'The Community of Opportunity-Where Water Makes the Difference'

Thursday, July 2, 1981

Around -Muleshoe

Horace and McAdams of Odessa are visiting with Bill and Ada McAdams in Kasciusko, Mississippi.

Curtis Hunt, 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunt, has been accepted into Texas Parks and Wildlife as a park ranger I.

He is employed at the San Jacinto Monument at Pasadena. He began his duties June 16 in charge of security.

Cecil Davis had as visitors the past week the following cousins: Mr. and

Mrs. Don Roberts, Tucumcari, N.M.; Joyce Vanlandingham, Socorro, N.M.; Annie Pearl Waller, Fort Sumner, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Word Whiteface, Tx.; Mari Word Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Frazer, Cont. Page 6, Col. 3



LET'S JOIN THE FIGHT Those in attendance at the producers and growers meeting were in 100 percent support of the planned GSPA lawsuit against the Government.

to be exported to Russia

but was embargoed by

Carter in 1979.

Area Farmers Support **GSPA Legal Action**

have been the theme of last night's meeting with area grain producers, elevator operators and Elbert Harp, executive director of

Grain Sorghum Producers Plainview. This grain was

The thrust of the meeting concerned the Commodity Credit Corporation sale of 1979 grain stered in

MIXED EMOTIONS F.W. Watts, corn producer, (left)

looks a little hesitant while Elbert Harp, executive director

of Grain Sorghum Producers Association brightens after

Moisture Boosts

An employee at the Tolk

Plant reported 3 inches in

less than an hour at that

location, and, Progress re-

ceived a little over an inch

Mrs. Jack Hodnett in the

Three Way Community re-

ported approximately 3/10

inch in Maple; then north

of Maple reported from 1/7

According to reports, di-

of moisture.

to 7/10 inches.

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receiving positive response at the recent meeting.

· Farmers' Spirits

Heavy clouds yielded

some moisture to the Bail-

ey County area late Mon-

day afternoon causing

some minor flooding of

Mrs. Marshall Head re-

2 2/10 inches of rain north

of Muleshoe in about thirty

minutes time. While furth-

er north and east towards

Lazbuddie only light show-

approximately

Highway 214 for a while.

In an earlier statement, Harp explained: "The effect of this sale will put the local High Plains farmer in the position of competing against the USDA....this action...will most likely cost High Plains farmers a minimum of 50 cents per hundredweight -- or \$5000 for a million pound producer on all grain currently

> Monday, over 50 concerned citizens listended as Harp explained GSPA's stand on this sale and

being held or produced in

future actions. "We are here to stir farmers up about this,' said Harp, "to seek alternate solutions and see who wants to do anything about

According to Harp, the GSPA has been concerned with this situation for several months. "The grain organizations never resented the grain being shipped for storage in the first place for it was good for the community....as long as it was not sold in

MX Author **Plans Tour**

A well known defense analyst who has just completed a book on the MX Missile system will be travelling through the Texas Panhandle and Eastern New Mexico region in July.

Dr. Herbert Scoville will tour for four or five days and will talk to any groups in the area who would like to meet him. He is also willing to address members of the press regarding MX developments and defense issues in general.

Anyone who has questions concerning his visit should contact Craig Simpson, 201 Pine St. SE, Albuquerque, N.M. 87106 or call 505- 243-6169.

not to be sold in this area but was bound for export only.

But it appears a promise has been broken for the CCC will be selling 169,000 bushels of this grain a week. If it is sold in the High Plains area it will take the place of any crops now in storage and/or 1981 crops being produced.

Harp stated that there was no reason to put a price tag on this action, but a great loss is in store.

"We have exhausted all political actions we could take...and now we are going to the legal courts,' explained Harp.

"This is the most unfair action the government has taken to regulate the market, who along with interested farmers and the support of the GSPA plan to enter a suit against the USDA to prevent these

"This is the only thing we have left to try," said Harp, who asked for financial support from those in attendance. "The law firms we have talked with say we have a case...but will need a minimum of \$25,000 to have any chance," he added.

Information sheets have been sent this past week and according to Harp, initial response has been pleasing. This response is not solely from producers but also from several organizations and businesses involved in agriculture. Members of the Women Involved in Farming Economics and the American Agriculture Movement were present at the meet-

Harold King, of King Grain, reported he received a letter response from the Secretary of Agriculture stating that is was not the intent of the government to disrupt the market, but he added "Korea had offered to purchase the grain but the Cont. Page 6, Col. 5

Celebrate The Fourth Mule Style

Parade, Fireworks, Reunions Planned

Rest up then gear up for all of the fun and activities scheduled for the Fourth of July celebration on Saturday here in Muleshoe.

The day begins early with the Pony Express race beginning in Needmore at 7:30 a.m. All traffic will be stopped on highway 214, the express route, during the race. If you want to catch the end of the race between Muleshoe and Lazbuddie, find a spot at the city limits on 214. The race takes about 45

minutes. The 10,000 meter run, sponsored by the Jaycees, begins at 8 a.m. at the New City Park. After a quick run, try your skill at roping a meal at the Omelet Rodeo beginning at 8 a.m. at the Bailey County Civic Center. This is sponsored by the Bailey County

The World's Championship Mule Show Pitching Contest begins at the New City Park with a 9 a.m. registration. Competition will begin at 10 a.m. Skill and accuracy will be the winning combination as contestants sling the shoes in several divisions: men's singles, women's singles, mixed doubles, and the junior division.

Food, fun and etc. (according to the Chamber schedule) are in store at the Bailey County Civic Center with the start of the kids' activities and the booths at 10 a.m. The booths will close at 2 p.m. (Don't forget about the dunking board complete with many of your favorite city officials.)

The Muleshoe PTA would like to invite every-

"Operation Motorcide" **To Continue 78 Hours**

The Department of Public Safety estimated that as many as 44 persons may die in Texas traffic accidents during the upcoming July 4th weekend unless drivers exercise extreme caution.

Colonel Jim Adams, DPS Director, urged motorists to maintain safe driving habits during the holiday to help minimize the loss of

"Texas is well on its way to yet another record year for traffic fatalities," Adams said. "We can put a stop to this dangerous trend if more motorists will slow down, refrain from drinking and use the most readily-available safety precaution -- seat belts."

"In Texas, the chances of being killed in an accident during 1980 were four times greater for persons not wearing seat belts than for those wearing the belts," Adams pointed out. "The odds are clearly in the motorist's favor when everyone in the vehicle remembers to buckle up."

Adams said DPS Regional Commanders will deploy additional troopers where heavy volumes of traffic are expected.

The DPS will be conducting "Operation Mctorcide" during the holiday period to call attention to the angers of holiday driving. The Department will tabulate traffic fatalities and release totals three times daily at 10 a.m., 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. The first report will be made at 10

a.m. Friday, July 3. The 78 hour counting period will begin Thursday July 2 at 6 p.m. and contiune until midnight, July 5.

one out to the festivities. Located in the center of auditorium between the coke stand and the ice cream booth will be the PTA Shooting Gallery and the Wooden Milk Bottle Toss. All ages are encouraged to come and test their skills. Tickets for each event will be 25 cents

and prizes will be awarded

to all winners.

fire."

Also beginning at 10 a.m. is the dutch treat buffet at the Corral Restaurant for the reunion of 'all former students of Muleshoe High School. According to Billie Bayless, plans for the reunion are going "great balls of

While you are at the center, catch the gymnastics and karate demonstrations at 11:30 a.m. This entertainment is provided by Hawkins and Purdy's School of Dance and Gymnastics and the West Texas

The Old Settler's Reunion will begin at 2 p.m. in the Meeting Room of the **Bailey County Civic Center** and will continue til the visiting is done.

Karate Academy.

The Muleshoe Jaycees are sponsoring a Frisbee Golf Tournament at 4 p.m. at the New City Park and parade line-up also begins at that time. Line-up will be at the Boy Scout Camp

In observance of July 4, Independence Day, the Muleshoe Publishing Company will be closed on Monday, July 6th, and re-open July 7th at 9

Grounds, south end of Main Street. The Freedom Parade through the downtown area is set to begin at .5 p.m.

An evening in the New City Park will begin at 6 p.m. including: picnic (everyone bring your own), live music by the Flatland Bluegrass Band, finals of the Mule Shoe Pitching, drawing for the video disc player, and awards for the day's events. The evening will conclude with a fabulous fireworks display at approximately 10 p.m.

The ex'es reunion will continue with a business meeting and mixer at 7 p.m. at the Civic Center and a dance from 8:30-11:30 p.m.

Everyone come out and celebrate the 4th.

Businesses Plan Holiday

The following businesses will be closed on July 3 and 4: Southwestern Public Service, Smallwood Harmon Insurance, Tri County Savings and Loan Association, Williams Brothers Office Supply, Federal Land Bank, Muleshoe City Hall, Muleshoe State Bank, First National Bank, Energas, Farm Bureau Insurance, and Black Insurance Agency.

Other businesses which will be closed include Henry Insurance Agency, Terry Field Insurance Agency, Western "66" Fertilizer, Muleshoe Antenna Company, The Wall Flower, Photography By Lonnie, Cont. Page 6, Col. 4



AN ACROBATIC TRICK?.... No, he isn't an acrobat, but he is | working on a trick. The trick? --- To put up a giant ferris wheel in one hour. The Muleshoe Rotary Club is sponsoring the Carnival which will be open 8 p.m.-12 a.m. Thursday and Friday, all day Saturday and Sunday 1 p.m.-5 p.m.

Fireworks Create Explosive Hazards

"My best advise is not to shoot any," said assistant fire chief, Jack Reynolds, concerning shooting fireworks this July 4. "It has been extremely

dry here and we're hoping it will be extra wet," said Reynolds adding that the stubble in a dry field catches fire just like gasoline. Although shooting fireworks in town is illegal, and the Chamber of Commerce has a big fireworks display, many choose to shoot them outside the city

"I will caution these who set fireworks off in the country to know what they will do," said Reynolds. "You can watch a firecracker go out but with the bottle rockets, you don't know where they go or what they will do."

Reynolds reports that the volunteer fire department answered only a few fire calls last July 4, along with one false alarm, but they were enough to stretch our force."

Personal injury is also a hazard in shooting fireworks. Dr. R.E. Margo, chairman of the Texas Society to Prevent Blindness, stated: "Last year alone, 9,400 people were treated in hospital emergency rooms for fireworks-caused injuries, 1,700 of these injuries were to the eyes.'

Margo adds youngsters under 19 suffer two thirds of all reported injuries each year. He encourages guidance.

Miss Withrow, Drake United In Marriage

Martha Jean Withrow and Kerry Jim Drake were united in marriage on June 27 at 7:30 p.m. during a double ring ceremony in the Church of Christ in Sudan.

Art Lynch, former Sudan minister, performed the ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. James Withrow of Sudan. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Drake of Littlefield.

The church was decorated with a large flaired brass candle tree with huckaberry foliage and baby's breath, flanked on either side with spiraling brass candleabra.

The wedding music was provided by a choral group from Littlefield led by Alvis Jones. Sherry Fisher and Jenny Lynch sang the song "The Rose." Terry Swart sang the selection "Lady".

Maid of honor was Ruth Withrow, sister of the bride and bridesmaids were Marie Withrow, sister of the bride, Diana Gardner and Wendy Wiseman, all of Sudan. They wore formal length gowns of pink polyester featuring a cape of pink lace. The bridesmaids carried colonial nosegay bouquets of mixed burgandy and pink summer daisys and burgandy sweetheart roses.

Serving as best man was Ricky Jackson of Marshal. Groomsmen were Brad Holm, Marty Drake, brother of the groom, and Brent Jones, all of Littlefield. The groomsmen were attired in burgandy tuxe-

Felix Kline and Joey Zahn of Littlefield served as ushers. Candlelighters were Randy Wiseman of Sudan and Gary Vaughn of Littlefield. Kane Dempsey, newphew of the groom, served as ring bearer and wore a white tuxedo. Jill Reid, cousin of the bride, served as flower girl. She was dressed in white silk organza and carried a white basket with pink

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of chiffon over taffeta trimmed in narrow lace accented with pink ribbon. The high neck and full sleeves were also trimmed in matching lace. The front center panel was of pink taffeta and bordered in narrow lace accented with pink ribbon. The side and back skirt extended into a full chapel train. The total look included a chapel length veil

bordered in scalloped lace. She carried a cascading bouquet of pink and burgandy sweetheart roses and daisies with white lace bridal mums on top of a white Bible that her mother carried in her wedding. As something old, Martha wore her paternal grandmother's wedding ring and a ring of her maternal grandmother's given to her grandmother by her mother. Her dress was something borrowed from a friend, Mrs. Rex Boyles. Something blue was her garter. In her shoes she wore pennies minted in the year of their births. The and Jill Reid.

A reception was held following the ceremony in the fellowship hall of the church. The bride's table was laid with a white lace cloth with silver and crystal appointments. Centering the table was a candelabra. The three tiered wedding cake was decorated with fresh flowers. The pink lime punch, pink rose mints and nuts served by Judy Wiseman, Renee Ingle of Sudan and Karla Withrow, cousin of

the bride of Littlefield. The groom's table was

Muleshoe Singing Group Meets

The Muleshoe Singing Group met Saturday, June 25 in the fellowship hall of the Trinity Baptist Church with 37 present. Including visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stockard and children Dusty and Mistie.

J.C. Shanks presided over the meeting. Jess Pruitt gave the invocation.

- Mike Stockard brought his electric stee uitar and provided music along with Eoland Upchurch playing the standard guitar. Dusty and Mistie Stockard sang two songs.

Mrs. Carlile ag a song -she had written.

The group will hot meet July 4, due to the activities many will want to attend. The next meeting will be at 7:30 p.m., July 11.

Cecil Rundell gave the

covered by a beige cloth. The centerpiece was a gold candle arrangement. Gold and crystal appointments were used. The two tiered chocolate cake, topped with gold doves and coffee were served by Cindy Kirby and Karen Nicholas, sisters of the groom.

The bride chose a pink cotton dress as her going away outfit. The dress featured an eyelet edged ruffle at the neck and gathered skirt. Her corsage was a cymbidium orchid

The bride is a graduate of Sudan High School and attended Abilene Christian University. The groom graduated from Littlfield High School and attended Abilene Christian University. The bride is employed at City Insurance in Littlefield and the groom is engaged in farming.

After a wedding trip to Brownwood, the couple will make their home in Littlefield.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Drake, on Friday, June 26 at the Chaparral in Little-

BIBLE VERSE

'Know ye that the Lord he is God: It is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves.

1. Who is the author of this verse? 2. What does this verse warn us against? 3. What is the rest of the verse? 4. Where may it be

Answers to Bible Verse

found?

1. The Psalmist--probably King David. 2. Against the sin of 3. "We are his people, and the sheep of his

When presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a designer gown by the House of Bianchi. Pearled lace appliques graced the Victorian molded bodice with custom-designed Elizabe-

Wedding Vows In Odessa

Miss Reese, Rigney Exchange

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reese, of Odessa, and granddaughter of Mrs. Joe Damron and the late Joe S. Damron of Muleshoe. Other relatives include Mr. and Mrs. Sam Damron and Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Muleshoe. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rigney of Alamo, California are parents of the bridegroom.

Formal wedding vows

were exchanged in June by

Miss Greta Jayne Reese

and William Robert Rigney

in the First Presbyterian

Church of Odessa, Dr. Joe

Brown, pastor emeritus.

officiating.

than neckline. The sleeves were bordered with a soft ruffle of Scheffie and Alencon lace. A full chiffon skirt fell from a peplumed waistline with motifs of Alencon circling the chapel train. The chapel length veil of white illusion was encrusted with pearls and gathered into a Juliet cap. She carried a traditional cascading bouquet of ste-

The couple were recently

married and reside in Rui-

Bridal Shower Honors Mrs. Graig Pickett

Mrs. Craig Pickett of Sudan was honored Tuesday morning with a bridal shower held in the Sudan Community Center.

The table was covered with a white lace cloth over white and centered with a silk floral arrangement of burnt orange and yellow in a gold tone vase.

Orange punch, coffee and cookies were served.

The gift table was covered with a matching lace cloth over white. Hostess gift was a set of king size sheets.

Hostesses for the occasion were Marley Hall, Marie Beckett, Doris May, Mary Powell, Jim Davison, Pam Morris, Debbie Hall, Winifred Dykes, Martha Taylor, Rene Cole, Charlotte Brownd and Joan

phanotis, woburn abbyroses with byposophilia and English ivy.

Miss Cindy Stallings, the bride's cousin, served as maid of honor and bridematrons were Nancy Page and Laura MacManus.

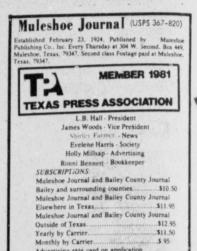
Dave Jones served as best man and groomsmen were Mike Bradford and Bernard Lankford. Seating the wedding guests were Rocky Reese, brother of the bride and Max Christensen, Bill Schammel, Chris Arnold, and Steve Szaley.

Following the ceremony, the couple was honored with a reception at the Odessa Country Club. The new Mrs. Rigney is a 1972 graduate of Permian High School and was a Crystal Ball Debutante in 1974. She holds a master's degree in education from Austin College in Sherman. Her husband, a graduate of the University of California was formerly general manager of the Midland Cubs and is now & associated with the Permian Corporation.

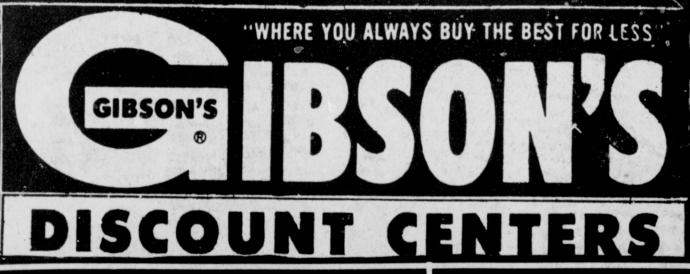
Golden Gleams

God made two great lights: the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night. -Genesis 1:16.

The sun stood still. -Joshua 10:13.







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Joshua Synn Elis

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ellis are the proud parents of a new son born at 10:36 a.m. June 25.

The young man weighed sevens pounds, 11 ounces and has been named Joshua Lynn. He is the first child for the couple.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellis, II, all of Muleshoe.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bledsoe of Memphis, Ten-

Kimper Deann Sims

Mr. and Mrs. James Sims of Friona are the proud parents of a new daughter born at 6:57 a.m. June 26 in the West Plains Medical Center.

The young lady weighed six pounds, eight ounces and has been named Kimber Deann. She has a sister, Jennifer, three years of age.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Sims and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schumann, all of Friona.

Great grandparent is A. G. Schwede of Vernon.

Nathan Paul Hart

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hart of Lubbock are the proud parents of a son born at 7:09 p.m. June 29.

The young man weighed eight pounds, one ounce and has been named Nathan Paul. He has a seven year old sister. Jackie, and a brother, Heath, two years of age.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ted Millsap of Muleshoe and Dr. and Mrs. Bill Hart of Corpus Christi.

Great grandparents are Mrs. Pearl Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Millsap, all of Muleshoe and Chester Hart of Colorado City.

Did your mother take DES?

HOUSTON, TX. - Were you a DES baby? You were if your mother took a type of synthetic drug named Diethylstilbestrol (DES) during pregnancy. DES was administered widely to pregnant women in the 1940s and 1950s to prevent possible miscarriages.

Recently, doctors have discovered a link between the occurrence of a rare type of cancer of the vagina or cervix in young girls whose mothers took DES.

Dr. Guy R. Newell, director of cancer prevention programs at The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Rospital and Tumor Institute, says, "Any young woman who may have been exposed to DES drugs should be examined by a physician as soon as possi-

ble if her menstrual periods Delta Kappa Gamma Participate In Convention

Local members of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International joined 1200 members from the 279 Texas Chapters in Fort Worth June 11-13. The occasion was the 52nd Annual Alpha State Convention of the internation Society for key women educators which was founded in Austin May 11, 1929.

While the convention took the form of a traditional old fashioned celebration, the site was the newly decorated and spectacularly modern Hyatt Regency (formerly the Texas) Hotel. Hostesses dressed in long calico skirts and bonnets and this followed motif was

throughout the convention.

A Leadership Development Seminar for 1981-1983 State Personnel was held on Thursday under the direction of the past state presidents and other selected personnel. Mrs. Lunelle A. Anderson presided at the seminar.

Local members participating in the anniversary celebration include Epsilon Delta President, Lucy Fave Smith and Treasurer, Jane Rudd.

Worthwhile

your insomnia?" "A glass of wine at regu-

"No, but it makes me satisfied to stay awake."



graduation of Renea' Lowe recently. Miss Lowe graduated from Three Way High School. Pictured (L-R) Great Great Grandmother, Marie Lyles of Lubbock; Great Grandmother, Geraldine Lyles Lowe Wood of Oklahoma City; Grandmother, Lynda Lowe Altman of Maple: father, Ronnie Altman of Muleshoe and daughter Leann Altman of Muleshoe.



ENSEMBLE ENTERTAINMENT A high school ensemble group entertained recently at the convention of the Texas Music Teacher's Association. The group are students of Elaine Damron of Muleshoe and Gayle Smith of Morton. Pictured are Kayla Gardner, Morton: Elaine Damron, director; Kelly Hamblen, Muleshoe; Stacey Campbell, Muleshoe; Glenn Craft, Muleshoe; and Kristi Rowland, Morton.

The New FIBER DIET

There's good news for the diet-conscious! A new diet has been an with a reduction in calories. This clinically-tested diet plan features the use of high fiber foods. Daily menus with the Fiber Diet provide 1200 or 1500 Calories

and 20 to 25 grams of dietary fiber. The diet emphasizes the inclusion of a variety of foods to help assure that individual nutritional requirements will be met. The recipe for Delicious Bran Muffins can get you started on

increasing your daily fiber intake. They are easy to make and are a tasty bread alternative any time of the day. Each muffin provides 140 Calories and 2.6 grams of dietary fiber.

DELICIOUS BRAN MUFFINS

"What do you take for

"Does that make you

1 cup shreds of wheat bran

1 cup lowfat milk

1 egg ¼ cup vegetable oil

1/2 cup sugar Stir together flour, baking powder, salt and sugar. Combine cereal and milk in mixing bowl. Let stand 1 to 2 minutes. Add egg and oil. Beat well. Stir in flour mixture. Fill 12 greased 2½-

inch muffin-pan cups. Bake at 400°F about 25 minut

114 cups all-purpose flour

1/2 teaspoon salt

1 tablespoon baking powder

DRUG QUIZ

by Curt Scarborough, Ph.D. served by DATE, St. Louis, Mo. QUESTION - According to research sponsored by the National Institute on Drug Abuse, nearly two thirds (65%) of all high school seniors in the U.S. report illicitly using some drug during their lifetime, and nearly two out of every five (39%) had used an illicit drug other than marijuana. Which illicit drug, other than marijuana, is the most

widely used by this group? a) Amphetamines

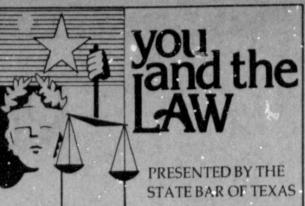
b) Cocaine c) Methaqualone

d) PCP ANSWER - Prescription stimu-

lants, such as amphetamines, are the most widely used of the illicit drugs other than marijuana, with one in four seniors (26%) having tried

Correct answer - a.

Do you have a question or a comment about drugs? Write: TANE Texas Alcohol Narcotic Education Inc., 6778 Greenville Ave, Dallas,



Q: If a bank customer has evidence to prove that a bank has made an error in calculating his account, what action can the tomer take?

A: As a general rule, the law provides a remedy only if there is an injury. Therefore, if the bank makes an error but you catch it before any harm is done, you have no legal remedy - you can only complain to the bank.

If, however, the error causes you loss by dishonoring your check, the Court can require the bank to compensate, including damages for an arrest or pro-

Sometimes a bank mistakenly honors a check which was forged or altered and reduces the customer's account accordingly. In such a situation, it is the customer's duty to exercise reasonable care to spot the error and notify the bank. The bank must then credit the amount back to your account.

Q: I have a stack of sales and utility receipts dating back several years. I'm afraid somebody will challenge as to whether or not I've paid certain bills from years ago. How long should a person keep receipts for charge purchases, promissory notes, utility bills and etc? Isn't there a statute of limitations?

A: Yes, there is a 4-year statute of limitations which applies to contracts such as those shown by your receipts. No suit to collect the debts could be brought after

Some of your debts will, however, be small enough that keeping the receipts showing their payment is really unnecessary for more than a few weeks or months. During these four years, you may also offer substitute forms of proof of payment, such

as cancelled checks.

Q: I there any chance of restoring my rights to vote, own a handgun, or get a passport after being convicted of a felony? I've been out of prison for about eleven years and have a good job. I've kept my record clean. What can I do?

A: There is no restriction in federal law that prevents your obtaining a passport after a felony conviction.

Texas law governs the other two privileges you mentioned Your voting rights, along with other civil rights, can be restored to you if you obtain a pardon

from the Governor. If this pardon also states that you were not guilty of the crime for which you were convicted, you can possess a firearm. However, under a general pardon, you will be restricted to keeping a handgun only at

Q: My brother and I own adjoining land. I don't want my brother's cattle grazing on my property. Do I have to build a fence to keep the cattle out or can I make him build the fence? Can I make him pay grazing

A: Although your brother's cattle legally cannot graze on your land, you cannot force him to build a fence. Your brother will be responsible for any damage that his cattle do to your property, but this damage will be difficult to measure. The most practical approach is to agree to let the cattle on your land for a

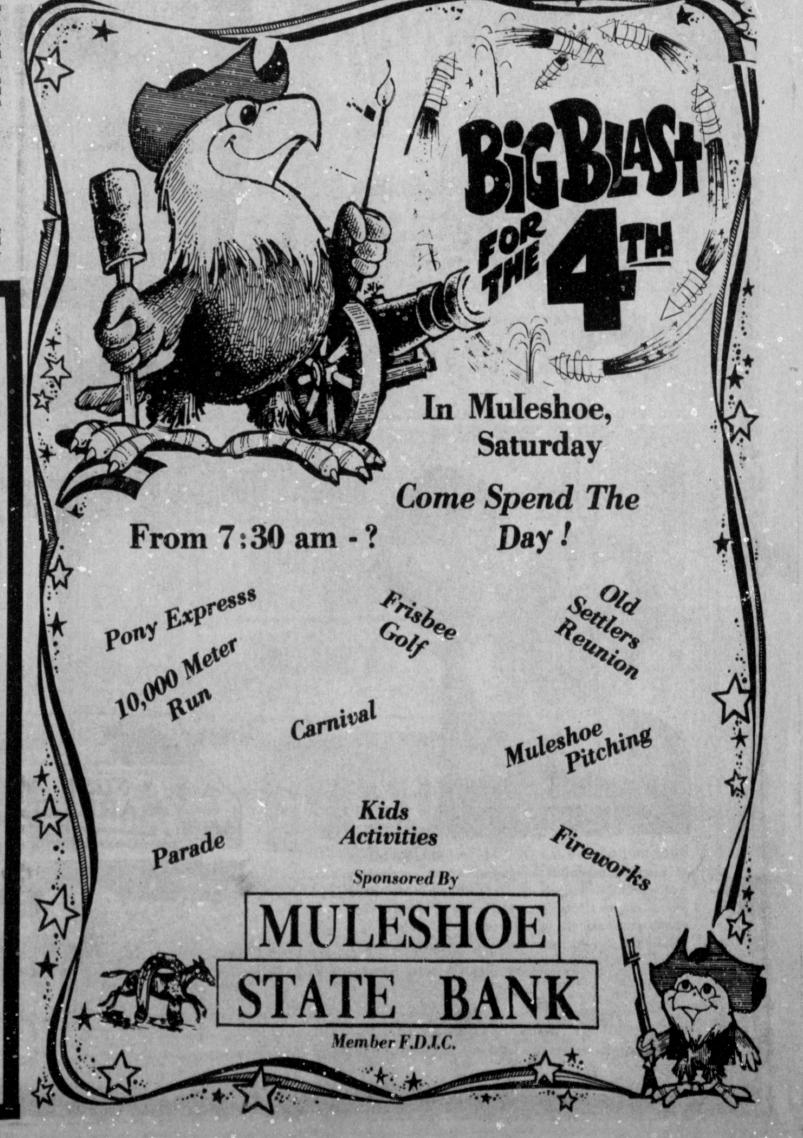
before doing so, I want to find out more about her. How can I

A: As a minimum, make certain that your attorney is licensed in Texas by examining her law license and permanent law card. Talk to friends and acquaintances who may have used this particular attorney and ask about the service they received. If an attorney has been publicly disciplined for some violation of the Code of Professional Ethics, a record is available from the Office of the General Counsel, State Bar of Texas, Basically, however, the choice will be based upon your personal reaction to the attorney and the services you

Home sewing to the

homemaker or career woman is not only economical but their wardrobe can be individualized. First, get patterns with good, simple lines and alter before cutting the material. Soon, the art of combining patterns will produce even more individuality. Choose materials in colors that blend and can be interchanged to produce a





Public Notice

Southwestern Bell, in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of the company's intent to implement a new schedule of telephone rates in Texas effective July 21, 1981, unless otherwise determined by the

It is expected that the requested rate schedule will furnish a 15.8 percent increase in the company's intrastate revenues.

A complete copy of the new rate schedule is on file with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and with each affected municipality served by Southwestern Bell, and is available for inspection in each of the company's public business offices in Texas.

> Notice to Customers of Other Telephone Companies

The filing includes, but is not limited to, proposais to increase rates for interexchange private line and foreign exchange (FX) service. Changes in such rates would also affect customers of other telephone companies because such companies provide interexchange private line and foreign exchange service in accordance with rates specified in Southwestern Bell's tariffs.

Aviso Público

Southwestern Bell, en conformidad a las reglas del Public Utility Commission (Comisión de Servicios Públicos) de Texas, por la presente hace saber su intención de establecer un nuevo arancel para servicio de teléfono en Texas con vigencia a partir del 21 de Julio de 1981, a menos que la Comisión haga otra determinación.

Se espera que el nuevo arancel que se ha solicitado rendirá un aumento de 15.8 por ciento en los ingresos intraestatales de la compañía.

Una copia completa del nuevo arancel se ha archivado en las oficinas del Public Utility Commission en Austin, Texas, al igual que en cada municipalidad afectada y servida por Southwestern Bell, y cada una de las oficinas de la compañía para negocios con el público en Texas tiene una copia para lectura pública.

Aviso a los Clientes de Otras Companias de Teléfono

El registro incluye, pero no se limita a, propuestas para aumentar las tarifas para servicio de línea privada entre centrales telefónicas (interexchange private line) y servicio de central telefónica extranjera (foreign exchange FX). Cambios en dichas tarifas de servicio tambien afectarían a clientes de otras compañías de teléfono porque dichas compañías proveen los servicios ya mencionados en conformidad a tarifas especificadas por Southwestern Bell.

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MRS. WILLIAM ROBERT RIGNEY
[nee Greta Jayne Reese]

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MRS. KERRY JIM DRAKE
[nee Martha Jean Withrow]
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STUST MARRIE



JULY WEDDING PLANNED.....Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin of Lariatt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Yolanda, to Lonnie McFarland son of Mr. and Mrs. John McFarland of Farwell. The couple are planning a July 11 wedding. Miss Martin is a bookkeeper and McFarland is the manager of Shirley Anderson Elevator at Lariatt.



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AUGUST DATE SET.....Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mardis of Muleshoe and Leatrice Mardis of Graham wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mitzi Jan, to James Bradley Morrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Morrison of Muleshoe. The couple plan an August 7 wedding at 7 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe. Miss Mardis will be a summer graduate of West Texas State University receiving an ag economics degree. Morrison attends Texas A&M University where he will be a May 1982 graduate.





MRS. GARY DON HORTON
[nee Celia Dee Pierce]

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. Miss Pierce, Horton Vows Repeated In Sudan

Celia Dee Pierce and Gary Don Horton were united in marriage on Friday, June 19 at 8 p.m. in the Sudan Church of Christ. Art Lynch, former minister of the local church officiated the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pierce of Sudan and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Horton of Lubbock.

The church was decorated with an archway covered in greenery and pastel colored silk flowers. On each side of the archway, there were large bouquets of pastel silk flowers.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal length gown of white silk organza. Venice eyelet lace fashioned the fitted empire bodice with a high neckline accented in a Venice lace panel down the front of the gown. The attached chapel train also featured the appliqued lace motifs. Tiny satin-covered buttons closed the back of the bodice as well as the fitted cuffs of the full gathered sleeves.

Her headpiece was a Juliet cap of Venice lace

Miss Harper Graduates At Texas Tech

Miss Lisa Harper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harper of Sudan, was a December 1980 graduate of Texas Tech University.

She graduated summa cum laude with a bachelor of science in elementary education.

Lisa is a member of Phi Kappa Phi, a chapter honoring scholastic achievement and TSEA.

Miss Harper was employed by Lubbock Independent School District in December and she will be teaching fifth grade at Hunt Elementary in Lubbock beginning in August.

and fingertip white silk illusion.

She carried a bouquet of pastel colored flowers. She wore a gold band ring in which belonged to her maternal grandmother and a garter of blue. Her bridal gown was something borrowed. For good luck, in her shoes she had pennies bearing their birthdates.

Mrs. Jenine Foster, sister of bride, was matron of honor. She wore a floor length gown of blue dotted swiss trimmed with lace and carried a blue rose.

Bridesmaids were Teresa Pierce, cousin of the bride and Gene Horton, sister of the groom. Teresa was dressed in a formal length gown of pink dotted swiss trimmed in lace and carried a pink rose. Gena wore a formal gown of green dotted swiss trimmed in lace and carried a yellow rose.

Heather Pierce, niece of the bride, was the flower girl and was attired in a floor length dress of yellow dotted swiss and carried a bakset of daisies.

Don McLenana of Lubbock, cousin of the groom, served as best man. Groomsmen were Brad Pierce, brother of the bride and Roy Horton, brother of the groom. The groom was dressed in a white tuxedo and the groomsmen and ushers wore tuxedos of gray. The ring bearer was Cody McClenan of Lubbock and wore a yellow tux.

Musical selections included "Let It Be Me" and "The Last Love of My Life" sung by Jenine Foster, sister of the bride. "The Wedding Song," "Faithful and True," and "May The Lord Bless You and Keep You" were sung by an acapella choir from the Sudan Church of Christ. Art Lynch sang "The Lord's Prayer."

A reception followed in the fellowship hali. The table was covered with a cloth of white lace and was centered with a pastel colored floral arrangement. The three tiered wedding

cake was topped with a miniature bride and groom. Pineapple sherbet punch, pastel mints and nuts were served.

Tanya Ray, Wnedy Wideman and Kathy Humphreys presided at the table and finger sandwiches, fruit and coffee were also served.

Lucretia Foster and Robin Foster, nieces of the bride distributed satin roses filled with seeds.

The registry table featured a hand crocheted tablecloth of ecru and a bouquet of rose gladiolus. Dora Black presided at the registry.

The bride chose for her going away dress, a pink floral dress with a pink jackt. She wore a corsage of pink silk flowers.

Mrs. Horton graduated from Sudan High School and is employed at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

The groom graduated from Monterey High School in Lubbock and is employed at Eckerd's Drug.

Following a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N.M., the couple will make their home in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Horton, parents of the groom, hosted a rehearsal supper June 18 at K-Bob's in Littlefield.

Wedding Announced

Mrs. Mary Wilkinson announces the marriage of her grandson, David Brian Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, to Robin Joy Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young, all of Lake Havasu, Arizona.

The ceremony was held Friday, June 26 at the First Christian Church in Arizo-

WHO KNOWS?

1. Where is the world's largest known natural

2. Who discovered the arch?

3. Which president was shot on July 2, 1881?
4. What atomic event occurred on July 16, 1945?
5. The sunflower is the emblem of what state?
6. Name three U.S. Presidents born in July.

7. What percentage of earth's surface is covered by the oceans?

Answers To Who Knows

 Utah.
 Jim Mike, a Piute Indian, while scouting in 1909.

President James A. Garfield.
 The first atomic bomb was exploded at Alamo-

gordo, New Mexico.
5. Kansas.
6. John Quincy Adams,
Calvin Coolidge and
Gerald Ford.
7. About 72 percent.

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MISS KEVA ROMING

Pool of Muleshoe, and

Harvie Pool of Levelland.

The families of the sister,

Mrs. Grady Davis of

Kingsland, Texas were un-

able to attend. Distance

prevented the two surviv-

ing members of the Mart

Pool family from being

present. Gayland Pool pas-

toring an English speaking

church in Cuenavaca,

Mexico and a grandson,

David Pool is in Austin,

Texas. Mike Pool of Den-

ver, Colorado piloted a

plane into the Muleshoe

The Memorial was given

by Ray Pool, the devotional

by Lee Pool and the prayer

Billy Ray Pool of Lubbock.

Carroll Pool of Clovis,

N.M., president for the

1981 reunion presided. It

was voted to have the 1982

reunion at the Kiva Inn in

Abilene on June 25th and

26th with Karen Howard of

Airport for the affair.

Pool Family Annual Reunion

The annual Pool Reunion was held at the Muleshoe Civic Center on June 28 with 44 decendants of the former Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pool, Sr. in attendance.

Included were the families of the late W.M. Pool, Jr. of Clovis, N.M., Ray Pool of Portales, n.m., Lee

Sudan Bank Announces New Employees

Guy Walden, president and chairman of the First National Bank of Sudan, announced at the June meeting of the bank's board of directors, Mrs. Mechele Edwards, Mrs. Barbara May and Mr. Henry San Miguel were appointed assistant cahsiers of the bank.

Mrs. Edwards is the former Mechele Hanna and a graduate of Sudan High School. She is the executive officers' secretary and assists in the loan department.

Mrs. May was with the bank in the past and is one of the bank's computer operators in charge of handling the posting of notes, savings, and time deposits, and also other related posting duties of the bank.

Mr. Henry San Miguel is one of the bank's tellers and was with the local Pay and Save grocery store for several years. He also handles the bank's mail in deposits and assists in the bank operations.

Mrs. Jane (Newman) Netherland has also joined the bank staff as proof computer operator.

Walden states, "We feel fortunate in acquiring the services of these fine people. We invite everyone to come in and visit with them and let them assist you with any of your banking needs."

Miss Roming Feted. With Bridal Shower

Miss Keva Roming, bride elect of Donnie Long, was feted with a bridal shower Sunday, June 28 from 2:30-4 p.m. in the home of Mrs. W.B. Wagnon, Jr. The honcree and her mother, Mrs. Ben (Judy) Roming, Mrs. Bill (Sue) Long and Betty Wagnon greeted the guests.

Melissa Wagnon and Mishelle Agee served ink punch, cookies, pink

Out o Of Town Guest Visit In Crim Home

Mrs. Lola Crim enjoyed visiting with some of her family, Dr. and Mrs. Ronald Bray, Chris, Tara and Amber of Aurora, Colorado Tuesday, June 16.

Bray is a doctor at Spears Chiropractic Clinic and Hospital in Colorado.

Also present were Velma
Bray of Pampa, Debbie
Bray of WTSU in Canyon,
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bray
and Bill of Lubbock, Mrs.
Everett McAdams, Mr.
and Mrs. Ken McAdams of
Plainview and Ken Keith
Bray of Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bray, Kem and Allan of Quinter, Kansas visited with Mrs. Crim from June 19-25.

On the 25th, the Bray's went to spend a few days with Mrs. Bray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harks in Ira. They returned to Muleshoe on their way home.

Bray is a vocational agriculture teacher and Mrs.
Bray teaches special education, EMR and teaches gifted children in the Quinter Schools,

rose shaped mints and nuts

from crystal appointments.

A white linea cloth with lace edging covered the serving table. The table was enhanced with an arrangement in shades of pink and white. The honoree's corsage was also in shades of pink.

Special guests were Mrs. Gordon Murrah, grandmother of the honoree, Jo Williams and Benetta Roming, sisters of the honoree, and Sheila Long, sister of the prospective groom.

The hostesses gift was an Oster Kitchen Center. Hostesses for the occasion included Mrs. W.B. Wagnon, Jr., Mrs. Curby Brantley, Mrs. Wayne Crittenden, Mrs. H.A. Douglass, Jr., Mrs. Don Seales, Mrs. David Stovall, Mrs. Harold Cowan, Mrs. Paul Poynor, Mrs. Billy Gore, and Mrs. George Wheeler.

Also Mrs. Doug Bales, Mrs. Gerald Shanks, Mrs. John Neil Agee, Mrs. Danny Wilson, Mrs. Arnold Prater, Mrs. Joe Mack Wagnon, Mrs. Gordon Wilson, Mrs. Jodie Barrett, Mrs. Ernest Ramm and Mrs. Houston

Kids Day Activities Planned

The Alpha Zeta Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi is sponsoring their annual July 4th Kids' Day activities. The northeast corner of the Bailey County Civic Center will be the scene for fun and games for children ages 3-12 years.

The morning's events are as follows: 10:00-bike race, shoe race; 10:30-tire race, sack race; 11:00-small bike race, potatoe race; 11:30-Hot Wheels race, balloon break; and at 12:00-egg race.

Continuing indoor activities for ages 5 and under includ bobbing for apples, buried treasure, go fishing, pin the tail on the donkey, floating duck contest, and a frisbee or basketball throw.

All children ages 3-12 are encouraged to come and participate in these free activities.

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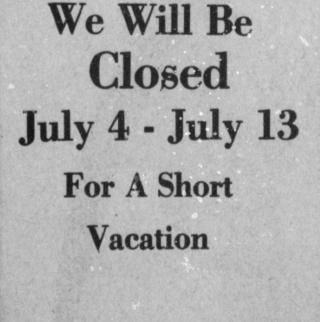
on Sunday afternoon, the 5th of July from 2:30 until 4:00 in the

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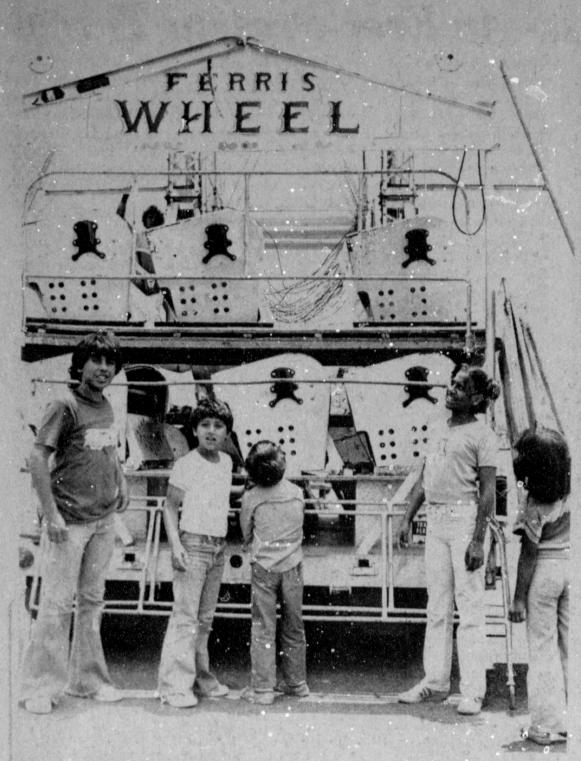


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THIS IS THE FERRIS WHEEL?.... These youngsters are sceptical that this machinery will actually be a ferris wheel.

Moisture...

Cont. From Page 1 rectly south of Enochs, rain fell heavily dumping 21/2 inches of rain on that community.

Jim Claunch of Bula reported anywhere from 21/2 inches to 4 inches in the Bula area. Claunch said, "the lakes have filled up and this will be very beneficial to the farmers."

Some outlying areas reccived some moisture on

through Wednesday.

West of Stegall light rains were also received towards the State Line. Moisture was good around the Shafer Gin and back to Baileyboro the past two

In talking with the County Agent, Spencer Tanksley, he stated: "Although the rains were patchy and scattered, but the rain that fell will be a life saver to some, as cotton

Muleshoe...

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Connie Templeton, Mike and Quentin Mimms, all of Muleshoe have made the spring Dean's List at Lubbock Christian College.

Mrs. Connie Templeton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Harmon, has a 3.80 grade point average.

Mike and Quentin are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Mimms and each

Businesses...

Cont. From Page 1 Muleshoe Abstract, Valley Grain, Shafer's Cleaners and Joyce Shafer, CPA.

Businesses closed on Saturday, July 4th only Higginbotham include: Bartlett, Thornton Chevrolet, Sears, Dot Shop, Lambert Cleaners, Muleshoe Floral, Wilson Appliance, Poynor's Whites, Main Street, St. Clair's Dept. Store, Western Drug, Lindsey Jewelry, Looking Good, and Nix Dept. Store.

Also Buddy's Shoes, Sam's Sporting Goods. Damron Drug, Western Auto. Cashway Grocery, Fry and Cox, Bratcher Motor Supply, Latrell's, Lee's Western Wear, Dent Rempe, Barry and Young. A&M Farm Supply, XIT Restaurant, and Reid Real Estate.

Other businesses closed July 4 include Shook Tire Co., James Crane Tire Co., Adrian Photography, Expressions, Charlie's Originals, Sherrie's Art Shack. Ann's T Shirt Shop, Imagination Plus, Muleshoe Motor Company, Baker Farm Supply, Chapman Supply, Irrigation Supply, McCormick Seed and Merriman and Co.

Also Morrison Oil Co., Plains Auto Parts, Sanitary Barber Shop, S&G Antiques (part of the day), Smith's LP Gas Co., Bob Stovall Printing, Wrinkle Welding and Machinery, Irrigation Pumps and Power, Lenau Lumber Co.. Muleshoe Home Center, Wooley International, Albertson's Shop for Men, Gulf Wholesale, Shipman and Son Body Shop, Wiedebush and Co., and Muleshoe Auto Parts.

Businesses that will be open on July 4 include: Pizza Hut, Corral Restaurant, Sonic Drive Inn, El Hausteco Cafe (2-4 p.m.), Shop Rite, Pay N Save, and Dairy Queen.

Businesses that will be closed on July 4th and July 6th include Imagination Plus, Muleshoe Home Center, Photography By Lonnie and Muleshoe Publishing Company.

GSPA...

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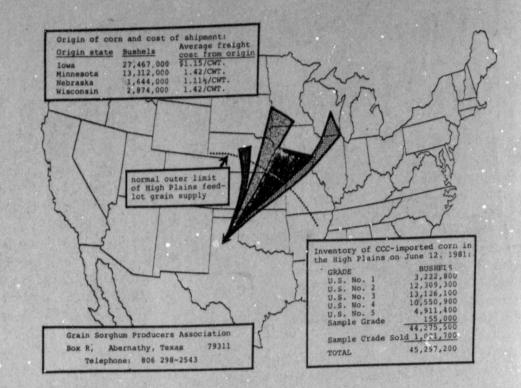
government refused. The government is intentionally trying to hurt us." He encouraged support for the lawsuit, "we have got to show them we mean business."

June Saylor, who along with Kennth Precure organized the meeting, expressed her support. "I want this government to succeed as much as anybody...but we all have to get behind this...They do not want this kind of publicity...so together we can scare the heck out of D.C."

Harp responded to questions from the audience concerning specific grain involved and how it is to be sold. But the hovering sentiment was to stop the action.

"Just look at your corn crop...think they can do this...you can see there is a reason to fight," Kenneth Precure, a local producer. "If we can get the USDA to change its mind, we have done our

One in attendance wanted it to go on record that every group represented was in 100 percent support of the GSPA action. There was no opposition. Communities represented were Abernathy Earth, West Camp, YL, Progress, Pleasant Valley, Hale Center. and others. Several contributions to the fund were made. Financial support can "be" sent" to: GSPA.



GRAIN IN STORAGE.... Above is an information sheet provided by GSPA which includes statistics on the 1979 corn crop currently up for sale by Commodity Credit Corporation.

4-H Horse Show At Lubbock Fairgrounds

More than 130 4-H Club members from 20 South Plains counties will compete Tuesday and Wednesday, July 1-2, in the District 2 4-H Horse Show at the Panhandle - South Plains Fairgrounds in Lubbock.

They will compete in 16 halter, showmanship and performatce classes. Trophies and ribbons will be presented to top exhibitors said Randy Upshaw, Lubbock County Extension agent and show superintendent.

Local participants include Kim Farmer, Brenda

Flowers, Glen Flowers, Kristi and Scottie Spass ATwenty horses x-libitors will quality to participate in the State 4-H Horse Show, July 14-17 in

Registration for showmanship and halter classes will conclude at 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 1, with the opening ceremony at noon. Judging in showmanship and halter events will begin at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Competition begins at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday in hunter under saddle, judged roping, breakaway roping and team roping.

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On April 28, 1981, the Public **Utility Commission of Texas** issued its order in Docket 3690, creating a separate Docket 3861 to consider the impact and effect of the accounting changes ordered by the Federal Communications Commission (CC Docket 79-105).

The Federal Communications Commission has changed the method of accounting for inside wiring costs associated with the one-time station connection, move, or change activi-The new rate schedule will increase the Company's gross annual revenue derived from local service by no more than three percent. The schedule of rates and charges is available for inspection at each Company business office in the State

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Sleeping Sickness- An Ever-Present Threat

SIDEWALK BARGAINS..... Many area shoppers turned out last Saturday for the annual Sidewalk Sale. Bargains abounded weary salesclerks were glad to see the end of the day.

"Sitter" Clinic July Event

The Babysitter Clinic sheduled for July 23 and 24 is designed to be a fun event as well as a valuable learning situation for area youth. The purpose of the clinic is to teach youth to be competent and dependabie babysitters.

Registration for the clinic is now open and may be entered by calling 272-4583 or going by the County Extension office in the courthouse.

There will be four main lessons in this workshop, and they will include:

Role of the Babysitter Includes characteristics

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of a good sitter. The role of the sitter's parents and the

Finances--what to charge for how many children and what does the hourly charge include.

Child Development General characteristics of children of various ages up to 9 years of age. This includes physical and emotional development, coordination and guidance possibilities. Participants will make some toys to use when the actually baby sit.

General care of children of various ages, including meal time, bed time, charging, bath time, stressing the safety of each task. Participants will have a four month old baby to work with during this lesson. Participants will also

Child Care

prepare some snack foods. Safety and Emergencies

This lesson will cover various safety problems and emergencies that may occur while babysitting. These include strange visitors, fires, if someone not known enters--then what?

Family Treed "Sir, I'll have you understand that I'm related to the

'Oh, yes, now I remember. Your grandmother's first name was Bab.

Don't "Let me tell you one thing before you go any further," she said. "What's that?" he "Don't go any further,"

Under the proper conditions, every horse, regardless of breed, age or sex, is susceptibale. The ideal time for vaccinating is before the local mosquito season begins.

Sleeping Sickness -- only

one horse in four is pro-

tected against this ever-

The US Department of

Agriculture recommends

that all horses be vaccina-

only 20 to 25 percent of the

total US horse population

now receives thi! protec-

Dr. Knowles' tidvice to

horse owners is whole-

heartedly endorsed by Dr.

Thomas E. Walton at

USDA's Arthrogod-Borne

Animal Diseases Research

Laboratory in Der ver. Both

call Equine Hacephalo-

myelitis "an ever-present

threat." The probability of

incidence of this disease in

horses significantly where

a large proportion of an

area's horse population is

not vaccinated against it.

And, biting insects can

carry the disease to hu-

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-Times, Davenport.

(Sleeping Sickness).

present threat.

ted annually against A key vector or carrier in Equine Encephalomyelitis the transmission cycle is the mosquito. Birds are the This recommendation is reservoir hosts. They inemphasized by Dr. Ralph troduce Enquine En-Knowles at USDA's Anicephalomyelitis into an armal and Plant Health Inea via mosquitoes parasitic spection Service APHIS). to birds. Then other mos-He points out hat the quitoes transmit Sleeping recommendation includes Sickness from birds to horvaccination against both ses or humans. The build Eastern and Western up and concentration of strains of the dise ise. infected birds, combined Although there s a trend with large numbers of toward routine an nual vacmosquitoes, intensifies into cination, authorities say a explosive Encephalomyereasonable estimate is that litis incidence. Horses and

> hosts. Mosquitoes can thrive even in a dry climate if they can find standing water to breed in. In the Western US, for example, irrigation canals and reservoirs provide a perfect base for mosquito propagation.

humans are dead-end

Once infected with Equine Encephalomyelitis, the horse exhibits various symptoms including fever, extreme nervousness, loss of appetite, depression and paralysis. Of the three

principal strains of Sleeping Sickness -- Eastern, Western and Venezuelan -the Easter is the most severe because it usually results in death in 90 percent of the cases. The Western form may leave horses brain-damaged after a prolonged course of

parent recovery. The Venezuelan strain causes explosive outbreaks with high equine mortality. It does not exist in the US at

Sleeping Sickness is a disease that affects the horse's brain and spinal

ment is available, and permancent damage may result if the horse survives. The only means of preventing Equine Encephalomyelitis is by vaccination. After the initial immunization, only an annual booster is needed.

Anton Farmer Devises System For Saving Water

Anton farmer Carl Butler believes he has devised a unique approach to irrigation with a center pivot sprinkler system which will result in a 50 percent savings of water, according to a story several months ago in Southwest Farm Press.

Butler has adapted a system designed by Dr. Bill Lyle, a research agricultural engineer with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. Lyle's system has drop tubes every 40 inches and nozzles have been dropped closer to the row to reduce evaporation and lessen the need for a high volume application of water. Butler, who is running short of water on his High Plains farm, decided to drop the nozzles even further and to fit each with

a nylon sock which lays the water directly on the furrow. He figures his water needs per acre will be reduced by at least 50 percent, and there will be a saving in time-consuming labor.

Butler estimates he is spending about \$75,000 for the system which is watering 488 acres of his skiprow cotton. Estimating an additional \$500 for the unit modification, he figures he

can pay for the center pivot system in 10 years with 50 cent cotton and an extra 50 pounds of lint per acre.

"I'm doing the same thing as row watering with a sprinkler system," he says. And Lyle adds that, "When you pump these high pressure center pivots at 60 to 80 psi, it's costing you nearly as much to distribute the water as it did to bring it out of the gr und to begin with."

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(G.S.P.A.) is The Grain Sorghum Producers Association planning to take legal action against the U.S.D.A. regarding the corn sales---

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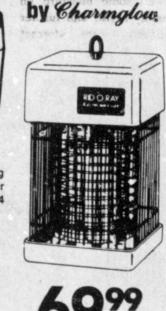


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Grass Mite Possible Corn Growers Problem

Growers in the Panhandle area of Texas won't argue the fact that the Banks grass mite is by far the worst insect they have to contend with throughout a growing season, especially on corn. The mite seems to come out of nowhere and, at a moment's notice, take over an entire field.

According to Joe Denney veteran fieldman and director field research for Valley Grain Products in Muleshoe, this year looks like it is going to be just as bad as last when it comes to mite problems.

"We've really been keeping a close eye on the population buildups in the area," says Denney. "At this time it looks as if the populations are ther for a major mite outbreak. As a matter of fact, we have already started warning area growers to get into their fields and see how severe their problem is going to be."

Denney says that understanding the mite's migratory habits may help a grower in detecting his problem. Mites migrate from grass and small grains into the young, lucious green corn plants early in the corn plant's growing cycle. The mites move from the ground up and actually extract juices from the plant's leaves, causing the leaf to dry.

"Anytime you have a plant's leaves drying up, you have a dying plant," notes Denney. "The mites leave less leaf coverage and the plant's ability to take up valuable moisture and light is hampered. The end result is a low, if at all, yielding plant."

Denney says that Valley Grain Products is in the business of making more corn to the acre, not less, so, they are constantly trying to help their contracted growers with timely entomological, chemical and cultural recommendations.

"Our first recommendation to growers," states Denney, "is for growers to get into their fields and see if they have mites present. If there are signs of mites in the field -- lower leaves showing signs of stress and discoloration, fine webbing on the bottom of the plant and visual egg colonies on the under side of the lower leaves -- we recommend that they spray with a miticide when the corn is three to four feet tall."

Denney says the benefits of spraying early far exceed those of waiting till peak mite populations are

number one reason to spray for mites early is the grower is getting better coverage with his chemical and water when he's working with smaller plants. The fieldman also notes another major benefit of

early spraying is overall

plant health.

ductivity."

present. He claims the

"Anytime you have a healthier plant because you have stopped early insect damage, you will have a plant that is going to resist diseases and late season insects a lot efficiently," says Denney. "Besides, a healthier plant produces more corn and that's the whole reasoning behind any chemical put on a crop -- improved pro-

Denney says that in their

extensive research they

have tried several insecti-

cides and general miticides at different rates and mean of application. Denney believes that their research data is some of the best in the area because they are using commerical chemicals under actual growing conditions on their gorwers corn acres. "These aren't greenhouse tests," says Denney. "These are acutal in-field tests where the grower is

actually treating the test

just like he'd treat any other acre of his farm.

"Last year we applied two pints of Comite in 20 gallons of water in a ground rig when the corn was three to four feet tall," he continues. "This application was put on in the middle of June when the mites were just starting to hatch and become active.

"We waited and sprayed the balance of the fields with a newer, broader spectrum insecticide ma-

terial when the mites were at their peak, the recommended time of application for most insecticides. At harvest we noticed that the acres sprayed early with Comite yielded 2,200 more pounds of corn than the acres sprayed at peak mite buildup. That's a lot of

Denney says that this data showed that the early spraying helps the plant stay more productive by not having to ward off mite

corn per acre difference."

attack throughout the early part of growth. Denney points to another benefit of the early spraying.

"With the use of the specific miticide, we were controlling just what we want to control -- mites. With the use of the later season insecticides, we not only killed the mites, but we killed all natural predators as well. With all the natural predators killed the corn plant was wide open to mite reinfestation and

other insects like worms. The early spraying of the miticide only killed the harmful mites, leaving the beneficials to help protect the plant throughout the rest of the growing

season." Denney says they don't like to give "blanket" recommendations because every field has a different set of circumstances. "We do though recommend that growers get out in every one of their fields and check for possible mite infestations so they still have the option of spraying early or not," concludes Denney.

"Break-bone fever" returns to Texas

COLLEGE STATION - A mosquito-borne virus called "break-bone fever" not only threatens to invade Texas again this year but also other portions of the South, warns a Texas A&M University entomologist.

Called dengue (dan-gee), the disease has been described as so painful you wish you could die." The disease is known as break-bone fever because it's

extremely painful in the joints. Olson had predicted the disease, carried by the yellow fever mosquito, Aedes aegypit, would come into Texas. Last year, cases were reported not only in Texas, but also Louisiana, Florida and North and South Carolina, as well as states along the Western Coast and Hawaii. In addition, cases have been reported as far north as New York, he said.



CHECKING FOR GRASS MITES.....Joe Denney of Valley Grain Products is checking this corn field for infestation of grass mites.

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Animal Health Commission Will Hold Public Hearing

A public hearing and meeting of the Texas Animal Health Commission will be held in Lubbock, July 6, at 10 a.m. in the Bronze Room of the South Park Inn, John Armstrong, Kingsville, chairman, Texas Aninial Health Commis-

"The hearing is the first in a series to be held throughout Texas in the A and B Control Areas of the Texas brucellosis control program," Armstrong said. At present, there are 134 counties in the Class A control area and 120 counties in the Class B control

will be held to address the progress of the program for the preceding quarter as well as receiving recommendations regarding overly burdensome regulations published in the Texas Register, recommendations to and complaints of the program to the Texas Animal Health Commission," Armstrong

Other topics for discussion during the meeting include poultry regulations 1982 budget, report on the USAHA brucellosis com-

zales; Dr. Ben Hopson. Laredo; C.E. Knolle, Sandia; Jimmy Owen, Tyler; and J.D. Sartwelle, Sr., Sealy. Dr. John Holcombe.

mittee meeting in Denver, "These public hearings Colorado, quarantine feedlot requirements pertaining to bonded Mexican heifers and amendments to the Texas burcellosis regula-Other members of the Texas Animal Health Commission are T. Euel Liner, Lubbock; Charles Koontz, Olton; Mort Mertz Eldorado; Bob Baros, Gon-

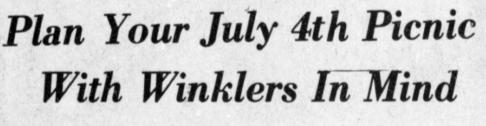
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Energy tips help restaurant owners cut operating costs

COLLEGE STATION - It may not result in reduced prices for a juicy ribeye steak, crisp chef's salad or apple pie a la mode, but Texas A&M University electical engineers are showing restaurant owners how to cut costs on their opera-

The engineers recommend ways to save significant amounts of energy, through microcomputer system controls and building improve-

"For most restaurant operators already in business, the measures can cut energy costs by 20 percent," said Dr. Don Russell.

The savings margin can be doubled where new buildings can incorporate the researchers' ideas, added the research engineer with the Electric Power Institute at Texas A&M. Saves Time and Labor By Robert L. Haney TAES Science Writer

A Weed-Free Garden

Weeds can be just as big a problem to the spare-time home gardener in Texas as they are to commercial producers of vegetables, according to Dr. Sam Cotner, State Horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Weeds, whether growing in a commercial field or in a backyard garden, not only compete with the desirable plants for water, fertility, sunlight, and air." Cotner says, "but can also harbor many different types of insects, as well as numerous plant diseases.

Experimental gardeners are aware of the time-tested and proven methods of weed control, which include hoeing and mulching.

For many gardeners, hand hoeing is still the best answer to controlling troublesome and pesky weeds. It is inexpensive, obviously selective, very accurate, effective, and

It is obvious that exercise is also involved, which is one of

vegetables at home. However, many gardeners simply don't have time to spend hoeing weeds in their vegetable gardens.

Mulching around existing garden vegetables helps control weeds and grasses by keeping light away from the seedlings and providing a mechanical barrier to their emergence. Weeds that do come through the mulch can easily be spotted and removed by pulling.

Mulches that can be utilized by gardeners include compost, straw, leaves, hay, sawdust, wood shavings, bark, newspaper, and plastic sheeting. Mulches applied during mid-summer or early fall have a tendency to cool the soil which is an added advantage.

Walter Cox Services Held In Olton

Funeral services for Walter Cox, 56, of Olton were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 30 in Parsons Funeral Home Chapel in Dimmitt with Bob Wear of Hereford, officiating, assisted by Walt Ellis of Amarillo.

Interment was in the Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Parsons Funeral Home of Olton. Cox died Friday morning at his home.

He was a Petersburg native and moved to Olton eight months ago from: Bovina. He married Mary Lee Murray, May 18, 1947 in Seymour. He was an elevator superintendent and a member of VFW Post 4854 in Littlefield.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Lee; two daughters, Mary Ann Caraway of Dawn and Patricia Lee Cox of Amarillo; one sister, Marguerite Sinclair of Castroville, California; three brothers, Guy Jr. of Blyth, California, Joe Ri-

Herbicides are another weed-control alternative of growing popularity. Although most present herbicides have limited use in vegetable home gardens, research now underway by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station is expected to result in new advances and wider use of herbicides in the home garden, as well as by

the commercial producer. While herbicides work well in single crop situations and are widely used in commercial agriculture it is difficult to use them where a wide assortment of vegetables occupy a rather limited space, such as in a garden.

Most herbicides are selective which means that they will work well for weed control in some crops but may damage more sensitive vegetable crops. There is also the problem of

applying small amounts of the chemical evenly to a garden surface. Misapplication or mis-calibration of equipment can cause overtreatment, with resultant problems of chemical residue.

Dacthal, a herbicide currently available under various trade names, can give satisfac-

Mike Bennett Services Held Here Thursday

Funeral services for Mike Bennett 31, of Farmington N.M. were held at 2p.m. Thursday in the Ellis Chapel of the Chimes with David Cox, minister of the Muleshoe of Christ Church officiating.

Interment was in the Longs Cemetery in Longs, N.M. under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Bennett was born April 27, 1949 in Portales and moved to Farmington four years ago from Muleshoe. He was an oilfield truck driver for Merit Company, member of the Lighthouse Church in Farmington and a Vietnam veteran.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

tory garden-weed control, if used as directed.

Dacthal is generally applied, Cotner says, to the surface of well-tilled garden soil, after planting or transplanting. It is effective in preventing germination and emergence of a large number of weeds and grasses.

If used according to directions. Dacthal will effectively control a number of weed and grass species, for up to 2 or 3 months. But Cotner cautions that if Dacthal is to be used for weed control in gardens, make sure that the label states that it can be used around the vegetables you intend to plant in the garden.

One plan that he says works well on larger gardens, is the grouping in one area of the garden of vegetables which have a tolerance to Dacthal so the herbicide can be used to control weeds in that area. But be prepared to use a longhandled hoe in untreated areas of the garden.

Perhaps the best chemical weed control now available to the home garden is a pre-plant

Vapam can be used in home gardens to rid them of weeds as well as nematodes and sev-

eral types of fungi. Since it is a soil sterilant, it must be applied to a totally bare garden soil. Vapam can be easily applied to "wellworked-up" garden soil, using a commonly available, hose-on-type sprayer.

After applying the chemical at the recommended rate, water the garden surface enough to soak the chemical well into the soil.

Water the garden enough during the next few days to soak the surface. This acts as a water seal and prevents chemical loss to the atmosphere.

On sandy soils, Cotner says, the Vapam treatment can be made more effective if the garden is covered with plastic sheeting, immediately after applying the chemical

Vapam works extremely well but has the disadvantage that it must be applied several weeks prior to planting, to allow the chemical to completely dissipate in the soil.

It also does best if applied when soil temperatures are

above 55°F. Consequently, best results are obtained when Vapam is applied during late summer or early fall, in anticipation of a relatively weed-

and-disease-free fall garden. Cotner says Vapam will greatly reduce weed and disease problems in the garden for 9 to 12 months if it is applied by the recommended methods, at the proper rate.

Weeds are one of the biggest obstacles to home gardeners in Texas who want a productive and economical garden. But by judiciously using a mix of a long-handled hoe, a good mulching program, and approved and recommended chemicals, gardeners in Texas can make home gardening both enjoyable and profitable.

Editors Note: Any questions regarding this column should be addressed to Science Writer, Department of Agricultural Communications, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843.

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Plans are complete for the 35th Annual Top O' Texas Rodeo to held in Pampa, July 9-11 with performances at 8 p.m.

Beutler Stock Producers of Elk City, Oklahoma are returning to Pampa to produce this year's rodeo. Clem McSpadden, former senator from Oklahoma. will be at the microphone once again this year to describe the action in the

Medical researchers remain unable to identify completely the underlying

cause of asthma, a common

condition which affects ap-

proximately 15 million

Americans at some point during their lives. Despite

this lack of a breakthrough discovery, scientists contin-ue to develop new medi-cations which effectively

control the wheezing and

coughing attacks that are frequent occurrences for

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An extra special attraction this year will be the Budweiser Clydesdale Eight Horse Hitch. The Clydesdales will appear in each rodeo performance and the Rodeo Parade on Saturday.

The "Country Critters," the US Air Force Western Band from Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio. will cue the Rodeo Events. The "Critters will also give a 30 minute concert at 7:30

p.m. before each rodeo performance and will also give concerts in various shopping areas in Pampa each afternoon on Rodeo

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The rodeo parade will be held Saturday, July 11 at 10:30 a.m. featuring entries from all areas of the Panhandle.

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ical activity. Asthma is a chronic disease that affects virtually every facet of an individual sufferer's life. In addition the economic impact of total cost of allergic diseases is more than \$1 billion, And a National Institute of Allergies and Infectious Diseases Task Force recently reported that there are about 27 million patient visits to physicians each year for the treatment of asthma -- making it one of the leading reasons for physician visits. To an

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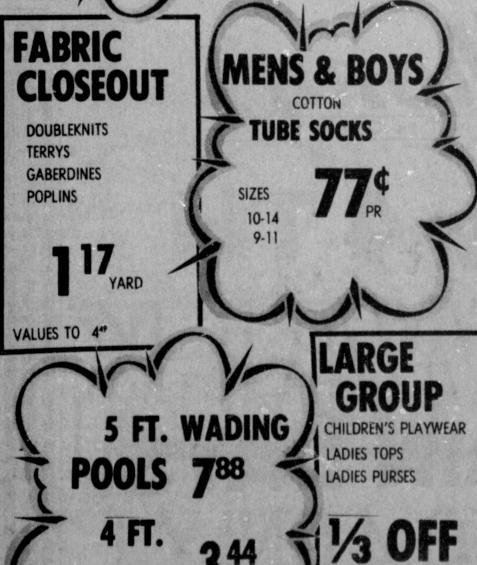
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Wayne Keese, an agricultural engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, recommends several steps to minimize irrigation fuel

"Thre main factors affect the amount of fuel used to pump water," Keese says. "These are water management practices, the pressure requirement and efficiency of the application system, and the efficiency of the pumping plant.

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periods when yields would be drastically cut by lack of water. Then there are other growth periods when the need for water is not as

According to Keese,

crops should be irrigated only when yields will be increased enough to pay irrigation costs. "Never apply more water than can be held in the crop's root zone unless excess water is needed for leaching to control soil salinity." he

points out. Keese also suggests considering a low pressure application system. "Higher pressure means higher fuel use. Low pressure sprinklers could reduce fuel consumption, but at the same time, it's important to prevent water runoff," says Keese.

He explains that low pressure sprinklers usually increase the rate of water application. "An application rate that exceeds the soil's absorption rate is self-defeating unless furrow dikes or dams or some other practice is adopted to prevent runoff."

Research and demonstration results indicate the average pumping plant uses about 35 percent more fuel than a plant operating at an accepted, standard level of efficiency. The low efficiency of some pumps costs their owners thousands of dollars every year in excess fuel bills, notes

the engineer. Keese likens the evaluation of a pumping plant to determining the mileage performance of an automobile. However, acre inches of water are calculated instead of miles per gallon. It's a matter of comparing actual fuel use (gallons of diesel, kilowatt hours of electricity or thousand cubic feet of natural gas) per acre inch of water to a

standard performance rate. To follow Keese's evaluation procedures, first determine the plant's pumping rate (gallons per minute), pumping lift (number of feet from ground surface to the well's water level), discharge head or pressure (feet or pounds per square inch), fuel use and opera-

ting time (in hours). Convert the pumping rate to total acre inches pumped by dividing by 450 and multiplying, by the operating time.

Determine the fuel use by checking the gas or electric meter or measuring the amount of diesel fuel used from the storage tank during the operating

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it to the plant's actual fuel consumption. Fuel requirements for a

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plant operating at standard efficiency are:

*for each 100 feet of pumping lift: 1.046 gallons diesel, 12.92 Kwh electricity or 0.171 Mcf natural

*for each 10 pounds per square inch of discharge pressure: 0.24 gallons, diesel, 2.98 Kwh electricity or 0.0396 Mcf natural gas.

"Repair or replacement of inefficient engines and pumps may cost several thousand dollars, but annual fuel savings may amortize the capital investment in a short time," says Keese. He advises that careful record keeping is an important aspect of evaluating pumping plant efficiency, irrigation system operation and water management pracaces.

RECIPE

These cornmeal recipes are easy to make and will be a welcome change from plain bread. Always serve them hot with plenty of butter or margarine. They are also tasty served with fresh

vegetables or vegetable

Spoon Bread 2 c meal

2 c boiling water 11/2 c milk 2 t salt

3 large eggs Sift meal twice and stir in boiling water. Add butter and salt. Add milk and beaten egg yolks. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Place in buttered baking dish and bake 30 to 40 minutes in an oven 325 degrees.

3 T butter or margarine

Corn Meal Muffins

2 c corn meal 3/4 t salt

2 T sugar 2 c milk 2 T shortening

2 eggs Mix together dry ingredients and stie in milk which has been scalded. Add shortening and cool. Stir in well beaten eggs. Fill greased muffin tins 1/2 full and bake 25 to 30 minutes in

CHINA & ARMS SALES

an oven 400 degrees.

PEKING -- Despite official statements strongly opposing U.S. arms sales to Taiwan, China's leaders are expected to take a more flexible stance during Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig's Jr., visit. Sources said China is ready to tolerate continued U.S. weapons sales to Taiwan so long as they do not exceed the sophistication or volume of arms currently sold by the United States to Taiwan.

SOVIETS BUY GRAIN LONDON -- The Soviet Union will be allowed to buy from the United States an additional 6 million metric tons of grain to be shipped before Sept. 30, U.S. officials said recently. They said the Soviets will be able to buy "reasonable" amounts of grain after that date.

FBI & COUPON THIEVES CHICAGO -- Federal agents said recently they are investigating a nationwide racket, totaling as much as \$250 million, in which grocery stores are redeeming newspaper coupons that have been counterfeited or stolen from printing plants.

**** An unpaid obligation is a challenge to personal independence.

Nursing Home News By Joy Stancell

Thursday, Doc Goucher, and Wayne Marlow came to play dominoes with Alma Henley, Bertie Hendrix, Russ Duncan, Grace Kemp, Jerry Mudgett, and Ora Roberts.

Sunday afternoon the Richland Hills Baptist Church and the Ave D Church of Christ gave the men a special Fathers Day Program. Songs were sung Father's Day poems were read, gifts were presented to the oldest father, Cleve Hamilton, age 94; the voungest father was Charles Long, age 62. All fathers of the Nursing Home received gifts too. Refreshments of ice cream was served to all.

E.B. Wilson came Sunday morning to have Bible Study with Marie Engram, Ora Roberts, Jerry Mudgett, Russ Duncan. Marie Patton, Chellie Bradley, Archie Scarlett and Alma Shofner.

**** The Muleshoe United Methodist Church came Sunday afternoon to sing to the residents.

Monday morning Mrs. Cummings and a group of St. Citizens from Levelland and Littlefield came to put on a special program for the Nursing Home and those visiting. Songs were sung, a visit from "Ashley", a mannequin was a delight.

***** Tuesday afternoon the Hospital and Nursing Home Auxiliary came to shampoo and set the ladies hair and give manicures. They shampooed about 22 ladies hair and gave manicures to 12.

Marie Engram was visited by Stacey Campbell, Stacey Barnhill, Scott Campbell, Edward Engram of Farwell. Bernice Fietz. Irene Splawn, Wilma Waddle and Ruby Garner.

***** Cleve Hamilton's daughter visited Friday.

Bernard Phelps visited his mother, Birdie Phelps Tuesday.

Vivian Pierce visited Russ Duncan Tuesday. Vivian sang and played her guitar to the residents in the Day Room.

Alma Henley was visited by Blanch Lenderson, Ruby Murdock, Mrs. Glenn, Lula Mae Embry, Eva Ashford, Doris Ashford & Mrs. Shipp.

Ruby Gore was visited

by her granddaughter and great grandson from Lubbock Sunday. Sunday Mrs. Gore had Sunday dinner at her daughter's, Louise. Mrs. Gore has been making hot mats in her room. *****

Clara Weaver's grandson, Chris from Ft. Worth is here visiting.

Mrs. Tiffie was visited by Mr. and Mrs. Claud Cofiman, Lena Hawkins. Mr. Gage, Beatrice, Myrtle Pruitt and Mrs. Odom. ****

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