## **Highway Construction** Set To Begin In Dec.

Construction of State Highway 207 across Tule Canyon is expected to get underway sometime around December 1 according to E. H. Monroe of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation in Clarendon.

"Work will probably start on the north end of the project," said Monroe, who will be in charge of the work.

The five mile section scheduled for widening, reconditioning and resurfacing extends from Tule Canyon north to four miles south of Farm-to-Market Road 146.

"Construction will be an inconvenience to the traveling public," added Monroe, "but the highway will not be closed."

The highway will be widened from 20' to 24' with new base material being added for additional strength. The surface will consist of a two course surface treatment.

Amarillo were low bidders with 25-26, were recently announced by a bid of \$228,386.09.

It is expected that the work will be completed by early spring.

# **Patino Services Held Tuesday**

Services for Filiberto Patino, 31, of Silverton were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday at Our Lady of Loreto Catholic Church here with Father David Greka officiat-

Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery under the direction of Mo- Thanksgiving Day. Class A semiore-Rose Silverton Funeral Home. finalist Phillips plays newcomer Central Plains Hospital in Plain-

view 9:30 a.m. Saturday after suf- meets newcomer Floydada of Dist-

Glenn Stone said the shooting ap- Slaton at 7:30. South Oak Cliff peared to have been accidental, lost to Nazareth in the finals of but a formal ruling is pending the Classic last year. the outcome of an investigation by the Briscoe County Sheriff's

1945 at Edinburgh, and married Owlettes lose to Phillips, they will Olivia Charles in 1973. He was a play the loser of the Canyon-Floy-Vietnam War veteran, a student dada game at 2:00 p.m. Friday. at Wayland Baptist College in The high school championship Plainview and a member of Our game will be played at 7:30 p.m. Lady of Loreto Catholic Church. He had lived in Silverton 20

years.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Juan, Filiberto, jr., and Flavio, all of the home; his mother, Mrs. Minerva Patino of Silverton; six brothers. Florentino and Fidel, both of Lubbock, Felix of Pineville, Oregon, Flavio, Fidencio and Fernando, all of Silverton; five sisters, Odilia Cavazos of Lubbock, Olivia Fabela, Olga Garcia, Obelia Patino and Mary Patino, all of Silverton; and his grandmother, Mrs. Julia Alaniz of McAllen.

## Mrs. Northcutt **Buried Here Monday**

Funeral services for Mrs. Frances Northcutt, 87, were conducted at 11:00 a.m. Monday in First United Methodist Church at Panhandle with the Rev. Vernon O'-Kelley, pastor, officiating, assisted by Earl Cantwell, minister of the Rock Creek Church of Christ.

Graveside rites were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Monday in the Silverton Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Smith Funeral Home of Panhandle and Moore-Rose Silverton Funeral Ho-

Mrs. Northcutt, the former Frances Dawson, died Friday in Amarillo.

She was born in Rock Island, Illinois and moved to Panhandle from Canyon in 1976. She was a member of the Canyon Home Demonstration Club, the Canyon Senior Citizens, and the United Methodist Women of Canyon. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Panhan-

Her husband, Albert Roger Northcutt, died in 1968.

Survivors include a son, F. E Bloomquist of Venice, Florida; three daughters, Mrs. Clyde Pannell of Panhandle, Mrs. Kathleen Neese and Mrs. Faye Henderson, both of Burnet; a brother, Harmon Timberlake of Brandenton, Florida; 11 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

She was a sister-in-law of D. T. Northcutt.



# Owlettes To Play Phillips In First Queens Baskethall Classic

Plainview Queens Classic Basket- ion of more prestige-name schools ball Tournament scheduled for Th- that really have great programs the Sports Committee of the sponsoring Plainview Chamber of Com-

The field includes three of the five state champions in schoolgirl basketball plus the defending colment of its kind in the nation.

The high school bracket has defending champion Nazareth, the Class B State Champion, meeting newcomer Hale Center, the District 4-A titlist, at 4:00 p.m. on Patino was dead on arrival a Silverton of District 5-B at 9:00 a.m., AAA State Champion Canyon fering a gunshot wound to the rict 4-AA at 12:30 and AAAA State Champion Dallas South Oak Plainview Justice of the Peace | Cliff takes on Region 1 Finalist

If the Owlettes win their first game, they will play the winner of the Canyon-Floydada game at Patino was born November 30, 9:30 a.m. Friday. Should the

> Saturday, and the consolation inal, game will be at 12:00 p.m. Saturday.

The Wayland Flying Queens, who beat Baylor 82-64 in the finals last year, play the University of Nebraska at 5:30, 1977 National AIAW Tournament Qualifier Missouri meets Long Beach State 60-46, and the Owlettes had won at 10:30 a.m., 1976 Participant Kansas State meets up-and-coming Houston at 9:00 p.m., and Louisiana Tech plays holdover Texas Tech at 2:00 p.m.

The tournament was an overwhelming success last year, attracting about 10,000 fans over a threeday period.

"We're expecting a terrific tournament this year and feel it's real feather in our cap to have aree state champions and a state participant in the high school fied," said Bud B. Cason, chairman of the Plainview Chamber of Commerce Sports Committee. "The college division should be extreme-

The Bob Hills hosted a pre-Thanksgiving dinner November 13. Guests included Lucile and Ernest Davis of Texline; Claudine and the end of each quarter and were Jake Green of McFarland, Califor- really never in trouble. nia; Glenna Wilson, Canyon; Jim Wilson, Jeana and Bill Wilson, Amarillo; Mike Smith and his mo- Lavy. Also seeing action in the ther, Frances Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hicks, all of Clarendon; Robert Haley, Carlye, Greg, Michael and Monroe Hill, all of

Milton Dudley has been a patient in Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia. He was suffering with pneumonia.

Jeremy Riddlespurger, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Younger, has been a patient in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo with viral pneumonia.

Lem Weaver had the misfortune by McPherson. of getting a thumb cut off last Hedley Thursday afternoon when he fell into a cotton stripper. He was taken to Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia.

Mrs. Joe McWaters is recuperating from surgery at Nichols Hospital in Plainview.

# Brackets for the second annual | ly tough this year with the addit-

Cooper and Woodruff, Inc of anksgiving weekend, November 24- for womens basketball," he added. "Without question, the Plainview Queens Classic has to be one of the finest tournaments in the nation and is unique in that it has a college-high school format."

Cason added that ticket prices will be reduced some this year legiate champion Wayland Flying so that fans, especially those with Queens and a host of "name" te- families, may see the games at ams in the college division. The a more reasonable rate. Tickets Plainview Queens Classic is the are priced at \$7.50 for a tournafirst all-womens basketball tourna- ment pass for adults and \$4.00 for students. The tournament pass will entitle the holder to view all 24 games of the classic. Daily passes will sell for \$3.00 and \$2.00 and session passes will be \$2.00 for adults and \$1.50 for stud-

> "This is our way of saying thank-you to the thousands of fans who helped us get the tournament started in such a great way last year and to encourage even great er attendance this year," Cason

Special discounts will be given to area basketball teams who come in a group accompanied by their coach. The special discount tickets and advance tickets may be obtained by writing the Plainview Chamber of Commerce, P. O. Box 340, Plainview, Texas

season to Hedley, 57-40.

a 1-2 record.

the return game.

Owlettes

The previous week, the Owls

had dropped their game to Hedley,

The Owlettes now are undefeat-

ed this season, and the Owls own

Scoring for the Owlettes was

not as balanced in this game as

it was the first time they played

the rumor that the Hedley girls

had been practicing quite a few

hours a day getting ready for

Linda Vaughn led the scoring

with 22 points, closely followed

by Twila Wood, with 19. Ruegena

Davidson tossed in six points.

The Owlettes made five of 10

shots at the line, while Hedley

made seven of 15 chances at the

In spite of the small margin

Starting guards were Mignone

ward and Ramona Clay at guard.

The Owls were led in scoring

by Jackie Vaughn, with 16 points.

Brent Brannon and James Alan

Patton scored six points each, Ja-

ce Francis put up five points,

Kelly Comer scored three points,

and Kirk Durham and Earl Jar-

rett made two points each. The

Owls made four of eight charity

tosses, and Hedley sank five of

Paul Brannon, Doug McJimsey,

Mark Brown, Kyle Bean and Bob-

Also playing for Silverton were

nine at the line.

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of victory, the Owlettes led at

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New voter registration certifica- | tes are in the mail for all regis-Briscoe County Tax Assessor-Collector, Arthur McJimsey.

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ment December 1-2-3.

Has Meeting

wards.

Smiling 4-H Club

by Donna Tomlin

meeting will be brought by Kathy

bers of the clean-up committee

will be Scotty Harris and Kristy

Todd Reagan and Joe Ted Ed-

Our members, Kathy Brown,

Donna Tomlin, Shellie Cornett,

Kristy Fogerson, Scotty Harris,

Cal Brannon, Joe Ted Edwards,

Todd Reagan, were all there.

Brown and Scotty Harris.

November 7, the Smiling 4-H

The varsity Owlettes took a 47- | Owlettes, varsity and junior var-

dropped their second match of the at 5:00 o'clock.

They will be valid from March 31 next year for the following tered voters in Briscoe County in two years, but should not be used the next few days, reports the before March 31. For any elections between now and then, the old voter registration card will be

The cards are printed with the name, address, and voter registration number of the individual voter to whom each card is addressed. They require only the proper signature of the voter to make them valid. There is nothing to return-no further action is re-

The cards should be trimmed according to instructions printed on them, folded and placed in 37 victory over Hedley last Fri- sity Owls travel to Motley Coun- billfold or other safe place, availday night, and the varsity Owls ty High for three games beginning able for use whenever the voter goes to the polls during the next The junior high teams will two years.

be playing in the Claude Tourna-If the cards are not correctly addressed and deliverable by mail, postmasters are asked not to forward them but to return the card to the Tax Collector's Office. This is done to insure that if voters have moved to another mailing address, their voter Club met at City Hall. We talked registration will not be issued until about the duties of am officer in they have re-registered at the pl-Hedley, but the grapevine held 4-H. The refreshments for next

ace of their new residence. This safeguard was ordered by Have New Agent the Legislature to keep the voter Fogerson. Game committee is Brown and Donna Tomlin. Mem- registration lists corrected. Under current statutes, voter registrations will be automatically renewed every two years by the mail method unless voters have changed place of residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet were in Lubbock Friday to visit his sister, Mrs. M. T. Cruce, who We had two new members, Kathy had undergone knee surgery the day before at St. Mary's Hospital.

ERNEST KIKER

# \$ \$ \$ **Briscoe County To**

Ernest Kiker, a Rotan native who earned his degree at Texas Tech University, will be moving to Silverton as the Briscoe County Extension Agent. He will assume his duties December 1.

Kiker began work as assistant agent in Swisher County and trained under the direction of a former Briscoe County Agent, Ken Cook. He comes to Briscoe County from Borden County where he has served as County Extension Agent.

Kiker will replace Eddie Holland, who is moving to Hondo to become County Extension Agent

Kiker and his wife, Vickie, are nembers of the Methodist Chur-

Alex Davis, a student at State Jniversity of Louisiana in Natchion, sex, color, national origin or itoches, and Stephanie Wimberly of Leesville, Louisiana, are spend-This election is important to ea- ing the Thanksgiving holidays Ambulance Service after his arm ch farmer in the county because with his grandparents, Mr. and committeemen are charged with Mrs. Milton Dudley and Mrs. the responsibility of managing go- Stella Davis and other relatives.

> November 12 to help Mrs. Hill's sister, Mrs. S. J. Fisher, celebrate

# 4-H Gold Star

Two outstanding 4-H'ers from Briscoe County, Susan Payne and James Alan Patton, were guests of honor at the District 2 4-H Gold Star Awards Banquet at Coronado High School Monday night, November 21, in Lubbock.

The program began at 6:30 p.m. in the high school's cafeteria.

Billy C. Gunter and Catherine B. Crawford, district agents for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, said some 450 persons, including parents, distinguished guests and special friends of 4-H, were on hand to congratulate the youths.

A boy and girl from each of the 20 counties in District 2 are eligible to receive this highest county award each year. The award is based on outstanding achievement, leadership, and contribution to the county 4-H program.

The event is sponsored annually by the following 12 member-owned electric cooperatives serving District 2: Bailey, Dickens, Lamb, Deaf Smith and Swisher counties, and Lea County in New Mexico. Also, Caprock, Lighthouse, Lone Wolf, Lyntegar, Midwest and South Plains electric cooperatives.

Speaker for the special occasion was Dr. Terence R. Greathouse, associate dean of agriculture at Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas.

State Representative Michael Ezzell of Snyder was the master of ceremonies, and John Johnson, associate farm director for KFYO Radio in Lubbock, narrated the presentation of awards.

To qualify for the special award, a 4-H'er must be at least 13 years of age, have completed at least three years of club work and be currently active in 4-H.

According to County Extension Agent Linda Mullin, the Gold Star Award is intended to stimulate winners to higher achievements and to encourage other young people to participate in the county 4-H program.

#### **USDA ANNOUNCES** MARGUERITE B. SNYDER NAMED TO TEXAS ASC COMMITTEE

Secretary of Agriculture Bob Begland has appointed Marguerite 3. Snyder of Baird a member of the Texas Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee. She replaces Charles Stenholm of Stamford who resigned to become a candidate for Con-

The ASC Committee administers federal farm programs in Texas. Mrs. Snyder has been involved in farming and ranching for 26 years. Her operation covers 250 acres of cultivated and 7,470 acres of grazing land.

She graduated from Texas Tech University with honors in home economics and taught for a year in the Littlefield public schools. She served as a substitute teacher in the Baird public schools for four years. She has also worked as a stock broker for Mutual Securities, Abilene, and as a bookkeeper for James L. Snyder and Sons, Baird.

She belongs to the Callahan and Shackelford County Farm Bureaus, the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers, and the National Cattlemans Association.

She is married to James L. Snyder. They have two sons, Byron and Jim. Mr. Snyder is on the Texas Tech Board of Re-

R. C. Hutsell was taken by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service to Central Plains Hospital in Plainview Friday morning. He is receiving treatment for a cracked kneecap he received in a fall.

Isabel Barren was taken to the Amarillo Emergency Receiving Center Wednesday afternoon of last week by the Silverton Volunteer got into the rollers at Harris Gin, where he is employed. He was transferred and admitted to St. Anthony's Hospital. Reportedly, he had no broken bones in his Mr and Mrs. Charles Sarchet arm, but the arm was opened and her mother, Mrs. J. M. Hill so that the internal bleeding could

Buck Wesley, who recently unher 81st birthday. Mr. Fisher derwent surgery at Central Plains Charles Sarchet was in Tulia who is 86, joined the group at Hospital in Plainview, is recuper-Monday afternoon to serve as pal- a party at the Spanish Galleon. atting at the home of his son and They also visited Mr. and Mrs. family, the Eddie Wesleys, at Jack Fisher, jr. while in San An- Littlefield. He plans to return to his home Friday.

### Farmers Reminded Of Upcoming Election For ASC Committmen Rauch, Debbie Storie and Arlene game were Connie Rowell at for-19 30 38 47

from November 25 to December

The slate of nominees for the election has been developed. The

candidates for each community in Briscoe County are: Community "A" - North of highway 86-West of the Caprock:

Jerry Baird, Carl D. Bomar, Harold Edwards, Norman Strange, Clifton Stodghill and John Wyatt. Caprock: Charles Barrett, Roger Brunson, Lynn Cox, Roland Hamilton, Arthur Patrick, Larry Price 10 20 27 40 and Dale Ramsey.

The Owlettes are playing in the Community "C"- South of High-Queens Classic Tournament at Plway 86 and West of the Caprock: ainview this weekend, with their | Perry Brunson, G. W. Chappell, first game being against Phillips Leo Comer, L. B. Garvin, jr., at 8:30 o'clock Thanksgiving Alton Riddell, Wayne Stephens and Homer Stephens.

Next Tuesday night, the varsity | The ballots will be mailed No- Nora Helms.

The ASC community committee vember 25 and must be marked election will be conducted by mail and returned to County Office by December 5.

Participation in ASC elections is open to all farmers and their spouses, regardless of race, religpolitical affiliation.

vernment farm programs on the Community "B"- East of the local level. The first duty of the newly-elected community committee members will be to serve as delegates to elect new mem- of Tulia, were in San Antonio drain. bers to the County ASC commit-

> lbearer at the funeral of a longtime friend of his family, Mrs.

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Plains, Plains Weather Improvement was approved by 131 votes, a portion members meet.

# USDA Announces 1978 **Upland Cotton Loan Rates**

culture has announced the loan middling 1-1-16th inch cotton (mirate for the 1978 upland cotton cronaire 3.5 through 4.9). program and a seed cotton loan program for upland cotton.

land cotton-the first year to be thern Europe. This provision was covered by the Food and Agri- included in the new law to take culture Act of 1977 (Pl 95-113), into account possible declines in approved September 29, 1977, world market price levels for upwill be 44.00 cents per pound, land cotton so that U. S. grown applicable to strict low middling 1-1-16th inch upland cotton (mi- to compete with other growths cronaire 3.5 through 4.9) net wei- in the world market under such ght, at average location in the conditions. World market prices Study Club U. S. The loan level is final, in recent months have declined as provided in the law.

at average location in the United average spot market prices. ths quoted for strict middling later date. 1-1-16th inch cotton, C. I. F. Nor-

The loan level announced reflects 90 percent of the adjusted The loan rate for 1978-crop up- average price quotation for norcotton would be in better position to the extend that this provision | Hears Program The new law provides that the became the controlling factor in loan level for 1978-crop upland co- the loan level determination. The tton must reflect for strict low loan level would have been 50.28 middling 1-1-16th inch upland cot- cents per pound had it been baston (micronaire 3.5 through 4.9) ed on 85 percent of the four year

States. The smaller of (1) 85 Loan available to program cooppercent of the average price of erators in different individual upstrict low middling, 1-1-16th inch land cotton qualities will be based cotton quoted in the designated on the strict low middling 1-U. S. spot markets during the 1-16th inch loan level. A sched- fare Department. four-year period ending July 31, lule of premiums and discounts 1977, or (2) 90 percent of the for these various qualities and the average for the first two full we- base loan rate for strict middling which followed. eks of October 1977, of the five 1-1-16th inch cotton at each warelowest priced growths of the grow- house location will be issued at a the hostesses, Patsy Towe and

October 15, 1977, between the Nor- is made. However, the 1977 Act club. There were a few misty eyes thern Europe quotations and the provides that loan for upland as she said her goodbye to the quotations in the U.S. designat- cotton shall,-upon request of the club members. ALFORD

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troversial hail suppression progr- in other target area elections held

Although the hail suppression program was defeated in Hale Coe and portions of Castro, Lamb, Swisher and Floyd Counties, revealed that the project was approved by a slim majority.

for and 1,732 against. But, when

# On Child Abuse

Monday, November 7, in the just speculation." P.C.A. community room for a program on child abuse.

Public Affairs Chairman Patsy Towe introduced the guest speakers, Mr. Biredstine and Phyllis Crow, who are with the Child Wel-

Members enjoyed a slide presentation and the group discussion

Refreshments were served by Barbara Pigg. Gail Wyatt had As in 1977, loans will be avail- made and decorated a cake in thern Europe adjusted downward able to cooperators for a term honor of Peggy Holland. Jealeta by the average difference during of 10 months from the first day Baird also presented Mrs. Holland the period April 15, 1977 through of the month in which the loan with a going-away gift from the

Following refreshments, Arts Chairman Peggy Holland presented a program on the mixer method of making plant hangers. Club members all joined in the activity and made three hangers. Mrs. Holland was given one of the hangers to take with her to her new home in Hondo.

Members present were Jane Self, Rhenda Burson, Paula Bomar, Tina Nance, Tish Whitfill. Pat Edwards, Jealeta Baird, Gail Wyatt, Mary Lane Younger, Margaret Hester, Darrah McCammon, and a special guest, Mrs. Harold Hudgins of Hartley, mother of framed. He answered questions Peggy Holland.

producer cooperator during the tenth month of the loan period, be made available for an additcronaire 3.5 through 4.9) in the truly great country. designated spot markets for the receding month exceeds 130 perfor the preceding 36 months. This provision was effective immediately upon enactment of the new law, and is applicable to loans on 1976 and 1977 crops, as well John Gill. as subsequent crops.

## Hail Group Votes To Pursue Permit Two-Way Picks Rule In an effort to continue the con- that total is added to the results

am over a portion of the High earlier this year, the proposition ment Association members, meet- PWIA spokesman said. ing in Earth last Thursday, voted | Those other target area Precinto send their attorney, Jerome cts include Castro Precincts 6, 7, Williams and Edgar Tamplin, Val-Kirby of Littlefield, to Austin 10, 11 and 16; Lamb Precin- ley's Darrell Dowd, Motley Couto meet with members of the Tex- cts 1,2, 3, 6, 9, 12, 13, 15 and nty's Jerry Lee and Nazareth's as Department of Water Resour- 16; Swisher Precinct 12 and Floyd Precincts 3, 4, 7 and 16.

"We are sending Kirby to see how the Department of Water unty on November 8, a composite Resources is going to interpret total of balloting throughout the the law allowing for the elections. Dowd and Lee were both unanimtarget area, including most of Ha- The group will decide on the next course of action after the lawyer gets back," the spokesman said.

The group was to elect officers at this meeting, but they postpon-Hale County target area voters ed that vote, pending the Austin (all voting precincts except Prec- meeting, until the next PWIA meinct 9 in Abernathy) defeated the eting, to be held December 8 at project by 115 votes, voting 1,416 the City National Bank in Plainview, he said.

No decision was made by the group concerning the disposition of PWIA equipment if a hail suppression permit is not approved, the spokesman said. "It was real-L. O. A. Junior Study Club met rain increase permit, but that is

#### **GUESTS PRESENTS** FINE ARTS PROGRAM

Twenty-five members and guests of the Century of Progress Study Club were in attendance at the Club's Fine Arts Program October 26 in the P. C. A. community

Mrs. Carl D. Bomar, first vice president, welcomed the guests. 'A Brush of the Hand" was the devotional given by Mrs. Edwin Dickerson. Each person gave her favorite art medium in answering roll call.

Mrs. L. D. Griffin introduced William E. Hughes, Amarillo artist, who presented the program. Mr. Hughes is associate owner and manager of Hughes Home Beautiful. His art portrays subjects which are best known and most loved in the Southwest. He has studied under Stefan Kramar, one of America's finest water colorists. He began painting in 1971, and within a year his work had startling acceptance, being shown in distinguished stores and galleries in Texas, New Mexico, Colo-

rado and Arizona. The group enjoyed watching Mr. Hughes do a water color demonstration. The picture was finished within an hour, matted and from the group as he did the

work on his picture. Mr. Hughes also displayed several pieces of his art, including paintings of Prairie Country, Distional term of eight months, unless ant Hills, Windswept Plains, Distthe average price of strict low ant Desert Mountains, Mountains middling 1-1-16th inch cotton (mi- in Winter--random sketches of a

Also showing some of her work was Ms. Elaine Maples of Amaricent of the average spot price 110, who displayed some of her copper enamels and other art media.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Wayne McMurtry and Mrs.

#### Club Hears Program On Making Wills

Silverton Young Homemakers met Thursday, November 10, at the P. C. A. community room, with Mrs. Carolyn Turner presid-

A program was given on writing a will by Attorney Burrell Evans of Evans & Evans Law Offices in Tulia. A question and answer period followed.

Those attending the meeting were Carolyn Turner, Linda Dunham, Vicki Bean, Denise Grady, Roy Reed and Vici Baird.

The Young Homemakers have 14 cases of pecans left and when they are gone, that will be all of them. You may purchase pecans by contacting Vicki Bean, 847-2658, Linda Dunham, 823-2385, Carolyn Turner, 823-2193, or Vici Baird, 847-2644

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# 2-B North Zone

Five gridders from the District 2-B North Zone were two-way choices on the All-District Team for 1977. They are Sudan's Lonnie Derwin Huseman.

Williams was a unanimous choice at both offensive tackle and a down lineman and Tamplin was a unanimous defensive end pick. ous picks in the backfield. Other unanimous choices were Sudan offensive guard Derwin Beauchamp, Valley down lineman Kenny Chandler and Sudan secondary man Joel Williams.

The All-District team also featured a brother act, Lazbuddie's Mike and Russell Windham, Mike. a senior, was a secondary pick, and Russell, a freshman, the wide receiver.

Silverton did not place anyone on the first team, but placed two on the second team defense. ly a mute question. We may They are Jace Francis, a 6-0, wait a year and try to seek a 205-pound senior, and Mark Brown, a 5-10, 135-pound sophomore. Players who received votes but did not make either the first or second team were Doug Mc-Jimsey, running back; James Alan Patton, center; Mitchell Roehr, defensive end.

#### FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

Center: Ricky Turner, Motley County, senior Guards: Frank Acker, Nazareth, senior; Derwin Beauchamp, Su-

dan, senior Tackles: Lonnie Williams, Sudan, senior; Charles Davis, Motley County, junior

Ends: Edgar Tamplin, Sudan, senior; Robert Parker, Motley County, junior

Wide Receiver: Russell Windham, Lazbuddie, freshman Running Backs: Derwin Huseman, Nazareth, senior; John Miles, Sudan, junior; Darrell Dowd, Valley, junior; Jerry Lee, Motley County, senior Quarterback: Kenny Brockman, Nazareth, senior

#### FIRST TEAM DEFENSE

Down Linemen: Lonnie Williams, Sudan, senior; Kenny Chandler, Valley, junior; Jeff Crump, Valley, junior; Bryan Timmons, Motley County, senior Ends: Edgar Tamplin, Sudan, senior; Jesse Ferguson, Valley, senior

Linebackers: Darrell Dowd, Val-

ley, junior; Jerry Lee, Motley County, senior, Derwin Huseman, Nazareth, senior Secondary: Kirk Proctor, Valley, junior; Harold Dempsey, Motley County, senior; Joel Williams, Sudan, senior; Mike Wi-

#### SECOND TEAM OFFENSE Center: Bert Byerly, Sudan, sen-

ndham, Lazbuddie, senior.

Guards: Bobby McKelvey, Motley County, senior; Randy Copeland, Lazbuddie, senior Tackles: Dale Wilhelm, Nazareth sophomore; Randy Smith Lazbuddie, senior

Ends: Jesse Ferguson, Valley, senior; Jeff Schmucher, Naza reth, sophomore

Wide Receiver: Ricky Stanford, Sudan, senior

Running Backs: Joel Williams, Sudan, senior; Mike Windham, Lazbuddie, senior; Kenneth Helms, Valley, junior; Todd Mc-Candless, Motley County, senior Quarterback: Harold Dempsey, Motley County, senior

SECOND TEAM DEFENSE Down Linemen: Roy Dudgeon, ghes.

Sudan, senior; Randy Smith, Lazbuddie, senior; Jace Francis, Silverton, senior; Mike Green, Motley County, junior Ends: Todd McCandless, Motley County, senior; Frank Acker,

Nazareth, senior Linebackers: Kenneth Helms, Valley, junior; Ricky Stanford, Sudan, senior; Russell Windham, Lazbuddie, junior

Secondary: Jimmy Huseman, Nazareth, junior; Chris Book, Nazareth, senior; Charleson Steinbock, Lazbuddie, junior; Mark Brown, Silverton, sophomore. Happy was the only team in

the district that did not place a player on either the first or second team.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hall of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Renfro of Fort Worth and Gayle Renfro of Vernon spent Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes. Mrs. Hall, R. L. and Gayle Renfro are the sister and brothers of Mrs. Hu-

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# Briscoe County Has Second Largest DEAR EDITOR: Number Of EMTs In Panhandle

the Panhandle Regional Planning | County: Dalhart, 21 EMTs and Commission shows that Briscoe County has the second largest number of Emergency Medical Technicians of any county in the

sted as having 51 EMTs and four eight ECAs, Miami, three EMTs, Emergency Care At- Pampa, 20 EMTs and eight ECAs; tendants (ECAs) for a total of Hall County: Memphis, one EMT 55. (Those listed as ECAs in Bris- and two ECAs, Turkey, 17 EMTs coe County are EMTs who have and two ECAs; Hansford County: not yet completed the requirements Gruver, two EMTs, Spearman, in their training to be EMTs.) nine EMTs and three ECAs; Hart-Quitaque is shown to have 17 ley County: Channing, one EMT, EMTs and Silverton is shown to Hartley, five EMTs and one ECA; have 34 EMTs and four ECAs.

serve a doctorless county, and the six ECAs, Fritch, 10 EMTs, Phil-Quitaque EMTs also answer calls lips, one EMT; in the Flomot area. They are all on call day and night and may four EMTs, Darrouzett, four be reached by dialing the local ECAs, Follett, one ECA; Moore fire and ambulance telephone County: Cactus, one EMT, one number in the directory. They ECA, Dumas, 24 EMTs and two are trained and willing to serve ECAs, Sunray, two EMTs; Ochilwhether or not anyone has to be tree County: Perryton, five transported to the hospital.

Armstrong County: Claude 10

Evening .

two ECAs; Deaf Smith County: Hereford, 17 EMTs and nine ECAs; Donley County: Clarendon, Three EMTs:

Also, Gray County: Lefors, five Briscoe County is presently li- EMTs, McLean, seven EMTs and Hemphill: Canadian, two EMTs; These trained men and women Hutchinson: Borger, 16 EMTs and

Also, Lipscomb County: Booker,

EMTs; Oldham County: Adrian, Potter County has the most two EMTs, Boys Ranch, six emergency personnel, with 95 EMTs, Vega, 14 EMTs and four ECAs, Wildorado, two EMTs; Pa-Wheeler County has a total of rmer County: Friona, one EMT 79, with 20 EMTs and 59 ECAs. and 12 ECAs; Randall County: Canyon, 24 EMTs and 26 ECAs; EMTs, six ECAs; Carson County: Sherman County: Stratford, five Groom, one ECA, Panhandle, five EMTs and seven ECAs; Swisher EMTs and six ECAs; Castro Cou- County: Happy, eight EMTs, Tulia nty: Dimmitt, one EMT; Col- 19 EMTs and four ECAs; Wheeler lingsworth County: Wellington, se- | County: Allison-Briscoe, 26 ECAs

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We are in Nebraska. Riely is liking his job. They are doing exploration drilling for uranium. We are living in an 8x27 travel trailer. So when we get ready to move we just hook on and go. Don't know where we will go from here. There are a lot of deer here but not as many as around Casper, Wyoming. Trout and cat fishing

s really great. We had four inches of snow last Tuesday, November 8, but it's all melted and the temperature is from 50 to 60 degrees during the day and around 30 nights.

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#### CHRISTMAS PROGRAM TO

BEGIN AT DISCOVERY CENTER The Don Harrington Discovery Center in Amarillo has scheduled its Christmas show "Star of Bethlehem" beginning Saturday, November 26 and running through January 1, 1978. Public Planetarium Programs are presented on Saturday and Sunday afternoons at 3 p.m. but many groups throughout the Panhandle last year arranged for special showings of the Christmas program, particularly Sunday School classes. Similar arrangements can be made this Jay Stephens, Seymour. year by calling the Discovery Center in Amarillo 806-355-9547 and talking with Avanell Crawford, Discovery Center Administrative Assistant

Going back in time and location to the first Christmas, viewers will see on the Discovery Center dome an exact reproduction of the sky as it appeared at that time to viewers in Bethlehem.

The central segment of the 'Star of Bethlehem' is a retelling of the Christmas story as recorded in the Bible. Finally, we come to an astronomical explanation of junction of planets. The program what the star might have been, including a Nova, comet, or con-

EMTs and 11 ECAs, Wheeler, eight EMTs and 21 ECAs.

This is a total of 658 especially trained emergency medical people in the Panhandle. Of these, 446 are Emergency Medical Technicians and 211 are Emergency Care

#### Staci Hill Honored At Birthday Party

Little Miss Staci Dianne Hill was honored Saturday, November 19, with a birthday party and supper in the P. C. A. community room.

Those who attended the birthday party were Mrs. Laverne Stephens, Mrs. Debbie Holt and Lance, Mrs. Betty Stephens, Stephen and Jeannitta, W. J. and Donna Copeland, Kerry and Ty, Mrs. Sue Breedlove, Brian and Brandi, all of Silverton; Mrs. LaNell Harrison, Chris and Bradley, Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Jay Stephens, Seymour.

Those who attended the birthday supper were Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Stephens and Tammy, Mr. and Mrs. T. V. McClure, Brent Brannon, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stephens, Stephen and Jeannitta, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stephens, Ricky Don Stephens, Mrs. Rex Holt, Lance Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Younger and Rhett, Mr. and Mrs. Oford King, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hill, Mrs. Janice Hill and Denny, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill, Mrs. Bill Hill and Tobe Riddell, all of Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Harrison, Chris and Bradley, Albuquerque, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Turner, Lubbock, and TRADING ACTIVE IN

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His one mistake: He brushed his teeth twice day-with a nationally advertised toothpaste. The doctor examined him twice a year. He wore his rubbers when it rained. He slept with his windows open. He sttables. He relinquished his tonsils and traded in several wornout gl-

concludes with the idea that perhaps science cannot explain miracles and the decision as to the Mobeetie, one ECA, Shamrock, 12 true nature of the star is left for each viewer to ponder.

The Don Harrington Discovery Center is located in the Medical Center at the extreme Western High Plains Baptist Hospital. The grades were 32 with 39 percent address is 1200 Streit Drive.

# **World Cotton**

Led by a much larger U. S. crop, world cotton production in 1977-78 is expected to be a record 64.8 million bales, the Agriculture Department said today.

The department's Foreign Agricultural Service said the crop estimate is 12 percent more than last season's harvest of 58 million bales and one percent more than the previous record of 64.3 million in 1974-75.

Officials said that global cotton plantings were up six percent this year and that "excellent weather in most producing countries" could mean record yields.

Cotton use in 1977 was estimated at near last season's level of 61.2 million bales, the report said.

Thus, with larger supplies, global cotton reserves next August 1 are expected to rise to about 22.3 million bales from about 18.7 million last August 1, the lowest stockpile since 1953.

## COTTON MARKET

Trading was moderately active this week with the volume of cotton available for sale increasing. Prices for most lots rose to an average of 300-350 points over government loan rates early in the week but by Friday averaged 200-250 points over the loan, about the same level as the previous uck to a diet with plenty of vege- Friday. At present, very little premium is being paid for grades igher than 32 or staples longer ands. He golfed-but never more than 32. Growers received an average of \$62 per ton for cotton-

About 11,700 samples were classed at Memphis for the week ending Friday, November 4, bringing the season's total to 16,900. The Memphis office had not yet opened as of this date last year.

White grades accounted for 40 percent of the week's classing, edge of the city just north of while light spotted grades made I-40 and across the pond from up 58 percent. The predominant

> than 18 holes a time. He never smoked, drank nor lost his temper. He got in at least eight hours sleep each night. He was all set to live 'till he was a hundred. The funeral will be held Wednesday, at 3:00 p.m. He is survived by 18 specialists, four health institutes, six gymnasiums and

tics manufacturers. HE FORGOT GOD, lived as if this world was all, and is now with those who say: "The harvest is past, the summer is ended,

numerous health food and antisep-

and we are not saved." Jeremiah 8:20

"Nothing is politically right which is morally wrong.'

Abe Lincoln

O Lord that lends me life, lend me a heart replete with thank-

#### THORNTON IN SECURITY POLICE TRAINING

Airman James D. Thornton has graduated Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas, and is remaand 31 with 26 percent. Major staple lengths were 32 with 46 percent and 31 with 30 percent. Micronaire readings were in the desirable range on 82 percent of the samples tested. Ten percent miked 5.0 - 5.2 and six percent miked 5.3 and above. Average pressley for the week was 87 pounds per square inch.

ining at Lackland for specialized training in the security police fi-

He studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs, and received special instruction in human relations. Completion of this training earned the individual credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air

Airman Thornton is a 1977 graduate of Denver City High School. His grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stephens and Mrs. Georgia Thornton, reside in Silverton.



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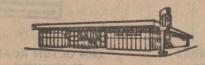
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