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Gifts Given First Baby Born In 1979

Dr. and Mrs. Barry Cowart became the parents of John Bryan Cowart on January 5 at 12:08 p.m. and subsequently were honored for having the first Bailey County baby of 1979.

Although two babies had been born on January 1, the rules of the First Baby contest state that the baby must be a Bailey County resident.

John Bryan Cowart weighed eight pounds when he came into the world. He is the Cowart's first child. Dr. Cowart is associated with the Muleshoe Animal Clinic.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Spain and Mr. and Mrs. James Cowart, all of Olton. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Spain and Mr. and Mrs. Athol Light, also of Olton.

For having the first Bailey County baby, the Cowarts received one day of free room service at West Plains Medical Center; a \$5 savings account at First National Bank; a diaper pail from Cobb's; an infant blanket from Fair Store; two boxes of pampers from Perry's; \$5 worth of baby products from Gibson's; a walker-jumper from Anthony's; a booster-chair from Western Auto; a case of Gerbers baby food from White's Cashway; Playtex disposable bottles from Western Drug and a diaper set from Latrell's Fashions.

Portales Paper Purchased By Texas Firm

Effective Friday, January 4, Southern Newspapers, Inc., Baytown, assumed ownership of the Portales News - Tribune Publishing Company, according to an announcement made by Marshall Stinnett, president.

He said Southern Newspapers, Inc., is a member of the Carmage Walls family group of newspapers.

Stinnett said he has been retained as publisher of the News - Tribune and Gordon K. Greaves will continue as editor.

In 1957, the News - Tribune was consolidated and became the News - Tribune, after consolidation of the Portales Daily News and the Portales Daily Tribune.

The Portales Daily News was established by J.G. Greaves as a weekly newspaper and became a daily paper in August 1935, when Gordon K. Greaves, son of the publisher, and Marion M. Stinnett, husband of the daughter of the publisher, joined the newspaper. The two continued with the daily newspaper after the death of the elder Greaves on May 30, 1949.

Carmage Walls group owns 40 newspapers located in 15 states and is headed by Mrs. Carmage Walls, president, and Fred Hartman, chairman of the board. Main office for the

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COACH BILL YUNG



THE COUNTY'S FIRST...Mrs. Barry Cowart proudly exhibits her newborn son, John Bryan Cowart, who was honored as the first baby for 1979, born to a Bailey County resident. He made his appearance on January 5 and is the first child for Dr. and Mrs. Cowart. Local merchants contributed several gifts to the county's firstborn for the year.

Request Terminated For Assistant Agent

Although tentative approval had been given to employ an assistant county agent in Bailey County, on Monday, members of commissioners court decided to terminate the request.

Sometime earlier, a group of people, represented by Teddy Harrison, Bennie Clauch and Jeff Smith had made a formal request for an assistant present County Extension Agent, Spencer Tanksley.

At the time of the request, the commissioners had a surplus, so decided to make a request for the assistant. This involved a lengthy process, as such a request has to be approved by the State Extension office, and then go before the state legislature.

In the interim however, the county was faced with replacement of one of the cars for the Bailey County Sheriff's office, after Deputy Sheriff James Wil-

Baptists Plan 'Men's Sunday' Special Service

It will be Baptist Men's Day at First Baptist Church of Muleshoe on Sunday, January 14. With the focus upon men, the church gives this invitation to all men and their families, "Visitors welcome, members expected."

Guest speaker for the Sunday morning worship will be Coach Bill Yung of West Texas State University. Prior to moving to WTSE, Coach Yung served on Grant Teaff's staff at Baylor. At Baylor, Yung developed All American center, Aubrey Shulz in 1974, and was termed by Teaff "the best line coach in the business."

Rev. J.E. Meeks said, "Yung is a christian first and a coach second, blending his coaching abilities with a strong christian faith. He says his first move when he was offered the WTSU job was to 'get down on my knees and thank the Lord.'"

Rev. Meeks said proof was given in 1977 of Yung's coaching abilities. After dropping the first four games, the Buffaloes finished the distance undefeated, winning the Missouri Valley Conference championship.

During the morning worship, special recognition will be given to coaches, junior high and senior high athletes who are in attendance.

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liams totalled out one patrol vehicle while in a high speed chase. The commissioners also purchased a backup ambulance for use in the county, along with unexpected expenses at the Bailey County Civic Center and Coliseum.

The commissioners, during their Monday meeting, decided that such an expenditure was one the

Bosses' Night Banquet Slated January 22

Bud Casey, offensive coordinator for the Texas Tech Red Raiders, will be special guest speaker at the annual Jaycee Bosses' Night banquet, slated at 7 p.m. on Monday, January 22, at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

Coach Casey will present a film with the highlights of the 1978 Red Raider season following the banquet. Cost is \$5 per person for the banquet and awards presentation.

Awards to be presented will be the Outstanding Young Man; Outstanding Young Farmer; Outstanding Merchant and Boss of the Year.

Magazine Fire, Warm Sandwich, Excited Police!

Early Monday night, Muleshoe Dispatcher Tommie Williams notified patrolling City Police Officers Hal Bynum and Ray Lynk that apparently the inmates in the Bailey County Jail had started a fire in the cellblock of the jail.

Also responding to the call was Deputy Sheriff Monty Phipps, and City Police Sergeant Wayne Holmes, who was in the area at the time of the call.

What did they find? An inmate had saved a sandwich from his lunch, and had started a fire on the concrete floor of the jail with a magazine to warm the sandwich for an evening snack.

After being assured that the fire was out, the officers went back on patrol, and it is assumed that the inmate enjoyed his warm sandwich, smoke and all.

county could not afford at this time.

They scheduled a meeting with the group requesting the assistant county agent for Thursday, today, at 2 p.m., to explain the reasoning for not approving the request.

Dr. Gary Albertson was reappointed as county health officer and the commissioners unanimously approved their reappointment as road overseers.

Bailey County Judge Glen Williams explained current insurance coverage. Cont. page 6, Col. 5

Clovis Duo Charged In FFA Hog Thefts

With the arrest of two Clovis, N.M. men, the early November theft of nine FFA pigs from the FFA pens in north Muleshoe apparently was solved.

Muleshoe City Police Chief Johnny Richards and Bailey County Sheriff Dee Clements talked with the two men who had been apprehended at a livestock auction sales ring in Portales, N.M. on December 31.

According to Chief Richards, the duo gave a written statement as to what took place on the night the pigs were stolen in Muleshoe, and the detailed statement was filed with the official reports on the theft.

Kennedy Named New Leader For Rotarians

During the weekly meeting of the Muleshoe Rotary Club on Tuesday, it was announced that Clinton Kennedy will be the new president, who will replace outgoing president, Dee Treadwell.

Dave Marr was named vice president; Bob Blackwood, secretary; Terry Gunter, treasurer and John Blackwell, sergeant-at-arms.

On January 23, preceding the Muleshoe - Dimmitt basketball homecoming game in Muleshoe, the Rotary Club will serve a dinner at the Muleshoe High School cafeteria, starting at 5 p.m. Tickets will be \$3 for adults and \$2 for children under 12.

Tractorcade Plans Made For January 15 Caravan

Participation Urged By Montana Speaker

Where did Mule Mania go? Surely, it hasn't been forgotten about once the football season was over and the Mules won the Bi-District Championship.

This year, the Muleshoe Mules basketball teams may have their best shot at a basketball championship since they won district in 1957. That's 22 years ago and the Basketball Mules are lookin' good.

You can prove that for yourself if you will come out in Mule Mania regalia for their first district game tomorrow night (Friday) when they will play the Friona Chieftains in the first district game for this year.

Virtually inactive for the past two weeks, after adverse weather has cancelled one game right after another, including the championship games in the Muleshoe Holiday tournament, the Mules are raring for action said Head Basketball Coach Mike Mayberry.

"The big push is on in Muleshoe," said Coach Mayberry. "The team will be meeting arch-rival Friona and the team is expressing concern about support for their playing." However, the coach said the team members, who are full of spirit and enthusiasm, are concerned actually, about the lack of support.

It seems that it is disheartening for the Mules

to play before scant crowds, and even their enthusiasm is somewhat dampened by the lack of crowds to watch them in action.

Tuesday night, for the fourth time this season, the Mules were pitted against Lockney. The Mules fell to Lockney early in the season, but won their other two meetings.

To date, the Mules have not lost a home game, and with their playing action, this could be the year of a double championship, first with the Mules' football team, and now, with the Mules' basketball team.

Be sure to attend the action Friday night. The Friday night game will be followed by the Mules journeying to Olton on January 16 and to Morton on January 19, before returning to Mules' Basketball homecoming on Tuesday, January 23, against Dimmitt at home.

Get out the Mule Mania black and white gear and support the Mules!!!

"We don't overproduce, we overimport," emphasized a special speaker for the American Agriculture Movement when Joyce Robinson, a farmer and rancher from Choteau, Mont. spoke in Muleshoe Tuesday night.

XIT Restaurant Building Sold To Hobbs Man

The former XIT Restaurant and Steak House was sold recently in an auction to Lloyd Quigley of Hobbs, N.M., according to Barbara Hurt of the Small Business Administration in Lubbock.

Mrs. Hurt said Quigley did not indicate future plans for the building, although it was indicated that Quigley had purchased it as an investment.

Skidding Car Kills Woman, Injures 5

After numerous fender-benders during the recent cold, icy weather that held a firm grip on the area, the first traffic fatality, directly attributed to the weather, was recorded. The victim was Catarina Castillo Mendoza, 34, who had resided in Muleshoe for the past 10 years.

At presstime, Margarita Castillo, 15, daughter of the victim, was in critical condition in Methodist Hospital with head injuries she received in the accident.

Reported to be in stable condition at West Plains Medical Center in Muleshoe are two more children, Amadora Jr., age six and Olga, 15.

The fatal accident apparently started around 7:30 p.m. Sunday, according to a Department of Public Safety officer, who said the Mendoza pickup overturned on icy Texas 214 approximately 20 miles south of Morton, in Cochran County.

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planned to leave Monday, January 15 for Washington, D.C.

She posed a question for the packed house to consider at the Bailey County Civic Center and Coliseum. "If you wanted to destroy the United States and the constitution and what that great banner stands for, how would you start without firing one shot?"

Mrs. Robinson cited the destroying of the middle class person. She said the United States is the only country in the world that has a middle class, and that if the middle class is destroyed, then the country would be destroyed, along with the principles and systems upon which it was founded.

"Then the ones who would be left would be the very wealthy and those who work for them" she warned.

"When you destroy the farmer and rancher, the family farm system, then you destroy the country," she said. "Check around. Where farming begins, the arts follow. Farmers are the civilization of the world."

The speaker reminded that the nation's small towns are built on agricultural economy and will disappear if farming disappears. She said the large corporations who are buying the farms will then be able to meet and set their own prices for agricultural commodities, and no one will be able to stop them.

Mrs. Robinson warned that "this is war. It is a battle to survive. We have a tremendous responsibility. We must go on the tractorcade and tell the story in Chicago as we travel through, in New York and San Francisco, in every large city as we travel through. The people must realize that we are all in this together. If the farmer and the rancher goes down, then the country goes down."

She also warned that the country is headed for another great depression as she urged people to check back into history. "In the past, anytime we have had a depression, war has followed," she commented. "Every depression in this country's history has been farm bred and farm fed. We are approaching a

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AAM SPEAKERS TUESDAY NIGHT...Tuesday night, Joyce Robinson, center, from Choteau, Montana was special guest speaker for the American Agriculture Movement in Muleshoe. She urged guests to support the January 15 tractorcade to Washington, D.C. Robert Gallman, left, of Lazbuddie was master of ceremonies at the meeting and Ralph Roming, right, of Bovina, explained the tractorcade plans.

**View From
The Plains**
by J.D. Peer
I&E Field Officer

**BOBCAT TAGGING
CONTINUES**

Few problems have been experienced by tagging agents of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department since the bobcat tags became mandatory Nov. 15, 1978.

"We had one individual try to get his bobcat pelt tagged by bringing in an old bobcat skull that must have been from last year's catch," said Weldon Frumm, Lubbock regional supervisor.

"The numbers of bobcats tagged in northwest Texas indicate where the major bobcat populations are located with Wichita Falls and Abilene recording 159 and 117 respectively," Frumm continued.

The High Plains area with fewer trees and less bobcat habitat recorded fewer animals tagged, with Amarillo listing 31 bobcats and Lubbock recording 35 bobcats.

The tagging operations being conducted by the P&WD along with other states will allow these bobcat pelts to be sold for international trade. The tagging season will end Feb. 15 and the last tagging day will be Tuesday, Feb. 20, 1979.

Big bobcat pelts with prime fur will continue to bring top dollar as the season progresses. A few bobcat pelts are already bringing \$175 each.

Each successful bobcat hunter must bring in his or her own pelt and unfleshed skull to any one of the P&WD tagging stations in Texas each Tuesday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The unfleshed skulls collected at each tagging station will be examined and studied by research biologists at Texas A&M and this information will be used to help manage this valuable natural resource in Texas.

RABBIT FIRST TARGET
Most hunters start their shooting careers on rabbits and the rabbit is still as popular as ever in Texas.

Not only is the rabbit a worthy target as it races through the brush, but the rabbit is also delicious to eat.

The cottontail or jackrabbit found in Northwest Texas will furnish the young hunter with most of the hunting situations to be encountered later while hunting bigger game such as deer or turkey.

Valuable lessons in rifle control, target identification, and wildlife habits are acquired by the young hunter as he pursues the rabbit out behind the barn. The young shooter soon learns the value of making the first shot count, too.

The young shooter is ready to try his or her new Christmas gun and with snow and rabbits available locally, parents have a real opportunity to start the young hunter off on the right foot.

Additional training for the young shooter will probably be necessary and can be obtained in any of the volunteer hunter safety classes sponsored by the

**TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE
DEPARTMENT
MOST BIRDS MANAGED
OR PROTECTED**

Observations of hawk carcasses along public roads in Texas indicate a lack of knowledge by many shooters as to the Texas laws regarding birds.

Only seven birds that call Texas home are not protected or managed by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. These include: European starlings, English sparrows, ravens, grackles, red-winged blackbirds, cowbirds and crows.

However, the federal government protects the crows, ravens, red-winged blackbirds and grackles. Crows can be hunted under certain circumstances.

This means all other birds such as hawks, owls, eagles, and vultures are protected by both state and federal regulations.

All shooters are reminded not to kill birds of prey at anytime, not only because they are protected, but because they are one of nature's best tools for controlling rodents such as rats and mice.

DUCKS ICED DOWN
Extreme cold weather in northwest Texas has moved most of the ducks from smaller shallow playa lakes onto the huge man-made reservoirs according to an aerial survey last week by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

"We counted nearly 330,000 ducks in the Panhandle and South Plains with over 130,000 ducks staying on Greenbelt lake near Clarendon and 71,000 ducks staying on Buffalo lake National Wildlife Refuge near Umberger," said Max Trawek, waterfowl biologist.

Nearly 75 percent of the ducks are mallards which are the most popular ducks

in Texas according to game bag checks by game wardens and biologists.

Although the January count appears to be high, it is low when compared with the normal one-half million ducks that usually winter in northwest Texas. Duck populations during peak years with plenty of available water holding the birds have been estimated to number 1 1/2 million.

The duck and goose season continues through Jan. 21, 1979, with the duck hunter using the point system to fill his game bag. The mallard duck is designated a 20 point duck this season which would allow a duck hunter to bag five ducks before reaching his 100 points limit.

Quality Counts
Butcher-Round steak, madam?
Bride--The shape doesn't interest me, is it tender?

**Consumer
Food News**

Except for late breaking changes due to weather, the best buys at Texas grocery markets this week are citrus fruits, chicken, dry peas and several vegetables, Mrs. Gwendolyn reports.

Of course, widespread crop damage by the New Year freeze may drastically change some supplies and prices as farmers begin to assess their losses, she adds.

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

Fresh Fruits -- So far, grapefruit is now at top quality and lowest prices. For greatest nutrition, eat

the pulp, too.

Other economical fruit choices are oranges, apples, bananas, tangerines, tangelos, pears and pineapple.

Poultry--Whole fryer chickens are a best buy at meat counters. Egg prices may drop a few cents, but eggs are still an economical buy at current prices.

Fresh Vegetables -- Best values include turnips, hard-shell squash, cabbage, carrots, broccoli, rutabagas and potatoes.

Grocery Market Aisles -- Dry split peas offer nutrition at budget prices.

Dairy -- Features include several cheeses, low-fat milk, half and half, sour cream and whipping cream.

Beef -- Best buys are ground beef and beef liver figured on a cost per serving basis. Most advertised features are chuck roasts, round steaks and liver.

Pork -- Prices remain on the high side. Usually the best values are Boston butt roasts, shoulder steaks and quarter loins cut into chops.

Consumer Watch words... Watch weather and crop reports for rapidly changing supply and price trends until the weather stabilizes.

FOOD IS STILL A GOOD DEAL IN AMERICA, especially when compared to other countries, notes Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown.

"Citizens in the U.S. spend an average of just 18.5 percent of their disposable incomes on food, contrasted by 30 percent in England and Japan, 55 percent in Russia and almost 85 percent in some parts of Asia," he pointed out.

"Food is still one of our biggest bargains," Brown said.

**South Plains
College Sets
Registration**

Spring registration at South Plains College is set for January 11-12.

Registration times are 9 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 4 p.m. both days, with evening registration from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on January 11, all in the SPC Technical Arts Center.

Classes begin January 15. Spring bulletins containing courses offered and other necessary information are now available by contacting the SPC registrar's office at 894-7611.

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The Speaker Reports

by Bill Clayton

AUSTIN---The integrity of voting records in the Texas House of Representatives is assured for the future with a new vote-toting system that has been installed.

Since 1941 the House relied on an electro-mechanical system, and in recent years the 38-year-old device has proven susceptible to malfunctioning.

To eliminate delays caused by the need for manual vote verification, expense of special made parts and to preserve accuracy, the House in its last session approved a request to overhaul the problem-prone board.

Months of investigation in reviewing leading companies and the operation of machines in other states produced a \$190,000 package well below the \$920,000 bid for a computerized voting system for the Texas House in 1973.

The new machinery automatically enters excused members into the record, enters floor votes and insures the integrity of voting stations. A display board with freeform capabilities spells out information about legislation under consideration, produce the day, time, number of the measure being acted upon and vote totals.

Instead of having to conform to a machine's capabilities, the House is able to operate under its present rules because of custom features incorporated within the board.

Those familiar with the old voting system in the House will have to look closely to see any sign of change. Tally boards with members' names on each side of the rostrum remain as does the outer shell of the summary board above the rostrum. This was done to pare cost and retain the historical flavor of the chamber.

A significant change is the drastic reduction in space needed to contain the machinery. The components of the new board consist of a control panel and hardware cabinet and is 1/5th the size of the old machine, which filled a small room.

Individual voting stations on each member's desk was replaced with recessed hardware which blend with the desk tops and allow yes, no or present balloting with a keyed control.

Mendoza Rites Conducted Here On Wednesday

Funeral services for Catarina Castillo Mendoza, 34, were conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Immaculate Conception Church in Muleshoe with Father Tim Schwertner officiating. Burial was in the Muleshoe Cemetery under direction of Singleton - Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Mendoza was pronounced dead on arrival at the Cochran - Memorial Hospital in Morton Sunday night after being involved in a traffic mishap south of Morton.

She was born November 25, 1944 in San Antonio and had lived in Muleshoe for the past 10 years. She was a Catholic. She was married to Amadora Mendoza on October 4, 1972, in Clovis.

Survivors include her husband, Amadora; three sons, Amadora, Jr., of the home; Juan Castillo of Muleshoe and Jimmy, Dimmitt; three daughters, Margarita and Margie Castillo, Muleshoe; Olga, of the home and Rosa Rubio, Dimmitt; two sisters, Sarah Martinez, Muleshoe and Viola Gonzales, Bovina; and two brothers, Margarito Castillo and Genaro Castillo, both of Pleasant Hill, N.M.

West Plains Medical Center Report

ADMISSIONS...

January 4 -- Holly Millap, Florence L. Young, Robert Watiner, Jo Ellen Cowart

January 5 -- Eria F. Stonecipher, Iva Joan Vinson, Thirlo Branscum

January 6 -- Danie Dunham, Walter Damron, Amanda Vaughn, Gene Davis, Lou Hail, Kenneth Harrison, Vernon Brown, January 7 -- Evelia Ortiz, S.H. Pierce

January 8 -- Gladys Maddox, Melva A. Davis

DISMISSALS...

January 5 -- Melissa Garcia, Norma Marie Rodriguez and baby boy, Cecil Davis, Lela Juanita Anthony

January 6 -- Eria Stonecipher, Mary Toscano

January 7 -- Danie Dunham, Jo Ellen Cowart and baby boy, Iva J. Vinson, Vanita Eby

January 8 -- Karen J. Leak, Kimberly Vaughn, Robert Wariner.

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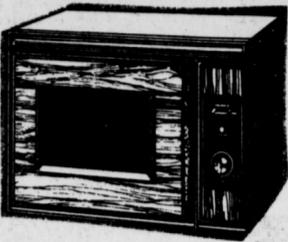
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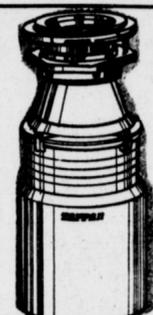
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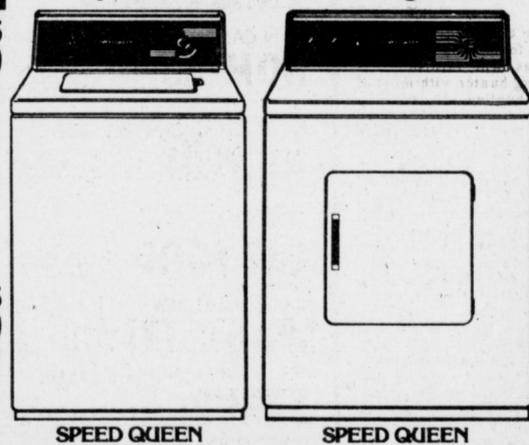
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Plan Before Eating Out To Save Waistline

Avoid a waistline disaster when eating out by planning in advance, a food and nutrition specialist, Marilyn Haggard, advises. Remember, extra calories do count and they do show—on you, she points out. Miss Haggard is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. So keep the following suggestions in mind: ****When eating lunch out regularly, plan smaller morning and evening meals.** ****When eating a late evening meal out, eat a light snack such as a piece of fruit, a small cube of cheese or a couple of crackers earlier in the evening to curb appetite.** ****Read menus carefully selecting entrees that are broiled, baked or grilled.**

Avoid items which are prepared with breading, sauces and gravies. Remove breading from fried meats and discard. ****Select plain vegetables.** Cut baked potatoes in half and eat only one portion. Limit butter or margarine to one pat and season to taste. Decline sour cream, cheese and bacon bits. ****Green salads are an excellent slimming choice.** Ask for dressing on the side. Use only enough to lightly moisten and flavor the salad. Better yet, request vinegar or lemon juice for the salad. ****Limit intake of extra bread servings by asking that the server not leave bread baskets on the table.** ****Instead of cocktails try a fruit or vegetable juice.** ****Ask that plates be removed immediately after finishing and do not return to buffet lines for seconds.** ****When eating at fast food**

establishments, select the smaller burger or fish dinner. Remove batter from fried chicken to save calories. This crusted pizza is lower in calories than thicker crusted pizza.

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 22-Be indebted
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 24-New Testament book
 26-Football kick
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From The Journal Files

10 Years Ago

Mrs. Charles Lenau and Mrs. Sam Fox served as hostesses at the monthly meeting of the Muleshoe Art Association. ********* Bill Bruns and Patti Camp were chosen as Junior Class favorites. ********* The Jack Furgesons of Three Way returned home from California where they visited with relatives. ********* Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poyner and Mr. and Mrs. Hanev Poyner attended market in Dallas. ********* George Birdsong of Lubbock visited with his mother, Mrs. W.F. Birdsong. *********

20 Years Ago

Mary Janice Puckett and Curby J. Brantley repeated wedding vows. ********* Mr. and Mrs. E.N. McCall of Enochs visited in Lubbock with their daughter. ********* Mr. and Mrs. John Blackman of Bula had several couples in their home to play "84". *********

30 Years Ago

Members of the "Stinger", school paper staff met at the high school to be taken to Clovis to the El Monterey for a Mexican supper. ********* Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collins took a trip to California. *********

40 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bobo were Clovis, N.M. visitors. ********* Mr. and Mrs. "Doc" Wilhite constructed a new home in the west addition of Muleshoe. ********* Miss Hazel Nelson and Miss Elizabeth Hardin made a business trip to Clovis, N.M. ********* The price of gasoline dropped from 20 cents a gallon to 18 cents a gallon. *********

50 Years Ago

Forty-two percent of the homes of Texas have electricity, according to a survey by the National Electric Light Association, received by the Texas Public Service Information Bureau. *********

Valentine Ball Planned By Alpha Zeta Pi

Alpha Zeta Pi met Tuesday, January 2, in the home of Mrs. Gary Toombs, with Mrs. Steve Black serving as co-hostess. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Tim Foster. Mrs. Ed Kramer reported on the Valentine Ball which will be held February 9 at the Country Club. Members present voted by secret ballot for the Valentine Sweetheart. The program was presented by Mrs. Ed Kramer and Mrs. Scott Brown on "Careers". Several members told of the careers they had achieved and what they wanted to achieve. Refreshments of Mexican casserole, salad, chips, cake, candy, coffee and coles were served. Members present were Mrs. Rex Black, Mrs. Richard Warren, Mrs. Lee Stillwell, Mrs. Scott Brown, Mrs. Ed Kramer, Mrs. Dave Marr, Mrs. Steve Black, Mrs. Gary Toombs, Mrs. Dee Treadwell, Mrs. Gary Glover, Mrs. Stan Black, Mrs. Alec Schuster, Mrs. Tim Foster and Mrs. Mac Brown.

West Camp Family Night Saturday

West Camp Community Family Night will be held Saturday at 7 p.m. in the West Camp Community Center. Host couples will be Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Harrington and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunt. Everyone is asked to bring sandwiches, dips and chips for refreshments. The community center will furnish drinks. Bring any table games that you wish to share. Everyone in the community is urged to attend and visit and play games.

FOOD MARKETING ALERT

USDA Agricultural Marketing Service

SPECIAL ALERT: USDA's AMS suggests that consumers make full use of abundant Potatoes and Dry Beans, this January. Supplies of these items are unusually large.

As of mid-December, the January food supply situation looks like this...

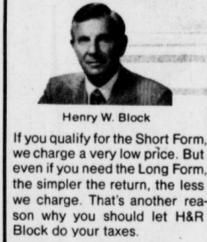
RED MEATS
Beef... adequate. Jan. production rate to average 2-4% below year earlier, and 7% below 1976-78 average for the month. Production of higher grades to be above year-earlier level, but not enough to offset smaller output of processing-type beef.
Pork... adequate. Production rates to average slightly above year earlier, or about equal to 1976-78 average for the month.
POULTRY & EGGS
Broiler-fryers... plentiful. Marketing rates to be up 10% from year-earlier level and 17-18% above the 3-year average for Jan.
Turkey... adequate. Supplies to be close to year-earlier level but 5-10% below 1976-78 average. Jan. production to be up 20% from Jan. 1977 level, but cold storage holdings at beginning of Jan. to continue well below 1978's low level.
Eggs... adequate. Output 1% above year-earlier level and 3-4% higher than 3-year average for Jan.
MILK & DAIRY PRODUCTS
Milk & dairy products... adequate. Milk production, increasing seasonally, will average the same as Jan. 1978 and above its 3-year average for the month.
American cheese production in Oct. was at record highs — up 9% from a year earlier. Because of increased cheese production, butter production declined 15% in Oct. and 18% in Nov. from 1978 levels, and nonfat dry milk production in Oct. was down 30%.

Commercial stocks of milk expected to remain low but large government holdings of butter and nonfat dry milk will be available. Nov. 1 stocks of American cheese down 4% from previous 3-year average, with butter stocks down 30% from 1976-77 average and nonfat dry milk stocks down 20%.
FRUITS, VEGETABLES, NUTS
Fresh apples, winter pears, and grapefruit... plentiful, with Florida grapefruit crop nearing record levels. Fresh oranges and tangerines... adequate. Canned and frozen orange juice, canned and frozen grapefruit juice... adequate. Canned peaches, pears, fruit cocktail, and applesauce... adequate. Dried prunes... adequate. California's production estimated at 15% less than last year.
Raisins... light. 1978's output was much lower than 1977's due to heavy rains during Sept., causing crop losses during drying processes.
Canned and frozen vegetables... adequate overall, although individual items range from light to plentiful. Canned green peas and canned and frozen spinach...

Freeze cranberries before grinding to prevent juice loss, recommends Marilyn Haggard, food and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

More than 60 percent of all Americans now carry credit cards, compared with only half of the total population in 1970, reports Lillian Chenoweth, family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

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Dear Lonesome (in Fla.):
 At nineteen, if you try to be neat, clean, dress smartly, keep a good figure, and have a pleasant personality, you'll be noticed. Nothing beats a smile, a pleasant smile, to attract friends and conversation. Your hair, complexion and neatness count for much. Also, many American girls don't exercise their bodies enough to look fit and trim—and handsome.
 Good luck—follow these suggestions and you'll notice a difference.
 Louisa.

Dear Louisa,
 I am 10 years old and I have 4 sisters. Two of my sisters are married and then there are three more of us, 9, 10 and 11. I am in the middle and I am not being noticed.
 Why do people act this way and leave me out? What can I do about this?
 Puzzled—Ala.

Answer:
 The second child is usually smarter than the first child because he tries to do everything that the older one does. Later on you will find that you get to go places sooner than your younger sister does.
 The best way to get attention is to behave nicely, practice good manners and try to help people. You will find that if you do those things, it will not matter whether you are the older child or the baby.
 Louisa.

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VYING FOR HONORS... Of the 12 persons chosen in 1978, one will be named Employee of the Year at the annual Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Banquet. In line for the honors are from left, Vannett Merritt, July, Muleshoe State Bank; Lida Wilhite, December, Anthony's and Roy Bara, October, Cobb's.

Zana Huckaby Selected As 4-Her Of Month

Zana Huckaby, 10 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Huckaby, was selected as the Muleshoe 4-Her of the Month. Some of her activities include, completion of the foods and nutrition group, touring the grocery stores and tortilla factory and preparing cakes for Teachers Appreciation Week. She attended all the monthly meetings and prepared and served a meal at the Nursing Home. She also took part in a radio interview. For her county events, she advertised on the radio and prepared a dish for the county food show, for which she received a blue



ZANA HUCKABY



Jeremiah Nathanael Burnett

Mr. and Mrs. William Lloyd Burnett of Lazbudie are the proud parents of a new baby boy born January 8 at 7:45 a.m. in the West Plains Medical center. He was named Jeremiah Nathanael and weighed eight pounds and four ounces. He has one brother, Michael, twelve and one sister, La Shall, nine. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Burnett, Sr. of Goodwill, Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Dowity of Plainview.

Jerry Wayne Ortiz

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ortiz of Texico, N.M. are the proud parents of a new baby boy born January 7 at 10:24 a.m. in the West Plains Medical Center. He was named Jerry Wayne and weighed seven pounds and eight ounces. He has one sister, Martha, four. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Ortiz of Texico and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hernandez of Mexico.

Great-grandparents are Inacita Ortiz and Mr. and Mrs. Adonis Ortiz, all of Texico, N.M.

Bailey County 4-H Council Met Recently

The Bailey County 4-H Council met January 3. The meeting was called to order by Kelly Harrison. Zana Huckaby was voted as the 4-Her of the Month. Plans were made for the Bailey County Stockshow that will be held January 24, 25 and 26. Plans were also made for recreation night that was held Jan. 6. Members present were Greg Harrison, Jimmy Gleason, Kelly Harrison, Zana Huckaby, Tamara Gilliland, Perry Flowers, Curtis Hunt, Tim Sain, Casey Farmer, Belinda Wheeler Brenda Flowers.



EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH... Showing off their certificates received as being Employees of the Month in Muleshoe, are from left, Janie Patton, August, Corral Restaurant; Mack Hodges, September, Baker Farm Supply and Betty Murray, November, Muleshoe Independent School District.

HMO: An 'Ounce Of Prevention'

Whoever said "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" quite adequately summarized the philosophy behind the Health Maintenance Organization (HMO). The HMO promotes the concept of a person making more frequent visits to the doctor as a preventive measure before any serious illness can develop, rather than afterward when the treatment may be more costly.

Simply defined, the HMO is an organization providing a wide range of personal health services to a voluntarily enrolled population in return for a fixed prepaid amount of money for a specified period of time. The prepaid program serves as an alternative to the traditional fee-for-service practice and indemnity type of insurance to which we all are accustomed.

According to Dr. Mervin Shalowitz, medical director for Intergroup Prepaid Health Services Inc. in Chicago, acceptance of HMOs has been well received by the physicians and hospital communities. Member participation is also on the upswing, he noted.

"The biggest problem has been in getting the public to understand the prepayment

concept of the HMO and that the prepaid plans available to them do provide a health care system that is an alternative to the more commonly known fee-for-service system," he said.

Dr. Shalowitz pointed out that HMOs may not necessarily be the answer for everyone. There are disadvantages which must be considered. It should be remembered that care must be received at the medical group selected. Therefore, the center chosen should be close by in the event of an emergency. There may be some limitation in

Make sure the pilot light for gas stove burners is properly adjusted -- it could be burning more fuel than necessary, says Pat Seaman, housing and home furnishings specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

physician selection as well. An already existing doctor-patient relationship also could surgical care, including well-baby care, physical evaluation be disrupted if the physician is not involved in the prepay plan. These disadvantages must be weighed against the advantages, which the doctor listed as:

- * Coverage on an outpatient as well as in-hospital basis.
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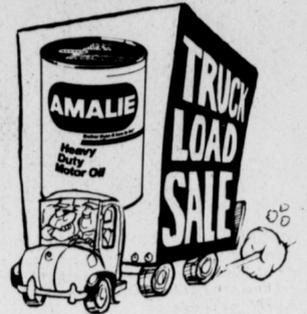
completely. Necessary care and treatment on a 24-hour basis every day of the year. A fixed cost for nearly total medical care or health services. A relatively free choice of physicians within the plans involved so that a proper doctor-patient relationship can be established.

There are currently some 175 HMOs across the country. Persons interested in learning more about HMOs and prepay plans are urged to call the office of Health Maintenance Organization at their toll free number (800) 638-6686.

Impossible When someone tells you nothing is impossible ask them how to get off a mailing list. -Review, Plymouth, Wis.

***** MEETING OF SOUTHERN WEED SCIENTISTS... "Herbicides for Food, Fiber and Profits" will be the theme of the annual meeting of the Southern Weed Science Society at Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 23-25. Participants from 13 states will take part in discussions on weed control in turf and pastures, hosticultural crops, forests and rangelands, along railroad and high rights of way and in ponds and lakes. *****

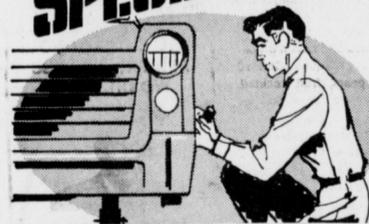
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LACY WINTER PATTERNS...The icy fingers of winter have painted lacy patterns on everything in the area. Ice crystals cling to cactus, trees, shrubs and anywhere they can latch onto to create a beautiful, cold and delicate appearing scene. Tuesday, the first break in the weather in several days was noted and the sun came out in full force to quickly thaw much of the snow and ice cover.

Caravan...

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catastrophic national depression. The International bankers started it. We're heading toward world government and we're the fall guys," she added.

The Montana speaker said the farmer must be destroyed or eliminated because the farmer is the producer of all the natural resources.

"We're going into battle," she added, "and we're starting out with our tractors, they're our tanks because they're all we have."

"The American public should not be frightened by what we're trying to do, they should be with us 1000 percent. We can foresee the price of hamburger being \$3 a pound and we can see the price of a loaf of bread being \$3. All this while the farmer is still getting \$3 for wheat like he was more than 30 years ago," she continued.

Ralph Roming, a Bailey County native who moved to the Bovina area after graduation from high

school, outlined the tractorcade route and mandatory items to be included on the tractors.

He urged farmers to be sure to check their insurance, on both themselves and their tractors. He said American flags were mandatory to be on the tractors because 'it is against the law to fire at an American flag.' He also reminded farmers that the law provides them access to the highways to take their produce to market in any manner possible, so told each farmer to take some of his produce on the tractor to Washington, even if it is just a pound.

Roming said the tractorcade will be traveling the interstate highways, and told of the extensive radio communications setup which will give almost instant communication across the United States.

He also said service trucks and emergency vehicles, along with support vehicles and people will accompany the tractorcade. Roming predicted that the tractorcade that leaves Bushland, west of Amarillo, on Monday morning, will be from 40 to 50 miles long.

Tractors will be going from Bailey County, Bovina, Friona, Lazbuddie, Hereford, 28-30 from the Portales area and from various other locations along the way to join the national tractorcade.

Roming also predicted that this is the final year that most of the family farmers could do something to keep from losing their family operations, and it was either do something now, or fall by the wayside.

Although it was uncertain how many tractors would be going from Bailey County, early indications at the meeting, indicated that several would be making the trek to Washington.

The farmers are asking for 90 percent of parity on loans, and have emphasized that parity is neither a subsidy, nor will it raise anyone's taxes, but is strictly a loan.

Jimmy Carter, President: "... Normalization of relations between the U.S. and the People's Republic of China will not jeopardize the well-being of the people of Taiwan."

Baptist...

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The service will include singing by an all-men's choir under the direction of Carroll Rhodes, Minister of Music at First Baptist. Special music for the service will be presented by a men's quartet.

Rev. Meeks extends a welcome to all the men of the community to attend the service. He concluded, "The cold weather has led to some hibernation in the past two Sundays, but we hope many will get into the huddle for this special service which will emphasize the role Christian men should play in the church."

Paper...

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company is in Houston. The sale also included the Quay County Sun, a three-times-a-week publication in Tucumcari, which has been a sister publication of the News-Tribune for the last three years.

Agent...

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ages for various phases of county government, and following a lengthy discussion, the commissioners agreed to check into costs for workmen's compensation for county employees.

Also scheduled for 2 p.m. on Monday, January 22, was a meeting with representatives of Blue Cross Insurance, who will discuss current coverage and

Injures...

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in the area. Although the streets and highways had thawed, except for some little traveled side streets, the newest snow again created hazardous driving conditions in the area.

NWS said the cold front spreading southeastward from the Rocky Mountains is expected to bring the heaviest snowfall to northern counties of the state. They predicted a 60 percent chance of snow during the morning hours Wednesday, dropping off to a 20 percent chance during the afternoon.

According to National Weather Service, the icy, cold and wet weather is expected to linger around for two to three days.

Several minor injuries were recorded in the area during the extended icy spell which broke momentarily Tuesday around noon.

At noon on Tuesday, blue sky was shining and the temperature had edged upward into the early 40's.

costs of the Blue Cross Insurance. All county employees have been asked to attend the discussion meeting.

In other action, commissioners approved an across the board six percent increase in salary for all elected officials and employees of the county has had been included in the new budget.

They also formally approved the payment of elected officials on a salary basis rather than a fee basis. J.P. Court terms were set as the third Monday in each month and county court was scheduled for the first Monday in every other month.

Commissioners approved a transfer of funds and approved an expenditure for travel expenses for Deputy Sheriff James Williams to return a prisoner from Huntsville for a court hearing.

The District Court report or salary was approved, as well as the budget for the County Extension office. Judge Williams said bids will be advertised for the county depository for the next two years and commissioners approved a resolution for the Emergency Medical Services from Lubbock for an improved radio communication system between ambulances and the hospital in Muleshoe.

also, Judge Williams said two or more Manpower slots are open in the county government. Tentatively approved was the use of one for an assistant in the tax office, and possibly one person for Precinct Four.

Thefts...

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with a spotlight shining on an elevator located east of the pens. On duty, and shining the spot light around the elevator east of where the men were loading the pigs was City Police Officer Forrest Williams.

The men said the pigs were squealing and making a lot of noise at the time they were being loaded.

Their apprehension came after Larry Scott of the Bovina Community, recognized some of his pigs that had been stolen from his farm on December 24-25. Scott notified Portales authorities who apprehended the pair and recovered Scott's 40 pigs.

In their statement to Parmer County Sheriff Charles Lovelace, the duo said they had stolen pigs and a steer from the Friona FFA pens on two different occasions, about a month apart, and also said they had taken a pig from the Jake Perea home at Black. They also said they had taken a 250-pound calf owned by Isidro Ortega at Lariat and said they had burglarized two trailer houses at J & J Trailer Sales of Texico, N.M. They also took two self feeders from the Friona FFA, which have subsequently been recovered.

Chief Richards said Tuesday that charges will be filed on Wendell Davenport, 33, and Teofilo Olivarez, 28, pending the outcome of the Parmer County charges. Most of the livestock

stolen by the pair had already been sold, according to local authorities. None of the pigs stolen in Muleshoe have been recovered, as they had been sold several weeks before in a livestock auction sale. Bond for the men was set at \$10,000 each in Parmer County and they were bound over for trial by the Parmer County Grand Jury.



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During Week**

High Plains cotton prices were \$1.50 to \$2.50 per bale higher the week ended January 4, according to Paul R. Dickson, Area Director at Lubbock's Marketing Services Office.

Growers sold mixed lots of mostly grades 42 and better, staples 30 - 33, mikes 35 - 49 around 55.60 cents per pound. New crop lots of mostly grades 43 and 53, staples 30 and 31, mikes 35 - 49 brought about 51.60 cents per pound, Dickson said.

Gins paid High Plains growers \$115 to \$130 per ton for cottonseed.

USDA's High Plains Marketing Services Offices graded 221,000 samples this week, bringing this season's total to 1,343,000. This compares to 2,793,000 graded by January 5 last year, according to USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service.

Predominant High Plains grades this week were grade 41 at 15 percent, grade 51 accounted for 11 percent, grade 42 amounted to 40 percent and grade 52 was 21 percent. Twenty three percent were reduced one grade because of bark.

Staple lengths were mostly staple 30 at 13 percent, staple 31 was 31 percent and staple 32 accounted for 40 percent, according to USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service.

Micronaire was mostly in the desirable 35 - 49 range at 65 percent of the total. Twenty five percent was lower.

Breaking strength averaged 85,000 pounds per square inch.

**Three Way
News**

By Mrs. H.W. Garvin

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Reed from Midland spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Toombs and family from Mission spent the holidays with the H.C. Toombs.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Long from Amarillo spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. S.G. Long.

Mrs. H. C. Toombs underwent surgery in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tyson spent Thursday night in Lubbock with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Durham.

Jack Furgeson spent Wednesday and Thursday in Dallas to attend the funeral of an aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. S.G. Long were supper guests in the home of Mrs. H.W. Garvin, Friday.

Keith Kindle was a medical patient in Littlefield Hospital the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sower has been staying in Lubbock the past three weeks to be with her mother, Mrs. A.G. Taylor of Muleshoe who is a patient in the Methodist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. S.G. Long visited the George Tysons, Saturday evening.

The community has had very cold weather the past week. Farmers are anxious to start back again.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Emerson from Morton spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Fred Kelley.

**Bookmobile
News**
By Lorene Sooter

Wednesday, January 17--
Circleback -- 9 - 10
Bula #1 -- 10:30 - 11:30
Enochs -- 12 - 1
Thursday, January 18 --
Amherst -- 9:15 - 10:15
Springlake #1--11 - 11:45
Springlake #2--12 - 1
Earth -- 1:15 - 3:45
Friday, January 19 --
Pleasant Valley--10 - 11
Sudan #1 -- 12 - 1
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CHARLESTON, TENN. -- About 50 vehicles crashed into each other recently in a chain-reaction accident on fog-shrouded Interstate 75 near here, injuring 45 people. Ten persons were admitted to hospitals but all were believed to be in good or satisfactory condition, hospital spokesmen said.

TEXAS ARBOR DAY...
Texas Arbor Day is January 19, a day especially set aside to plant trees, points out a landscape horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Trees are important to preserving our environment. They provide shade and lumber, reduce noise levels, and help filter dust from the air. It is important to plant adapted varieties and species.

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- * Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association *

Farm Bureau Seeks 1978 Rural Hero

The search is underway for Texas' rural hero of 1978.

The Rural Heroism Award, sponsored by the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council, is presented annually to some deserving person who has performed an act of exceptional bravery during a time of crisis, according to Ben Bullard, Council president and assistant safety director of the Texas Farm Bureau.

All entries must be submitted by March 5, 1979, to the Rural Heroism Award Committee, Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council, P.O. Box 489, Waco, Texas 76703, according to Bullard.

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Gubernatorial Inaugurations Carry Colorful Tradition

By Sandra Mintz
 San Antonio, Tx. -- One Texas governor refused to wear socks to his inauguration; another wouldn't trim his shoulder-length hair.
 One former chief executive had to walk alone to his swearing-in ceremonies and one refused to show up for the inauguration on principle.
 When William P. Clements, Jr., places his hand January 16 on the worn Bible used to swear in Texas governors, he will be following one of the few traditions connected with gubernatorial inaugurations. Many of the state's chief executives have contributed some unique approaches to that solemn ceremony.

Jack Maguire, Executive Director of The University of Texas Institute of Texan Cultures in San Antonio, has been researching Texas governors and their inaugurations for many years. Here are some of the facts he has turned up:
 When Texas joined the Union, the first gubernatorial inauguration was held on February 19, 1846 in front of the frontier structure that served as the State Capitol. As the Lone Star flag was lowered and the American flag hoisted, President Anson Jones stepped down with the words, "The Republic of Texas is no more" and James Pickney Henderson was sworn in.

The present Capitol, completed in 1888, could proudly lay claim to being the seventh largest building in the world. The first swearing-in ceremonies in that structure took place in 1889 with the well-dressed guests filling the galleries and the House of Representatives. However, they were forced to sit on the floor because furniture was not yet installed.

One writer observed that Texas inaugurations have been "bigger'n Dallas, better'n any other and bragged on from here to Alaska." However, Governor Sam Houston's 1861 inaugural didn't begin to live up to this reputation. Houston, opposed to secession from the Union, refused to sign the Confederacy oath of fealty. In protest to Texas' entry into the Civil War, he didn't attend his second term inaugural, so Lieutenant Governor Edward Clark stepped in and Houston returned to his Huntsville home.

The first native son sworn into office was James Stephen Hogg who became governor in 1891. The event was marked with fireworks shot from the Capitol Dome, a torch parade, dances and the only inaugural banquet to be served at the Capitol. Miriam Amanda "Ma" Ferguson became Texas'...

and America's -- first woman Governor in 1925. Although reporters dubbed the event "epock making," they couldn't resist a thorough description of her swearing-in attire, making her the only governor so well described. "Mrs. Ferguson wore a black silk gown trimmed with wide gray fur and gray beads. Her hat was a brown, close fitting creation with a turned down brim and black goose quills. She wore a black coat. Black satin slippers

completed the costume." The inaugurations have had humorous sides. The second governor, George T. Woods, refused to wear socks, not only at the 1847 swearing-in but throughout his term. His successor, Peter Hansbrough Bell, sported shoulder-length hair. But the standard gear of the former Texas Ranger, a Bowie knife and two pistols, stifled any snide comments.
 In 1903, Governor-elect S.W.T. Lanham and family were forced to walk un-

corted to his ceremonies from his hotel. In the excitement of the occasion, the inaugural committee neglected to make more seemly travel arrangements for the state's new governor.
 W. Lee Pappy O'Daniel, the state's 33rd governor, took the oath of office in The University of Texas Memorial Stadium with some 50,000 Texans in attendance. His second inauguration, in 1941, was also a tradition-breaker with mass invitations issued

through the press and all Texans in attendance were invited to stay for the barbecue on the Executive Mansion grounds. They ate some 19,000 pounds of beef, mutton and buffalo.
 Inaugural balls have run the gamut from a Civil War period celebration where corn meal cake was served because of flour shortages to a square dance at Beauford Jester's Ball. John Ireland, the Governor in 1883, waltzed 22 times with his wife at his ball and still made

room on his card for several other ladies. Preston Smith's inauguration was marked by country music and retiring Gov. Dolph Briscoe insisted on non-alcoholic beverages at both of his inaugurations.
 Austin's historic Driskill Hotel saw the inaugural Ball of the popular Gov. Lawrence Sullivan Ross in 1887. High society was in attendance but the new Governor's father kept them aware of their frontier roots.

Shapely Prince Ross, a tall, rough Indian fighter with a love for hard living and drink, was a Texas legend in his own right. In the mid-1880's he was known as the ablest Indian fighter in the State. And he played as hard as he lived. Fearing his frontier brand of fun, a guardian was assigned the old man to keep him sober. But "Old Shap" proved the stronger willed of the two and they wove their way to the Driskill with stops at the bars lining Capitol

Avenue. A hotel doorman, not recognizing the Governor's father, refused him entrance without an invitation. Not to be stopped, the crusty old frontiersman bellowed for the man to stand back or "I'll call my boy, Sul, out of there, and we'll wreck the place." He was admitted.
 With this kind of variety, Governor Clements will be hard-pressed to raise an historian's eyebrow. But given the Texas penchant for the unusual, he may just find a way.

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