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1978 Cotton Season 'Winding Down'

Big Tractorcade Crosses Tennessee

Tuesday morning, the Kenny Kittrell who talked tractorcade enroute Washington, D.C., was crossing Tennessee in a big rain-storm, according to Mrs.



An Emergency Medical Technician class began on Tuesday, January 23, at the Cochran County court-house in Morton. Instructor is EMT Jewel Arnold, registered nurse at Cochran County Memorial Hos-

Registration is from 6-10 p.m. on Tuesday at the Cochran County courthouse.

The class is for persons who must meet state requirements for ambulance personnel. Cost is \$125 for the 10 week, 120 clock hour course.

Barton Burnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Burnett, of Lazbuddie, has been named to the Dean's honor roll for the fall of 1978 at Wayland Baptist College in Plainview.

The senior student re-ceived a 3.78 grade point average.

Saturday night, January 27, the Sudan Music Festival gets underway at 7 p.m. at the Sudan School cafeteria.

The monthly music festival is conducted without charge by the Sudan Music Festival Association and a concession stand is avail-

Featured will be stage bands, country and western music, gospel singing and fiddle playing. Spe-cial featured is Sudan's "Last of a Kind."

Frankie Carolyn McClellan White of Muleshoe was among the fall graduating class at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin at Odessa. White received a BA in art and apeech from the College of Arts and Education.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pool went to Seminole Saturday night to attend the Seminole Chamber of Commerce Banquet with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Pool. Dr. Blakely of Duvall Cont. page 6, Col. 4

Optimist Club **Moves Meeting** To Thursday.

Jim Shafer, president of the Muleshoe Optimist Club, said that, effective today (Thursday) the local Optimist Club will meet at 150 Attend noon on Thursday at the Bailey County Civic Center Skate Party and Coliseum.

President Shafer said it is At Coliseum urgent for all members to attend as an important decision will need to be made. Questions to be answered include whether or not the Optimist Club continues to meet at noon on Thursday or goes back to the Tuesday morning meeting time? Also, if they continue to meet at noon on Thursday, do the members want to be billed each month individually for

meals and dues at a cost of approximately \$20 per month each? And, if not, what alternative do they suggest in order to have representative membership or the meetings.

Attend the meeting at noon on Thursday and help make the decisions necessary to help the club function, asks the presito the Journal around

11:15 a.m. Mrs. Kittrell said they left Memphis, where they had spent the night, around 7:30 a.m. Tuesday, and expected to spend the night mid-way across Tennessee. She added that on Wednesday night, the tractorcade would spend the night in Nashville.

As the tractorcade rolls, it continues to grow, according to the local woman, who is accompanying her husband on the trip to Washington. She said more than 200 tractors, with at least that many support vehicles traveling the highways at

Mrs. Kittrell said they expect to pick up addi-tional tractors as they cross Tennessee. She continued to praise State Troopers and Highway Patrol officers who are accompanying the tractor-'The officers are superi-

or," commented Mrs. Kittrell. "We haven't had a minutes trouble since we weather, as they were in a vicious thunderstorm approximately two hours after they left memphis Tuesday morning.
Approximately 25 more

Cont. page 6, Col. 1 **High Plains Quail Season Ends Sunday**

Quail hunters have until Sunday to hunt in the Panhandle and South Plains as the season winds down to the final day, January 28.

The 78-79 quail season has been good for some hunters and poor for crowned. Annie Kirven others according to reports from hunters and person-Wildlife Department.

Both blue (scaled) and bobwhite quail populations were generally good in the Panhandle according to J.D. Peer, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department field officer. He said farther south onto the South Plains, quail hunters found isolated bird popula-

Peer said, "The inclement weather has slowed many hunters and it is likely the bad weather has further reduced the overall quail population across

"A few landowners and sportsmen are already besupplemental ginning feeding following each successive ice storm," he

It's new in Muleshoe and if Friday night was any indication, will be a popular activity for youth. Some 150 youth of all ages, from those around five or six years of age to late teenager, and a few adults, were on skates at the **Bailey County Civic Center** and Coliseum from 7-10

The Muleshoe Youth Activity Committee of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture sponsored a skating party for youth, and some of the adult members of YAC took to their skates and joined the youngsters.

After expenses. balance of the money obtained from the 50 cent admission fee will be used Cont. page 6, Col. 3



HOMECOMING ROYALTY...During halftime at the Muleshoe - Dimmitt basketball game Tuesday night, homecoming royalty was crowned. Homecoming queen was Becky Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Turner and Homecoming king was

left Muleshoe." She added that the only trouble they have had has been sheep that the only trouble they have had has been sheep that the only trouble they have had has been sheep the state of the stat Basketball Royalty

house for the 1978 basketball homecoming in Muleshoe Tuesday night, and those who expected a good basketball game were not disappointed.

Although the Mules were downed 64-58 by the state ranked Dimmitt Bobcats. the Bobcats knew what fierce competition was by the end of the game.

At halftime during the game, the 1978 basketball crowned Becky Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. nel of the Texas Parks and Doyce Turner as homecoming queen; and Terry Shafer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shafer as homecoming king.

Other candidates included Jo Ronda Rhodes, dau-ghter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rhodes, Shelly Dunham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunham; Dickey Sud-

TSTI Offers 2 Classes **Here Soon**

Texas State Technical Institute, in cooperation with the Muleshoe Independent School District, will offer employment skills training opportunities in Office Occupations and Mechanics at Muleshoe High School. The training will begin January 29, and end in May. Admission is open to any adult in need of the skills training being

offered. The 90 clock hour Office Occupations course will concentrate on typing, but will include other office skills training. The Auto Mechanics course is also 90 clock hours in length and will include instruction

in brakes and tune-ups. There is no tuition for the course, but \$7.50 will be charged to help defray the cost of instructional equipment maintenance. Books, if needed, will be furnish-

Registration and class orientation will be at 7 p.m. on Monday, January 29, in the Muleshoe High School Cafeteria. Anyone needing more information may contact Tom Jinks at Muleshoe ISD, 272-3911 or Bonnell Riley at TSTI-Amarillo, 806-335-2316.

Dave Sudduth and Jeep Shanks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Shanks.

Flowers were presented by Glenda Rasco and gifts to the contestants were presented by Gina Burden and Cindy Dunbar. Charles Briscoe and Mike

Northcutt each scored 18 points before fouling out in the fourth quarter. Also fouling out was Terry Shafer, who scored five points. king and queen were Other scoring was 11 crowned. Annie Kirven points by Sam Whalin; four by Jeep Shanks and two points by Dickey Sud-

Dennis Veals scored 22 points for Dimmitt and Mark Summers scored 16; while another high scorer for Dimmitt was Randy Roberts with 14 points.

In the first quarter, the Mules were held to eight points to 16 for the Bobcats; this lead was cut to 32-28 at halftime, followed by Dimmitt showing only a one point lead, 43-42 at the end of the third, before the Bobcats pulled it out after a brief lead by the Mules in the fourth.

Muleshoe's Mulettes also fell, by one point, 38-37 to the undefeated Dimmitt

Stock Show **Underway** At Coliseum

A six inch layer of sand has been smoothed out on the arena floor at the **Bailey County Civic Center** and Coliseum and new pens have been installed.

Tonight, Thursday, at 6 p.m. judging for the first livestock show to be conducted in the new facility gets underway with alternating sheep and cattle classes. The free show has been

designed to entice persons who have never attended a stock show, and adequate free parking will be avail-Tomorrow (Friday) at

swine show will start, with various classes of pigs to be exhibited. Attend the Bailey County Junior Livestock Show, and get in on some of the excitement of watching the

youth show their prime

8:30 a.m., judging of the

It was virtually a full duth, son of Mr. and Mrs. The game was tied at 8--8 quarter with the Mulettes carrying a two point lead. Cont. page 6, Col. 3

for students. Cox, Baker, Kindle, Tanksley Honored

Muleshoe Jaycees kicked off Jaycee Week by honoring their 'bosses' Monday night. Employers of the Javcees were honored with the Bosses Night banquet in the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist

Church. Four awards were presented during the evening. Bob Finney presented the award to the Merchant of the Year. He commented, "It gives me great pleasure to award Merchant of the Year to a man I have had great admiration for since I first came to Mule-

"Very few people have contributed as much to the make-up of this town, and this is a man who continually thinks young. He is also one of the few who has invested back into the community what they have drawn from the commu-

Finney presented award to Jim Cox of Fry and Cox Implement Co. The Outstanding Young Farmer award was presented by Richard Kimbrough, who said, "His goal is to raise a responsible family and to own 50 to 60 percent of the 2,300 acres he farms in southwestern Bailey County. He farms because he enjoys

Kimbrough presented the award to Bobby Kindle, a 33 year old farmer from the Maple community, who along with his wife. Kay, farms his acreage with the help of only one full time person. They are the parents of two daughters, Robin, 11 and Stacy,

He is a member of the Three Way School Board; a director for the Co-op Gin at Maple; a member of the volunteer fire department at Maple and attends the Three Way Baptist Church.

Muleshoe Outstanding Young Man award for 1978 was presented by Curtis

Total Bales Ginned Surpasses Estimate All-Region

After a long, frustrating season, the area cotton harvest is now winding down for another year. The extended season has been caused by adverse weather which has kept producers out of their fields throughout the area.

Band Group

To Perform

Eleven Muleshoe band

students will participate in

the class AA and class C

All-Region Bands Thurs-

day, Friday and Saturday in Lubbock. High school

All-Region Band members

Stephanie Bell and Brenda

Parker will be ready to

step in if one of the

junior high alternates were

from Muleshoe. Perry Flowers was 1st alternate

on cornet; Tommy Carl-

son was 1st alternate on

tuba and Dale Hughes was

1st alternate on tenor sax.

"All of the students will be

featured in a concert

Saturday night at Monter-

rey High School in Lub-

bock. The concert will

begin at 8 p.m. Admission

is \$1.50 for adults and \$.50

very gratifying to present

the award this year. He

gave some of the back-

ground of the recipient and

outlined his work with

"Championship wins at

stock shows with calves

and hogs, don't just hap-

pen," said Walker, as he

presented a special tribute

to Bailey County Extension

Jacque Baker received

Agent Spencer Tanksley.

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tenor saxophone

Rickie Carlson,

tions.

On the plus side is a larger harvest, up to one third more cotton than had been expected all across the southern areas of the

are: Tena Landers, clari-Early in the season, net; Adam Laredo, alto gloomy predictions were saxophone; Minerva Marfor a much reduced hartinez, alto saxophone; Beavest because of a very dry trice Edmundson, alto summer, and damaging clarinet; Sandra Hughes, hailstorms. However, ginners are happily reporting tuba. a larger yield from their Three Muleshoe High stusurrounding farms. dents were selected as alternated. Kim Williams,

The Maple Co-op Gin at Maple in southwest Bailey County, said their harvest is at least one-third larger than they had anticipated

members of their section cannot fulfill their obliga-Cold Front Junior High students who made the Class C All . Whistles In; Region Band included: Brenda Flowers, alto sax; Melissa Wagnon, alto Sax; **Dumps Snow** Laura Leal, trombone; Dan Bouchelle, trombone; and Todd Holt, cornet. Three

Late Monday night, a cold front whistled through the area, and a brief heavy snow accompanied the sudden storm.

After a brief respite from cold weather which has clung to the area since the first of the year, the cold front quickly dropped temperatures to below 20 degrees, while a withering cold wind added to driving miseries.

Little snow was realized from the latest storm, and most streets had thawedand dried during the day Tuesday, while light snow remained in shady locations.

No moisture was expected for the rest of the week until late Friday, or Saturday, when the next cold front is expected to clam through the area.

Prior to the Monday night storm, temperatures had edged up toward 60 degrees, bringing out light jackets and sweaters which were discarded for heavier outerwear by late Monday

Early Tuesday morning, the wind died down and the temperature rose to juse above freezing during early in the season. They expect to wind up with around 12,500 bales, down some from last year's bumper crop, but larger

than they had thought. Micronaire readings are still good, reported the gin manager, and mot of the cotton is spotted now, but is still good cotton, he reported.

At Bula, Bennie Claunch of Claunch Gin said he has approximately 100 bales to gin and expects to complete the season with around, 9,500 bales, saying it is 'a lot better than I thought it would be.' He said the bad weather had not hurt them nearly as much as they had thought earlier, and he was expected to be caught up with ginning on Wednesday.

"We're winding down now," said Don McDonald at Clay's Corner Gin. With 3,800 bales ginned, a few more are expected before the end of the season, with an anticipated 4,200 bales by the end of the season. McDonald also said the cotton grades are remaining higher than anticipated

and the gin is only run-

ning during the day at this

Anticipating a season some 2,000 below the ginnings from last year, the Muleshoe Co-op Gin is trying to wind up the season, according to Charles Moraw. He said they are operating only during daytime hours, and Cont. page 6, Col. 1

'42' Tourney **Slated Here** February 3

Terry Bouchelle, president of the Bailey County Unit of the American Cancer Society, announced that the Cancer Society has scheduled their annual '42' tournament for Saturday, February 3.

It will be conducted in the **Bailey County Civic Center** and Coliseum, and will be from 1-4 p.m.

Two prizes will be given, \$50 in cash to the winning couple and \$36 to the runners-up. Entry fee is \$15 per couple, and may be paid at the door. To enter, or for more

information, call Terry Bouchelle at 272-4664.



JAYCEES HONOR CITIZENS...Several local and area people were honored by the Muleshoe Jaycees during the annual Bosses' Night Banquet Monday night. Honored were, from left, Bobby Kindle, Maple, Outstanding Young Farmer; Rodney Allison, former Texas Tech quarterback, speaker; Spencer Tanksley, Outstanding Young Man; and seated, from left, Jacque Baker, Boss of the Year and Jim Cox, Merchant

View From The Plains by JD. Peer I&E Field Officer

DEER STUDY UNDERWAY

A recent check by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department personnel at a local Abilene meat locker handling deer has furnished some interesting facts about the Taylor county deer herd.

"We checked one hundred buck deer harvested in Taylor county since the season opened Nov. 18 and 58 percent of these deer were 1 1/2 years of age,' said Don Davis, P&WD wildlife biologist.

percent "Another 39 were from 2 1/2 to 4 1/2 years of age and only one buck was 6 1/2 years old." Davis continued.

When the Taylor county study is compared to other regions of the state, it is apparent that the deer herd consists of mainly young deer with few trophy animals available for the deer hunter to harvest. A comparison of the Taylor county deer herd which has a 12 percent trophy buck population is quite low when South Texas deer herds are comprised of a 30 percent trophy buck

population. There can be several reasons for this condition in Taylor County. First, a heavy crop of fawns were produced in 1977 which were 1 1/2 years old this fall when harvested by hunters. Second, the hunt ing pressure is heavy in several areas of Taylor

county. Most deer hunters are looking for a trophy buck to harvest first. If none are found, the hunters will harvest younger deer as they did this fall.

Another factor in the study indicated a 30 percent drop in the overall deer population this summer. Record drought conditions were experienced in the area and the dry condition could have affected the antler growth since 38 percent of the 1 1/2 year old bucks were classed as spikes.

Normally, an average white - tailed buck should have four points during his second year. Only one of the young bucks checked at the meat locker had eight points.

Spike buck studies indicate genetic background and nutritional intake affect antler growth.

An average white - tailed buck with a below normal intake of food could develop spike antlers. This same buck should grow normal antlers if ample food is available during the spring and summer which is the critical period.

Bad Weather Pushes Price On Cotton Down

High Plains cotton prices were \$5.25 to \$13.50 per bale lower the week ended January 18, 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 53.35 cents per pound. New crop lots of mostly grades 43 and 53, staples 30 and 31, mikes 35 · 49 brought about 49.15 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 129,000 samples this week, bringing this season's total to 1,635,000. This compares to 2,892, 000 graded by January 19 last year.

Predominant High Plains grades this week were grade 41 to 10 percent, grade 51 accounted for nine percent, grade 42 amounted to 40 percent and grade 52 was 25 percent. Thirty two percent were reduced one grade because of bark.

Staple lengths were mostly staple 31 at 28 percent, staple 32 was 44 percent and staple 33 accounted for 15 percent, according to USDA's Agri-cultural Marketing Ser-

Micronaire was mostly in the desirable 35 - 49 range at 63 percent of the total. Thirty seven percent was

lower. Breaking strength averaged 85,000 pounds per square inch.

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However, when a white tailed buck has plenty of food and still only produces spike antlers, it is apparent that genetic background and not available food supplies are the cause of the inferior antler growth.

When these deer studies are completed by the P&WD, recommendations will be made on the length of the deer season and harvest of bucks in Taylor

A GOOD YEAR FOR

TEXAS ANGLERS The right bait at the right time plus good grow-ing conditions for Texas fish have produced six new records this year according to the Texas State Fish Record Committee of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

The striped bass record has been broken twice since Jan. 6th with the

caught from Lake Texoma on Nov. 20.

The new hybrid white/ striped bass record is 11 lbs. 6 1/2 ozs. and was caught April 2 at Lake Nasworthy near San Ange-

A 66 lb. blue catfish holds the present record after being submitted to the record committee spring

A Wichita Falls man caught a 31 lb. freshwater drum at Lake Arrowhead on May 4 breaking the old record by nearly 6 lbs.

A record redear sunfish weighing 3 lbs. 4 ozs. was landed by a Seguin angler at a Guadalupe county farm pond on April 23, and a Borger angler caught a 10 lb. 14 oz. walleye from Lake Meredith on April 12th

Texas anglers catching large fish should first have them weighed before filleting the fish for supper. current 32 lb. 12 oz. fish Use certified Texas Agri-

culture scales and have a witness to the weighing.

The P&WD is expecting more fish records to fall in 1979 with several of the 1978 record fish to be topped by persistant anglers across the state.

HUNTING ACCIDENTS CAUSED BY PEOPLE Even though the Texas P&WD hunter safety divi-

sion is holding their breath and crossing their fingers, it seems as though the total number of hunting injuries and fatalities will be near the 1977 mark. "We totaled 80 accidents

and 17 fatalities in 1977 and as of Dec. 14, we have already tallied 65 accidents and 14 fatalities this year," said Theron D. Carroll, hunter safety coordinator.

"If reports keep coming in from the field as they have been lately, 1978 will be comparable with last year," continued Carroll. Hunting accidents in the a safe hunting season

Panhandle and Plains have not occurred or are not reported so far and the P&WD is hoping the trend will continue with no injuries or fatalities.

The extreme cold experienced by opening day pheasant hunters is no excuse to drink alcoholic beverages in an attempt to keep warm. Even though the subject drinking these liquids feels warm, scientific evidence shows that the beverage actually lowers the body temperature.

Not only is the consuming hunter lulled into believing he or she is warm, but the keep reflexes necessary to operate in the field and make sound judgments as to the target are inhibited by the alcoholic effect on the body.

Keeping the pointed in a safe direction at all times will also increase you and your hunting companions chances of



IT'S ALL OVER FOR NOW ... A tired young skater waits for a ride home last Friday night, and as he had been very 'busy' for some three hours enjoying the Youth Activity Committee - sponsored skating party at the Bailey County Civic Center and Coliseum. Some 150 youth took to skates and skateboards during the evening.

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Texas Leads Oil And Gas Royalties

State Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong said today a survey of states which receive income from lease of state lands shows Texas sled the nation last year with almost \$400 million in oil and gas royalties, bonuses and rentals.

Armstrong, as chairman of a Western States Land Commissioners committee on fair return for use of public lands, prepared the survey for presentation at a meeting of the commissioners on Jan. 18 in Reno

Texas received \$261 million in oil and gas royalties

Honor Students

THIRD GRADE ... Amy Bean, Lisa Bizzell, Misti Brewer, Melissa Burnett, Brandon Carpenter, Annette Davis, Guy Dale, Carmen Espinoza, Jerry Bob Graves, Sergio Gonzales, Quay Gregory, Jammie Gant, Johnny Gar-

cia and Joe Heathington. Also Sue Haire, Angela Kidd, Karen Kennemer. Lisa Laredo, Cynthia Lane, James Massingill, Tanya Nowell, Britta O'Tay, Elizabeth Posados, Robert Quintana, Tonia Roedler, Margie Rodriquez, Mary Jane Sanchez, Lisa Sigguero, Diana Smith, Bryan Swint and Richie Tillema.

FOURTH GRADE ...

Darren Albertson, Latrece Barrett, Jana Brown, Jennifer Bryant, Michelle Campbell, Shannoe Crozier, Lisa Hamilton, Katherine Horn, Pam Ibarra, Lauri Kinard, Casey King, Tracy Long, Mark Mata, Marisa Sayago, Kristi Taylor, Tyler Vanatta and Lance Wenmohs.

FIFTH GRADE ...

Ben Allison, Scott Calvert, Andy Copley, Twila Downing, Jarrod Embry, Steven Ethridge, Laurey Grant, Mike Harris, Debbie Hicks, Mike Holt, Zanna Huckaby, Jay Hawkins, Caice Hondrix and Jessie Holmes.

Also Rhea Lynn Klesel. Wade King, Sergio Leal, Kristy Landers, Betty Lo-Meischelle don, Michael Lopez, Jeanna Massingill, Kenneth Maxwell, Deborah Nieman, Adrian Perez, Mandy Plank, Gig Pierce, Michael Precure, Sylvia Pocadas, Teena Sisemore, Sherri Stovall and Loy Triana.

from production on state owned lands last year, \$6 million in other mineral royalties, \$93 million in bonuses paid by oil and gas companies to obtain leases on state lands, and \$8 million for oil and gas rentals of state lands.

Other states with major revenues from oil and gas production on state lands were Alaska, with \$180 million in royalty, rental and bonus income; Calif., with \$97 million and Louisiana, \$201 million.

"Our royalty income in Texas has more than quadrupled in the last five years, while royalty income in California and Louisiana is about the same figure as 1973," Armstrong said.

'This is a reflection not only of the increased oil and natural gas exploration in Texas and increasing gas prices, but also of our decision to raise our state royalty from 16 2/3 percent to 20 percent to make certain our state education system benefitted fully from the increased industry profits.

"These 1978 revenues to the Permanent School Fund boosted the total for the endowment to \$1.9 billion, and we expect to hit the \$2 billion mark next month. Income from the Fund, which last fiscal year totaled \$109 million. accounts for about 4 percent of the state's cost of the public school system.

West Plains Medical Center Report

ADMISSIONS... January 18 -- Todd Glasscock, Jody Whatley, Olga Reyes, Howard Manasco, Rodney Unrein, Israel Koite

January 19 -- Clara Smith, Veronica Bennett, Elizabeth Osborne, Vickie Brandon, Pattie McNeil January 20 -- Maria Hernandez

January 21 -- Theodocia Daniel, Robert Alanis January 22 -- J.W. Holmes, Mildred Head, Theodocia Parish.

DISMISSALS...

January 18 -- Jamie Feag-January 19 -- Nora Burch, Charlie Felts, Elmer Dunn, Lee Cole, Holly Millsap, Rodney Unrein, Lou Hail, Wayne Ware,

January 20 --- Amado Aguirre, Jr., Jodie Whatley, Israel Koite January 21 -- Leon Warren, Vickie Brandon and baby boy, Maria Hernan-



THE LITTLEST SKATER...This young skater appeared to be the smallest skater enjoying the YAC-sponsored skating party last Friday night, proving that skating is for 'everyone' regardless of age.

New Senator To Be Speaker For Water, Inc.

U.S. Rep. Kent Hance, who just last week was named to the powerful House Agriculture Committee, will be the keynote speaker at the Twelfth Annual Membership meeting of Water, Inc., in Lubbock next month.

Hance will open the Water, Inc., session Saturday, Feb. 17, in the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. He joins Texas Agri-Commissioner culture Reagan V. Brown on the

program. Speakers will discuss the importance of High Plains agriculture and its dependence upon water.

Registration for Water, Inc., meeting is \$7.50 per person and may be made in advance by writing Water, Inc., P.O. Box 367, Lubbock, Tx., 79408. The registration fee includes the cost of the missioner Brown speak.

Hance was sworn into office last week replacing the retired George Mahon as Representative from the 19th Congressional District. Hance is a former state senator. He and Rep. Charles Stenholm of Stamford, both elected to the House in November, are the first graduates of Texas Tech to serve in

Congress. Water, Inc., is a non profit corporation promoting water importation for the High Plains of West Texas and Eastern New Mexico.

Tax Credit For Energy -Saving Home Improvements...Certain energy saving home improvements can qualify for tax credits on your 1978 income tax return, says an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Eligible items include insulation, exterior storm windows or doors, caulking or weather stripping, furnace replacement burners, devices for makluncheon at which Com- ing flue openings and will heating systems more efficient.

Specialists Suggest Let Need Decide Feed

For a sound winter nutrition program, beef cattle must be fed according to their nutritional requirements to achieve proper maintenance and produc-

tion of the herd. "This means that cattlemen must know the nutritional requirements of their herd and those factors influencing those requirements so they can separate cattle into production groups and feed accordingly," points out Dr. Larry Boleman.

"It is impossible to properly feed a herd where bulls run with cows all year, calving occurs year round allowing for cattle in all production stages, and cattle are not separated based on their individual needs and nutrient requirements," says the beef cattle specialist with the Texas Agricultural Ex-

tension Service. Since feed requirements of different animals vary so much, cattle of different ages and production status must be fed separately to realize high productivity at minimum feed costs. Boleman suggests a number of factors for producers to consider when separating cattle according to their stage of production and nutritional needs:

-- Protein, digestible energy and mineral requirements are about the same for weaned heifers, pregnant heifers and pregnant cows. However, older cattle consume more, so fed higher quality feeds with more protein and energy.

-- Lactating cattle require much larger amounts of protein, energy and mine-

-- Herd bulls have a requirement similar to lactating cattle.

-- Cows with first calf or young heifers may not receive their share of supplement if fed with bossy, older cattle.

"Nutrient requirements of beef cattle depend on age, condition, weight, stage of production and environmental conditions," points out Bole-man. "Young stock must be separated from older stock to be fed for proper development. Otherwise, older animals will dominate and consume the younger animals' share." Proper development over

winter is important in young heifers, and studies indicate they should gain! three fourths to one pound per day during their first winter as weaner heifers. Normally, growing heifers require about one pound of crude protein and between 12 to 14 megacalories of digestible energy per head daily.

"Nutrient requirements of cows depend on size, condition entering winter, stage of production and milking ability during lactation. Fat cows should make only small gains before calving while thin

cows may need to gain 100 to 150 pounds by calving time," explains calving time," explains the specialist. "Average conditioned cows need only gain 60 to 80 pounds over winter. These cattle have about the same protein and energy require-

ments as growing heifers.' Stage of production is one of the most important factors in determining a cow's

nutrient requirements. After calving for the first three or four months, a cow needs 60 percent more energy and more than twice as much protein per

based tax reformer, Howard Jarvis, are among speakers scheduled for the Texas Farm Bureau's state wide leadership conference Jan. 31 - Feb. 2 at the Austin Hilton. Invited to attend are county Farm Bureau presidents, and members of

er, Commodity and State Affairs committees. About 600 persons are expected. Other speakers include TFB President Carrol Chaloupka, House Speaker Bill Clayton, TFB Executive Director Warren Newberry and E.B. Harris, president emeritus of the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, as well as commodity experts

day as the rest of the year. Basically, a lactating 1,000 pound cow requires about 2 pounds of protein and 28-30 megacalories of

digestible energy daily. "With such diversity of nutrient requirements in the beef cattle herd, it is quite apparent that animals must be separated and fed accrodingly," emphasizes Boleman. achieve a healthy, heavy calf each year, a producer must understand nutritional needs of his herd and establish a sound nutrition program.'

New Texas Governor To Be FB Speaker

Governor William P. Clements and California -

Young Farmer and Ranch-

in agriculture, government and private business. Chaloupka will open the conference with a talk on Jan. 31. Harris will be dinner speaker that evening. Jarvis will address the group luncheon on Feb. 1. Governor Clements will speak at the legislative dinner that evening. House Speaker Clayton will speak on the final morning of the conference. Newberry will give the conference wrap-up just prior to adjournment at

noon that day. County commodity committees represented at the conference will hold separate meetings for the seven commodity divisions in the TFB: beef, cotton, dairy, citrus, rice, peanuts and

Vice President & Cashier

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Re-

port of Conditions is true and correct to the best of my

January 23, 1979

knowledge and belief.

Directors

Report Of Condition First National Bank

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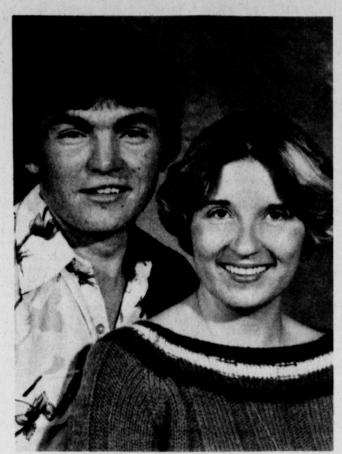
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SPRING WEDDING PLANS ... Mr. and Mrs. Joe K. Fletcher of Lubbock wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Teree to Billy Donaldson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Donaldson of Muleshoe. The couple plan a double ring ceremony in Lubbock on March 16 at the Bellaire Baptist Church at 7:30 p.m. Miss Fletcher is a graduate of Monterey High School and attended Wayland Baptist College. The prospective - bridegroom is a graduate of Muleshoe High School and attended Wayland Baptist College. He is presently employed at Pay . N - Save in Littlefield where the couple plan to make their home.

Fine Atrs Boosters

Purchased Uniforms

The Fine Arts Boosters Club met January 22 at 7:30 p.m. in the Muleshoe High School Band Hall. Charles Faulkner, band director, announced that new uniforms were purchased for the band.

Autumn is marching on: even the scarecrows are wearing dead

-Nakagawa.

Faulkner and Miss Martha Anthis also announced the regional band winners. Speech students won sweepstakes at the Friona

tournament Saturday. The Fine Arts Boosters Dinner Theater will be held March 31.

The Booster Club also presented the Youth Activity Committee with a popcorn machine.

Be sure to read no mean books. Shun the spawn of the press on the gossip of the hour. R.W. Emerson.

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Candlelight Vows Unite Miss Cavin, Cunningham

of Lubbock was the scene of a double ring ceremony which united Miss Cheryl Ann Cavin of Odessa and Billy Dean Cunningham of Lubbock. Rev. Ray Cunningham, father of the bridegroom, officiated the ceremony on January 6 at

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt H. Cavin of Odessa and Rev. and Mrs. Ray Cunningham of Lubbock. The bride groom is the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Bayless of Enochs.

The altar of the church featured a 15 candle candleabra flanked with seven candles entwined with greenery. The kneeling bench with the unity candle centered the altar. Katrina Sanders, pianist and Patsy Sanders, soloist,

Mrs. Ragsdale Surprised With Birthday Party

Mrs. Ola Ragsdale was honored with a surprise party in honor of her 85th birthday on January 20 in her home.

Mrs. Ragsdale was presented with a white heart shaped cake decorated with pink roses.

Family guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ragsdale, her son from Stegall; Miss Alice O'-Brien, a daughter from Ruidosa, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ragsdale, a son from Hereford and Mrs. Patti McCarty, a granddaughter from Denver, Colorado.

Other guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. D.E. Bellar from Muleshoe and Mrs. H.M. Shofner.

Mrs. Ragsdale was born January 24, 1894 in Hico, Texas. She moved to Dickens in 1898 and married Luther Ragsdale on March 5, 1911 in Dickens. In 1918, they moved to Matador Ranch in Motley County and later to Muleshoe in 1923 where they farmed in Baileyboro. She has been a resident of Muleshoe



sented the wedding selec-"The Lord's Prayer". tions, "Because" Escorted and given in

Child Care Center

Presented Program For Senior Citizens

The Muleshoe Senior Citizens met in the chapel of the First United Methodist Church on January 22 for their regular monthly meeting.

The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Mae Wilterding. minutes were read by Mrs. Eva Ashford and approv-

February 26 with a lunch-There were 42 present

The next meeting will be

and one visitor, Miss Mriot Lomb of California. A program was presented

by the Muleshoe United Methodist Child Care Center. There were 22 children participating in the pro-



Jason Lee Brandon

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brandon of Muleshoe are the proud parents of a new baby boy born January 19 at 8:53 p.m. in the West Plains Medical Center. He was named Jason Lee and weighed eight pounds and seven ounces. He is the couple's first child.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Curt Clanton of Kansas and O.E. Brandon of Texas. Great - grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Phillips of Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. C.F. Johnston of Missouri.

Kristi Dawn Bennett

Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Ben-nett III of Muleshoe are the proud parents of a new baby girl born January 19 Plains Medical Center. She was named Kristi Dawn and weighed eight pounds and three ounces. The couple have five other children, R.G. IV, thirteen; Lisa, eleven; Shannon, six; Jennifer, six and Rachael, three.

Grandparents are Mrs. Luease Bennett of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. M.J. Christensen of Connecticut. Mrs. Lurena Dumas of Connecticut is the great - grandmother.

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marriage by her father, the bride wore an A-line silhouette gown made of silk and chantilly lace. It featured a fitted empire bodice with a deep overlay scallop along the edge, forming a lace yoke and contoured high neckline. The long sleeves were covered with a lace overlay. Chantilly lace trimmed the hem of the dress which extended into a long train. The double tiered waltz length veil was trimmed with Alencon lace. She carried a bouquet of white silk roses and blue baby's breath interspersed with white satin ribbon.

Mrs. Vicki Leach, sister of the bride, of Odessa, served as Matron of Honor. She wore an ice blue floor length gown highlighted by a royal blue trim of velveteen at the waist, cuffs and hemline. She carried a circular bouquet of silk daisies in shades of blue. It was accented with baby's breath and blue ribbon. Candlelighters were Coty

Granger and Kelli Granger, both of Lubbock. Jeff Wilson of

Springs served the bridegroom as bestman. Ushering the guests were Lane Cavin, brother of the bride of Fort Worth and Rhea Cooper of Lubbock.

4-H Horse Club Made Plans For District Show

The Progress 4-H Horse Club met Tuesday night, January 16, at the Bailey County Civic Center. Casey Farmer, president, called the meeting to order. Tamara Gilliland led the Pledge of Allegi-ance. Kristi Spies led the 4-H pledge and motto. Kim Farmer, secretary, read the minutes from the last meeting and they were approved.

Charles Farmer, horse judging coach, discussed the upcoming district horse judging contest. He at 2:09 p.m. in the West judging guides to those present. Last year's horse awards were also discuss-

Members attending the meeting were Casey and Kim Farmer; Kristi Spies; Tamara Gilliland Perry, Glen and Brenda

Guests were Maria and Marlin Bynum; Zanna Huckaby and Mrs. Lyndon Huckaby. Parents attending were Charles Farmer,

at Texas Tech University with a major in Fashion Design. She is employed at Mister Doyce Bridal Salon in Lubbock.

Cunningham is a 1974 graduate of Coahoma

High School and is employed with Custom Ditching in Lubbock. The groom's hosted a rehearsal party at K-Bob's Steak House in



MRS. BILLY DEAN CUNNINGHAM [nee] MISS CHERYL ANN CAVIN

Muleshoe Singing Group Meets

A reception immediately

followed the wedding.

Members of the house

party were Mrs. Steve

Granger, Lubbock; Mrs.

Jeff Wilson, Big Springs

and Miss Pat Underwood,

Following a wedding trip

to Lake Brownwood, the

couple will make their

Mrs. Cunningham is a

1976 graduate of Odessa

High School and a senior

home in Lubbock.

Lubbock.

The Muleshoe Singing Group met Saturday evening at 6:30 p.m. in the Church of the Nazarene. The meeting was opened with the theme song, "Showers of Blessings" and a prayer by Mrs. Mae

Wilterding. including six from Clovis and one from Farwell.

Pappy Thornton attended and played the banjo and guitar. Theodore Davidson accompanied with the violin. Mrs. J.C. Shanks and Mrs. Eva Ashford played the piano.

The meeting was dismissed with a prayer by Rev.

Ridley. The Singing Group meets every Saturday at 6:30 p.m. in the Nazarene



Sharon & Melissa Invite You To Come In & Look Over Their SALE Merchandise.

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Ronnie Spies, Joella Flow-Church. They encourage 206 MAIN ers and Jessie Robinson.



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The Community Church

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Mr. and Mrs. Elmen Downing Honored On 25th Anniversary

Downing were honored with a surprise party Jan. 19 at 7:30 p.m. in their home in honor of their 25th Anniversary and their new

The registration table featured a silver long stemmed rose and pictures taken at the wedding. Elmer Downing and Billie Ruth Redwine were marri-

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer ed on January 17, 1954. The serving table was covered with white knit with lace edging. It featured an anniversary candle of blue and white with silver bells surrounded by greenery. The cake was decorated with blue and silver, the colors used in the couple's wedding. Mrs. Lonnie Merriot of Muleshoe and Mrs. Jackie



MR. AND MRS. ELMER DOWNING

NOTICE!!!!

We Will Be Closed Wed., Thurs. & Fri. Jan. 24,25 & 26 "SEE YOU AT THE STOCK SHOW "

Hidden Talents

ed the cake, banana slush, punch, coffee, mints and nuts from crystal and silver appointments.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Merriot, best man and maid of honor for the couple; Mrs. E.L. Downing, his mother of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Demp Smith, her mother of Hereford.

The occasion was hosted by the couples brothers and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunt, Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Redwine, Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Redwine, Panhandle; Mrs. Marcia Henry, Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy White, Dalhart.

Approximately 50 friends and relatives called during the evening to honor the couple on their anniversary and to tour their new

Mr. and Mrs. Downing are the parents of one daughter, Twila, a fifth grade student at Mary DeShazo. Mrs. Downing is employed at Bailey County Electric Co-op and Downing farms in the West Camp Community.

PRESENTED WITH WATCH ... Tom Lobaugh, left,

Redwine of Hereford served the cake, banana slush. Mrs. Gary Morris Crowned District IX Beauty Queen

The District IX business Muleshoe. The annual Dismeeting of the Epsilon Sigma Alpha chapters of Texas was held Saturday, Jan. 20 at the Hodges Community Center, Lubchapter of Lubbock and the lota Psi chapter of Snyder.

"What ESA means to me and what we can offer our respective communities" was the theme of the workshop that was held prior to the meeting. Conducting the workshop was Mrs. Lynn Dean, a member of the Lubbock chap-

Following the workshop, a salad luncheon was serv-

The business meeting was called to order by the District IX President, Mrs. Wanda Eicke. The welcome was given by Mrs. Louise Nixon, president of Chi Zeta, Lubbock and the response was given by Mrs. Charles Moraw, pre-sident of Epsilon Chi,

trict IX beauty queen con-test was held. Judges for the contest were Chuck Hall and Ron Lowery, both with the American Equipbock. Hosting the meeting ment Company, Lubbock and annual beauty queen and Ms. Helen Sweets, contest were the Chi Zeta with Clark Equipment Co., also of Lubbock. Contestants participating in the contest were Mrs. Delores Atchinson, Kappa Tau, Denver City; Mrs. Sue Billings, Kappa Phi, Seagraves; Mrs. Gary Morris, Epsilon Chi, Muleshoe and Mrs. Jean Yearwood, Iota Psi, Snyder.

Mrs. Gary Morris won the contest and Mrs. Billings was runner up. Crowning the new queen was Mrs. Larry Gulley from Epsilon Chi, Mule-

The minutes from the previous District IX meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Jean Yearwood, District IX treasurer, and the balance on hand was \$234.35. It was announced the next State Board Meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn. Garland, Texas, Feb. 10 and 11. The next District IX meeting will be held Sunday, April 1, with Chi Zeta, Lubbock hosting the meeting. It was announced the Texas ESA State President, Mrs. Julia Hallford, is planning to attend the meeting. All District IX chapters were urged to attend this meeting, as it will be the election and installation of 1979 - 1980 District IX officers.

A film on St. Jude's Childrens Research Hospital was shown. The film entitled, "A Child For Us All", concerned the constant research and never ending battle being waged against catastrophic diseases, such as leukemia.

Door prizes were won by Mrs. Johnny St. Clair, Epsilon Chi, Muleshoe; Mrs. Virginia Johnston, Iota, Snyder; and Mrs. Lynn Bean, Chi Zeta, Lubbock. The District IX door prize, presented by District Ways and Means chairman, Mrs. Derrell Matthews of Muleshoe,



MRS. GARY MORRIS

Paul Scott Honored With Retirement Party

Paul Scott was honored with a disability retirement party on January 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Merlyn Neel. The party was hosted by the em-ployees of the United

States Postal Office. Scott has been a mail carrier for 23 and one half years. He went to work for the post office in January of 1955. He was presented with an engraved watch by the post master on behalf

Scott married Dorothy Stephens on October 7,

ed Crazy Bridge.

served and everyone play-

1943. The Scotts moved to Muleshoe in August, 1952 from Dimmitt. They have twin daughters, Mrs. Richard Hutchins and Mrs. Rodney Blackwood, both

of Lubbock and two grandchildren, Shawna and Nathan Blackwood. The Scotts are members of the and Mrs. Scott is employed at Farmers Home Adwas won by Mrs. Trudie Wood, Iota Psi, Snyder. Chapters attending the meeting were lota Psi, Snyder; Kappa Phi, Seagraves; Chi Zeta, Lubbock and Kappa Tau, Denver

Attending from Epsilon Chi, Muleshoe were Mrs. Keith Burns, Mrs. Gary Morris, Mrs. Derrell Matthews, Mrs. Greta Hillin, Mrs. Johnny St. Clair, Mrs. Larry Gulley and Mrs. Charles Moraw.

Girl Scouts Plan Cookie Sales

What has become an annual American tradition-Girl Scout Cookie Sales will begin in Caprock Girl Scout Council on February 2, 1979 according to Mrs. Buster Owens, president of the board of directors. Caprock Girl Scout Council Brownie, Junior, Cadette, and Seniors will be selling cookies door to door for \$1.25 a box the first two weeks in February. This year Mint, Chocolate Chip, Scot - Tea, Country Oat, Savannah, Chocolate and Vanilla Creme Cookies and Cheddarette Crackers

will be available. Every penny earned from proceeds of the cookie sale will remain in the council to benefit girls. Funds support troop activities, help local girls participate in national and international Girl Scout events, purchase equipment,

**** Laws to protect the public are worthless without machinery for their enforcement.

camperships, and this year, finance building improvements at their resident camp, Rio Blanco, located near Crosbyton. Awards for cookie sellers include one and two week cookie scholarships to attend camp or other council - related activity, Tshirts, posters, patches and certificates.

Girl Scouts from Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lynn, Lubbock. Motley, Parmer, Swisher, Terry and Yoakum counties will participate in the cookies sale. The sale ends February 18, 1979.

Bankers to Discuss AG Marketing ... A special session on new concepts in marketing agricultural products will be featured at the annual Texas Farm and Ranch Credit School for Commercial Bankers at Texas A&M University Feb. 12-13, says an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension







NOW, THIS IS THE STRATEGY, FELLOWS...Almost hidden by basketball players, Muleshoe's head basketball coach, Mike Mayberry, goes over strategy in a futile attempt to defeat the Dimmitt Bobcats Tuesday night during homecoming. Despite a narrow 64-58 loss to the Bobcats, everyone at the game agreed they watched outstanding basketball action.

Tractor...

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tractors and support vehicles joined the tractorcade just before the group left Arkansas, added Mrs. Kittrell. She estimated the tractorcade to be 30 or more miles long at this time. The tractorcade where

Mrs. Kittrell is reporting from is one of six traveling along the nation's

Cotton...

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they had anticipated earlier in the season. At Lariat, the Lariat Gin is also closing out for the

the yields were better than

year, with cotton bales turned out just about what they anticipated, according to an office worker at the gin. They are still running late every day, capitol by tractor as they and still are receiving a attempt to little cotton as the season starts to close out. In a 25 county area,

overall production was expected to be down from last year's production of 3,215,400 bales, with an anticipated 2, 2,073,200 bales for the current production.

According to Ken Wigner, agricultural meteo-National rologist with Weather Service, subsoil moisture is showing a deficit of 3.1 inches, in the top five feet of soil, compared with 5.9 inches last year and a six year average of 3.9 inches.

However, he said the subsoil moisture prospects at this time are looking good, but said he has not as yet completed surveys on the big dryland producing area in southern Plains.

Another cotton planting time is fast approaching for 1979, and cotton producers are keeping watchful eye on water



highways enroute Wash-

She asked that appreciation be expressed to the people who are supporting the American Agriculture Movement effort. "Without people's support, we couldn't be making this trip," she said. "There would be no way we could travel to Washington to help tell our story, and what is happening in agriculture, without the support of the many people who are backing us all the

Each tractor is carrying a product from the owner's farm, and they will be selling their product in an open market set up in Washington, D.C. At Nashville, they will be

approximately halfway to the nation's capitol, and they expect to arrive in the capitol around February 2. On arrival, they will be traveling throughout the and the high school gym. convince government leaders of the for their products.

They are asking for 90 percent of parity on loans, emphasizing that they are not asking for subsidy or grants, but merely higher loan prices in order to continue to farm.

Most farmers are emphatic in citing low prices received in the markets. and the low parity loan price as being the factor driving thousands of farmers from the land and into the urban areas in an attempt to make a living for their families.

They are asking continued support from everyone, as they travel to the capitol in their attempt to gain higher prices for their produce.

Royalty...

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turned around at the completion of the third stanza to 26-22 for Dimmitt. With 2:35 left in the game, the Mulettes were down by one 32-31 and Cindy Hamblen was at the free throw line. She made both points good to gain a one point lead 33-32. She missed her next two free throws and the Bobbies scored to draw ahead to 35-34 with 48 seconds left. The game went to 35-35

Bobbies came back to take a narrow win over the Mulettes. The Mules and Mulettes will play Littlefield here tomorrow (Friday) night. J.V. games kick off at 5 p.m. in the Muleshoe Junior High School gym

tie at 30 seconds before the

Skate...

to purchase equipment and supplies for future activities conducted for all area youth. On Friday, February 2, the next skating party will be conducted. This time, it will be coordinated

through the Muleshoe

Young Homemakers. YAC members assisting with the Friday night skating party included, Mrs. R.D. 'Tub' Angeley; Galen Bock, Tommy Black, Don Prather, Betty Hopper, Terry Young, Gene Prevo and Cleta Williams. Youth members assisting were Pat Davis and Rosa Irma Alarcon. Also assisting

Honored... Cont. from page 1 the Boss of the Year award The Letters Of Life from Mack Hodges, who

gave some of the background of the recipient. He said the Boss of the Year award was one of the greatest awards presented by the Jaycees and said, "It is my privilege to present this award to my friend and my employer, Jacque Baker, of Baker Farm Supply.

Jaycee President Hugh Young officially welcomed all of the employers to the banquet, along with spe-cial guests. He said, "We seek your continued support. Without your help, we could be of no help to our community or to our-selves.

Special guests introduced included Walter Bartholf, First Christian Church: Gene Prevo, Trinity Baptist Church; Muleshoe City Police Chief Johnny Richards: Bailey County Sheriff Dee Clements; Miss Tri-County Tyree Wagnon; Gil Lamb, KMUL and Cleta Williams, Journal.

Guest speaker was Rodney Allison, a native Odessan, who as a quarterback for the Texas Tech Red Raiders, led the team to the only Southwest Conference championship in the team's history. He is presently a member of the Canadian football Toronto Argonauts.

Allison gave a brief resume of football with the Canadian league, and the difference in playing football in the United States and Canada. He said Canadian football three downs, compared to four in the U.S.; the field is 15 feet wider and 10 feet longer than U.S. playing fields.

The guest speaker also showed highlights of the 1978 football season for the Texas Tech Red Raiders and praised head football coach Rex Dockery for his love for the team and his enthusiastic approach to football.

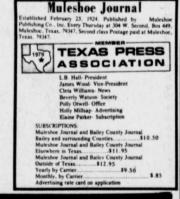
SHOP AND SAVE AT ALLSUP'S Muleshoe ...

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County, Texas presented the program, "Stones of Time Human Beings Building Monuments". Mr. and Mrs. Pool spent

the night in Seminole to visit with their son and returned home Monday.

The Muleshoe Study Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Ed Johnson on Thursday at 4 p.m. This will be a regular meeting.



Community Church Schedules Special;

Rev. H.D. Hunter, pastor of the Community Church on the Morton Highway, said his church will host a special service on Sunday, January 28, at 10:30 a.m. For one concert only, "The Letters of Life," consisting of two married couples, will be in concert at the Community Church.

The minister said he is expecting the largest group to ever attend a service at the church and said any interested people would be welcome.

On Sunday night, Jan. 28, a special youth service will be conducted at 7 p.m. at the church. A spokesman for

'Letters of Life' said, "The emphasis of our songs is the Word of God from which we have received such positive responses, especially in the area of Praise and Worship to our Lord." The group has performed

on the 700 Club with Pat Robertson and the PTL Club with Jim Baker on television. They have also been in concert with Willard Cantelon, Campbell McAlpine, C. M. Ward, Richard Cortch, Doug Wead, Denny Duron, Mark Buntain and Yung Ye Cho. Letters of Life said they have also sung for the past two General Councils of the Assemblies of God.

They also plan to go into Overseas Ministry during this year. Trips are planned to England, Holland, France, Belgium India.

> Read, mark, learn and inwardly digest. -Book of Common Prayer.



The Board of Directors of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock, January 17 voiced strong disappointment at the Administration's failure to approve a cotton set-aside for 1979 and resolved to continue its efforts to get that decision

In other action the Board held its annual nominating committee election, adopted resolutions related to new provisions in recently adopted by-laws, and heard a report on improvements being made in its well-known Boll Weevil Control Program.

The PCG legislative policy adopted October 18 last year and conveyed to Washington, called for a 10 percent mandatory and a 15 percent voluntary set-aside this year. USDA agreed a set-aside was needed and recommended to the Administration a 10 percent mandatory and 10 percent voluntary set-aside. The Administration however refused to accept the Department's advice, and a "no set-aside" program was announced at the end of December.

Now, the downward pressure on prices that PCG feared from expected large cotton plantings in 1979 is a reality. Spot cotton prices on the base quality since January 1 have dropped about four cents per pound and futures prices have suffered even more, with the May contract falling almost five cents per pound.

"To us this is proof that a set-aside to prevent overproduction this year is vital to our industry," said PCG President Lloyd Cline of Lamesa, "and we are redoubling our efforts on all fronts to get the Administration to recognize this fact.'

The PCG nominating committee will submit a slate of officers to the Board at the next meeting, in March or April, at which time a president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer will be elected from that slate plus nominations made from the floor.

Members elected to the committee were Gerald Caswell of Meadow, Sammy Means of Ropesville, J.D. Smith of Sudan and Kenneth Wofford of Lockney. The remainder of the committee will be the three most recent PCG past presidents, W.B. Criswell of Idalou, Don Marble of South Plains and Ray Joe Riley of Hart.

PCG on November 8 amended its by-laws to include a provision requiring that directors and voters in all PCG meetings be current dues-paying members. To clarify this provision the Board defined a "current dues-paying" producer member as one "who has paid or provides a written commitment to pay, either individually or through a gin or gins," his 15 cents per bale dues on all cotton production for the current or previous crop year.



First Baptist **Emphasizes** Bible Study

January Bible Study will be the major emphasis at First Baptist Church, beginning Sunday, January 28, according to the mini-ster, Rev. J.E. Meeks.

'Someone has described the Bible as a stream where children can wade and elephants can swim," said the minister. "Every person is enriched by study of the Bible. No other book offers so much to the person who reads it.

"Believing that the Bible is immeasurable in influence, inexhaustible in adequacy, infallible in authority, regenerative in power, and inspired in totality, plans and preparation to do an intense study of selected portions of it Jan. 28-31 have been made for the people of First Baptist Church and anyone else who wishes to join them," added Meeks.

Dr. Bert Dominy, professor at Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth, will be the Bible teacher for the Adult January Bible Study and he also will be preaching in both the morning worship service and the evening worship service on Sunday, January 28. Carroll Rhodes, minister

of Music and Youth at First Baptist Church, will be teaching the youth. The title of their study is "Christ: Style for Discipleship.'

There will also be studies for the younger age groups, with the teachers being Marjorie Precure, Marsella Jennings, Janna Wartes and Linda Turner. Monday through Wednesday evening, the study will begin at 7 p.m. Services will be held at their regular time on Sunday.

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JUSTIN DEAN

Second Victim From Accident Died Saturday

Services were held Monday at 2 p.m. in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church for Margarita Castillo, 15, Muleshoe. Miss Castillo died January 20 at 4:30 p.m. in the Methodist Hospital, Lubbock from injuries she received in an accident south of Morton on January 9. Her mother, Catarina Castillo was also killed in the accident.

Father Tim Schwertner, pastor of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church officiated the service with internment held in the Muleshoe Cemetery under the direction of Singleton - Ellis Funeral Home.

Active pallbearers were Antonio Flores, Victor Segura, Sergio Arce, Manuel Porras, Gabino Guillen and Manuel Pineda.

Miss Castillo was a freshman at Muleshoe High School. She was born March 10, 1963 in Muleshoe. She was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Survivors are her father, Amador Mendoza, Sr., two sisters, Mrs. Rosa Rubio, Dimmitt and Miss Olga Mendoza, Muleshoe; and three brothers, Amador Mendoza, Jr., and Juan Castillo, Muleshoe and Jimmy Mendoza, Dimmitt.

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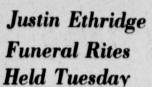
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Services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Chapel of the Chimes for Justin Dean Ethridge, 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Ethridge of Montevideo, Uruguay, S.A. Frank Vessels from the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Los Angeles, Calif., officiated the service. Internment was held in the Littlefield Cemetery Singleton - Ellis Funeral Home officiating.

Justin was born October 13, 1973 in Athens, Ga. He moved to South America in 1978 from Bryan, Texas. He died January 19 at 6 p.m. in Montevideo, Uruguay, S.A.

Survivors include his parents; two sisters, Mrs. Effie Houston of Bowie and Lisa of the home; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Gilbreath and Mr. and Mrs. S.M. Ethridge, all of Muleshoe and Mrs. Ona Cunningham of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Lafon of Slaton.

Hong Kong is the U.S.'s largest source of imported apparel, reports Becky Culp, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricul-tural Extention Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Hong Kong's garment industry has doubled in size in the last six years, accounting for 40 percent of all workers and 84 percent of all exports, Mrs. Culp adds.

-A reduction in the state year period

-Improvements in the quality of the education sys-



At Odessa

Services for Mary Isabell Justice, 65 of Odessa were held January 24 at 2 p.m. in the Chapel of the Chimes with Rev. Jimmy Hardy, pastor of the Melonie Park Baptist Church, Lubbock Roy Collins, First Baptist Church, Dalhart, officiating. Internment was held at the Muleshoe Cemetery under the direction of Singleton-Ellis Funeral

Mrs. Justice was born September 1, 1913 in Altus, Okla. She moved to Odessa from Lubbock last year. She was a resident of Muleshoe from 1943 to 1955. Mrs. Justice died January 20 at 5 p.m. in the Medical Center Hospital in Odessa. Her husband, Samuel J. Justice, preceded her in death in 1971. She was a member of the Melonie Park

Active pallbearers were Johnny Lowry, Chris Kimbrough, Jimmy L. White, Littleton Havins, Orville Lewallen, Jeff Gatten and Elmer Downing.

children, Jimmy White, Dalhart; Clayton White, Odessa; Joe White, cop-peras Cove; Randall peras Cove; Randall White, Long Beach, Calif.; Mrs. Oleta Scott, Buena Park, Calif.; and Mrs. Alda Shreve, Carson City, Calif.; twelve grandchildren and three great -

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lion: California with \$97

million and Louisiana with

Sandhills

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Editor's note: The Sand-

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Sandy Creek discusses two

widely separate subjects

Now that the football

season is over and there

are so many world crises

nobody can keep up with

them -- why at one time

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Land Commissioner Bob

AUSTIN-Texas' governor, Republican William P. Clements Jr., took over the reins of state government and immediately served notice he intends to "persist" and "prevail" in

Clements, after a week on the job, spelled out his initial recommendations to the legislature this week. He earlier had ticked off his priorities in his inaugural speech.

battling for his programs.

The 61-year-old Clements and Democratic Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby were installed January 16 in the first bipartisan inauguration ceremonies in state history.

Businessman Clements said he expects to conduct government in a businesslike manner and make it accountable to the taxpayers.

"I must be a governor who puts quality, excellence, achievement and the best interests of this state above partisan loyalties," said Cle-

He served notice he will do battle for these causes: -An additional \$1 billion tax cut.

-Constitutional amendments to give Texas citizens power to initiate and veto legislation and to provide other safeguards against excessive taxation and wasteful government spending.

bureaucracy. Clements has set as a goal a 25,000 member reduction in the ranks of state employees over a four-

Former Local Resident Died

Church in Lubbock.

Survivors include grandchildren.

> money's worth. Back to world crises. As you know, the evening TV news lasts only 30 minutes and one of two things must happen if world crises are going to be televised pro-perly. 1. Countries planning on having a crises are going to have to get in line and wait their turn, or 2. the networks are going to have to stretch their news programs to one hour. What fun is there in having a crises if you can't make the evening news?

Also, you should hold your crises down to nor more than one week. After that, viewers tire and some bank robbery in New York

LENDING RATE HIKE tion's five largest commercial banks--and a number of others

--raised their prime lending rate 4-point to 94 percent recently in a move that had been widely predicted because Plan Halted

Former Gov. Dolph Briscoe, just before leaving office, ordered work stopped on a coastal zone management plan which has been in the works five years and cost \$5 million.

The outgoing governor reportedly acted on advice of his natural resources advisor Hugh Yantis.

Mid-Continent Gas Association had been among leaders in opposition to the land-use plan which sought to reduce impact of commercial development on state-owned coastal lands.

Clements could alter the uccision and ask an extension from the federal government of time for submitting the plan.

Courts Speak

The Court of Criminal Appeals reversed the conviction for murder of parents in a Dallas child abuse case in which a two-year-old died

At the same time, the court affirmed 99-year prison terms assessed in deaths of three other children.

The State Supreme Court upheld a 1972 Lubbock ordinance restricting billboards to commercial and manufacturing zones.

The Court of Criminal Appeals affirmed a 50-year sentence given a Dallas woman in the shooting death of a Georgia man. Two other men were wounded.

The court also reversed an Ector County sentence of a man in the death of his

The Supreme Court freed an 80-year-old woman of responsibility for an \$1,850 loss as the result of a bogus repairman's altering her check. A Hart bank must pick up the loss, said the

Appointments

Gov. Clements appointed George Strake of Houston as his new secretary of state. Clements also named Omar Harvey of Dallas to succeed Ben McDonald of Corpus Christi as director of the

Texas Department of Community Affairs.

And he picked Brig. Gen. Willie Scott of Austin to replace retiring Maj. Gen. Thomas Bishop as Texas adjutant general and head of state military operations.

The senate promptly confirmed appointments of Scott and Strake.

Among the final appointments of former Gov. Dolph Briscoe were Ruben Torres of Port Isabel to the Board of Pardons and Paroles. James D. Sartwelle Sr. of Sealy to the Texas Animal Health Commission and Joe Bishop of Arlington to the University System of South Texas board of directors.

James Powell of Fort Mc-Kavett, Jon Newton of Austin and Howard Richard of Beaumont were Briscoe's choices to The University of Texas board of regents.

Short Snorts

The local option one per cent sales tax will yield Texas cities more than \$18.1 million, according to Comptroller Bob Bullock-\$300 .-000 less than last year. The tax brought a record take of \$424.8 million last year. Bids up to \$116 million

were taken for 53 highway projects last week. The governor's office awarded Public Utility Commission a \$150,000 grant to examine a process which re-

captures and uses some of the utilized energy in a conventional electric power plant. Gov. Briscoe asked law-

makers to approve more

than \$3 million in emergency appropriations.

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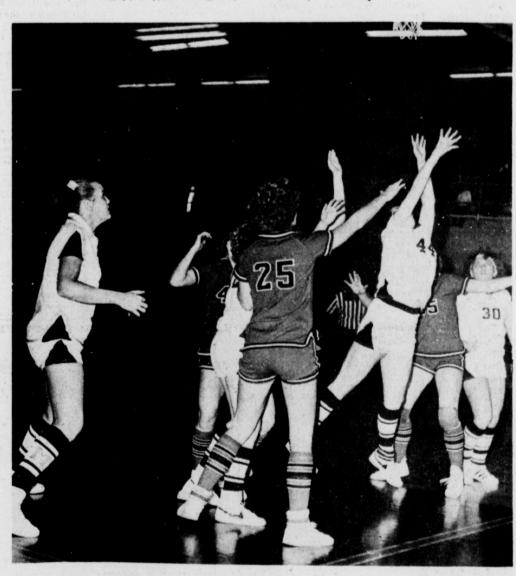
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EDITORIALS

Our American Heritage

What many forget about America these days is that this nation was originally founded by individuals with strong religious faith and a similar determination to enjoy the freedom to worship as they pleased.

The predominating early American heritage, then, was one of religious faith combined with hard work by people with enough initiative to emigrate to a new country to escape discrimination, or persecution.

That spirit has lasted to this day in many parts of America. And, of course, the heritage was not without shortcomings. The Puritan influence in New England was good in ways but narrow-minded and itself at times persecutive. But, overall, that spirit built the greatest industrial nation in the world and the world's leading Democratic society.

In more recent decades more stress has been laid on individual license to do almost anything, and on permissiveness of society in general to allow individuals to do almost anything, than on the old-time faith-moral standards-hard work ethic.

And to many observers, that point at which the common welfare and indeed common sense is overlooked, in behalf of individual license, has been reached in several areas. The late Justice Holmes opted for common sense when he pointed out that the right of free speech was not absolute and didn't include shouting "Fire!" in a theater, for example. Individual rights must sometimes thus be limited in the interest of

Where to draw the line is today the constant business of the courts, and public officials, in some cases. It is a difficult task, and as militant rights groups and individuals demand more and more license, the issues often become controversial. But it can be said that society in general, or the majority, or put another way, the general welfare, should sometimes prevail over extremist individual freedom demands.

The Races Begin

The presidential nomination campaigns begin this month. There will be more activity in the Republican Party (the outs, with many scrambling for the nomination) than in the Democratic. But the Democratic Party may soon be the scene of a challenge to an incumbent chief executive.

Senator Bob Dole (R-Kan) is one of the most interesting Republicans to watch. He has been campaigning a year already, has thus far been in New Hampshire eight times, already has a political action committee functioning and believes he can win.

Ronald Reagan is the accepted leader in delegate votes committed. Other possible candidates include former president Gerald Ford, George Bush of Texas, John Connally of Texas, Senator Howard Baker of Tennessee, Governor James Thompson of Illinois and others. Jack Kemp of New York and Philip Crane of Illinois, both congressmen, and Senator Lowell Weicker (Conn.) are considered long-shot hopefuls.

On the Democratic front, the possibility exists that Senator Ted Kennedy will vie with President Carter but an increasing number of pros doubt this. More likely to challenge is another Catholic candidate--Governor George Brown of California. Kennedy and Carter have no personal animosity and Kennedy knows well that Carter, if elected again, might be able to nix his chances in 1984. Brown has less to lose--though he also has little chance to win the nomination in 1980.

The first presidential primary is only a year away--in New Hampshire. The biggest question to be answered in this time is the identity of the G.O.P. nominee. The biggest news event in the period would be replacement of Carter by another Democrat on that party's ticket, which seems highly unlikely.

ON WAGE INCREASES

President Carter has decided not to ask Congress to postpone scheduled increases in the minimum wage in 1980 and 1981, administration offi**CONSUMERS BORROWING**

borrowed Consumers money at near-record levels in November as they used credit cards instead of cash for pre-Christmas purchases, the Federal Reserve reports.



WASHINGTON **NEWS REPORT**

The Filibuster-New Fight-Byrd & Unions-

1978 Failure WASHINGTON, D.C. --An issue which has caused many dramatic and emotional hattles in the U.S. Senate, the filibuster, has caused another. Majority Leader Robert Byrd, charged by opponents with having sold his soul to union leaders, seeks to further weaken the filibuster role--or rule 22 in the Senate.

That rule, until about thirty years ago, required the vote of three fourths of the Senate's membership to shut off debate. Free debate is still a cherished democratic tradition in the upper U.S. legislative body. A Senator can't easily be

But then the rule was changed to a constitutional two-thirds and then again to two-thirds of those voting, which has made it easier to obtain cloture (shutting off debate). Changes were often made after bitter struggles, in years gone by frequently, with the late Senator Dick Russell of Georgia leading the fight against weakening rule 22.

Instead of two-thirds of those voting the requirement most recently was reduced to three-fifths. That's sixty Senators, of the one hundred (two from each state). Majority Leader Byrd wants to weaken rule 22 further--because last year he was prevented from passing a common situs picketing law which would allow the total closing down of a construction project by any

one union. Byrd also sought compulsory union membership for some who don't want to join unions. Use of the filibuster last year defeated Byrd's efforts to deliver these two laws to union leaders. He fears the result will be the same this year. Thus the effort to get rule 22 further weakened, and further limit speaking rights

after cloture is voted. With three new minority members of the new Senate minorities are often protected from a majority steamroller by the filibuster) Byrd's task wasn't easy. It wasn't made easier by a recent Library of Congress study which showed that, "with rare exception, no meritorious legislation has ever been defeated (by the filibuster) and some vicious

proposals have been killed." Union leaders don't agree; they see rule 22 as thwarting

the will of the majority. National polls showed last year, however, that the majority of voters opposed union leaders on common situs and compulsory unionism.

But the Senate has many members beholden to union leaders for funds and election support. And the AFL-CIO lobby is one of the nation's most powerful. Thus the fight over 22, which could be over, possibly, by the time you read this. Its outcome will have a major effect on legislation which passes the Senate in the two years of the 96th

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ON FACTORY ORDERS

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SCHLESINGER ON OIL

Energy Secretary James R. Schlesinger has urged Americans to head off the threat of shortages by reducing oil consumption until production in Iran resumes. He said there is no immediate supply prob-

BILINGUAL EDUCATION

The Department of Health, fice of Education has announced 149 awards totaling \$16 million to colleges and universities for the support of two types of bilingual education training programs.

ON HOME PRICES

In 1978, the median sales price of existing homes rose 14.6 percent to \$50,300. Increases were even higher in the West, with sharp 20.5 percent hike to \$68,000. If inflation continues at its current pace, the median price of a home will be \$125,000 by 1988.

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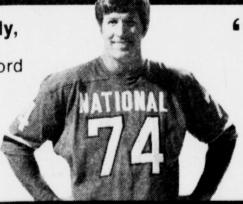
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FOR SALE OR TRADE: 80 acres, 1 good 8" well, 2 side row springlers, 3 bedroom brick house, 800 head feed lot with one Harvestor. Will sell all as complete unit or will divide. Contact T.L. Timmons, Phone 272-3819. 11-36s-tfc

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NursingHome News By Joy Stancell

Thursday some of the residents played 42. Those in the game were Effie Splawn, Onnie McDaniel, Joyce Campbell and Ed Clark.

The Ladies' Fellowship from the Assembly of God Church came Friday afternoon to give a devotional to the residents. Songs were sung and a Bible reading was read. Residents attending Maggie London, Marie

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Public Notice

Public hearings on the 1979 City of Muleshoe Community Development Block Grant preapplication will be held January 29, 1979 and February 6, 1979 at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall, 215 South First, Muleshoe, 15-4t-2ttc

Public Notice

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF PROPOSED HOLDING COMPANY Pursuant to the Commu-

nity Reinvestment Act of 1977 and Regulations of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve Sys-Inc., Muleshoe, Texas a Bank Holding Company, proposes to acquire the outstanding shares of First National Bank, Muleshoe,

Persons wishing to comment on this proposal should submit their views in writing within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice to the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Station K, Dallas, Texas 75222. 13-3t-2ttc

******************* 17. SEED AND FEED **********

STORAGE SALE: Approximately 50 - 60 bags of white corn, hybrid corn, 92 percent germination. Also 30 - 40 bags hybrid sorghum, Advance 14, with 77 percent germination. Ranch House Motel, 272- Ruby Mark and Mary 4261. 17-2s-tfc

Box 1928

Engram, Willie Stienbock, Ed Clark, Edna Henderson. Docia Parish, Effie Splawn, Chellie Bradley, Arthur Bradley, Abe Mallouf, W.W. Parker, Marie Patton, Birdie Phelps and Carrie Boydston.

The women from the Pentacostal Church came Thursday evening to bring homemade pies and seved them to the residents after their supper.

Sunday morning, Alex Mrs. Cordi Claunch visit-Williams came to have Bible Study with the residents. Residents attending were Marie Engram, Dottie Wilterding, Maggie London, Docia Parish, Archie Scarlett, Lottie Hall, Marie Patton, Edna Henderson, Carrie Boydston, William Parker, Chellie Bradley and Birdie Phelps.

Members from the Calvary Baptist Church came Sunday afternoon to sing to the residents. Attending were Lottie Hall, Archie Scarlett, Rose Sebring, Dottie Wilterding, E. P. Farmer, Ed Clark, Mr. Brock, William Parker, Abe Mallouf, Maggie London, Walter Underdown and Marie Engram.

The Nursing Home and Hospital Auxiliary came Monday to shampoo and set the residents hair. Women having their hair done were Marie Engram, Lottie Hall, Docia Parish, Effie Splawn, Clara Angeley, Edna Henderson, Marie Patton, Onnie Mc-Daniel, Birdie Phelps and Rose Sebring.

Tuesday afternoon, the residents made owls out of styrofoam balls and art foam. Working on the crafts were Marie Patton, Rose Sebring, Margaret Jones, Lottie Hall, Archie Scarlett and Onnie Mc-Daniel.

.... Wednesday morning was reading and exercise time. Those attending were Marie Engram, Lottie Hall, Archie Scarlett, Marie Patton. Splawn, Carrie Boydston, Dottie Wilterding, Arthur Bradley and Chellie Brad-

Terry Bouchelle came Tuesday to visit with the residents.

K.K. Flowers and Kelly Hamblen came to the Nursing Home Tuesday and ran the ice cart and visited with the residents.

Red Prather of Farwell visited his uncle, Virgil Sweat.

Visiting with Ed Clark was his son, Wayne Clark. Visiting with Margaret Below wholesale. Contact Jones was Lou Edwards,

> Scoggin. Mr. and Mrs. Eldon

Parish visited his mother, Docia Parish. Also visiting her was a niece, Juanice Glasscock and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lee.

Mrs. Kersey came to visit Annie Brown. She played the piano for Annie and other residents. W.W. Parker received a

Parker. Mrs. Lorilla Jones and ed their brother, E. P.

visit from his son, J.O.

Farmer. Horace Brock was visited by his daughter, Ercell

Whitt.

Eva Gipson visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bradley. Roxie Hoover visited her

mother, Lucy Cantrell. Walter Underdown's wife and daughter visited

with him. Women from the Templo Bautista Church came Wednesday afternoon to give a devotional to the residents. They also sang and read Bible Verses.

Marie Engram received a visit from Wilma Waddle.

Dottie Wilterding was visited by Lona and Calvin Embry, Mr. and Mrs. D.B. Head and Kelly and Jaton

Anita Allgood, Shelia Moraw, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Moraw and Royce Garth visited Onnie Mc-Daniel. Garth is Mrs. Mc-Daniel's brother.

Three residents will be honored with a birthday party on January 25 at 2:30 p.m. in the Nursing Home. Those celebrating their birthdays are E.L. Clark, January 10; Mattie Glasscock, January 29 and Docia Parish, January 30. Clark is 92 years old and Mrs. Glasscock will be 90 and Mrs. Parish will be 88.

Bookmobile News By Lorene Sooter

Wednesday, January 24 Whiteface #1 -- 9:30 - 11 Lehman -- 11:05 - 11:30 Bledsoe - 12 - 1:30 Maple -- 2:15 - 3:15 Thursday, January 25 --West Camp -- 9:15 - 10:15 Lariat -- 10:30 - 11:30 Bovina -- 12 - 3:30 Friday, January 26 --Lums Chapel -- 10 - 10:45 Spade -- 12 - 1:30

Amherst -- 1:15 - 3:30 **NEWS VIEWS**

Hart Camp -- 1:45 - 2:30 Fieldton -- 2:45 - 3:30

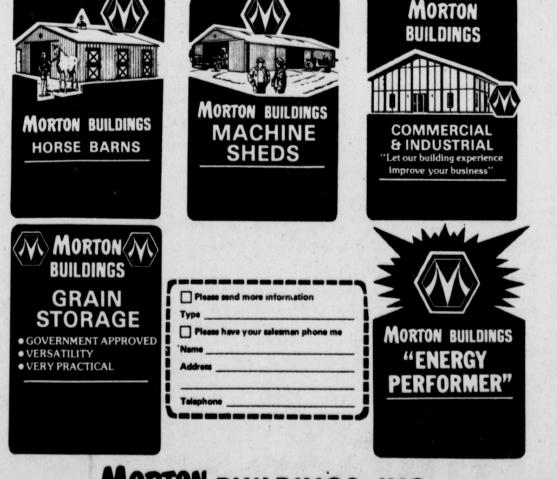
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Down Payment Small For New Home Buyers \$20,000 and over, the aver-

As prices of homes climbed in 1978, buyers made smaller average down payments and took on higher monthly payments than buyers did in the preceding two years, it was disclosed by the third annual survey of the Family Housing Bureau, a public information service of Chicago Title Insurance Co.

The survey showed that the median price of a home purchased in 1978 was \$44,800 compared with \$43,700 in 1977 and \$37, 700 in 1976. At the same time, the average down payment dropped to 21.4 percent of the sales price compared with 28.1 percent in 1977 and 25.2 percent in 1976.

To make up the difference, buyers assumed higher average monthly payments, amounting to \$359 in 1978 compared with \$355 and \$303 in 1977 and 1976, respectively. As a percentage of income, the average monthly mortgage payment rose to 26 percent. In 1977 it was 25 percent and in 1976, 24 percent.

Easier financing during 1978 seems to be the reason for buyers making smaller down payments, a Chicago Title spokesman suggested.

The majority of buyers --54.6 percent -- made a down payment of less than 20 percent in 1978, compared with 58 and 60.2 percent of buyers who did so in 1977 and 1976. However, the number of people making smaller down payments rose sharply. Persons putting 10 percent down or less rose to 33.5 percent from 24.9 percent in 1977 and 26.9 percent in 1976. And those putting only 5 percent down rose to 11.4 percent, from 5.9 percent and 9.3 percent in 1977 and 1976

Meanwhile, persons making down payments of over 50 percent dropped to 6.5 percent from 9.4 percent in 1977 but stayed above 6.2 percent in 1976.

Conducted in October. 1978, the survey was based on 400 telephone interviews in eleven areas of the country. Of sample, 40.7 percent were buying for the first time, compared with 43.3 percent of the 1977 sample who were first time buvers nercent of the 1976 sample.

As in the past years, the overwhelming majority of buyers -- 85.6 percent -purchased previously lived in homes as distinguished from new homes. In 1977, the figure was 87.2 per-cent and it was 84.9 percent in 1976.

Differences were noted among first time and repeat home buyers. The median price of a house bought by a first time buyer was \$37,500 in 1978 compared to \$36,800 in

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to change your address, stop or start dellvery, please contact the Journal Office at 2721977 and \$31,200 in 1976. Repeat buyers, using their, equity in their present home, paid a median price of \$50,900 in 1978. The figure was \$51,700 in 1977 and \$44,500 in 1976.

The first time buyer took on an average monthly payment of \$346 compared with \$307 in 1977 and \$278 in 1976. The repeat buyers average monthly payment in 1978 was \$369. In 1977 it

was \$357 and in 1976 it was \$324. People with higher incomes assumed higher monthly payments than those with lower incomes. When the household head's annual income was

\$413 compared with \$388 in 1977 and \$362 in 1976. Persons making between \$15,000 and \$20,000 had average monthly payments of \$308 in 1978, \$300 in 1977 and \$273 in 1976. Household heads making under \$15,000 annual had

monthly payments of \$264 in 1978, whereas in 1977 they were \$252 and in 1976, \$240.

Finally, the average age of the first time buyer stayed about the same: 28.3 years, compared with 28.2 years in 1977 and 28.1 in 1976. However, the average age of the repeat home ownership. The com-

buyer dropped to 35.5 years, compared with 37.9 years in 1977 and 35.9 years in 1976.

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