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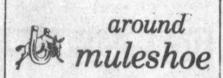
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Electrical Storms Fail To Produce Much Moisture



Only sketchy information was available at presstime on the death of Susie Clark, formerly of Muleshoe.

She was killed in a vehicle accident between Cloudcroft and Ruidoso, N.M. on Thursday.

Mrs. Clark was the daughter of former residents Wylie and Dorothy Lee, now of Matador, and the sister of Albert Lee of Muleshoe.

She and her husband, Buddy, were the parents of five children, however, one of the Clark children was killed in an accident previously.

A memorial scholarship fund in the name of David Seaton has been opened at Muleshoe State Bank. He was killed in an accident last weekend near his home at Lazbuddie.

To make contributions to the David Seaton Memorial Scholarship Fund, contact Robert Montgomery at Muleshoe State

Army Capt. Danny M. Carter, son of Don R. and Lorrie Carter of Amherst, has graduated from The Army's combined arms and services staff school, Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

His wife, Kim is the daughter of N.L. Leonard of Rising Star, TX. He is a 1980 graduate of Tarleton State University, Stephenville.

Michael Goodnough, of the Lazbuddie community, has announced the opening of a new

store in Muleshoe. Land of Nod Waterbeds is opening in the former St. Clair's Department Store building, lo-cated at the corner of Main Street and American Blvd.

The main store will remain open at 321 Main Street in Clovis, however, Goodnough is expecting to have an excellent selection of waterbeds and related supplies in the Muleshoe store.

Alpha Zeta Pi will be hosting the 'Kid's Day' events for July 4th again this year.

They will begin at 10 a.m. at Cont. Page 6, Col. 1



KIWANIS OPERATING FIREWORKS STAND--Each year, the Muleshoe Kiwanis Club conducts one major fundraiser activity, to obtain funds for their various projects, especially 'kids' activities. This year is no different, and again they are operating their fireworks stand approximately one mile west of Muleshoe on Highway 84. They are selling all types of fireworks to add to the Fourth of July festivities. They will be open each evening, and on the weekends

Great American Race Cars Stopping In Muleshoe On Friday

antique automobiles across America for a record \$270,000 purse, The INTER-STATE BATTERIES GREAT AMERICAN RACE get the green flag at noon, (EDT) Tuesday, June 30th on Main Street, USA, in Disneyland, at Anaheim ,CA.

On Friday, July 3, Muleshoe area residents will be treated to: quite a treat when the Great American Race makes a 'pit stop' in Muleshoe, beginning around 3 p.m.

The 100 cars, and support vehicles, will be coming into Muleshoe from the north on Highway 214 and will be stopping near the intersection of Highways 214 and 70 in front of Ronald Ashford Electric.

Concession stands and booths will be at the location, along with water supplies for the Stanley Steamers.

The public is invited to visit the location, see the cars and talk to the drivers and navigators before they leave headed toward Morton on 214 around 4-4:30 p.m.

In the ensuing 11 days, it crosses 10 states, stops in over

With a historic field of 100 40 cities and towns, passes near in the Grand Championship Run hundreds more and rolls time finish on Friday, July 10th at 5:45 PM (EDT) at Epcot Center's World Showcase at Walt Disney world Resort, in Florida. It will be the first time an event has started at one park and finished at the other.

> Walt Disney characters Sport Goofy, Mickey Mouse and Chip and Dale will accompany THE GREAT RACE on its transcontinental route. They'll arrive first at noon and evening stops to meet the multitudes of Americans who have come to love these affectionate denizens of the world's leading entertainment recreation and vacation resorts.

> EACH DAY A NEW RACE Interstate Battery System of America, the nation's largest independent battery distribution company, has been the title sponsor since the first race in 1983. Associate sponsors are Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., The Walt Disney Co., Meguiar's Car Waxes, Pontiac Motor Co.,

and Hemmings Motor News. No admission is charged for the event.

All 100 machines entered in this year's contest, some more than 80 years old and all built before Model Year 1937, will compete for daily prizes before racing for the bulk of the prize money on the final day - July

QUALIFYING RACES The first 10 races are, in reality, qualifying contests. An entrant must finish 9 of 10 daily

events to be eligible to compete

Young Homemakers Sponsoring Local Blood Drive Soon

A 'funtastic' day is plan-ned by United Blood Service they conduct when M*A*S*H Day here on Thursday, July 16.

From 11 a.m.-7 p.m., the M*A*S*H Blood drive will be held at the Muleshoe State Bank Community Room with each dowor receiving their choice of a M*A*S*H T-Shirt or cap.

Also, each donor of a pint of blood will receive a pint of ice cream.

Other enhancements will include a 'Radar Look-Alike' contest and M*A*S*H movies all day.

Mark your calendar now to donate blood on Thursday. July 16, and have fun while you're doing it.

on July 10th. That race, from 3,920 miles enroute to a first." Tailahassee to Walt Disney, is planned by course writers to be the most difficult of all, because Cont. Page 6, Col. 1

Form Included In This Issue

Hospital Survey

In this issue of The Journal, you will find a survey form, and each and every reader is encouraged to study the survey form, fill it out and return it to The Journal as soon as possible.

As Westworld Community Healthcare, Inc. has released the hospital back to the West Plains Medical Center Board of Trustees, it is now necessary to come up with funding to operate the hospital.

Please designate your choices on methods to raise funds to keep the hospital operating, and return it.

most farmers and ranchers smiling, although light hail that left moderate damage to crops in the Lazbuddie area left not a few frowns.

Demp Foster of Foster Fertilizer east of Lazbuddie, said

Pony League Ends Season; 12-0 Record

It became a 'heartstopping' game before the Muleshoe Pony League broke a tie after nine innings, instead of the normal seven innings, and win against the Friona Cattletown Pony League team Thursday night.

This made the season unblemished for the Muleshoe team, 12-0.

The Muleshoe team was leading by five going into the bottom of the seventh, but a series of miscues by the team allowed five runs for Friona, tying up the game at 10-all.

There was no score in the eighth, and the Muleshoe team settled down to serious business in the ninth, scoring four runs while holding Friona scoreless.

Team manager Sam Gonzales said there was no score in the first four innings of the game, with each team scoring one in the fifth; then in the sixth, each team scored four in the next inning. Blasting home five more in the top of the seventh, Muleshoe saw their lead melt away in the bottom of the seventh, as Friona took advantage of a few Muleshoe mistakes.

Larry Gonzales gets credit for pulling the game out and was winning pitcher.

Outstanding hitters for the game included Ricky Flores, who batted .1000; Rodney Reynolds, Larry Gonzales, and

Top batters for the 12 regular games of the season were Larry Gonzales, .598; Beto Diaz, .512; Chris Dominguez, .400; Junior Olivarez, .356; Hector Flores, .354 and Ricky Flores,

Sam Gonzales said he, the Cont. Page 6, Col. 1

most of the hail damage, and that being light damage, occurred north of Lazbuddie, where in some instances, up to an inch and a half of rain was received through Friday.

Foster said he received .8-.9 at the Fertilizer Company, and .6 on his farm north of Lazbuddie.

In the southwestern corner of Bailey County, around Maple, residents managed to get some .2 of moisture, with wind, and

Maple Co-0p Gin reported crops are looking very good in that area, although they do need more moisture.

In the Y-L community, Mrs. R. T. Atchison said they had received a total of .6 in moisture during the week, split equally between .3 on Thursday morning and the same amount again on Friday morning.

Mrs. Eugene Shaw in the West Camp community said their moisture totaled .6 and they were happy with any amount they received.

Wednesday morning was the only time for moisture to fall in the West Camp community this week, as the brilliant electrical storms proved to be threatening but not productive.

From Bula, Bennie Claunch of Claunch Gin, said they had received less than half an inch of moisture in that community, but reported the crops look very

good in the entire area. Around Circleback, the community received half an inch of rain on Sunday night, and an additional .2 Thursday morning. Around Circleback, a narrow band of hail damage was reported, although no severe

damage was noted. The official report for Muleshoe was .49 for the latter part of the week.

Booming thunder and cracking lightning accompanied light rains that moved through the area, accompanied by high

For Saturday, only a very slight chance of showers remained in the forecast for the weekend.

National Weather Service said that in some instances, isolated showers could produce rains of up to one and one half inches. In the Permian Basin, where

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Gil Lamb Honored On Birthday

Longtime area radio and T.V. newscaster, Gil Lamb celebrated his 80th birthday Sunday afternoon with a "This Is Your Life" party. which was a very-very big surprise according to his daughter, Magann Rennals.

All of the guests including Lamb's sister, Miss Mariet Lamb of Los Angeles, Calif... was a big surprise. Miss Lamb told of some of their childhood experiences, beginning with how Lamb came to be named Gilbert Payton Lamb.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill O'Neal of Brownwood told about their friendship which began, back in the 1940-50's. Two former employees, Buddy Peeler of Hereford and Smitty Aylesworth of Canyon were also on and and told about the days when they were employed by Lamb.

The Rev. J. Frank Peery, a former Methodist minister, from Adrian told about going behind the Iron Curtain and bringing back a 21 cents contribution to the Muleshoe Mule Memorial Fund of which Lamb served as president.

Mrs. Dick "Dottie" Patterson who operates the Alcoholic Recovery Center in Lubbock told of Lamb's work with alcoholics and his personal struggle with sobriety.

Another guest, Thurman White, told of his and Lamb's friendship which began back in 1954, when he came to Muleshoe. A former owner and manager of Cashway Grocery, White was one of the first sponsors of the Muletrain Radio Program.

Harvey and Marie Bass told of the first Muletrain program which was broadcast from their store, over KICA of Clovis. N.M.



GIL LAMB

according to the Bass the show only lasted about two minutes.

Gil Lamb brought his entertainment background to radio, making the Muletrain News popular. It wasn't long before 'he set up a studio in his home, and in 1956 KMUL Radio at its present location went on the

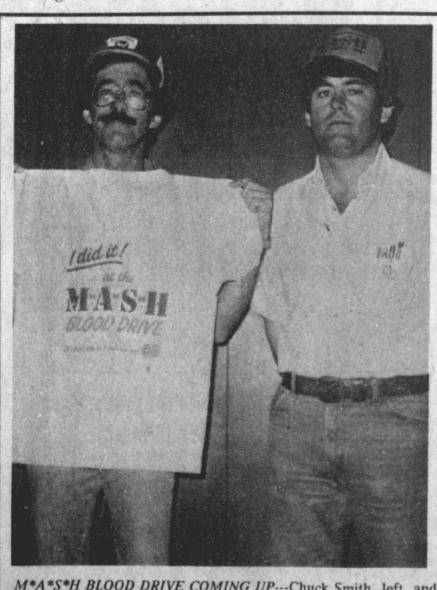
He stayed with KMUL until 1980, then went with closed channel television, Channel 6, and has continued since that time.

Gil Lamb's name is known not only statewide, but internationally, and became more so when he headed up a committee to get the wellknown Mule Memorial.

When the Mule Memorial was unveiled in 1963, a major celebration was held in Muleshoe.

Around 1957, Lamb was named Man of the Year by the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture. They came back with another honor in 1981, when he was designated Citizen of

the Decade. Appropriate music, songs from the tent show era, were intersperced with the program. Lamb started in the show business at the age of 16 when he joined a Cont. Page 6, Col. 2



M*A*S*H BLOOD DRIVE COMING UP---Chuck Smith, left, and David Marricle show off the M*A*S*H T-shirt and M*A*S*H cap that the United Blood Services of Lubbock will be giving during the coming blood drive scheduled for July 16. Anyone donating blood will receive their choice of the T-shirt or cap, plus a pint of ice cream.



Hugh A. Gore **Funeral Services** Held Saturday

Funeral services for Hugh A. Gore, 83, of Circle Back were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 27 in the Muleshoe First Baptist Church with the Rev. Oscar Newell, pastor of the Lakeview Baptist Church at Lakeview, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Barry Bradley, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Interment was in Bailey County Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral

Home. Gore died at 7:10 a.m. Thursday in South Plains Hospital in Amherst.

Born Aug. 15, 1903, in Wise County, Gore moved to the Circle Back community in October of 1929, from Clay County. He was a retired farmer and a charter member of the Circle Back Baptist Church. He married Alta Baker on Feb. 19, 1961, in Halfway.

Survivors include his wife.

Dorothy Shepard Services Held At Eastland

Funeral services for Dorothy May Shepard, 66, of Eastland were held at 2:30 Friday, June 26 in Bright-Holland Funeral Home Chapel. Interment was in Forest Hill Cemetery in Lamar County, near Paris, TX. She died Wednesday at Arlington Memorial Hospital at Arlington,

Mrs. Shepard was born on May 16, 1921, in Paris and married John Shepard on June 20, 1939, in Paris.

Survivors include her husband, John Shepard; her stepmother, Myrtle Lay of Paris, TX; one son, James Shepard of Wellington; three daughters, Donna Lindsey of Escondido, Calif., Jan White of Arlington, TX and Charlotte Welch of Marble Falls; four brothers, W.C. Lay of Watagua, TX, Charles Lay and Bobby Lay, both of Paris, TX, and Richard Lay of Euless; three sisters, Lottie Luster of Mosquiete, Mary Ann Riddle and Jo Ann Hightower, both of Paris, TX; 12 grandchildren; and five great grandchildren.

Alta; a son, Billy Gore of Circle Back; a daughter, Dorothy Turner of Muleshoe; a sister, Cleo Prokop of Bastrop; a brother, Harvey Gore of Durat, Calif.; five grandchildren; and nine great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife Flora Gore on Nov.

The family requests memorials be made to the Sudan Volunteer Ambulance Service

Letter To The Editor

The West German teen-ager who landed his small plane in Red Square, brushing Lenin's tomb on the way in, wittingly or unwittingly pulled off the big-gest political coup against the Communists since the invasion of Grenada. A few more like that one, and they'll be laughed out of town. Under the leadership of Gus Hall, the American Communists have not been able to accomplish much that is publicly discernable, but who knows what they have achieved by gaining influence in various ways? The two principal traits of a Communist are belligerence and insincerity. Yours truly,

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Nursing Home News

We really appreciate all of our volunteers. They turn an ordinary day into a special and enjoyable day.

Thurs. morning Ruth McCarty entertained us with her visit and piano playing. She also made doughnuts and brought them to the residents Sat. Friday afternoon Bro. Dennis Hayes and daughter came to sing, read bible scriptures to encourage and visit. Sat. Laverne James, Ruth Clements, Marie Bradley came to host the Bingo party and to play Skip-Bo. Beth Watson decorated our birthday bulletin board for the month June...Sun. morning the Muleshoe Church of Christ brought communion, Earl Peterson came for Bible Study. Sun. afternoon the Muleshoe Singers came for Gospel music. Velma Gwyn came Tues. afternoon to play the piano and teach some fun songs and chorus to the residents. Bobbie McCray comes several times a week to help serve supper and helps wherever she is needed. Cari Kidd continues to be faithful to keep the pitchers full.

Louise Legg from the Me Ma's ceramic shop in Sudan came Tues. morning to help the residents paint ceramic ducks. Residents participating were, Mary Sisemore, Ernest Kerr, Cordelia Cochran, Lois Ethridge, Effie Smith, Ora Roberts, Ruby McCamish and Clara the home of her son Elmer

Bruce Slayden visited his sister Lois Ethridge Tues. afternoon.

Stella Morgan is the proud great grandmother of a new baby girl. Mrs. Morgan's sons and his wife Mr. & Mrs. J.T. Morgan of Lake Bridgeport are here visiting.

Lynn Bratcher was visited recently by his brother Glen Bratcher and two of his sisters. His wife visits him almost everyday. Charles and Tommie visited him Wed. afternoon.

Barbara Blackman came Wed. afternoon to visit and serve juice. Clifton Finney came Thurs. morning to go shopping for the residents.

We are so thankful to all the people who helped make our Father's Day Party a great success. It was a special time for all who attended.

Wilmoth Clements has been going out with her family for short visits.

Ruby McCamish went out with her daughter Barbara Billbry Sat. Ruby was visited by Frank and Melba and her little twin great granddaughter.

Beryl Hollis went out with her brother A.D. McCarty to visit in his home Sun.

Edith Goucher sister Imogene came for a visit Wed.

Emma Schuster is visiting in

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E.A. Walker.

Ike Coffee went out to visit with his daughters Thurs.

Johnny Chappell was visited by his daughter Barbara Landrith of Lubbock, Joann of Farwell and grandson Jimmy,

Cordelia Cochran was visited by Lucta Clark & Rachel Thurs. Mr. & Mrs. Weldon Embry & children Sun.

Effie Smith was visited by her nephew of Colo. over the weekend.

Claudia Cannon was visited by her daughter-in-law Velma Cannon Thurs.

Mrs. B.C. Stonecipher has arranged for us to have a big fishing party the 2nd and 3rd of July. We appreciate all the work and time she has spent on this. If anyone would like to help with buying the fish or have fishing poles they would loan us. Please call the Nursing

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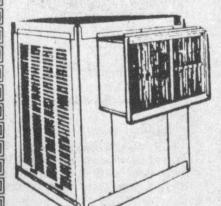
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Touch Of History

Remember When Muleshoe Got Electricity? It Was In May, 1926, Utility Company Says

corner of Kansas, stretching across the Oklahoma and Texas Panhandles, swinging down on to the South Plains of the Lone Star state, and then moving westward to the Pecos Valley and Clovis-Portales regions of New Mexico, is an area that some call "The Golden Spread", others say is "America's Most Promising 45,000 Square Miles'', while still others describe it as "America's True Frontier.'

Whichever phrase suits your taste is apropos, because in each of them there is an indication of progress, future, and continued growth.

Because it is the growth of an area that is the key factor in the growth, or lack of it, of an electric utility company, this area has served as the native land for one of America's most interesting stories of reorganization, operation and growth in the electric utility industry.

This is the story of the Southwestern Public Service Company. Southwestern was the first of all American utilities to shed itself of holding company ties, and bècome an independent operating company -- and, for this reason alone, would be a good historical subject.

But, Southwestern's growth, too, would make it a fit subject for historical record. And speaking of record, the very fact that it is possible that 69, 59, 42, 38, and 21 are all correct answers to the question of how old is the Southwestern Public Service Company makes research into its history an interesting sub-

The roots from which grew the main trunk of Southwestern's family tree were planted in Roswell, New Mexico, in 1904. Four years after the turn of the 20th Century, the Roswell Electric Light Company began service to the community with equipment that was contemporary for the period, and would be an outstanding museum exhibit

The company rocked along this way for six years or so with adequate equipment for the times and then merged with the community's gas supplier, and took on the name of Roswell Gas and Electric Company.

In 1921, the Roswell Gas and Electric Company was sold to a group of men who organized the Roswell Public Service Com-

This date, of course, is the one that lends limited support to the claim of 42 being the age of the present day Southwestern Public Service Company. But, at best, the Roswell Public Service Company is no more than a continuation of the company which started in 1904, so, to this point, the strongest case

rest with 59. The name of the Roswell Public Service Company was changed, in 1925, to the Southwestern Public Service Company, when, for the first time, the company began operations in two other Pecos Valley communities, Carlsbad and Artesia.

1925 then is the first time that the name Southwestern Public Service Company appears, and thus, it would seem that this company is, in all truth, 38 years old. But the west is wonderful when it comes to acquiring kinfolks, and when the Carlsbad properties were acquired which helped lead to the name as it is today, one of the properties that became a part of Southwestern had a history that went back to 1894. So, if Southwestern isn't that old, at least it has a "Kissin' cousin", that's in the family now, that is 69.

MULESHOE ELECTRIFIED These years of the late 20's are, perhaps, the most interesting, historically speaking, in the report of electrical development of this area. Here was a sparsely settled region just beginning to lay the background that would make it one of the nation's outstanding economic regions. Oh, it has trials yet to face, such as the dark and dreary dust-bowl days of the 30's, but it was "fixin" to borrow from the idiom of the

area, to grow. It was a region of small towns principally, each of which had its own inadequate, usually antiquated electric supplier, very tew, it any interconnections with other communities, or systems. Most of these communities were only large enough to be served by a single circuit, and if something happened to it, the whole town was out of power until it was

repaired. The big electrical changes electric facilities of the individual communities were purchased and "electric systems" with transmission lines and modern generating stations efficient and economical electric

service to the region. It brought some communities electric service for the first time A capsule history of the Texas-New Mexico Utilites Company, for example, indicates that it was May of 1926 when Muleshoe was first electrified. In that same year, a transmission line was built from Lubbock to Farwell, a major step in the program of constructing electric systems, as pointed out in an earlier paragraph.

As the region grew, so grew the electrical facilities, and September 1, 1942, saw the creation of the Southwestern Public Service Company as it exists today--this the 21-year-old in our list of birth dates.

On the 1942 date, what had been the old Southwestern Public Service Company, the Texas-New Mexico Utilities Company, the Panhandle Power and Light Company, and the Cimarron Utilities Company, were formed into today's Southwestern Public Service Company -this an operating companywithout holding company ties.

Now, Southwestern and its Panhandle-Plains-Pecos Valley service area are wedded.

AREA DIVERSIFICATION Because the utility industry is completely unlike any other, when you write and record the history of the Southwestern Public Service Company you do so principally, in terms of the accomplishments of the area if

A utility exercises no major control over its growth. It can't on the other hand pick up its poles and move to another town or area as a merchant can. The ups and downs of its service area are synchronized. Because Southwestern serves a rapidly growing area it is a growing company, and all forecasts of area progress indicate that it will continue to be a growing

Early in the history of the Southwest, the cow man, the cotton farmer and the wheat grower wrote all the pages. This was strictly a "cows and crops" country, and the crops were just two-wheat and cotton.

But irrigation came along to change the agriculture picture and now you will find in this region one-sixth of the nation's irrigation farm land. You will find a diversified list of farm produce which includes fruits, vegetables, grain sorghums, peanuts, and poultry and egg production. As a matter of fact, some place in this area there is grown all the elements of a full-course meal.

The economic reflection of this agricultural diversification is easy to see. In this region are found six of the top ten agricultural income counties of Texas and four of the top six in New Mexico, with the number one county in both-

And the industrial story is much the same - diversification. There is huge industry like that found in the North Plains portion of the service area. Here major producers of oil and gas products use everything except the odor in the production of gasoline, butane, propane, synthetic rubber, carbon black, petro-chemicals.

There is industry that is related to the economy of the area, such as irrigation pump and engine manufacturers to serve the farms and ranches, and oil field supply builders and distributors to help the growing oil industry of the territory.

And a new industry - defense is important to the region, with four permanent air force installations, each of them jet or missile-related to our nation's armament effort.

Diversification-it surrounds you in this area like a rim does

a wheel. In addition to the irrigated land-one-sixth of all there is in America-pointed out earlier, and the top farm income counties. This territory has one-eighth of the nation's known oil reserves; produces 90 percent of the country's potash: 50 percent of the carbon black - vital to ink. phonograph records and strengthening agent for rubber-is proaucea in this region: here you'll find the largest natural gas field and the biggest helium plant -which doesn't bloom; there's the world's largest cattle anction and the third largest inland cotton market. And it may not be of major economic importance, but the largest inlant boat club in the United States is

Beginning at the southwest began in these 20's, when the reported to be in this region and there isn't a major body of water within 500 miles of it.

TEMPERATURE CLIMATE

Speaking of recreation-maligned though it may sometimes be, one of the area's greatest assets is its weather. While the ever less-frequent "dusters" and the sudden and hard hitting "Blue northers" get most of the weather publicity nation-wide, it is a fact that for 300 days a year, on an average, you can play golf and indulge in other outdoor recreational activity in this territory. It is a fact too, that the four permanent air installations mentioned earlier came to this region because of the outdoor activity made possible by the temperature cli-

MULESHOE GROWTH How great has been the growth that followed since Southwestern took its present form in 1942: Well, Muleshoe provides a perfect answer.

In September of 1943, Muleshoe had 475 electric customers. In April of 1963, it had 1,944 electric customers, an increase of 309 percent.

In 1942, the largest single generating unit on the system had a capability of 23,000 kilowatts. Today, just 20 miles from Muleshoe, a 210,000 kilowatt generator or a machine that is nearly ten times larger, is being installed at Plant X.

Scheduled to be in service in

1964, the Plant X unit will be the first of two 210,000 kilowatt machines to be installed in two years. The second will go in service at Cunningham Station, near Hobbs, New Mexico, in

Speaking of Plant X people have many times asked how that name was chosen.

When the plant was in the planning stage, it was given the designation, "X", but it was thought that it would have a more formal name when it went into service.

But "Plant X" caught on across the country, in combination with the name of the community closest to it, Earth. Whenever Southwestern executives went to other sections of the nation, they were asked 'How is Plant X at Earth coming along?"
FUTURE GROWTH

What about the future?

Southwestern Public Service Company is a participant in the largest privately financed fusion research project in the field of atomic power. Should this research be successful sea water would be the fuel source for power generation.

This is long-range research, made possible by the fact that the present day fuel source for Southwestern's plants, natural gas, it is good supply. And, at this time, natural gas is a more economical fuel source than the methods employed in conventional atomic plants, employing

the fission process.

With construction and equipment investments in excess of \$130,000,000 planned for the next five years, people of this region can be assured that, as they have been met in the past, their electric service needs will be met in the future.

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Pretty soon a new generation of college graduates will take over the country

Bagworms 'Bugs' Trees, Shrubs Unless

Controlled

Bagworms are one of the major pests of junipers and other trees and shrubs in Texas. Spring hatch began early on the South Plains this year. Hatching is usually completed in about three weeks. Insecticide control is most effective in late May and early June when the bagworms are small, says County Extension Agent Spencer Tanksley.

In the spring, bagworm larvae emerge from hatching eggs inside last year's bags and begin feeding on leaves. They soon begin to construct their own protective bag of silk, twigs and leaves, making them camouflaged and hard to see. As the larve and their bags continue to grow, control be-

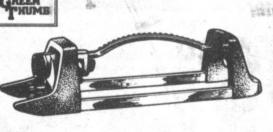
comes more difficult. Bagworms feed throughout the summer months, building their bags until the bags are about 11/2 inches long, Tanksley adds. In the fall, the bagworms become adults, mate and the females lay eggs inside their bags. They then overwinter in these bags in trees and shrubs.

Each overwintering female bag on a tree contains from 500 to 1500 eggs.

"Since the bagworm only competes one generation a year and spreads very slowly from plant to plant, picking the bags off infested plants in the winter will help a lot toward controlling this pest, "says Tanksley. "But if bagworms were present on the plant last year and control measures were not applied, chances are very good that an insecticide will be needed this spring.

Insecticides which can be used to control bagworms include sevin, dursban, diazinon, malathion, dylox and orthene. The biological insecticide Bacillus thuriengensis can also be used. To obtain effective control, thorough coverage of the foliage is important. The addition of a small amount of liquid soap or surfactant to the spray solution will improve control because it helps adhere the insecticide to the treated trees and shrubs. Always read and follow label instructions when applying insecticides.





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Maintain Your Cool With These Food-Take-Along Tips

Whether your outing is a short jaunt or a long haul, preparing meals will be easier if you plan and pack well. It's especially important to take good care of perishable foods when you're on the road in hot weather. A little attention will prevent a lot of trouble in the form of spoilage of even illness.

Everyone has heard the admonishment: "Keep things hot and cold things cold." Well, it really is necessary and it really isn't hard. Here are a few tips from American Dairy Association for packing and caring for takealong foods so they stay fresh-and safe.

First, be aware of which foods cause problems. These are: foods that have already been cooked; uncooked meats, fish and poultry; and anything containing eggs and dairy products. Keep these foods at 40 degrees Farenheit or below until it is time to serve or prepare them. Then, if they are to be eaten hot, make sure they are heated thoroughly.

The simplest guideline to follow is that if a food must be refrigerated at home, it must be kept could outside the refri-

Of all the things going on your trip, pack perishable foods last. Take them straight from the refrigerator or freezer to an insulated ice chest or cooler.

History Book Committee

Needs Volunteers

The History Book committee of the Muleshoe Jennyslippers plans to meet each Monday at 5 p.m. in the meeting room of the Muleshoe Public Library. Anyone wishing to meet earlier for orientation may do so by calling

Vivian White at 272-3370. It was reported that volunteers are needed. School teachers are especially invited to help on Monday, July 6. If you will help edit some of the family stories for a few hours, you are asked to go by the library at 3

The committee also needs a historian. There is a vast amount of general history information to be organized.

Everyone is asked to get their family history together when they attend their family reunion this summer. It is not too late! The committee would like to have your family history in the history book.

Posters entered in the "Got Any Skeletons" contest may be viewed in the windows of the St. Clair building on Main

Street. A "Name the Bailey County History Book" contest will begin on Saturday, July 4 and everyone is asked to enter this

Anyone wishing to remember their loved ones with a lasting memorial page in the history book or purchase a book or books are asked to send in their

payment. Jessie White with Taylor Publishing Company will be at the library on Tuesday, July 7 to meet with the History Book committee and other interested volunteers.

Technically, an ice chest is a metal or heavy plastic container with a tight-fitting lid; a cooler is made of plastic foam. For long trips, an ice chest is preferable because a cooler doesn't provide as much insula-

* You can pack foods in crushed ice or use "canned ice," a non-water liquid in plastic packages. Freeze the 'Canned ice' solid and place it in the ice chest, which it will keep cold several days. It gives off no moisture as it melts and can be refrozen.

* If you don't want to spend the money for this product, try making your own ice blocks. This works especially well for long camping trips. Fill clean, half gallon milk cartons with water; freeze and use to keep your foods cold. When the ice melts you have cold drinking

* Another dual-purpose method of keeping foods cool that also saves space on a long trip is to freeze meats or poultry solid and use them as ice blocks. If frozen solid, chicken parts will defrost in an ice chest in a day or two, ground beef, fish and steak in a day.

*To keep milk extra cold on a short trip, freeze milk as ice cubes, then add them to a wide-mouthed thermos filled with fluid milk. They will not dilute the milk like cubes made from water.

*Butter will stay fresher during a long trip if first frozen in its original wrapper, then stored in an ice chest surrounded by other frozen foods. To use, remove just what you need ten to fifteen minutes beforehand.

To make packing easier: * Buy or pack the smallest portions/containers of food that will still be enough for the outing, such as condiments, sauces, perishables and canned

* Pack anything that might be damaged by water -- in the cooler or in the rain -- in moisture-proof bags or containers. Empty cottage cheese cartons are excellent for this. If you take foods such as mixes, dry cereals and powdered milk in containers other than their original boxes, be sure to pack

On a journey of several days, check the ice level each evening before stopping, so it will be simpler to purchase more ice if needed. Drain the water from the chest every night to prevent damage to contents.

How can you tell if the interior of your ice chest is staying below 40 degrees farenheit? The only accurate way is to pack a small theromometer with the food. An old desk-type wrapped in a plastic bag will do. Without a thermometer, you can make sure foods are safe by keeping perishables always packed in ice and by opening the chest only infrequently, removing everything for a meal

So as you map out your next trip, keeping track of the weather, routes and lodging, put aside some time for "provisions." With a small amount of caution and care, you can have wholesome, delicious meals...no matter how far you

Garden Ceremony Unites Miss Lisa Black, Clayton

the bride of Sandy D. Clayton in a garden ceremony, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Phelps, Saturday, June 6 at 7 p.m. Justice of the Peace Todd Ellis read the double ring vows. Parents of the couple are Mr.

and Mrs. Ronnie Black of Muleshoe and Norman Clayton of Lubbock. The garden was decorated with English ivy, bows and

Kerry Winders, soloist, of Lazbuddie sang "The Roses",
"Special Lady", "Wedding "Special Lady", "Wedding Song" and "The Lord's Pray-

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a gown of ivory satin featuring a high collar of embroidered lace, which fell into a sweetheart neckline of Chantilly lace. The lace continued into her long straight sleeves, coming to a point framing her hands.

The fitted bodice of satin came to a point in front then fell into a straight skirt, featuring a long ruffle along the hemline. The back, which was done in Chantilly lace featured pearl buttons down to a bow. The ruffle came around and up slightly, giving the effect of a

To compliment her face, the bride chose a picture hat covered in matching Chantilly lace and embollished with seed pearls. The brim featured a pleated ruffle finished with a gathered veil in back.

She carried a cascading bouquet of roses, stephanotis and English ivy.

Starla Ellis, sister of the bride, of Muleshoe served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Jana Brown of Muleshoe, Vana Pruitt of Lubbock, and Caroline Liles of Muleshoe.

The matron and bridesmaids wore pink cotton dresses featuring loose fitting bodices gathered with double ruffle at the hips and a hat. They carried a bouquet of maryllis with silk English ivy.

Shay Henderson of Hereford



Jaclyn Faith Gilleland

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gilleland of Muleshoe are the proud parents of a daughter, Jaclyn Faith, who was born at 11:38 a.m. Wednesday, June 17 in South Plains Hospital in Am-

Jaclyn Faith weighed seven pounds and four and half ounces and was 19 inches long. She has two sisters, Julie, age 10 and Jo Beth, 8 years of age.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Wallace of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilleland of Haskel.

Great grandparents are Estle Gilleland of Haskel, Mrs. Ruth Wallace of Amarillo and Mrs. Estelle Kriemer of Glendale,

Izaak William Van Zielst

Maarten and Katy Van Zielst of Muleshoe are the proud parents of a son born Sunday, June 21 at 12 noon in the South Plains Hospital in Amherst.

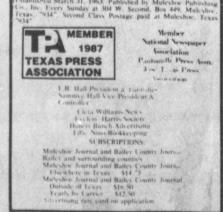
The young man weighed seven pounds and three and half ounces and was 19 inches long. He has been named Izaak William. He is the first child for the couple.

Grandparents are Wayne and Jean Crittenden of Muleshoe and Izaak and Wilhelmina Van Zielst of Lewedorp, Holland.

A Good Thing

Few of us get what we deserve, for which most of us should be thankful. -Enquirer, Cincinnati.

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Miss Lisa Lynn Black became served as flower girl. She wore a dress identical to that of the other attendants and carried a basket of rose pedals.

Donnie Henderson of Hereford served as best man. Groomsmen were Clifford-James of Earth, Ben Roystin of Springlake and Russell Vaughn of Earth. Justin Henderson of Hereford was ring bearer.

Ushers were Michael Angeley and Greg Young, both of Mule-

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Phelps. Kathy Horn registered the guests. Serving was Kathy Horn and Adena Johnson. They served a three tiered heart shaped cake, which was topped with a Precious Moments bride and groom, and strawberry

A rehearsal party was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Black given by Mr. and Mrs. Ken Angeley, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Black and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Black.

Sherry Barrett, Starla Ellis, Cozette Blackwood and Mary Moore hosted a bridesmaids luncheon at the Muleshoe Country Club.

TOPS CLUB

TOPS Club chapter No. 34 met at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, June 25 in the meeting room of County Electric. Laverne James leader called

the meeting to order.

The TOPS pledge was recited and the fellowship song sung. Orvdie Burris called the roll with seven members answering with the amount they had lost or gained.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Thresia Davis. They were approved as read.

Rose Sain was named best loser for the month. Runners-up were Orvdie Burris, first and Thresia Davis, second.

Everyone was reminded that lext week the monthly and six months best losers will be

The meeting was closed with the singing of the goodnight



AUGUST DATE SET --- Patricia Diane Wilhelm and Roger Allan Hudson wish to announce their engagement and approaching marriage. Miss Wilhelm is the daugther of Tom Wilhelm of Happy and the late Delores Wilhelm. Hudson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan D. Hudson of Amarillo. Vows will be exchanged at 2 p.m. on August 8 in St. Ann's Catholic Church at Canyon. The bride elect received her bachelor of science degree in General Agriculture from West Texas State University in 1986 She is a member of Delta Zeta Social Sorority and is employed by the Bailey County USDA Soil Conservation Service. Hudson received his associates degree from Clarendon College in Ranch and Feedyard operations management and was a member of Phi Kappa Theta honors fraternity, a 1987, graduate of West Texas State University with a Bachelor of Arts and Sciences degree He is self employed as an agribusiness consultant in Amarillo.

Special Thanks To The Lazbuddie 4th Grade

The wheath sent by David's classmates was so pretty and their friendship will always be cherished.

Jimmie Dale & Rickie Seaton





FATHERS HONORED FOR FATHER'S DAY.--Saturday night the young ladies of the Calvary Baptist Church honored their fathers, with a banquet at the church, for Father's Day. Ladies and their fathers were (L-R) Mendy Johnson and Kelvin Johnson; Kathrina Cain and Gene Snell; Robin Berry and Allen Berry; Charlotte Martin and Darrell Martin; Jenny Bennett and R.G. Bennett; and Nicole Alanis and Robert Alanis. The girls sang "Thanks to Calvary" and played the Newly Wed Game.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY---Marlene Harper celebrated her birthday with a party Thursday afternoon in the day room of Muleshoe Nursing Home. Hosting the party was the Needmore Community Club. Muleshoe Floral and Gift presented a corsage to Mrs. Harper and Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Shanks and the Needmore Community Club provided the music for the party. Mrs. Harper was born on June 19, 1932, and grew up in Muleshoe. She graduated from Muleshoe High School in 1949. She and her husband, Dan Harper, are residents of Clovis, N.M. They have three sons and two daughters,

Thank You

The family of David Seaton would like to express our sincere appreciation for all the visits, food, flowers, cards & prayers during the loss of our loved one.

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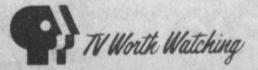
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Keeping Cool During Summer Months

Trying to stay cool this summer doesn't have to be as difficult as it sounds. There are many ways to beat the heat, and expensive energy costs.

Dr. Peggy Owens, a housing specialist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service says, "Turning up the air conditioner isn't always the best way to try to keep cool, though it's often the easiest. A little effort in other areas may be the 'coolest' thing to do.

"Air conditioners remove heat and moisture from a room, and blow it outside. Closing windows, doors, and fireplace dampers tightly, and cutting long steamy showers short will help the air condtioner run mroe efficiently," she says.

To save on air condition costs, the specialist suggests turning up the thermostat a few degrees. The savings from this small sacrifice can add up over

a long, hot summer. "Fans are regaining their popularity," says Owens. "Ceiling fans and portable fans circulate air around the room and often make a room feel much cooler than it actually is. They can effectively cool a room or a home, and are less expensive to run than air conditioners.

Whole house, or attic, fans were widely used before the invention of air conditioning, and are making a comeback. They are mounted in the attic, to pull outside air through open windows and exhaust it through the attic. An attic fan increases air circulation through the house, and carries out built-up heat, but shouldn't be run simaltaenously with an air conditioner," says the specialist.

'Cutting back on the use of major appliances will help too. Appliances, especially water heaters, dryers, and ovens, give off a lot of heat, which works against any cooling efforts," the specialist says.

"Little things like closing shades and draperies to keep out direct sunlight, and turning off unnecessary lights will also make for a cooler home,'

Owens remarks. Owens suggests long term cooling plans for those who are really cost conscious. Planting large trees which will shade not only the windows, but the whole house can help. So can using light colored shingles on the roof. These efforts will keep the attic cooler and less heat will get into the house through the ceiling. Extra insulation in the attic also is a good idea.

Owens adds, "Check air conditioners periodically and make sure to clean the filters. Keeping the units running efficiently is the key to controlling cooling costs.

One Minute Sports Quiz

dicker? 2. Who won the recent

1. Who is Mike Bod-

Indianapolis 500? 3. What tennis pro was unbeaten from November 1986 to May?

4. Who won the Atlanta Classic (golf)?

Answers: 1. Pitcher for the Baltimore Orioles. 2. Al Unser, his 4th win.

3. Steffi Graf of West 4. Dave Barr of Canada



ADOPTED DADS HONORED --- Last Saturday night the young ladies of the Calvary Baptist Church honored the men of the church for Father's Day. (From Left) Katrina Cain, Joe Copley; Debbie Warner and Bo Whitaker; Jenny Bennett and Eddie Morris; Nicole Alanis and John Snell; Charlotte Martin and Lonnie Merriott; and Robin Berry.

Bible Verse

"All that the Lord hath spoken we will do. 1. Who spoke the above

Muleshoe AARP Holds Regular Monthly Meeting

Muleshoe Chapter of AARP met Friday, June 26 for their regular monthly meeting at the Civic Center. A covered dish luncheon was served to 31 members and guests.

Myrtle Creamer, president, presided over the business meeting. Lena Hawkins filled in for Dorothy Bowers, secretary, who was absent. In the absence of the treasurer, Muriel Lewis, Louise Bennett gave the treasurers report.

Clifton Finley, program chairman presented Roy Whitt who entertained with music and humerous stories.

Diabolical

"Why's your car painted, blue on one side and red on the other?"

"It's a terrific scheme. You should hear the witnesses contradict each other."

words?

2. To whom was the promise given? 3. How long had it been

since the Israelites had left Egypt? 4. Where may this statement be found?

Answers to Bible Verse 1. The children of Israel at

the foot of Mt. Sinai. 2. To Moses.

3. Just fifty days.

4. Exodus 19:8-b.

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Great Race

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AMERICA'S RACE An exacting contest on the road, THE GREAT RACE takes on a vivacious, red, white and blue aura of nostalgia American when it makes on of its 40 plus

These cities go all out to make the GREAT RACE the star of festivals and celebrations, some a week long and all climaxing when the field of automotive heirlooms rolls down their Main Street. It's these revels that stamp it as The Greatest Show On Wheels, or, as it is called many times -AMERICA'S RACE.

A wonderfully colorful history lesson on wheels awaits spectators at these stops. They'll enjoy seeing automobile supernames of a bygone day such as Stutz, Auburn, Packard, Pierce Arrow, La Salle, Hudson, Stude-) baker, Nash, Hupmobile,:

Kains...

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very heavy rains have been recorded could receive more moisture.

For Monday through Wednesday, the NWS said the area will be dominated by partly cloudy skies, along with continued scattered thunderstorms.

Slightly lower temperatures are expected to be the norm. ranging from the mid-80's to the low 90's.

Pony League...

Cont. From Page 1 coaches, Evaristo Sanchez and Jerry Don Gonzales, and the team wished to express their appreciation to The Muleshoe/ Bailey County Journal and to KMUL Radio for the 'fantastic' coverage during their baseball season. He also said he wished to say 'thanks' to all the parents, fans and otherse who have helped make the season successful.

Muleshoe...

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for all children, ages 1-10. More information on the types of events and specific age groups will be released as July 4th draws nearer.

All females who are juniors or seniors in college. You are eligible to apply for an AAUW fall scholarship for the fall of

To apply -- send a current resume and transcript to AAUW Scholarship, % Marjorie Precure, Route 1, Box 660, Muleshoe, TX 79347.

Applications will be accepted through July 31.

Motorists Issued Summer Driving Safety Warnings

Motorists should themselves for summer driving, according to Major V.J. Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety. With summer approaching many people are preparing for their vacation and he warned drivers that accidents can and

do spoil vacations. 'Texans and tourists from all over the world will be traveling throughout Texas to enjoy our parks, lakes, scenery, and the wonderful hospitality that Texas has to offer," he said. For the urban driver the expressway can become a bore, luring the weary into a false sense of security. Drivers who normally drive on quiet country roads can panic in the confusion of the multi-lane mix of car and pedestrian city

traffic," he cautioned. He suggested for everyone to inspect your vehicle prior to leaving on the trip in order to eliminate the possibiltiy of a minor breakdown miles from somewhere. Check out the tires, fan belts, hoses and cooling system, air conditioning, and

electrical system. Major Cawthon concluded. 'Just one small accident can ruin a vacation for everyone. Make this summer and your vacation a pleasant experience to remember, not a bad one.

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One can even get a hearty taste of the ultimate in Europmore to come

Lamb...

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tent show.

Mrs. Robert Johnson baked and decorated his birthday cake which was a portrait of Gill, surrounded by a sheep, Lamb's nick-name, Mule Memorial, tent and microphone.

Some 200 guests attended from Quanah, Sudan, Friona, Roswell, N.M., Hereford, Canyon, Earth, Littlefield, Levelland, Bovina, Lubbock, Whiteface, Clovis, N.M., Brownwood, Farwell, Lorenzo, Plainview, Morton, Stratford, Conn., and Los Angeles, Calif.



BUSINESS OF THE MONTH--For the month of July, the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture presented Business of the Month to Servall Thriftway. Accepting the certificate in the absence of vacationing manager Ray Day, was Bill Gilbert, assistant manager, left. Making the presentation was Ron Montgomery, president of the CofC.

Teach - Dance Scheduled Here

The 4-H Clubs of Muleshoe and the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture will be presenting the Fun Dancers from Clovis at the Bailey County Civic Center on Saturday, July

The fun evening begins one hour before the dance at 8 p.m., where dance steps will be

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH--Rosie Gonzales, eight year

employee of Southwestern Geothermal as secretary, center, was

honored as the July employee of the month by the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture. Pictured with her are

left, her employer Stanley Wilson, and right, Ron Montgomery,

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taught, then continue with the dance until 12 midnight.

"You will dance the fun-filled evening away to the very finest dance music from The Fun Dancers' large collection of country/western, golden oldies and big band music," said Sharon Langford, secretary at the CofC.

She said the Fun Dancers will present a fun teach of the popular fun dances and a brief walk through on basics for country/western two-step, and waltz. The fun teach is for everyone, experienced dancers and first time dancers, who will all share in the fun.

'This is your chance to learn all the latest steps and include the entire family," added Mrs. Langford. "This Teach-Dance is open to all who wishes to attend. Bring the entire family and have a night out together."

There is a \$3 charge per person to attend the teach and dance session.

> Logical "Father," asked a small boy, "which can go faster horses or buses?"

"Ruses of cours swered the father.

"Then why," asked the youngster, "don't you bet on the buses?"

Mule Days Date Set August 8

Yes, Muleshoe, there really is a Mule Day Festival! And it will be coming up on Saturday, August 8, at its usual location, Jeff Smith's barn and arena east of Muleshoe.

Dianne Nieman, coordinator of the parade, said the annual parade will be just 'one' of the many events for the day. beginning at 6 a.m.

Starting off the day will be the Omelet Races, said Mrs. Nieman, followed by hot air balloon rides, then the everpopular turtle races.

An Arts and Crafts Fair will be held during the day in the barn, with Hot Old Time Fiddlers Contest, a barbecue luncheon, served by the Odessa Chuck Wagon Gang, and live entertainment.

At 10 a.m., the parade will be held in downtown Muleshoe, and will be starting promptly. Line-up is 9 a.m. Trophies for the parade will be presented at the Boy Scout Grounds immediately following the parade.

Entry deadline for the parade is Saturday, August 1, and you may contact Dianne Nieman at Bingham-Nieman Realty, or by writing her at Box 84, Muleshoe, Tx 79347. You may call her at 806/272/5286 for further information.

"All proceeds will benefit Girlstown at Whiteface," said Mrs. Nieman. "Girlstown USA. serves over 700 girls per year from infancy to maturity and operates primarily on contributions.

"This year, we decided to give trophies instead of cast prizes. In doing this, we will be able to help Girlstown even more," she added. "Again, I would like to extend an invitation for you to come participate and enjoy our Mule Day

At 1 p.m., the Mule Rodeo gets underway, followed by the Mule Races at 6 p.m. and concluding with a dinner and dance in the evening at 7:30



Thinking It Over

If you want to get even with some one, try those who have helped you -Tribune, Chicago



THE MONTH-Because of his contributions to the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, especially during the January membership drive, Ronald Ashford, right, was presented the Member of the Month certificate by Ron Montgomery, CofC president at left.

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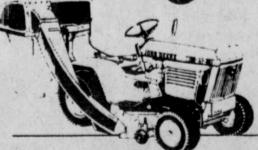
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Courthouse News

MARRIAGE LICENSE Elmer Louis Reed, Dora, N.M. and Lee Nora Nation, Cloivs, N.M.

WARRANTY DEEDS Charles Aubrey Hutchinson and wife, Rosemary Hutchinson to James Manasco and wife, Jimmie Lou Manasco---All of Lot (9), Block (3), Lakeside Addition to the Town of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Tex-

Dent Farm Supply, Inc. to 5-Area Telephone Cooperative, Inc.--A 5.086 Acres Tract of land out of the North Part of Section No. 33, Block Y, W.D. and F.W. Johnson Subdivision No. 2, Bailey County, Texas.

J.H. Vincent to Hutton Farms, Inc., A Texas Corporation---TRACT 1: Labor 25, League 209, Deaf Smith County School Lands in Bailey County, Texas. TRACT 2: Labor 5, League 210, Deaf Smith County School Lands in Bailey County, Texas. TRACT 3: Labor 6, League 210, Deaf Smith County School Lands, in Bailey County, Texas. TRACT 4: Labor 15, League 210, Deaf Smith County School Lands, in Bailey County,

Eugene Black and wife, Gladys Black to E.A. Bass and wife, Anita Kay Bass---All of the (SW1/4) of Section Number (2), Block X, WD&FW Johnson Subdivision, Bailey County,

Davy D. Cavitt and wife,

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LEARNS ABOUT

Blonnie J. to Henry Ford---All of the (SE 70') of Lots Number (9) and (10), Block Number (1), Riverside Addition to the town of Muleshoe, Bailey County,

Don Erwin Ethridge, Melvin Dean Ethridge, Gary Brent Ethridge and Sammie Ethridge, individually and as Independent Executrix of the estate of S.M. Ethridge, Deceased to Simnacher Ag. Inc., a Texas Corporation---The South 177.1 Acres of Tract Three, League One Hundred Seventy-One, Hale County School Land.

W.R. Grace and Co. to Kenneth Lee Free--- A Tract of Land out of Section Number (54), in Block "Y", of the WD&FW Johnson's Subdivision Number (2), in Parmer and Bailey Counties, Texas.

Joe L. Copley and wife, Lela to J.R. Copley and wife, Ella---TRACT 1: Scott Acres, a Subdivision of a part of the (SW¹/₄) of Section 33, Block X, WD&FW Johnson Subdivision, Bailey County, Texas.

J.D. Rucktashel and wife, Louise to Melvin Seymore and wife, Norma---The SE1/4 of Section (22), Block X, WD&FW Johnson Subdivision, County, Texas.

COUNTY COURT Kenneth Leon Mitchell, Possession of Marihauna under two ounces, 6 Months Probation.

DISTRICT COURT Don Seales Vs Robert Hunt, Judgment

Sydna Ann Flowers and Charles Edward Flowers DV Marvin Jay Livingston and Carol Jean Livingston DV

ORDER TO DISMISS CASES Waymon Bellar Vs Ken Vickers, d/b/a Sandhills Irrigation and Lindsay Manufacturing Co.; Debra Susan Blake Vs Terry Lynn Blake; Anita Perez Vs Roy Perez: Ofelia Orozco Vs Cruz Tarango Orozco; Summit Savings Association Vs Terry Field; First National Bank of Muleshoe Vs Armando Flores; Glen Love ETAL Vs Swift Ind-Packing Company Vs Douglas Hegar; and First Bank Vs

Gary Royal and Susan Royal. Also J.D. Smith Vs Bailey County Appraisal District; Jake Green Vs Western Casualty Life Insurance Co.; Bailey County Appraisal District ET AL Vs Stanley Nichols aka Stanley M. Nichols: Bailey County Ap-praisal District ET AL Vs Socorron Sanchez, ET AL: Viola Ruth Lockridge, Vs James Weldon Lockridge; Global Boiler and Mechanical, Inc. Vs. Texas Ethanol Producers, Inc.; Janice Teel Vs West Plains Medical Center. Inc.: Irma Garcia Vs Roman Garcia, Jr.; Carl Patterson Vs James D. Williams, Executor of the estate of Eloise Gray and Jessie Gray; First Bank Vs Steve Bornes; Ann Moore Vs Bernice Holdeman and Pat Oliver; Judi V. Nickell Vs William A. Nickell; Felipe Rives Vs Cecila Rives; and First Bank Vs Mr. and Mrs. J.T.

And Joe Neal Ellis Vs Texas Employers Ins. Co.; Joe Neal Ellis Vs International Insurance, Co.; Muleshoe State Bank Vs Albert Rawlins: Benny Pena Vs Billy McBride; First Bank Vs Troy Smallwood; Reynolds and Young, Inc., Vs Robert Martin; W.Q. Casey Insurance Co. Vs Ray Garcia; First Bank Vs Shirley Farmer; Ray Griffiths and Sons Vs La Tolteca Foods, Inc. and First Bank Vs. J.C. Slaughter, Jr. and Curly Beard.

Final Deficiency Payments Asked To Be Made Now

Final deficiency payments on 1986 grain crops should be paid now, not next October, according to the national sorghum association. The National Grain Sorghum Producers Association (NGSPA) has requested that payments be based on the first five months of the marketing year and paid promptly.

"There is no justification for making grain producers wait rain the past week with more than a year after their amounts varying. Friday even-crops have been harvested ing north east of Maple got rain before they receive a large part and damaging hail. Farmers in of their income, said Elbert the community are very busy Harp, Executive Director of now. Some have started the NGSPA, in letters to the U.S. wheat harvest. Senate and House of Representatives.

'Farmers made financial arrangements for producing the 1986 crop more than a year ago" Harp said. "They borrowed money, planning to repay it with the deficiency payments. Withholding a part of that payment has increased the farmers' debt load, lengthened their interest payments and added to their losses.'

A bill to speed the final 1986 feed grains deticiency payments came out of the House Agriculture Committee last week. A similar measure has been proposed, without success, in the Senate. Senate opposition comes from the fact that the payments, if paid now, would have to come from the 1987 budget rather than 1988. USDA has not announced the form of the final payments but a large proportion is expected to be in generic certificates.

The remaining deficiency payment is the difference between the basic loan provided in the Agricultural Act of 1985 and the adjusted loan set by the Secretary of Agriculture for the 1986 crop. In 1986, the basic loan for sorghum and corn was \$2.28 and \$2.40 per bushel, respectively. The adjusted loan is \$1.82/bu. for sorghum and \$1.92/bu. for corn.

'The amount due producers-and being withheld-is 16 percent of the target price" Harp said. "In most cases, the target price is a farmer's gross income. When profit margins are only two or three percent (or less), as they are for most feed grains producers now, that sixteen percent payment is very important.'

Some people are very cautious about paying bills.

There's such a thing as being too clever.

Poor health is an alibi more often than a fact.

A homemaker who runs her home is always busy.

A little confidence in a person often produces great

Worry is the most overworked part of some people's make-up.

Enochs News by Mrs. J.D. Bayless

Karen Williams in Lubkin Satur-

day. June 13 at the Methodist

Church. John is the son of the

Key's former pastor in Moses

Lake, Washington. The late

Rev. Louie Dendy, they also

attended the wedding party hosted by church and Sandy

Dendy at their home. The bride

wore her mothers wedding

dress 47 years old. The men

wore Tuxedos but they forgot to

The Keys then visited Calvin and Lillie Mae Calvert and the

Elton Vaughn's, who were

former residents of our area.

They seen some beautiful parts

of Texas and lots of rain. The

Mr. Myrtie Finley of Odessa

came Monday and spent till

Thursday with her mother, Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nichols

visited a son, Mr. and Mrs.

Donnie Nichols and family, at

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clifford

Snicker for lunch Sunday was a

granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs.

Raymond Spencer and children

Three-Way

News

by Mrs. H.W. Garvin

The community has received

Canyon last Sunday afternoon.

best crops were in our area.

light the candles.

Ellen Bayless.

of Friona.

Bill and Elnita Key visited Texans spend \$1.7 billion a Bill's sister, Lola and Hubert year in hamburger restaurants. Gammons and Mildred Butler at Every Texas consumer spends Weatherford, Monday, June 15, an average of \$113 a year on Mildred had just broke her hip hamburgers, or 18 percent of and gone to the hospital when their eating out dollar. The study will be released at the they arrived The doctor had put four pins in it. She was doing Texas Restaurant Association's okay Tuesday. They drove to 50th Anniversary Convention & Mt. Vernon and visited Marion Exhibition in Dallas, June and Aulene Walker till Friday. They were enroute to the wedding of John Dendy and

Mexican food is the second most popular menu item statewide, accounting for nearly 10 cents of every dollar spend dining out. Mexican food is also the most popular ethnic food, followed by Oriental and Italian foods. In Texas, each consumer spends an average of \$62.08 a year on Mexican food. While Texans enjoy Mexican

Texas Consumer

Spends \$133 Yearly

On Hamburgers

food, they are also showing greater interest in Italian and other ethnic foods. Pizza continues to be a growing favorite, accounting for 6.4 percent of restaurant sales statewide.

Here's how Texan's consumers spend their dining out dollar ... Hamburgers...18.0%

Mexican Food...9.7% Pizza...6.5% Chicken...6.4% Seafood...5.5% Steak ... 5.0% Cafeterias...5.0% 24 Hour Breakfast Shops ...3.300 Cafes & Diners...3.2% Upscale Dinnerhouse Chains

Although the economy has tightened consumer budgets, TRA research shows that consumers are eating out just as often as they were two years ago. However, consumers are spending less per meal. Today, Texas consumers spend 36 percent of their total food dollar eating in restaurants.

Filling the need for good food and service are more than 400,000 people that work in Texas restaurants.

The findings are reported by the Texas Restaurant Associ tion, in conjunction with its 50th Anniversary Regional Convention & Exhibition in Dallas, June 15-18. More than 18,000 Texas restaurants are expected to attend the event.

BIBLE VERSE



"All that the Lord hath spoken we vill do.'

1. Who spoke the above words? 2. To whom was the promise

3. How long had it been since the Israelites had left Egypt? 4. Where may this statement be

Answers to Bible Verse

1. The children of Israel at the foot

of Mt. Sinai. 2. To Moscs.

3. Just fifty days. 4. Exodus 19:8-b.

Texas A&M educator finds few teens qualify for hardship licenses

COLLEGE STATION - Nearly 71,000 fewer Texas teenagers are driving with Minor's Restricted Driver's Licenses (MRDL) after a crackdown on teens who were obtaining the "hardship" licenses when they weren't entitled

As a result, the 1,109 teens who qualified for the special licenses since 1983 are involved in slightly fewer moving violations and accidents, a study has found.

Texas A&M University safety education specialist Dr. Gerald Ockert found, after pre-law and post-law driving record research, that post-law drivers had lower incidents of accidents and moving violations than pre-law drivers, but the figures were not statistically significant.

The MRDL is commonly called the hardship license because 15-year-olds who claim, for example, that they have to drive parents to the doctor or to work can qualify for a driver's license without any driver education. Normally, only 16-year-olds who have passed driver education or 18-year-olds are qualified to receive licenses.

Dennis said driver education should be taken if the licensee is categorized as hardship or not. He added that the Insurance Institute of Highway Safety is working to raise the driving age to 18.

> **Redeeming Feature** "I trust you found that

novel interesting," the librarian remarked hopefully.

"No, not very," the patron replied, "but the letter someone left in it for a bookmark was certainly a lulu!"

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(Circle Your Choice)

Which of the four methods shown on the opposite page of operating a hospital in Muleshoe would be your second choice, if possible?

(Circle Your Choice)

Would you consider moving to a town or area that did not have a hospital?

No

Do you consider yourself a resident of the Muleshoe area?

> No Yes

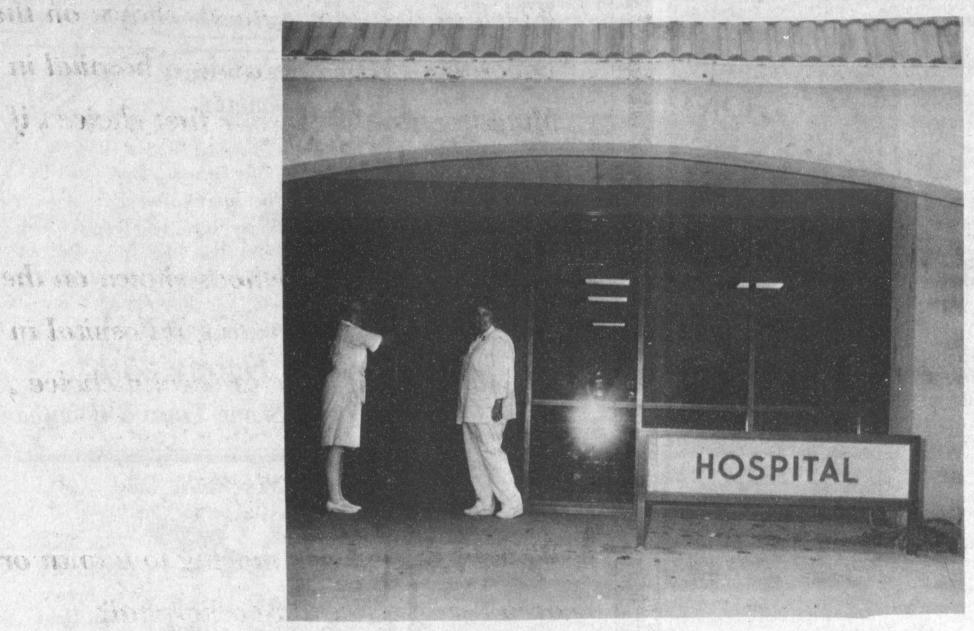
Other comments you have relating to a hospital in Muleshoe, fill in below.

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Are You Interested In Having A Hospital In Muleshoe?



Cathy Owen and Linda Tucker locking the doors of West Plains Medical Center, November, 13, 1986

* Are You Willing To Pay A Tax To Have A Hospital To Serve The Muleshoe Area?

Are You Willing To Consider - - -

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- 2. A County Operated Hospital
- 3. A Hospital District Operated Hospital With A South Boundary Being The Same As The Muleshoe ISD South Boundary
- 4. A For-Profit Management Company Operating The Hospital Within Guidelines Established By The Board Of Trustees Of West Plains Medical Center Inc. With No Tax

* An Ad Valorem Tax Would Be Type Used. Funding Hospital Operations With A Sales Tax Is Not Permitted By State Law Presented in the public interest by The Journals

Sudan News

by Evelyn Ritchie

The Wheels For Life Bike-A-Thon certificates, t-shirts and bags are in. Twenty one participated in the bike-a-thon and collected a total of \$713.49. Those collecting \$75.00 or more receive a t-shirt, carry bag and certificate. All participants will receive a certificate for participating. Twelve riders collected \$25.00 or more and will receive

LaTonya Payne rode 9 miles and collected the most \$125.40 and will also receive a \$50.00 savings bond. Joe Smith collected \$83.95 and Rebecca Capers collected \$77.00. Others riding and collecting money were Kyla Morris, Heath and Shane Harper, Brodie Miller, Justin Harrison, Randy Gregg, Toni and Corey Lowrance, Tim Freeman, Bradley Black, Jeremy Hall, Anthony Brito who rode the most miles that being 30. Michael Brito, Jolie Roberts, Andy Roberts, Britton Roberts. Misty Miller and Jackelyn Ford, being the youngest.

A special thanks to Pay-N-Save for donating refreshments to these children and the First National Bank for their donation of the savings bond, to Marge & Glen Cardwell for allowing the participants to use the runway and to those other who assisted, Mary Ann Harper, Stephanie Bickett and Marge Cardwell. Shirts, certificates and bags may be picked up at the home of Patty Miller at your convenience.

Mr. and Mrs. Acie Daniel have returned from vacationing at Red River where they have vactioned each summer for the past 40 years.

Verna Beadle vacationed in Goleta, Calif. with her daughter, Rita Katsuda.

Kayna Puckett of Muleshoe, visited last week with her great grandmother, Edith Williams and attended the Church of Christ Bible School Thurs, and Fri. On Thursday they were joined by LaQuita Weaver (sec. of the Littlefield Memorial Park) and Lillian Cook of Littlefield and they had lunch at the Pizza Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Summer have returned from Dallas and also from San Antonio where, they attended a Crime-Stoppers

Quinton and Quincy Lee and Tia have been in Lubbock for the past several days visiting with their dad.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kuykendall, Len and Missy have returned from visiting in Dilly, Texas with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Davison and Ashley of Muleshoe visited Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harper and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Humph-

Visiting during the weekend with Shirley Martin and Joe were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin of Seminole who were also here to attend the wedding of their grandson, Gordon and Cindy Brotherton.

Also visiting and here to attend the wedding were her mother, Mrs. Ruby Owenbey and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Parker, Suzanne Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Parker, Lillian Timmons all of Seminole and Mariana Clark of Paducha, Larry Martin of Midcalf and Jerry Martin of Lubbock.

Texas A&M researchers say 1986 was good for the endangered whooping crane

COLLEGE STATION — This past year was the most successful since the early 1940s for breeding of endangered whooping cranes which annually winter along the Gulf Coast, Texas A&M University wildlife scientists said recently.

The number of birds increased to 110, up from the mid-90s the previous year, with only one chick lost.

Whooping cranes usually find a mate while in Texas and breed in Canada during the summer months.

Cranes like the uplands that are cleared so they can watch for predators. admonition" for seeking funds for They are especially fond of roasted the libel suit, like Ray, and for imacorns that fall off small oak trees cleared with fire, said Howard Hunt, a doctoral student, and Dr. Doug Slack, both of Texas A&M's Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences. They two justices should step down to studied the endangered species' reac- protect the court's integrity. tion to brush burning.

controlled fire at the Aransas National a "crock of manure." Both say Wildlife Refuge and within a day or two they are running for reelection, the birds were on site.

STATE CAPITAL



By Lyndell Williams TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN-On the heels of the no-budget 70th Legislature, two Texas Supreme Court justices face pressure for their resignations and possible impeachment.

However, the Legislature, due to grapple soon with massive budget cuts or taxes, is in no mood to be distracted from that task until

Still the question of whether the special call should be widened to include impeachment is an issue that will probably be discussed until ad journment.

Justices C.L. Ray and William Kilgarlin were publicly reprimanded for seven counts of misconduct last week by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct. It's the first time the Commission has disciplined high court jus-

Governor Bill Clements, a Republican, quickly called for the two Democrats to resign, as did state Senator Frank Tejeda, D-San Antonio, who last year chaired the House panel which pursued the alleged wrongdoings.

Rides and Funds

The Commission reprimanded Ray for accepting free plane rides, trying to transfer court cases for a campaign contributor, soliciting funds from attorneys with cases before the court and for pursuing a libel suit against a Tejeda committee witness

Kilgarlin was hit with a "public properly instructing two attorneys on the Code of Judicial Conduct.

Clements and Tejeda say the

Ray and Kilgarlin refused to resign, of course, and Kilgarlin Upland habitats were cleared with fought back by calling the findings and regard Te jeda's pursuit as a vendetta.

Pressure to Oust Te jeda is pressuring in several areas for removal, but the eventual result may lie in how top Democrats react

Chief Justice Hill was touring China, and his interpretation of the reprimands may eventually tilt the struggle one way or the other.

The Democrat-controlled Legislature is in no hurry to hand Clements two high court appoint

Worth the Risk?

Insiders predict that Clements, already holding their feet to the fire on the budget issue, won't risk pushing lawmakers on a probable bipartisan issue this special ses-

If the sentiment still smolders, the governor could call a special session for impeachment later.

Certainly, Ray and Kilgarlin have been controversial figures related to at least three important issues this past year: the Te jeda Committee probe, the proposal to change to appointed judges, and tort reform, where critics complain the two justices too often side with plaintiffs.

Clements, SMU

Ironically, the governor revisited the site of another probe last week, when he testified before a bishops' committee investigating "Ponygate," the play- forpay scandal of the SMU football

Clements, a former SMU board governor, was questioned for three hours about his knowledge of the illegal activities, but declined to name others who knew of the illegal payments. The exchange was termed "friendly."

Other Issues

· State Comptroller Bob Bullock set the stage for a grim special session by forecasting that revenues for the next two years will be about \$700 million lower than earlier projected. He stressed that Clements inherited a bad situa-

· Houston oilman Jack Blanton, a former Southwest Conference tennis champion, was elected chairman of The University of

Texas System regents last week. Dallas financier Jess Hay did not seek reelection after Clements publicly sought to prevent Hay a top Democratic fundraiser, from keeping that post.

. The Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Author

ity last week began its third statewide search for a low-level dump site. The agency expects to complete the search by summer,

· West Texas isn't taking it lying down. Backers from Odessa, Midland, San Angelo and Big Spring areas are working to have the feds consider their region as a site for the proposed supercollider.

A state group passed over this area and submitted Dallas and Amarillo as the two Texas sites, but the mavericks are considering end-running that decision.

Research program at Texas A&M studies polymers and plastics

COLLEGE STATION — Japanese ¹and European academic institutions may be leading the way in polymer and plastics research, but a two-year-old research program at Texas A&M University is working to give the United States a competitive edge

Chemical industry experts reported recently that while polymers and plasties are everywhere, they're often miss, ing from U.S. university curricula, said George Halldin, associate professor of mechanical engineering and head of the Texas A&M program.

"That isn't the case here at Texas A&M, where we've begun a multidisciplinary research and educational program for plastics engineers and scientists," said Halldin.

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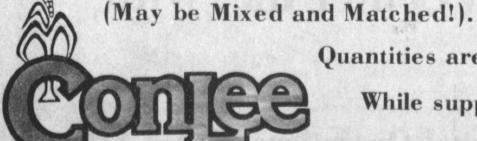




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Focusing on the Future

Clovis High Plains Hospital is a 106-bed general acute care facility. It is a private not-for-profit hospital. A thirteen-member local board of trustees is responsible for its operation. An important commitment of the board of trustees is the return of funds to the community. In keeping with the hospital's notfor-profit status, excess revenues are used for expansion, to upgrade the facility, and to purchase new capital equipment. CHPH is striving continually to provide the most up to date, professional health care available today while looking to our community's future needs.

Clovis High Plains Hospital is the third largest employer in Curry County, and its economic impact on the community is tremendous. The number of employees total 340 and the annual payroll for last year was \$6.4 million.

Augmenting the employee work force is a dynamic volunteer group of 100 auxilians and 20 volunteer chaplains who, each year, donate a record number of hours to the hospital and the patients.

Fiscal Year 1987 was an excellent year for Clovis High Plains Hospital. The years of planning, of program and service development, and of physician recruitment, have resulted in CHPH becoming the hub of medical activity for this region, you it built live

Patient activity has remained extremely high; the 36-bed medical unit has been full during the year, with census on surgical unit, intensive care unit and emergency department greatly increased.

CHPH also opened the \$1.2 million day surgery unit, which provides additional space for cost efficient sameday surgery. Located in the same area is a new phaseone and phase-two recovery area. The expansion also provided a new operating room used for inpatient surgeries. The addition of this large room will allow two present rooms to be used exclusively for day surgeries.

During the last year Clovis High Plains Hospital refurbished the interior of the facility. Everything in the hospital is clean and new and designed to provide the best in patient and visitor comfort. Selections were made for noise control and to assure the best in cleanliness and durability. An added plus for the community was that most of the \$450,000 spent were local purchases.

This expands the area from a 40-acre tract of land to 125-acre tract and should foster development of a medical campus adjacent the hospital.

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There are always room for

more High Plains Strutters.

A Robot in Clovis???

controlled robot, was added

The Kin-Com, a computer

er in the winter and cool

Breast cancer is a disease that afflicts one out of 11 American women. According to the American Cancer Society, 90 percent of breast cancer can be cured when detected early. Clovis High Plains Hospital staff believes that early disease detection is vital. In December of this year, Clovis High Plains Hospital honored that commitment by expanding their services to women and purchasing a state-of-the art mammography unit. According to Mike Luscombe, department manager, the \$60,000 unit is used not only for screenings, but for breast localization prior to surgery. All breast exams are done in the radiology department by " a female technologist.

In conjunction with staff from the women's unit, monthly educational programs will also be offered. Sessions will be designed to help women learn breast self-examination, as well as answer questions.

Purchase of the unit was partially funded by the CHPH Auxiliary through their Christmas greetings advertisement. "We're always glad to ask people for help in purchasing a piece of equipment such as this," commented Helen Simms, Auxiliary founder. "The auxiliary feels that emphasis on early detection of breast cancer is vital, and this is one small way we can do our part to help other women throughout this area.'

Those Feet Were Made For Walking!

The High Plains Strutters, sponsored by the Clovis High Plains Hospital and North Plains Mall, have been making tracks since February of

partment in July, 1986. This Over 75 \$40,000 piece of equipment people have registered as is one of only five in the state of New Mexico. The

this year.

mall-walking at varied paces throughout each day. The mall is open daily Monday-Saturday from 7 am-9 pm and on Sunday from noon until 6 pm for mall walkers.

To assure that CHPH always has enough room for growth, the Board of Trustees authorized the purchase of the hospital's surrounding acreage.

ers, and they can be seen

From 25-30 people gather at Orange Julius on the first Tuesday of each month at 8:30 am to hear an educational presentation sponsored west Texas, and even Albuquerque, Amarillo and Lubbock. Over 1000 patient visits were logged last year.

to the physical therapy de-

unit is in use

residents, as

daily on Clovis

well as patients

from Portales,

According to Joe Holland, LPT, the unit is utilized for testing the major joints in the body, as well as the trunk. "The first step in treating a patient is obtaining the history and making a physical assessment of the patient's

entered into the Kin-Com, based on the physical therapists determination of limitation and patient goals. Once the computer is programmed, we test to compare the strength between involved and un-involved areas. We save that data, develop and implement a patient strengthening program to restore normal function, and then retest to determine increased strength."

condition. Then the data is

The Kin-Com is an extremely reliable machine, and is used extensively because of its accuracy. "In fact," commented Holland, "in Europe the same machine, with different software, is being used to determine spasticity for neurologic problems.



Better Habits Making a Better Community

Clovis High Plains Hospital received a grant of \$10,600 from Association of Western Hospitals to begin a health promotion project in the Clovis area. Grant funding will be used to promote wellness using a three phase model: better nutrition, cessation of tobacco use, and exercise. Focus of the program is on long-term behavior change leading to greater community health.

The model for the project, Health Net, uses a core planning group of community



leaders to develop the project, and focuses on worksites as the basis for promotion. Leaders at various worksites in the community are to develop their own customized strategies for implementation.

> The first component, which targets creation of a smokefree environment, is to begin in August. Educational programs for the general public, children, and employee groups, as well as smoking cessation clinics, are among the scheduled offerings. In addition employers will be offered assistance in developing smoking policies and employee incentive programs.

Through staff and community education and using the existing resources provided by Health Net, it is planned to make Clovis' project a model for other rural hospitals in New Mexico.

HOSPITAL STATISTICS	FY1986	FY1987*
Total inpatient admissions	4,843	4,866
Total patient days including newborns	27,642	28,455
Average daily census	73.6	76.2
Percent of occupancy	69.5	71.8
ICU admissions	364	410
Surgeries	3,481	3,681
Emergency room visits	8.443	8,770

REVENUE AND EXPENSE STATEMENT

FY 1987* FY 1986

\$21,927,918 \$23,857,728

OPERATING INCOME from patient billings

ADJUSTMENTS to income, for free

care, bad debts, and Medicare/ Medicaid allowances, were

TOTAL INCOME, then, was

\$ 6,502,527 \$ 7,015,410 \$15,425,391 \$16,842,318

EXPENSES we incurred for such things as salaries, supplies, property maintenance, depreciation and interest,

\$13,324,368 \$14,603,589

REVENUE available for capital equipment expansion, improvements for patient care, and new services

\$ 2,101,023 \$ 2,238,729

*Year Ending March 31, 1987

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Nuclear Waste Programs Study Deaf Smith County

Governor Bill Clements today announced that the Texas Nuclear Waste Programs Office and the Waste Deposit Impact committee of Deaf Smith County will begin a socioeconomic study of Deaf Smith County to help determine what financial impacts might be expected from the Department of Energy's presence in the Texas Pan-

A nine-square-mile portion of Deaf Smith County is one of three sites in the country that DOE is investigating as a potential location for · the nation's first high-level nuclear waster repository.

The initial phase of the study, scheduled to begin June 22, will focus on the collection of baseline data only. The Texas Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Affairs (ACIR) will work with the local county committee (WDIC) to set up on-site interviews with government officials, businessmen, and educators. Local documents such as budgets, capital improvement plans, newspapers and other locally-kept records will also be used to determine current levels of services. Secondary data such as U.S. Bureau of the Census information will be used, as will relevant data collected by state agencies.

Once the baseline data has been collected, the ACIR team will return to Austin to analyze the information. Results of the study are expected to be released in August.

Steve Frishman, director of the Nuclear Waster Programs Office, stressed that neither ACIR nor the WDIC will attempt to interpret or analyze baseline data during the datacollection phase to begin next

"What we're trying to do, is develop information that will tell us what the existing levels of services are," Frishman said. "Then, once we have that, we can look down the road and project what may happen to those levels as DOE's presence is felt in the area.

The Waste Deposit Impact Committee represents the affected governmental jurisdictions within Deaf Smith County. There are six members of the committee, representing Deaf Smith County, the City of Hereford, the Deaf Smith County Hospital District, the Hereford and Walcott Independent School Districts and the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District #1. The committee was formed to assist those entities in determining what effects site characterization and a repository development may have on Deaf Smith County. the WDIC is concerned with any impacts DOE activities may have on the local tax base, public health and safety, the environment, and all public services and facilities, such as schools, water supplies, fire and police protection, etc.

The Nuclear Waste Programs Office, the branch of the Governor's Office dealing with this controversial issue, provides funds for the WDIC's daily operations. The state's program is financied through the federal Nuclear Waste Fund, which is supported by fees from ratepayers who receive electricity commercial nuclear power plants. The Nuclear Waste Fund was established by the Congress to pay for the disposal of waste generated by those plants.

"I am convinced that the collaborative efforts of the WDIC and state agencies will produce valuable information that will ultimately help local entities look out for their own best interests," said Troy Don Moore, Deaf Smith County Commissioner and chairman of the committee. Phil Niedzielski-Eichner, executive director of the committee added, "I am impressed with the technical capabilities the state will bring to bear on this study, and I am confident this cooperative work will ultimately assist in protecting the integrity and productive livelihood of Deaf Smith County.'

John Herrington announced that locations in Nevada, Washington and Deaf Smith County, Texas were finalists in the federal agency's search for a repository site. All three "candidate repository sites" are scheduled to undergo extensive tests, including the drilling of numerous boreholes and large exploratory shafts. At the Texas site, about 22 miles north of Hereford, the exploratory shafts will be located on some of the state's most fertile farmland and penetrate the very productive High Plains aquifer which includes the Ogallala and Santa Rosa.

In February 1987, DOE began moving personnel into the Panhandle, signaling its beginning of site characterization activities. At present, DOE and its contractors have moved approximately 80 employees into the Hereford area. However, DOE has not performed what the state considers a satisfactory analysis of impacts site characterization may have on a region dominated by agriculture, and unaccustomed to rapid growth.

The DOE's Environmental Assessment of May 1986 concluded that no significant adverse socioelconomic impacts will be felt in the area of the Texas site as a result of a, then projected, 450 person characterization work force, The DOE has stood by that conclusion despite a recent 300-percent increase in the estimated number of site characterization work. The department now projects that about 1,375 workers will be in the Panhandle area at the peak of DOE activities.

Frishman said the state is sponsoring the short-term study in Deaf Smith County in part because DOE has not done so, and because the state has a separate responsibility to assess what impacts site characterization may have under the Nuclear Waster Policy Act of

"The state of Texas is not assuming that adverse impacts will occur as a result of DOE activities, Frishman said. "Instead, we want local entities to have up-to-date information on existing levels of services so they can be prepared and plan

for whatever impacts do occur." The advisory commission and WDIC staffers will begin their study by obtaining estimates on the total number of site characterization workers, the percentage of those workers who migrate to the Hereford area, and the number of people who come to the area looking for jobs that are created by increased economic activity. State and local participants in the study will then collect date relating to current community service levels in the following areas: education, housing, health and mental health services, protective services, justice systems, utilities, transportation, social services, etc.

From those numbers, total population increase and patterns of residential settlement will be estimated. Ultimately, the needs of an increased population will be compared to currently available of community services, and service ratios will be applied to determine what improvements may be needed in those areas.

The ACIR and WDIC will also assess projected impacts on governmental fiscal conditions and management structures for all affected jurisdictions within the county as they relate to tax rates and revenues, assessed valuations, capital expenditures, bonded indebtedness and bonding capacity, annual budgets, personnel issues and intergovernmental cooperative agreements.

A key problem for the participants in the study will be obtaining reliable information from the DOE, since the DOE has changed its estimates several times on site characterization personnel numbers. To deal with the issue of uncertainty, the study will make use of ranges of alternate estimates in evaluating impacts, rather than relying on single estimates.

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pressing forward and moving personnel to the Panhandle while acknowledging that the NWPA of 1982 prohibits it from providing local entities impact mitigation funds to offset any adverse effects associated with site characterization. The law states that the department may only provide such funds for the mitigation of impacts that occur in connection with the actual development and operation of a repository, but not for site characterization.

At an April 14, 1987 meeting of the Vega Independent School District in Oldham County, north of the site, DOE officials told the school board the department could not, by law, provide funds for the expansion of facilities or the hiring of additional employees in the event new students enter the school system as a result of DOE activities in the area. The Vega school district boundaries include a portion of the ninesquare-mile site in Deaf Smith County, as does the Hereford Independent School District.

That admission camp despite County when it told elected repeated assurances from top officials the department had DOE officials, including Ben Rusche, Director of DOE's Office and Civilian Radioactive Waste Management in Washington, D.C., that the department would "take care" of any negative impacts to the Vega school district that might result from site characterization personnel moving into the area.

In response to that announcement, Governor Clements' top energy advisor, Dillard Hammett, wrote to Rusche on April 16, 1987, and requested that DOE postpone the department's relocation to Hereford until the issue to impact mitigation is resolved. To date, there has been no response to this request from the DOE.

It is clear that the Congress, in enacting the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982, did not intend that the financial costs of the OCRWM program be laid upon local taxpayers in affected communities.

Just last week, DOE dealt another blow to Deaf Smith

officials the department had determined it cannot advance payments - equivalent - to taxes that are authorized by the

Over the past several months DOE officials have encouraged Deaf Smith County Judge Tom Simons, WDIC chairman Troy Don Moore and Congressman Larry Combest with the expectation that payments, to compensate for federal property not being directly taxable, may be forthcoming in advance of DOE actually acquiring the private lands for its site characteri-

DOE personnel have suggested that special additional funding frm Congress to DOE's FY 1988 budget might solve the impact mitigation problem. Meanwhile, the DOE apparently has ignored the postponement requested and is forging ahead with its relocation form Ohio to the Panhandle area, further necessitating the need for a) state/local impact study, and a solution to the economic impact problems that may be identified throught this and other ongoing



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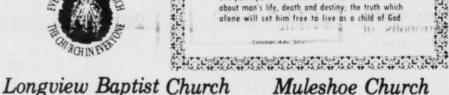
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BUSINESS OUTLOOK

By Edward Thorlund

Investors might like to glance through a current issue of "Consumer Reports." The June issue contains a rather thorough study of the various mutual funds.

On page 359 of this nonprofit consumer magazine, there is a section on ratings, which are based on overall performance over the past five years.

While past performance doesn't guarantee similar future performance, it is good to know the track record of the various foundand there are so many today it's difficult for the individual investor to get such data on so many funds in one summary.

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