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Administrator Talks About 'Charges'

*** Hospital District Voted 'Out' ***

Patients Are Informed Of Cost In Advance

So, you are 'upset' about high hospital and medical costs. How quickly we forget. For many years, West Plains Medical Center struggled with financial problems, stemming back to many, many years before Westworld Community Healthcare, Inc. ever thought about assuming the hospital, along with its many liabilities.

In fact, at the beginning of the multiple financial problems for WPMC, it is very doubtful that Westworld was even in existence at that time.

Just to refresh your memories as to why WPMC has to operate 'ONLY' on funds it can generate on its own, research shows some of the former actions concerning the hospital.

As a background on some of the events concerning West Plains Medical Center during the past several years, the following was researched:

From the Bailey County Journal, Sunday, February 3, 1974: "Marshall Cook, administrator of West Plains Memorial Hospital here in Muleshoe, reports that the east wing of the hospital is being closed.

"The closing of the wing will cut the capacity of the hospital from 30 beds to 14 beds.

"Cook said the reason they

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HEAD-ON INJURES FIVE AT SCHOOL--Monday afternoon, shortly before 4 p.m., a two-vehicle, head-on crash immediately in front of the Watson Junior High School gym sent five accident victims to West Plains Medical Center for emergency treatment. Treated and released was the 20 year old driver of the car; the 37 year old driver of the pickup, and her children, ages 13, 12 and five. Investigating Officer was Dwayne Haney of the Muleshoe Police Department, who had not concluded the investigation at presstime.

Ambulance Service Loses Money, But, Saves Lives

Have you ever stopped long enough to think about how much it costs 'somebody' to provide emergency ambulance service for the residents of this area? Who pays the bill to operate the ambulances that go to accidents, heart attack victims, and transferring patients to other hospitals, such as to Lubbock and Amarillo?

Richelle King, director of the ambulance service for West Plains Medical Center, says, "Patient call volume is limited in this rural community, as it is in any rural community. At the same time, the cost for providing continual coverage rises."

She cites overhead expenses of around \$7,000 each month to operate the ambulances here, which includes salaries; employ-

Cross Country

Teams Place

Third, And Fifth

Although Muleshoe High School's cross country team beat out Boys Ranch winning the regional title, Boys Ranch bested them in state competition last weekend at Georgetown.

Boys Ranch, however, did not win the state title, as it was taken by Midlothian with 78 points. Boys Ranch was second at 99 points and Muleshoe was third with 102 points.

Powderly North Lamar won first place in the 3A girls division at Georgetown, while the Muleshoe High School girls cross country team came in taking fifth place. Muleshoe had won third place in regional competition recently.

Muleshoe area citizens say 'hats off' to all the boys and girls who competed in the state competition for the cross country state title.

There's 'Something' About Muleshoe!

ee benefits; office supplies; medical supplies; maintenance and repairs for the ambulances and equipment; public education; telephone and utilities; licenses; fuel; insurance coverage on all ambulances, employees and volunteers; office space and continuing education as mandated by law.

With an overhead of around \$7,000 per month, revenue generated each month averages \$3,000, less eight percent of the revenue (consisting of uncollectible bills) for around \$240; leaving the ambulance service short by some \$4,240 in 'carrying its own weight.'

Ms. King pointed out that this deficit is picked up by Westworld Community Health Care, Inc., amounting to around \$50,000 per year, to provide Bailey County and the surrounding area with an ambulance service.

Also, Ms. King reminds that these figures do not reflect the major purchases already made, including: \$75,000, plus, for ambulance building, with a two bay garage, training area, overnight room and office space.

Also, a mobile \$42,000 Intensive Care Unit with all advanced lifesaving equipment; training equipment to keep skills current and continue the education of all trained and licensed personnel, costing \$6,000.

Westworld has purchased from the county both old ambulances and gained full responsibility for the provision of ambulance service for Bailey County. At the same time, Bailey County is subsidizing the ambulance service at \$1,800 per month for the next ten months as reimbursement for purchasing the ambulances.

"While the building is a major purchase, it should be noted that the ambulance last year sat exposed to very harsh weather conditions," added Ms. King. "The ambulance was

plugged into the hospital by extension cords that proved to be a safety hazard to the crew.

"Also, the purchase of the new ambulance allowed us to

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Auxiliary Purchases Needed Equipment

Just what does the Muleshoe Hospital and Nursing Home Auxiliary do? How do they spend all the money they make from the Hospital Thrift Shop and concession at the hospital, as well as the annual Christmas Card project in conjunction with the Muleshoe and Bailey County Journal?

Well, for starters, in the years 1981-84, they spent some \$65,177.32 in purchasing equipment and supplies, as well as some services for the hospital and nursing home.

Many, many services are provided by members of the auxiliary to the nursing home patients, including the ever-popular beauty shop; as well as to patients in the hospital.

Their bright smiles and pink uniforms are very noticeable in the hallways of the hospital, nursing home and clinic. Members of the auxiliary are always ready to help in many ways to relieve the regular nursing and clerical staff of the hospital and nursing home to do other things.

Major purchases by members of the auxiliary during the year May, 1980-May 1981, included a fetal monitor for \$8,000; remodeling of the nursing home dining room, \$4,625.00; cabinets for the dining room, \$515; equipment for the nursing home beauty shop, \$1,059; exercise mat for the hospital physical therapy department, \$446; and folding chairs for the nursing home, \$252; as well as paper

Recent controversy over charges that West Plains Medical Center is charging an "excessive amount" for patients has prompted WPMC Administrator Jack Reamy to explain the method of charging patients for a stay in the local hospital.

He reminds that West Plains Medical Center has no 'tax base' as it is neither a hospital governed by a hospital district, which can tax residents; nor a county owned hospital, which also has a tax base and can render taxes on property owners. Also, many hospitals such as Methodist Hospital, High Plains Baptist Hospital, and other church-affiliated hospitals, receive very large donations from the churches and private individuals, said Reamy. (See Related Story, this paper.)

"Any small, privately owned hospital must have the higher rates in order to even keep the doors open," said the hospital administrator. "That's the only way they can keep operating and the bills paid."

Reamy said that when Westworld Community Healthcare, Inc., took over the operation of the hospital in January, they also assumed various liabilities incurred by the hospital prior to Westworld's contract to operate WPMC. "At this time, we have paid off much of the indebtedness, and continue to make payments on other liabilities we did not incur," said Reamy. "Also, we keep having other indebtedness 'crop up' that we did not know we had assumed when we took over the hospital."

At the time any patient is to be admitted to the hospital, the administrator said the patient, or patient's family, is given a letter telling them how much it will cost per day to stay in the hospital. Reamy added that the charge is \$1,150 to \$1,250 per day, and no more than that, for care at West Plains.

As the room rate was lowered some time ago, three to four months ago, from \$225 per day to \$180 per day, in order to help some patients who cannot or do not depend on insurance to help pay for their stay in the hospital, the charges to reach the 'necessary \$1,150-\$1,250' are made up in other ways, added Reamy.

"Our employees are very proud of the quality care we can, and are, giving to the community," commented the administrator, "in fact, with the excellent care at the hospital, an average stay per patient, in the hospital, is 3.1 days."

According to the hospital administrator, it costs no more than \$1,250 per day, which is also the charge for patients in the Special Care Unit, also known by some persons as Intensive Care Unit.

"We are required to have complete staffing at all times,

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Anchor Brothers Band To Appear In Concert Here

Brock Sanders, pastor of Richland Hills Baptist Church, has announced the Anchor Brothers Band will be performing at the church during morning worship services on Sunday, November 17.

The pastor and members of the church have all invited not only church members, but all interested persons, to attend the 11 a.m. concert by The Anchor Brothers, well-known and popular gospel singers.

Also, following the morning services, the church will be having their annual Thanksgiving dinner, and those attending the services are encouraged to plan to attend the dinner.

Formed some six years ago, The Anchor Brothers Band is home-based in the Sudan area. Members include Kenneth Richards, vocal and bass guitar; Reydon Stanford, vocal and keyboard; Dean Richards, vocal and percussion; Jerry Howard, lead guitar and W.T. Watson, steel guitar.

Kenneth Richards said the band plays for only two reasons; first, to proclaim that God is not dead; and secondly, to be an uplift to the believer through gospel music.

The Anchor Brothers Band averages about 70 concerts yearly, singing at churches, banquets, civic meetings, gospel meetings, and the South Plains Fair at Lubbock.

They have just released their seventh album, a special Christmas album entitled "A Christmas Card In Song." Included on their recordings are several old-time favorites, as well as new arrangements written by members of the band.

Kenneth Richards and Reydon Stanford received honorable mention in Nashville for their song, "He Knows My Name" and for the last two years consecutively, The Anchor Brothers have been nominated as "Group of the Year" of the Southern Gospel Music Association for the State of Texas.



THE ANCHOR BROTHERS BAND



The Needmore Community Club has announced plans for their annual Thanksgiving Dinner for the entire area. It is scheduled for Saturday, November 23, with serving beginning at 6 p.m. and ending??

Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under the age of 12, with turkey and all the trimmings on the menu.

Only the location has been changed. Because of the larger crowds, the dinner has been moved to the former Eddie Beene store, located at the crossroads in Needmore.

It is time to start thinking about the Community Christmas Card, sponsored by the Muleshoe Hospital and Nursing Home Auxiliary each year.

They suggest that instead of sending local friends and business associates Christmas cards, donate to the Auxiliary and go on the huge Christmas card to be published in the Bailey County Journal on Sunday, December 21.

Deadline for the Christmas card project is Monday, December 16, so be sure to include yourself and your family.

See any member of the Auxiliary. Their project for the proceeds this year is a motorized movie screen for the dining room of the nursing home.

Muleshoe Girl Scouts will be sponsoring youth skating on Friday, November 15, 7-9 p.m. at the Bailey County Civic Center. They and their parents will be on hand to sponsor the skating.

The Girl Scouts are still attempting to accumulate enough money to provide for additional repairs to the Girl Scout Hut and for operating expenses for the Scouts, such as utilities.

More than 30 girls are in the local Girl Scout program now, including two Brownie troops and one Junior Girl Scout troop. Nine adults are working with the program at this time.

James McNew, president of the Muleshoe Singles, encourages all single adults to attend their weekly meeting tonight, Thursday, to help plan for a Thanksgiving dinner.

The meeting will be at 7 p.m. in the meeting room at the 16th and D Church of Christ.

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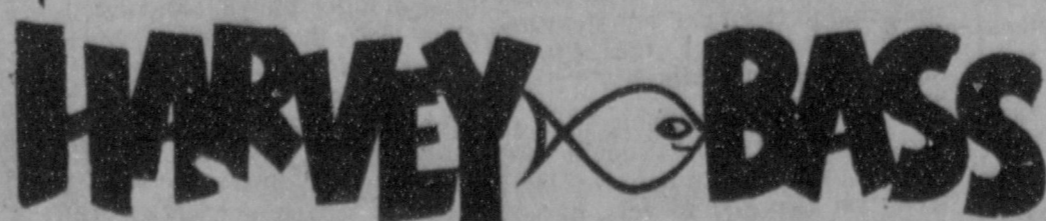
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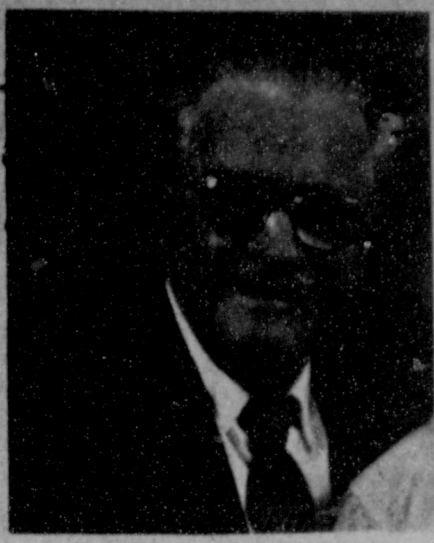
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O.T. HOWARD

**O.T. Howard
Funeral Services
Set Today**

Funeral services for O.T. Howard, 75, will be held at 2 p.m. today, Thursday, Nov. 14 in the First Assembly of God Church with the Rev. J.W. Farmer, pastor of the Assembly of God Church at Big Spring, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Ron Dysart.

Interment will be in Bailey County Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Howard died at 7 p.m. Monday at Clovis High Plains Hospital in Clovis, N.M.

A native of Young County, Texas, Howard was born Feb. 28, 1910, and moved to Muleshoe in 1931, from Olney. He married Edna G. Morton on Dec. 5, 1926, in Olney. He was a trucker.

Survivors include his wife, Edna; three sons, Melvin Howard of McCamey, Thomas Howard of Muleshoe, and Loren Howard of Dallas; three daughters, Mrs. Naomi Owen and Mrs. Margie Howard both of Muleshoe and Mrs. Jenelle Singleton of Lake Elsinore, Calif.; two brothers, Buddy Howard of Muleshoe and Lowell Howard of Ft. Sumner, N.M.; 28 grandchildren; and 41 great grandchildren.

**Lawny Dale Cannon
Services Held
Here Wednesday**

Services for Lawny Dale (L.D.) Cannon, 87, were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 13 in the 16th and D. Church of Christ with Frank Duckworth, minister of the Westside Church of Christ of Lockney, officiating, assisted by Curtis Shelburn, minister of the 16th, and D. Church of Christ in Muleshoe.

Interment was in Friona Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe. Cannon died at 1 p.m. Monday in West Plains Medical Center.

A native of Lawn, Texas, Cannon was born on Jan. 17, 1898, and moved to Muleshoe in 1954, from Friona. He married Claudia Hadley Feb. 11, 1920, in Wellington. Cannon was a farmer and rancher and a member of the 16th and D. Church of Christ, where he served for many years as a Deacon.

Survivors include his wife, Claudia; two sons, Albert Cannon of Clovis, N.M. and A.E. Gene Cannon of Lubbock; one daughter, Delores Gaddy of Duvallville; four sisters, Mrs. Cleo Hadley of Friona, Mrs. Allie Shamburger of Winsboro, Mrs. Clara Glosip of Abilene and Mrs. Flora Ray of Rogers, Ark.; one brother, Hubert Cannon of Fort Worth; 10 grandchildren; and 18 great grandchildren.

In Fashion

Update last fall's wardrobe by wearing three or four rhinestone pins on your jacket lapel. Gold pins are also good.

**Local Man's
Mother Dies
At Tahoka**

Funeral services for Lucille Bean Bartley, 65, of Tahoka were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 11 in the First Baptist Church of Tahoka with Dr. George Ray Jr., pastor, officiating.

Interment was in Tahoka Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home. Mrs. Bartley died at 7 a.m. Saturday in Lynn County Hospital following a brief illness.

She was born in Bishop and lived in Lynn County since 1939, moving from Corpus Christi. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Loretta Labay of Rosenberg, Wanda Johnson of Richmond, and Gail Alsop of Katy; three sons, Michael Bean of Muleshoe, John Bean and Mark Bean, both of Rosenberg, two sisters, Dora Hall and Ruby Bertreux, both of Midland; two brothers, Sam Allen of Waco and Elbert Allen of Brownfield; 20 grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

**Gary Nichols
Funeral Services
Held Sunday**

Services for Gary Nichols, 52, of Enochs were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 10 in the Enochs Baptist Church with Mike Heady, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Littlefield Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe. Justice of the Peace Jack Bates pronounced him dead at 2:45 p.m. Friday.

He was born on Sept. 7, 1933, in Hatfield, Ark. and had been a lifetime resident of the Bula and Enochs communities. He was a farmer and a member of the Enochs Baptist Church. He was a veteran serving in the U.S. Army.

Survivors include two sisters, Myrlene Nichols of San Antonio and Mrs. L.B. Davis of Lubbock; four brothers, Dale Nichols and Quinton Nichols, both of Enochs, Dean Nichols of Idalou and Sammy Joe Nichols of Guyman, Okla.

**Hulan Qualls
Services Held
At Sudan**

Funeral services of Hulan Qualls, 68, of Sudan were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 12 in the Sudan First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jerry Dodson, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Littlefield Cemetery under the direction of Hammons Funeral Home of Littlefield. He was found dead in his home Sunday. Justice of the peace Jack Yarbrough ruled natural causes in his death.

He was a native of O'Brien and had lived in Sudan 42 years.

Survivors include three brothers, H.W. of Roswell, N.M., Son of Sudan, and Vernon of Littlefield; and three sisters, Bonnie Massengale of Littlefield, Susie Lynch of Lubbock and Geneva Farr of Tucson, Ariz.

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**TDA Peanut Tour to reap
more than just 'Peanuts'**

(AUSTIN)—Marketing specialists from the Texas Department of Agriculture Texas Peanut Producers Board have embarked on a tour of 20 major American cities across 13 states to promote Texas peanuts. "We're not merely talking goobers, we're talking America's finest goobers," said Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower, "and this kind of special marketing push by TDA will result in a lot more than 'peanuts' for the Texas economy."

"Texas ranks fourth in the nation in peanut production, but we are rapidly assuming the top spot in marketing and promotion of peanuts," said Paulette Schwartz, director of promotional marketing at TDA. "Peanuts are grown in more than 100 Texas counties. Texas farmers harvest more than 215,000 acres of peanuts every year and produce more than 362 million pounds of the nation's annual 3.3 billion-pound peanut crop. In fact, peanuts are the nation's ninth most valuable crop with annual cash receipts to farmers of over \$1 billion. We want both consumers and food manufacturers around the country to know that Texas peanuts are perfect for snacks or for cooking."

This is the second year that TDA

and peanut producers have teamed up to promote Texas peanuts in other areas of the country. All travel expenses by the TDA marketing specialists are paid by the Texas Peanut Producers Board. According to Mary Webb, executive director of the Peanut Producers Board, headquartered at Gorman, last year's tour to 14 U.S. cities cost the board \$25,000 and reaped commercial television air time alone valued at \$350,000.

Webb, who has just returned with one of the TDA marketing specialists from the Seattle-Tacoma-Portland leg of the 1985 promotion, says the

response by both the media and the food industry to the quality, availability and diversity of Texas peanuts is very positive. "Exposure means awareness, and that translates into sales," Webb said. "The peanut producers of Texas are real pleased with the cooperative, working relationship we have with TDA, spreading the good word about Texas peanuts."

"The response and the interest that have been created about Texas peanuts since last year's tour have been unbelievable," Schwartz added. "We know the message about Texas peanuts is getting out because inquiries are coming back to the Texas Peanut Producers Board. TDA is showing consumers just how many ways peanuts can be used beyond their undeniably popular role as a snack food."

"TDA marketing specialists Karen Mitchell, Belinda Boshell and Gayle Stephenson are already booked on

between 45-50 television and radio shows or newspaper interviews this year," Schwartz said. "They will talk peanuts, cook peanuts and provide free recipes that run the gamut from making fresh peanut butter to peanut soup. TV hosts are always surprised that dishes such as curried shrimp or quail with peanut dressing are tasty recipes indeed."

The marketing specialists who are headquartered in TDA district offices at San Antonio, Tyler and Dallas also provide interviewers with various nutritional information about peanuts. For example:

- One pound of raw, shelled peanuts provides as much protein as two pounds of sirloin steak or four quarts of milk.
- Peanut butter contains no cholesterol, and the fat is mostly unsaturated.
- Americans consume more than four million pounds of peanuts each day and individually eat about nine pounds of peanuts a year.

**City Police
Report**

Muleshoe's City Police officers had a rather busy week during the past seven days, and several incidents were noted on the 'media log' at the MPD.

Three arrests for public intoxications were made by city officers; three accidents were investigated, two with no injury, and a Monday accident with five injuries; the officers also arrested two for felony indictments and bond forfeiture from another county.

Also, two thefts were investigated, included a stolen metal detector, valued at \$300; a 10-speed bicycle, valued at \$81.68; criminal mischief to signs owned by the Texas Highway Department, estimated at \$75; a reported stolen vehicle and items taken in a burglary from Nutri-Tech, valued at \$1,500.

One individual was arrested on outstanding traffic warrants, and paid fines totaling \$333.50; one was arrested on issuance of bad checks, and paid a fine and made restitution. Another individual was arrested for no driver's license and no liability insurance and one arrested on a capias. Another was arrested on failure to appear warrants and paid \$106.50.

**Mrs. Pearl Hill
Services Held
At Sudan**

Funeral services for Pearl Hill, 84, of Lariat were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 10 in the First Baptist Church of Sudan with the Rev. Wyatt Carpenter, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Texico, and the Rev. Strauss Atkinson, pastor of the Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church in the Oklahoma Lane community, officiating.

Burial was in the Sudan Cemetery at Sudan under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe. Mrs. Hill died at 6 a.m. Saturday in St. Mary's Hospital at Lubbock.

She was born April 5, 1901, in Odell and married G. Parmer Hill on Feb. 1, 1919, in Vernon. She moved to Lariat in 1968, from Sudan. She was a housewife and a member of the Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Parmer Hill; five sons, Cleo Hill of Ft. Worth, G.P. Hill, Jr. of Lariat, Connie Hill of Sudan, Delmar Hill of Fillmore, Calif., and Leon Hill of Jacksonville, Florida; two sisters, Mrs. Ruby Fletcher of Ft. Sill, Okla., and Opal Wiseman of Sudan; seven grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren.

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Art Association Reveals Art Show Winners

Muleshoe Art Association hosted their Annual Fall Art Show Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 9-10 in the old Western Auto Store.

Cliff Black of Muleshoe received the Muleshoe State Bank Purchase Award with his etching "Harvest Gold", and Kathy Embry, also of Muleshoe, received the First Bank Purchase Award with her watercolor painting "Yes Sir."

Rheata White of Muleshoe received the "Best of Show" award with her oil painting "Ranch Country". Second Best of Show went to Merle Doose of Clovis, N.M. with her pastel and received the TV from Pay-N-Save.

In the Oil Media Marie Leanau of Muleshoe received the Fry and Cox Award with her acrylic painting "A Walk". The Poyner White Award went to Terry Gill of Clovis, N.M. with an oil painting "Colorful N.M.". Theda Cobb of Clovis, N.M. received the Damron Drug Award "Aspens" done in oil.

Honorable mentions in the oil media went to Mildred Williams, Velma Davis and Beth Watson, all of Muleshoe; Ginie Siefert, Marie Tidwell, Terry Gill, Laverne Elliott, and Maidelle Martin, all of Clovis, N.M.; Gary Ward of Canyon; and Judy Kirk of Tulia.

Charlotte McMurtry of Clovis received the Thriftway Award in the water media under glass, with her painting "Hopi Treasurers". Other winners in the water media underclass included: Mildred Williams of Muleshoe the Western Drug Award with her painting "Once There Was Laughter", and Peggy Bingham Meadow received the Harvey Bass Appliance Award for her painting "Lily Pond".

Honorable mention in the water media unerglass went to Mildred Williams, Theda Cobb, Debbie Brooks of Lubbock, Elsie McMillen of Earth, Gerry Gill, Fern Fillingham of Tahoka, Dale Hamlett of Portales, N.M., Charlotte McMurtry, Rheata White, Ginie Siefert and Laverne Elliott.

Graphics awards went to Hazel Nowell of Muleshoe, Something Special Award, with her enamel on copper "Bird Nest". The El Nueva Leals Award went to Dale Hamlett with his ink "Sultry Summer Morning", and Albertson's Men's Shop award went to Cliff Black with his etching "Harvest Gold".

Merchants Awards went to the following: Higginbotham Bartlett Award, LaVerne Elliott; Dr. Charles Lewis Award, Betty Embry of Farwell; Southwestern Public Service Award, Tessa Lyons of Clovis; Anthony's Award, Betty Newsom of Brownfield; Lindsey Jewlery Award, Yvette Durham of Clovis; K-Bob's Steak House Award, Beth Watson; and Muleshoe Supermarket Award, Don Trotter of Littlefield.

Also The Muleshoe Art Loft Framing Award, Debbie Brooks; Williams Bros. Office Supply Award, Elsie McMillen of Earth; Dick Blick Art Supply Award, Maedell Martin; Dick Blick Art Supply Award, Velma Davis of Muleshoe; Dick Blick Art Supply Award, Judy Kirk of Bula; Dick Blick Art Supply Award, Marie Tidwell of Clovis; North Light Book Award, Kathy Embry of Muleshoe; North Light Book Award, Frank Blemlain; North Light Book Award, Michael Wood of Leveland; and North Light Book Award, Mary Ellen McKillip of Bovina.

In the pastel division, Lenau Lumber Co. Award went to Gary Ward of Canyon with his painting "Mules"; The Summit Savings Award went to Ginie Siefert of Clovis with "Dreana", and Paul Klaes of Clovis received the Henry Insurance Award with "Whiskers".

Honorable mention in the pastel division went to Peggy Bingham, Laverne Elliott and Ginie Siefert.

In the oil division (adult student) Carrie L. Bishop of Muleshoe received the Bailey County Electric Award with her painting "Grapes of Wrath".

Water media and media underglass (adult students) Joannah Gartin of Muleshoe received the Five Area Telephone Award, with her painting "Forgotten Stones". Other winners were Gussie Tignor of Clovis, received a ribbon with the painting "A Zia Jar". Also receiving a ribbon was Leah Copley of Muleshoe with a painting "Old Muleshoe Ranch".

In the Junior High and High School oil division Spencer Reamy received first place with "Striped Concentration". Second place winner was Heather Merritt with the painting "The Protective Mother", and third place went to Tory Matthews with the painting "Deer in the Forest".

Elementary student awards went to Jeff Lewis, first, with "Horse"; James Cox, second, with "Red Bear"; and third, Melissa Haynes of Clovis, with "Chippie".

Honorable mention went to Bradley Pitkin, Tres Haynes, David Haynes and Melissa Haynes, all of Clovis; and Jeff Lewis and Barak Harlan, both of Muleshoe.

Junior High and High School Awards in watercolor and graphics went to Spencer Reamey of Muleshoe, first, with a portrait study; Spencer Reamey of Muleshoe, second; and Jamie Torres of Muleshoe, third. Honorable mention went to Jamie Torres of Muleshoe; Dawn Blumlien; and Tory Matthews of Muleshoe.

Student enamel on copper first place went to Tory Matthews of "Aspens". Second place went to Sherry Stovall of Muleshoe; and third place went to Jeanne Cox, also of Muleshoe.



MRS. BEN HARMON

Nieman Named AAUW Girl Of Month

Miss Deborah Nieman, daughter of George and Dianne Nieman, has been selected by the American Association of University Women as their November Girl of the Month.

"Each month of the school year a junior or senior girl of Muleshoe High School is honored by AAUW, who has exhibited outstanding leadership qualities in school, church, and the community. They must also reflect high moral standards and academic standing," said a spokeswoman of the organization.

Miss Nieman is a member of the National Honor Society where she serves as Student Council representative; Future Teachers Association; Student Community Action Club; Fellowship of Christian Athletics and is DECA parliamentary. She won the English II Award as outstanding student and has attended the Rotary Leadership Camp.

During her high school days, she has been a member of the basketball team and the tennis team.

Miss Nieman is a member of the Church of Christ and is a member of the youth group



DEBORAH NIEMAN

Wedding Shower Honors Mrs. Ben Harmon

Mrs. Ben Harmon

Mrs. Ben Harmon was honored with a wedding shower Sunday, Nov. 10 from 2 until 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. David Sudduth.

Guests were greeted by the honoree, Mrs. Ben Harmon; Mrs. Evelyn Heinrich and Mrs. Bill Harmon.

Beth Jackson, sister of the groom, served thumbprint cookies and apricot punch from crystal appointments.

The serving table was covered with an ecru lace tablecloth and accented with a silk arrangement in earthtone colors. The honoree's corsage was a silk orchid.

Special guests included: Wanda Fullwood, Mrs. W.M. Harmon, grandmothers of the groom; Mrs. Bill Harmon, mother of the groom; Mrs.

Evelyn Heinrich, mother of the bride; Mrs. Kirk Jackson, sister of the groom; and Mrs. Don Harmon, aunt of the groom.

The hostesses gifts were a microwave and the centerpiece from the serving table.

Hostesses for the occasion included: Mrs. Butch Vandiver, Mrs. June Wagnon, Mrs. Ben Green, Mrs. Merlyn Neel, Mrs. Rose Bell, Mrs. Frank Wuerflein, Mrs. Jack Dunham, Mrs. Thurman Myers, Mrs. Cecil Holt, Mrs. Royce Turner, Mrs. Marlin Mills, Mrs. Gordon Wilson and Mrs. David Sudduth.

Also Mrs. Gary Dale, Mrs. Eugene Shaw, Mrs. Cleo Ward, Mrs. Jo Rhodes, Mrs. H.A. Douglas, Jr., Mrs. Jack Rennels, Mrs. Donald Harrison and Mrs. Ken Angelev.



HORNET MARCHING BAND---The Sudan Hornet Marching Band under the direction of Charles Cross made three "1's" at District Competition in Lubbock recently, in the marching contest held in Jones Stadium. They received a 1 from all three judges and qualified to proceed to the Regional Marching Contest against other bands from the Odessa and El Paso regions. (L-R) Cheri Ford, Danette Provence and Kathy Powell, twirlers.

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- MONDAY, NOV. 18**
- Moonlight Extension Club 7:30 p.m.
 - Muleshoe PTA 7 p.m.
- TUESDAY, NOV. 19**
- Alpha Zeta Pi 7:30 p.m.
 - Xi Omicron Xi 7:30 p.m.
 - Rebekah Lodge 7:30 p.m.
 - Rotary Club 12 (noon)
 - Triangle CB Club 8 p.m.
 - City Council 8:30 a.m.
 - Masonic Lodge 7:30 p.m.
 - WMU 2:30 p.m.
 - Athletic Boosters 7:30 p.m.
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PARTY HONORS POYNORS---Mr. and Mrs. Haney Poynor were honored Sunday, Nov. 3 with a going away party at the 16th and Ave. D Church of Christ, hosted by friends of the couple. Friends and relatives called during the afternoon to wish the couple well in their recent move to Lubbock, where Poynor is semi-retired, employed by Classic Cars. The Poyhors' were associated with Poynor's White Auto here in Muleshoe for 24 years. They were members of the 16th and Ave. D Church of Christ where Haney served as an elder. Mrs. Poynor was a long time member of the Muleshoe Hospital and Nursing Home Auxiliary. They have two daughters, Patty Robbison of Lubbock and Perry Lee of Lubbock and three grandchildren.

Ellen Ince To Present PTA Program

Muleshoe Elementary PTA will present Ellen Ince, a graduate of Texas Tech University, Monday, Nov. 18 at 7 p.m. at DeShazo Elementary School. Mrs. Ince is in charge of the YW-Care program for the city of Lubbock, which now has five centers in operation and two pending.

This latch-key program is run in conjunction with Lubbock Independent School District. Mrs. Ince, holding a degree in Child Development, has also worked in Day Care Centers and

Head Start Programs. Lubbock YMCA has offered to assist this community in establishing a Latch Key program if enough interest is shown.

All parents of elementary students are encouraged to attend this meeting.

In addition to this, Mrs. Bobbye Johnson, music teacher at DeShazo Elementary, will be presenting a short choir program. Students from third, fourth and fifth grades will be participating.

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Journal Files

60 Years Ago

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50 Years Ago

1935
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A carload shipment of government flour for distribution among Bailey County relief clients was received here last week. The wheat is coming from Prescott, Washington and being ground by a milling firm at Plainview. A good stock of other food supplies is also now on hand.

There are now 99 families in this county receiving direct relief.

40 Years Ago

1945
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Advertisements in this column cost 2 cents per word for the first insertion and 1 cent additional per word for each subsequent insertion.

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30 Years Ago

1955
THE WEATHER
The mild fall weather seems to have ended abruptly with a howling norther which blew into the area Tuesday night. Winds with gusts up to forty miles per hour brought the temperature down to 29, with continued cool and windy weather in store for the next few days. No moisture has fallen, and present outlook is for fair skies and continued cool temperatures.

The mercury dropped to 24 degrees Wednesday night.

20 Years Ago

1965
COUNTY COULD PASS

Holidays Are Times To Remember

With teens drinking milk because of commercials set to Golden Oldie tunes like "Blue Moon," and "Let's Go To The Hop," a Humphrey Bogart look-alike promoting savings from a Chicago financial institution, a "Charlie Chaplin" character selling computers and old Mr. Ed films being used for snack chips, it's truly nostalgia time. Holiday customs make that even more apparent because so many are based on traditions unique to a family.

If yours is a multi-generational family, you'll enjoy the game of "What's Newer Than I Am." Youngsters born in 1970 or earlier could name Garfield, the comic strip character, Chinese Shar-pei dogs (recognized by the American Kennel Club in 1971), U.S. Air (formerly Allegheny Airlines), Cabbage Patch dolls, and digital watches. Those born a decade earlier entered a world that did not yet have striped sweatbands, running shoes, yellow tennis balls, Pampers disposable diapers or the fifty-star flag. Additional products new since 1950 include net playpens, Davy Crockett and Mickey Mouse Club hats, Hula Hoops, aluminum cans for soda and beer, Howdy-Doody and Barbie dolls, and Rock 'n' Roll.

If that game is too easy, try naming the original versions of songs being used in today's commercials - like the series for cheese using "Your're the Tops," "Food, Glorious Food," "Whole Lot of Shakin' Going On" and "You Can't That Away From Me." Or sing the song and see if family members can name the product being promoted.

Once the "I remember" conversation gets going, you'll all get to know more about each other and enjoy the holiday warmth of family and friends.

Despite what you may think, there is always someone who is experiencing a tougher pull through life than you are.

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Its going to be a big year for cotton in Bailey County--from all appearances--and the more optimistic experts foresee a yield of 115,000 bales this year at least--possibly even higher.

This follows the Plains, Texas and National trends, all may see record yields this year when the final count is made.

The trend has already been partially established, although cotton is only starting to arrive at the gins.

10 Years Ago

1975
FIRST SNOW FALLS,
MORE EXPECTED

The Muleshoe area saw the first hint of winter Wednesday morning. The first snow flakes of the season were falling as the Journal went to press.

The front is expected to pass over this vicinity about mid-morning with the temperatures dropping decidedly and winds shifting to the north after passage of the front.



Christopher Allen Jones

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jones of Muleshoe are the proud parents of a son born at 5:48 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 6 in West Plains Medical Center.

The young man weighed eight pounds and 15 ounces and has been named Christopher Allen. The couple have one other child, Gary, four years of age.

Grandparents are Dee Roy Lemons of Anton and Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Jones of Muleshoe.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lemons of Anton and Nettie Mae Jones of Arkansas.



GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION---Mr. and Mrs. A.R. McGuire will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Nov. 17. A reception will be hosted by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Gene McGuire at the Turner home from 2-5 p.m. McGuire and the former Almata Squires were married on November 22, 1935, in Clovis, N.M. They have lived in Muleshoe for the past 31 years. They have five grandchildren, Becky and Amy Turner, Jeff, Russell and Mark McGuire.

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LEADER OF TOMORROW---Our "Leader of Tomorrow" for this week is Lupita Pineda. She is the daughter of Ermila and Lupe Pineda and is in the 7th grade at Watson Junior High. As hobbies she enjoys Basketball, twirling and listening to music. Lupita is a member of the twirling squad at WJHS and her favorite food is fish and she lists her favorite subject in school as Social Studies. We are proud to recognize this young lady as a "Leader of Tomorrow"

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Hospital District

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are closing the east wing is because of low occupancy and the cost savings factors involved in doing so. Cook said the closing will only be temporary and if extra space is needed, it will be re-opened."

In the same issue of the Bailey County Journal, it was reported that a group of some 200 people met in the city hall to discuss the hospital situation in Muleshoe.

Administrator of the hospital, Cook, stated that "at some point on down the line, if we can't get what is needed done to the present building we will have to construct a new hospital."

It was brought up at the meeting that the cost would be excessive to reconstruct West Plains Memorial Hospital in order for it to meet fire and safety codes to meet present requirements.

Also, after a general discussion, a show of hands indicated that those present were 100 percent in favor of a private, not-for-profit hospital constructed by local financing and hospital revenue bonds.

The Citizens Committee named to help find a solution for problems concerning the hospital met and were notified the hospital had 30 days to install fire sprinkling systems, fire alarms, smoke sensors, removal of nonfireproof carpeting and paneling, install solid core doors, metal door jams and an electric generator. Estimated cost was \$100,000 for renovating the hospital and an additional \$80,000 to renovate the nursing home just to bring them to required standards.

In a follow-up meeting, the Citizens Committee answered a lot of questions for people, prior to starting a fund raising campaign.

In the March 31, 1974 edition of The Bailey County Journal, one of the questions asked was "Who Owns West Plains Memorial Hospital?"

The answer given by the Citizens Committee was "Technically, it is self-owned as a state chartered, not-for-profit corporation which is governed by a self-perpetuating Board of Trustees. In practice, it is 'owned' by the people it serves as a community or area hospital. The properties include the hospital, nursing home, West Plains Doctor's Clinic and the parking lot across the street northeast of the hospital."

On April 14, 1974, Rev. H.D. Hunter, chairman of the Citizens Committee announced an urgent meeting on April 16.

He said, "This will be a last effort to save the hospital in Muleshoe which has announced it will close effective June 1, 1974."

On Tuesday, April 21, 1974, it was reported that following the

April 16 meeting, citizens had voted to pledge \$250,000 immediately to a fund for the hospital. By Friday, Mary Moore, acting as treasurer said \$274,469.70 had been donated.

This was followed on April 28 by David Alterman, state hospital inspector, granting a six months extension to the hospital to make necessary changes to comply with state requirements.

May 12, 1974, the old hospital board resigned in its entirety, including Don Harmon, Jack Young, Bill Lloyd, Olan Burrows, Harvey Bass and Alex Williams.

New board members nominated were Frank Hinkson, Bob Jones, Delbert Watson, Jesse Ray Carter, Haney Poynor, Robert Hooten and Max King.

Rev. Hunter and Robert Hooten met with Bailey County Commissioners and reported collections of \$400,000 in pledges and asked the county for Revenue Sharing funds.

They said the hospital was \$200,000 in debt, and they were looking for a loan to pay off the indebtedness.

This was followed on June 16, by reports of \$478,000 in pledges, and the county granted \$50,000 from Revenue Sharing funds to the hospital.

On November 13, 1975, Sen. John Tower informed the Journal FHA had approved \$600,000 to be used toward construction and renovation of the present hospital.

At this time, Max King was president of the hospital board.

Bids were approved on May 9, 1976, and work on the new hospital started in June, 1976.

The new hospital opened in June, 1978, following two years of constructions of a new facility, and reconstruction of the existing facility.

With the opening of the new hospital, new doctors moved to Muleshoe, and the board of directors, as well as local and area citizens, were hoping that some of the financial problems that had plagued the hospital in past years would be alleviated. But, apparently to no avail, as the hospital once again found itself in financial 'hot water' and no easy solution to the problems.

It was speculated that some of the problems could stem right back to events of 1969 - 1973, when the hospital had been facing such problems. In May, 1970, 1,474 voters went to the polls and approved creating the Bailey County Hospital District, which would encompass all of Bailey County, and a small portion of other surrounding counties. However, due to fierce opposition to the Bailey County Hospital District, voters once again went to the polls, and by a 601-145 margin, the Bailey County Hospital District was voted out of existence in March, 1973.

Administrator Talks

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whether we have one or 10 patients or more," added Reamy. "According to government requirements, we must have two registered nurses on duty at all times, and we also must have lab and x-ray people available, and on call, seven days a week, around the clock."

Westworld has already constructed a building to house the ambulances, at a cost of more than \$80,000, said the administrator, and has purchased a new ambulance for \$42,000, as well as the two old ambulances from the county for \$18,000.

They also are planning a \$400,000-\$500,000 renovation of the Muleshoe Nursing Home to fulfill a promise made to local residents. This renovation will bring the nursing home up to government standards, and Reamy said at that time, they can start accepting Medicaid patients again. Renovation bids are to be opened in the next few days, said Reamy.

Other major expenditures for Westworld, as outlined by the hospital administrator, include new telemetry monitoring equipment at above \$50,000; respiratory therapy equipment, and remodeling of the former conference room into a larger and more workable therapy department; new lab equipment; a registered physical therapist and registered respiratory therapist.

Reamy said that recent staff cuts were necessary, as some positions were eliminated and others help keep operational expenses down.

Seven persons were released from WPMC, and other positions were not filled as people resigned. All this is in keeping with Westworld's attempt to cut expenses, yet continue to offer the very highest quality of healthcare, according to the administrator.

According to the hospital administrator, the West Plains Board of Trustees is still in existence, and oversee the hospital as far as Westworld carrying out terms of the lease agreement. Current Board of Trustee members include Delbert Watson, president; and members, Jim Burgess, David Stovall, Dr. Bruce Purdy, Cliff Mardis, Roland McCormick, Derrell Jennings, Jim Swanner, Dorothy Greey and Dr. Enrique Muyschondt.

With acquisition of WPMC, Westworld named a new board, the West World Operational Board, whose members oversee the general operations of the hospital, including any changes in rates or charges. These board members are Delbert Watson, Jim Burgess, Macky McCarty and Bobbie Goodwin, both of Earth and Jo Ann Chester of Sudan.

Around Muleshoe

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During a Halloween costume party recently, Donna Cheshire won first for funniest costume; Mart Long had the scariest costume and Jessie Robinson wore the most original costume.

The Muleshoe Singles will sponsor youth skating on Friday, December 13, at the Bailey County Civic Center.

Civic, church, or educational groups desiring information on health or safety may contact the American Red Cross. The Red Cross can supply programs on such topics for people of all ages.

These include such seasonal presentations as "Have a Healthy Holiday" and "When It's Winter and You're Outside." There are also more general programs available on "What to Do Until the Ambulance Arrives" and on Red Cross youth programs.

To obtain a Red Cross speaker, contact Carl Hill at the American Red Cross, 765-8534 in Lubbock.

Toni Eagle, manager of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, has

reminded that the deadline for nominations for Man/Woman of the Year must be made, in writing, to her office by 5 p.m. on Friday, November 22.

She said there will be no exception for the nominations, in order to get plaques ordered for the Saturday, January 11, 1986, CofC awards banquet.

'Mule' note cards are now available, along with various holiday and special greeting cards in the CofC office at the Muleshoe City Hall.

The Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture is sponsoring a slogan contest for Muleshoe. The Chamber will award \$50 to the person who comes up with the best slogan.

To enter, write the slogan, along with any art details, on a white sheet of paper. Print your name, address, and phone number on the back and mail or deliver it to the Chamber office.

The slogan will be used on promotional items for Muleshoe. All entries need to be in the Chamber office by noon on November 22.

Westworld leased a building at Earth and recruited Dr. Traci Harris, who sees patients at the clinic, refers hospital patients to West Plains Medical Center and helps staff the local hospital on weekends.

Also, Jack Reamy said a clinic building has been leased at Bovina, but no doctor has been recruited as yet to staff the

Bovina Clinic.

With Dr. Harris working part time in the local hospital, this brought the hospital staff up to five physicians and a surgeon. Other doctors at WPMC include Dr. Bruce Purdy, Dr. Homer Allgood, Dr. Jack McCarty, Dr. Arturo Gonzales and the surgeon and chief of staff, Dr. Enrique Muyschondt.

Also, at this time, Westworld has an ongoing alcohol treatment program, Intercept.

Reamy said Monday eight persons were undergoing treatment in the Intercept program, which is a private pay program for persons not only locally, but from a wide area.

Patients who are undergoing treatment fluctuate, much the same as hospital patients, reminded the hospital administrator, who cited the 'great benefits' persons can receive from such an alcohol abuse program as the Intercept program instituted here.

One wing of the hospital is used for in-hospital treatment, and a former church building purchased by Westworld Community Healthcare, Inc., has been remodeled as counseling and out-patient meeting facilities.

Ambulance...

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make the long trips to Lubbock and out in the county a lot easier and safer as the 1977 ambulance had over 120,000 miles on it."

She added also, "We were very proud to receive from the Muleshoe Hospital and Nursing Home Auxiliary, an expensive heart monitor to carry on the ambulance, helping to save the lives of some heart attack victims."

"Westworld identified that Bailey County was behind the times in the area of emergency care and with more advanced equipment and higher trained personnel, the citizens of Bailey County would have a greater chance of survival. They believed it enough to invest more than \$141,000 in a service that loses money, but saves lives."

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	Governmental Fund Type		Totals (Memorandum Only)
	General Fund	Special Revenue-Fund	August 31, 1985
REVENUES			
Local, Intermediate, Out-of-State (Excluding Non-Revenue Receipts)	\$1 647 595		1 647 595
State Program Revenues	3 086 251		3 086 251
Federal Program Revenues	199 699	482 218	681 917
Total Revenue	4 933 545	482 218	5 415 763
EXPENDITURES			
Instruction	2 236 892	392 324	2 629 216
Instructional Computing	59 701		59 701
Instructional Administration	108 698	29 259	137 957
Instructional Resources and Media Services	102 624	14 898	117 522
School Administration	254 454		254 454
Guidance and Counseling Services	78 133	30 610	108 743
Health Services	47 427	701	48 128
Pupil Transportation - Regular	211 010		211 010
Pupil Transportation - Exceptional Children	975		975
Co-curricular Activities	109 470		109 470
Food Services	286 866		286 866
General Administration	269 400		269 400
Plant Maintenance and Operations	380 682	617	381 299
Facilities Acquisition and Construction	208 967		208 967
Community Services		13 809	13 809
Total Expenditures	4 355 299	482 218	4 837 517
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over Expenditures and Other Uses	578 246		578 246
Beginning Fund Balance, September 1			784 244
Ending Fund Balance, August 31	\$1 362 490		1 362 490

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Former WPMC Patient Objecting To Billing

(Editor's Note: From The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, Sunday, November 10, 1985.)

By MICHAEL REJEBIAN
Avalanche-Journal Staff

Jerry Moncrief won't be going back to West Plains Medical Center. The cost he said, is just too high.

On May 30, Moncrief, a Muleshoe resident, entered the community hospital with a kidney infection. He stayed four days and was billed \$4,659, an average of about \$1,163 a day, his billing statement shows.

A year earlier, Moncrief's son, Tyson, entered West Plains with the flu. He stayed five days and was charged only \$1,589.95, about \$317 a day, his billing statement shows.

Moncrief is one of many residents angered by the Muleshoe hospital's new pricing policies - including an \$1,100 minimum daily rate - that have driven away a major insurance provider, prompted scrutiny of billing procedures by state health-care officials and forced some patients to seek health care in other cities.

Complaints about the hospital's billing practices began after West Plains - the city's only hospital - was leased to Westworld Community Health-care Inc., a California-based corporation which currently operates 36 rural health-care facilities nationwide.

The hospital's local governing board, saddled with financial problems, signed a 30-year lease with Westworld last year. The corporation took control of the facility in May.

Since then, the new management has established set daily rates for patients which are two and three times the average daily rates of other area hospitals - rates, according to hospital administrator Jack Reamy, which are necessary to keep the hospital's doors open.

A patient at West Plains Medical Center pays no less than \$1,100 a day - usually \$1,150 - for hospital care and no more than \$1,250 a day, excluding physicians' fees.

By comparison, the average daily rate for patients at Lubbock's Methodist Hospital is \$610, while the average rate at Lynn County Hospital in Tahoka is between \$350 and \$400, said officials at the two hospitals.

Prices of items and services for West Plains patients who do not meet the minimum daily rate are increased to total at least \$1,100.

For example, a patient who enters the facility for a day may only incur \$600 worth of actual services or items. The hospital will then try to choose an item or service that no one other than that patient has used on the day of that patient's discharge in order to raise its price to meet the \$1,100 minimum.

However, if that same item or service has been used by other patients on the same day, then those patient's bills will reflect

the same adjusted price, because all charges must be uniform for that day.

Hospital billing records obtained by The Avalanche-Journal show that on given days after Westworld began implementing the lease, the prices for various services and items fluctuated on a daily basis.

At times, the cost of an enema was \$100; a package of three linen savers, or plastic sheets, was \$956.39; a package of six diapers was \$50; and EKG was \$144, a dozen feminine pads were \$45; a blood count was \$63; a urinal cup was \$50; and the daily charge for use of a heating pad was \$125.

By comparison, at Lubbock's Methodist Hospital and at Tahoka's Lynn County Hospital, an enema costs \$1.60 and \$4, respectively; linen savers cost \$3.90 a package and 60 cents each, respectively; diapers cost \$6.20 and \$3, respectively, and EKG costs \$40 at both facilities; feminine pads cost 60 cents each at both facilities; and a blood test costs \$19.25 and \$16.75, respectively.

The cost of auring cup is included in the cost of a \$14 urinalysis at Methodist; the cup is free at Lynn County Hospital.

After the pricing adjustments, bills of West Plains patients which exceed the \$1,250-a-day maximum will be reduced to meet the maximum rate.

On Moncrief's bill, total charges for IV fluid, a solution usually containing water and a sugar or mineral additive, amounted to \$4,450.10, while pharmacy charges totaled \$3,589.50.

However, Moncrief was only required to pay \$1,200 for IV fluid and \$1,000 for pharmacy items because the charges exceeded the hospital's maximum daily rate of \$1,250, the bill shows.

Without the daily rate ceiling, Moncrief would have had to pay nearly \$11,000 for a four-day treatment of a kidney infection, his statement shows.

The cost of IV fluid ranged from \$805 one day to \$1,121 the next, according to the bill.

"I have never seen this type of billing procedure before," said Diane Perkins, provider relations representative for National Heritage Insurance Company, which processes claims for Medicaid in Texas.

"I first thought we had had a computer error," she said. "We sent it back (to West Plains Medical Center) and asked for clarification of the charges."

She said that payment on "a handful of claims" is being held.

The only other hospitals that her company has noticed as having a similar billing procedure also are operated by Westworld, said Mrs. Perkins.

Westworld operates rural Texas hospitals in Wortham, Hubbard, Mason and New Boston, according to a company profile.

"They just have some type of

billing mechanism that interferes with us," she said.

As a result, she said, state Medicaid officials have been informed that "we have a problem."

Sharon Thompson, an administrator in the Medicaid Fraud, and Abuse Division in Austin, confirmed that her office has received the information from Mrs. Perkins, but declined to elaborate on its nature.

"There are some questions," the administrator said. "Whether or not we open up a case depends on the findings of a preliminary investigation. We conduct a preliminary investigation on anything we receive a complaint about."

She would not confirm, however, that the questions are being treated as complaints.

Reamy, defending the hospital's pricing policies, said that all patients are informed of the set daily rates upon entering the hospital.

"I think we've been very up front with people as to what it will cost them," said Reamy. "You've got to charge what it takes to keep your doors open. We get absolutely no tax money and no donations."

Reamy said the hospital is currently just breaking even, financially.

Meanwhile, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas, Inc., which provides insurance for many Muleshoe residents, has decided not to continue a longstanding contractual relationship with the hospital. Now, patients with Blue Cross insurance will have to go elsewhere for treatment.

"We went up to negotiate charges with them. It was kind of a take it or leave it sort of thing - and we left it," said Ben McHenry, vice president of provider affairs for Blue Cross and Blue Shield at the company's Dallas office.

"Our problem is with their minimum daily charge," he said. "(It) doesn't appear to be reasonable with us. Our subscribers have access to hospitals that are much more reasonable."

According to McHenry, the average daily charge per patient case for all hospitals in Texas is only \$571.

As standard procedure, whenever a hospital changes ownership, its contact with Blue Cross and Blue Shield is canceled and a 180-day provisional contract takes effect, said James Crawford, Blue Cross division manager in Dallas.

"We wrote a letter in October saying we were not going to continue our relationship with them after midnight Oct. 31," said Crawford.

Reamy, however, said West Plains refused to negotiate with Blue Cross. He said Blue Cross was not willing to pay the same rates other insurance companies pay and that he does not feel

that one payer should subsidize another payer.

"We weren't going to give Blue Cross cheaper rates than anybody else," he said. "Why should we?"

Though West Plains no longer has a contract with Blue Cross, six surrounding community hospitals do, and they are making that fact known.

A quarter-page advertisement in the Muleshoe newspaper Nov. 7 stated, "We welcome major hospital insurance, including Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas."

The ad was placed by members of West Texas Independent Affiliated Hospitals, which include Cochran Memorial Hospital in Morton, Deaf Smith General Hospital in Hereford, Hi-Plains Hospital in Hale Center, Parmer County Community Hospital in Dimmitt and South Plains Hospital in Amherst.

The advertisement also invited Muleshoe residents to compare charges at the six hospitals with "any area hospital."

At least one insurance company in Lubbock, Banker's Life and Casualty Co., has received

Weir Wins First Place In Contest For Tenth Week

Debbie Weir of Lazbuddie has her second win of the season, but this time, she comes in with a first place. Mrs. Weir added points to her third place win in the seventh week of the contest to see who can predict winners in college football.

Mrs. Weir missed only two games in the latest Merchant's Football Contest, and was the only person to miss less than four games.

In second place was a newcomer to the winners column for this year. Raul Lozano missed four games, and was 41 points away on the tiebreaker scores to take second.

Armando Porras, the third place winner, is also a new name to the winner's column, although he has faithfully entered each week. He also missed four games, but was 56 points off on the doubletiebreaker score.

Several other contestants missed four games this week, but were eliminated from contention because of the tiebreaker. The others missing four games and their tiebreaker differences were: Kenneth King, 57; Nona Blake Douglass, 62; John Graves, 65 and J.K. Adams, 71.

As the contest for this year begins to wind down, it is still "up in the air" as to who will be the grand prize winner of a \$100 check to be presented at the end of the contest.

complaints about West Plains' bills from several policyholders.

"We've had some exorbitant claims," said Dick Kaelin, branch manager. "Our hands are tied. We can question these charges and call an audit, but so far that hasn't been done."

Kaelin said his company handles more than 100 accounts

Harlem Thrillers To Be Presented Against Coaches

Muleshoe High School DECA students and many city businessmen are now selling tickets for the Harlem Thriller-MISD Coaching Staff show to be played at 8 p.m. on Friday, tomorrow, at Watson Junior High School gym. Pre-game entertainment begins at 7:30 p.m.

According to DECA, the show is promising a fun-filled evening of family entertainment, with something for everyone in Muleshoe this week.

Starring will be Art 'Bones' Smith and his Harlem Thrillers and the 'dynamic' MISD Coaching staff. A few 'Die Hard' DECA training sponsors will join the coaches.

The Spina Bifada Association will receive the proceeds as a part of DECA's Civic Consciousness Project for the show this week.

Pre-Sale tickets will be \$2.50 for students and \$3 for adults. At the door, tickets will be \$3.50 for everyone. DECA encourages anyone planning to attend to obtain the tickets as early as possible. This will, in part, be more money for the DECA project.

Contact any DECA student soon as possible for your ticket. In addition, local merchants and training sponsors who are assisting with ticket sales are Country Kitchen, Williams Bros. Office Supply, Fry and Cox, Inc., Muleshoe Motor Co., Spudnut Shop, Pizza Hut, Pay-N-Save, Muleshoe State Bank, First Bank, Shafer's Bell Station, City of Muleshoe, Serv-All Thriftway, Sonic and Muleshoe Journal.

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The bottom line is that many residents say they will not use the facility as long as it continues its current billing practices.

"I know hospitals have a hard time making ends meet, but they (West Plains) are not going to make them meet this way," said Gordon Wilson, a Muleshoe businessman.

Although Wilson said he won't return to West Plains except for emergency treatment, he is concerned about the hospital closing.

"If the hospital closes, people will go to other cities and pretty soon they will be shopping there," said Wilson, who owns a appliance store. "It will hurt business here."

Overuse of pesticides aiding fire ant spread?

COLLEGE STATION — A Texas A&M University entomologist says there is evidence that the pesticides used to control fire ants are actually contributing to their spread across the state.

The problem stems from large-scale application of pesticides that also kills off native ants, says entomologist Dr. Brad Vinson, a leading authority on fire ants. When the native species are destroyed, the surviving imported ants have a much greater chance of spreading, Vinson maintains.

Vinson and his graduate students, with the help of Baylor University researchers, are studying warfare between the imported fire ants and natives in Waco, where the imported ants are battling the natives to claim new territory.

He said the best solution to the fire ant problem is to manage ant populations that are causing serious problems with individual mound treatment.

"If it's a big area, say the size of a football field, then broadcast treatment, or widespread distribution of pesticides, might be warranted," he said. "However, if you don't kill all the imported ants, they may spread even faster because there won't be any native ants to help combat them."

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	Governmental Fund Type			Total Memorandum Only
	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Debt Service Fund	August 31, 1985
REVENUES				
Local, Intermediate, Out-of-State (Excluding Non-Revenue Receipts)	\$ 442 042		94 279	536 321
State Program Revenues	585 642			585 642
Federal Program Revenues	41 443	95 593		137 036
Total Revenue	\$1 069 127	95 593	94 279	1 258 999
EXPENDITURES				
Instruction	\$ 515 425	89 033		604 458
Instructional Administration		4 047		4 047
Instructional Resources and Media Services	6 351			6 608
School Administration	61 334	257		61 334
Guidance and Counseling Services	7 405			7 405
Health Services	4 000	310		4 310
Pupil Transportation - Regular	115 632			115 632
Co-curricular Activities	21 642			21 642
Food Services	73 386			73 386
General Administration	110 703	1 946	86 080	112 649
Debt Service				86 080
Plant Maintenance and Operations	176 558			176 558
Total Expenditures	1 092 436	95 593	86 080	1 274 109
OTHER RESOURCES AND USES				
Other Resources	9 317			9 317
Other Uses	(9 317)			(9 317)
Total Other Resources and Uses	-0-			-0-
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over Expenditures and Other Uses	(23 309)		8 199	(15 110)
Beginning Fund Equity, September 1	238 238		54 805	293 043
Ending Fund Equity, August 31	\$ 214 929		63 044	277 933

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Century-old Farms Ranches Honored FLHP ceremonies

(AUSTIN)—"What better way to celebrate the state's 150th anniversary next year than by honoring the Texas families who have farmed, ranched and cared for their land for a century-and-a-half or more," says Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower. "As part of next year's Sesquicentennial celebration, the Texas Department of Agriculture will pay special tribute to the nearly 2,000 Texas families whose land is our very heritage. We'll be taking that tribute directly to millions of Texans, many of whom are unaware of how vast, diverse and historic our agricultural heritage is."

Hightower made the comments at the Texas Department of Agriculture's 12th annual Family Land Heritage program, where another 83 family farms and ranches were recognized for keeping their land in continuous agricultural production for 100 years or more. A total of 1,904 Texas farms and ranches have now been recognized since the program began in 1974.

"As part of the state's anniversary celebration next year, TDA will be holding special local Family Land Heritage programs in our 12 district offices across the state, paying well-deserved local recognition to those families who have worked the same land in those communities for 150 years or more," Hightower said. "We are drawing from the archives of the Family Land Heritage program to illustrate the diversity of the land, its climate and resources, as well as the crops and livestock produced. But most importantly, we want to spotlight in

these communities the families who have worked for centuries to make this a great agricultural state.

"Plans are also well underway to send a traveling sesquicentennial exhibit across Texas next year, telling the long, proud history of Texas farms and ranches, dating back to when they were carved from the Spanish land grants. Traveling to schools, courthouses, county fairs, livestock shows and shopping malls, this mobile exhibit will bring the heritage of Texas to the doorsteps of millions more Texans," Hightower said.

The 183-year-old Bustamante Ranch of Zapata in South Texas is the oldest property recognized in TDA's 1985 Family Land Heritage Registry. Dionicio Bustamante, the great-grandson of the ranch's founder, was among the 83 families present for this year's ceremony. The 42-acre Bustamante Ranch is part of a 22,000-acre tract carved from a Spanish land grant in 1802.

"These 83 families we are honoring today have survived centuries of bad weather and crop failures. Yet today, when these farms and ranches are more productive and efficient than ever before, their future—these families' future—is threatened by an insane national farm policy that is driving prices further and further below the cost of production," said Hightower.

Jerry Howard of Devine, in Medina County, wrote as part of the history of his family's century-old Howard Farm on Black Creek. "Our prayer is that our children and our children's children will again be able to live on the land, and also off the land, and that farming and ranching will pay its own way."

Joining Hightower at the ceremony were noted Texas folklorist John Henry Faulk and State Representative Phyllis Robinson, Gonzales, vice-chairman of the House Agriculture and Livestock Committee.

Notre Dame, Penn State To Be 'Top-Notch' Game

Six weeks ago, after Notre Dame lost its third game of the season, a 21-15 loss to the Air Force, the Irish were being written off for 1985. Now, four games later, with two particularly big wins over Army and Southern California, Notre Dame meets powerful Penn State in what could be one of the top games of the season.

The Nittany Lions, always one

of the top football teams in the country, have slipped by Maryland, Temple, Alabama, Syracuse, and Boston College among others, by between two and seven points. West Virginia fell, 27-0. Last year, Notre Dame poured it to Penn State, 44-7. In '83, it was 34-40, Penn State, for the third straight Nittany win in their four meetings starting in 1981. In spite of it being a road game for Notre Dame, we're picking the re-surging Irish to upset Penn State.

Nebraska, almost ready for its yearly battle with arch-rival Oklahoma for the championship of the Big Eight, hosts Kansas Saturday. The show-down with the Sooners is just one week away. The two powerful offenses of the Jayhawks and Cornhuskers could make for a wide-open game, though Nebraska's defense has been a bit more effective. Through nine games, Kansas had scored a total of 251 points, Nebraska, through eight games, 286. The Cornhuskers will out-score the Jayhawks.

The title in the Western



GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY DISTRICT MEET HELD—The Sudan girls cross country team received a total of 17 points to take the District Champs record in the District Cross Country meet held recently. Anton received 44 points, for the runner up title. The boys varsity team placed first in district with 26 while Spade was runner up with 29. Pictured: Melissa Nix, Melonie Peck, Danette Provence, Shannon Peck, Krista Kirkland, Cindy Brotherton, Star Tennyson, Misty Bartley.

Athletic Conference will belong to the Air Force if it beats Brigham Young Saturday in BYU's backyard. And Ohio State, temporarily in control in the Big Ten, needs a victory over Wisconsin this week. Both Air Force and Ohio State have one conference game remaining next week. The Falcons face Hawaii and the Buckeyes meet Michigan in Ann Arbor. The Air Force is favored over Brigham Young, and Ohio State will whip Wisconsin.

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Sat., Nov. 16 - Major Colleges - Div. 1-A

Air Force	27	Brigham Young	24
Alabama	26	So. Mississippi	17
Arizona State	28	Stanford	12
Arizona	20	Oregon	17
Arkansas	21	Texas A & M	17
Army	28	Memphis State	21
Auburn	23	Georgia	21
*Baylor	7	Rice	7
Bowling Green	28	Toledo	7
Central Michigan	21	Ball State	10
Florida State	38	Western Carolina	7
Florida	34	Kentucky	13
Fresno State	27	Long Beach State	14
Fullerton	27	Northern Arizona	21
Georgia Tech	28	Wake Forest	13
Illinois	23	Indiana	10
Iowa	23	Purdue	14
Kansas State	26	Iowa State	23
Kent State	26	Western Michigan	24
L.S.U.	20	Mississippi State	10
Maryland	28	Clemson	17
McNeese	24	SW Louisiana	22
Miami (Ohio)	21	Eastern Michigan	13
Michigan State	33	Northwestern	21
Michigan	20	Minnesota	7
Navy	26	South Carolina	21
Nebraska	31	Kansas	14
Nevada-Reno	26	Nevada-Las Vegas	13
New Mexico	24	Wyoming	20
No. Carolina State	22	Duke	10
*No. Illinois	21	Ohio State	14
Notre Dame	28	Wisconsin	7
Ohio State	30	Missouri	10
Oklahoma State	23	Colorado	7
Oklahoma	27	Colgate	23
Rutgers	33	Texas-El Paso	13
San Diego State	31	Texas Tech	13
S.M.U.	24	Boston College	14
Syracuse	24	West Virginia	21
Temple	27	Mississippi	10
Tennessee	35	T.C.U.	13
Texas	37	East Carolina	20
Tulsa	28	Oregon State	6
U.C.L.A.	23	Colorado State	13
Utah	30	Vanderbilt	12
V.P.I.	22	North Carolina	20
Virginia	22	Montana State	7
Washington State	40	South'n California	20
Washington	23	New Mexico State	24
West Texas	28		

Other Games—East

Albany State	21	Wagner	10
Air Force	22	Mercyhurst	20
American Internat'l	30	Springfield	7
Bloomsburg	27	West Chester	14
Central Connecticut	24	Lowndes	14
Delaware Valley	21	Wilkes	14
Fairmont	26	Edinboro	17
Gettysburg	35	Franklin & Marshall	10
Indiana U.	35	California State U.	6
Ithaca	22	Kings Point	23
Juniata	30	Upsala	12
Lock Haven	23	Buffalo U.	14
Lycoming	49	Lebanon Valley	6
Millersville	24	New Haven	10
**Montclair	24	Glasboro State	10
Moravian	20	Muhlenberg	10
St. Lawrence	23	Buffalo State	13
Slippery Rock	28	Mansfield	7
Susquehanna	13	Albright	7
Trenton State	30	Ramapo	0
Ursinus	27	Dickinson	6

Other Games—Midwest

Baldwin-Wallace	21	Wittenberg	10
Benedictine	31	William Jewell	13
Bethany, Kan.	36	McPherson	6
Bethel, Kan.	28	Friends	12
Bluffton	26	Anderson	7
Central Missouri	33	Lincoln	6
Central Oklahoma	35	Langston	14
Central State, Oh.	24	Hillsdale	14
Denison	32	Rochester	15
Doane	24	Peru	15
Evansville	28	Kentucky Wesleyan	10
Findlay	49	Manchester	14
Heidelberg	26	Ohio Northern	20
Kansas Wesleyan	27	Tabor	21
Mankato State	21	Augustana, SD	14
Marietta	20	Otterbein	14
*Missouri-Rolla	23	Cameron	14
Morningside	28	Grand Valley	14
MT. Union	30	St. Cloud State	21
Nebraska Wesleyan	28	Muskegon	14
No. Dakota State	31	SW Baptist	14
NE Missouri	27	North Dakota	10
NE Oklahoma	24	SE Missouri	17
St. Ambrose	45	Central Oklahoma	20
South Dakota	24	Upper Iowa	17
SE Oklahoma	30	Nebraska-Omaha	13
SW Oklahoma	30	Panhandle	10
Southwestern, Kan.	23	NW Oklahoma	10
Sterling	30	St. Mary	10
Williamson	37	Olivet, Mich.	7
Wis.-LaCrosse	31	Wis.-Stout	12
Wis.-Platteville	26	Wis.-Eau Claire	20
Wis.-River Falls	28	Wis.-Stevens Point	23
Wis.-Whitewater	24	Wis.-Oshkosh	22

Other Games—South & Southwest

Alabama A & M	20	Tuskegee	10
Albany State	35	Savannah State	10
Ark.-Monticello	17	Ark.-Pine Bluff	13
Concord	21	Guilford	10
East Texas	21	Howard Payne	10
Elon	23	Wofford	13
Emory & Henry	47	Maryville	6
Fort Valley State	49	Kentucky State	6
Frostburg	24	Bridgewater	12
Henderson	32	Central Arkansas	20
Livingston	24	Tenn.-Martin	7
Loras	21	Samford	6
Mars Hill	23	Gardner-Webb	17
Newberry	27	Lenoir-Rhyne	10
North Alabama	28	West Georgia	10
Quachita	21	Harding	17
Presbyterian	17	Carson-Newman	10
Randolph-Macon	20	Hampden-Sydney	12
Salem	30	West Va. Wesleyan	7
Sam Houston	33	Washburn	8
Shepherd	22	Shippensburg	21
South'n Arkansas	24	Arkansas Tech	13
Texas A & I	27	Abilene Christian	23
Townson State	30	Liberty	14
Troy State	27	Jacksonville State	7
Valdosta	17	Delta State	13
Virginia Union	27	Elizabeth City	16
Washington & Lee	20	Washington, Mo.	14
Winston-Salem	24	Livingstone	14

Other Games—Far West

Angelo State	28	Eastern New Mexico	7
Arizona	26	Cal Lutheran	24
Cal-Davis	28	Hayward State	14
Central Washington	31	Eastern Oregon	7
Chico State	21	San Francisco State	17
Humboldt State	20	Sonoma State	14
Linfield	19	Pacific	7
Occidental	30	Claremont	7
Redlands	17	Pomona	7
Sacramento State	27	Northridge	24
St. Mary's	24	San Diego U.	20
Santa Clara	14	Portland State	20
So. Dakota State	31	Northern Colorado	13
Whittier	23	LaVerne	21

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Two-Month Beef Promotion Helps Cattlemen, Consumers

(AUSTIN)—A Taste of Texas "crisis" beef promotion initiated by the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) to reduce a price-depressing surplus for cattlemen while lowering prices for consumers succeeded in doing just that.

Before the September-October promotion, feedlots were overflowing and cattle producers were receiving 53 cents a pound for choice steers, the lowest price since 1978. By the end of October, the price had risen to 64 cents a pound.

"Our Texas beef sale can't claim credit for all of that 11-cent jump, but it did serve as a necessary catalyst to spur the price upward for a change," said Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower.

Five supermarket chains that cooperated with TDA in the project reported increased beef sales of 10-35 percent when compared with the same time a year ago. To increase sales the supermarkets reduced prices on various cuts and utilized in-store advertising and TDA's Taste-of-Texas logo to help consumers select Texas beef. Hightower said every retailer contacted

agreed the promotion worked well for their stores, their customers and their suppliers.

Participating in the two-month promotion were the Houston and Dallas Divisions of Safeway, Kroger, HEB Food, Tom Thumb Supermarkets and Piggly Wiggly.

TDA field marketing specialists made 17 television and radio appearances, which reached an estimated 5.2 million consumers, and wrote feature stories for 65 Texas newspapers promoting beef. Beef was featured in the September issue of the Texas Restaurant Association magazine. TDA also distributed beef recipes to approximately 625 Texas newspapers and 100,000 flyers containing nutritional information and recipes to visitors to the State Fair.

Texas ranks first nationally in beef production. Rancher sales of beef contribute more than \$5 billion annually to the state's economy. "We at TDA are committed to helping these producers get a fair shake and a good price in the marketplace," said Hightower.

Software package helps fishing tournament official recordkeeping

COLLEGE STATION — Computer software packages for smoothing the troubled waters of fishing tournaments have been developed by Texas A&M University parks and recreational researchers and will be marketed this fall by the university's Sea Grant College Program.

Now, with a small personal computer and the new software program, tournament officials can ease the burden of keeping records straight. Winners also can be determined in minutes with neatly-printed results listing them by categories, says Dr. Robert Ditton of Texas A&M's Department of Recreation and Parks.

We have used it in several saltwater tournaments and it really cleaned them up. People didn't quibble about results because the computer was involved," said Ditton.

"It's designed for all tournaments, both salt and fresh water, and handles everything from preregistration down to your CB handle and where you are staying locally," said Bartley. "It has other functions too. It can be used for promoting tournaments by providing lists and mailing labels of prospective

participants. The software also can be adjusted to fit particular rules of an individual tournament."

The software package is on a floppy disk and can be used in more than a half dozen machines. The package is available through the Sea Grant College Program headquartered at Texas A&M.

Sheriff's Office Report

According to the jail book at the Bailey County Sheriff's office, the following arrests have been booked into the jail during the past two weeks:

One for failure to appear for traffic warrants, a city arrest, with \$106.50 fines paid; one for failure to appear on DPS warrants, DPS, \$79 fine; one by the sheriff's office for public intoxication, \$213 fine; two arrested by city officers for public intoxication, \$125 fine each.

Also, two arrested by city officers on felony warrants from Conroe, released to Conroe; one for public intoxication, released to Castro County; one charged with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle; and one for robbery, with a \$25,000 bond assessed.

Driving while intoxicated arrests include James D. Terrell, 40, picked up by the Department of Public Safety, \$500 cash bond; Francisco Martinez, Jr., 23, arrested by city officers, also charged with unlawfully carrying weapon, \$750 bond and Juan Chavez, 17, arrested by the Department of Public Safety, released to Castro County to face charges of burglary of a habitation and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Firefighter's Report

by Wayne Peterson

H.E. Reeder called the November business meeting to order, October minutes were read by Owen Jones, which were approved without alteration.

The department received a thank you card from the Jack Dunham family. Jimmy Mills was voted in as the latest rookie fire fighter.

Chief Jack Dunham reported that the department had been given \$500 for helping cook during Mules Day, by Jeff Smith. A motion was made and seconded to donate this money to Girlstown at Whiteface, TX.

Saturday, December 21, has been set for the department's annual Christmas party to be held at the new fire station. A motion was made and seconded to have special invited guests present. The Women's Fire Department Auxiliary will fix up the building to bring on a Christmas atmosphere, and prepare the homecooked meal.

A motion was made and passed to increase dues for new members to \$7.50 one time dues, and double the monthly dues to \$5.00 due the first meeting of each year in January.

Also, the 1986 elections will be held the first Wednesday night in December.

West Plains Hospital Report

PATIENTS IN WEST PLAINS MEDICAL CENTER

November 8 -Annie Brown, Adelina Gonzales, Murphy Berry, Myrtle Pruitt, Betta Lancaster, L.D. Cannon, Debra Jones and Baby Boy Jones, Muleshoe and Ardys Nornell, Hereford

November 9, 10&11 -Annie Brown, Adelina Gonzales, Murphy Berry, Betta Lancaster, L.D. Cannon, Gordon Murrah, Lubertha Steptoe, Muleshoe, Ardys Nornell, Hereford and Joe Richard Rodriguez, Farwell.

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Jose M. Fernandez, Pastor

First Baptist Church

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Emmanuel Baptist Church

Iglesia Bautista Emmanuel
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Isaias Cardenas, Pastor

Muleshoe Baptist Church

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Bob Dodd, Pastor

Primera Iglesia

8th and Ave. G
Roy Martinez, Pastor

Longview Baptist Church

Phone 965-3413
B.C. Stonecipher, Pastor

Progress Baptist Church

Progress, Texas
Paul Bringham, Pastor

Progress Second Baptist Church

1st and 3rd Sunday
Clifford Slay, Pastor

Richland Hills Baptist Church

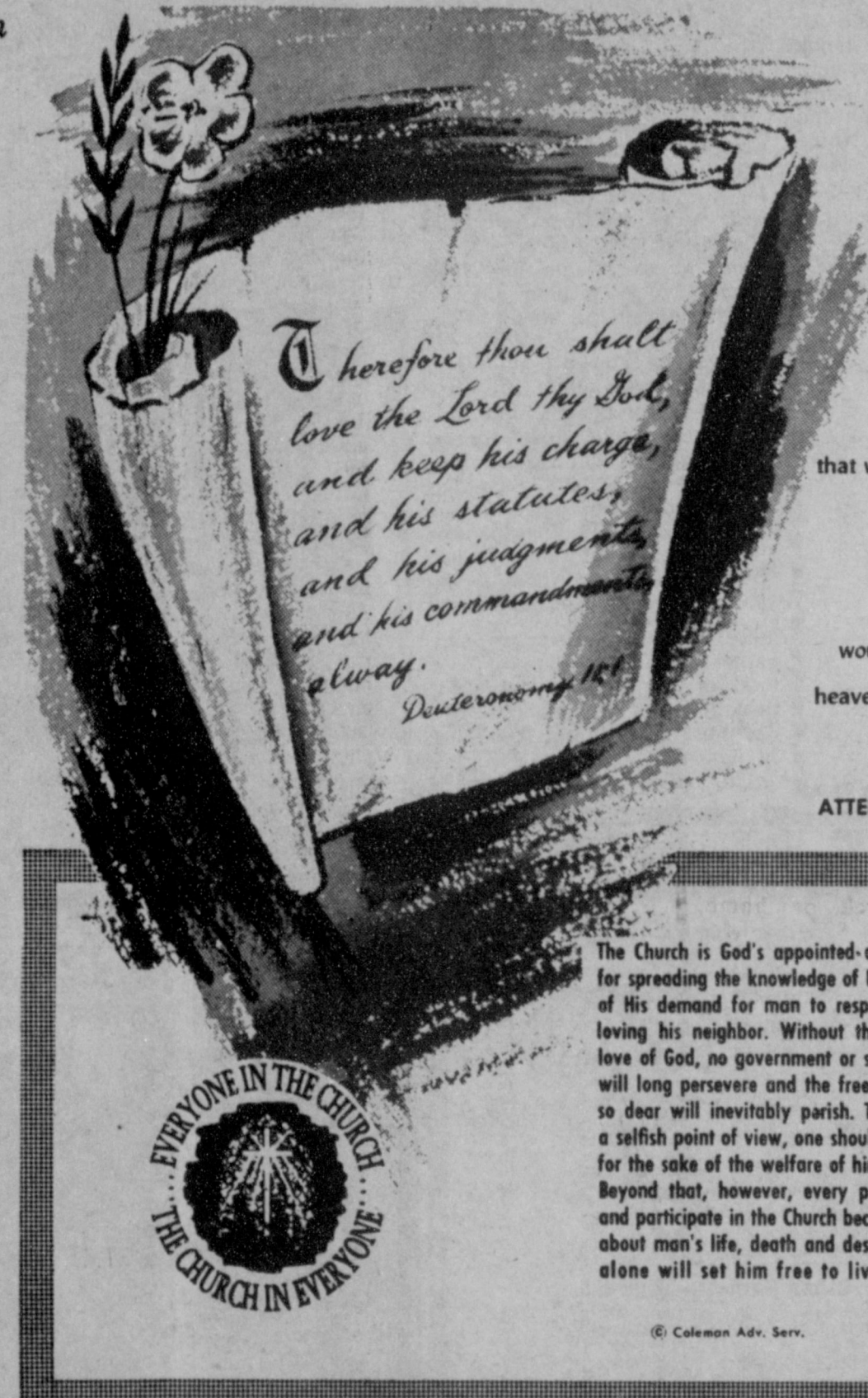
17th and West Ave. D.
Brock Sanders, Pastor

United Pentacostal Lighthouse Church

207 East Ave. G.
Rev. J.A. Torres

Lariat Church Of Christ

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Services - 7:00 p.m.
Sam Billingsley, Minister



The Church is God's appointed-agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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Corner of Ithaca St. and Fir Ave.
Elder Glen Williams, Pastor

Jehovah Witness
Friona Hwy.
Boyd Lowery, Pastor

The Community Church
Morton Hwy.
H.D. Hunter, Pastor

El Divino Salvador Methodist Church
5th And Ave. D.
Jose M. Fernandez, Pastor

Church Of The Nazarene
9th and Ave. G
Glen Michael, Pastor

New Covenant Church
Plainview Hwy.
Sunday - 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday - 7:00 p.m.
Jimmy Lowe, Pastor

Spanish Assembly Of God
East 6th and Ave. F.
Luis Campos, Pastor

St. John Lutheran
Sunday School & Bible Classes 9:30 a.m.
Church Services 10:30 a.m.
Rev. Mac Bearss, Pastor

Trinity Baptist Church
314 E. Ave. B
Rev. V.L. 'Buster' Huggins

Calvary Baptist Church
1733 W. Ave. C
Rev. Darrel Martin

Muleshoe Church Of Christ
Clovis Hwy.
David Alessandro, Pastor

16th & Ave. D Church Of Christ
Sunday - 10:30 a.m.
Evening - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday - 8:00 p.m.

First Assembly Of God
521 South First

GOD'S WILL

The greatest commandment is that we should love our God. This is a free choice that man has, but it is God's desire that all would seek Him. He is our heavenly Father, and desires only the best for us.

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HOUSE FOR RENT OR LEASE PURCHASE: Very nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Fireplace, dishwasher, stove, garbage disposal, fenced backyard. Call 965-2365 or 272-3884 after 5:00. Ask for Carolyn. Only responsible parties with references call. w5-45t-3tc

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BY OWNER: 3-2-2 Fireplace, built-ins, 2000 sq. ft., new roof, carpet, woven woods. 1901 W. Ave. F 272-5606. m8-37t-tfc

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HOUSE FOR SALE BY OWNER: 3 bdrm, 2 baths, brick, Country Club Addition, call 272-3180 for appointment. s8-43t-tfc

9. Automobiles For Sale

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16. Livestock

CALL YOUR LOCAL Use Cow Dealer For 7-day a week free dead stock removal. 806-965-2903 collect 1-800-692-4435. 16h-33t-tfc

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Public Utility Commission of Texas



Consumer Update

Thanks to legislation which was passed during the last session of the Texas Legislature, the Public Utility Commission now can offer assistance to a new group of utility consumers. If you are a resident of a mobile home park which submeters electric, water, or sewer utility service, you are among that group of consumers. You also are in that group if you live in an apartment complex that submeters utility services or has a central utility system.

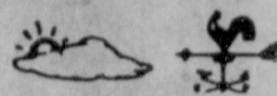
Submetered service means that the electricity, water or wastewater is measured by an individual submeter on each apartment or trailer. Submeters are read by apartment or trailer park management who then issues bills to the tenants.

Central utility systems means that usage for a particular service—for instance, central air conditioning that serves all apartment units—is allocated among the tenants. Tenants are billed by the apartment management for their share of the central utility cost. Often shares are based on square footage in each apartment unit.

For those tenants whose usage is submetered, the Public Utility Commission has extensive submetering rules in place. These rules offer many protections to the tenant.

In apartments or trailer parks that are submetered, owners are required to bill utility service separately from other services, provide late notices prior to service disconnects, and assume

Know Weather



Can frost occur when the temperature is above thirty-two degrees? Frost is nothing but frozen dew and, naturally, dew will not freeze until the freezing point is reached—thirty two degrees. So it has to be freezing to produce frost.

The frost might last an hour or two—and be visible in shady areas long after the temperature reading is above freezing—but you can be sure it dropped to at least thirty-two when you see frost.

No Spunk
 Wife to Husband: "I wish you had the spunk the government has—they don't let a little debt keep them from spending."
 -News, McAlester, Okla.

18. Legals

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ROBERT L. MAYO, DECEASED
 Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the Estate of Robert L. Mayo, Deceased, have been issued to me, the undersigned, on the 11th day of November, 1985, in the proceeding indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold such letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the County below named, are hereby required to present the same to me at the address below given, before suit upon the same are barred by the general statute of limitations, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law. My post office address is 609 West Avenue E, Muleshoe, Texas 79347.
 Dated this the 11th day of November, 1985.

Jerry Jean Mayo, Executrix of the Estate of Robert L. Mayo, Deceased, No. 1657, in the County Court of Bailey County, Texas.

NOTICE

The Commissioners appointed in Cause No. 5304, Rex Briscoe, et al v. Joy Freeman, Suit to Partition, hereby serve notice that the Briscoe Apartments situated on 1.6 acres of land located six-tenths of a mile north of the railroad on Highway 214 will be sold on sealed bid on the following terms:
 Cash, to be paid upon receipt of deed;
 All bids must be received by December 2, 1985;
 All bids to be forwarded to W.G. Harlan, Route 3, Box 310, Muleshoe, Texas 79347;
 Bids to be opened at 10:00 a.m., December 3, 1985, and reported to the District Court of Bailey County, Texas.
 Full legal description by metes and bounds will be furnished upon request.
 W.G. Harlan
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2. Lost & Found

LOST three heads of cattle. Fresh brand circle I on the left hip has a small ear tag on the left ear. They will be East of Town. 965-2693 w2-44s-tfc

1. Personals

CORAL REEF #3
 Dog Grooming -Pets and supplies- Trade-winds Center 272-5709 call for grooming appt. 8:30 - 5:30 Mon.-Sat. cl-42s-tfc

CONCERNED About Someone's Drinking? HELP IS AVAILABLE through Al-Anon Call 227-2350 or 965-2870 or Call 227-2350 or come to visit Tuesday nights, 8:30 p.m. or Saturday mornings at 10:30 a.m. at 1116 W. American Blvd., Muleshoe.



MULES' TALE



Thursday, November 14, 1985

Editor: Susan Lunsford

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MHS Students Are Winners At Art Show

Advanced art students Spencer Reamy, Heather Merritt, and Jaime Torres, along with private art student, Sherry Stovall exhibited works this past week-end in the Muleshoe Art Association Art Show held in the old Western Auto Building downtown.

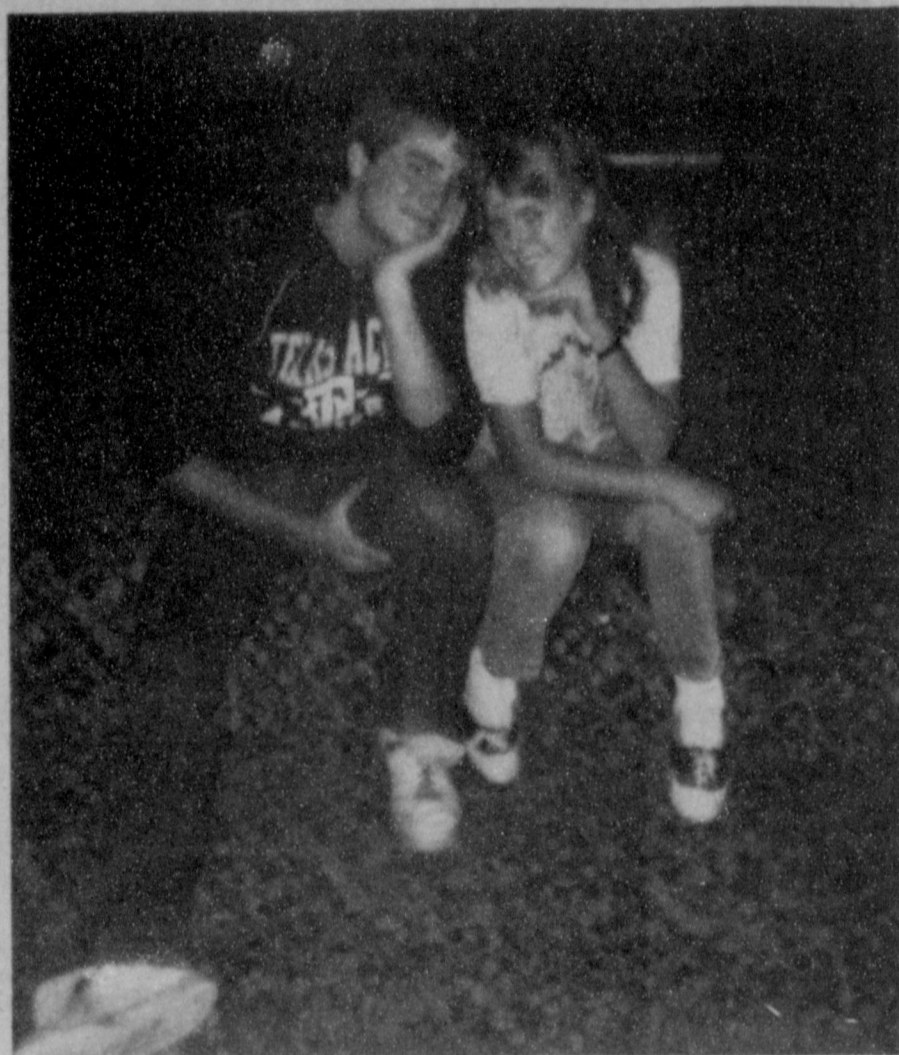
Spencer Reamy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reamy, won a first place for his oil painting of a tiger titled, "Striped Concentration." He won first on a contour drawing titled, "Portrait Study" and second on his mixed media titled, "Tomorrow's Monument."

Heather Merritt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Merritt, won second place for her oil painting titled, "Protective Mother."

Jaime Torres, son of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Torres received third place on a watercolor titled, "Mule Mania," and honorable mention for his pencil drawing titled, "Rolling On," and his ink drawing titled, "Sea Shells."

Sherry Stovall, private art student, won second and honorable mention on her copper enamels. Sherry is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Stovall.

These MHS seniors are planning to major in art and pursue careers in the art field.



Seven Comedies Presented At MHS



MHS Students Present Seven Comedies



Play Cast Honored At MHS

MHS Students Present Seven 'Great' Comedies

The MHS Theatre Department performed seven One Act Comedies for the public. Monday and Tuesday nights. Thirty-three actors from the seven shows were recognized for their outstanding performances. Thirteen of these actors were chosen for Honorable Mention All Star Cast. Eighteen were chosen for the All-Star Cast. A Best Actor and Actress were also chosen.

Claud Holmes Winner Of VICA Motor Tune-Up

October 24, Muleshoe Auto Mechanics had a raffle for a minor tune-up. The tune-up consisted of an oil change, change of oil-filter, fuel-filter and new spark plugs. The winner of the minor tune-up was Claud D. Holmes of Levelland, Texas. Congratulations, from all the students of MHS Auto Mechanics.

Muleshoe High School VICA students traveled to Lubbock, November 2, to participate in officer training. The purpose of officers in learning their duties in respective offices, and help students be more successful in accomplishing the duties of those offices.

Those students who participated in the event were Nina Sandoval, Manuela Valdez, Isidoro Trevino, David Navijar, Wes Hanks, Isreal Infante, Anthony Orozco, Jaime Torres, Tommy Recio, Jitendra Patel, and Margarito Olivarez.

From The Leadership Class

By Shannon Simmacher
There are many different ways to build a garbage-dump thinking place, but there is only one way to change that dumping place to a positive thinking place. That is by thinking positive about every little piece of garbage someone places into your mind without your permission.

There is no doubt that there is already a dumping place in your mind, but it can be turned into a healthier piece of mind.

Let me explain: In a large, southern city, there is a magnificent new shopping center which stands on the former city garbage dump. However, some citizens with progressive minds started "seeing" that place as a beautiful new shopping center. Immediately they stopped dumping garbage and started hauling good, clean fill dirt and dumping it over the century-old garbage. They did not stop until a solid foundation was built. But really this foundation is garbage. So, if you take the same steps you can build a solid foundation also.

Tell yourself, "Happy Birthday," because today can be the first day of the rest of your life.

Mrs. Reagan given clean bill of health.

Military begins testing personnel for AIDS.

Brent Black New District XVII President

On Saturday November, 9 the Muleshoe F.T.A. chapter traveled to Wayland Baptist University in Plainview to the district XVII convention. Some members of the local F.T.A. chapter ran for district offices. They included: Brent Black, running for district president; Jodie Wheeler, running for Historian, and Lance King, running for dist. XVII state representative. Brent Black will serve as dist. XVII president for the 1985-86 school year. Jodie Wheeler will serve as the dist. XVII historian. Lance King won the election for state representative but due to the length of his presentation he was forced to withdraw as a candidate.

Susan Lunsford from the Muleshoe chapter was chosen as Miss, F.T.A. for dist. XVII

and will represent the district officers and incoming officers from Feb. 27-Mar. 2.

The annual staff would like to congratulate all of the winners for their effort

SMILES

Different Kinds
"So your father is a southern planter?"
"Yes, he is an undertaker in Memphis."

Which One
"What is your name sir?" the bank teller asked politely.

"Don't you see my signature?" snapped the indignant patron.

"Yes, sir. That's what aroused my curiosity."

Otwell Gives Art Program At High School

Mr. Jerrell Otwell, local artisan, presented the "Mulestrators" Art Club program for October. Mr. Otwell's program, "Lapidary: Rock Art" included numerous gemstones including turquoise, tiger eye, agate, malachite, opal, several petrified materials including wood, bone, dung, and even brain. Otwell also showed many of his own creations using these and other stones in finished jewelry pieces.

The process of cutting and polishing stones for jewelry were explained step by step. Also, mounting techniques were shown along with some unusual and unique settings made from spoons. Other procedures explained were lost wax casting and electroplating.

Mr. Otwell included many examples of both stone in the raw and finished jewelry pieces for the examination of the members present. Members were delighted with the informative program, and also Mr. Otwell's gift of a polished stone suitable for use in the jewelry unit of their class work.

The Art Club would like to thank Jerrell Otwell for sharing his time and talents that we might be introduced to yet another art form.

Forbes' magazine list Sam Walton as America's richest man.

Survey shows college campus drinking down.



MHS VICA Students

The Honorable Mention All-Star Cast includes: Sergion Leal, Shannon Springsfield,

day and Tuesday nights. Thirty-three actors from the seven shows were recognized for their outstanding performances. Thirteen of these actors were chosen for Honorable Mention All Star Cast. Eighteen were chosen for the All-Star Cast. A Best Actor and Actress were also chosen.

Calendar Of Events

November 13--Sr.'s order announcements, caps and gowns

November 14--FFA National Convention, Kansas City; Boys Basketball Scrimmage, Here; Harlem Thrillers vs. MISD Coaches 7:00 p.m.

November 18--FFA Meeting 8:00 p.m.

November 19--Student Council 8:00 a.m.; Basketball games, Here

November 21--Great American Smokeout-HERO; SCAC Meeting 7:30 p.m., Debbie Isaac's

Melissa Burnett, Paul Chamberlain, Benny Parker, Micheal Lee, Laurel Dillard, Brandon Carpenter, Edward Olivarez, Bobby Fried, Jeremy Combs, Michael Angeley and Sammy Wilson.

All-Star Cast members include: Justine Hanes, Sawnya Branscum, Rudy Gonzales, Lance King, Timmy Shipman, Jeff Hicks, Susan Lunsford, David Vela, Lisa Noble, Jennifer Green, Sean Shipman, Russell Brown, Kevin King, Melissa Martel, Tracy Long, Ronnie Logsdon, Becky Vela and Brent Black.

Selected as Best Actor and Actress were Darren Albertson and Jodi Wheeler.

Mr. Moore expressed his satisfaction with the shows, saying that he saw a lot of growth in the young people involved, not only as actors but as individuals.

The cast members spent nine weeks developing the play and there was approximately 70 actors involved in the seven shows. These young individuals should be proud of their accomplishments and experience which resulted from the production of these plays.

HERO Is Sponsoring American 'Smoke-Out'

The HERO club is sponsoring the Great American Smoke-Out on Thursday, November 21. What is the Great American Smoke-Out? The American Cancer Society asks smokers all across the country to give up their cigarettes for just one day. The event is a positive, fun approach to a very serious health problem.

The Youth Against Cancer program in Texas has traditionally played a major role in the promotion of the event. The goal of YAC, is to encourage young people to develop good health habits, to understand the value of good medical care, and to understand the tragic waste caused by false health information.

A few tips for the Smoke-Out Day are throwing away cigarettes, and breaking them in half and wetting them down. It is also wise to hide lighters. When tempted to reach for a cigarette, think of a negative image about smoking. Select your worst memory connected with the habit--the time you burned a hole in your suit or when you were left completely breathless while running for a bus. Imagine this for 15 seconds whenever the urge to smoke occurs.

Reward yourself with oral substitutes in the same way you have used cigarettes. Examples would be gum, pumpkin or sunflower seeds, carrot sticks,

popcorn, and lollipops. The HERO club asks the community to adopt a smoker. It can be your best friend, a family member, or even your boss. To pick up applications, contact any HERO member or call Mrs. Linda Tanksley at Muleshoe High School.

Smokers, keep your hands and minds busy. Work on a crossword puzzle, knit a sweater, balance your checkbook, clean house or shampoo the dog.

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