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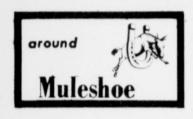
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Hair Policy Becomes School Issue

Building Cost 'Tops' Meeting



Joe Damron is recuperating from abdominal surgery at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock last week

There has been no word on how long he will be hospitalized in Lubbock at this time.

Reminders have been mailed

out that the Dickens Homecoming is scheduled for Sunday, July 25 at Dickens. All former residents and

friends will attend the special

Adam B. Rodriguez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Rodriguez. Maple, is participating in Honors Seminar '76 at Blinn Col-

lege, Brenham, July 12-16. Theme of the seminar is "Democracy in the American Experience" designed for junior and senior students with a high academic standing from small high schools throughout Texas.

Navy Seaman Recruit Chuck Rector of Friona, who joined the Navy in March 1976, has com pleted recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego.

Jana Grumbles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Grumbles, of Muleshoe won a blue ribbon in the Bailey County Dress Revue, held June 29 in the Richland Hills addition.

Jack Canada, formerly assistant manager at Cobb's in Muleshoe is one of the members of the 1976 'Texas' cast who is helping to present Paul Green's story of the Texas Panhandle in

Ag Center Doubles In Proposed Size

culture center was in the spotlight at the regular meeting of the Bailey County Commissioners Court on Monday. With all commissioners present, representatives of a steel building company from Lubbock showed a proposed floor plan and building structure, and gave tentative building costs.

According to the representative, the building as proposed by the county commissioners court, 150 x 180 feet, could be completed, including erection, foundations, concrete work, electrical and plumbing and masonry for \$127,328. Construction cost for what they call the shell only, which would include rough-in plumbing and electrical and the concrete, would cost and approximate \$103,653.

Although the initial costs given were for the 150 x 180 building, it was brought out that a building 150 x 300 feet would be

De Molay Offers Double Prizes In Fund Raising

Because the Muleshoe DeMolay Chapter needs funds in order to attend the State Conclave in Waco on the Baylor Campus July 22-26, they are presently conducting a fund

raising campaign in Muleshoe. With tickets at \$2.50 each, the DeMolay is offering as first prize a CB radio and the second prize will be a three-minute shopping spree at a local store. Master Councilor Mark Lovelady said tickets are available from any member of the DeMo-

\$6,000 Goal Set For Heart Drive

1976-77 Campaign Fund Drive by the Bailey County Unit of the American Heart Association during a meeting on July 2.

Coordinating the annual drive will be Betty Burelsmith and Diana Harrison, with Ben Yeager, Roy Whitt, Joe Harbin and Dr. Gary Albertson agreeing to be available as special speakers during the year.

Chairmen for the annual drive are Bill Moore, Clubs and Organizations; Elizabeth Watson, Schools and Colleges; Wilma Magby and Don Seales, Neighborhood and Marilyn Clark, Cardiovascular Nurses. It was discussed about having employee CPR training and Tommy Black and Paul Wilbanks were nominated to conleast one employee in the CardioPulmonary Resuscitation class-

Joyce Burkholder, regional director from Lubbock, suggested to the Heart Association members that the local club might be thinking about helping with other local campaigns as the heart association is not in competition with other organizations, but is in existence to help in any way possible.

Attending the noon meeting were Dr. Gary Albertson, M.D. Gunstream, J.W. Coppedge, Betty Burelsmith, Don Seales, Laura Seales, Elizabeth Watson, Bill Moore, Joe Harbin, Dean Sprayberry, Marilyn Clark and Robin Taylor.

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roping facility?"

large enough for roping, and

indoor rodeos. The steel compa-

ny representative said that for

the building to be double in size,

the increased cost would be an

During a discussion about the

proposed building, Judge Glen

Williams asked Bennie Claunch,

committee member for the cen-

ter, "How much interest and

need do you think there is for a

Claunch said that although

additional \$65,000-\$70,000.

with the horse shows, he has talked to a lot of ropers and horse people, and it is the opinion of the area people that a building large enough to have the indoor roping and rodeos would pay for itself in not too "I head four county judges at a

state hearing last week say they had never had a 4-H Club, member appear before them," said Claunch, in support of the proposed building. "The judges had from eight to 22 years experience each, and I think that in itself, speaks about how much good a facility would be for our kids," added Claunch. It was brought out, that most of the county commission is in

favor of the proposed larger building, however, it has been decided to sit down and figure out the financing to utilize on construction of the structure. Commissioners are expected to meet with the committee working on the proposed facility and decide what size building to finally approve the new agriculture center construction.

Meeting earlier with Bailey County Commissioners Court was Frank Ellis, operator of Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home. and operator of the local ambulance service. Ellis explained why he had requested a new ambulance for Bailey County and Muleshoe.

Ellis said, "the 1969 Pontiac ambulance needs to be replaced immediately because of the condition of the ambulance and maintenance costs.

"During the month of June, it stopped twice with patients on emergency trips to Lubbock. If something is not done immediately, it will be critical."

He also enumerated the high maintenance costs, including various problems which have not been satisfactorily solved with repairs. Ellis had figures on several ambulances with various equipment. No decision was made at the meeting.

Commissioners approved Scott's Acres, a tract of land out of the southwest corner of Section 33, Block X, located south of the cemetery. The new Scott Acres, proposed by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Scott, has 16 individual tracts.

Also approved by commission-

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IT'S TALL CORN . . . Sheryl Bass is dwarfed by some of the tallest corn to date in the area, which is already tasseling and producing small ears. The corn is growing on the Horace Hutton farm north of Muleshoe and is a crop being produced by Jerry Hutton. Most corn is nearing the tasseling stage, although the Hutton corn is perhaps some of the most advanced corn at this time.

1976 Crop Outlook Brighter With July's General Rainfall

up to two inches in the southwestern part of Bailey County. and an inch or more in west and southwestern Bailey County, has done much early this week to put smiles on the faces of southern Bailey County farm-

As most of the land in the southern part of the county is dryland, farmers had been unable to plant and watched the final date go by in June for cotton planting. It is almost too late for the producers to plant any producing crop, however, there are farmers who will be planting "quick crops" to replace their normally more producing crops such as cotton,

corn and grain sorghum. On irrigated land, the crops perked up and corn, just beginning to tassel and produce small ears has received an additional boost from the general rains which started in the area Sunday afternoon with sporadic showers. Small cotton looked more promising with the gentle

At midmorning Monday, Mrs. Mickey Sowder, who lives south of Stegall, told the Journal it was raining a slow, steady groundsoaking rain. Tuesday afternoon, she reported a total of .9, the most that had been received at one time in the area since last October.

Around Bula, more than an inch and a half had been reported by Monday afternoon, with threatening skies in evidence all Tuesday.

Muleshoe, for once, was on the short end of the rain, with only .56 being received by late afternoon. Although the sun was noted breaking through at tmes, more rain was predicted throughout the evening and

For the first time since last October, general rains were noted in the area including eastern New Mexico counties which have also felt the impact of the drought for the past several months. Flash flooding was reported in

areas, as more than three. inches fell in both areas on Monday, with the rain expected to continue

Producers said some farmers

both the Lubbock and Plainview

are expected to go ahead and plant and "hope" for enough

Springlake-Earth 4-H Horse Club Slates Playday

The Springlake-Earth 4-H Horse Club is sponsoring a six county 4-H Playday at Earth on Saturday, July 17.

Points will be accumulated for participants from the six member counties, which includes Bailey County. Playday is open to all 4-H members and their horses.

Halter books close at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, and the performance books will close at noon. Several Bailey County 4-H Horse Club members are expected to participate in the

rain to make a small crop in some of the dryer areas, al-

though many farmers had already filed prevented planting data and plan for next years'

Boys' Hair Length **Budget Hearing; Tax Rate** Meetings Slated In August

In an effort for community input, the Muleshoe Independent School District School Board is putting it straight to the community and school district - "Do you favor the present hair policy for boys in the Muleshoe Independent School District?'

During a meeting Monday night, it was unanimously decided to conduct a survey in the school district and let the majority rule. If more than 50 percent of persons completing the survey decide to keep the present hair policy in the current dress code, it will stay in the policy. If it is the other way, and more than 50 percent of the people over the age of 18 years do not favor the policy, it will be completely removed from the

School board members, following lengthy discussion on the hair policy issue, have elected to let the community decide what they prefer in the local school. According to requirements of the Title IX Civil Rights Act, a decision made according to 'community standards' will be a legal and binding decision. Thus, with the community above the age of 18 years having the opportunity to voice their opinion on what they want, a binding decision will be made on the MISD School Baord.

In other school surveys made, and test court cases, a decision by the participating community has proven to stand up in court, thus providing grounds for the survey which will be conducted for the next two weeks in Muleshoe, prior to Monday, August 2, the deadline for completing a survey form.

"Find out if the people want long hair or short hair," urged Board Member Carl Bamert, 'Then we will have something to stick to 100 percent." Member Jim Shafer added, "I

feel that if we turn hair loose in the school, I think we will turn discipline loose otherwise, so I favor a survey including students, parents and everyone in the community.'

'Hair has to meet the standards of the community," contributed Royce Turner, another school board member, "However, I think parents should have the responsibility to make their kids do what they need to do.

"If we are going to make this survey, we should take the discipline off the principal's backs. It is my thinking to leave the hair policy out of the dress

Turner also said the policy would have to be enforced at home, and reiterated that he felt it was the parents' responsibility to see that the hair was an acceptable length.

According to member David Stovall, "I'd personally like to see the hair code left in the policy; however if more than 50 percent of the people in the survey ask that it be removed, it should be removed. In any event, we are going to have to back the school principals 100 percent, whatever the deci-

Although a majority of members present were outspoken in support of the present hair policy in the dress code, they unanimously agreed that it should be left up to the community as a whole to decide what they preferred as a hair policy for the students.

The present hair policy is: a. At least one-half inch above the eye in front. b. Trimmed in back so that hair does not lay on standard dress shirt collars. c. Trimmed on sides so that hair does not completely cover the ear. The bottom of the ear must be showing. d. Sideburns, trimmed no lower than in line with bottom of ear. e. Hair length may not be concealed with any artificial means, such as wigs, head bands, etc.

Second question on the survey form asks: "If this is the opinion of the majority in the Muleshoe ISD, and it remains a school district policy, will you support

Special meetings were set for he budget hearings. A budget neeting is scheduled for 8 p.m. on Thursday, August 19 and the second budget hearing for Tuesday, August 31. The tax rate will Cont. on Page 2, Col. 1

School Difficulty At Morton Aired

After apparently attempting to abate in recent weeks, the deepseated problems at the Morton School has reappeared following appointment of a new school superintendent, according to an article in the Monday. July 12, Lubbock Avalanche Journal.

Frank Patrick, staff writer for the Avalanche Journal interviewed Morton school board member H.B. Barker, who openly criticized the new superintendent Marlin Dobbs and also claimed a capable administrator could have been hired for Morton at less money. Although Patrick interviewed

two board members for the school who reported that no tax increase was in the planning for the school, although a tax ratio would be discussed. Patrick had reported that the budget for the 1976-77 year would be more than \$100,000 more than the 1975-76 school budget. A followup story in the Tuesday, July 13 paper, following the Monday night meeting of the school board, showed that the Morton School Board raised the tax ratio from 45 to 60 percent, reflecting an 18 to 20 percent increase in school taxes for the beleagured

Patrick also interviewed Muleshoe area school personnel about incidents leading up to Muleshoe cancelling sports activities with students at the Morton schools.

According to the Lubbock re-

The Avalanche Journal has learned that part of the Better Schools Committee's displeasure is the result of a controversial series of events last fall and winter which led to the cancellation of scheduled games between the Morton and Muleshoe

According to Muleshoe spokesmen, several members of the Muleshoe eighth and ninth grade basketball teams and their women coaches were subjected to vulgar comments by several Morton youths when they were leaving the gymnasium to board the bus after a game December 15.

Gail Bizzel, a male biology teacher from Muleshoe who was driving the bus, verified the incident. "There was a group from

Morton outside the gym, and our girls were scared to leave," Bizzell said. He said he finally led the girls

out himself, and was cursed by the gang outside. Muleshoe schools Supt. Neal

B. Dillman said he reported the

incident to the Morton schools administration December 17, and that he later gave descriptions of the boys involved. On January 5, he said, he

canceled eighth and ninth grade games scheduled for February and a girls game scheduled for January 27. We are truly sorry that this

incident occurred, but we do not believe that our girls and boys or any other school's boys or kind of treatment," Dillman said in a letter.

'That's not the way we bring 'em up...it's just not worth it,' he said when contacted about the affair.

A survey of other schools in the district unearthed no other cancallations because of basketball problems. Levelland schools Supt. Bill

Vardeman did confirm that Morton games had been dropped from next year's schedule, however he declined to comment on the reasons. Ronald Coleman, who was a Morton school board member at

the time, said he personally "stood and heard" one member of the Morton team making lewd remarks to three Muleshoe girls at an earlier game. "The incident was brought to the attention of the board and

Mr. Travis more than once, and as far as I know, no action was ever taken," Coleman said. When asked if any disciplinary

action was taken as a result of the incidents, Dodds, who was high school prinicpal then, said some students were called in and lectured.

"It was handled as adequately as we could handle it," Dodds

"It was not strictly a Morton caused situation -- it took kids from both sides to get involv-

Dodds also said it was difficult

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NEARING COMPLETION . . . Construction on the new Anthony's store for Muleshoe is nearing completion, with the opening date before the end of this month. Lindal Murray, manager of the

Muleshoe Anthony Store, said the new store will incorporate much more merchandise for local shoppers.

Hair... Cont. from Page 1

be officially set at the next

regular meeting on August 9, at

Name

Address

Bids were approved for gasoline and milk for the upcoming school year. Approved was a bid of 39.5 cents for gasoline as submitted by Gulf Oil Co. and 9.5 cents per one-half pint of milk and 30 minute emergency delivery submitted by Borden Milk Co. representatives in Muleshoe, Odell Rasco.

Insurance for the upcoming MULESHOE

Telephone 1. Do you favor the present hair policy for boys in the Muleshoe Independent School District, which

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HAIR POLICY SURVEY

d. Sideburns, trimmed no lower than in line with bottom of ear. e. Hair length may not be concealed with any artificial means, such as wigs, head bands, etc.

2. If this is the opinion of the majority in the Muleshoe ISD, and it remains a school district policy, will you support it?

I certify that I am 18 years of age or older

(Please sign usual signature)

Please return this survey form to the School Administration Office or Tax Office by 5 p.m. Monday, August 2, or mail to 514 West Avenue G. Muleshoe, Texas 79347

year was also approved with J & J Insurance Co. in the amount of \$21,248 with a \$100 deductible. This includes increasing the coverage by six percent.

Resignation accepted was Mrs. Keith Bray as Special Education Teacher as she is moving to Kansas with her husband and family where he has accepted employment.

Two new teachers were approved for employment. Mrs. JoAnna Wrinkle was hired as English and Business teach in high school and Jamie Washington was employed as special

Building...

Cont. from Page 1 ers was a bid submitted by Muleshoe Motor Company for the sheriff's office new car. It was one of the two bids received. Commissioners passed a resolution approving membership for the Bookmobile to become a member of the State Library system. They also approved routine bills during the session before dismissal.

education in junior high school. In other action, the board heard current financial reports and the tax collection report; approved participation of the local school board in the Texas Association of School Boards' Policy services; discussed possible personnel changes because of the loss of three teachers through the loss of enrollment and the loss of one teacher and seven aides from Title I Regular and Migrant programs due to a reduction in federal allocations. A further discussion was conducted on the funding alloca-

Migrant Programs. Also discussed was the meeting scheduled for Monday, July 19, between the Muleshoe School Board, school personnel, city and county government officials and law enforcement officials for the city, county and

Also, additional survey forms will be available in the School Administration office and the Tax office located at the Muleshoe City Hall.

Morton...

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to pin down what individual students were to blame.

Board president Bernard Kuehler said no disciplinary action was taken. "When we got right down to it, it was the other side that started it," Kuehler said. He said he wasn't sure what started the incident, but thought

NEW STATE 4-H LEADER

Dr. John T. Pelham will assume the position of state 4-H and youth leader with the Texas tions of the Title I Regular and Agricultural Extension Service on July 1. Pelham served as an assistant county Extension agent in Bexar County for three years, was a state 4-H and youth specialist for two years, and for the past four years has been studies and training specialist for the Extension Service. Pelham holds B.S. and M.S. degrees from Texas A&M University and has a Ph.D. from Mississippi State University. He was reared on a farm near Whitney in Hill County.

maybe it was hard feelings about the game. Kuehler admitted some Morton students may have gotten out of line.

When queried about the incident involving the individual student allegedly witnessed by board member Coleman, Kuehler said he though it had

happened the year before. But Coleman maintains the incident occurred during the past season.

Efforts to contact Coach Whillock, reportedly vacationing in Arkansas, about the alleged disciplinary problems were unsuccessful.

In an earlier interview, however, the 18-year Morton mentor had alluded freely to what he feels is a racial problem.

"We have a black-white problem here among a few people. but those few are in the right position, in my opinion, to cause a lot of trouble," Whillock stated.

"I feel the blacks on the basketball team did a super job of containing their emotions all year long.'

Spokesmen for the Better

Schools Committee heatedly deny they are motivated by racial bias. "All we want are decent standards to be lived up to by everyone, and a decent environmental climate for our children," the group's president,

Bill Thomas, said. Muleshoe Superintendent Dillman verified the above story, and said, "The ones I feel sorry for in the Morton School District are the kids. They are the ones having to suffer the penalty for the trouble there. We just have told it like it happened.

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Bicentennial Exhibits Displayed At Fair

The results of exhibits for competition at the Bicentennial Gelebration in the Adult Crafts Division were Gourd Flowers, Mrs. Allie Barbour, first; Dried Flower Arrangemtn, Mrs. Mabel Caldwell, fourth; Rub Out Art, Mrs. Allie Barbour, first; Leathercraft, Mrs. Chris Seales, first; Shell Arrangement, Mrs. Mabel Caldwell, second; Shell Arrangement, Mrs. Allie Barbour, third; Tole Painting, Pat Shafer, first; Macrame, Mrs. Mabel Caldwell, first; and Macrame, Mrs. Mabel Caldwell, second.

Others winning were: Oil Painting, Mrs. Chris Seales, first; Driftwood Arrangment, Mrs. Mabel Caldwell, first; Tile Wastepaper Basket, Mrs. Mabel Caldwell, first; Breaddough Art, Mrs. Mabel Caldwell, fourth; and Canned Food, Ann Williams, first.

In Handwork were Mrs. Eula Fyke, first, Crocheted Afghan; Mrs. Robbie Nowlin, first, Crocheted Bedspread; Lena Maxey, first, Embroidered Tablecloth; and Mrs. Allie Barbour won three firsts in Cutwork Doily, Quilts-cross stitched and Youth Quilts. She also won a second in Youth Quilts.

Those winning in the Youth Division Baking were Duane Shafer, first, Cake; Sue Collins, first, Cookies; Dorinda Shafer, second, Cookies; Marsha Williams, third, Cookies; and Robbie Collins, first, Sour Dough Bread. Robbie Collings also won first in Crochet Handwork.

Those men placing in the Men's Baking Division were Marshall Williams, first; Vern Taylor, second; Bub Shafer, third; and Joe Costen, fourth. Kenneth Martin won first in the Lye Soap Division.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Mrs. Williams,

As past presidents of the Muleshoe Mighty "M" Band, we feel it imparative to speak in response to a statement made in your article "Celebration Termed A Success" (Bailey County Journal, July 11). A local businessman stated "When they need help, who do they come to? I, for one, feel we should not help them (the band) unless they participate sometimes in

Perhaps this man who voiced his objection was unaware of what it takes to be an effective member of the "Mighty M". For example, the band always marches in the morning. They have section rehearsals before that and night practices once a week plus a ball game per week during the season. To make money, the band sells maga-

community activities."

zines, paints curbs and washes cars. They provide services for the money they get. Of course, they band has help. That help comes from the fine arts boosters, who also provide services and recreation for the money they make (ie. The Halloween Carnival).

As for community services, the band also does much. For example, our community concerts, the Christmas parade and U.I.L. competition, which also spreads the name of Muleshoe and "outs us on the mpa." We believe that there should

have been a band for the Fourth of July parade - a good band. However, it was impossible to arrange a group of adequate size. An effort was started when school was out to organize a group, but too many people were unable to make it to provide an effective sounding band. Rather than make fools of ourselves with 24 people, we

terminated the idea. The "Mighty M" does its part to support Muleshoe, and deserves support in return. All it

takes is community awareness of our activities. That awareness can be had if one will jsut watch the papers. Now that Mrs. Williams is editor of news, we are sure that the public will have the opportunity to realize just how active the "Mighty M" band is, because she has a strong sense of community responsibility and a "pro-school" attitude. (This was explained to me after a discussion over this

subject with her). All of the band members were hurt by the businessman's remark, yet there is nothing we can do. All we ask is that fair consideration be given to the band before passing judgement on them. We hope that the community will see the circumstances involved and continue their support of the entire Fine Arts Department. Respectfully Yours,

George David Smith Timothy S. Jinks

Ford challenges Reagan on Social Security.

Mrs. Nichels Demonstrates To Club

Enochs Home Demonstration Club met at 2:00 p.m. on June 22, with Mrs. Elnita Key. In the absense of the president, Mrs. Winnie Byars acted. She read the minutes of the previous meeting and called the roll. The roll was answered by a good habit "I Want To Cultivate". "Our Emblem" was read by Bonnie Long. The emblem is

composed of three circles which typify the home, the state and the nation. The hearth fire in the center symbolizes the home and expo-

ses the spirit of the fire; attributes of the home such as fellowship, hospitality, comfort, peace and protection. The oak leaf on the left of the hearth fire symbolizes the

strength of the home; above the hearth fire, the lamp of knowledge; the wisdom with which a home and family must be created; on the right, the wheat productivity and richness of family and community life.

Around these symbols are the words, "Home, Family, Community," with "Cooperative Service" in the outer circle-designating the cooperation of the county, state and nation, in extension program.

Mrs. Rose Nichols gave a demonstration on decoupage. Everyone can make things of beauty, from something. It's just putting it together.

Those attending were Wilma Petree, Winnie Byars, Alma Altman, Lillian Fort, Bonnie Long. Guests were Linda Key and children, Claude Wayne and Vonna Ann; Paula Nichols and Teresa Autry. The hostess

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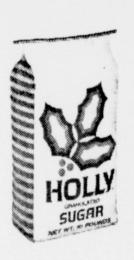
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Bridal Shower Fetes Miss Sharon Davis

Miss Sharon Davis, bride-elect of Stan Messer was honored with a bridal shower Sunday, July 11, from 2:30-3:30 p.m., in the Muleshoe State Bank Community Room.

Those in the receiving line were the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Cleon Davis of Muleshoe, and his mother, Mrs. Marion Messer, of Dumas.

Special guests attending were the bride's sisters, Cindy and Charolotte Davis of Amarillo; the groom's sister, Nita Messer of Dumas; aunts of the bride. Mrs. Ray Kerr and Audrey Hill, of Lubbock; Mrs. Ed Hicks of Friona, and Mrs. Gary Hicks and girls, of Lazbuddie, a

cousin. Serving the guests were Pattie and Perry Poynor. Registering the table was Cindy Davis and registering the gifts was Charlotte Davis.

The table was in her colors of yellow and blue, with a white cloth trimmed in lace floral arrangement of spring flowers, blue napkins with the bride and grooms names.

Refreshments were yellow slush punch, white cake with



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yellow rose buds, mixed nuts, served from crystal appoint-

The hostess gift was a vacuum cleaner. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. James Glaze, Mrs. Don Bruns, Mrs. Joe Farris, Mrs. Ashley Davis, Mrs. Bernice Holdeman, Mrs. Wilcy Moore, Mrs. W.G. Harlan, Mrs. Kenneth Briscoe, Mrs. James Warren, Mrs. Karl Lovelady, Mrs. Barbara Milburn, Mrs. J.A. Nickels, Mrs. Haney Poynor, Mrs. C.W. Wilhite and Mrs. S.M. Ethridge.

Krebb Reunion Held Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Klyde Krebbs attended Mrs. Krebb's family reunion last weekend. Fifty members of the Jones family met in the home of a niece, Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Nunley, of Lubbock, for an ice cream supper. Sunday, the group met in the Friendship Community Building east of Lubbock. Sixty-five attended.

Eleven of the 13 children were present. The family reunion has been held each year since 1938.



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Michel Garza

Mr. and Mrs. Angel Garza of Muleshoe are the proud parents of a new baby girl born July 11, 1976, at 1:52 a.m., in the West Plains Medical Center of Muleshoe. The baby weighed seven pounds, twelve ounces and was named Michel. She is the couple's first child.

Clifton David Parker

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Parker of Muleshoe are the proud parents of a new baby boy born July 7, 1976, at 1:45 p.m., in the West Plains Medical Center of Muleshoe. The baby weighed six pounds, eight and a half ounces and was named Clifton David. He is the couple's first child.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Manasco and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker all of Mule-

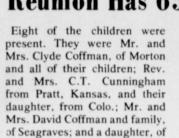
Girls Perform In

Senior Recital

Marilyn Black Saylor, and Shannon Sowder, pianist, will be presented in a senior recital by their teacher, Mrs. Sam Damron, on Sunday afternoon, July 18 at 3:00 p.m. in the main sanctuary of the First United Methodist Church. Miss Sowder will be doing repertoire by Chopin, Hayon and Bach. Mrs. Saylor's selections will be by David Wehr, Bach and Boell-

The pupils' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sowder and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Black will host a reception following in the church parlor.

To toast coconut, spread flaked coconut in shallow pan. Toast at. 350 degrees for 5 to 7 minutes, stirring often. Cool thoroughly. Sprinkle on frostings or use in cookies instead of nuts.



family, of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Coffman of Muleshoe had all of their children present. There were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Coffman and daughters of Garden City:

Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Speck and

Lubbock; a son, Tom and fami-

ly, from Aiken, and a daughter,

Mrs. Willie Montgomery and

daughter of Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Rundell and children, of Ira.

Mrs. Gracy Swanner and son, Jimmie of Lubbock and a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Arant and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Ruyal Don of Levelland.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Bayless, of Enochs: Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Coffman, of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Coffman, of Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Coffman and son, of Big Springs; and Rev. and Mrs. Ray Cunningham and son, of Vincent.

There were 62 friends and relatives present.

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Coffman and Ray Cunningham. Coffman Family Reunion Has 65 In Attendance The children of the late Mr.

COFFMAN REUNION . . . The day of the Coffman reunion was spent playing 42 and visiting. Following

the noon meal, Rev. C.T. Cunningham brought a message on reunions, Rev. 19:9. Bottom row, left to

right are Pruda and Clyde Coffman, Mrs. Gracy Swanner and Ellen Bayless. Second row are Mrs.

Clarence Coffman, Mrs. Carl Coffman, Mrs. Chester Coffman, Mrs. Claud Coffman, Mrs. Olene

Cunningham, and J.D. Bayless. Last row, Clarence Coffman, Carl Coffman, Chester Coffman and Claud

their annual famiy reunion, Monday, July 5, at the Mahan Party House in Lubbock. Mrs. Sam Damron

and Mrs. Walter Coffman had

Attends Meeting

Mrs. Sam Damron attended the summer meeting of the Board of Directors, as well as the Executive committee of the Arthritis Foundation held in Big Spring, June 25 and 26. She serves as secretary to the chapter and participated on a panel for volunteers, concerning the organization of the small branch.

Due to the death of the president of the chapter, Ralph Bauder, the vice-president, stepped up to take over the duties as president. The new president is Darold Barnum of El Paso. Elected as the new vice-president was Tom Mandry of Odessa.

As a memorial to Bauder the board decided to establish a fellowship to support a rheumatole st in training to be named "The Ralph Bauder FellowCOUNTRY COBBLER **Boot & Shoe Repair Shop**

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FIREPLUG WINNERS . . . The Muleshoe Young Homemakers sponsored a fire plug contest and during the week of the Fourth of July, they were judged. The winners were first, Mark Northcutt; second Rebecca Barber and third, Toni Beversdorf. Northcutt received \$25; Rebecca \$15 and Toni \$10, for their winnings and their talent. The contest was judged on a point system, by the young homemakers.

Volunteers Needed For Family Night

The monthly community Family Night for West Camp residents was held Saturday night, July 10, with the host couples being Mr. and Mrs. George Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunt. Homemade ice cream and cake was served after a short business meeting, conducted by the Community

Chairman, George Wheeler. A committee was formed to look into the cost of new floor covering for the large family room of the community center,

West Plains

Medical Center

Briefs

Mears, Byron Griffiths and Hil-

Mullinex and Gabriel Romero.

July 12 - Rev. David Evetts,

Charlie Durham, Lupe Flores

July 10 - B.H. Black, Jack

Barber, Lish Thurman and Larry

July 11 - Mrs. R.E. Buhrman.

July 12 - Wayne Gregory, Roy

Taylor, Gabriel Romero and

July 13 - Lupe Flores.

ADMISSIONS

and Arthur Hayes.

DISMISSALS

Mary Corley.

Winkler.

lis Duncan.

and discussion was held on the air conditioning system, and on community use of the building. Mrs. Ernest Ramm and Mrs. George Wheeler are to check the floor covering cost, and Barry Wilson is to check the air conditioning. Good summer visiting and outdoor horseshoes was taken in by the following

community residents: Mr. and Mrs. David Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. George Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simnacher, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ramm, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunt, Glenn Haris, and Mrs. Allene Bell.

The next community family night will be held August 14. Host couples will be announced later. Volunteers are needed for each month.

A West Camp Community Coffee Break will be held at the Community Center on July 27 from 9:30 - 10:30. The cash award of \$75.00 for the Community Improvement Program, in which West Camp won second place, will be presented from the Extension Service, Rural Electric Co-op's., and County Commissioners Court. All residents should plan to drink coffee on that morning, at the commu-

nity center. Beginning on July 27, a community coffee break will be held on the fourth Tuesday of each

Exotic Foods Good For Variety

COLLEGE STATION -- Nappa, bok choy, sunchokes and tomatillos -- not something exotic, July 10 - Mrs. Raymond but everyday foods available at most produce markets, Mrs. July 11 - Mrs. Hao Doan, Effie Gwendolyne Clyatt says.

'An ever-increasing variety of interesting foods is available these days, and they may spark the adventurous family's appetite." she added.

Mrs. Clyatt is a consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"Nappa -- or Chinese cabbage can be used in salads and slaws, in stir-fry dishes and as a delicious vegetable by itself.

Bok chov resembles both chard and celery and is generally used in chow bein and chop suey. Leaves should be prepared as spinach would.

"Sunchokes -- or Jerusalem artichokes -- aren't artichokes at all, but the tubers of a species of sunflower. Prepare and serve them as you would buttered

"Tomatillos are commonly known as ground tomatoes or ground cherries. They resemble a small green tomato, but they taste like a slightly green plum in their raw state. Cooked, they may be added to Mexican dishes or served as a relish side dish,' she said

recreation.

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points was 14 year old Toni

Beversdorf. Her fireplug is at

the corner of Williams, Favor

and Sudduth. It has the "Pray-

ing Hands" with words "In God

Mrs. Sandy Noble announced

the winners Monday night at the

new city park. The first place

winner received \$25.00; second

place, \$15.00 and third place \$10.00.

of the courthouse.

We Trust."

Mrs. Wayne Copley, Mrs. Sandy Noble and Mrs. Randol Mark Northcutt, age 14. He received the total of 45 points. Copley judged fire hydrants This was fifteen points for each Thursday and Friday afternoon. of the three judges. His fireplug The 38 fireplugs were selected on highest points. The point is on east Fourth and American Blvd., on the south side of the system was five points for highway. The white hydrant has neatness; five points for originthe American Flag and inscribality and five points for bicened are the words, "One Nation Under God."

The second place winner is nine year old Rebecca Barber. Wedding Plans Set For August She had a total of 44 points. Her theme was "From Slavery to Freedom." The fire hydrant is

Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Casanova of Muleshoe announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Gloria Casanova, to Ruben Acevedo of Crosbyton, son of Mr.a nd Mrs. Gaudalupe Acenedo of Seminole. The wedding will be held August 14, 1976 at 6:00 p.m., in the Immaculate Conception Church, in Muleshoe.

The bride elect graduate in 1973 from Muleshoe. She received her two year secretary degree from West Texas State University in Canyon, in the fall of 1975. She is now employed by the biology department WTSU.

Acevedo graduated from Crosbyton in 1973. He is a junior at WTSU, majoring in Criminal Justice Administration. He is now employed at Iowa Beef processors in Amarillo. The couple will reside in Canyon after the wedding.

Club Members Attend Camp

Six 4-H Club members from Bailey County leave Monday, July 19, on a five-day trip to New Mexico's Camp Scott Able near Cloud croft for training in leadership and electrical projects, according to County Extension Agent Robin Taylor.

Each year three boys and three girls, accompanied by an adult, are selected from each of the 20 counties in Texas Agricultural Extension Service District 2 to attend electric camp.

This year's delegation from Bailey County include Joie Carpenter, Sharla Farmer, Jo Ronda Rhodes, Curtis Carpenter, Kirk Lewis and Clayton Ramm.

They'll leave Monday by bus, returning Friday, July 23. In all, some 128 youths and 18 adults are going.

The event, Mrs. Taylor says, provides leadership training and teaches 4-H members, leaders and county Extension agents how to conduct 4-H electrical projects and method demonstrations, and how to conduct

Citizenship training is also an important part of the camp, she

The "Liberty Belles" sewing

group of the Muleshoe 4-H Club

have completed six project les-

sons. They had as their motto

"Learn To Stitch In '76." Les-

sons they studied were learning

how to sew on buttons, how to

dress neatly, labels, places to

shop, construcing a garment,

They met in the home of their

leader, Mrs. Walter Sain. The

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and hand care.

DISTRICT DRESS REVUE . . . Representing Bailey County 4-H

were Junior contestant, Miss Keva Roming and Senior contestant

Miss Pryncess Parkman for the District Two 4-H Dress Revue, held

during the week of July 15. It was held in the new Lubbock Regional

Liberty Belles Have Final Meet

two nine year old girls each

CHEERLEADER CAMP . . . The Muleshoe High School cheerleaders attended a cheerleading camp at Eastern New Mexico University, July 5-9, at Portales, N.M. Back row, left to right are Jo Ronda Rhodes, Lauri Burgess and Becky Turner. Bottom row are Melissa Biggerstaff, Sandy Dunbar and Shelley

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AUSTIN - Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong has issued detailed recom mendations for better management of the state's :oastal area resources through existing agencies

and programs. Outgrowth of a threeyear study, the preliminary proposals will be submitted to public hearings beginning next month.

Hearings during August will be held in Brownsville, Corpus Christi, Victoria, Bay City, Houston, Galveston and Beaumont. Later hearings are scheduled in Dallas, San Antonio and Austin.

Main recommendations include

- Establishment of a process for assessing future economic, environmental and social effects of developments planned for coastal locations.

- Setting up an organized information system in the governor's office to help improve agency coordination on decisions for use of coastal resources.

Restructuring the Interagency Council on Natural Resources and the Environment to review and coordinate coastal policies and activities.

- Focusing management processes on coastal waters and shorelands closely as-

cluded in the management Armstrong said recommendations provide a framework for coastal

sociated with the waters.

Only a fraction of each

coastal county would be in-

growth and development. **Briscoe Cool** The idea of a special session to curb utilities bills left Gov. Dolph Briscoe cool, in spite of support from House Speaker Bill Clayton

and other lawmakers. Briscoe said ideas of House committees (includ ing sales tax reductions and tax rebates) are "nothing basically new." He added he is not convinced they would substantially decrease bills or that they could be passed quickly by the legislature.

Meanwhile, Rep. Lane Denton of Waco came up with 14 recommendations which he claimed could reduce gas and electric bills 25 per cent if enacted. Denton proposed a ceiling on the wellhead price of natural gas, further restictions on utility companies and tax

adjustments or elimination. He also recommended election of Railroad Commission members from six

geographic districts. Party Fight Due

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ney John Henry Tatum of Lufkin set the stage for a state Democratic leadership tug-of-war with announcement as a candidate for

Texas party chairman. Tatum was the first to come out against Calvin Guest of Bryan, backed by Gov. Briscoe for a third term as state Democratic Executive Committee head.

Other liberals are considering the race which will be decided at the State Democratic convention September 18 in Fort Worth.

Texas Democrat leaders this week are attending the party's national presidential nominating convention in New York City.

Courts Speak

Texas Supreme Court will review a \$1.8 million judgment against General Motors in a suit blaming a fatal truck accident on a faulty carburetor. GM claims the verdict would discourage new products de-velopment and bring price increases.

The high court found error in a trial court dismissal of a Comal County couple's suit to prevent the State Highway Commission from taking 6.3 acres of land without adequate compen-

Upholding lower courts, the State Supreme Court declared alimony judgments rendered in other states can be enforced in Texas

The Supreme Court will review Houston court findings that part of the code of criminal procedure is unconstitutional

A new trial was ordered by the Supreme Court in a \$200,000 Wichita Falls water district land condemnation case

Court of Criminal Appeals reversed the 35-year prison sentence of a man who shot at a policeman in Snyder, because the jury was not charged on the issue of whether the defendant acted in self-defense.

An Austin district judge dismissed a University of Texas effort to throw out a suit to invalidate a decision by regents to dismantle the UT system school of nurs-

AG Opinions

The Public Utility Commission is not required to issue certificates of convenience and necessity to gas utilities, since the Railroad Commission or cities have jurisdiction over those companies, Atty. Gen. John

In another recent opinion, Hill concluded the abstract of a personal judgment rendered against a defendent by a court in a tax suit should be issued as by civil statute even though the judgement additionally

forecloses a tax lien on

property. File of an attorney with the Board of Law Examiners is not available to the public, Hill stated in a third

Reconnection Allowed

Texas intrastate utilities which are members of the Texas Interconnected System can reconnect with interstate members without coming under Federal Power Commission Juris-

FPC allowed emergency reconnection of TIS without imposing its regulations on the system's intrastate members.

TIS provides electric utility member cooperatives emergency and peak-use energy capabilities. It was disconnected in early May when one member extended its system across the Texas-Oklahoma border, engaging in interstate bus-

Public Utility members said the FPC decision to permit reconnection will be an increased factor of reliability to Texas electricity.

Short Snorts

Gov. Briscoe expressed opposition to a National Governors' Conference task force recommendation for a national minimum welfare level with regional variations funded by the federal government.

Speeding and alcohol were blamed for most of 48 Texas traffic fatalities over July 4 weekend.

Texas school districts will share a \$7.2 million federal grant earmarked for in-

novative programs. State Rep. John Newton of Beeville reported spending \$478,178 on his Democratic race for Railroad Commissioner - outspending opponent Jerry Sadler about 50 to 1.



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Enochs News

By Mrs. J.D. Bayless

Carl Hall spent the Fourth of July holidays with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burris. They attended the celebration at Wellman.

Mrs. Alma Altman drove to Clovis and went with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Millsap and family for a camp out. They stayed 10 days at Tres Piedras, N.M. and returned home, Sunday.

Mrs. Ronnie Gilbert of Sudan visited her grandparents, the C.C. Snitkers, on day last week. Mrs. Ray Seagler and Mrs.

Alma Altman visited Mrs. Sarah

Scillian at the Morton Hospital Sunday evening. Robert Zamera was hospitalized Sunday after-Larry Davis of Shallowater spent last Saturday through Tuesday with his uncle and

aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Quinton

Nichols. His mother, Mrs. L.B.

Davis, came for him Thursday

and spent the night with her

mother, Mrs. Flo Nichols and brother, Gary. The Quinton Nichols family, Mrs. Davis and boys, Mrs. Nichols, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry

Nichols all had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nichols, Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Bayless visited in Muleshoe last Sunday afternoon with his brother, Roy Bayless.

**** Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Peterson met their children, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Peterson and children of Hillsboro, and Rev. and Mrs. Harold Abney and son of Ft. Worth, at Abilene last Sunday afternoon. They visited with them Monday and brought the grandchildren, Koby, Abney and Scott and Stephanie Peterson home with them to spend two weeks. Koby is also visiting his other grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cox drove to Fort Worth last Monday and attended the funeral of his cousin, Tuesday at Fort Worth. They also visited his children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cox and Ms. Marjorie Hearrell and family, at Ft. Worth.

The rain is really appreciated south of Enochs. They received six-tenths Sunday night and is raining at this time.

Mrs. Eltelle Henderson of Fort Stockton is visiting in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Henderson.

Wendell Jones went to Lelia Lake Saturday and visited his sister, the Earl Sheilds. They brought his niece Patrice

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TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE John C. White, Commissioner

Cotton, Corn Acres Increase . . . Sorghum, Barley, Soybeans Down . . . Hog Inventory Up . . . Meat Production

Texas cotton and corn acres for 1976 are up substantially from levels of a year ago, while sorghum, barley, and soybeans show significant declines, the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service notes.

Much of the reduction in acreage was caused by drouth conditions last Fall. In the dryland areas of the High Plains, a substantial number of acres of cotton and sorghum did not get planted because of short moisture conditions.

Upland cotton acreage for the state is up 13 per cent from a year ago, but probably more would have been planted had the weather conditions been better. Corn, a crop which is now getting more attention from

Texas farmers than in recent years, increased in acreage by 29 per cent from a year ago. A large part of the state total is grown on the High Plains and is under irrigation. As a result, Texas has had an average per acre yield exceeding

Sorghum acres are down this year for two reasons: cotton and unfavorable planting weather. Acreage seeded by the state's farmers to sorghum this year is down 10 per

Soybean acreage is down almost a fourth from a year ago; rice acreage is down 5 per cent; oat acres are down 5 per cent; peanut acreage is about the same as a year ago. Wheat acreage is about the same as last year, but yields are 40 per cent under the records set in 1975.

HOG PRODUCERS in the state are following the actions of others throughout the nation and are increasing hog and pig numbers. As of June 1, there were 880,000 hogs and pigs in Texas, up 10 per cent from a year ago.

From now through August, hog producers intend to farrow 50,000 sows; they intend to farrow 42,000 from August through November. If these intentions are realized, this would be a 19 per cent increase in farrowings.

Nationwide, producer intentions from now through November would indicate a pig crop of 42.1 million, up 18 per cent from a year ago.

RED MEAT PRODUCTION during May in Texas is up 14 per cent from a month ago. For the first five months of this year, red meat production was 1,441,000 pounds compared to 1,169,000 pounds a year ago.

The number of cattle slaughtered during May is 65,000 head above a year ago; the calf kill for May is 500 above a month ago.

Hog slaughter at 75,000 was down 17,500 from a year

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Mr. and Mrs. E.N. McCall, Mrs. Fred Lockeralso, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kelly of Plainview helped their aunt, Mrs. Lessie Maxwell celebrate her 96 birthday last Sunday, July 4. They went to church with her and another aunt, Mrs. Pearl Knighten, at Ft. Sumner, N.M. Then they attended a dinner at the Fellowship Hall Baptist Church. There were 100 in attendance for the celebration of her birthday. They came from Conroe. and different parts of New Mexico. In route home they visited an uncle, Zeke Wise, at

Portales, N.M. Mr. and Mrs. Orbe Phillips had all of their children home for the Fourth of July. Mr. and Mrs. Aubry Phillips and children, of Grand Prairie; Mrs. Laverne Blackman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Phillips and children, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Lavender and children, of Slaton Mr. and Mrs. Gary Phillips, and children, Wade Pollard, of Whitarral has been staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Pollard.

E.C. Gilliam was a patient in the Morton hospital Saturday until Monday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Newton, on July 4 were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.G. Fred, her sisters and brothers, Mr. and Mrs. James Hooper, of Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Fred, Nikki and Tod, from Illinois; Mrs. F.G. Lindsey from Ft. Worth; Timmy White, from Hayward, Calif; Mrs. Dell Sanders and Billy Sanders, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Frey, of Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rogers, Connie and Rodger, of Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Dashier and Michelle, from Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Fred, Mark and Janet, of Denver City; and their children, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Newton, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Newton and Barry, of Three Way.

Others were Mr. and Mrs.

The Shults family had their family reunion at Floydada July 4. There were 64 in attendance. They were Mrs. Audna Shults, of Chillicoth; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sniker, of Morton; Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Foster of Vernon: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shults and children, of Pampa: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shults and girls, of Sundown; Mr. and Mrs. Olen Shults and girls, of Coppers Cove; Mrs. Beverly Gibson and daughters, of Penscolia, Florida.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lee, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Snitker and children, of Bula; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Gilbert, of Sudan; Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Grinon, of Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Snitker and children, of Hart; and Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Levell and children, of Brownfield.

Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Peck and children, of Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Peck and baby, of Levelland; Serena Hardon, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Peck, of Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Dean of Vernon.

Mrs. Audna Shults came home with the C.C. Snitkers for a visit, while here. They visited the Tom Turners at Needmore; the Ike Shults, at Denver City, and the Clarence Shults, at Sundown.

Mrs. Glynn Price, the G.A. leader at the Baptist Church, took the girls to the West Plains Baptist Assembly Monday and returned home Thursday afternoon. The girls going were Jana Greer, Ja Lisa Price, Mary Bell Zorma, Jackie Price and Paula Nichols.

Henry Jackson, Senator (D-Wash):

"I am disappointed, we simply did not get our message across."

A.P. Fred; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Fred, Diane and Randy, from Arlington, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Greer, Deann and Dusto of Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. E.N. McCall had all of their children home during the Fourth of July holidays. They were Mr. and Mrs. Robert George, Brent and Marthan, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Vanlandingham, Chris, Kim and Kerry, all of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Orbe Phillips and some of their children did some fishing Wednesday through Friday at Miller Lake.

Rev. and Mrs. Charlie Shaw took their grandsons, Timmy and Teddie Crocker home last Sunday afternoon. He preached at the 25 Anniversary of the Emanuel Baptist Church at Tucumcari, N.M. that afternoon.

They he preached Tuesday afternoon at the first meeting in the new Baptist mission at Conchas Lake. They also visited with their daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jarros and family, at Conchas Dam Monday night. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. James Crocker at Tucum-

Mrs. Winnie Byars returned home Tuesday from attending the Roller and Carper family reunions at Roaring Springs. Six of her sisters and two brothers were present. They were Mrs. Ira Hull, Mrs. Maggie Payne,of Roaring Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Rubin Payne, of Lubbock, Mrs. Ruby Nichols, of Lubbock; Mrs. Winnie Byars, of Enochs; Jessie Earl and family of Lubbock; Vester Roller and family of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Henley and son, Steve, from Tuscon, Ariz.

Greg and Jeff Austin spent Wednesday until Saturday with their grandparents, the Raymond Austins. Their father, Junior, came for them Saturday. ****

Mr. and Mrs. E.N. McCall honored their grandchildren, Kim and Kerry Rowden with a birthday dinner, Sunday, on their fifth birday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert George and Brent, m and Mrs. Don Vanlandingham, Chris, Kim and Kerry, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rowden, of Morton; Mrs. Katy Vanlandingham and Audrin Smith of Lubbock; Jackie and Gary Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Nichols and sons, his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Nichols, of Idalou spent the Fourth of July holidays at Ruidoso, N.M.

Rev. and Mrs. Charlie Shaw visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Shaw at Post, Friday.

Monte, Stephen and Danielle, of Lubbock spent Tuesday through Friday, with their grandparents, the Chester Petrees. They took them home and visited with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Dannie Petree. Others they visited were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Petree at Clovis, the past week.

**** SEMINAR ON PROCESSING PLANT WASTES

A seminar on the management of wastes from slaughterhouses and processing plants will be held at the Ramada Inn in Waco July 29. Beginning at 8:30 a.m., the seminar will deal with such concerns as water and air quality problems and requirements. reducing waste loads, energy use, wastewater treatment for small plants as well as treatment for larger plants by sand filtration and land application, and land disposal of blood and paunch manure. An agricultural engineer in animal waste management for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service invites all slaughterhouse and meat and poultry processing plant managers as well as consulting engineers to attend.

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The salry is \$50 to \$65 per week, with driving time being two to three hours per day. Application forms may be picked up from Homer Long at the bus garage or at the School Business Office.

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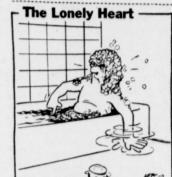
ELIZABETH CARPENTER Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the estate of Minnie Elizabeth Carpenter were issued to me, the undersigned on the 12th day of July, A.D. 1976. In the proceeding indicated

below my signature hereto which is still pending, and that I now hold such letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered, in the County below named, are hereby required to present the same to me respectively at the address below given before suit upon same are barred by the general statutes of limitations, before such estate is closed, and with

the time prescribed by law, my residence and post office address is Bailey County, Texas, (East Star Route, Portales, New Mexico).

Dated the 12th day of July, A.D. 1976.

Morton Lewis Carpenter, Independent Executor of the Estate of Minnie Elizabeth Carpenter, deceased, No. 1175, in the County Court of Bailey County, Texas.



Cotton Crop For Texas Looks Good

Cotton farmers in Texas could produce a billion dollar crop this year if market conditions continue strong and good harvest weather prevails.

"A billion dollar cotton crop is very likely," points out Charles Baker, economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. 'This would make the crop second only to that produced in 1973 which tipped the scales at \$1.2 billion

> The entire cotton situation has blossomed this year due to a strong domestic as well as foreign demand, explains the Texas A&M University special-

> "Cotton prices are reaching new heights," notes Baker, "and it's difficult to say just where they will stop. Cotton already reached the pinnacle of 88 cents per pounds for October futures on July 1. This trans

lates roughly to 83 cents per pound on the Houston spot market and 78 cents to South Texas farmers for grade 41, staple 34.

This year's Texas cotton acreage is up some from last year but down sharply from the 1973 crop. Baker cites U.S. Department of Agriculture figures in noting that planted acres in Texas on June 30 totaled 4.9 million. Texas cotton farmers planted 4.3 million acres last year while in 1973 the cotton

acreage totaled 5.4 million. In addition to the rising price for lint cotton, farmers are also hoping to receive a better price for cottonseed this year. Baker feels that cottonseed prices for 1976 will be around the \$120 per ton level after a rather dismal market last year.

'All in all, the market picture looks good for cotton farmers,'

notes Baker. "However, they must stay atuned to changing conditions to reap the highest profits from both lint and seed as the season progresses."

MEAT CONSUMPTION UP

Consumption of red meats in the U.S. is maintaining a relatively high level and may increase even more if the slaughter level keeps up at the present rate. The average American consumed 181 pounds of red meat last year but this was 39 pounds less than the per capita meat consumption in Australia. However, a livestock marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service contends that livestock production restrictions need not be based on consumption levels. Americans will consume all the red meat produced in the U.S. The question is, at what price will



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server ex Mr. and Mrs. John Latham attended the Rodeo in Spur Saturday night. Their two grandsons, Chris and Cliff De-Sautell participated in the rode-Both boys did bullriding. Chris won a belt buckle in bareback horse riding.

Mrs. J. Blackman

After the rodeo, they drove to Seymour for the night and on Sunday attended the Latham family reunion, held in the city park, at Seymour. Ninety relatives were in attendance. John Latham has five sisters and all were present but one, Mrs. Clara Fort, of Justin, Calif. Sisters attending were Mrs. Rosie Doty and Mrs. Martha Vincent, of Seymour; Mrs. Bertie Clawson, of Littlefield; Mrs. Beulah Wardlaw, of Hobbs,

N.M., and a neice, Grace Lath-

am, of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. David Williams and children, Pam and JEFF* OF Slaton spent Friday night with his parents, The C.A. Williams. Saturday for lunch they had with them another son, Mr. and Mrs. Darnell Williams, and son, Dewayne and Donnie Young, of Enochs.

The Farmers Union District II meeting was held Monday evening in the Furr's Cafeteria in Lubbock. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones, Nolan Harlan and Mr. and Mrs. John Hubbard.

**** Paul Young has been a patient in the Lubbock Methodist Hospital since Monda

Mr. and Mrs. Garlon Cannon of Amarillo visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cannon. ****

Matthias Jonas and his friend, Erwin Ewald, from Rintelin, Germany, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sowder and son, Jerry, for the past three weeks enplaned from the Lubbock air terminal Wednesday

for their home. ****

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Cooper of Lovington spent the weekend with the D.J. Cox family. Saturday, they all went to Brownwood skiing and fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blackman visited Sunday evening in Littlefield with friends Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs.l.L. Clawson had with them several of their children and grandchildren. They were Mr. and Mrs. Allen

Jones and children, Greg and Mellisa, from Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Brown and children, Robyn Russell, Eric and Allyson, from Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Noble and son, Steven, of Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clawson of Bula, Edward and Michael of the home, and Mrs. Clawson's mother, Mrs. I.J. Rice, of Little-

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Withrow and Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Harlan and son.

field was with them.

John David, attended the graduation exercises Sunday evening, at 6:00 p.m. at the Sunset Church of Christ, Lubbock. It was for the senior students of the School of Preaching. The minister for the Bula Church, Ed Scott was among the graduates and also the Harlan's son-in-law, Rhodney Marshall from Whitharrel.

Following the graudation exercises, Mr. and Mrs. Harland, John David, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Marshall and daughter, Yovanna from Big Lake, and son Tim, student at L.C.C., and Mr. and Mrs. Rhodney Marshall all met at the home of Mrs. Agnes Weaver, in Levelland for a get-together.

Mrs. Perry Spell of Chattanoo-ga, Tenn. left Thursday for her home after a two weeks visit here with her mother, Mrs. A.M. McBee and brother, Darwin McBee. ****

Mr. and Mrs. John Gunter of Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Adams, Mrs. Perry Fort and Miss Bonnie Long, were all Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Adams of Morton, in the afternoon the Gunters and W.R. Adams visited with another friend, Mr. and Mrs. A.P. Fred. Fred hasn't

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daughters and part of their

grandchildren to be with them

Sunday. They were Jean Jack-

son, Mellie Baker and daughter,

Donna, and Miss Alma Lou

Pierce, all of Lubbock. Others

were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carpen-

ter and boys, Joey, Jeff and Jeremy, of Muleshoe. Miss

Alma Lou, who works at Dillards

in Lubbock, will be spending a

A large group of friends and

neighbors of the Bula-Enochs

community gathered at the com-

munity center Saturday night.

They enjoyed a feast of barbecue, salads and sweets, followed

by a group singing of folk songs, led by James Sinclair, with Mrs.

Sinclair at the paino. A game of

"42" was played by some, while

others just visited. Later home made ice cream was served.

Mrs. Sinclair accompanied by

J.D. Rowland on the guitar

played and sang several songs.

get together.

Saturday night, July 31, will be

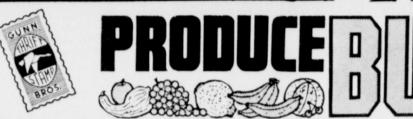
the next date for a community

Mr. and Mrs. M.J. McDaniels

few days with her parents.

Miss Ida Davila, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Davila, has just returned from a months visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Tamez, of Mathis. She also visited in the home of her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ruiz and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Abel Tamez of Corpus Christi. Some of the interesting places she got to visit was Port Aransas, Port at Corpus and Padre Island. ****

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