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Weather forced postponement of the MAC Putt Putt Couples Golf Tournament Monday night. The teams were nearly half through with the three game elimination when wind and rain

forced action to stop. Jerry Hailey, MAC chairman of the tournament said action will resume on Monday, June 15, at 6:30 p.m.

If you want to see some of the best action in miniature golf, attend the rest of the tournament and watch the players vie for first, second and third place trophies. ***

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

They will begin at 10 a.m. at the Bailey County Civiic Center for all children, ages 1-10.

More information on the types of events and specific age groups will be released as July 4th draws nearer.

The Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture is again planning a weekend trip to Dallas to see the Dallas Cowboys play football.

To determine the response to such a trip, the Chamber is asking all interested individuals to please call the Chamber



MEASURING THE MULES -- In the first Mule Show to ever be held in Muleshoe, last Saturday morning, Donnie Templar and Templar, right, check the height of one of the mules so it can be entered in the proper division. The Muleshoe Mule Skinners sponsored the show at Jeff Smith's arena east of Muleshoe.

Agree To Separate

'Ringers' Fail; **GTE Explains**

"One of the most difficult repair jobs in years," said a General Telephone Exchange technician, of a telephone failure in Muleshoe for some three hours on Friday afternoon, and more than eight hours on Saturday afternoon, evening and mght

Muleshoe's 'ringer' went out, and no telephone in the city limits of Muleshoe, or on '272' would ring.

How were emergencies handled? And, Muleshoe had several, especially on Saturday evening and night.

The person with the emergency would call the long distance operator. The operator in turn, would notify a Littlefield law enforcement agency, who in turn, would radio to the Muleshoe City Police Department.

Despite two accidents, and two medical emergencies, and a plisturbance, all calls were handled quickly and efficiently thanks to the Littlefield telephone operators.

Board Seeking Financing West Plains' Medical Center, been pursuing, over the past six Inc. Board of Trustees, made the following announcement following a meeting of the Trustees on Monday night, June

West Plains Medical Center

"West Plains Medical Center, Inc. has reached a severance agreement with the Westworld Community Healthcare, Inc. of California.

The agreement returns control of the hospital facility back to the board of trustees of West Plains Medical Center, Inc.

An agreement concerning the nursing home was made in November, 1986, and its operation has been under local control since that time. The hospital, West Plains Medical Center, was closed by Westworld on November 13, 1986, and has not opened since that time

The severance agreement has been signed by the Westworld

Jim Burgess, chairman of the Center Board of Trustees has months, many avenues to help reopen the hospital facility, reminded the board chairman.

He said a detailed feasibility study was performed by Methodist Hospital of Lubbock.

"The findings, in a nutshell," added Burgess, "were that a viable hospital in Muleshoe was possible, and would be successful, but only under the following circumstances:

(A) An average daily occupancy of nine patients, i.e. 30 percent occupancy rate; (B) An average patient charge similar to that of Methodist Hospital; (C) An average collection rate of 85 percent; (D) Closely monitored management of the facility; and (E) A source of other income, i. e. tax revenues.

Burgess continued, "Methodist Hospital of Lubbock has made a proposal to affiliate themselves with West Plains

office. If enough of the area people are interested, tickets will be purchased and plans finalized.

Please call as soon as possible if you are interested in taking such a trip.

Youth of the Calvary Baptist Church will be conducting a car wash at the church from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. on Saturday, June 13.

They explained that they are leaving the next day for youth camp, and still are a 'little short' on funds needed to attend the camp.

To clean the vehicles, inside and out, it will cost \$10 for vans, suburbans and pickups and cars will cost \$8.

For just washing the outside, vans, suburbans and pickups will cost \$8, with \$6 for cars.

For reservations, or additional information call 272-5319 or 272-4012.

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Ellen Gallman said children from throughout the community are invited to attend Vacation Bible School at the Lazbuddie Methodist Church from June 15-19.

Ages two through sixth grade are invited to attend VBS 9-11:30 a.m. ***

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Mule Enthusiasts Enjoy Mule Show

The Muleshoe Mule Skinners Templar/Jack Templar; Dixie, presented their 'first ever' Mule second, Jan Templar; Joni, Show Saturday at the Jeff Smith third, Ken Aldridge. arena east of Muleshoe. MINI MULES

A Mule Skinner commented, "although the participation was second, Loretta Aldridge; fairly small for the first show, we were very pleased with the community support for the show. One mule owner/handler came from Pasadena, which helps get the word spread about our show.'

More shows are already in the planning stage for the future. Tommy Marricle was judge for the show on Saturday. Results were as follows:

JACK STOCK (36.01 to 54 in.)

Henry Jackson, first, Donald Harrison; Mike, second, J.O. Bell.

HALTER (48.01 to 52 in.) Tinkerbell, first, Donnie



PRACTICING FOR THE NATIONALS-Sunday morning, Nick Black was in his front yard with his radio controlled helicopter practicing for the national meets coming up in about three weeks in Lincoln, Neb. Black, who also took a radio-controlled plane to the national finals last year, purchased the 'crashed' Jet Ranger III from a Lubbock man and rebuilt it. His wife, Jaton, looks on in the background as Black tests his helicopter.

Buck, first, Dale Shaw; Ruby, Gypsy, third, Heath Eagle/Jack Templar.

MULES

(52 to 56 in.) Frances, first, Charlie Bird; Fatima, second, Donnie Templar/Jack Templar.

GRAND CHAMPION Frances, first, Charlie Bird; Fatima, second, Donnie Templar/Jack Templar.

WESTERN PLEASURE-WESTERN PLEASURE-MULES Fatima, first, Jan Templar/ Jack Templar; Frances, second, Charlie Bird; Ruby, third, Loretta Aldridge.

TRAIL-MULES Fatima, first, Donnie Temp-

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Annual Rabies Clinic Slated

Here June 11

Della Snell, Animal Control Officer for the City of Muleshoe, along with the Muleshoe Animal Clinic, will sponsor a rabies clinic on Thursday, June 11, 2-5 p.m. at the old Muleshoe Fire Department across the street from the Muleshoe Police Department on Avenue B.

Mrs. Snell reminded rabies shots are required by state law for all dogs and cats over the age of three months. Also, city ordinance requires that all animals have a yearly city tag. The cost of this tag is \$1 and will be available at the rabie clinic.

"Remember," said the Ani-mal Control Officer, "these clinics are sponsored for you, the public.'

Prices are as follows: Combination - Distemper, Hepatitis and Lepto, \$14; Combination-Distemper, two Lepto, Hepatitis, Kennel Cough and Parvo, \$21.50; Distemper-\$7.50; Parvo-\$7.50; and Rabies-\$7.50.

O.D. Hearn, from the Brownfield office of GTE, told the Journal Monday afternoon that the telephone problems had been repaired, and new replacement equipment had been ordered.

Rotary Members View Video

When Tommy Gunstream, chairman of the Muleshoe Rotary Club riding lawn mower project, reported to the club Tuesday at noon, he said even with expenses, the Rotary Club cleared \$1,971 from the project. Jack Rennels won the riding lawn mower. Brad and Paul Poynor shared 'salesmanship' honors for selling more than \$300 in tickets for the mower.

President Bill Liles reported on the Great Southwest Shows, a carnival, which is being sponsored in Muleshoe by the Rotary Club this week. He also said sales for the Magic Show, to be sponsored by Rotary, appears to be going will. The Magic Show will be presented in Muleshoe on Saturday, June

The president said no date had been set for the Rotary Officer Installation banquet, but it will be the last of this month.

Cleta Williams, of The Muleshoe Journal/Bailey County Journal, declined an invitation to become Muleshoe's first female member of the Muleshoe Rotary Club.

In charge of the program for the day was Jess Winn. He introduced Weldon Eagle, who presented a film on 'Cigarette.' Alcohol, Drug Addiction.'

Centering around a 'Dick and Jane' theme, from first grade reading books, the commentator, who said he was a long time toxocologist, and works in Houston hospitals, gave instance after instance of 'real' addiction situations.

The commentator said 'peer pressure' is the main reason young people become involved with various types of addicting

drugs. "No sixth grader wants his peers to think he is chicken, so he takes that first drink, smokes that first cigarette, or uses that first drug, usually marijuana,' he added.

First, one child smokes a cigarctte, then a second joins the first, then before long, all the youngsters in the group become involved. That holds true for alcohol and dangerous drugs, he added.

He spoke of the dangers of

corporation officers, said Burgess, but will not be finalized by the local board until all bank releases are obtained. These releases are forthcoming, added Burgess, and the West Plains Medical Center Board of Trustees will finalize the severance agreement when the appropriate documents are received.

carbon monoxide in cigarette smoking; the dangers of lung cancer and how lung cancer had increased in females, until lung cancer is as prevalent in females as it was in males ten years ago.

Painting a verbal picture as he commented, the toxocologist spoke frankly and emphatically of the dangers of the various drugs, concluding with the death of Dick and permanent 'branding' of Jane as an addict.

He also said the youngest drug addict he had tested was seven years of age, and told of speaking to a class of third graders in Missouri, where he found that four third graders in one classroom were found to be alcoholics.

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MAC Buck Drawings The West Plains Medica? Draw Crowd

Saturday afternoon, the seventh monthly MAC Buck drawing was held in downtown Muleshoe, with a good crowd waiting for their own 'magical' number to be called.

To no avail, the first number called for each of the three drawings happened to be present, and win.

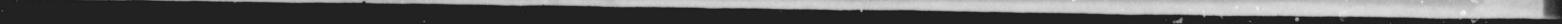
Dee Puckett held ticket no. 1153862 and won \$25 with that ticket; owner of the winning no. 0198412 for \$50 was Margaret Stephens: while Eva Payne presented no. 1214914 for the \$100 in MAC Bucks.

Winner of the OP skateboard given by Anthony's was Ann Mount; and Jack Rennels was the winner of the \$1700 riding lawn mower given away by the Muleshoe Rotary Club.

In July, one half of all the money accumulated in the MAC Buck 'pot' will be drawn for and there should be several happy winners.



MAC BUCK WINNERS -- Latest round of winners in the monthly MAC Buck drawings include from left. Eva Pavne, \$100; Margaret Stephens, \$50 and Dee Puckett, \$25. The drawing was held Saturday afternoon in downtown Muleshoe.



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Daniel J. Gage **Funeral Services** Held Monday

Funeral services for Daniel J 'D.J." Gage, 75, were held at 3 p.m. Monday, June 8 in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Barry Bradley, pastor, officiating.

Interment was in Bailey County Memorial Park with graveside services held by the Odd Fellows Lodge. Arrangements were under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe. Gage died at 2:48 a.m. Saturday in the Methodist Hospital at Lubbock.

Hoyt Robertson Funeral Services Held Tuesday

Funeral services for Hoyt Barnett Robertson, 66, of Sudan were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 9 in the Sudan First Baptist Church with Rev. Jerry Dodson, pastor, officiating.

Interment was in Sudan Cemetery under the direction of Hammons Funeral Home of Littlefield. Robertson died at 6 a.m. Monday in Knights Nursing Home following a lengthy illness.

A longtime resident of Sudan, he was manager of the cotton compress in Sudan, and a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include a brother, Clyde W. of Amarillo; three nieces and three newphew.

Bill T. Eubank Died Sunday At Austin

Bill T. Eubanks, 44, of Dallas died Sunday in Austin. The body was donated to the University Health Sciences Center in Galveston.

Born Feb. 18, 1943, in Lubbock, he had been a resident of Dallas ten years moving from Lubbock. He was in the metal plating business. He was a Vietnam veteran, serving with the Coast Guard. and a Baptist.

Survivors include a daughter, Helois Paige Eubanks of Dallas; a son, Donnell Eubanks of Dallas; his father, Roy W. Eubanks of Mesquite; his mother, Mrs. Opal Talley of

Born Feb. 19: 1912, in Munday, Gage had been a resident of Muleshoe since 1958, moving here from San Diego, Calif. He was a retired truck driver and a member of the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe, Muleshoe Odd Fellows and the American Legion. He was a veteran of World War II serving in the U.S. Army.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Lena Hawkins of Muleshoe; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Former Resident,

Opal Richards

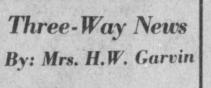
Died Sunday

Opal Richards, 74, of Round Rock, and formerly of Mule-. shoe, died Sunday morning in a Round Rock hospital following a lengthy illness.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at a cemetery in Round Rock under Condra Funeral Home of Round Rock.

Her husband, Earl, former longtime manager of the Muleshoe Co-op Gin, preceded her in death in May, 1986.

Her survivors include two daughters, Rosemary Kubiak, Round Rock and Shirley Richards, Austin; two grandsons, David Allison and Todd Allison, both of Austin; and one great-grandson.



Mr. and Mrs. Paul Huff and children spent last Sunday visiting his parents, the Bud Huffs. Paul and family moved from Three Way to Wolforth a few months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wittner spent-last weekend at Seymore visiting the Ed Blandenship family. ***

Funeral Services

Set Today

Lazbuddie Honor Roll

LAZBUDDIE JUNIOR HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S "A' HONOR ROLL **6TH SIX WEEKS** 86-87 SIX WEEKS SENIOR Traci Elliott JUNIOR None SOPHOMORE Connie Gonzales, Jonessa Jennings and Adrienne Willingham FRESHMEN Julie Harris, Mia Jennings and

7TH GRADE

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Traci Elliott JUNIOR

None **SOPHOMORE** Jonessa Jennings and Adrienne Willingham FRESHMEN Julie Harris, Mia Jennings and Eddie Zamora **8TH GRADE**

None **7TH GRADE** Holley Morris

6TH GRADE

Erin Jones "A" & "B" HONOR ROLL SIX WEEKS SENIORS

Mark Moore, Shane Mason and Clint Russell JUNIORS

Steve Bradshaw, Amy Daniel, Tim Lust, Scotty Mitchell, Omar Sanchez and Tammie Vise SOPHOMORES

Jim Allen, Ginger Jesko, Scott Miller and Susan Redwine FRESHMEN

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Susan Alcala, Marsha Autry, Stacey Barber. Fileman Guzman and Monty Foster **6TH GRADE**

Leland Brockman. Matthew Cozbey, Raquel Guzman, Joni Hernandez, Craig Russell, Joele Weaver and Amy Willingham

LAZBUDDIE ELEMENTARY SIXTH SIX WEEKS PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL GRADE 1 Shelbi Robinson and Dustin

Weir **GRADE 2**

Heath Brown, Shana Foster, Blake Mimms, Edward Terry and Angela Willingham **GRADE 3** Travis Barber, Heather En-

gleking, Julie McDonald, Socorro Reyes and Dawn Weir **GRADE 4** Joanna Gallman, lvette Reyes, Rachelle Rice and Jennifer Winders

GRADE 5 Jessica Burch, Jody Copp, Gina Jarman, Troy McBroom, Dawnda Magby, Jarah Redwine and Brett Thomas **A-B HONOR ROLL**

GRADE 1

Melissa Aguirre, Alexis Anderson, Don Burch, Deanne Clark, Dene' Clark, Charity Evans, Brice Foster, Deon Gallman, Robin Grantham, Justin Puckett, Brice Redwine, Christopher Smith, Jason Thomas and Lee Ann Eilkerson

GRADE 2 Amy Autry, Janis Hernandez, Mandy Magby, Rebecca Mata, Sulema Moran, Tyler Rice, Sarah Street, Omar Soto, Tina Walker and Amber Grantham **GRADE 3** Keith Burch, Katy Jones, Roel Moran and Guy Wayne Nickels

GRADE 4 Eva Jo Alcala, Matthew Elliott and Belynda Waddell **GRADE 5** Lisa Galaviz, Jonas Hernandez

and Chad Nickels

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Russell Brown, Brandon Carpenter, Armando Del Toro, Carmen Espinoza, Jodi Ferris, Greg Garcia, Johnny Garcia, Jerry Bob Graves, Jennifer Green, Sue Haire, Art Murillo, Richard Muyshondt. Tonya Nowell, Elizabeth Posadas Bryan Swint and Melissa Ward. SOPHOMORES

Esther Acosta, Becky Albertson, Krystal Angeley, Debbie Brown, Jimmy Cisneros, Carrol Copley, Michelle Cox, Julie Crittenden, Norma Del Toro, Andrew Espinoza, Troy Evins,

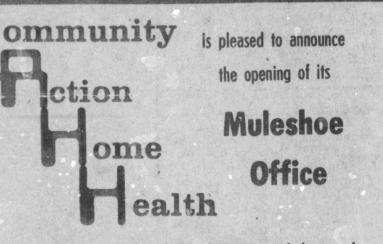
Selina Gonzalez, Jo Ann Gutierrez. Justine Hanes, Jeff Hicks Lawrence Jaramillo, Cheist, Mata, Susan McCarty, Lisa Ivan Noble, Jaime Reyes, Williams, Brandon Wilson and Chris Young.

FRESHMEN

Ronnie Barrett, Jenny Bennett, Jason Clarkson, Kelly Conklin, Stephanie Cox, Sharla Evins. Michelle Finney, Jason Fuller, Adelaido Godinez, Amber Green, Wendy Green, Kimberly Harris, Amy Harrison, Holly Huckably, Lucy Hurtado, Heather Hutton, Anna Jaramillo, Jimmy Johnson, Walter Lackey, Andy Langfitt and Abel Leal.

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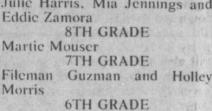
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Euneral services for Emmeti-



Muleshoe; a sister Mrs. Jan Dietz of Saunemin, III.; a brother, Randy Williams of New York, N.Y.

Funeral Services Held Tuesday

Services for Andres Vera Perez, Sr., 60, were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday, June 9 at the First Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Luis Campos, pastor of the Spanish Assembly of God Church officiating.

Burial was in the Sudan Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoc. Perez died at 2:55 p.m. Saturday in South Plains Hospital in Amherst.

A native of Pawnee, Tx., he had been a resident of Muleshoe since 1971, moving here from Sudan. He married Palestina Barrientez on Jan. 18, 1950, in Lamesa. He was employed at a gas service station and a member of the Spanish Assembly of God Church of Muleshoe, and a veteran of World War II serving in the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife, Palestina; seven sons, Freddy Perez, Andy Perez, Jr., Adrian Perez, Norman Perez and Roanie Perez, all of Muleshoe, and Roland Perez of Whitesboro, and Roy Perez of Vernon; eight daughters, Belinda Garza, June Perez, Connie Perez and Bonnie Perez, all of Muleshoe, Mary DeLeon of Earth, Yolanda Jaramillo of Ranger, Nona Solis of Lubbock, and Diamond Perez of Friona; his mother, Maria Perez of Mineral Wells; five sisters, Frances Sulazar of Mineral Wells, Lily Salas of Fort Worth; Armenia Perez of Portland, Oregon, Dahlia Cavazos of Modesto, Calif. and Aurora Garza of Big Spring; three brothers, Lupe Perez of Mineral Wells, Cipriano Perez of Pleaston, and Artuso Perez of Mineral Wells; and 15 grandchildren.

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Dean, 80, will be held at 2 p.m. today. Thursday, June 11 in Ellis Funeral Home Chapel of the Chimes, with the Rev. Glenn Harlin, minister of the Andres Vera Perez, Sr. Northside Baptist Church of Odessa, officiating.

Burial will be in Bailey County Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe. Dean died at 5:37 a.m. Tuesday in South Plains Hospital in Amherst.

Born July 7, 1906, in Colombus, Kansas, he moved to Muleshoe in 1924, from Frederick, Okla. He was a farmer and a Methodist. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army. Survivors include a cousin, Mrs. Mary Burroughs of Pleas-

anton, Kansas

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includes only one "rookie" June 30th from Disneyland, CA, after crossing 10 states and competing in the 1987 INTER- rolling up 3.920 miles in 11 STATE BATTERIES GREAT days. During that period they

ish on Friday, July 10th at three days with over 100 other entrant will jump off Tuesday. Florida's Walt Disney World antique cars from 52 to 82 years

old battling down through Texas from Lubbock to Port Arthur.

The GREAT RACE is the



Everybody", "Astor's Song" and "Goodbye Song" accompanied by Kim Moss, pianist. Allene Pitcock and Joan Nix, teachers, introduced their students. Tommy Lacewell, elementary principal, presented their certificates. Class members include: Bo Baker, Josh Chester, Brian Davila, Manuel Davilia, Dora DeHoyas, Garrett Flowers, Rene Galan, Adam Gandara, Dekirtron Michelle Rodriguiz, Éva Marie Spencer, Kristy Synatschk, Joe Luiz Valenzuela and Christopher Weaver.



paying a record \$270,000 purse 1929 Ford Model A Dirt Track in 1987. It's become a 4th of Racer. Arlington gospel singer July period tradition in just five Joe Atkinson will also be short years and this year running his fourth race and in expects to be seen by two million-in person spectators nad hundreds of millions more by first car to have the chassis various types of media exposure.

A record field of over 100 antique, classic and vintage automobiles will compete in this year's GREAT RACE. The machines include marques as old as a 1905 Stevens-Duryea speedster and include such unusual autos as the 1934 Ford Sedan in which Depression-era hoodlums Bonnie (Parker) and Clyde (Barrow) were gunned down on a rural Louisiana road (the car still has 167 bullet holes in its battered body). Spectators will also see a rare 1909 Stanley Steamer Mountain Wagon, no fewer than 15 vintage race cars ranging in age from 1905-1936, plus fire engines, delivery trucks, limousines, roadsters, trucks and exotic auto names such as Stutz, Pierce Arrow, Auburn, Jaguar, Rolls Royce, Bentley, Vauxhall, Packard, Studebaker, American Underslung and many more.

Two of the "Texas Twelve' have competed in every GREAT RACE since the 1983 inaugural. They are Dick Burdick, of Rosanky, who drove his 1924 Bentley speedster to second place in 1986 and Curtis Graf, of Irving, whose 1911 Oldsmobile Autocrat finished seventh last year. Graf has entered a 1916 Packard roadster and year.

Holden, of Dallas, who has competed in all but the first a 1934 Dodge. GREAT RACE. In 1987, Holden will race a stunning Ferrari-red 1929 Ford Model A Dirt Track 1987 will chauffeur a classic - a 1913 American Underslung mounted below the springs - a real forerunner of later improvements.

LONE ROOKIE IS **SEPTUAGENARIAN**

Two owners will be lining up for their third try at the Greatest Show On Wheels. They are Don Deckard, of Amarillo, who drives a 32 Ford, and Kyle Martin, of Houston, who will enter a 1935 Ford coupe.

Zeke Neeley, Amarillo, in a '36 Olds, Danny Watson, Lubbock, in a 31 Chevrolet, Ken Downing, in a '27 Pierce Arrow and Joey Sutphen, Amarillo, in a '35 Auburn, will be GREAT RACING for the second time, as will Bob Taylor, of Seabrook who has chosen a yellow 1933 Chevrolet for his 1987 entry.

The lone rookie in the Texas GREAT RACE field is sep-

Right behind this pair is John tuagenarian Frankie Schmitz, of Gainesville, who plans to drive

MASSIVE CELEBRATION AT ARLINGTON

The GREAT RACE enters Texas this year on the afternoon of July 3rd, making its first stop for fuel at Muleshoe, in the Northwest corner of the state. After stopping overnight at the Lubbock Civic Center Holiday Inn, GREAT RACERS will stop on July 4th at Post, stage a lunch stop at Abilene, a pit stop at Breckenridge and a late afternoon finish at Arlington (Texas Rangers) Stadium in the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex. A huge Fourth of July festival called The GREAT AMERICAN FOURTH will star the GREAT RACERS from 25 states and six countries, with a massive fireworks display capping the day. GREAT RACERS will stay at the Sheraton Centre Park, at the Stadium in Arlington.

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa -Since courts struck down key parts of censorship decrees foreign news media are reporting on South Africa more freely than at any time ince a state of emergency was imposed last June





Bridal Shower Honors Miss Marilyn Harris

elect of Kim Gable, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday, June 6 from 3 to 5 p.m. in the community room of Summit Savings.

Guests were greeted by the hostesses and registered by Debbie Dosher.

Cindy Cargile and Denna Bass, sisters of the bride-elect, served assorted cookies, nuts and lime slush punch from crystal appointments.

The serving table was covered with an apricot tablecloth with a white lace overlay and accented with a silk floral arrangement in shades of yellow and apricot.

A white lace cloth with a yellow underlay covered the registration table. The honoree's corsage consisted of fresh cut daisies and carnations in spring colors.

Special guests included: Mrs. Wayland Harris, mother of the bride; Mrs. Bob Gable, mother of the prospective groom; Mrs. T.R. White, Mrs. Cleo Ward, and Mrs. Clarence "Mack" McMahan, aunts of the brideelect.

The hostesses gift was a set of Visions cookware. Hostesses for the occasion included: Brenda Clark, Charlene Cargile,



CALENDAR OF EVENTS JUN 11 - 17

THURSDAY, JUNE 11 MULESHOE SQUARE DANCE CLUB 8 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB 2:30 p.m.

ODDFELLOWS LODGE 8 p.m.

> HOBBY CLUB 2 p.m.

Miss Marilyn Harris, bride Ray Ann Dosher, Rose Sain, Glenna Raney, Kathy Gable, Kay Ramage and Melisha Bass.

New Arrivals



Amanda Beth Lopez

Mike and Rachel Lopez are the proud parents of a daughter, Amanda Beth, who was born at 5:48 p.m. Wednesday, June 3 in South Plains Hospital at Amherst.

Amanda Beth weighed seven pounds and seven and half ounces and was 21 inches long. She has two brothers, Michael Dan 5 years, and Matthew James, 2 years of age.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Lopez, Sr. of Muleshoe and Mrs. Annie Chavez and the late Leo Chavez.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Matilde Aguilar, Sr. of Hagerman, N.M.

Great great grandmother is Eliser Aguilar of Pecos, N.M.

Jimmy Ryen Lopez

Jimmy Ryen Lopez was born to Gina Lopez at 4:39 p.m. Friday, June 5 in South Plains Hospital at Amherst.

The young man weighed five pounds and one and half ounces. and was 19 inches long. Grandparents are Mr. and

Mrs. Manuel Lopez, Sr. of Muleshoe.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Matilde Aguilar, Sr. of Hagerman, N.M.

Great great grandmother is Eliser Aguilar of Pecos, Tx.

Jonathan Lyle Kinard



MARILYN HARRIS

Library News by Anne Camp

The 1987 Summer Reading Club is going great with over 150 kids participating and more joining every day - It's not too late - so come on down and get started!

There were 69 present for the first Friday Film on Fun day. Since the theme for this year is Animal Antics, the first film was all about dinasaurs the first known animals, then the second film was on mythical animals titled "The cat who walked by himself". Films with more animals will be shown in the coming weeks; and emphasis on taking care of pets.

Starting June 12 and each week after, there will be a drawing for a large "Animal Antics" poster, which any child library are: FINE THINGS by Danielle Steel.

THE HAUNTED MESA by Louis L'Amour. WINDMILLS OF THE GODS by Sidney Sheldon.

TEXASVILLE by Larry Mc-Murtry HEIRESS by Janet Dailey.

THE EYES OF THE DRAGON by Stephen King.

These are all very popular Titles and Authors - Please call to have any of them reserved for you...272-4707.

Local Artists Participates

In Artist Workshops

Ms. Rheata White plans to participate in the Artist-In-Residence Workshops, one of the components of "Resort To Art", an international summer visual arts program, scheduled July 6 through August 13 at Vail/Beaver Creek, Colo., according to Cynthia Williams, co-founder of Art Collections Incorporated (ACI) and director of Resort to Art. a division of ACI, headquartered in Tulsa, Okla.

Open studios, demonstrations and exhibits representing a variety of mediums and a broad range of instruction for all levels from novice to expert will be featured in the six-week artist-in-residence workshops.

"The series of adult and children's workshops will be conducted by national and international artists with recognized teaching abilities and a willingness to share their ideas and methods," said Williams. 'Classes are small enough to allow personal interaction between students and instructors.'

Located at key sites in Vail and Beaver Creek, the workshops will include instruction in the following visual arts media fibre, photography and drawing/Landscape

A wide selection of children's workshops will be offered to several different age groups. Rheata White will teach a "Kid's Art and Enameling" workshop which will involve drawing, color studies and composition, along with techniques of applying and firing enamels to create fine art

pieces and jewelry. Each student will receive individual instruction and "hands on experience.

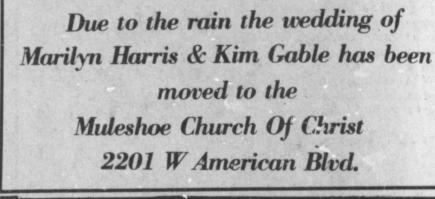
Ms. White maintains teaching studios in Muleshoe and in. structs classes in oil, acrylic and copper enameling at Eastern New Mexico University at Clo vis, N.M.

The summer-long Resort to Art program also includes a two-month sculpture exhibit opening June 27, featuring a collection of J. Seward Johnson, Jr. sculptures. The pieces will be displayed in two locations: the Gerald R. Ford Amphitheatre and Spruce Saddle. located at mid-mountain in Beaver Creek.

Culminating the summer art activities, a national visual art conference, featuring prominent national speakers from both the corporate and fine arts sectors, will be held August 20-22 in the Gerald R. Ford Amphitheater.

"Our primary mission, as one of the sponsors of Resort to Art. is to demonstrate to the art world, as well as summer travelers, that Vail Valley serves not only as a premier winter sports destination, but also an important cultural and arts center" said Williams. "The artist-in-residence workshops provide additional activities for summer tourists, as well as members of the local com-

The trouble with most reformers is that two of them so raicly agree.



munity.



TOPS CLUB 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 12 **KIWANIS CLUB** 6:30 p.m.

MONDAY, JUNE 15 MOONLIGHT EXTENSION CLUB 2 p.m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 16 WMU 2:30 p.m.

ALCOHOLIC ANONYMOUS 8 p.m.

> **REBEKAH LODGE** 7:30 p.m.

ROTARY CLUB 12 (noon)

TRIANGLE CB CLUB

8 p.m.

CITY COUNCIL 8:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17 LIONS CLUB 12 (noon)

DUSTY PRAIRIE EXTENSION CLUB 2:30 p.m

Jonathan Lyle Kinard was born to Lauri Kinard at 6:31 p.m. Saturday, May 30 in Lubbock General Hospital. The young man weighed seven pounds and one ounce and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Janette and Bill Kinard. Great grandparents are Clara

and George Barkowsky of Lamesa and LaVader Kinard of Floydada.

> Who Knows?

1. Define Veni, Vidi, Vici.

2. On what date did Germany attack the Soviet Union in World War II? 3. What is measured by troy weight?

4. For what is Dr. William Harvey English best known?

5. Where did the Aztec Indians live?

Answers to Who Knows 1. I came, I saw, I con-

quered. 2. June 22, 1941. 3. Precious metals, such as gold and platinum.

4. His discovery of the circulation of the blood. 5. Mexico.

would like. Best Sellers for adults at the

Sudan Independence

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Plans Underway

During Sudan's Independence Day Celebration Saturday, June 27 ribbons only will be presented in the crochet and quilts exhibit. Crochet categories will include, small wearing apparel. first, second and third place; large items, first, second and third place; and special awards, oldest crochet, most unusual, beginner award and popularity award. Each categorie will have a

limit of two entries, per participant. These entries should be hand delivered to the Senior Citizens Building between 9 a.m. and 12 noon and be picked up between 5 and 5:30 p.m.

Ribbons only will also be presented in the quilts exhibit. Special awards will include

most unusual, oldest quilt, and popularity award. Rules for this category

includes, limit of one quilt in any category, hand delivered to the Senior Citizens Building between 9 a.m. and 12 noon and be picked up between 5 and 5:30 p.m.

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60 Years Ago

1927 NEW TOWNS ON THE SOUTH PLAINS LINE

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New towns are springing up around Plainview on the lines of the Fort Worth and Denver Plains Railroad, now under construction. Hart, in Castro County, 20 miles north-west of Plainview, is one of the new towns.

Another new town is being built at Sun Set schoolhouse near the Caprock between Plainview and Quitaque. Already the Lockney Gin Company of Lockney is planning the erection of a modern gin in time to take care of this year's cotton crop. Two hundred acres were purchased for the townsite, and the town will be located on two sides of the Floydada-Silverton highway about 22 miles northeast of Plainview.

50 Years Ago

1937 CALICHE BASE TO BE LAID ON NO. 214 FROM NEEDMORE SOUTH TO BAILEY COUNTY LINE

That further construction work on State Highway No. 214 South of Muleshoe will be continued from Needmore on to the South Bailey County line, work beginning soon, is the gust of information received by the County Judge, from the State Highway Department, Austin.

This work has been previously authorized to be done under direction of the State Highway Department, but occasioned by delay and lack of men for the project had been canceled and appropriated funds diverted to other state projects. However, upon representation to the State Highway Department and to WPA manager, the project has been reinstated and is expected to be started immediately.

40 Years Ago

1947 PROGRESS TO VOTE Progress and Muleshoe school districts will vote Saturday on the question of consolidation.

Previously, Longview, Baileyboro and Liberty districts have voted to consolidate with MuleKappa Gamma Society International attended the thirty-eighth annual State Convention in Hotel Texas, Fort Worth, June 8-11, 1967.

The theme of the convention was "The Builder: Teachers Creative.'

10 Years Ago

1977 LARIAT POST OFFICE "RETIRED FRIDAY"

Some 22 regular users of the Lariat Post Office have found themselves without a post office box, with the retirement of the service of Lariat Friday afternoon at the close of business.

Mrs. Asa Smith, who has been postmaster at Lariat for the past 30 years, retired Friday because "there are a lot of things I have put back through the year and didn't have time to do. I want to paint and have been taking painting lessons.

Mrs. Smith said closing the post office was not an easy decision and she postponed making a final decision for several years because she didn't want to inconvenience her postal customers.

Operating the post office from her home has been an unusal experience, she related. "I don't know how I will manage things without having interruptions" she commented.

Although only 22 persons have boxes in the now closed post office, the high as been 30-35 customers at different times throughout the years.

Jennyslippers Present Check For Fireworks

A large group of Jennyslip-pers, Women's Division of Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, gathered around the swimming pool of the Heritage House Inn Monday night, June 8, for their regular monthly meeting.

Billie Downing, president, called the meeting to order and following the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting by Sandy Robinson and the

financial report by Evelyn Peat,

Mrs. Downing presented a



CHECK PRESENTATION -- Monday night during the Jennyslippers meeting Billie Downing presented Ron Montgomery, Chamber of Commerce president, and Fred Clements, Muleshoe Volunteer Fireman, with a check in the amount of \$1908.53, which was earned during the Walk-A-Thon held in the spring. (From Left) Ron Montgomery, Billie Downing, and Fred Clements.

Dairy Products Are In June Spot Light

June is dairy month, and while dairy products are in the spot light, consumers may want to take the time to find out what 'real' dairy products are.

"There are many products displayed in supermarket dairy cases, but not all of them are actual dairy products," says Mary Kinney Sweeten, a nutritionist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service. "Consumers should also be aware that all dairy products aren't kept in the dairy case.

According to Sweeten, "A dairy food is made from milk, not vegetable fat or protein. This includes a wide variety of products ranging from ice cream to cheese to evaporated milk." "Some dairy products may

take consumers by surprise,"

the specialist says. "For example, pasturized process cheese is cheese that has been ground, melted and pasturized. Emulsifiers are added to keep the milkfat from separating, and vinegar, salt and other spices

may be added to enhance the flavor and texture, but it's still 'real'' cheese.'

Some varieties of milk may also be misleading. Nonfat dry milk, and evaporated and condensed milk are simply milk with different amounts of water removed. Condensed milk also has an added sweetner, she explains.

The Food and Drug Administration has set up standards of identity for all milk and real dairy foods to guarantee their uniformity, value and wholesomeness.

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Wrinkled' Look Back In Summer Clothing

The new summer fashions are urend, says the specialist. out in local stores, and the comfortable, casual look is shoulder pads also is featured in 'in'

According to Dr. Ann Beard, a clothing specialist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service, 'The trend this summer is toward denims, khaki, and other casual fabrics. The "wrinkled" look is also back, so you can put away the iron until the new fall fashions arrive.

Wrinkles aren't found only in cotton and cotton blends this summer, she says. They also are showing up in silky looking clothing. These wrinkles are heat set into the fabric so they won't come out after washing. Wrinkles make garments easy to care for, and cooler since less fabric touches the skin.

Puckered seersucker is coming into vogue and is popular for many of the same reasons as the "wrinkled" look.

"Denim is showing up everywhere this summer.' says Beard. "It's no longer a fabric just for jeans, and it isn't being restricted to it's traditional colors. The soft, washed look seems to be very popular, but some of the stronger colors are being worn more often."

Color combinations are changing too. Summer fashions will bring olive and khaki together, as well as olive and peach. These combinations are enhanced by the primitive looking prints that are part of the new and a contration and a contration and a second a second and a second a se

"The hip slimming effect of . summer fashions; and the oversized look is still popular though the sizes aren't as exaggerated as in the past," Beard adds.

According to Beard, botique prints will always be fashionable, but this summer, the primitive look is what's selling.

Be prepared for cool, comfortable summer fashions, and give the iron a rest, unless of course, wrinkles weren't intended by the manufacturer.

ABOUT YOUR HOME

By April Rhodes

If you like a garden filled with rich green foliage and large, bright blooms, geraniums are your plant. In warm sections of the country they can be left in the ground. However, in most regions they must be potted and brought indoors during the fall and winter months.

Save steps by placing a big spool low on the screen door so the toddler can learn to open the door for himself.

For rich brown gravy, add up to a tablespoon of instant coffee. It wili not leave any taste of coffee.

When tulip leaves turn yellow, cut and destroy the stems and foliage.

Happy 26th Anniversary



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shoe. and the joining of Progress will make one of the big districts of Texas if it is decided upon.

The big new district will be enabled to build one of the finest school systems in West Texas without any increase in taxes.

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30 Years Ago

PATSY NOWLIN NAMED MAID CF COTTON SATURDAY NIGHT

Bailey County's second annual observance of National Cotton Week wound up in a blaze of beauty Saturday night with the naming of a countess of cotton, a princess of cotton and the county's Maid of Cotton in a program on main street in Muleshoe.

Miss Patsy Nowlin (Shafer) sponsored by the Bailey County Home Demonstration Council, was named Maid of Cotton and winner of a \$50.00 gift certificate for cotton merchandise.

20 Years Ago

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DELEGATES ATTEND

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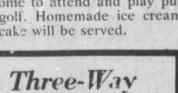
Mrs. Joe Costen, treasurer of

check to Fred Clements, fireman, and Ron Montgomery, president of the CofC, for the purchase of fireworks for the Fourth of July fireworks. The check in the amount of \$1908.53 was money raised at the Walk-A-Thon, which was

held in the spring. Reports were given from the different committies and the July 3 and 4 activities were discussed.

The History Book committee plans to meet today, Thursday, at the library at 5 p.m.

Family fun night will be held in July at the Put Put course with all Jennyslippers families welcome to attend and play put put golf. Homemade ice cream and cake will be served.

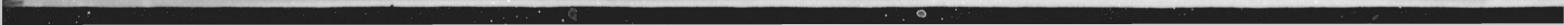


News by Mrs. H.W. Garvin

Mrs. Rayford Masten visited her aunt, Kery Chamberlain, and her cousin, Claudell Mouser, in Spade Saturday.







MHS Graduates Get Many Scholarships

Recently, during graduation, Muleshoe High School graduating seniors were given a number of scholarships.

These included, Casey King, valedictorian, who received a scholarship of a year free at any state supported college in Texas. She also received the First Bank of Muleshoe Scholarship for \$250 and the Don and Sybil Harrington Honor Scholarship for \$200.

Salutatorian Scott Williams was recipient of the Bailey County Electric Scholarship for \$400, the Chamber of Commerce Essay Scholarship for \$300, the Five Area Telephone Cooperative Scholarship for \$400, The Kiwanis Scholarship for \$500, The Carr Academic Scholarship for \$1,000, The Carr ROTC Scholarship for \$750, The Smallwood Scholarship for \$2,000 and the Don and Sybil Harrington Honor Scholarship for \$200. Robin Evins was given the

Robin Evins was given the Five Area Telephone Cooperative scholarship for \$400 and the Don and Sybil Harrington Honor Scholarship for \$200.

Muleshoe's Texas Tech Ex-Student Association scholarships for \$500, the Chamber of Commerce Essay Contest scholarship for \$200, the Marvin Jones Dean's Scholarship for \$200, the Don and Sybil Herrington Honor Scholarship for \$200 and the Eastern New Mexico University Lone Star Scholarship award for \$500 went to Melissa Ann Martel.

Receiving a Don and Sybil Herrington Honor Scholarship for \$200 was Leah Rae Bell.

Nathan Duane Lloyd, received the Muleshoe Area Memorial Scholarship for \$250 and the West Texas State University Don and Sybil Herrington Honor Scholarship for \$200.

Scholarship for \$200. Muleshoe's National Honor Society Scholarship for \$200, the FFA Booster Club Scholarship in the amount of \$500, the Texas Tech President's Scholarship in Agriculture for \$700, the Don and Sybil Herrington Honor Scholarship for \$200, 'A First Bank of Muleshoe Scholarship for \$250 and the FFA Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Scholarship for \$8,000 went to Brent Black.

Debbie Isaac received the Muleshoe National Honor Society Scholarship for \$100, the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church scholarship for \$300 and the Don and Sybil Herrington Honor Society for \$200. A Muleshoe State Bank Scholarship for \$2,000 and the Don and Sybil Herrington Scholarship for \$200 went to Lisa Diane Hamilton. Norma Castorena received the Guadalupana Society of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church's Scholarship for \$200, the Kansas Wesleyan University Cross Country Scholarship, the Don and Sybil Herrington Honor Scholarship for \$200. Receiving the Rocky Flores' Memorial Scholarship for \$200, the Muleshoe Administration and School Board Scholarship for \$275 and the Don and Sybil Herrington Honor Scholarship for \$200 was Marcos Antonio Mata. Abby Martinez received the Don and Sybil Herrington Honor Scholarship for \$200.

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by the Rotarians to Gil Lamb.

Among the guests at the meeting were Leigh Moraw, Lance King, Brett King, and Kevin King, along with Cleta Williams.

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Pvt. Gary Cox has recently graduated from basic training and has also completed AIT training in Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Pvt. Cox is married to the former Kim Wilson, and they have two children. He and his family will be stationed in Nuernberg, Germany.

West Plains

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Medical Center of Muleshoe and will assist in management startup as well as long term monitoring for a fee, but they are not desirous to make any financial commitment.

The affiliation would be similar to a management agreement, but would leave control of the hospital to the local board. The startup cost is substantial and would be the responsibility of the local board, reminded Burgess. West Plains Medical Center's Board of Trustees is pursuing other means to reopen the hospital, but has continued to run into the problem of long term stability. The consensus is that in order to assure the community of a hospital, a source of other income is needed, and that the most feasible way to attain that income is through a hospital district. Th Board of Trustees, is, therefore, in the process of delineating the boundaries of the Muleshoe trade area in the hope of creating a hospital district, said Burgess, adding, This would insure long term viability, and would put the fate of medical care in the hands of the people of our community." At this point, it would appear, finally, that there is a distinct possibility of reopening the hospital in Muleshoe, if the local and area people are willing to support the hospital, both financially, and through use of their own hospital.

HBOTHAM-BARTLETT CO.



RIDING LAWN MOWER GIVEN AWAY--During the MAC Buck Drawing last Saturday, the Rotary Club gave away a \$1,700 riding lawn mower. Rotarian Tommy Gunstream, background, was chairman of the project, and on the lawn mower is Payton Rennels, son of the winner, Jack Rennels.

Cotton, Other Crops Gain From Gentle Area Rains

It's called 'cotton showers,' and that's what's been happening in this area during the early part of this week.

With most producers reporting that their crops are planted, and in isolated incidences, replanted, the intermittent showers have generally been more than welcome by farmers. For the first two days of the

week, the official rainfall in Muleshoe, according to the National Weather Service official rain gauge, was .51, a commonly reported figure throughout the entire area.

Most of the rain fell in a very gentle pattern, soaking into the ground almost as soon as it fell. The Lazbuddie area, which reported very heavy rains just, a couple of weeks ago, was on the

Show...

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lar/Jack Templar; Frances, second, Charlie Bird; Joni, 'light end of the stick' this time. Demp Foster, at Foster Fertilizer, three miles east of Lazbuddie, said this week's rains amounted to just light showers. He said almost all crops had been planted now, and in a few instances, some crops had been re-planted. Light hail damage was reported. in May, in the Lazbuddie area. From Maple, the Maple

Co-op Gin reported fairly good rains on Monday and Tuesday, with .7, followed by .3 for a good inch. They, too said the rain fell 'just right' to be the most help to the young crops.

In the West Camp area, Mrs. Eugene (Donna) Shaw, said they had received some .5 in intermittent showers.

From Bula, Bennie Claunch at Claunch Gin, said they had received .7 since Monday night.

Claunch said all cotton in the Bula area was planted, but a little milo needed to be planted as vet.

Bailey County Electric Gives Four Scholarships

Four scholarships were awarded to area graduating seniors by Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association. These four scholarships were made available through the Cooperative by the Muleshoe State Bank of Muleshoe.

Receiving this year's \$400 scholarships were: Linda Wiseman, Sudan High School; Jeff Waltrip, Whiteface High School; Jerome Stueart, Bledsoe High School; and Douglas Scott Williams, Muleshoe High School.

The scholarships may be used in any college or university of the student's choosing. They are paid in four checks, \$100 each semester for the first four semesters the students are in college. Also, the scholarship can be used only if the student is enrolled in college, trade school or technical training institutes.

Preference

A girl, filling out a form before going to college, came to the question: "What is your denominational preference?" she wrote: "I like to be called Betty."

Turn About

Mrs. Giddy—I wonder why those inquisitive people across the street are always looking into our window?

Mr. Giddy—Maybe it's to find out why you are always looking into theirs.



Jana D. Brown received the Don and Sybil Herrington Honor Scholarship for \$200.

Glenda Michelle Willoughby

third, Ken Aldridge.

POLE BENDING-MULES Frances, first, Charlie Bird; Fatima, second, Jan Templar/ Jack Templar; Buck, third, Dale Shaw.

BARRELS-MULES Frances, first, Charlie Bird; Fatima, second, Jan Templar/ Jack Templar; Blondie, third, Donna Thompson.

TUNNEL RACE-MULES Blondie, first, Donna Thompson; Buck, second, Dale Shaw.

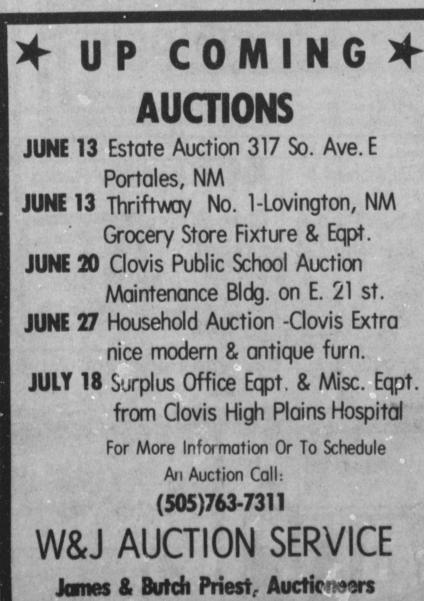
ALL AROUND TROPHY Frances, first, Charlie Bird and Fatima, second, Jack Templar. A little more rain was reported from the Needmore area.

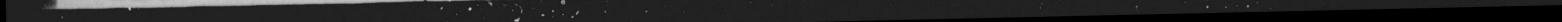
The report from the Needmore Co-op Gin indicated 1.2 inches at Circleback and .5 at Needmore the first two days of this week.

Out of Lubbock, the National Weather Service kept chances for rain in their forecast, with a 20 percent chance for Wednesday during the daylight hours.

Little sunshine was predicted for Wednesday, and the temperature was expected to be in the lower 80s.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Corley and Stacey and Janie Corley were in Clovis, N.M. Sunday afternoon to visit his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Riley and attend the Baccalaureate services for his cousin, Kevin Riley. Also going were Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Ritchie. Joining them were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Corley of Belen, N.M. ***

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rigsby and Kelli have returned home from vacationing at CanCun, Mexico. ***

Monte Rogers of Houston visited last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne

Rogers.

have recently returned from at Texas Tech. vacationing at Big Bend, Laredo, San Antonio and also in Dallas with their daughter, visited during the weekend with Gaylene. Mrs. Rogers, sister her mother, Mrs. J.V. Hill and

er accompanied them.

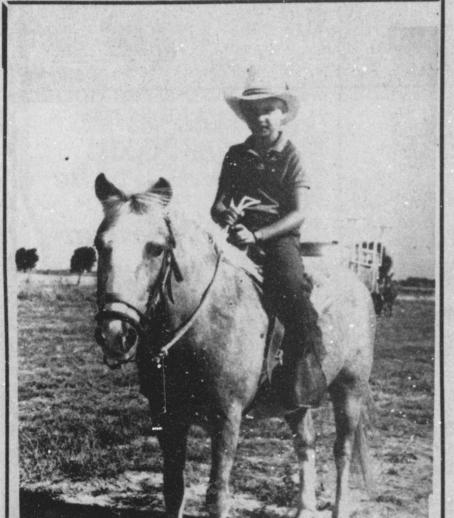
Mr. and Mrs Dale Johnson and Tyler of Lubbock visited Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson and Dean and attended graduation exercises when his brother, Dean was among the 38 High school graduates.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Wiseman and Mr. and Mrs. Van Branscum and boys all of Lubbock were here Friday to attend the High School graduation exercises when their sister, Linda. was the Salutatorian for the graduating class of 1987.

Rita Crowson of San Antonio visited Friday and attended the graduation for her daughter, Kim, who was among those graduating from Sudan High. Kim was selected as the Most Outstanding Senior girl.

Scott Ballew is among the college students who are home Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rogers for the summer. He is a student

Wanda Thompson of Lubbock Mrs. Lorene Wagner of Wheel- other family members and



attended graduation exercises Friday night when her niece, Machelle Burns was among the graduates of Sudan High.

Judy Wiseman, a student at WTSU in Canyon was home during the weekend and attended graduation when her cousin, Linda Wiseman was the Salutatorian for the High School graduating class.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ansil Locke and James during the jast several days and here to attend Senior graduation for James, were her mother, Mrs. Opal Roberts and also Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith and Ryan all of Wilson; Randy Smith of Tahoka, Mrs. Judy White," Glenda and Rhonda of Ruidoso. N.M., and Ansil's mother, Mrs. Joyce Cutshaw of Lander, Wyoming, Jim Locke of Mont-gomery, Texas, Mrs. Lois Mc-Lane, Mrs. Bobby Livesay, Beverly and Mathew all of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bo Whiteaker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Berry and family all of Muleshoe, Eric, Locke, Doug and Dana Taylor of Aztec, N.M. Also visiting with the group were Mr. and Mrs. Damon Provence.

Visiting recently with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Drake were their grandneice Gradi Goodwin of Tempe, Ariz. and also their grandnephew, Guy Agee of Lubbock. ***

Keevan Masten left Sat., June 6 for Pensacola, Fla. where he will be attending Officeres Candidate School for the U.S. Navy Pilots training.

Anyone who has pretty flowers, enter them in the flower show at the Sudan Pioneer Celebration June 27. The flowers should be individual flowers placed in coke bottles. There will be ribbons given. For more information, contact Wanda Swart. ***

Anyone who has business advertisements, pictures, business calendars of "ole" businesses that are no longer in Sudan, please contact Wanda Swart. They are needed for a display at the Sudan celebration June 27th.

Pvt. Sam M. Merryman, son of William H. and Dee Merry-

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hanna were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hanna and boys of Monahans.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fields have returned from visiting their son, Gary in Stephenville. ***

It was reported that Donna Fields has further improved slightly in the past few days. She remains a patient in the St. Mary's hospital in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Ford have returned from vacationing in Las Vegas, Nev. where they also attended some seminars. ***

Bud DeLoach was released Tuesday from Methodist Hospital where he has recently undergone two surgeries. It was reported he is doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Churchman have returned from visiting in Austin with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hert and also in Bula with her other sister, Joy Talkington.

The Volleyball tournament that was held recently to help the hospital fund for J.C. Doty, was reported as very successful. There were 18 teams that participated and \$1,000 dollars was raised. The Lions Club wishes to thank everyone that participated or helped in any way and a special thanks to Doylene Seymore, Pam Morris and Ruth Lance for their help.

The Little League Sudan Dodgers club lost 10-6 to Amherst cubs Tuesday night when they met with Britton Roberts, Roger Huey each making 2 runs and Cory McAdams and Ryan Netherland each making one. Other team members include Grant Gatewood, Rudy Valenzuela, Jerald Weaver, Andy Roberts, Justin Bellar, Jimmy Bruggeman, Marcus Weaver, Anthony Brito and Jason Bellar.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Swart and children vacationed last week at Ft. Arkansas and San Antonio. ***

Visiting last week with Mr. and Mrs. Gery Donnell, Wade & Ambyr were their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hickman of Tulia, and Mr. and Mrs. Shorty man of Sudan, Texas, has Donnell of Hereford. Also his completed basic training at Fort sisters, Tammy Donnell of Hereford and Pauline Neil of Fort Worth. They were also here to attend 8th grade graduation when Ambyr was the Valedictorian of the graduating class. ***

Visiting with Mrs. Loretta Reid, Suzanne & Jill and here to attend the 8th grade graduation exercises were the girls granddad, Worley Reid of Clovis and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Doug Reid, Dustin, Melodie and Rebecca also of Clovis, Suzanne was among the graduating class members.

Visiting Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Smith, Joe & Charlie were here parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gromosky of Bovina and her sister, Jill & Jason Grimsley, Jenna and Jacy all of Friona. They were also here to attend the 8th grade graduation when their grandson and nephew, Charlie, was among the graduates.

Mr. and Mrs. Lance Broadhurst of Littlefield attended the senior graduation exercises Friday night when her cousin, Bonnie Newman was among the senior graduates.

Joan Nix was released Tuesday from the Littlefield Medical Center after having been a patient there for the past several days. It was reported she is doing better.

Visiting last week with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Harper and Chris were Mr. and Mrs. M.G. Bramlett of Clifton, near Waco. ***

Ed White has been a patient in the St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock this week. It was reported he is doing better.

Visiting Friday with Frances Gardner and Bill were their daughter and sister Mr. and Mrs. Pete Boyd & boys of Portales, N.M. and Mrs. and Mrs. Steve Turner and family, Kathy Franks & Clayton all of Eunice, N.M. They were also here to attend high school graduation when their brother, Bill was among the graduating class of 1987. ***

Lisa Wiseman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pudd Wiseman, and Salutatorian of the 1987 graduating High School class, was among the four students who received a \$400.00 scholarship from the Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association. These scholarships may be used in any college or university of the student's choosing. They are paid \$100.00 each semester for the first four semesters the

new pastor at Sudan UMC. He comes from Asbury Theological Seminary. Pitts has been serving Sudan for the past five years. ***

Brad Byerley of Lubbock was home during the weekend and attended the Eighth grade graduation Thursday night when his sister, Gayla Rasco was among the graduating class of the eighth grade for 1987. Gayla was the third highest ranking student in her class.

Muleshoe Youth Baseball **BOX SCORES**

June 4, 1987 T-BALL Blue 15 Orange 18 Maroon 20 Gray 15 Black 7 Green 23 MUSTANGS U-Bars 10 Bears Merchants 15 Fireballs 18 BRONCO Vets 10 Sox 9 Lazbuddie Longhorns 4 K-Bars 6 June 5, 1987 T-BALL Orange 17 Green 18 Red 14 Blue 24 Gray 17 Black 22 MUSTANGS Bears 13 Merchants 12 Dollar Bills 5 U-Bars 14 BRONCO Vets 14 Lazbuddie Longhorns 13 Sox 18 Rangers 17 June 6, 1987 MAKE-UP GAMES Longhorns 27 Sox 9

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K-Bars 8

Rangers 9



A FUTURE COWBOY?--He didn't have a mule or donkey at the Mule Skinner Mule Show last Saturday morning, but Heath Eagle did find a horse to ride. He borrowed a pony from Michael Thompson. Heath is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Eagle, and enjoys his 'budding cowboy' stage.

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Rev. Pitts Davis, pastor of the First United Methodist Church has been reassigned to the C.P.E. Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Wendell Horn is the

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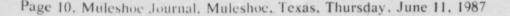
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TORT REFORM FINALLY PASSES

AUSTIN - Two years ago it was indigent health care: this year it was tort reform. Both were controversial, emotionally charged issues faced by a Legislature in regular session and neither could be resolved in the requisite 140 days. The solution to both, as it turned out, was to hold the Legislature over a few extra days and make sure the job finally was completed. If many lawmakers felt this past Tuesday as if they had been in the same situation before, it was because they had. A Senate filibuster Monday night in the waning moments of the regular session killed tort reform just as a House parlimentary manuever two years earlier had doomed indigent health care. Gov. Bill Clements for once agreed with the tactics of his predecessor, Mark White, and resolved the issue by calling for a special session Tuesday to deal solely with tort reform.

The surprise special session call obviously worked as effectively this year as it had in 1985, maybe even more effectively. It took us three days in 1985 to resolve the indigent care issue. It only took us two days to pass tort reform.

There is yet one more parallel between '85 and '87. The package that emerged from each "quickie" special was fair, comprehensive and enormously beneficial to the people of Texas

In the case of tort reform, we passed in two days a series of bills that will overhaul Texas' outdated and unjust system of tort law, that part of the law that allows a person to sue another person or company for injuries received as the result of negligent actions.

Currently, state law allows people to file frivilous lawsuilts without fear of repercussion and allows juries to award damages that bear little relation to the damage actually done. This week's legislative action puts an end to all that. The passage of the tort reform package includes:

*civil and professional penalties for attorneys who file frivilous or harrassment lawsuits.

*reform of the rules governing

*a cap on the amount of punishment damages that can be awarded by a jury. Juries now are limited to \$200,000 or four times actual damages when awarding punishment damages. There is no limit on the amount of actual damages a plaintiff can receive.

*a prohibition against awarding damages if the plaintiff is more than 50 percent liable for the suffering or damage in question.

In summary, we have a tortreform package that should put an end to the outrageous awards that have made liability insurance either unavailable or unaffordable in our part of the state. At the same time, we have done nothing in tort reform that denies an injured party access to the courts if the person has a legitimate grievance and nothing that denies a person an award for real damages.

Some may wonder, though, why it took us so long to arrive at such a seemingly simple and just solution. When tort reform first was presented to the Legislature there were only a handful of us in the Senate willing to support the concept. We were among only four senators who would put their name on the tort package. It appeared as if the opposition had the votes necessary to kill the package.

However, both sides negotiated at length and worked out a compromise both sides in the Senate could ed negotiations between representatives and senators.

On the last day of the regular session, it appeared an agreement had been reached and tort reform would pass before the regular session expired. The House finally passed a tort-reform package about 11 p.m. on the session's final night. The Senate tried to follow suit, but Senate rules allow filibusters, and opponents of the tort reform package were able to talk until the session expired and tort reform could not be debated legally.

However, with a package already in place, it took little time in the special session to get the issue settled If you have any questions about tort reform, or other issues, please call us at P.O. Box 12068, Austin, Texas. 78711.

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AUSTIN - The 70th Legislature ad journed "sine die" last week but lawmakers did not get to go home for a rest.

Gov. Bill Clements called the Legislature back into special session immediately to deal with the unfinished problem of tort reform. Lawmakers could not solve the

state's budget problems in the 140day regular session, but took just two days to wrap up the tort reform issue, passing legislation that will make it more difficult for injured plaintiff's to collect large monetary awards from defendants.

Tort Reform Passes

Tort reform had been one of the hottest issues of the regular session, but lawmakers were able to hammer out a compromise between the pro-and anti-reform forces by the end of the session. Insurance companies backed tort reform as a way to cut the cost of liability coverage for doctors, large corporations and others. Defense lawyers and other opponents claimed it simply would protect the rich from lawsuits.

The reform package approved last week included three bills approve. The House made further rewriting the state's civil justice refinements that required protract- laws. Another bill amends insurance laws to include the creation of an office to represent consumers before the State Board of Insur-

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Aiso approved were two insurance bills that would allow nonprofit organizations to set up their own liability insurance pools and to require agencies to work with the Industrial Accident Board on job safety programs.

The Senate approved the measures on the first day of the special session. The next day, the House took only seven minutes to send the package to the governor to be signed into law

That prompt action was largely due to House Speaker Gib Lewis' threat to adjourn the House and send lawmakers home without fin ishing the tort reform action if any representatives tried to amend the bill sent over by the Senate.

Budget Session

Lawmakers now are getting some vacation time, but they will be back in Austin June 22 to resolve the unfinished budget debate.

Legislators completed the regular session without passing a bud get bill for the 1988 1989 biennium. The House and Senate both had passed budget bills totaling nearly \$40 billion, but could not work out about \$100 million in dif-

ferences by the end of the session. The stalemate partly resulted from Goy. Clements' threats to reform, Clements and a bipartiveto any spending bill that topped \$36.9 billion.

the special session is the issue of making permanent the temporary in Texas. sales and gasoline tax increases approved last year. While Gov.

Clements supported the tax extension, he vetoed legislation making the 15-cent-a-gallon gasoline tax permanent because House and Senate members could not agree on whether to make the 5.25 percent state sales tax rate permanent or extend it only to Jan. 3.

"The legislature must pass both bills to adequately ensure a revenue stream that will ensure the fiscal integrity of the state for the coming two years," Clements said.

Senate members had voted for only the temporary extension of the tax in hopes of putting pressure on Clements to go along with an expansion of the sales tax base to include professional services and other items not now taxed.

Supercollider

While lawmakers were putting their stamp of approval on tort san delegation from Texas were in Washington, D.C. attempting Also deft to be addressed in to bolster support for building the much sought-after supercollider

> Clements was joined in his efforts by former Democratic National Chairman Robert Strauss, () the Texas congressional delegation and former University of Texas at Austin President Peter Flawn, who heads the Texas National Research Laboratory Commission.

The supercollider would cost \$6 billion to construct and bring thousands of jobs to Texas.

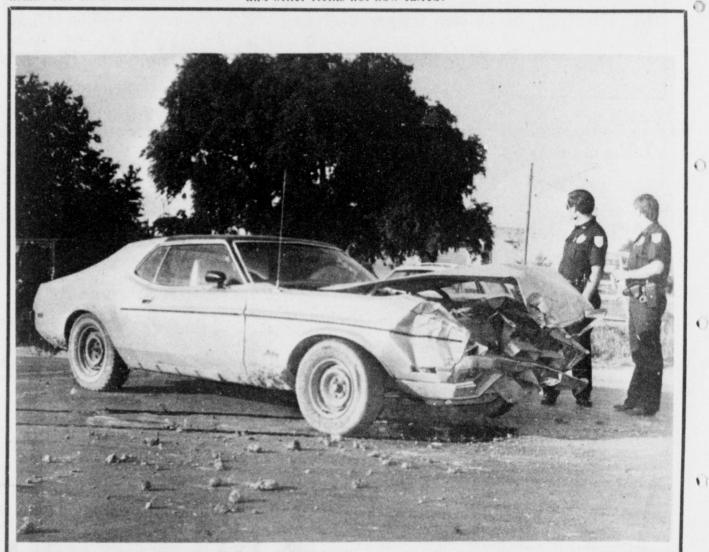
Flawn said Texas' proposal must be "very strong on its techni- 🕖 cal merits" to beat out competition from Illinois and California.

Congressman Jack Brooks, D. Beaumont, said, however, that political muscle would be essential in getting the Reagan administration and the National Academy of Sciences to pick Texas.

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ACCIDENT SPECTACULAR, BUT NO INJURIES -- Late Saturday afternoon, with no telephone service in Muleshoe, this vehicle and a pickup were involved in an accident at the corner of

who pays when damages are awarded. Under the new system, a person who is less than 20 percent liable in a case pays only for damage he or she inflicted.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

pretty well.

Taxpayers in the Bailey County Appraisal District will have an opportunity later this month to protest values proposed for their property for local taxes. The district's appraisal review board (ARB) will begin hearing taxpayer protests on June 22,1987. The property owner must file a written "notice of protest" with the ARB before June 22, 1987.

Official forms for a notice of protest are available at the Bailey County Appaisal District office, 104 E Ave C. A letter from the taxpayer is also acceptable as long as it identifies the property owner, the property which is the subject of the protest, and indicates dissatisfaction with some decision or action of the appraisal office.

Each protesting taxpayer may offer evidence or argument either in person or by filing an affidavit with the ARB. Taxpayers should be aware that the ARB has no authority over tax rates or taxing unit spending and will not hear protests of those matters.

The ARB will schedule hearing as property owners file protests and will inform them of the time, date and place of their individual hearings.

The State Property Tax Board has issued a pamplet called "Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies, Responsibilities" available at the Bailey County ' Appraisal District office, 104 E Ave C, which explains how to prepare and present an appeal to the ARB.

West Avenue B and 10th Street. A young man drove to the police department to report the accident. No one was injured. However, later Saturday night, one man had slight injuries from a one-vehicle roll-over near the Muleshoe Animal Clinic west of Muleshoe.

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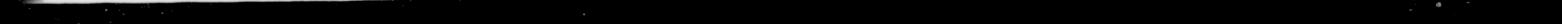


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The rate at which cotton deficiency payments are figured next January or February is a significant consideration in 1987 cotton production decisions that will continue throughout this year's growing season. That explains the rash of calls to Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock, asking for information on what the final rate is likely to be.

Unfortunately, say PCG officials, currently available figures are both too meager and too unreliable for anything like an accurate projection.

Price action to date this year has led most in the industry to assume the rate will equal the difference between the 79.4-cent target price and the weighted average price paid to farmers for the 1987 calendar year. In what PCG says is the most unlikely event that

the average farm price falls below the loan level, proving that assumption false, the rate would be the maximum 27.15 cents per pound, the difference between 79.4 cents and the 52.25 cent base loan rate.

The figures used to calculate farm price average, including both average prices and sales volume, are reported monthly by the National Agricultural Statistics Service, but all are preliminary and subject to revision before final determinations are made.

Preliminary figures received by PCG are complete only through the end of April. At that time the weighted average price came to 50.78 cents on total reported marketings of 1,858,000 bales. For the same four months of 1986 marketing volume was 2,666,000 bales, indicating that prices early this year may carry less than normal weight in the full-year 1987 average.

Revisions of the figures for the first seven months of the calendar year (last seven months of the August-July marketing year) usually are published in November. Preliminary monthly prices for the first seven months of 1986 were revised upward an average of 1.8 cents per month, PCG notes, adding that whether that is an indication of what may happen this year is anybody's guess.

The average farm price moved above the 1987 loan level of 52.25 cents for the first time this year in April. The April price average was 52.5 cents, up from 47.7 cents in February. And the mid-month price for May has been reported at 58.9 cents, which PCG sees as an obvious upward trend.

Another factor in the rate calculation will be the change in method of setting the loan repayment rate for the 1987 marketing year. Through July of this year, the repayment level is fixed at eighty percent of the loan. Beginning August 1, the loan repayment rate will equal the variable adjusted world price, most recently reported at 67.05 cents, well above the 52.25cent loan. Thus the August through December farm price this year will be figured from the loan, as opposed to the current method which uses 80 percent of the loan as the starting point.

All things considered, concludes PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson, it's probably safe to assume that the payment rate will be below the maximum. "But predicting how much below the maximum at this point would be no more than a guess."

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