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Judge Glen Williams Fulfills Duty

December 31, Bailey County Judge Glen Williams, leaves his post of 12 years.

During these years he has become well-known for his humanitarian, yet firm manner in which he deals with individual cases as the need so presented itself and is one of the most respected men ever to hold office in this county.

His name and history in part, appears in the 1958 Texas Edition of Men of Achievement.

The book states, "He has an ordinary type name and makes his living at an ordinary type of occupation, but Glen Williams is no ordinary man. Indeed, his character and accomplishment in life has been so extra-ordinary that he is known as one of the Texas and Panhandle and South Plains' most illustrious and beloved citizens. Williams has combined farm-

ing and ranching with the ministry and service as a public official into a co-ordinated and meaningful career.

Born August 18, 1915 in St. Louis, Okla., he is the son of Charles Walter and Ella Latimer Williams. Both parents were school teachers before they were married; after their marriage, they turned to farming. Mr. Williams was 13 years of age when his family moved to Bailey County.

"It was, perhaps, the following years that left their indelible mark upon young Glen Williams. For they were the years of adversity, the years of depression and a period colored by sadness because of the early death of his mother. He had to quit school to go to work just after he completed his first year of high school at West Camp. He hoed cotton, grubbed mes-

quite bushes and herded sheep and cattle. One winter he walked five miles to work every morning, carrying his lunch and drinking water, to chop bear grass for cattle for a dollar a day, and then walked home at night. But he was never discouraged nor embittered. Instead, he resolved to apply himself with good faith to any task that presented itself.

It is with this same determination that the duties of County Judge have been carried out.

The following is comments written by Mr. Williams as he leaves office soon.

"It is with a tinge of regret that I retire, after 12 years, as County Judge and Ex-officio School Superintendent of Bailey County. But I feel the office is passing to capable hands in the person of Don Chak.

And I wish him well. I hope also that you will give him the same high quality support, cooperation, patience and understanding that you have given me. And for allowing me the honor, privilege and pleasure of serving in this high and important office, we say, from the depths of our hearts "Thank you so much."

Upon assuming office as County Commissioner 22 years ago, a friend said "Glen, you will have less confidence in the people two years from now than you do at this time." But I am happy to say it has not worked out that way. I have as much confidence in people today as I have ever had. And I face the future with full assurance of faith and hope that the years ahead may very well be the best years for our community, and

for our beloved country.

Looking back in retrospect over the past 20 years, I share with you justifiable pride in the wonderful progress our county has made. Twenty years ago, for example, Bailey County did not have even one mile of all weather hard surface Farm-to-Market roads over which farmers might transport their produce. They were "in the mud." But today we have more than 160 miles that reach every school, post office and community center in the county. And more than thirty additional miles has been projected. Twenty years ago the county tax valuation was about four to five million dollars. Today it is more than fifteen million. And this has come about without tax increases as such. This ten million dollar increase is good, solid and actual growth. It is

not inflation, it is progress, and it will continue. Twenty years ago many rural homes did not have electricity. Today they not only all have electricity, but telephones as well. And they have the other conveniences that go with it. Our county schools are so much improved that there is no comparison with what they were twenty years ago. And I do not hesitate to say that they are among the finest on the plains of Texas. And when we take note of the hundreds of fine homes, the many modern business establishments, the beautiful new churches and other monuments of progress throughout the county we can say with pride "Thank God this is my home. This is my County."

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around muleshoe with the journal staff

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Clements, Friona, visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Clements and Mr. and Mrs. George Province.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bowers and daughter are in Fort Worth visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Dalton. Mrs. Dalton is the Bower's daughter. Also making the trip were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bynum, Friona, another daughter of the Bowers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Carpenter, Temple, are visiting in the home of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Carpenter.

Hattie Jones, Lubbock, is spending the Christmas holidays in the home of the R. L. Matthiessens.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart and sons are visiting in Houston with Stewart's brothers, Jimmy, L. T. and Robbie. They are also visiting with Mrs. Stewart's sister-in-law, Mrs. Richard Barnett.

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Dunn Rites Held At Trinity Church

Glenn Roy Dunn, 62, well-known Muleshoe business man died at 10:52 a.m. Sunday, December 25, in Green Memorial Hospital.

Services were conducted at Trinity Baptist Church at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday with Rev. J. L. Bass, pastor of the Farwell First Baptist Church officiating.

Dunn, owner-operator of the Valley Motel, was born May 15, 1904 in Comanche County, Okla. and moved to the Lazbuddie community in 1934. He moved here several years ago and bought the Valley Motel.

He was a member of Muleshoe Masonic Lodge and Khiva Shrine, Amarillo.

Survivors include a son, Dan W. Dunn, two grandchildren, Donna Kay and Roy W. Dunn, Farwell; sisters, Mrs. Dora Overby and Mrs. Bessie Mock, Marlow, Okla.; and brothers, R. E. Dunn, Rush Springs and Byron Dunn, Oklahoma City.

Singleton Funeral Home was in charge of local services and took the body to Marlow where Masonic graveside services

were conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday. Burial was in Marlow Cemetery.

1967 National Economy Expected To Remain Healthy

COLLEGE STATION--The national economy is expected to remain healthy during 1967 but growth potential may be closer to the long-term average, says John McHaney, Extension economist at Texas A&M University.

He emphasizes that the rate of increase in economic activity during the year ahead will depend a great deal upon the turn of events in Vietnam and their impact on other government programs and on business investments.

If defense spending is accelerated, further restrictive fiscal action may be necessary to combat inflationary measures, he says. If developments result in a reduction in defense spending, it is expected that certain government programs will be increased to ease the resulting economic adjustments, he adds.

The economist sees no let-up in spending by state and local governments. The increase in 1967 is expected to equal or even exceed the growth rate of the past five years.

Residential construction and capital investments have been

slowed by the tight monetary situation of 1966 which resulted as demand for credit rose in response to a sharp increase in demand for goods and services. Future developments in residential construction will depend, in part, on the success of government action to provide more funds for mortgage markets, points out McHaney. Mortgage money should become somewhat easier to obtain later in 1967 if as expected, consumer and business demand for credit should ease. An upturn in the housing market is

Jinks Visits West Point

Tom Jinks, Muleshoe high school principal, has returned from West Point where he visited the U. S. Military Academy. Guidance counselors visited West Point at the invitation of the Academy's Admissions Division to view, on a first-hand basis, the education and training of a cadet at the Academy. This tour was aimed at helping counselors guide students who are interested in the Military Academy as a service career.

expected late in 1967, the economist says.

McHaney sees a slight lessening of consumer demand for durable goods but a continuing increasing demand for non-durable goods and services. Several factors are cited which may prevent auto sales from matching the total for 1966. These include a slowing down in the rate of increase of consumer income; higher cost of cars, higher interest rates, draft calls, and relatively large proportion of young cars in the auto population.

Total purchases of furniture and household equipment are not expected to equal the increase of 1966 over 1965 in view of higher price tags and housing market prospects. Expenditures for non-durables, such as food, clothing, drugs, gas and oil, are expected to continue upward during 1967.

Consumers' after-tax in-

comes, assuming no change in present tax rates, are expected to register another gain in 1967 but it will not be as large as the past year, says the economist.

Business activity is expected to continue upward during 1967.

Lawmen' Work Same As Usual During Holidays

Bailey County Sheriff's officer reports one arrested for theft and three arrested on a shoplifting charge in Texico and released to officers in Clovis.

City police arrested two for theft by check. During the Christmas holidays City Police arrested one on a DWI charge, one for aggravated assault and two for vagrancy.

Highway Patrol reports one arrested for drunk, one charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor and one for driving on the wrong side of the highway.

Guy Edwards. She remains the reigning queen until another takes the title for 1967.

To receive prizes given by these merchants, the information outlined must be given to the Muleshoe Publishing Company before January 15 and includes the parents name, the time, date, place of birth of the baby. The new arrival must be born in Bailey County after, midnight, December 31. If born in a home, parents must supply certified proof of time and date of birth.

Gifts and firms are listed in this issue.

Panel Examines Cotton Quality

The effect of harvesting and ginning and other production factors on quality of cottonseed for planting will be closely examined by a panel of experts during the first afternoon session of the 1967 Beltwide Cotton-Production-Mechanization Conference in Dallas January 12-13.

Specialized technical meetings will precede the two-day general sessions, January 10-11. All will be at the Statler-Hilton Hotel.

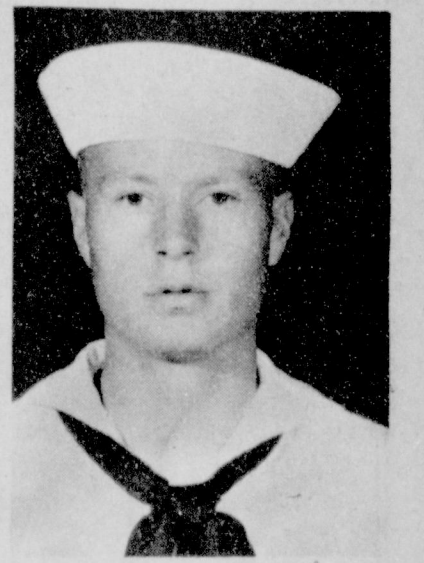
Discussions on new developments to control plant growth and fruiting and the use of soil and tissue tests are also scheduled for the first afternoon session.

Dr. Thomas H. Garner, Associate Professor, Department of Agricultural Engineering, Clemson University, Clemson, S. C. will make a progress report on work under way to evaluate the mechanical damage to cottonseed during harvesting.

A discussion of mechanical damage to cottonseed during ginning will be presented by Vernon Moore, in charge of the Cotton Ginning Research Laboratory, Leland, Miss.

Dr. James D. Hlemer, assistant agronomist at the Seed Technology Laboratory, Mississippi State University, will describe the effect of seed damage on germination, vigor, field emergence, and productivity of the crop.

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Military Service Held For Howard

Services were held at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 27, at the Assembly of God Church for Seaman Apprentice Leslie Odell Howard, 18. The Rev. J. W. Farmer officiated.

Howard died in an automobile accident near Norton, Kansas, Friday, December 23. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Odell Howard, the young man was born July 1, 1948 in Clovis and had lived here for the past nine years prior to entering the Navy.

Military graveside rites were conducted by members of the U. S. Navy and Marine Corps. Pallbearers were also Navy and Marine Corps servicemen.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Howard, Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Howard, Charlie Howard and Mrs. Daisy Bredberry, Phoenix, Ariz.

Two sisters, Treasra and Kay and two brothers, Charlie and Owen of the home also survive. Burial was in Bailey County Memorial Park under direction of Singleton Funeral Home.

Terracing Saves Valuable Soil

Area soil is being properly terraced with help from the Soil Conservation Service.

Terraces are now being built parallel and have a minimum of point rows to hinder regular cultivation problems.

Additional assistance through the Great Plains Program can help any farmer establish parallel terraces.

Blackwater Valley Soil and

Water Conservation points out that to "act now will save your topsoil."

"The way you handle feed stalks and other residues after harvest can have a lot to do with how much erosion protection your land gets, and how much water you store up for the next crop," officials add.

Examinations show moisture running 25 inches in depth where

Sorghum stalks stubble mulch is plowed and only 17 inches in depth where bare ground sweep plowing is used.

This level parallel terrace system may be seen on the farms of Lester Howard, Herman West, John Young, Odessa Slayden, Jack Schuster, Dickey and Robb and Ed Little.

The following have become District Cooperators since

April: Gordon Duncan, George Mullins, T. C. and Jack Young, Herman West, J. W. Layton, Mrs. T. M. Stemmmons, P. V. Armstrong, Allen Haley, Gary Miller, and Odessa Slayden.

The following have developed Great Plains Conservation Program contracts on their farms: Orle A. Jones, Jack Young, E. N. McCall, L. H. Adams, Herman R. West, J. W. Layton, Mrs. T. M. Stemmmons, Odessa and W. B. Slayden, Haley and Miller, C. B. Moeser, G. G. Young, Ray Dickey, and Robb & Dickey.

Black Water Bailey Soil and Water Conservation meets the third Monday of each month.

Board of supervisors and zones are Lewis Scoggin, Zone 1, West Camp; Sherman Inman, Zone 2, Muleshoe; Carl Pollard, Zone 3, Stegall; E. N. (Shorty) McCall, Zone 4, Enoch; and W. L. Welch, Zone 5, Maple.

Goodfellows Supply Needy

More than 500 children and 98 families had food on their tables, clothing to wear and toys to play with this Christmas that would have otherwise had a bleak Christmas had it not been for the Goodfellow project.

Backed by the area citizens, food, toys and clothing poured into City hall and was distributed to these needy families by the Goodfellows in time for Christmas Day.

A Goodfellow spokesman said children in families supplied averaged around six, however one family had 15 children who benefited from this annual worthwhile project.

Arkansas Rites Held For Mrs. Jettie Mills

Last rites for Mrs. Jettie Ivy Mills were held today, Thursday, December 29, at 10 a.m. in First Assembly of God Church, Fayetteville, Ark. Rev. Wayne Danner officiated with burial in Mount Salem Cemetery, Elkins, Ark.

Mrs. Mills was the mother of Mrs. Roy Dyer and Coyl Mills, Muleshoe. Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Farna Bond, Clovis and Mrs. Lewis Jeter, Fayetteville; a brother, Burl Dodd Broken Bow, Okla., nine grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. She was born August 6, 1888 in Elkins and was preceded in death by her husband, Humphrey C. Mills in 1957. She died in West Plains hospital here at 2:30 a.m. Monday, December 26.

Local arrangements were directed by Singleton Funeral Home and the body was flown to Fayetteville for last rites, under direction of Nelson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Mills had made her home here with Mr. and Mrs. Dyer for the past nine years.

TEMPERATURES

R. J. Klump, Official Weatherman

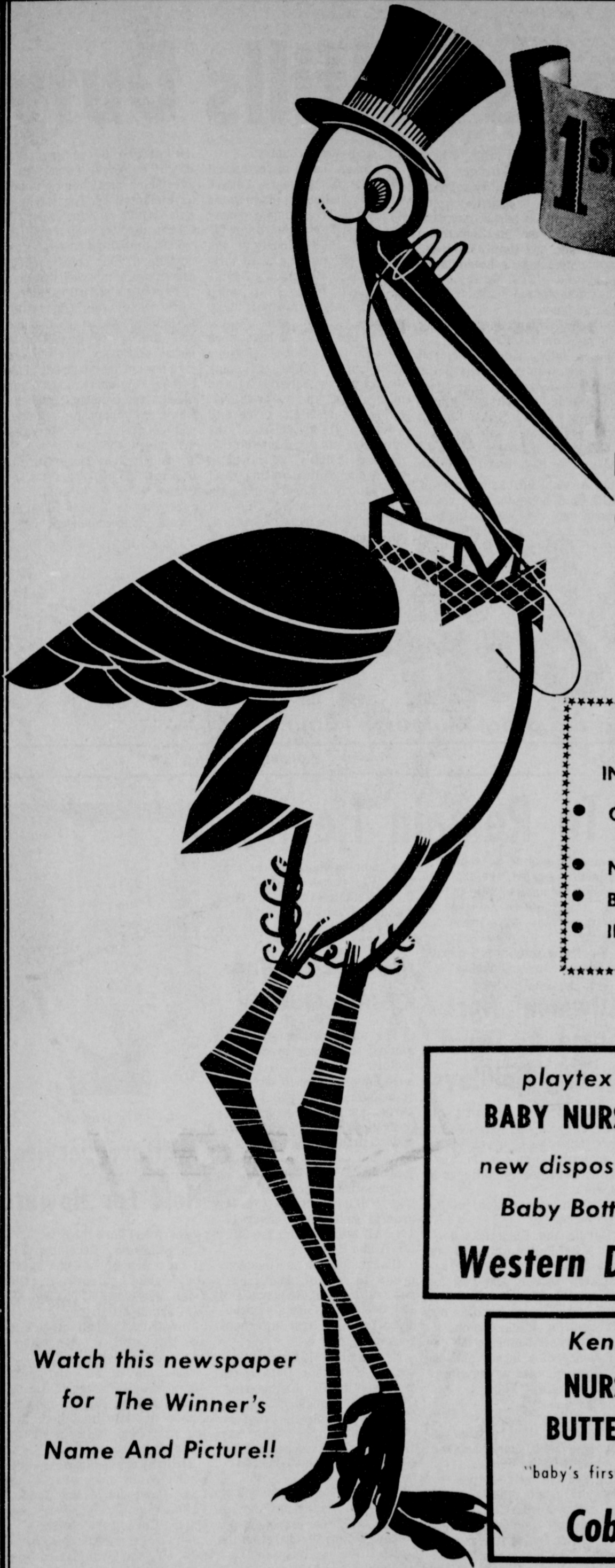
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| 4 Inch Snowfall | .18 | Moisture |
| Dec. 26 | 50 | 08 |
| Dec. 27 | 47 | 10 .18 |
| Dec. 28 | 40 | 06 |



SLEDDING--The sleds rolled out of hibernation Tuesday after snow covered the ground. Here Sonnie and Benton Glaze, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Glaze took advantage of the 4 inch fall.



FIRST SNOWMAN--These children braved the cold Tuesday morning to build this snowman, the first snowfall of this winter's season. They are Christopher, Roselyn and Donna Janca.



Who Will Be the

1st BABY of 1967

Who'll be the lucky baby - and parents - to receive a windfall of presents from local merchants ! If your baby is born in Bailey County after midnight, December 31st, it'll be like Christmas and Birthday combined... and then some!



ENTRY RULES

INFORMATION BELOW MUST BE IN BY JANUARY 15TH.

- GIVE EXACT TIME AND PLACE OF BIRTH, SEX, WEIGHT & NAME.
- NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARENTS
- BABY MUST BE BORN IN COUNTY
- IF BABY IS BORN AT HOME, JOURNAL MUST BE NOTIFIED WITHIN 38 HOURS

FIRST-BABY-OF-1967 IS SPONSORED BY MULESHOE'S LEADING FIRMS

HERE'S WHAT THE FIRST BABY OF THE YEAR WILL WIN:

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Western Drug

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gerber strained
BABY FOOD
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TRAINING CHAIR
C.R. Anthony's

BABY CAR SEAT
Western Auto

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Cobb's

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BABY
BLANKET
PERRY'S

one day
DAILY ROOM SERVICE
at no charge
West Plains Hospital

A Beautiful
Baby
BLANKET
The Fair Store

Pair of
BABY SHOES
Ellison's Econo-Mart

Album and
FIRST PICTURE
the new arrival
Morris Nowlin Studio

Plastic
DIAPER PAIL
Poyner's White Store

One Case of
BABY FORMULA
L & H GROCERY

Stretchy Terry
Beach
JACKET SET
Damron Drug

24 Jars
Gerber's Strained
BABY FOOD
D & G Grocery

BABY BLANKET
BEN FRANKLIN'S

FREE DINNER
For The Parents
DINNER BELL CAFE

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Beavers Flowerland

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Main St. Beauty SALON

\$5.00 SAVINGS ACCOUNT
for the new arrival
First National Bank

Judge...

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tremendous responsibility. It requires constant study, lots of hard work, patience and human understanding. Its functions cover a wide range of official duties, such as presiding over the Commissioners Court, Judge of the County Civil and Criminal Courts, the Probate Court and Juvenile Court. Being the executive head of the county government, the Judge is also called on for hundreds of other services directly and indirectly connected therewith. In the past twelve years we have disposed of more than 8,000 criminal cases, handled more than 500 Juveniles, and counseled with thousands of other people regarding, marriage, financial, and other personal problems. And we have married scores of couples of nearly all nationalities, ages, creeds and colors.

We are often called on for services beyond the realm of official duty. For example we have been asked for advice as to what should be done for a pet pig that had drank too much clabber milk. We were once asked to remove the squirrels from the attic of a lady's home.

And one fellow came in the office and wanted to know where he might buy a pint of liquor. I explained that I once knew of an instance in which liquor was sold in a Post Office, and I had heard of a time when it was sold in a bank, but there was not any for sale in the County Judges' Office.

Then there has been the lighter moments, like the time a young lady came in and asked, "Judge will you marry me?" I replied, "I would be happy to young lady, but I am already married." She immediately explained that was not what she meant. And there was the colored lady that asked what I would charge to marry her son. After needing her a little as if to find out how much money she had, I finally said I would do it for \$25.00. She said "That sho is high." The truth is, I have never charged for any service rendered, whether a wedding, a lecture, or whatever it might have been.

Until one is intimately associated with the families who, unfortunately, have mentally ill or emotionally disturbed folks, he cannot possibly appreciate their need for help during trying times. Kindness, understanding and obtaining for them quick relief is an invaluable service. This is one of the more important, though unpleasant, duties of the Judges Office.

But from the standpoint of human life values our work with the juveniles has been, perhaps, the most important. And in many ways, the most rewarding. With the children, we are working with the citizens of tomorrow, and with those to whom our burdens and responsibilities will soon pass. We are working with the mothers and fathers of the next generation.

Except at times, the juvenile problem has not been severe. We have had as few as twelve referrals in one year. But most of the time there were from fifty to sixty, and more in some years.

Percentage wise there is very little difference in the number of offenders, so far as nationalities are concerned. During the twelve years we committed two girls and sixteen boys to the State Training Schools. But some of them were from other counties. One of the boys was committed three times. About 75% of the ones committed were corrected and rehabilitated, but the other 25% continued getting into trouble. We supervised the probation of several children locally and placed several others in Children's Homes to prevent their getting into trouble. That has worked out real well. There are no children in the State Schools at the present time and only two are under local probation. Nearly all of the violations have involved theft, but forgery, vandalism, shoplifting, truancy, fighting, and six offenses were not uncommon.

Almost invariably the first signs of delinquency in children show up at school. Children will begin to fail in their work, will play hooky, or have trouble with the teachers. Parents should watch for these things, and when they begin to appear, see that they are corrected immediately. Because if they are not corrected they will lead to more serious trouble. In most cases the more severe offenders came from broken or otherwise unstable homes.

I am not one who believes that young people today are "worse than children used to be" I do not believe that they are a generation of delinquents, and "gone to the bad." They live in a different environment and grow up under different circum-

stances, but, in my judgement they are in general better trained, broader in experience and knowledge, and fully as good as children were when I grew up. And I am looking forward to them doing better than we have done. One tragedy of thinking today is the often overlooked fact that delinquency among adults, has laid the seeds that in turn has produced delinquency among children. Broken homes, divorce, crime, drinking and irresponsibility among adults has in far too many instances created an unstable environment in which has been reared unstable children. Parents too often have abdicated their responsibilities as homemakers, as fathers and mothers, and have failed to give their children the moral and spiritual training so necessary to help guide them through the troubled sea of life. When such parents mend their ways and discharge their responsibilities as fathers and mothers there will be less trouble with the children, and I strongly fear, not before. In working with the young folks, we have enjoyed splendid cooperation from parents, teachers

and officers. Any success we may have had is due in no small part of their support. In most of the cases where we have failed I believe we got hold of the children too late. I will long remember the hundreds of little boys and girls with whom we have counseled for so many long hours. And I feel that if we have helped to guide some of them aright, then that is as good an investment as a man can make.

From a business standpoint the County affairs are in good shape. The Courthouse and Jail is paid for, the road machinery is nearly paid for, and most of it is in good condition. The bonded indebtedness of the county is being reduced regularly year by year. Substantial amounts of cash are on hand in the Interest and Sinking Funds, and Bailey County has never defaulted in a financial obligation of any description. All the county records are well kept and you are invited to examine them any time you so desire. There are of course some things that could have been done better, and other things that need to be done, but I am sure they will come about in due time.

Of immediate interest is the widening and four laning of Highway 84 North and West of Muleshoe to the Bailey-Parmer County Line. This is another step of progress, and much needed improvement. It is scheduled to get underway soon. Rhea Bradley, Resident Engineer of Littlefield, in charge of construction, told me recently that the plans have been submitted to Austin with the recommendation that they be let for bids in February. Barring any delay in securing design approval it should proceed on schedule. If so, it will be let for bids in February, and construction will begin shortly thereafter. Mr. Bradley further said it should take approximately one year to complete it. This road improvement, will greatly enhance the enjoyment and safety of the traveling public, and reduce the terrible toll

of human lives that are being lost.

Many small, but touching things have rewarded us richly through the years. Like, one time, I knew of a teen age girl that was on the verge of getting into serious trouble. So a few days later, when we had the problem corrected, her father came to the office with tears in his eyes and gave me four peaches he had pulled from a tree in his back yard. It wasn't much, but it was all he had, and it reflected the sterling quality of his character, and his appreciation for an act of thoughtfulness. Then there was the law violator with whom we had had lots of trouble. We had punished him severely and committed him to the hospital twice. Upon paying his last fine he had 25 cents left. So he handed that to me and said "Here Judge, I've caused you lots of trouble, but you have been nice and have always shot square with me. I never have done anything for you so take this and go buy yourself a cup of coffee." Again, this was a small thing but important in its way. And I really enjoyed the coffee.

Only six people, in twelve years, have been discourteous to me in the office - two men, two ladies, and two teenage girls. I think that speaks real well for the people of our community. One girl and one of the ladies later apologized and thanked me for helping them.

The climax came when a group of the County Officials and employees cleverly maneuvered my wife and I to Clovis for a Mexican Food Dinner and presented her with a present, and me with a plaque. That was about as nice as anything that could possibly happen. It is encouraging to know after years of working closely together, sometimes under tense and trying circumstances, that people still love and appreciate one another. We enjoyed it so much. And we deeply appreciate the wonderful cooperation we have had from all the County Officials. They have been splendid in every way and we love them for it. The same is true of the City, School and other Officials with whom we have worked.

It is regrettable that some people think of public officials as being drones or parasites of some kind. A few people seem to think they are a different breed, and somewhat dishonorable. I don't like to hear such expressions as "that courthouse bunch" or "being on a pension." Such unfounded remarks can do no one any good. I want people to think highly of public officials. For after all our government is the most important thing we have. And governmental employment is an honorable a profession as there is on the earth. To be sure, a faulty apple may be found in any bushel, and all professions have their defectors. So it is in governmental service, now and then there is one who for some reason or other is not all that he should be. But by and large, those who work in public office are as honest, clean, dedicated, and hard working people as you will find anywhere. They, like you, are trying to live a good life, raise a good family, build

a good home, and in addition, are trying to render a community service. The men and women that work in the courthouse in Muleshoe are good people. They are trustworthy, they are doing a good job, and they have your interest at heart.

To them, and to all of you we say again, "Thank you so very much," and may God's blessings be with you. We are retiring because we need to give other matters more attention, but so far as I know we will continue to make our home in Muleshoe. So if at anytime we may render further service please feel free to call on us.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Blaylock had their children visiting in their home Christmas. They were Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Hart and Karla and Jan, Muleshoe, and Pvt. Ronald Larson, Fort Bliss.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Crosby were in Olton Christmas day visiting with Crosby's mother, Mrs. Ruby Crosby. The Crpsbys were with her parents Christmas Eve, Mr. and Mrs.

C. H. McAlister.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Short and boys were in Hale Center over the Christmas holidays visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Berry and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Short. Mrs. Short's brother, John, will be leaving for Korea, Jan. 19.

Specialist 4 and Mrs. Billy Crenshaw and daughter, Fort Rucker, Ala., were visiting with the Grover Crenshaws over the holidays. Also the Crenshaws other son and family from Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Crenshaw.

Zan Walker, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Troy Walker, was scheduled to undergo foot surgery Wednesday morning in an Amarillo hospital.

L. B. Hall returned Tuesday after spending the Christmas holidays in San Antonio with his wife and children.

Jack Gainer, who succeeded the late Jimmy Pitt as trainer of thoroughbreds for Edgell Farm and Pleasant Hill Farm, played high school football as a fullback at Panama City, Fla.

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An analysis of damage of which occurs in the field, during harvest, ginning, handling, processing, chemical treating and storage will be presented by Leon Miller, quality agronomist, Delta and Pine Land Company, Brawley.

Session chairman James Hand stresses that this conference is open to anyone interested in cotton and no registration fee is involved. The conference is sponsored by the National Cotton Council.

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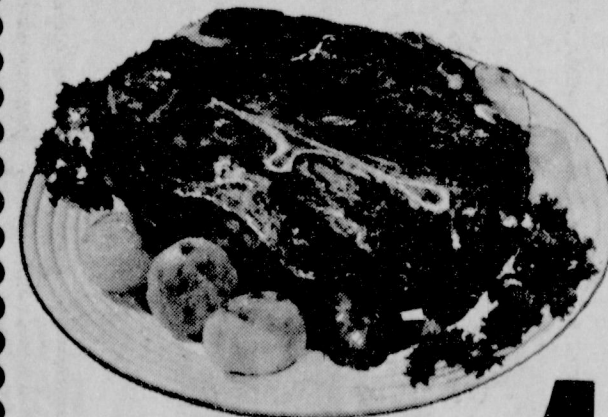


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Mrs. Richard Puckett Gives Orange Date Nut Recipe

GOURMET COOK

Mrs. Richard Puckett is the mother of 3 children, Logan, 15; Lance, 13; Cynthia, 12 and Larry, 9, and she and her husband and family live at 122 E. Cedar Ave. Mrs. Puckett's hobbies are printing, sewing and working crossword puzzles. She is a member of the Muleshoe Art Association and a committee mother in Girl Scouts.

Following is her recipe for Orange date nut Cake.

Cream together 1 cup shortening, 2 cups sugar and add 4 beaten egg yolks and 4 cups flour alternately with 1 teaspoon soda added to 1 and 1/2 cup buttermilk and 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Fold in 4 beaten egg whites and add 1 box dates cut fine, 1 Cup chopped nuts and 1 bottle maraschino cherries.

Cook slow in oven for 1 hour. Bake in tube pan.

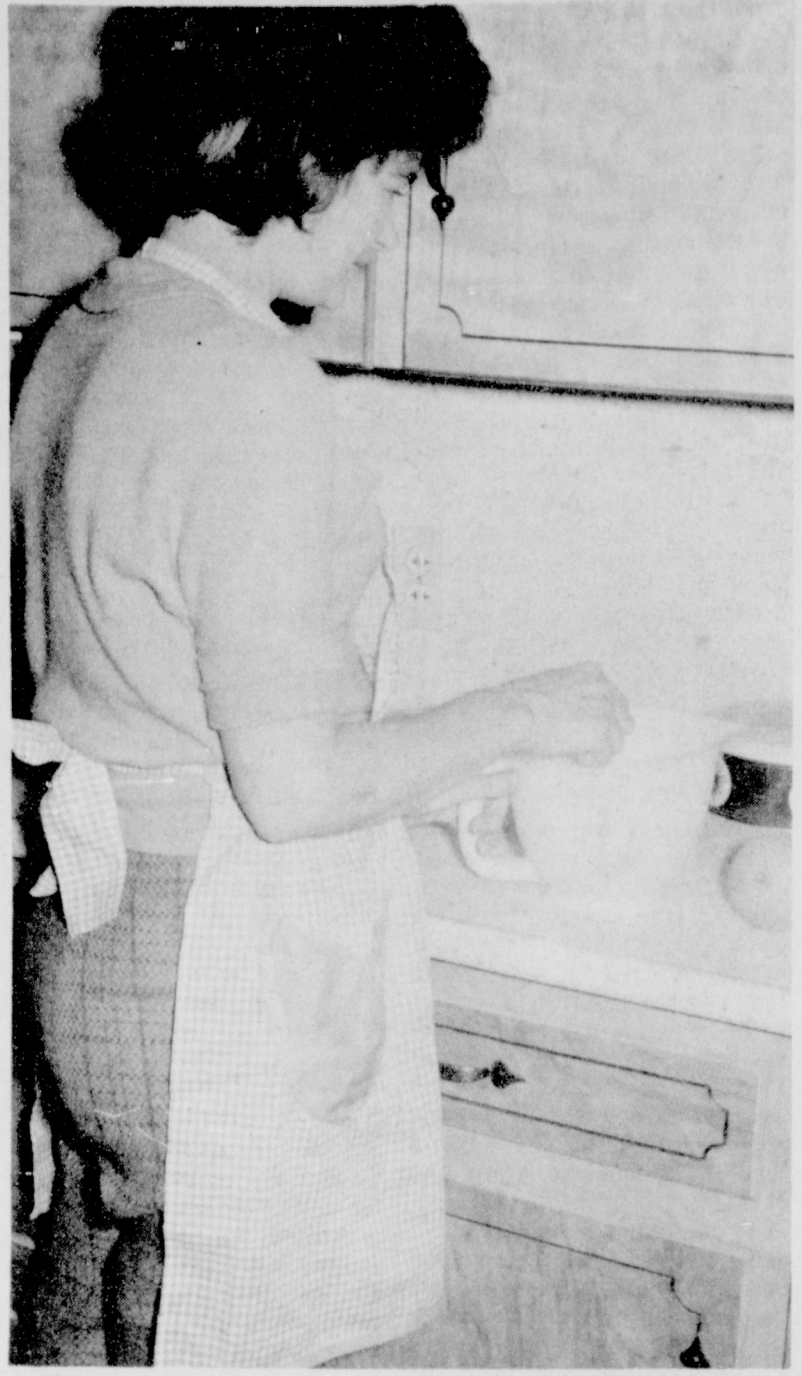
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While cake is hot and still in pan, mix 1 cup orange juice and 2 cups sugar and pour over cake.

Mrs. Neely Has Holiday Guests

Mrs. George Neely had a lot of company in her home Christmas day. A wonderful time was reported by those attending.

Spending the holiday were Mr. and Mrs. Todd Wilt and family; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Julian and family from Fort Worth; See NEELY on Page 6



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Society News

PAT JOHNSON--SOCIETY EDITOR

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Lydia Wolfe . . . bride-elect of Glen Dale Swafford

Miss Wolfe, Mr. Swafford Will Exchange Vows

The engagement of Lydia May Wolfe is being announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wolfe, Muleshoe. Miss Wolfe will exchange vows with Glen Dale Swafford, son of Mrs. Martha West, Bowie. Vows for the couple will be exchanged in the Trinity Baptist Church March 25 with the Rev. Troy Walker officiating.

The bride-elect is a senior at Muleshoe High School and the groom is employed at Crossroads "66" station.

Members of the Muleshoe Study Club met Thursday in the home of Janet Wagon for a program on "Panama." Lois and Marie Lenau gave interesting reports on Texas State Federation of Women's Clubs.

Jenny TOPS organization will have installation ceremonies in the community room of the Bailey County Electric Co-op at 7 p.m.

Dan Smiths Host Guests At Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith, Lazbuddie Community, were hosts for the family Christmas gathering Sunday in their home.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hicks, Captain and Mrs. Jerry Hicks, Montgomery, Ala., Tommy Hicks, Corpus Christi and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Paul Jarman.

Several were also in attendance at the Payton Lewis home in Afton Monday.

Going to Afton were Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hicks and Tommy, Capt. and Mrs. Jerry Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Paul Jarman, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hicks, Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lusk, Fort Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Robertson and family, San Angelo, Mrs. Pinkie Robertson, Haskel, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gipson, Haskel, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Legg, Nashville, Ga. and Gene Legg, Canyon.

Mrs. Hicks reported a very enjoyable Christmas day and vacation.

Evans' Family Have Christmas Guests in Home

The J. D. Evans family had guests over the Christmas holidays.

Visiting in their home were Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Bennett, IV and son, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Evans, David, Allen, Diane and Jane, Huntsville, Ark.; Mrs. Evans' mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith, Las Cruces, N. M. and Lorena Evans, J. D.'s mother.

Joining the group for the evening meal were Tootie, Gary Dan and Linda Middlebrooks. The group enjoyed games of "42" following the evening meal.

Four generations were present for the holidays at the Evans' home.

Egg Nog Comes To Party's Aid



Egg nog adds a warm glow to any gathering, anytime, but especially when the weather outside turns cold. This Egg Nog Party Royale, which serves twenty-two, says: "The more the merrier!" Made the Borden Kitchen way, it's a rich blend of instant coffee, vanilla ice cream, canned egg nog and whipped heavy cream, decked with nutmeg and scoops of ice cream.

Egg Nog Party Royale (Makes 22 four-ounce servings)

- 3 tablespoons PLUS 1 teaspoon Borden's instant coffee
- 1/2 cup hot water
- 1-1/2 cups cold water
- 1 pint Lady Borden vanilla ice cream
- 4 cups (1-quart can) canned egg nog
- 3 cups (1-1/2 pints) heavy cream, whipped
- 2 cups finely crushed ice

Dissolve instant coffee in hot water; stir in cold water. Scoop ice cream into a punch bowl; add coffee. Blend in egg nog. Gently fold in whipped cream. Add crushed ice. If desired, additional scoops of ice cream may be added. Sprinkle with nutmeg. Serve.

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DISMISSALS: Mrs. Opal Stewart, Gene Stovall, Dusty Thomas, Randy Burrows, Mrs. Ro-

bert L. Brown, Mrs. Mildred Davies, R. E. Dorn, Charlie Howard, Mrs. Bill Copley, Mrs. Isabel Salazar and baby boy, Ralph Stevenson, John Latham.

GREEN MEMORIAL

ADMISSIONS: Royce Harris, Robert Clark, Roy Clark, Woodrow Smith, Robert Harrison, H. C. Smith.

DISMISSALS: Mrs. Darlene Fowler.

Hi, World!



CONGRATULATIONS TO—Mr. and Mrs. Marcos Salazar on the birth of a baby boy born in the West Plains Hospital Dec. 16 at 9:14 a.m. and weighed 6-6 and was named Lonnie. The Salazars are from Bledsoe.

Officers of the Muleshoe Order of the Eastern Star are to practice at 7 p.m. Friday at the Masonic Hall for the purpose of initiation.



SCHOOL VACATION—Students in Mrs. Mardis's first grade room are shown here following their Christmas party Thursday afternoon warming up their jump ropes for the school holidays. Each room in Mary DeShazo and Richland Hills Elementary Schools had their parties Thursday afternoon. (JOURNAL PHOTO)

Snack Party Is The Answer To Entertaining

The calendar has so many wonderful special days in these

winter months that it's easy to have the urge to entertain. You think of all the people you'd like to see. The special friends you'd like to get together for one memorable occasion. Yet you can't invite them all to a sit-down dinner. A snack party is the answer.

Beverages and food may be both hot and cold, and there should be plenty of it. Set attractive dishes of nuts, olives, radishes, crackers, pretzel sticks and other nibble foods at various spots around the room, so guests can help themselves. Overflowing bowls of freshly

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1956 Graduating Class Has Reunion, Reception In Church Recreation Room Christmas Eve

The Muleshoe High School Class of 1956 gathered for its first reunion since graduation in the Recreation Room of the First Methodist Church from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Christmas Eve.

Bobby Black, 1956 class president, presided over the brief program which included the invocation and a short memorial program for the late Barbara (Autrey) Foster and Melvin Bratcher, both graduates of the 1956 class.

Leasel Richardson and the Folk Singers from Muleshoe High School entertained during the reception and were accompanied by Jane Branscum at the piano.

The class prophecy was read and each class member present gave a resume' of his past 10 years, which proved to be very interesting.

The class will place a tree at the Muleshoe High School as a Student Council memorial for Barbara (Autrey) Foster and Melvin Bratcher.

Following the program, class members and their families enjoyed a social hour of refreshments of punch, coffee, cookies and chip n' dip. Assisting with hospitalities were former room mothers from the class of '56, Mrs. Sam Fox, Mrs. Allison, Mrs. Joe Simmacher, Mrs. Gene Lowe, Mrs. Black, Mrs. D. B. Lancaster and Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Horace Blackburn, former teacher in the Muleshoe School System, spoke a short time to those present.

Class members and their families attending were June (Freeman) Willis, Lubbock, Linda (Lancaster) Lenau, Columbia, Mo.; Bobby Black, Mule-



FARTHEREST DISTANCE— Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wilderson, the former Betty Shanks, Ft. Rucker, Ala., came the farthest distance to the reception for the 1956 Graduating class Christmas Eve in the Reception Room of the First Methodist Church. (JOURNAL PHOTO)

shoe; Macky and Velta (Gillis) Hord, Aurora, Colo.; Paul and Pat (Cooper) McMahan, 2 daughters and son, Lubbock; Gene Paul and Coralan Jarman, Muleshoe; Doug and Pat (Simmacher) Ferrell, 3 sons and 2 daughters, Phoenix, Ariz.; Stanley and Barbara Fox, Dallas; Gwineth and Linda Cox, daughter and son, Amarillo; Bo and Carol Bryant, 2 sons and daughter, Dimmitt; G. R. Howell, Fritch; Dale and Delores (Lowe) Wood, 2 daughters and son, Muleshoe; Edward

Wuerflien, Muleshoe; Jimmy and Betty (Shanks) Wilkerson, Fr. Rucker, Ala.; Bob and Doris Wingo, and daughter, Lubbock; Dewey and Peggy (Stevens) Watson, Plainview; Buddy Pool, Muleshoe; Charles and Shirley (Black) Waggoner, Loop; T. K. and Nancy (Garrison) 2 sons and a daughter, Albuquerque, N. M.

A nursery for the children attending was kept by Mrs. Mary Whitson during the reception.



HOW INTERESTING— June (Freeman) Willis, the former Hee-Haw editor, and Bo Bryant, discuss old times as Gene Paul Jarman stands in the background. In the background at the left, pictures of the class members who could not be present for the reunion were posted along with a map for out-of-town members to emphasize their state. (JOURNAL PHOTO)



WOULD YOU BELIEVE?— Such was the conversation at the reception for the 1956 graduating class Saturday. Shown here are Linda (Lancaster) Lenau, 1956 Muletrain co-editor; Delores (Lowe) Wood most beautiful candidate for the 1956 class; Pat (Simmacher) Ferrell, Miss M.H.S. for the 1956 class; and Velta (Gillis) Hord, 1956 candidate for most beautiful. "I would have known her anywhere", "she has gained a little weight, but other than that, she looks like herself", and other comments were heard at the reception among classmates. (JOURNAL PHOTO)

Party.....

napped corn are always a hit. Pass tiny finger sandwiches if you wish, but always serve one very special appetizer which leaves the guests thoroughly satisfied.

- SALMON SNACKS**
(Makes 50 small balls)
- 2 cups seasoned mashed potatoes
 - 1 egg, lightly beaten
 - 2 tablespoons minced parsley
 - 1 cup flaked salmon
 - Salt and pepper to taste
 - 1/2 cup flour
 - 2 eggs, lightly beaten
 - 2 tablespoons water
 - 2 cups corn flake crumbs

Combine potatoes, the 1 egg, parsley, salmon and salt and pepper to taste. Form mixture into small balls. Roll balls in

flour. Combine the 2 eggs and water. Dip balls into egg mixture, then roll in corn flake crumbs. Fry in deep shortening or oil heated to 365 degrees F. oven for about 5 minutes

MRS BAIRD'S



Stays Fresh Longer

Hereford Couple Repeat Yule Vows in Ceremony

Janice Hagans and Earl Jackson were married in a ceremony in the First Baptist Church over the Christmas holidays. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Preston E. Hagans, Hereford and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ancil E. Jackson, Bedford.

The Rev. B. L. Davis, pastor officiated for the double ring wedding Friday evening. Vows were exchanged before an archway formed of wedding candelabra and a large sunburst arrangement of Christmas greenery.

Miss Sharon Hagans was her sister's maid of honor and Mrs. Buddy Covin of San Antonio the bridesmatron, Mike Ferguson served as best man. Jim Higgins of Amarillo was groomsmen; ushers were Stan Sigman Jr., Billy Hill, Steve Coneway and Buddy Covin.

Tapers in the candelabra were lighted by Tamra Hagans, another sister of the bride, and Orval Jackson, the bridegroom's brother. His sisters, Misses Judy and Trudie Jackson, registered the wedding guests.

White satin in sculptured lines fashioned the bride's gown, with full train flowing from the shoulder. A rolled collar of the satin was matched by rolled cuffs just below the elbow on bell sleeves of the empire bodice.

Lace appliques trimmed the bodice and the train, and the bridal veil was of hand-made Austrian lace, held to Miss Hagans' blonde hair by a satin circlet. Her cascade bouquet was of feathered white mums.

She wore heirloom pieces of jewelry, the wedding band of her great-grandmother, Mrs. Lee Kendall, suspended on a fine gold chain as a necklace, and

diamond earrings which belonged to her late grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Kendall.

Her attendants were dressed in apricot crystal peau do sole, floor length, with empire waistline and sleeveless bodice complimented by long white gloves. Their matching fabric headpieces were shaped in the form of rosebuds and their bouquets were cascading arrangements of the leaves. The feminine candlelighter wore a frock styled similarly.

Solos, Entreat Me Not To Leave Thee and Wedding Prayer, were sung by Miss Ruth Ann Allison, accompanied by Don Baugous, organist, who played the marches and background music.

The bride's parents were hosts at the reception after the ceremony in the home of her grandfather, J. R. Kendall. Miss Judy McNeil and Miss Gelane Staudt of Brownfield were at the refreshment table.

Apricot wedding punch was served with the three-tiered cake, all white to the cluster of bells on top. A centerpiece of greenery offset by a spiral arrangement of pencil-sized candles was placed on the white linen cloth trimmed with satin bows.

Leaving for a honeymoon in New Mexico, Mrs. Jackson had changed to a blue knit and suede suit with dark brown accessories and brimmed beige hat. An orchid in Avacado shade was pinned to her jacket. The couple will be at home at 406-C Avenue B.

Both are 1964 graduates of Hereford High School. The bride attended the school of nursing at Baylor University and is now employed with Deaf Smith County Abstract Company. Jackson is a business major at West Texas State College. See WEDDING on Page 6

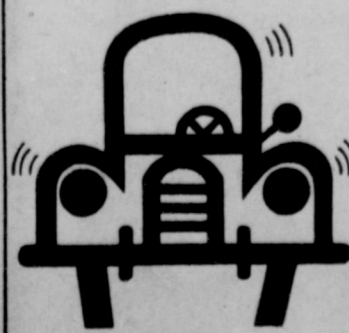


TALK OVER OLD TIMES— A chuckle possibly about school days is seen here as 1956 graduates talk. Buddy Pool, 1956 prince of friendship, Bobby Black, 1956 class president; Stanley Fox, Mr. M.H.S. and Bo Bryant are pictured here. (JOURNAL PHOTO)

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Roland Julian, Hillsboro; Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Julian and family, Baileyboro; Kenneth Cunningham, Lovington, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Prather, Baytown; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Thompson and family, L. V. Julian, Edith Wilt and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Julian and family, Muleshoe.

Wedding.....

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lege. His fraternity is Kappa Alpha. Preceding the wedding, final social events were the bridesmaids luncheon Friday in the home of Miss McNeil, and the rehearsal dinner for the wedding party Thursday evening with Mrs. Leroy Aven as hostess in Hereford Country Club.

Who Must File Tax Returns

Dallas, Texas -- Everyone under 65 years old, whether single or married, who is a citizen or resident of the United States and had gross income of \$600 or more during the year must file a return, Ellis Campbell, Jr., District Director of the Internal Revenue

Service for northern Texas advised taxpayers today.

If you are 65 or older on the last day of your tax year, no return is required unless gross income was \$1,200 or more. If your income is under the above figures, you should file a return to obtain any refund due you of income tax withheld from salaries or wages.

Businessmen, farmers, and other self-employed persons must file a return if net earnings from self-employment were \$400 or more.

Document No. 5107, which furnishes more detailed information on this subject, may be obtained by dropping a post card to the District Director Internal Revenue Service, 1600 Patterson Street, Dallas, Texas 75201.

CENTER FOR ADDICTS SYDNEY, Australia (AP)—The Methodist Church here has set up the nation's first treatment for drug addicts.



ACADEMY VISIT—Tom Jinks is pictured as he visits West Point, Cadet Bill B. Price, Jr. (left) a plebe, explains the "tarbucket" (dress helmet worn by cadet officers at the U. S. Military Academy) to James Odom (second from left) Monterey high school, Lubbock, and Jinks, Muleshoe. With them are cadet Richard Rutledge and cadet John B. Peters, Cadet Peters is a graduate of Clovis high school and was coached in football by Mr. Jinks.

State-Wide Campaign Launched Tax Man Sam Sez For Garden

A state-wide fund-raising campaign to provide the funds to convert the grounds of the Governor's mansion into an outstanding garden that would be a credit to the state was announced today by Mrs. Perry R. Bass of Fort Worth, Chairman of the Mansion Subcommittee of the Texas Fine Arts Commission.

quests that contributions be forwarded to Mrs. John Connally, the Governor's Mansion, 1010 Colorado, Austin. Checks should be made payable to Texas as Fine Arts Commission - The Mansion Landscape Fund. All contributions will be tax deductible.

The beautification and conservation program, long a dream of Mrs. John Connally since the time she moved into the mansion, was approved by the newly created Texas Fine Arts Commission. Plans for the project were prepared under Mrs. Connally's supervision by Joe Lambert of Lambert Associates in Dallas.

Now is the time to put your financial house in order and get a head start on filing your income tax return for 1966. Look over those cancelled checks, receipts, records of contributions and other financial records. Make sure you have the records you need to prepare your 1966 tax return. You may find that you have a refund coming and want to file January 1 instead of April 15.

Joe D. Collins Earns Promotion

FAIRFIELD, Calif.--Joe D. Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collins of Rt. 2, Littlefield, Tex., has been promoted to technical sergeant in the U.S. forces world-wide.

The sergeant is a graduate of Whittarral (Tex.) High School. His wife, Janice, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Q. L. Arnold of Rt. 3, Clovis, N.M.

BAPTISTS AND JEWS VALLEY FORGE, Pa. (AP)—The American Baptist Convention president, the Rev. Dr. Carl W. Tiller, sent fraternal greetings to the Synagogue Council of America on the Jewish high holy days, expressing the Baptist "sense of brotherhood" with Jews, and voicing thankfulness "for our common religious heritage."

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COTTON TALKS

FROM PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC.

sides that chances are excellent for a better-than-average market for such cottons next year, as was the case in 1966, assuming of course it is in the desirable micronaire and tensile strength ranges.

Acala cotton grown in California in 1966 sold up to 1100 points over the Government loan value as mill men found this desirable type in short supply.

Since Commodity Credit Corporation instituted its NO-C-31 sales of government stocks last March, over 3 million bales of cotton in the 1-116 inch category have been sold, depleting CCC stocks of this

cotton to almost nothing. Latest indications of world-wide market strength for the medium and longer staple cottons comes from the "Cotton and General Economic Review," published in Liverpool. Analysts for that publication states in a late issue: "Recent reports from the consuming countries suggest that the gravity of the present world supply situation is still not fully appreciated in some quarters. The slackness of yarn offtake has for some months severely restricted the anticipation of forward requirements for raw cotton. Large quantities

have therefore still to be bought for April/September shipments. "Yet exportable surpluses from the Northern Hemisphere crops outside the U. S. are already largely committed in the better qualities and curtailment of acreage in South Brazil will significantly reduce new crop output in that country. "Moreover, as there is no prospect of any revival of selling pressure from the U. S. next Autumn, Mexican and Tazmanian shippers will scarcely be disposed to sell early maturing new crop cottons speculatively at below current prices.

"One would consequently expect world values for better descriptions to remain very firm until 1967/68 crop production prospects in the Middle East can be predicted with some certainty. On present indications, the chances of any significant weakening of world values thereafter are by no means good." TARKENTON'S STREAK MINNEAPOLIS (AP) - At the halfway point in the National Football League schedule, Minnesota Viking quarterback Fran Tarkenton had a three-game streak in which he completed 61 of 98 passes. During that span he passed for 836 yards and seven touchdowns.

Dudley Malone is Recruit Grad

SAN DIEGO, CALIF. (PHTNC) -- Marine Private Dudley W. Malone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Malone of 610 W. Seventh, Muleshoe, was graduated from eight weeks of recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot here. He will now undergo about three weeks of individual combat training and then, after leave at home, will report to his first Marine Corps assignment. The intensified Marine recruit

training emphasized rigid physical conditioning and survival techniques, both at sea and ashore, to develop self-confidence and endurance. Marksmanship with the M-14 rifle and 45-calibre pistol are equally stressed, and close order drill instills the traditions of Marine Corps teamwork. A thorough study of basic military subjects; hygiene, first aid and sanitation; and the customs, courtesies, history and mission of the Marine Corps serve to polish the new Marine's recruit education and prepare him to join Marine combat forces.

LUBBOCK, - A distinct possibility for consumption of up to a million bales of short staple, low quality cotton which might otherwise be left in storage has come to light in the course of a short staple market survey being conducted by the National Cotton Council at the request of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. PGC Executive Vice President Donald Johnson reports that according to NCC projections the cotton batting market could use about a million bales of such cotton over the next three years in addition to their use of cotton linters. This was learned recently when Charles Russell, NCC Economist, was in Lubbock to give Johnson a preliminary report on progress of the study. Cotton linter prices have risen this year to around 10 cents per pound because of the short supply brought on by reduced cotton production in 1966. And according to the survey, the shortage is expected to continue and perhaps worsen under the conditions imposed by the current cotton program, which will remain in effect through 1969.

In the past few years cotton batting made from first-cut linters captured a sizable portion of the automobile seat cushion, furniture padding and mattress markets. Cotton batting that could be pre-formed and would meet the other specifications required by manufacturers was developed from research involving both USDA funds and money supplied by the Cotton Producers Institute. Johnson points out that price is the only apparent difficulty in using the cotton held by Commodity Credit Corporation to fill the gap between supply and demand for linters. In order to successfully compete with foam rubber in the batting markets, makers say they must have cotton or cotton linters at around 8 cents per pound. If an adequate supply is not made available in the neighborhood of that price, they are fearful that markets gained through research may be lost. Consequently, the National Batting Institute has been in Washington recently seeking USDA approval of a subsidy on the shorter staple, lower quality cotton in CCC stocks for use in cotton batting. The money would come from what is referred to as "Section 32 funds," collected on agricultural imports and earmarked new used for U.S. agricultural products. Some of these funds were used in recent years to subsidize the development of an all-cotton bale bagging which, to date, has not gained industry acceptance because of price disadvantage. PGC provided the leadership and most of the research in the development of this bagging. Johnson points out that the expenditure of such funds to subsidize cotton in batting would appear to be a good investment on the part of Government. It would reduce Government stocks of low quality cotton by about a million bales over the three years and would hold markets gained through research in which USDA and cotton producers already have a sizable investment.

"Not only would this reduce storage costs, but it would prevent there being a surplus of linters when cotton production returns to normal levels," Johnson said. Details of the National Batting Institute proposal to USDA are not yet known, but Johnson said "it now appears that this is something to which PGC can lend its wholehearted support." CCC stocks of cotton one-inch and below now stand at just under 5 million bales. And Johnson envisions that if a million of these could be moved to the batting manufacturers, there is also a possibility that another million might be sold to the makers of fine writing paper on a similar proposition. PGC has been researching the possibilities of raw cotton in the paper industry to supplement a shortage of linters and all-cotton rags for the past three years, and the paper makers are extremely interested. With 2 million bales taken from the 5 million bale CCC stock of cotton one inch and shorter, the remaining supply could well be reduced to what USDA and others consider to be manageable levels.

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| Pinto Beans | Chef Pride | 4-Lb. Bag | 39¢ | |
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