

Elections and Bonds in Spotlight

Second Half of 1968 Eventful

The second half of 1968 was eventful in the area. Elections, bonds and various events held the spotlight at times. It all began with the big annual July 4th celebration in the area.

JULY

A huge celebration was held on July 4, commemorating the 50th anniversary of Bailey County. The day began with a Pony Express ride from Needmore and the finale was a giant fireworks show at Benny Douglass stadium.

An era ended in Muleshoe with the final passenger train making its stop on July 5. Muleshoe ended 55 years of daily passenger service.

Keith Hansen, manager of the Muleshoe National Wildlife Refuge, received a new assignment to Kirwin National Wildlife Refuge, Kirwin, Kansas.

Muleshoe City Council members made plans to call a bond election for a total of \$835,000. The election will be called in order to build several new buildings, street and sewer improvements.

Bond election in the amount of \$175,000 was called for a proposed city-county law enforcement center. Included in the plans would be office facilities, radio room, jail and offices for Civil Defense.

Sherman Sweatmon, local businessman, was found dead of gunshot wounds after being missing for three days. Officials ruled that Sweatmon was accidentally shot,

Bob Evans, pilot for Plains Helicopter Co., Lubbock, crashed his helicopter in a field near Lazbuddie, He received emergency treatment at Green Memorial Hospital in Muleshoe and was transferred to Lubbock where his condition was not thought to be serious.

Mrs. Irvin St. Clair and her 17-year-old son, Johnny, were in serious condition in Lubbock Methodist Hospital following an accident near Sudan in which a 77 year-old

Catherine Caradja, 75-year old Romanian princess, warned area people of the evils of communism. She spoke in Muleshoe at the First Christian Church.

John Kolar, Lubbock, was admitted to Green Memorial Hospital in serious condition for treatment of parathion poisoning. He was mixing chemicals for Plains Helicopter Co. when he was overcome by the deadly poison.

Several accidents leave injuries and property damages high in the area. Worse injury was to H.R. Starling, Clovis, who suffered a broken back and other injuries in a onecar accident northwest of Muleshoe. AUGUST

Myrtle Steinbock, Lazbuddie, won first prize of \$700 and Mrs. Buck Creamer won \$400 for second place in a Journal subscription contest.

Area farmers continue spraying young grain sorghum for greenbugs. The infestation of greenbugs has hit area grain crops hard recently.

An early morning fire completely destroyed the Burley. Roberts home in southern Bailey County. The family was away from home when the fire started.

Joe Harbin, of Bailey County Electric Cooperative, was named secretary and director of Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce to replace Beddy Peeler who moved to Hereford.

With good weather in the offing, cotton producers are hopefully looking forward to a bumper cotton crop in the county.

The board of Directors of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce voted to enter Muleshoe in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Blue Ribbon City Award program.

Excellence in six categories is necessary to win the award, They are: 1, Education; 2, Tourist Development; 3, Industrial Development; 4, Local Government; 5, Beautification and 6, Parks and Recreation.

Ruby Nell Page, 14, submitted the winning slogan to be used on bumper stickers. The slogan reads, 'I live in Muleshoe, Texas; the Mule Memorial City.'

September 10 was named as the date for a bond election for city-county law enforcement center and city improvements. One and one-half million pounds of sweet peppers are

expected to be harvested in Bailey County during the pepper harvest.

The 1967-68 edition of the Muletrain, official school publication, honors Curriculum Director Elizabeth Watson, a longtime educator in the Muleshoe Independent School System.

A syndicated column, Paul Harvey, slated to become a regular feature in the Muleshoe Journal and Bailey County Journal.

A heavy greenbug infestation, which had inflicted heavy damage to area grain sorghum, lightened somewhat, leaving some farmers with nothing much to harvest in their fields. Mrs. John Goldman, 33, was killed in an accident involving her car and a loaded potato truck at Lariat. Her two children, Randy and Lisa, were injured in the accident. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.S. Story, Muleshoe. Bula teachers and school personnel were honored with an appreciation dinner by the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce. The annual Kid's Day was held in Muleshoe. Included

Who Will Be The Lucky '69 Baby?

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Lucille Cherry and her daughter, Tanya, are visiting with her son, Wayne Cherry. Wayne is a resident of Irving and is an employee of Arma advertising. * * * *

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mc-Leland of Lubbock had guests recently. Visiting in their home were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carroll of Muleshoe and Miss address of parents; baby must Yvonne Riley of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. E.T. Harrison Call For Bids of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Carter of Muleshoe, and Mr. On Law Center Muleshoe were guests in the W. Ray Carter home for Christ- To End Soon

first baby born after the stroke 38 hours.

Among gifts and prizes for the its parents, will be the recipient new baby and its parents inof numerous prizes offered by clude: Free dinner for the parents, Corral Restaurant: Free Mexican Dinner, ElNuevo winner, is that the baby must Leal's Restaurant; Infant Seat be born after midnight, De- from Cobb's; First Picture of cember 31; and the entrant must the New Arrival, Morris Nowlin give exact time of birth, sex, Studio; One Day Free Daily Room Service, West Plains Hospital; Baby Shoes from Ellison's Econo - Mart; \$5 Savings Account for the New Arrival, First National Bank; Free

Dinner for the parents, Dinner Bell Cafe. Also \$5 Savings Account for the New Arrival, Muleshoe State

White's Cashway; One Dozen

Bank; One Case of Gerber's Strained Baby Food from

Some baby and its parents will the baby is born at home, the be lucky winners in 1969. The Journal must be notified within of midnight, December 31, and

Sudan man received fatal injuries.

Fort Estus, Vir. Sunday. * * * *

recently visited the J.M. Allen home in Elgin. * * * *

Almagordo, Sgt. Ronald Julian of Fort Ord and his children of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Barnes of Denver, Colo., and University of Houston were all * * * *

Mr. and Mrs. RoyClarkwere giving full details of the convisitors in the Jim Stalling home Christmas, The Stallings are residents of Hereford. * * * *

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Rundell and daughter, Rai Lynn, were visitors in the Claude Coffman home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. U.S. Cooper recently visited with Mr. and Mrs. R.A. McAlister of Plainview.

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Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Carroll of Whitney were recent visitors in the Joe Carroll home. * * * *

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Coppedge and Kay were visitors with Mrs. J.W. Hawkins Christmas day. The Coppedges now have visitors from Jacksboro, Visiting them are Mrs. H.R. Gowan and her children. * * * *

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rogers of Clarksville are visitors in the C.E. Rogers home.

Mrs. Hazel Cunningham and Cecil just returned home from Houston where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Garlington and children. * * * *

James Dudley Robertson, son Cont'd, on Page 3, Col. 5

Ronnie Cav dern is home on Monday, December 9. Bailev leave from the Service visning County Commissioners met in his parents, the V.V. Caw- session to sell the bonds for thorns. Ronnie will return to the proposed new law enforcement center which will be built

Muleshoe merchants.

All that is necessary to be a

weight and name; name and

be born in Bailey County and if

on the courthouse square. The Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chapman bonds amount to \$175,000. The First National Bank purchased the bonds at the interest

rate of four and three-fourths Nancy Nolan and children of percent. In the event the county can find a better rate, the bank provides an option for the resale of the bonds.

At the same meeting, county Bobby Julian, a student at the commissioners issued a call for bids for construction of guests in the Jack Julian home the new facility. A legal noover the Christmas holiday, tice has been published in several issues of the Journal

> struction. Bids will be opened at the County Commissioner's meeting on January 9, 1969.

4000 square feet of space on the ground floor and approxiin the basement.

County Judge Don Cihak has a copy of the plans and speci- to the banks, as well as being Cont'd, on Page 3, Col. 6

Little Tot Birdseye Diapers, at. Clair's, English Chamois for the Father from Mohawk Auto Parts; One Half Case of Baby Formula, L&H Grocery; Diaper Pail from Perry's; FreeSham-Cont'd. on Page 3, Col. 4

Now Taxpayers Are Entitled

To Deduct Tax Dallas, Texas -- Taxpayers in Muleshoe, Texas will be entitled to deduct the city sales tax that became effective last Fine Arts to Present April 1 (1968) if they itemize their deductions on Page 2 of their Form 1040 this year. District officials have prepared tables showing the exact amount deductible for the city sales tax Floor plans call for about (in addition to the Texas State

Musical, 'Oklahoma' sales tax). According to Ellis Campbell, mately 2000 square feet of space Jr., Dallas District Director, Thursday evening, January 9 and on Saturday evening, Janthese tables have been posted in uary 11 at 8 p.m. Muleshoe local post offices and provided High School's Fine Arts De-

fications in his office at the available at all Internal Revenue partment will present America's all time favorite musical Service offices in Texas.

comedy "Oklahoma," Tickets are now on sale at the high school by phoning 272-

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hope that all achievements may guide us to lasting peace. We

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3020 each morning from 9:45 to 1:00. Tickets purchased in advance are \$1.50; those bought

at the door are \$1.75. All seats are reserved.

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Cast members chosen were Rebecca Phelps, Steve Woodard, Sheryl Mason, Trevor Ford, Bucky Taylor, Delton Bass, Rey Sanchez, Roy Dubose, Betty Harbin, Waid Griffin, Renee Dyer, Deborah Wagnon, Dana Damron, Cindi Short, Lana Moore, Greta Bamert, John Elliott, Joe Pat Riley, Royce Harris, Gary Ethridge, Johnny St. Clair, Terry Reasoner and Lance Puckett.

Leland Ferris will be lighting director, Martha Chapman, student director, Kathy Schuster, assistant student director, Mart Travis, student art director, Tommy Little, Collin dent properties managers.

were bicycle races, 100 yard dash, 200-yard relay, potato race, sack race and swim meet. Several prizes were awarded during the day.

Joe Martinez was found guilty of the murder of Guadalupe T. Gonzales and received a 50-year prison term,

Muleshoe, Lazbuddie and Three Way teachers were honored at appreciation dinners by the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce.

A charter was granted creating West Plains Memorial Hospital, Inc. Those receiving the charter were Don Harmon, John Shelton, Alex Williams, Eddie Faust, Olan Burrows, Harvey Bass and Jack Young. SEPTEMBER

Bert Blair was named manager of the Muleshoe National Wildlife Refuge. Blair and his family moved to the refuge from a refuge in Kansas.

Politics begin to move into the spotlight in the area with politicians speaking to local residents.

The Texas Highway Commission approved an expenditure of \$22,900 for Bailey County improvements during 1969. A total of 19.2 miles in the county will be improved during the year.

Explanations continue on the city improvements and the city-county law enforcement center to be voted on September 10 in bond elections.

Mrs. Rudolph Wiedebush was injured in an automobile accident in Lubbock. She received numerous bruises and lacerations after her vehicle careened out of control on a Lubbock street leaving property damage in its path.

City and county residents placed a 'stamp of approval' on proposed improvements after 843 county residents and a total of 601 Muleshoe residents voted in the special bond elections. No portion of the nine proposition city bond election was defeated.

Joel Young, who recently completed 17 weeks training at Texas Highway Patrol School in Austin, has been transferred to Muleshoe as a rookie patrolman to replace Freddie Jack, who was transferred to San Antonio.

The Journals' annual 'Back the Mules' football contest begins. This is a popular yearly event sponsored by local merchants.

R.L. Brooks, 76, longtime Progress resident, was apparently killed instantly as he crossed the highway near his home. Jerry King, Lubbock, driver of the vehicle that struck Brooks, said the elderly man appeared suddenly on the highway and he did not have time to stop.

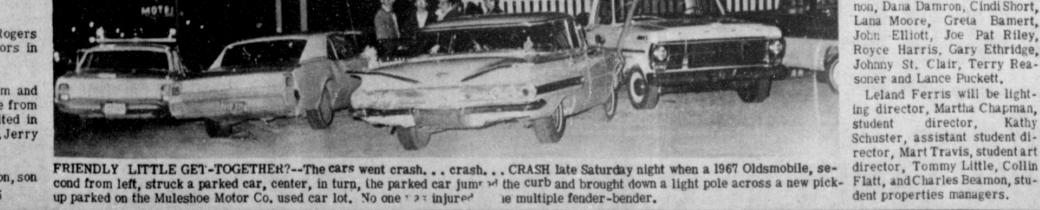
Dimmitt's Bobcats scratched the Mules to the tune of 12-0 in the first football game of the 1968 season.

L.C. Roddam, long time football forecaster in the 'Back the Mules' football contest, won top honors in the first contest for 1968.

The first quarter return of the Muleshoe City Sales Tax exceeded estimates and amounted to \$15,267.39. The tax went into effect on April 1.

The Y L Saddle Tramps presented numerous trophies and awards at their 4-H Play Day which was held at the Muleshoe Roping Arena, Events were awarded in Key Hole Racing, Potato Race, Flag Race, Barrell Race, Ribbon Race and Pole Bending.

Patsy Lucero was named queen of the Diez y Seis Cont'd. on Page 3, Col. 1







Page 2, Muleshoe Journal, Thursday, January 2, 1969 **SWPS** Construction To Increase In 1969

provement program which will add nearly \$16,000,000 to the company's investment in its Company.

"1969 will be the 22nd consecutive year in which we have service area by 10-million dollars or more a year, with the

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JANUARY

A 1969 construction and im- This investment is made for less than 5-million will be for viding another major power two reasons, both of them cus- new distribution facilities, the tomer-related. The first rea- lines and equipment which bring son is to stay ahead of the de- service to the customer, while structed so that it can be used tion. Nichols Station, near Ama- it, because it takes too long to 45,000 square mile service area mand for electric service, while a little less than 4-million will was announced today (Thurs- the second is to keep that ser- be for power plant additions and day) by Roy Tolk, president vice as efficient and economi- improvements, including the of Southwestern Public Service cal as possible. Ever-in- start of construction on a new creasing inflation is making generating station near Lubbock economy more and more dif- with an original capability of will be called Clifford B. Jones ficult, but we are taking every 210,000 kilowatts.

Transmission lines and sub- a 230,000 volt line from the who has been a director of more than 20-million dollars. of the 1969 program, slightly Interchange. In addition to pro- ter century.

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source for the South Plains area, the new line will be con- new plant goes into opera- a generator when you don't need as the first transmission cir- rillo, was the first of the com- get it back on the line when cuit when the new generating pany's generating facilities to station near Lubbock goes into service in 1971.

The new generating station Station in honor of the West increased our investment in our step that we can to keep our The major transmission line Texas civic leader and Presiexpenses down," Tolk said, project will be construction of dent-emeritus of Texas Tech, average annual investment dur- stations will account for a little Tuco Interchange, north of Southwestern Public Service ing the last ten years being more than 6-million dollars Abernathy to the South Lubbock Company for more than a quar-

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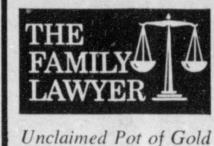
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"We anticipate saving about servation efforts of the area \$30,000 a year on our fuel by using sewage effluent pur- costs with this equipment, so it chased from the City of Lub- will soon pay for itself. Norbock as cooling water when the mally, you can't just shut down you do want it. So, normally, utilize sewage effluent for this you keep the things running with a minimum load, which is the most expensive way of operating, until you need more production. With this new equipment we'll be able to completely shut down the two generators, load the units still in service at the most economical level and still, and this is the part that's important to our customers, keep adequate spinning reserves in the event that we lose a generating unit for one reason

or another," Tolk said. Speaking of reserves, the company anticipates a 1969 peak load of 1,462,000 kilowatts and will meet it with generating capability of 1,835,000 kilowatts, providing a reserve capacity of 375,000 kilowatts. The largest generating unit on the system has a capability of 210,000 kilowatts, so that the reserve capability is large enough to handle the loss of the largest unit and still maintain a 150,000 killowatt reserve.



Assets worth billions of dollars, unclaimed by their rightful owners, are being gobbled up instead by assorted government agencies. The process, known as "escheat," is gathering speed as officials become more keenly aware of this treasure trove within their reach.

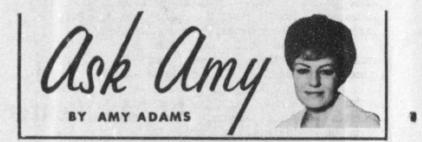
How does it work? The keystone is the ancient legal doctrine that property, if left unclaimed too long, passes over to the government. As one court explained:

"When property has ceased to have an owner, it should be held for the benefit of the community." This wealth accumulates in many forms: forgotten bank accounts, dividends on mislaid stocks, utility deposits that are never picked up, insurance proceeds that are never collected, legacies for missing heirs. In recent years the amount of

such unclaimed wealth has risen



ON THE REBOUND--Lionel Patterson goes up on the rebound in an attempt to pick up the roundball for Muleshoe in the Muleshoe Tournament last weekend. Muleshoe defeated Abernathy in the game.



NO DAD COULD BE MORE CANDID strong measures but after the life I feel sort of strange writing he's been leading, this is the only action that will make a man of to you concerning something feel I know the answer to, but your 'boy'. my wife opposed my viewpoint . .



into billion-dollar figures. And an estimated one billion more is piling up every year.

As a result, all states have enacted escheat laws which, in varying degree, hasten a takeover by the government. Sometimes property is seized outright. Sometimes it is merely taken into protective custody, subject to being reclaimed by the owner if he turns up.

In any event, once the state has taken possession of an asset, getting it back is not easy. A claimant must bring himself strictly within the statutory requirements. Take this case:

After a man died, his family discovered that for many years he had failed to collect dividends on a certain stock. By the time of this discovery, the accumulated dividends had already been taken over by the state.

The family duly filed a claim for the money, but in vain. Under the local statute, a refund could be made only to the original owner of the stock-not to his heirs.

The best way to protect your assets from escheat is to be an "active" owner. That means keeping close tab on investments, cashing checks promptly, giving notice of changes of address, leaving insurance policies where they will be found in case of death, having an up-to-date will.

Of course you personally might be willing, as a public-spirited citizen, to have your money go to the government. But if so, you might as well bring that about by an act of generosity, not just by neglect.

A public service feature of the American Bar Association and the State Bar of Texas. Written by Will Bernard.

Wealth, in itself, is not wrong but there are differences of opinion about how far a man can go in getting it.

> **Any electrician** who knows what's

> > watt is in the

so strongly that I may be wrong Dear Amy: but I doubt it. My view is

I am eleven years old and I based on the following: My son am taking piano lessons. My mother makes me take them and is a bum and is heading for trouble. He's 24 and not workjust hate it. I hate practicing, ing. He had a job for \$100 a too. What should I do? week, but because it was too hard Joanne

Dear Joanne: to get up in the morning (after staying up fooling around all It's a waste of money for your night), he quit. He now stays parents to invest in piano lessons home during the day and sleeps, when you object so strongly. Ask but is up and about as soon as them to save their money for a few years until the time that you would like to resume. As you

When he is home, he never sits up; he is always lying down grow older, you may realize the -except to eat when his mother importance of having a talent serves it to him. She keeps the that can bring you popularity, refrigerator stocked with all the fun, culture and happiness. serves it to him. She keeps the things he likes to eat and thinks

am wrong in objecting to his taking the family stereo into his

the sun sets and is gone.

only hastening his downfall.

picture.

Dear Fed-up:

Dear Amy: I'm 22 and I'm in the service. room permanently where it When I left home a year and a MUST play while he sleeps. (you half ago, I was going with a can tell when he is in during the girl whom I loved very much and day because you can hear the I'm pretty sure that she felt the same way about me. But about stereo out in the street.) He leaves lights on everywhere and ruined 4 months ago, she stopped writmy car by running it without oil and has made no offer to fix ing altogether. I have written to her many times asking her why it. He's a school drop-out, stayed she hasn't written and why it has four years in the army playing to end between us after all the basketball and is not willing to plans we have made. take a job in any menial capac-

When I left home, I knew that ity . . . and is suited for nothing she wasn't going to stay home all the time and I told her not I feel that by continuing to feel guilty if she ever went out

housing, feeding and doing his laundry, furnishing him phone words, I never thought that it words, I never thought that it ervice to girls all over town and to his buddies in New York is would mean the breaking up of our plans for the future. Would you please let me know

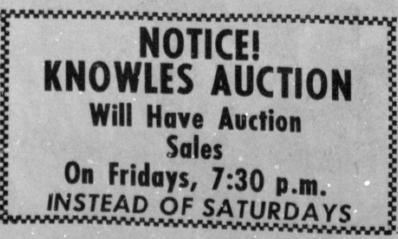
If I'm wrong Ill apologize to my wife, but I don't think I am. what to do to get her back because I still love her very much? There is much, much more but J.K. this will give you the general Dear J.K .:

Your girl apparently has met A Fed-up Father another boy and doesn't have the heart to tell you. You're a I've got the picture . . . and man now and men must face up of course you're right! Your wife's coddling must stop if you to a few disappointments in life. A one-sided correspondence is ever hope to get your son to discouraging so cut out the letstands on his own two feet. See that he gets a job immediately-regardless of the hours or the her!

pay, and that he pays room, board and the cost of every 'service' he enjoys at home that * * * would have to pay for elsewhere. Address all letters to: If he doesn't see eye-to-eye with AMY ADAMS you, offer him the alternative of c/o THIS NEWSPAPER packing his gear and moving out! You may think these are stamped, self-addressed envelope.

LASSIE AND 4-H

on January 5, 1969 will fea- 4-H Club activities. Local stature Lassie and the 4-H boys, tion schedules should be The full half hour will be de- checked for the time.



The popular Lassie TV show voted to the dramatization of



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celebration held in Muleshoe. She was escorted by Juan Alfaro. Mary Orozco and Noelia Orozco were also contestants.

Dryland prospects for an outstanding 1968 cotton crop are excellent at this time. Above average yields and quality are expected.

With 2:37 left in the game, Abernathy's Antelopes put their single tally of the game on the scoreboard to defeat the Mules 6-0 in their second football game for 1968.

Rain, hail and wind hit farms in the county leaving damaged cotton crops in its wake. Some farmers in northeastern Bailey County reported hail and wind damage.

A merger was completed and Green Memorial Hospital merged with West Plains Hospital to provide better medical facilities for area citizens. Green Memorial Hospital closed its doors to hospital patients after September 30. All patients from that day are to be hospitalized at the new West Plains Memorial Hospital

Three men were hospitalized following an accident involving the pickup truck they were riding in and a loaded grain truck. The men were Roscoe Lingnau, John Guana and Edwin Lingnau.

Olton's Mustangs kicked the Mules 49-7 in a onesided tilt in Benny Douglass Stadium. A Ronnie Barrett-Prentice Griffiths pass was Muleshoe's only tally in the game.

OCTOBER

Muleshoe launches an all-out clean-up, fix-up, paint-up campaign with local businessmen sweeping downtown Muleshoe. This was done in conjunction with Muleshoe competing for West Texas Chamber of Commerce's Blue Ribbon City Award.

Don Harmon was elected as president of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce for 1969. Other officers and directors named were John Shelton, Robert Alford, Neal Dillman, Clarence Jones, Haney Poynor and Bill Wimberley.

Joe Vaughn was winner of the first monthly 'Lawn of the Month' award. This award will be presented monthly during spring and summer months.

Lazbuddie's Longhorns make it four in a row by defeating Whiteface 34-14 in Lazbuddie's homecoming game.

Muleshoe schools slate an adult education class to encourage persons who have not finished high school to complete their high school education.

Denver City defeated the Mules 37-0 in the fourth game of the 1968 season.

A bride for five hours, Mrs. Donald Wayne Park, 19, died in West Plains Hospital after receiving fatal injuries in an accident at Clay's Corner. Driver of the vehicle was her husband. The Park vehicle hit a pickup being driven by Pete Jesko. Park and Jesko were injured in the late afternoon accident.

Jimmy Ivy of the Lazbuddie community produced the first fale of cotton for 1968. The 490-bale of cotton was ginned at the SIB Gin.

Clif Chamberlain, director of Water, Inc., visited Muleshoe and explained possible water importation routes and the importance of water to this agricultural area,

Portales' Rams outlasted the Mules and won the tight game, 14-13. Charles Beamon made the first TD for the Mules and a Ronnie Barrett - Larry Kitchens Pass for 21yards put the Mules second score on the board.

Lamb County 4-H member Lyna Pitts carried off top honors in the State 4-H dress revue. She won with a fourpiece wool ensemble she had fashioned herself.

John Stangle, 23 year old math teacher from Muleshoe Junior High School, was reported to Bailey County Sheriff's officials as being missing. The teacher left the school

man due to 'pressing business matters,' No successor was immediately named.

The northwest corner of West Second Street and Avenue

D was decided on for the site of the proposed new city library. The city procured the land from Bailey County. Harvey Bass was named to fill the unexpired term of

Robert Alford on the Chamber of Commerce Board of directors. Bobby Burge and Charles Beamon both scored TDs but

a Canyon Eagle field goal proved to be the Mules downfall as the Eagles bested the Mules 17-14.

First National Bank adds another first with the acquisition of the Bank Americard.

Construction begins on the Muleshoe Nursing Home with an additional 35 beds to be added to present facilities. Lazbuddie's Longhorns downed Matador 74-6 to take the

district title in 1-A. The speedy Longhorns are riding on a straight winning year thusfar.

J.A. McGee, local real estate agent, lost \$2516 to strong arm robbers after being threatened 'with bodily harm.'

Frank Ellis of Singleton Funeral Home was named to the city council to replace Woodrow 'Woody' Lambert, who

resigned. Two suspects in the J.A. McGee robbery were released. Both suspects are from Lubbock, A third suspect turned himself in and was also released on bond. He too, was from Lubbock.

Lazbuddie's Longhorns swept bi-district playoffs against Groom at Tulia and were slated to meet Throckmorton for Regional championship.

DECEMBER

The Stegall-Muleshoe Division of Opportunity Plan, Inc. was formed in memory of L.R. Stegall, late teacher in the Muleshoe School system.

L.C. 'Shorty' Roddam won the annual 'Back the Mules' football contest and received two tickets to the Cotton Bowl and \$50 expense money.

Lazbuddie's Longhorns long winning streak broke at Post where they fell to the Throckmorton team in regional playoffs.

Charles Beamon and Roger Swint were named All-District players for 1968.

Santa Claus led the annual Christmas parade in downtown Muleshoe. Twelve floats were entered in the colorful display, which included bands and marching teams.

The board of directors of the Muleshoe Farm Labor Housing Complex submitted revised plans to FHA on the proposed complex to be built in Muleshoe.

Derrell Oliver, who served as manager of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce for a year, submitted his re-

signation. He moved to Houston to accept a new position. Farmers report that greenbugs lowered grain crops considerably. Some farmers report that if they did not spray their harvest was next to nothing.

Walter Sain was hospitalized following an accident with his pickup. He lost control of the vehicle on a curve and the pickup overturned.

Muleshoe area has not escaped the 'flu bug.' The entire area has illness in some form. Doctors report their case load very heavy at the time, with most illness being some type of flu.

Scholarship Fund **Increased** for Fair

Officials of the Houston Live- his selection. Selection of the winner of the stock Show and Rodeo have announced that the existing annual Houston Livestock Show and

or County Agent.

Lucky...

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Muleshoe... Con't, from Page 1

of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Robertson of Route two Muleshoe spent the weekend with his parents and sisters.

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Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Inman, Brent and Suzahn, visited his parents, and Mrs. Sherman Inman over the weekend. * * * *

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collins spent Christmas with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Rodgers and children in Springdale, Ark.

Pat and Vince Skelpsa of Phoenix, sister and brotherin-law of Mrs. Frank Ellis, were guests in the Ellis home recently. * * * Judy Inman of Dallas and Mr.

and Mrs. Sherman Inman spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Inman and family of El Paso. * * * *

Mrs. Helen Ellis and Mrs. Berna Ruth Ellis spent Christmas Eve and Christmas day in the Ellis home. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellis, Frank Ill, Tod and Dan went to

Amarillo Thursday and stayed through Saturday. They visited in the home of Mrs. Ellis' father, Charles Pingel, and her brother and family, Dale Pingel of Dallas, and her sister and family, the Gordon Molyneauxes of Roswell.

Leading 1967 The three Cotton Classing Offices of the USDA in this area classed 103,000 samples of new crop cotton last week ending Friday, December 27, 1968. This brought the total for the

Nears End;

entire season to 1,374,000. One million one hundred twenty two thousand (1,122,000) samples had been classed on the South

Plains this time last year. Predominant grades were Strict Low Middling, Middling Light Spotted, Strict Low Middling Light Spotted, and Middling Spotted. These four (4)

grades represented 75 per cent of the total classed. The average staple length

from the South Plains area last week was 31/32 of an inch. Micronaire readings by percentages were: 3.5 - 4.9, 25 per cent 3.3 - 3.4 15 per cent; 3.0 - 3.2, 30 per cent; 2.7 -

2.9. 20 per cent; and 2.6 and below, 10 per cent. Prices reported to the Con-

sumer and Marketing Service of the USDA at Lubbock ranged from 0 to \$7.50 per bale over the Government loan value for White grades, and 75¢ to \$10.00 over the loan for Light Spotted grades in the 3.5 to 4.9 micronaire range.

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Average cottonseed prices **Cotton Harvest**

per ton.

ter."

Bids...

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courthouse for anyone to see

if they are interested in check-

ing the plans. He said these

plans may not be removed from

his office, but are available to

The Moderns

jeans-is it a girl or a boy?"

"It's a girl; she's my daugh-

paid to producers was \$49.00 **BIBLE VERSE**

> "Give, and it shall be given un to you; good me asure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom."

1. Who gave the above advice? 2. To whom was he speaking? 3. Of what is this verse a portion?

be checked during office hours. 4. Where may it be found?

Answers To Bible Verse

"Look at that young person 1. Jesus. with the short hair and the blue

To those assembled around him and to his disciples. 3. What we have come to know

as the "Sermon on the

"Oh, forgive me, sir, I never Mount." dreamed you were her father." "I'm not, I'm not, I'm her 4. Luke 6:38.



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saying he would be back in about an hour.

Robert Alford, who had lived in Muleshoe since 1957, coming here to the First National Bank, resigned to move to Breckenridge. He had been active in all phases of civic work since living here.

United Fund's 1968 campaign kicked off with a goal of \$15,400. Sixteen agencies were slated to receive funds from UF during the next year. A dinner was held during which workers were named for the campaign.

Vicki Henexson was named football queen for 1968 at the annual Muleshoe Homecoming. The Mules fell to Dumas' Demons 21-6 during the game. Roger Swint made Muleshoe's TD.

Several area accidents leave three hospitalized from four accidents. The Russell Bryant home was partially destroyed in a fire which started in the kitchen of the home.

Local citizens met to discuss the possibility of creating a Hospital District in the county, Neal Dillman explained some of the benefits and advantages of a Hospital District.

Kay Coppedge was named Queen for High School and Melita King was Queen for Muleshoe Junior High School at the annual Halloween Carnival at the bus barn. The queen contest capped off another successful carnival.

Brenda and Joan Harper were critically injured in a cartrain accident at the main railway crossing in Muleshoe. The two girls were hospitalized at West Plains Memorial Hospital following the accident. Seventeen year old Brenda of Sudan died of her injuries a few days later.

NOVEMBER

Muleshoe's Mules defeated Tulia 14-13 in their only win of the 1968 football season. Charles Beamon made both TDs in the game which was played during a cold, driving rain at Tulia.

Richard M. Nixon carried Bailey County for president in the November 5 general election. He polled 1174 votes. A record turnout of 2583 voters made their way to the polls Previous high had been 2561 in 1964.

The two-night showing of the 'Miss America Comedy Hour' featuring an all-male cast, left the area applauding. The comedy was presented by the Businessmen's Activities Committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

After fulfilling all six requirements, Muleshoe was presented the West Texas Blue Ribbon City Award in ceremonies held in Lubbock. Beverly King, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, made the presentation.

Muleshoe schools held open house for parents during National Education Week.

Ira Powell, 55, of Clovis, was killed in an early morning accident three miles northwest of Muleshoe. His vehicle left the highway and hit a utility pole. Wreckers had to pull the vehicle away from the pole before his body could be removed.

Donnie Bruce Carpenter, 17, received injuries which were to prove fatal, in a cave-in of a sand ledge at the edge of the sandhills, east of town.

Woodrow 'Woody' Lambert resigned as city council-

MRS BAIRDS

MRS BAIRD'S

Stays Fresh Longer

scholarship fund for the outstanding FFA or 4-H Club member has been doubled.

"Cognizant of the soaring costs of education, and realizing the great need for trained agriculturists in Texas, we have upped the scholarship from \$2000 to \$4000, paid at the rate of \$5000 per semester," Louis

Pearce, Jr. said. At the present time, 14 boys are presently enrolled in coland Loan. lege through the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo scholarship. These boys' scholarships will be increased from \$250 per semester to \$500 per semester, beginning with the 1969 spring semester.

The scholarship is confined to boys who enroll in a course which leads to a bachelor's degree in an agricultural field and the winner must attend a

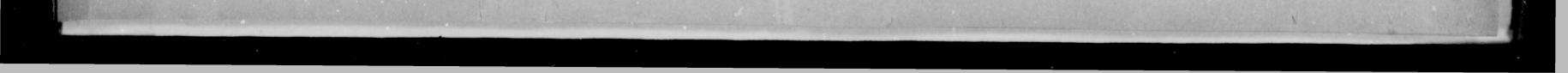
Texas college. Any active member of the Future Farmers of America or 4-H Club, who is a graduating senior, is eligible to apply for the scholarship, Qualifications are based on outstanding leadership, scholarship, the applicant's supervised farming program while in the FFA or 4-H Club, and need. The applicant's scholastic rating for the first 3 1/2 years of high school should place him in the

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MAY 1969 BE A GREAT...WINNING YEAR!

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Hopefully, This Coming Year Will See Hope and Harmony Renewed, and Peace Throughout the World.

> Now it is time to begin a new year. It is a time between the time of the past and the time of the future...a time to look back at past accomplishments and look ahead toward new plans and dreams.

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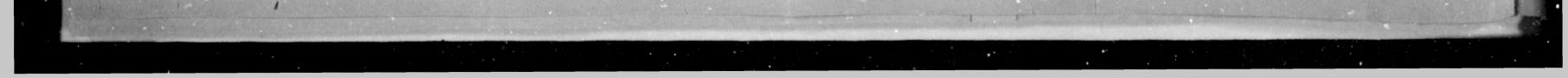
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that you look back on past accomplishments with pride and upon your future plans and dreams with much confidence and good cheer. May you enjoy success, hearty happiness and good health in the days ahead.

These Muleshoe merchants want to wish you a prosperous, healthy and happy 1969! Western Auto **First National Bank** Fry & Cox. Inc. **Ready Mix Concrete** White's Cashway Gro. Finn's L. P. Gas **Muleshoe Co-op Gins Lambert Cleaners Shafer -Bell's Service** West 6th Texaco **Muleshoe Publishing Co.** Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. **Plains Auto Parts Bakers Maytag Laundrette** Krebb's Real Estate Joe Smallwood Ins. & Real Estate **Reba's Beauty Shop** Whitt Watts & Rempe Implement **Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association** John's Custom Mill





New Year dawned the Governor's Committee on Public School Education unfolded definance formulas.

Indications are that it will have rough sledding in the Legislature.

plan to help make Texas schools better and more efficient would one school district each. Gen- to two. eral rule is that all operating APPOINTMENTS--Gov. John 12-grade systems should be either countywide in size or contain at least 2,600 students Exception would be sparse area districts stretching over a county or more with less than 1,600 pupils and 24 specialpurpose units like that operated in connection with military bases.

Governor's Committee recommended that the Legislature adopt its proposed dis- mission. Haggar fills the un- and some 30-pound "plates" of trict maps for further study by special local countywide study committees charged with ter to suit their own area needs. 1973. State Board of Education would compile the final reorganization play by June 1, 1971.

the number of school districts from 1,218 to 354. All dustrial Commission. Terms money from it -- belongs to the but 19 of 662 districts which now have less than 500 pupils would be eliminated. There would be 35 multi-district counties (those of larger population) with from two to 13 disnow have.

AUSTIN, -- Just before the drastically. They include the following:

Bowie from 14 to two; Cameron 14 to three; McLennan 20 tails of a controversial plan to to four; Williamson 12 to two; shake up school district bound- Grayson 14 to two; Collin 16 aries and dramatically revise to three; Denton II to two; Tom Green nine to one; Hunt, Taylor, Henderson, Cherokee and Na-

ages.

in Austin.

Martin also filed suit for an

alleging deceptive tradeprac-

tices banned by the Consumer

Credit Code. District court

hearing is set for January 9

SUNKEN TREASURE -- Land

A gold cricifix, which Sadler

lector had cut off the crown's

Exact value of the treasure

Permanent School Fund, which

codoches 10 to one; Rusk nine to one; El Paso nine to three; Committee's reorganization Nueces 17 to four; Hidalgo 19 to eight; Fannin and Lamar 11 to one; Cameron 14 to three; limit 219 of 254 counties to Johnson 12 to two; and Ellis II

Commissioner Jerry Sadler displayed the treasure salvaged Connally named J.G. McDuff of from a Spanish ship sunk by a Burnet to the State Board of hurricane off the Texas coast in Control . . . the purchasing 1553. It's the first such treain average daily attendance, and housekeeping agency for sure- trove found in Texas state government. McDuff suc- waters. ceeds veteran member E.E. McAdams of Austin, His term estimated to be worth \$100,000, extends to August 31, 1973. plus a gold bar (showing a

Connally picked Mack M, ragged end where the tax col-Stripling of Nacogdoches and J.M. Haggar Sr. of Dallas for share), over 500 coins of membership on the industry- Charles V of Spain and his mohunting Texas Industrial Com- ther, Queen Joanna "the Mad", expired term of McDuff (ex- bulk silver were among the

tending only until next February items displayed. 15) and Stripling succeeds Wilapproving the new pattern or liam F. Farah of El Paso for hasn't been set, but may run recommending something bet- a term expiring February 15, into "millions," Sadler said. Texas and the Indiana salvage Joe B. Finley Jr. of Encinal firm working the wreck will

and E. Porter Halbert of Bron- split the treasure 50-50, which son succeed Steele Wright of Sadler says is the best deal Projected plan would slash Nacogdoches and Norman Mo- worked out for any government, ser of DeKalb, also on the In- Legally, the treasure--or the run to September 7, 1973.

Mrs. Hazel Richardson, owns the land on which the Bryan Carnegie Public Library ship sank. Details on the exact librarian, will serve on the sharing of the booty have yet Texas State Board of Library to be worked out. And there Examiners, succeeding Mrs. are four other ships which sank tricts. All of the latter would H.L. McLaughlin of San Antonio. in the same area during the have fewer districts than they ATTORNEY GENERAL RULES hurricane that are expected to Omission of a paragraph in a yield more "goodies."

Committee's proposals for 1968 tax bill eliminated the ex- CREDIT CODE STUDY -- Texas figuring local districts' ad- emption of non-profit corpora- Finance Commission is makjusted share of a basic founda- tions providing homes for el- ing a comparative study of the

constitute a supplement to National Commissioners on salary and does not make the Uniform State Laws, approved official ineligible for a \$1500 by the American Bar Associaraise provided in an ap- tion and recommended for propriations bill by the Texas adoption by all states.

Legislature last June. If adopted in Texas, uni-Petitions for a local-option form code would supplant the liquor election, filled after 1967 state code.

November 5, must contain sig- Consumer Credit Commisnatures of 25 per cent of voters sioner Frank Miskell said for governor at the general Texas is the only state which has a comprehensive code reelection on that date. A girl 15 to 18, or a boy gulating consumer credit.

15 to 17, who is a first-time COLLEGE GRANTS APoffender may be tried in a PROVED -- Coordinating Board, court that is other than a ju- Texas College and University venile court, and can be sent to System allocated \$3.5,000 in federal funds to Texas coljail until he has paid his fine

or served it out if convicted leges for community serof possession, purchase or convice and continuing education sumption of alcoholic beverproposals.

Thirteen institutions and 26 programs will be financed by injunction against an Austin auto the funds, plus matching state transmission repair company, outlays at each school.

> Institutions receiving the money were:

Texas A&M \$58,847 for five programs; Texas Technological College \$37,114 for one project; Lee College \$14,901 for one project; Texas Christian University \$34,847 for seven projects; The University of Texas at Austin \$17,000 for one project; Southern Methodist University \$3,519 for one project; Lamar State College of Technology \$6,000 for one project; The University of Texas at El Paso \$14,771 for two projects; University of Houston \$40,820 for two projects; The University of Arlington \$49,728 for two projects; Austin College \$20,000 for one project; and Texas Woman's University \$2,833 for one project. PLANNING REGIONS AN-

Fine.

Bayless.

Clara Childers.

Franklin at Sidney.

Daniel and sons left Saturday

NOUNCED--Governor Connally established 21 multi-county state planning regions to serve as a guide to state and federal agencies in developing service areas and to serve as a framework for coordination of planning activities.

Delineation is intended to improve communication and coordination among planning and related functions of state, federal and local governments. Governor's Division of Planning Coordination developed the regions after two years' study and consultation with state agencies, consultants and officials at all levels of government. Regions represent natural social and economic

ENOCHS NEWS by Mrs. J. D. Bayless

Mr. and Mrs. L.G. Fred had and his great grandparents, their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Newton and sons, of Enochs, Mr. and Mrs. James Hooper of niversary.

Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hall had Fry and Family of Levelland, as their guests Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burris and family and Mrs. Dell Sanders and son of Wellman and Mr. and Mrs. of Amarillo, home for Christ-J.E. Layton and sons. mas dinner. Patricia Grusen-

dorf was also a guest. Mrs. George Fine received Mr. and Mrs. Norvil Roberts word Friday of the death of a niece, Mrs. Jake Whitehead of and son, Randy of Plainview. spent Saturday night and Sun-Odessa, Visiting recently in the W.M. day with his uncle and aunt.

Bryant home were his brother. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Archer. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bryant of Donald Grusendorf spent the Paradise, Calif. holidays in the Medical Arts Hospital with the flu.

Supper guests in the home of Mrs. L.E. Nichols and son, Gary Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Camp-Wednesday night were all of her bell of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. children; Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Harold Carpenter of Three Way

are the parents of a baby boy,

Monte Van. He was born De-

cember 18, and weighed six

pounds and eight and one half

ounces. Grandparents are Mr.

and Mrs. E.C. Gilliam of

community, Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Davis and sons, Myrlene Ni-Fine of Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. chols, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Frankie Fine and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Nichols all of Lubbock, James Fine of Levelland were Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Nichols dinner guests Christmas day of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. with their mother, Mrs. George Dale Nichols of Maple, and Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Nichols and Bonnie May Fort fell Friday sons of Enochs.

and broke her arm and was ad-Dinner guests Christmas at mitted to a hospital in Lubbock. the E.C. Gilliam home were Mr. and Mrs. Leland Finley their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Giland children, Donna, Larry, and liam and family of Muleshoe, Linda of Odessa, spent Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gilliam night and Wednesday with her and family of Morton. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Gilliam's were supper guests

in the Wayne Gilliam home Wed-Mrs. R.E. Jones was adnesday night. mitted to a hospital in Little-

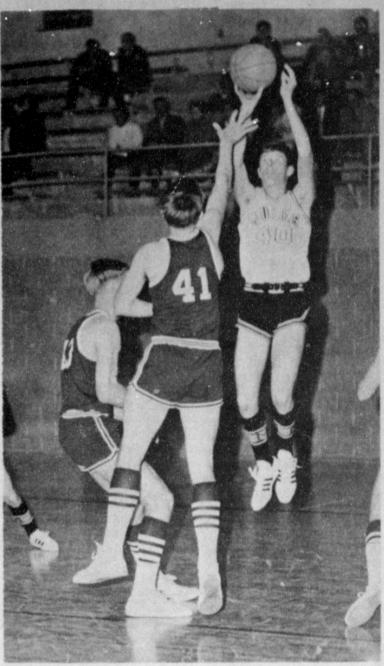
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Newman field, last Sunday with the Flu. and son, Donnie of Cortez, Colo. Mr.and Mrs. Morris Peter-

son visited her parents, Mr. and arrived Monday for a visit with Mrs. Marion McDaniel, also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G.R. his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Newman, others visiting in the Peterson during the holidays. Newman home during the week Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Kingwere were their children, Mr. and supper guests in the home of Mrs. Zack Reasoner and sons, his sister, Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Terry and Tommie of Need-Looper at Morton Christmas more, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Eve. They drove to Dumas, Newman and children, Judy, Christmas day and had dinner Debbie, Lanett and Joe Bob of with Mrs. King's mother, Mrs. Muleshoe, Also Miss Ehestley Williams of Aztec, N.M. Mr. and Mrs. Marion Mc-

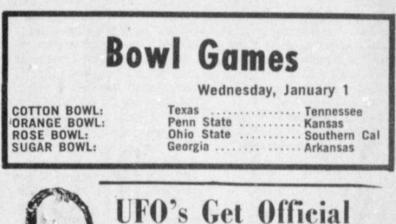
FARM CO-OP BUSINESS UP to visit her mother, Mrs. J.L. Dollar business volume of

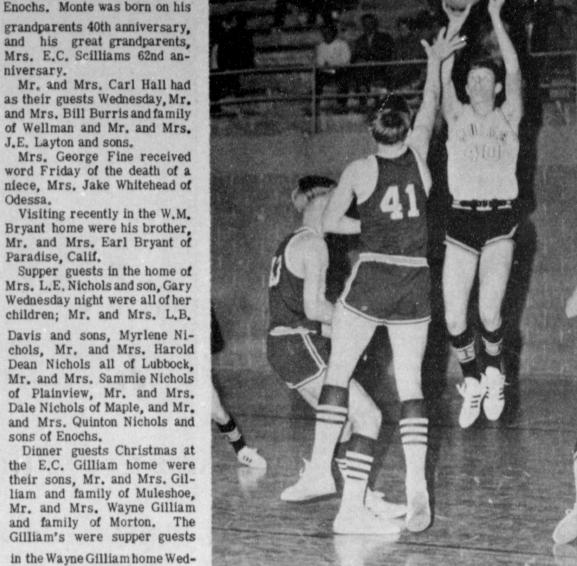
Those visiting in the home of farmer cooperatives, for the July 1, 1966 to June 30, 1967 the J.C. Snitkers during the holidays were her brothers, Mr. year, exceeded \$16.5 billion, reand Mrs. Jimmie Green and ports the U.S. Department of children, Jimmie Lewis and Agriculture's Farmer Co-Carolyn of Canyon, Mr. and operative Service. This is an

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UP IN THE AIR--Ricky Botkin recovers a rebound after leaping up in the air in the Friday night game with the Abernathy Antelopes. Botkin was top rebounder in the game with 17 to his credit.





tion school program will also derly from franchise tax on share is calculated on the actual In other opinions, Martin conproperty taxpaying ability in cluded that: each district.

In many counties the number of districts would be reduced Midwestern University does not

cularly in rural areas. Local Martin said in a new opinion. Credit Code. Establishment of a retire-

ment trust for the president of

Texas Credit Code and the prove controversial, parti- debt. Atty. Gen. Crawford C. proposed Uniform Consumer Study will be submitted to

the Legislation for guidance in revising the code adopted two years ago.

Uniform code was drawn by

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groupings of counties reflecting shared interest. they will serve as master areas for state government planning with the aim of better coordination mitt. among all units.

Regions are Capitol, Alamo, Golden Crescent, Coastal Bend, South Texas, Lower Rio Grande Valley, Gulf Coast, South East Texas, Deep East Texas, East Texas, North East Texas, North Central Texas, Concho Valley, Panhandle, South Plains, Permian Basin and Upper Rio Grande.

SHORT SNORTS Texas crop output increased per cent over 1967, led by a 26 per cent cotton production jump, according to the Texas crop and Livestock Reporting Service.

Texas hospital employees' Hugh Anderson, salaries rose seven to 14 per

Vietnam:

"The United States has been cautious in bombing North Vietnam for fear it might escalate and lead to a world war."

Mrs. Steve Green and family increase of 6 percent over the Curtis Green and children, Scott and Nancy of Lubbock, also an Mrs. George Fine and son,

M.L. Fine attended the funeral tals. of Mrs. Fine's sister-in-law. Mrs. Harmon Mills at Lockney Thursday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Layton Christmas day were her brother. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Angel and daughter of Lubbock, and a sis-

ter, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Austin and sons, her mother, Mrs. Olive Angel and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Layton. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Milsap drove to Borger, Wednesday to spend Christmas with her bro-

ther and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Supper guests in the home of cent during the last year, Texas Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Byars Wed-Hospital Association estimates. nesday night were all of their On January 1, Texas gained children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack two new high court judges: Sears Parr and family and Tom Byars McGee of Houston as Supreme of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Court Associate Justice and Hardaway and children of Ralls, Leon Douglas of Vernon as and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Court of Criminal Appeals Jim Byars of Odessa, also friends, John Tucker of Morton and Glynn Low of Three Way.

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR, for- Mr. and Mrs. Robert George mer U.S. ambassador to South and children, Mr. and Mrs.

Rusty Rowden all of Lubbock, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.N. Mc-Call. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Gilliam

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The dreamers always must precede the doers across new horizons.

The ethical scientist has opinions, preconceptions, but dares not acknowledge them even to his colleagues. To the professional scientist all new ideas are theoretical until they are supportable with conclusive evidence.

There is no conclusive evidence about "flying saucers." Most men of science, therefore, have expressed either disdain or disinterest in the subject.

The handful of bona fide scientists who did want to speculate on UFOs found themselves in the uncomfortable company of pseudoscientists, commercial cultists, pulp booksellers and crackpots.

Last December's issue of the respected Journal of Aeronautics and Astronautics changed all that. In this technical publication the bigwigs of the esteemed AIAA subscribed to this very meaningful conclusion: "UFO phenomena cannot be resolved withouth quantitative scientific study; this matter merits the attention of scientists and engineers."

Suddenly the pooh-poohers were themselves refuted. Suddenly, officially, all Air Force and other studies conducted heretofore were adjudged inadequate.

Suddenly such men as Dr. James McDonald felt less alone. Dr. McDonald, physicists, head of the department of meteorology, University of Arizona, has been in the forefront of those few respected voices urging "quantitative study."

Inevitably now the evidence he and others have collected will be properly evaluated.

Dr. Allen Hyneck, head of the department of astronomy, Northwestern University now freely confesses his own "conversion." Having previously rejected the notion of extraterrestrial visitations as preposterous, Dr. Hyneck-a civilian consultant to the Air Force on this subject -- now urges thorough scientific examination of accumulated documentation. He says, "I can no longer dismiss the UFO phenomenon with a shurg."

Other respected professional voices join the rising chorus. For Medical Times, Dr. Berthold Eric Schwarz, eminent psychiatrist, examined scores of UFO "observers," decreed that they are no psychotic, not suffering hallucination, not publicity-seekers. "More, on the contrary, fearing redicule, are embarrassed to testify to what they saw.'

Notably, Dr. Schwarz and his colleagues find among mental patients a total absence of any such "observations."

So, concludes Dr. Schwarz, "These reports are neither conscious nor unconscious fabrication. What they say they saw they think they saw!"

For no man is this now-official recognition more rewarding than for Dr. McDonald. He believes "UFOs constitute the greatest scientific problem of our times." He believes this matter has been "mishandled for 20 years,"

Perhaps we are today where the French were just a few generations ago. Periodically, peasants had whispered or shouted stories about "stones from heaven!"

It took a handful of very brave scientists to coax the French Academy of Science properly to investigate the stories.

But the peasants' accounts proved correct and the very useful science of meteoritics was born.



Ken Angeley

Ken Angeley, who farms in the Pleasant Valley community, is Muleshoe State Bank's customer of the week. He and his wife, Phyllis, have three children: Gina, 6, Ronnie, 5 and Michael, 5 months. They attend the First Baptist Church. Angeley said he had banked at the Muleshoe State Bank about 14 years and "I've never been treated any nicer - anywhere."

Muleshoe State Bank is proud to recognize this customer of the week.

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Bula News

By Mrs. John Blackman

men, Robert Layton, Gerald South Plains College. herds, Jimmy Baca, Ricky Ni- in the Littlefield Hospital. chols. After the play, the FHA

girls presented their style show with approximately 30 pital. dresses being shown. The models were: Wilma Autry, Freda rie Claunch, Sheila Medlin, her daughter and family. ey, Judy Snitker, Iva Clawson, fluenza. Margaret Richardson, Elizabeth Henderson, Donna Cruje, beth Henderson, Donna Crume. The dresses were made in

style show. cember 30th.

High sponsored a door contest. Each class entered two doors, one on a religious theme and one on a non-religious theme. The winners were: Religious theme: Juniors, first, Fresh-7th grade won first and the Freshmen won second, Ribbons compete.

the Bula High School girls enjoyed a slumber party held at the Homemaking Department of the School. Mrs. Mike Warren was the sponsor for this party.

Students home for the holidays from college are: Mike den, Mrs. and Mrs. Jimmy Can-

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO where they were joined by John APPLY FOR AN ACTCREAT- Hubbard, Jack Withrow and

On Friday, December 20, lege; Sherry Withrow, Abilene Bula School held their annual Christian College; Cynthia Christmas play and style show. Withrow, Abilene Christian The play was a nativity play, College; Dennis Newton, A&M; with the following characters: Juana Young, Texas Tech; Bar-Mary, Nanette Hall; Joseph, bara Clawson, South Plains Col-Ronald Beasley; Angels, Sherry lege; Sheryl Medlin, South Claunch, Renee Beasley; Wise Plains College; Glen Salyer,

Layton and Carrie Austin; Shep- Richard Black is a patient Master Frankie Soria is still a patient in the Littlefield Hos-

Mrs. Earl Black returned Saturday to her home after an Layton, Carolyn Kimbrell, Car- extended visit in Dallas with Mrs. R.E. Jones is a patient

Carolyn Turney, Diane Crume, Mrs. R.E. Jones is a patient Jolene Cox, Patricia Robert- in the Medical Arts hospital at son, Pam Layton, Sharon Turn- Littlefield suffering from in-

The Young People's Sunday School Class enjoyed a Christmas party in the home of the Eddie Howards on Monday, De-Homemaking under the super- cember 23rd. Those present vision of their teacher and spon- were: Helen Black, Barbara sor, Mrs. Jeanette Young. Pa- Black, Elaine Tiller, Beverly tricia Grusendorff narrated the Tiller, Donna Crume, Diane Crume, Terry Claunch, Alan School dismissed early for Black, Angela King, Theresa the holidays, after all the clas- King, Terry Sowder, Mike Sowses enjoyed Christmas parties. der from Three Way, Mike Ri-School will resume again De- chardson, Jean Davis of Littlefield, Margaret Richardson,

The Student Council of Bula and Larry and Patsy McCain. Games and singing were enjoyed and refreshments were served.

A group from the Bula Church of Christ went Christmas caroling Friday, December 20th. men, second. Non-religious: Those in the caroling group were: Mr. and Mrs. James Withrow, Martha and Ruth; Mrs. were presented to the winners. Jack Withrow and children, All grades were eligible to Cynthia, Sherry, Jodie, Jackie, Jeff and Jarod; Mrs. John Friday night, December 20, Hubbard; and Mrs. Nolan Har-

lan and daughter, Ann. Places visited by the carolers were the homes of Mrs. Ben Pierce and son; Mr. Jack Eaks and family, Mrs. Setliff and Chester; Mrs. Rowena Richardson and sister, Vina Tugman; Mrs. L.L. Wal-

Richardson, South Plains Col- non, and Mrs. Lula Harlan, A gift was left at each home

with the best wishes of the carolers. The group ended up in the home of Nolan Harlan



BLOCKING -- An Antelope (the Abernathy type) goes up in a blocking attempt to stop Bobby Burge, left, from making a basket in the tournament last weekend. Muleshoe won the Abernathy game, but lost to Childress in the finals.

spent Monday and Tuesday with visited with Mrs. Cecil Jones. her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan The children are spending a Clawson and family. few days with their grandfather

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Rowland and aunt while their mother flew were supper guests on Christ- to Phoenix, Ariz. to be with her mas Eve in the home of Mr. husband, Leon. and Mrs. W.D. Clawson and

Mr. and Mrs. John Black-Debbie, in Lubbock. man went to Portales on Christ-Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Clawson mas Eve and spent the night and daughter, Debbie, spent with their daughter and family,

assist you in claiming the de-Casualty and Theft Losses Are Tax Deductible duction when you file your tax

COLLEGE STATION, -- Tax- checks, receipts, etc.); payers who suffered losses 5. Depreciation allowed or from theft or casualties, such allowable, if any;

as hurricane, flood, storm, fire, 6. The amount of insurance automobile accident, ship- or other compensation received; and wreck, lightning, airplane crash and freezing, may be able the property. to claim their losses as an income tax deduction, reports James Mallett, Extension farm damaged or lost is deductible management specialist at Texas as a business loss. Each item A&M University.

The amount of the tax deduction is the loss in property value, but is limited to its cost or basis, and must be reduced by the amount of insurance or other compensation received or expected to be received, he says. Proof of loss should be

documented soon after the casualty occurs, says Mallett. You should be prepared to show: 1. Values before and after

casualty (pictures, appraisals, and signed statements by persons familiar with the circumstances, before and after are pertinent evidence); 2. Nature of the casualty

and when it occurred; 3. The loss was the direct

result of the casualty; 4. The cost or other adjusted basis of the property, evidenced by purchase contracts, deed, etc. (improvements to the property should be supported by

specialist. 7. You were the owner of Business or farm property temporary housing, travel, or moving expenses, (2) expenses incurred by reason of injury to

of real or tangible property damaged by casualty or lost by theft is considered separately in determining the deductible business loss. No deduction is allowed for the loss of crops, livestock or produce raised for sale. Costs of producing these items and the cost of livestock, crops or produce purchased for resale are ordinary business expenses and therefore deductible.

You may not deduct the first \$100 loss to property held for personal use. Improvements to personal real property such as your residence, trees, shrubs and ornamentals are considered as an integral part of the property. A single loss is calperty to qualify for the tax deculated by comparing the fair duction. market value of the property as a whole before the casualty with its fair market value following the casualty, even if several items of personal real property Internal Revenue Service can are damaged. Damage to tangi-

ble personal property like autos, clothes, furniture and household equipment is evalu-

Knows ated separately from personal real property, explains the Deductible casualty losses do not include, (1) expenses incident to a casualty such as a

Do clouds form by the same weather process as does fog? Why is fog seen more often in fall than in spring?

yourself or others, (3) loss Clouds and fog both occur through misplacement of cash because of a cooling process. or other property, and (4) Both are the result of cooled damages by rust or erosion. air, and the lesser moisture Costs of cleanup, repair, re- capacity caused by that coolplacement or restoration are ing, producing saturation of not deductible. However, these the air and visible moisture costs may be used to measure particles.

the amount of damage suffered Spring produces less fog than if (1) they are necessary to fall because the earth is losing restore the property to its per- its stored-up heat, and the heat casualty condition, (2) the (warm air) on the surface is amount spent is not excessive, into fog. In spring the opposite (3) they do not more than take is more often true.

care of the damage suffered, The earth is colder than the and (4) the value of the pro- warming spring air, because of perty after repair is no more winter's effect, and, instead of than its value before the being cooled, the surface of the casualty. You are not required earth is warmed --which does to repair or replace the pro- not produce fog.

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terested parties:

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"AN ACT providing for the creation of the BAILEY COUNTY HOSPITAL DIS-TRICT; prescribing a procedure for an election on the creation of such district and the levy of a tax not to exceed 75¢ on the \$100 valuation for its maintenance, support and the payment of indebtedness; providing for the operation and financing of said district, including the procedures it is to follow; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

Dated this the 12 day of December, 1968.

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daughter, Karla Withrow, and daughter of the James Withrow's, Marie Withrow, and Nolan Harlan, where refreshments

To the residents of Bailey Coun-ty, Texas, and any other in-punch were enjoyed by all. Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Sim-

mons traveled by jet to San Diego, California where they are spending the holidays with their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Simmons, and Mr. Oliver Simmons.

Mr. Cecil Jones went to Ft. Worth Monday to spend the holidays with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Alexander, Kelly and Bret. Mrs. Alexander, Kelly and Bret accompanied him home on Thursday to spend a few days visiting. Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Harlan

and daughter, Ann, and Mrs. Lula Harlan spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Nolan Harlan's mother, Mrs. D.L. Britt of Amherst. Other guests were Adele Cole of Farmington, N.M. and Donald Britt of Slaton.

Littlefield.

California.

South Main

Mrs. D.L. Britt and daughter, Adele Cole of Farmington, N.M. spent the day Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Harlan and Ann. They were enroute to Carlsbad for a visit with other relatives there. Christmas Day guests in the

home of Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Clawson were Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Clawson and Debbie, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Clawson, Barbara, Iva, Larry, Eddie, and Michael; Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Rowland; James Sanders; and Mrs. Clawson's daughter, and family, Mr. and Mrs. C.D. White and Johnnie, Jimmie, Jodie, and their daughter Linda and husband from Kemp, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Dickey Montgomery and Stephanie and Scott

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Mr. and Mrs. John Hubbard Christmas Day visitors in spent the holidays with their Lubbock were Mr. and Mrs. daughter, and family, Mr. and John Blackman. They visited Mrs. Barney Oldfield, Kim and her mother, Mrs. Mattie De-Jacqueline, in Grants, N.M. ver, and her sister, Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bryan Mrs. Weldon Harkness. Other visited in Ralls Sunday with Mr. relatives present included Mr. Bryan's uncle, E.G. Bryan. and Mrs. P.E. Dever, Plain-Christmas Eve guests in the view, and Mrs. Al Dever and home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene daughter, Betty, of Clarendon. Bryan were their children and The Blackmans ate supper with families, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wolfe in Crosby, Tommy, Debbie and

Lubbock, Mrs. Blackman's Teresa; Mr. and Mrs. Art Foniece. ley, Feris, Stephen, Jodene, Frank Claunch is a patient Danny; and Mr. and Mrs. Benin the Medical Arts Hospital nie Claunch, Kenny, Keith and in Littlefield. Sherrie.

Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Morris, Christmas Eve guests in the Mrs. Mae Nichols, and Herman home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack and Stan Nichols, spent Christ-Withrow and family were his mas Day with Mr. and Mrs. parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J.W. Hardin in Littlefield. Withrow, Sudan; his brother and

Holiday visitors in the home family, Mr. and Mrs. James of Mrs. Ben Pierce were her Withrow, Martha, Ruth and daughters, Mrs. Ruth Callo-Marie, Sudan, and Bobby way, Sudan; Mr. and Mrs. Armistead and Bryan Nobel of Travis Allen from Hope, N.M., and Kathleen Pierce, Lubbock.

On Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. Jack Withrow and family en- tended the annual Whittenburg The Harvey Whittenburgs attertained her mother, Mrs. Lola Christmas get together in Lentz of Littlefield, her sister Levelland Monday night. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd

The Harvey Whittenburgs Armistead and Bobby, and Mr. went to Dallas Tuesday to spent and Mrs. Daryl Shrigley, Level- the holidays with relatives. land; and Bill Armistead from

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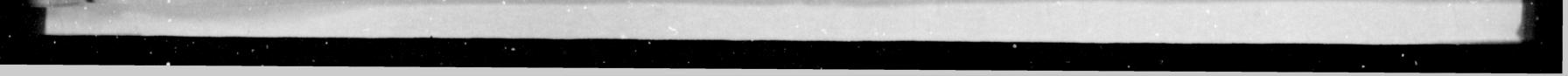
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Land Limitation Needs Review

There is no doubt that a serious water problem exists in the Western United States. Indications are that this water problem will grow steadily worse and will become critical in the years 1980 to 2000. It is doubtful that existing and proposed Federal water development will solve the water shortage problem. It is, therefore, imperative that new sources of water for the West be developed at once. One major obstacle to development of Bureau of Reclamation irrigation projects is the so-called "160 Acre Limitation," in the Basic Reclamation Law. This limitation is important to any area that contemplates sharing in a Bureau of Reclamation irrigation project. Importation of water to West Texas and Eastern New Mexico from any source will undoubtedly be a federally financed undertaking and will be administered under provisions of applicable federal laws. Many organizations are studying the Land Limitation provisions of the law and debating the action to take.

James F. Sorenson of Visalia, California, President of the National Reclamation Association, stated to the annual convention in Oklahoma City, "The NRA has long said that acreage limitation principles of the 1902 act should be modified and modernized to reflect the current agricultural conditions and technologies. Not enough people know that fourfifths of all 'farmers' in the nation receive off-farm income." He added, "We must keep in mind the fact that fortythree percent of the farms bring in less than four percent of the cash receipts. Flip the coin and you find that six percent of the farms account for 47 percent of the cash receipts. Examination of this data quickly indicates that economic farming operations can only survive on acreages large enough to permit capitalization and efficient use of modern techniques and equipment.'

The Land Limitation Committee of the National Reclama tion Association, whose chair-

Again in May, 1926, the Law in excess of 160 acres shall be under the terms and conditions ownerships from any limitation was modified to include a pro- appraised in a manner prevision: "that no water shall be scribed by the Secretary of delivered until a contract be- Interior and the sale price tween the United States and an thereof fixed by the Secretary irrigation district has been on the basis of its acutal bonaexecuted by which contract the fide value at the date of apdistrict agrees to pay to the praisal, without reference to the U.S. Government the cost of construction of the irrigation construction and of operation works; and that no such lands and maintenance of the project so held shall receive water works. Such contracts. . . shall from any project or division further provide that all ir- if the owners shall refuse to rigable lands held in private execute valid recordable con- act authorizing some projects projects have no land limitaownership by any one owner, tracts for the sale of that land have either exempted the tion. There are many other

ceed those fixed by the Secretary."

tive interpretation to mean 160 acres each for man and wife. There have been several expolicy of limiting private ownership to 160 acres. The

satisfactory to the Secretary of or have placed a limitation Interior and at prices not to ex- considerably in excess of the 160 acres. For example, the San Louis Valley project in Colo-

The 160 acre limitation has rado, authorized in 1952 has a been extended by administra- land limitation of 480 acres. The Small Reclamation Projects Act of 1956 exempts lands on small projects and provides ceptions made to this basic for payment of interest from excess holdings. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers irrigation

examples where exceptions have been made to the 160 Leonard Nash acre limitation.

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The Planning and Policy In Vietnam Committee of Water, Inc. is studying the effects of the 160 acre limitation on water impor-

U.S. Army, Vietnam--Army tation to our area. The Com- Private First Class Leonard mittee will in turn make recom-R. Nash, 18, son of Mr. and mendations to the Board of Mrs. Leonard J.R. Nash, 1020 Directors on action Water, Inc. W. Third, Muleshoe, Texas, was should take either pro or con assigned December 10 to the on this important question which 25th Infantry Division in Vietgetting much attention nam, as a mechanic. throughout the 17 Western States. * * * * When the umpires begin to

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man is Marvin Shurbet of Petersburg, Texas, passed a resolution at the NRA annual meeting in Oklahoma City requesting the U.S. Congress to adopt a joint resolution establishing a fact-finding commission to determine changes that need to be made in the Reclamation Act of 1902 as amended. Raphael J. Moses, Chairman

of the Western States Water Council, reporting to the National Reclamation Association November 22, 1968, reported that the Council adopted a resolution supporting a 640 acre limitation. The resolution states that the 160 acre limitation is economically outmoded in western farming areas, making it inefficient to operate in view of modern methods and costs of operation. In addition to the substitution of 640 acres for 160 acres as the limitation for individual ownerships, the Council resolution suggests that in areas of limited productivity, due to land, water and climatic conditions, the limitation be raised in keeping with what would be considered an economic farming unit. The resolution further recommends that water be furnished to land in excess of these limits if interest is paid on the cost of construction attributable to the lands within a project of private ownership in excess of the acreage limitation of 640 acres. The Western States Water Council was formed by the Governors of eleven western states to foster cooperation among the states in develop-

ment of their water resources. The Council will be meeting in Lubbock, Texas, March 3-4, 1969. The Basic Reclamation Law of 1902, which was a carry over from the older Homestead Act

declares in regard to limitation on private lands right to use water from a federal sponsored irrigation project, "No right to the use of water for land in private ownership shall be sold for a tract exceeding 160 acres to any one land owner and no such sale shall be made to any land owner unless he is an actual bonafide resident on such land."

This provision made it possible for land speculators to reap big profits and in 1914 the basic law was changed to include the statement, "No contract could be let or work begun for construction of any reclamation project until the owners of private lands under the project agreed to dispose of their excess lands upon terms and at a price to be designated by the Secretary of Interior."



