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Texas Health Department Move Planned

around Muleshoe

A MAC drawing will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. at the corner of main and Ave. C. at 2 p.m.

Spc. David Castorena has completed a U.S. Army primary leadership course.

Students received training in supervisory skills, leadership principles, and small training techniques essential to a first-line supervisor in a technical or administrative environment.

Castorena is a military police specialist at Wilkins Barracks, Germany.

He is the son of Alex F. and Lupe R. Castorena of Muleshoe and a 1984, graduate of Muleshoe High School.

The Sports Medicine Center at University Center will provide its fifth annual sports medicine workshop for coaches and athletic trainers Aug. 9 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the McInturf Conference Center.

New to the workshop this year will be a cardiac pulmonary resuscitation class from 3 to 5 p.m.

The workshop will provide current information on athletic injuries, psychology, drug use and CPR certification for coaches and trainers.

The \$15 registration fee includes lunch and the CPR class. For information call 743-1916.

If your club or organization would like to sponsor skating at the Bailey County Coliseum you need to go by and see Joyce Homes at the coliseum.

Natural Gas For Vehicles Topic Of Rotary Club Program

About 50 members of Muleshoe's Rotary Club met in its regular session at the Bailey County Civic Center Tuesday, July 30. Seven guests were introduced.

President Randy Field announced that Bill Moore won the Polio Plus drawing. Field introduced Jess Winn who was in charge of the program. Winn brought Kelly Myers to speak to the group. Myers is Energas Company's Marketing Manager from the Lubbock office.

Myers discussed the use of compressed natural gas as a fuel for vehicles. She explained



NEW BUSINESS IN TOWN--Saturday morning Chamber of Commerce Manager, Nancy Kidd and president, Robert Montgomery, joined other citizens of Muleshoe in a ribbon cutting ceremony welcoming Muleshoe's newest business, Sew On and Sew Forth. Carroll Tutt is the new owner. Sew On and Sew Forth is located in the Old Dinner Bell Restaurant on West Highway 84. (Journal Photo)

Two Indicted In Tractor Thefts; Tractors Returned To Owners

Following several weeks of hard work, combined efforts of the County and State Law Enforcement Officers as well as the FBI, Mark Ancira and Pedro Payan have been indicted by a Texas Grand Jury for their involvement in an international ring of tractor thefts, that spanned Roosevelt and Curry Counties in New Mexico and the Texas/New Mexico border all the way from Castro County to Gaines County.

A former patrolman with the

Friena Police Department, Mark Ancira, and Pedro Payan of Casas Grandes, Mexico are accused of stealing at least 17 John Deere tractors worth more than a half million dollars and taking them across the United States border, where they were sold to Mexican farmers.

A federal grand jury in Dallas has handed down an 18-count criminal indictment against Ancira and Payan after finding probable cause regarding the involvement of the two men

with the theft and re-sale of tractors, and their transport across the state and national border.

Ancira waived extradition to Texas and is currently being held without bond in a Brownfield, Texas jail.

Payan is being held without bond in a Las Cruces jail, where he is awaiting transfer by U.S. Marshals to Lubbock.

A \$650,000 bond has also been set for Payan on one state criminal charge in Gaines County, TX.

According to U.S. attorney Tanya Northrup of Lubbock her office will continue to handle the prosecution of the federal charges facing the two men.

The federal offense charge occurred with traveling across state lines and interstate transport of the tractors, Northrup said. "The state will charge the theft.

According to Northrup "The Dallas grand jury returned the indictment July 24, since her office only had 30 days to present evidence to the grand jury after filing the complaint, and no grand jury was scheduled to meet in Lubbock within the required time frame.

None of the tractors were reported stolen in Parmer County, where Ancira was a patrolman with the Friena Police Department from Nov. 25, 1980 until March 22, 1983.

Friena Police Chief Lloyd Niece, wasn't the chief at the time Ancira left the department and stated that Ancira's file didn't specify the reason for his termination.

Only one tractor was stolen from Bailey County. A tractor belonging to Tony Barrier has been recovered.

The tractors were taken from various locations in Roosevelt and Curry counties in New Mexico and Lamb, Cochran, Hale, Castro, Gaines, Yoakum and Bailey Counties in Texas.

The 15 tractors that were recovered were returned to their owners from where they had been taken in Mexico. Some of the tractors were recovered from as far as 350 to 400 miles south of the Mexican border.

Two of the tractors stolen from Roosevelt County have a combined estimated value of nearly \$75,000.

New Mexico and Texas authorities are continuing to look

"Governor Ann Richards has recently had her car converted

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Remodeling Could Begin In Near Future

Mike Easley and Tommy Snell from Lubbock met with the Commissioners Court Friday morning to discuss the remodeling of a building for the Texas Department of Health.

Their new location will be in the 100 block of West Avenue C, in part of the old Green Hospital where Almeria is presently located. The Texas Department of Health is presently located at 306 West 2nd.

Easley showed Judge Marilyn Cox and the commissioners floor plans they had an architect draw up for the remodeling, and ask for their approval. The architectural estimated cost for the remodeling is \$20,000. The Commissioners Court has agreed to pay \$5,000 of the cost. "This is the ideal time of year to hit the state up for money to finance this project," Easley said. "We will try to do as much as we can and we may have to do some next year."

"We appreciate the support of the commissioners in providing the space and the \$5,000." "We have a good service and a good staff." They also noted that one more nurse will be added to the staff, probably next week, before the end of August for sure.

"We would like to get a firm commitment from the state, as well as estimates and a contractor next week," Easley continued.

Jackey Burris, EMT, also met with the commissioners, concerning the purchasing of a new diesel ambulance for Bailey County. Burris stated that he flew to Dallas and looked at ambulances. He recommended the purchase of a Ford diesel at a cost of \$59,790. "The box can be changed four times," he continued. "It is a wheel coach type rig." "The radios will be changed from the small ambulance to the new one. The small ambulance that we have now will be placed in storage and

can be used when necessary."

"The ambulance will be black, gray and white," Burris continued. When ask about state requirements, he stated "It can be painted any way we want it. The state's only requirement is that it has no blue lights. Blue is for Police cars."

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Cicada Killers

Have Arrived

A very large wasp, the 'cicada killer', is making it's annual summer appearance on the South Plains, said Curtis Preston, county extension agent. This wasp is the largest in our area, being about 1 1/2 inches in length.

This wasp is much more interested in stinging cicadas than people. They can often be seen dragging or flying and carrying paralyzed cicadas back to their nests.

At suitable nesting sites, the wasps excavate a tunnel into the soil at an angle for a distance of one to three feet. The main tunnel ends in a number of branches and cells. The burrow may be dug during the day or night. The excavation will often result in a large mound of dirt. The burrow entrances are left open during provisioning of the nest and may never be closed except when the wasps' entire job is completed.

Depending upon their size, from one to four cicadas are provisioned in each underground cell. The female lays an egg on the last cicada she places in a cell. As many as four females may provision a single nest simultaneously although only one of them made the initial excavation.

The wasp larva which hatches

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USDA Will Distribute

Grain Proceeds, Interest

Monday afternoon the Journal talked to Gené Franks, secretary of the Board of Directors of Farmers Cooperative Elevator. He stated that the FBI and Texas Rangers were still investigating the loss of grain at the Farmers Cooperative Elevator and they are not releasing any information at this time. Calvin Skipper, warehouse examiner is

in Muleshoe and he also told the Journal he couldn't release any information.

As of July 9, the United State Department of Agriculture (USDA) took control of the grain inventory of Farmers Cooperative Elevator at Muleshoe, Clay's Corner and Enochs.

They acted under the United States Warehouse Act with permission of the Board of Directors.

The grain inventory is being liquidated for the benefit of the owners of grain. According to Richard G. DeVries of the Chief Licensing Authority Division Kansas City Commodity Office, all persons having grain stored in these elevators must file a claim with the USDA by August 15 if they believe they are entitled to participate in the distribution of money received from the sale of the grain.

Claims must be a notarized proof of claim provided by the USDA and must be supported by copies of documents specifying the claim form. These forms may be picked-up at the local ASCS office.

"Any claim received after August 15 will not be considered" DeVries said.

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Lazbuddie School

Registration Set

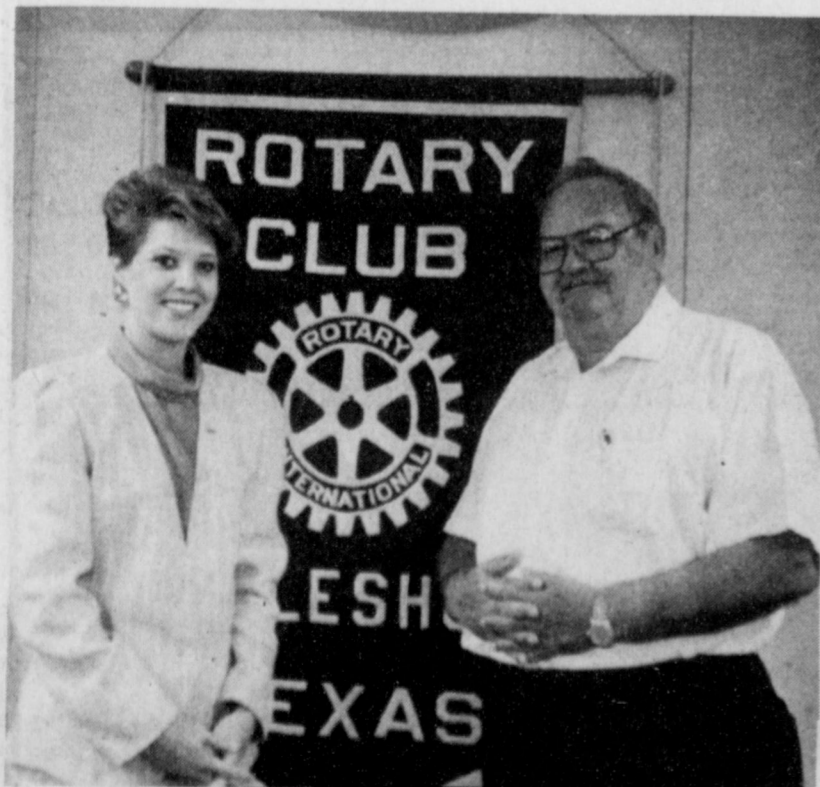
Registration for the 1991-92 school year at Lazbuddie will get underway Monday, August 12 and continue on Tuesday, August 13, at the school.

Monday morning Seniors will register from 8 to 10 a.m.; Juniors from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Sophomores will register from 1 to 2:30 p.m. and Freshmen from 2:30 until 4 p.m.

On Tuesday, July 13, Eighth Grade will register from 8 to 10 a.m. and Seventh Grade from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Students new to LISD in grades eight through seniors are to register from 8 a.m. to 12 noon on August 13. All other students should be pre-registered.

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DISCUSSING ALTERNATE FUEL--is Kelley Myers, at left. She was introduced to the Rotary Club by Jess Winn. Myers is Marketing Manager for Energas in Lubbock. (Journal Photo)

 <p>SHURFINE FROZEN ORANGE JUICE 12 OZ. CAN 69¢</p>	 <p>SHURFINE WHITE OR BEIGE BATHROOM TISSUE 4 ROLL PKG. 79¢</p>	 <p>SHURFINE PAPER TOWELS JUMBO ROLL 2.99¢ FOR</p>	 <p>GRANULATED SHURFINE SUGAR 5 LB. BAG \$1.59</p>	 <p>SHURFINE COFFEE FILTERS 100 CT. PKG. 2.99¢ FOR</p>	 <p>REGULAR PERK OR AUTO. DRIP SHURFINE COFFEE 13 OZ. CAN \$1.29</p>	 <p>ASSORTED FLAVORS SHURFINE SODA POP 6 PACK, 12 OZ. CANS 98¢</p>	 <p>SHURFINE FANCY CUT GREEN BEANS OR GOLDEN CORN 16 OZ. CAN 3.99¢ FOR</p>	 <p>SHURFINE 36 MED/24 LGE. ELASTIC LEG DIAPERS CONV. PACK \$3.99</p>
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Back to School

SHURFINE LIQUID BLEACH GAL JUG **79¢**

SHURFINE PLAIN/WAVEE/BBQ POTATO CHIPS 7 OZ. BAG **79¢**

GROCERY SPECIALS

SHURFINE WHITE OR GOLDEN HOMINY 3 15 OZ. CANS	89¢
SHURFINE DICED OR WHOLE TOMATOES 2 15 OZ. CANS	99¢
SHURFINE FANCY SWEET PEAS OR MIXED VEGETABLES 2 16 TO 17 OZ.	99¢
SHURFINE KETCHUP 28 OZ. BTL	99¢
SHURFINE TOMATO SAUCE 5 8 OZ. CANS	99¢
SHURFINE GRAVY OR CHUNK DOG FOOD 25 LB. BAG	\$3.99
SHURFINE ALL PURPOSE FLOUR 25 LB. BAG	\$2.99

SHURFINE PURE VEGETABLE OIL 48 OZ. BTL **\$1.69**

SHURFINE YEL. CLNG HLVS-SLICED LIGHT PEACHES 16 OZ. CAN **69¢**

SHURFINE YEL. CLNG HLVS-SLICED REG. PEACHES 18 OZ. CAN **69¢**

SHURFINE BARTLET REG OR LITE PEAR HALVES 16 OZ. CAN **69¢**

SHURFINE REGULAR OR LIGHT FRUIT COCKTAIL 16 OZ. CAN **69¢**

SHURFINE SALAD DRESSING 32 OZ. JAR **99¢**

HERSHEY ASSORTED CHOCOLATE CANDY BARS 6 CT. PKG. **\$1.69**

SHURFINE EVAPORATED MILK 2 12 OZ. CANS **89¢**

 <p>SHURFINE SMOOTH OR CRUNCHY PEANUT BUTTER 18 OZ. JAR \$1.69</p>	 <p>SHURFINE SALTINE CRACKERS 16 OZ. BOX 59¢</p>	 <p>SHURFINE TOMATO SOUP 10.75 OZ. CANS 3.99¢ FOR</p>	 <p>SHURFINE DINNER MACARONI & CHEESE 7.25 OZ. BOX 6.99¢ FOR</p>	 <p>SHURFINE WHITE FACIAL TISSUES 175 CT. BOX 59¢</p>
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<p>SHURFINE HICKORY SMOKED SLICED BACON 1 LB. PKG. \$1.59</p>	<p>PILGRIM'S PRIDE CUT UP FRYER 59¢ LB.</p>	<p>PILGRIM'S PRIDE FRYER THIGHS 79¢ LB.</p>	<p>PILGRIM'S PRIDE FRYER DRUMSTICKS 79¢ LB.</p>	<h2>WHOLE FRYERS 49¢ LB.</h2> 
<p>SHURFINE 2 1/2 LB. AVG. TURKEY HAM LB. \$1.79</p>	<p>SHURFINE REGULAR OR HOT WHOLE HOG PORK SAUSAGE 1 LB. ROLL \$1.69</p>	<p>SHURFINE ASSTD. THIN SLICED MEATS 2 1/2 OZ. TUB 43¢</p>	<p>SHURFINE CHICKEN SALAD 7 1/2 OZ. TUB 89¢</p>	
<p>SHURFINE REGULAR OR HOT WHOLE HOG PORK SAUSAGE 2 LB. ROLL \$3.37</p>	<p>SHURFINE MEAT WIENERS 12 OZ. PKG. 89¢</p>	<p>SHURFINE HAM SALAD 7 1/2 OZ. TUB 99¢</p>	<p>SHURFINE JALAPENO OR PIMENTO CHEESE SPREAD 7 1/2 OZ. PKG. 99¢</p>	<h2>WHOLE HAMS \$2.39 LB.</h2> <p>SHURFINE FULLY COOKED BONELESS 6-8 LB. AVG. HALF HAMS \$2.49 LB.</p>
<p>SHURFINE SLICED MEAT BOLOGNA 12 OZ. PKG. 99¢</p>	<p>SHURFINE ASSORTED FLAVORS ICE CREAM 1/2 GAL. SQ. CTN. 99¢</p>	<p>SHURFINE QUARTERS MARGARINE 1 LB. BOX 3.99¢ FOR</p>	<p>ALL PURPOSE RUSSET POTATOES 20 LB. BAG \$1.99</p>	

<p>SHURFINE ASST/CHRY/ORNG. TWIN POPS 6 CT. PKG. 69¢</p>	<p>SHURFINE REGULAR OR PINK LEMONADE 12 OZ. CAN 59¢</p>	<p>SHURFINE ASSORTED FROZEN VEGETABLES 16 OZ. BAG 99¢</p>	<p>SHURFINE FROZEN CAULIFLOWER 16 OZ. BAG \$1.19</p>	<p>SHURFINE WHIPPED TOPPING 8 OZ. TUB 69¢</p>	<p>SHURFINE WHOLE STRAWBERRIES 16 OZ. BAG \$1.39</p>	<p>SHURFINE HALFMOON COLBY OR CHEDDAR CHEESE 10 OZ. PKG. \$1.39</p>	<p>SHURFINE REDUCED FAT ASSORTED CHEESE 8 OZ. PKG. \$1.39</p>	<p>SHURFINE AMERICAN CHEESE SLICES 16 OZ. PKG. \$1.99</p>	<p>SHURFINE BREAD STICKS 11 OZ. CAN \$1.29</p>	<p>SHURFINE CORN OIL QUARTERS MARGARINE 16 OZ. PKG. 69¢</p>	<p>SHURFINE CINNAMON ROLLS 9.5 OZ. CAN \$1.39</p>	<p>JUICY SWEET CANTALOUPE 1 LB. 39¢</p>	<p>THOMPSON SEEDLESS GRAPES 1 LB. 89¢</p>	<p>BARTLET PEARS 1 LB. 69¢</p>	<p>YELLOW OR ZUCCHINI SQUASH 1 LB. 49¢</p>	<p>GARDEN FRESH BROCCOLI 1 LB. 49¢</p>	<p>FRESH YELLOW ONIONS 4 LBS. \$1.00</p>	<h2>RIPE GOLDEN BANANAS 389¢ LBS.</h2> 
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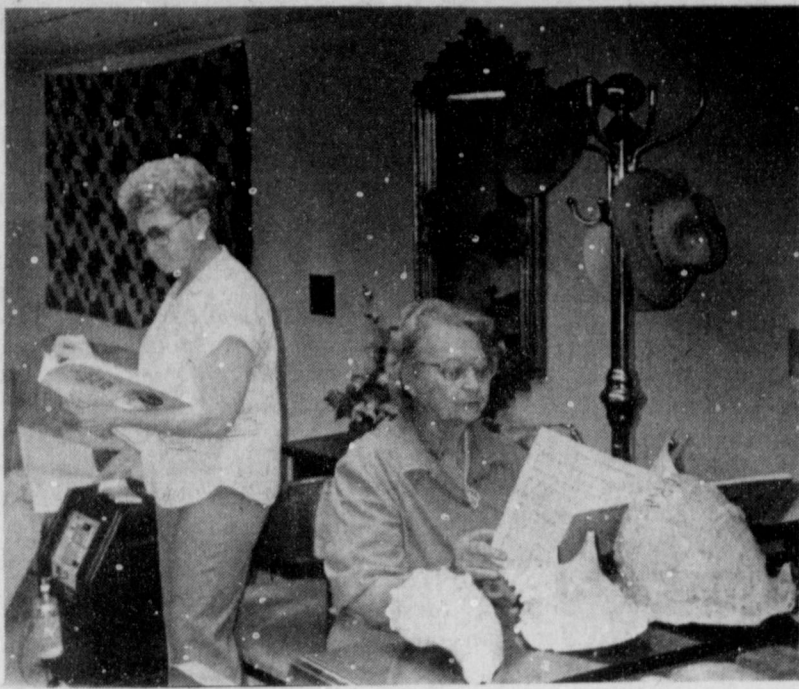
REGULAR RULED 70 CT. THEME BOOK EACH 49¢	3 BRAD POCKET FOLDERS \$1.99 FOR	3 SUBJECT 120 CT. THEME BOOK EACH 99¢	BLUE OR BLACK, BIC OR PAPERMATE INK PENS 10 CT. PACK 99¢	CRAYOLA CRAYONS 16 CT. PACK 99¢	ELMER'S GLUE-ALL OR SCHOOL GLUE 4 OZ. BTL 79¢	ASSORTED COLORS OR YELLOW PENCILS 8 CT. PACK 2 \$1	POINTED OR BLUNT SCHOOL SCISSORS 4 1/2 INCH 2 \$1	ASSORTED SEE THRU BINDERS EACH \$2.99
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<p>SHURFINE FABRIC SOFTENER SHEETS 40 CT. BOX \$1.49</p>	<p>SHURFINE FREE RUNNING SALT IODIZED 3 26 OZ. BOXES 99¢</p>	<p>SHURFINE WATER SOFTENER PELLETS 40 LB. BAG \$3.99</p>	<p>SHURFINE ASSTD. SOFT N. MOIST DOG FOOD 72 OZ. BOX \$2.99</p>	<p>SHURFINE DRY CAT FOOD 4 LB. BAG \$1.59</p>	<p>SHURFINE FRUIT RINGS/SUGAR FROSTED FLAKES 15 TO 20 OZ. \$1.99</p>	<p>SHURFINE ASSORTED TOASTER PASTRIES 11 OZ. BOX 99¢</p>	<p>SHURFINE SQUEEZE BTL CHOCOLATE SYRUP 24 OZ. BTL \$1.29</p>	<p>SHURFINE SEEDLESS RAISINS 6 CT. BOX 99¢</p>	<p>SHURFINE LONG GRAIN RICE 2 LB. BAG 79¢</p>	<p>SHURFINE MICRO NATURAL BUTTER POPCORN 3 CT. BOX \$1.39</p>	<p>SHURFINE ELBO MACARONI/LONG SPAGHETTI 24 OZ. PKG. 99¢</p>	<p>SHURFINE ASSORTED SPAGHETTI SAUCE 30 OZ. JAR \$1.39</p>	<p>SHURFINE W/JUICE ASSORTED PINEAPPLE 20 OZ. CAN 79¢</p>	<p>SHURFINE REGULAR OR NATURAL APPLE SAUCE 25 OZ. JAR 89¢</p>	<p>SHURFINE APPLE CIDER OR APPLE JUICE 64 OZ. BTL \$1.69</p>	<p>SHURFINE PINK/WHITE GRAPEFRUIT JUICE/COCKTAIL 48 OZ. BTL \$1.89</p>	<p>SHURFINE CRANBERRY JUICE COCKTAIL 32 OZ. BTL \$1.19</p>	<p>SHURFINE FANCY SLICED SMALL WHOLE BEETS 2 16 OZ. CANS 89¢</p>	<p>SHURFINE WITH SNAPS BLACKEYE PEAS 2 15 OZ. CANS 89¢</p>	<p>SHURFINE SMALL PITTED RIPE OLIVES 6 OZ. CAN \$1.19</p>	<p>SHURFINE FRESH PAK ASSORTED DILL PICKLES 32 OZ. JAR \$1.39</p>	<p>SHURFINE SQUEEZE BOTTLE MUSTARD 16 OZ. BTL 69¢</p>	<p>SHURFINE CAKE COLORED ICE CREAM CONES 12 CT. BOX 59¢</p>	<h3>HEALTH & BEAUTY</h3> <p>WESTERN FAMILY MINT/TATAR CONTROL TOOTH PASTE 6.4 OZ. TUBE 99¢</p> <p>WESTERN FAMILY MINT/PEPPERMINT MOUTH WASH 24 OZ. BTL 99¢</p> <p>WESTERN FAMILY ANTISEPTIC MOUTH WASH 32 OZ. BTL 99¢</p> <p>WESTERN FAMILY NON COATED ASPIRIN 250 CT. BTL \$1.59</p>	<p>WESTERN FAMILY 500 MG VITAMIN C 100 CT. BTL \$1.89</p> <p>WESTERN FAMILY REG/DANDRUFF SHAMPOO PLUS COND 11 TO 15 OZ. \$1.99</p> <p>SHURFINE SOFT WHT 60/75/100 WATT LIGHT BULBS 2 CT. PKG. 89¢</p>
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WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT IN TEXAS AND COLORADO



JULY BIRTHDAYS--for Opal Sowder and Ella Faubus, residents of the Muleshoe Area Healthcare Center, are being celebrated by music from song leader Peggy Bates and pianist Odessa Shanks July 25. Opal Sowder was born in 1912 and Ella Faubus was born in 1898. The party was hosted by the Needmore Community Club and entertainment was by Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Shanks and the Needmore Club. Flowers were provided by Creations by Helen. (Journal Photo)

McMahan, McIntire Family Reunion Held

Approximately 50 persons registered at the McMahan-McIntire family reunion held July 6 and 7 at the Legion Hall in Muleshoe.

On Friday night before the reunion the McMahan brothers and sisters met in the home of W.C. (Big Mac) McMahan for supper. Those attending were Lucille Raney of Hawley, Paul and Pat McMahan of Arlington, Ruby and Cleo Ward of Muleshoe, Evelene and Wayland Harris of Muleshoe, Clyde McMahan of Merkel and Dorothy and Jerry Mick of Abilene.

On Saturday, July 6, five of the brothers and sisters attended the Progress reunion. The family all grew up at Progress.

It was reported that the family all enjoyed visiting, and eating lots of good food. The highlight of the afternoon on Saturday was an auction of hand crafted gifts.

Those attending included: Eunice Crume of Texico, James and Melissa Gully of Lubbock, Mary, Carolyn and Walter Curd of Texico, Douglas, Glenda, Christi and Cassie McMahan, and Paul and Pat McMahan, all of Arlington; Clyde McMahan of Merkel; Danny and Tawna Ward and Dacia of Muleshoe; Lucille Raney of Hawley; Dorothy Jean and Jerry Mick of Abilene, Kenneth, Charlotte, Clifton and Kelli Harris of Lazbuddie.

Also Sharon, Billy Don, Justin, Julie and Jared Williams of Lubbock; Cindy, Wade, Leslie, Tara and Danielle Cargile of Farwell; Scott, Denna, Krystal and Brandon Bass of Amherst; Jerry Doshier of Brownfield and Allie Riley of California.

Clarence and Lillie McMahan, Bobby Hudson, Kim, Marilyn, and Blake Gable, and Evelene and Wayland Harris, all of Muleshoe; and Marvin Dean Ward of Amarillo. John Gully of Muleshoe also attended.

First Aid Course Planned

The Hale County Chapter of the American Red Cross will join Wayland Baptist University's Lifelong Learning Center in offering a standard first aid course August 19 and 20.

The eight-hour course will prepare participants to recognize the signs and symptoms of a heart attack, help someone who is choking, do the work of an unconscious person's heart and lungs until medical help arrives, and keep an injured person safe from further injury and as comfortable as possible until medical care can arrive.

Laura Dyess, director of the Child Development Center at Wayland and an American Red Cross certified instructor, will teach the course. Classes will meet from 6-10 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday, August 19-20, in the CDC, located in the Wheeler Building at West 8th Street and Yonkers.

Cost of the course is \$19, which includes the price of the textbook. The workshop is limited to 10 participants on a first-come, first-served basis, and pre-registration is required in Room 101-C of the Lifelong Learning Center, located in the Muncy Building at 708 Yonkers.

Journal Files

60 Years Ago

1931
The causes of crime are almost infinite in number, even in West Texas and, coming closer, in Bailey County, for human nature is about the same everywhere.

The pressure of social forces, racial influences, poverty, false standards of education, and even in some instances, climatic conditions--all these are responsible to some degree for law breaking, serious or otherwise. And so are the better known causes such as drug addition, alcoholism, illiteracy, the gang spirit and blood taints like insanity. The very complexity and number of crime causes is an unanswerable argument against the effort to subdue the criminal by passing more laws. Clearly something more than law is needed as a deterrent and restraint. It is our belief that the true future of crime prevention lies in the hands of the phenologist, criminologist and the psychiatrist. Mere legislation prohibiting the use of various instruments or chemicals which might be used to commit a crime, cannot overcome the conditions physical, emotional and mental, that are responsible for making thieves and murderers.

50 years ago

1941
Members of the Muleshoe Boy Scouts swimming team made fairly good showings at the swimming meet in Lubbock Friday night, considering that they were competing with outstanding tank artists from over the entire area.

Loyd Alsop was the only individual to place, scoring second in the plunge for distance, intermediate division.

40 Years Ago

1951
"Woodie" Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. S.L. Jackson of Muleshoe was reported wounded in action in Korea April 24. Mrs. Jackson received a Purple Heart June 10.

Another letter was received saying he had a concussion June 6 and is now in a Naval hospital in Pusan. He reported he was all right and would be back with the boys soon.

Woodie graduated from Muleshoe High School in 1949.

30 Years Ago

1961
Installation of new irrigation equipment has permitted the enlargement of the water conservation research program at

the High Plains Research Foundation, James Valliant, Assistant Water Engineer said. "The new facilities will provide an opportunity to enlarge the studies on irrigation and recharge well problems for the benefit of farmers on the High Plains."

New equipments includes 2,100 feet of 12-inch underground concrete pipe contributed and installed by the American Marietta Company of Littlefield.

20 Years Ago

1971
Burl Huffman will be guest speaker for the Texas Tech University Red Raider Day luncheon scheduled here Wednesday, July 7. The luncheon will be co-hosted by the Muleshoe Lions, Rotary and Jaycee Clubs at the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church. Local president F.W. "Chief" Jones said that during the afternoon there will be golf, an evening barbeque and business meeting at the Muleshoe Country Club.

10 Years Ago

1981
The 14-15 year old Babe Ruth All Star tournament will be held at the Muleshoe Jr. Babe Ruth Park beginning Monday, July 13 at 8 p.m. with Muleshoe vs. Dimmitt.

Coaches for the All Stars will be Gerry Pierce, Muleshoe and Ed Henley, Springlake-Earth. Gary Shipman of Muleshoe will be the manager. Boys in the running and the teams they played with this year include John Agee, Jay Gleason, Darren Shaw, and Trent Hysinger of the Eagles and Joe Olveria, Jody Henley, and Manuel Monroe of Springlake-Earth.



GARDEN SPOT OF THE WEEK--is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bruns, 402 West 8th St., Muleshoe. The Jennyslippers organization gave the award based on the home's well-kept exterior and good selection of lawn plants. (Journal Photo)

Deborah Lackey Harding Named All-American Scholar

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Deborah Lackey Harding has been named an All-American Scholar.

The USAA has established the All-American Scholar Award Program in order to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the Academic disciplines. The All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3 or better grade point average. Only Scholars selected by a school instructor, counselor, or other qualified sponsor are accepted. These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by the USAA.

Deborah Lackey Harding who attends Wayland Baptist University was nominated for this National Award by Dr. Wallace Duval.

Deborah Lackey Harding will appear in the All-American Scholar Directory, which is published nationally. "Recognizing and supporting

our youth is more important than ever before in American history. Certainly, winners of the All-American Scholar Awards should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects All-American Scholars upon the exclusive recommendations of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors. Once awarded, the students may be recognized by the USAA for other honors.

Deborah Lackey Harding is the daughter of Walter and Brenda Lackey. The grandparents are Mrs. W. D. Lackey of Muleshoe, Texas, and Mrs. Delbert Brandon of Littlefield Texas.

BREAST CANCER DETECTION UNIT AVAILABLE TO AREA WOMEN



Monday, August 5th
Muleshoe Area Medical Center
708 South 1st
Muleshoe, Texas

A Service of
Transamerican Diagnostic Services
(Providing Mammography Services for over 5 years)

CALL 272-4524 FOR APPOINTMENT

According to the American Cancer Society, one out of ten women in the United States will develop breast cancer sometime in her lifetime. It is currently estimated that over 37,000 women die each year as the result of breast cancer.

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Guidelines For Screening Mammography Established by the American Cancer Society.

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- II. 40-50 years of age - A mammogram every 1-2 years depending on breast type and risk factor.
- III. 50 years of age and over - An annual physical examination and annual mammogram.
- IV. Asymptomatic women under 50 years of age with significant high risk factors should be examined at appropriate intervals. These risk factors include previous breast cancer and family history of cancer.

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WEDDING DATE SET--for Lupita Pineda of Muleshoe and Carlos Fuentes of Merced, California. Vows will be exchanged August 31 at the American Legion Hall with Judge Jack Bates performing the ceremony. Lupita is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Pineda of Muleshoe. She graduated from Muleshoe High School and has been employed at The Muleshoe Journal. Carlos is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frances Ceja of Merced, California and he is stationed at Cannon Air Force Base in Clovis, New Mexico. (Journal Photo)

Rebekah Lodge

By Pat Langfitt, Reporter

Muleshoe's Rebekah Lodge No. 114 met July 23. Mary Ann Ramirez and Louise Allen furnished our refreshments. After refreshments, Mary Ann, Acting Noble Grand, called Lodge to order. The opening prayer was given by Mickey Montgomery. June Green read the minutes and called the roll. Fourteen members were present this evening.

A wonderful letter was received from Lena Hawkins--she had a note in it for every member. What a joy to hear from our members who have moved. Thanks, Lena, we love you.

Members heard from the Skating Chairperson Mary Ann. Skating nights will be October 4, November 15, December 13, February 7, March 27 and April 3. Members are requested to bring home cooked goodies and help those evenings if possible. Pat reported Lacey Kirk had called regarding contributions for Video camera for the local law enforcement. It was decided the video presentation would be interesting and the Lodge will have Lacey come to one of our meetings.

Reminder to members . . . 50 cents will get your name on the President's friendship quilt. Next week will be the last week before the money is sent to the Assembly Treasurer.

Lodge closed with love to all. Members pray for all those members, family and friends who are ill.

Late Note: Last Wednesday night we enjoyed the meeting in Friona. Then on Saturday, the all day Rally in Plainview with the Grand Master and President was great fun and enlightening. Sorry so many missed it. There

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Cancer Fund Raiser Reaches Goal

Reports of proceeds from the American Cancer Society fundraiser held recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Turner are running in the neighborhood of \$4500. This information comes from Joan Lewis, crusade campaign chairman, who is in charge of totaling the dollars raised.

Couples hosting the fundraiser were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellis, Mrs. and Mrs. Bob Finney, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Grant, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Kretsinger, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Leal, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Morton and Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Turner.

All proceeds from the event will go to benefit research and promotion efforts of the American Cancer Society.

Did You Know?

Here are some surprising facts about Hawaii that may warm the heart of anyone planning a vacation. Did you know:

*There are 2,500 plants found on the Hawaiian Islands that can be found nowhere else on earth.

*James D. Dole made his first canned pineapple pack in the year 1903.

were about 7 Rebekahs and 4 Oddfellows present to see our Muleshoe's own Nick Black perform for the group at the Banquet. You did it again, Nick. Thanks.

Mobile Unit Schedules Visit

The Mobile Breast Cancer Detection Unit of Odessa, Texas, which services Muleshoe, Texas, today received the certification of the American College of Radiology Mammography Accreditation Program. Mammography is an x-ray examination of the breast, which the American Cancer Society and other medical experts see as the best means for the early detection of breast cancer.

The program is voluntary and is designed to insure that women receive optimum quality mammographic examinations. The process is done through a peer review evaluation of the facility's staff qualifications, equipment, quality control and quality assurance programs, image quality, and breast dose. The accreditation must be renewed every three years.

The accreditation program was instituted because of the concerns of radiologists, other national medical organizations, and the public that qualified personnel perform and interpret mammograms and that dedicated mammographic equipment be used. The American College of Radiology received an American Cancer Society Control Grant which was used to pilot test the Accreditation Program. Breast Cancer will strike one in 10 American women. The American Cancer Society predicts that about 41,000 women will die of breast cancer this year. As there is no way to prevent the disease, early detection and treatment offer the greatest hope for survival.

The American Cancer Society recommends that women do

monthly breast self-exams and have regular physical breast exams by a doctor. It further recommends mammography on the following schedule:

A baseline mammogram (for reference) between age 35 and 39;

A mammogram every one or two years between age 40 and 49;

An annual mammogram from age 50.

The Breast Cancer Detection Unit will be in Muleshoe, Texas on Monday, August 5. You may call 272-4524 for an appointment.



SUPPORTING FUNDRAISER--for the American Cancer Society that was held July 26 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Turner of Muleshoe are (left to right) Christy Jensen, District Field Representative, Lubbock; Peggy Buhman, Secretary; Eileen Morton, Vice-President; Anita Allgood, President; and Joan Lewis, Crusade Chairman. (Journal Photo)

Muleshoe Squares News

Newly elected officers of the Muleshoe Square Dance Club took over their duties the first meeting in July. New officers are President, George and Elizabeth Trimble; Vice President, Keith and Linda Turner; Secretary-Treasurer, Lewis Wayne and Wanda Shafer; Reporter, J.W. and Gloria Herington; Historian, Chester and Elinor Yerby; 1 year delegate, Jerry and Louise Engleking; 2 year delegate, Frank and Melba McCamish, Delegate at large, Robert and Ellen Gallman.

The club meets every 2nd, 4th and 5th Thursday night at the American Legion Hall. James Pettus is the caller.

Members of the club danced an exhibition dance at high noon on main street the Fourth of July, then enjoyed a picnic lunch and more dancing at the Legion Hall.

Harmon Wilson called the quarterly salad supper and

dance on July 11. Several out of town guests were in attendance.

Dances to remember are: August 8-Club Dance cancelled; August 8 Roosevelt Co. Fair, Portales, James Pettus caller, Jack Orio, cuer; August 9-10, Ruidoso Weekend Dick Parish, Melton Lutrell callers, Carl and Jo Barns, cuers; August 22-Club Dance Legion Hall; August 24-Curry County Fair, Clovis, James Pettus, Bobby Graham; September 7-South Plains Mall Dance, Clovis, James Pettus; September 12, Club Dance Legion Hall; September 14, Appreciation Dance of Jack Orio, Farwell, James Pettus, Carl Cos, Harmon Wilson, callers, Hershel Wall, Jack Orio, cuers; September 21-Ned Houk Park, Clovis, James Pettus; September 26-Club Dance Legion Hall; October 3-6, Cowboy Symposium Ruidoso, October 3, Harmon Willson, Carl Cox; October 10-Club Dance Legion Hall; October 24-Club Dance Legion Hall; October 31-Club Dance Legion Hall-Halloween Party; November 14-Club Dance Legion Hall; November 24-Thanksgiving Club Dance

Cancelled; December 12-Club Dance Legion Hall; December 26-Club Dance Legion Hall.

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Attention Migratory

Bird Hunters

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and state wildlife agencies are launching the first phase of a new program to obtain better information about doves, woodcock, and other migratory game birds harvested each year by the Nation's 5 million migratory bird hunters. The program is scheduled to begin in 1992 in five states and will include all migratory game bird hunters in the country by 1998.

"This program is essential to better manage our migratory game birds and preserve hunting opportunities for the future," said John Turner, director of the Interior Department's U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Information about the birds harvested by hunters is one of the key elements wildlife biologists use to judge the status of bird populations and develop appropriate management programs and hunting regulations.

The new "Migratory Bird Harvest Information Program" is similar to the waterfowl harvest surveys that have been conducted for many years, but will expand the program to obtain more information about non-waterfowl species and to correct problems that have arisen in contacting hunters to participate in the surveys.

Under the program, all migratory bird hunters will eventually be required to fill out a short name and address form. The Fish and Wildlife Service will use the names and addresses to contact a sample of hunters asking them to voluntarily provide information about their hunting success. The information reported will be anonymous and all names and addresses will be destroyed at the end of each annual survey.

Details of how the program will work in each state are still being worked out. The Fish and Wildlife Service will distribute the harvest information forms

free to states, who may charge a small fee to cover their administrative costs and repay vendors for the cost of distributing the forms. The Fish and Wildlife Service will receive no money from the distribution of the survey forms. Some states may combine the survey form with a state licensing or permit requirement.

Hunters will be able to obtain the forms along with their state hunting license. Hunters will receive either a separate "harvest information card" or an indication on their state license to show that they have filled out the form. The harvest information cards will be reciprocal among the states, just as Duck Stamps are, so that hunters will not have to obtain them again if they hunt in more than one state.

So far, five states--California, Minnesota, Missouri, Pennsylvania, and South Dakota--have volunteered to participate in the first phase of the program, scheduled to begin in 1991. It is anticipated that migratory bird hunters in all states will be participating by 1998.

The Fish and Wildlife Service published a notice of its intent to implement the program in the June 24 *Federal Register* and is accepting public comments through August 1. This will be followed later in the summer with an official proposal and another public comment period.

The changes in the national harvest survey were recommended in 1990 by the International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies (an association of state, territorial, provincial, and Federal wildlife agencies of the U.S., Canada, and other western hemisphere countries) to address increasing problems with current harvest surveys.

The national harvest survey is now based on names gathered through the sale of Federal Duck Stamps to waterfowl

hunters. A sample of hunters who purchase Duck Stamps also receive survey cards, which they are asked to return to the Fish and Wildlife Service. The Service later contacts these hunters with a questionnaire about their hunting success. These hunters also are asked about hunting of non-waterfowl species such as woodcock, doves, snipe, rails, gallinules, and band-tailed pigeons.

In a study of the current survey program, the Service found that many hunters who were supposed to receive the survey cards with their Duck Stamp never did because the cards were not distributed by the post office or vendor. Many hunters who receive the voluntary questionnaires do not respond. About half of all migratory bird hunters do not hunt waterfowl and are not required to buy a Duck Stamp, so they cannot now be contacted to participate in the survey. The proposed survey program would solve these difficulties in obtaining essential harvest information.

The possibility of using harvest surveys conducted by the individual states to obtain the information has been studied, but it is difficult to reconcile reports from various states because of differences in license requirements, survey procedures, and record-keeping.

"We are going to use the early stages of this effort to refine the survey and make it as streamlined and user-friendly to hunters as we can," Turner said. "Hunters, more than most people, understand the need for sound biological information in wildlife management. They are our eyes and ears in the field, and I know we can count on their support."

Courthouse News

WARRANTY DEEDS

Maxine Crawford to Sidney Key and wife Ruth E. Key-a 2 acre tract of land located on the East boundary of the South 200 acres of the East Half of Section 23, Melvin, Blum and Blum Survey, Bailey County, Texas.

SPS To Begin Wind Demonstration Project

Texas Governor Ann Richards and State Senator Teel Bivins today announced plans for a major wind-generated electricity project in the Texas Panhandle.

Southwestern Public Service Company will own and operate the project facility through a cost-sharing arrangement with the Governor's Energy Office.

In early 1992, International Wind Systems, Inc., of Burkburnett, Texas, will install three wind turbines near the Harrington and Nichols station complex, northeast of Amarillo. The turbines will produce electricity which will enter into the SPS system.

Sen. Bivins pointed out that the state portion of the project funding is coming from oil overcharge monies that have been returned to the state.

"This project is one of the good things that's happening in the state of Texas," Bivins said. "It's a partnership between the private sector and the state that will demonstrate the potential of this alternative energy source."

SPS Vice President of Marketing Gary Gibson said each of the new turbines will have a hub height of 150 feet and blades which are 76 feet in diameter. The average wind speed of 14 m.p.h. for one year

will translate into 600,000 kwh of electricity generated from each turbine. Collectively, the turbines could provide the annual electrical energy requirements for approximately 200 residential customers, Gibson said.

The installation and purchase of the wind turbines, along with the necessary monitoring equipment, will cost approximately \$1 million, according to SPS estimates. The State of Texas is contributing almost \$595,000 toward the project.

The SPS wind turbine project is designed to develop, document and disseminate information on the feasibility of using wind generation on a commercial utility grid.

As project director, SPS Strategic Analyst Steve Jones will be keeping the Governor's Energy Office up-to-date on project developments, and will report results of the wind energy project through trade journals, trade conferences and individual site visits. The state will remain involved with the wind project, seeking data and receiving reports for 2 and a half years.

Gibson said SPS is looking forward to its participation in this major wind project. "It's another component to help us

diversify our energy supply mix," he said. Although intermittent, according to Gibson, the wind energy should prove to be a good supplemental source of electricity.

Railroad Crossings Made Safer

Texas railroad crossings lacking an active warning device will have reflective strips added to them under new rules adopted July 24 by the State Highway and Public Transportation Engineer-Director Arnold Oliver.

"The commission adopted the rules on an emergency basis in April, and now the rules are permanent," Oliver said. "We feel that the additions are necessary to ensure travelers' safety. Crossings without a bell or flashing light need this visual enhancement."

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The proceeds from the sale of the grain, plus interest accrued thereon, will be distributed to persons who own grain stored at Farmers Cooperative Elevator of Muleshoe, Texas, as of close of business on July 9, 1991, as determined by USDA.

Grain Funds will be kept separate by commodity. Each fund will be distributed to persons with valid claims on a pro-rata basis. Claims may be filed against the warehouse bond for losses, if any, not fully covered by the grain funds.

Persons who have sold or agreed to sell grain delivered to Farmers Cooperative Elevator of Muleshoe, Texas, are not eligible to participate in this grain fund or claim against the bond. They should contact the Texas Department of Agriculture (409) 542-3691, regarding any rights they might have under the Texas Law.

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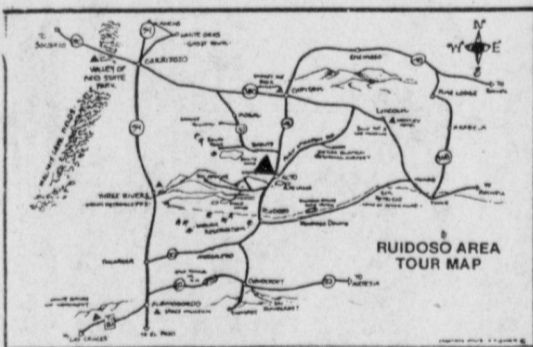
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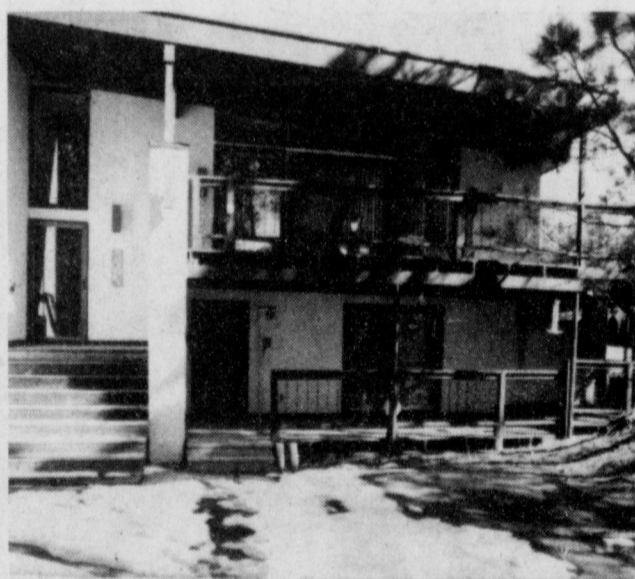
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Tuberculosis Cases Rising In Texas

A 19 percent increase in new cases of tuberculosis this year has Texas Department of Health (TDH) officials concerned that the disease has achieved epidemic status.

Some 1,079 new cases of tuberculosis were reported in January-June of this year compared with 907 cases reported during the same time period in 1990.

Dr. Michael Kelley, chief of TDH's Bureau of Disease Control and Epidemiology, said, "If this increase holds for the rest of the year, we'll have at least 2,500 new TB cases in the state this year. That's 258 more than in 1990."

According to Kelley, U.S. health officials in the '60s and '70s predicted the eradication of tuberculosis from this country

by the early part of the next century. "That's still our goal. But we've obviously got to reverse the current trend," Kelley said. The annual number of new TB cases has risen steadily in Texas since 1987. Today, more than 15,000 persons in Texas are being treated for tuberculosis disease or infection.

"I'm especially concerned with the increase in cases among children. Last year, the total number of new cases among all age groups was 17 percent higher than in 1989. But the number of new cases among children under 14 years old was 72 percent higher," Kelley said.

Kelley attributes the reemergence of tuberculosis to several factors including: increased drug and alcohol abuse, home-

lessness, prison overcrowding, HIV infection, the influx of the disease from other countries and especially to poverty and poor access to medical care in most high risk groups. Some of these factors lead to a weakened immune system, resulting in the inability of the body's natural defenses to fight off the TB germ. Other factors facilitate the spread of TB.

"TB is spread through the air. Any time you have people living, or gathering, in close quarters you've got a prime condition for the disease to spread--whether it's overcrowded living conditions in inner-city Houston, or in the colonias along the U.S.-Mexican border," Kelley explained.

TB is caused by a bacteria present in sputum from an infected person. The TB germs are typically expelled into the air during coughing, laughing, sneezing or singing and transmitted when another person inhales the germs. TB is detectable through skin tests, X-rays and sputum sample analysis. TB is usually curable if the patient complies with physician-prescribed treatment.

While most cases of TB attack the lungs, it can also affect the brain, kidneys, spine and other organs. Symptoms of TB can include: weakness, nausea, weight loss, fever, night sweats, cough, chest pain

and coughing up blood.

Of the 2,242 new cases of TB reported in Texas in 1990, 40 percent were among Hispanics, 28 percent among Anglos and 26 percent among Blacks. Though Texas counties along the U.S.-Mexico border account for about nine percent of the state's population, they accounted for 18 percent of the new TB cases reported in 1990.

As part of a nationwide U.S. Centers for Disease Control program to eradicate TB by 2010, TDH and the American Lung Association are co-sponsoring a conference on TB diagnosis and treatment for physicians July 24-25 in Austin. According to Kelley, the conference will offer the latest methods of patient diagnosis and management, an appreciation of the magnitude of the TB problem in Texas and will emphasize the difficulties of detecting and treating TB in high-risk population groups.

More information about the conference is available from TDH's Tuberculosis Control Division, 512-458-7447.

Nursing Home News

by: Joy Stancell

Thursday afternoon Grace Scarbrough, Retha Knowles and Johnnie and Rue Kimbrough came to play Skip-Bo with the residents.

Wednesday morning Duane Lloyd, manager of Bailey County Electric hosted our men's coffee time.

Thursday morning Pastor Stacey Conner from the First Baptist Church conducted the Devotional Time-assisted by Clara Lou Jones and Pastor Mike Doyle.

Friday afternoon Phil from the First Assembly of God spoke and led songs for the Devotional. Clara Lou Jones played the piano as the residents sang along.

The New Covenant Church came Sunday for church services.

We wish to express our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Loney Ballard.

Lillie Bell Baker is now a resident of the Healthcare Center.

Thursday J.E. Embry, Edwin Nieman, Rue Kimbrough and Grace Scarbrough came to play dominoes and Skip-Bo with the residents.

From The Senate

By: Teel Biyins

Ten years ago, there were 37,439 personal injury lawsuits filed in Texas courts, not including cases involving auto accidents. Last year, there were an estimated 59,259, an increase of over 58 percent.

While this mushrooming of lawsuits is good for some attorneys, it's bad for Texas. It's a symptom of a big problem facing our Texas.

Simply put, our system of law costs Texas families by inflating the cost of goods and services they buy. It reduces the options available to consumers by driving products off the market. It discourages economic growth and jobs by making it unprofitable for companies to locate in Texas. It presents a danger to the health and well-being of Texans by denying them access to life-saving drugs and safe products.

These problems stem from defects in our state's laws governing products liability. They have a particularly strong impact on small businesses, wholesalers, retailers and distributors.

Take the Lubbock retailer, who sold a ladder to a man who loaned it to another man, who tried to carry a piece of plywood up the ladder. The wind blew him off the ladder and he was hurt. He sued not only the out-of-state company that made the ladder, but also the retailer who sold it to his friend who loaned it to him!

Experts say as much as a third of the cost of a household ladder represents the cost of the manufacturer paying insurance and attorney fees from lawsuits like this.

If a simple ladder is 33 percent more expensive because of the explosion of lawsuits, you can imagine how much more your family spends for prescription drugs, kitchen appliances, cars, and vaccine may be inflated ten fold because of liability costs, according to some research.

Dr. Peter Huber estimates the additional costs to America's economy of liability lawsuits and all that goes with them is \$80 billion a year. Texas' share of that could be as much as \$4 billion a year. That money is paid by every family, including yours.

That \$80 billion doesn't take into account the cost to our Texas economy because of our reputation as happy hunting ground for plaintiff lawyers. Nor does it include the price we pay by not having some products which are never brought to market because of concerns about lawsuits.

All right, who benefits from the current system? Not most injured parties. For every dollar they receive, as many as two dollars are paid to attorneys and everyone else who plays a role in the courtroom drama.

Not consumers. For they pay the hidden liability tax on every product they buy.

Not small business people. It's small business people who wake up in the middle of the night, worrying about insurance bills and where the next lawsuit is coming from.

Mostly the people who benefit are the lawyers, particularly the

personal injury lawyers who profit handsomely from these cases.

Why does the problem persist? Because it involves technical concepts of the law which most people don't understand. Because the pain is inflicted on everyone, but in small doses or hidden ways. So while the price tag for Texas is huge, the cost to any one family is small or concealed.

But we must do something about reforming Texas's products liability laws or we will never shake our growing reputation as a bad place to do business.

In a bipartisan effort, Democratic State Representative Curtis Seidlits (Sherman) and I tried to pass meaningful and reasonable products liability reform earlier this year, during the regular legislative session. The Texas House approved a reform bill by a wide margin (with the support of a majority of Democratic and Republican Representatives), but it was bottled up in the Texas Senate by a handful of personal injury lawyers.

Along with representatives of the business community, Rep. Seidlits and I negotiated with these plaintiff attorneys. Regardless of the concessions and compromises we offer, the plaintiff's attorneys were unwilling to budge an inch. Instead, they raised objection after objection until the clock ran out. We understand their position: since they are virtually the only people to benefit from the current lawsuit-happy environment, why should they want change?

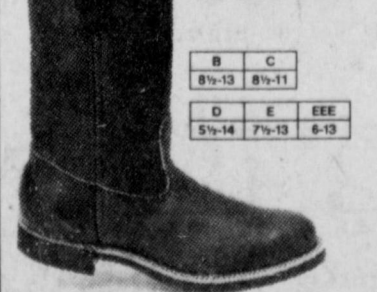
We regret their intransigent attitude. Meaningful, long-term reform of our state's products liability laws is critical to economic growth and recovery.

Some legislative leaders are talking about a special study of the issue before we meet again in the regular session scheduled for January 1993. Such a study would help lay the groundwork for an answer to this problem, an answer based on consensus that reaches across party lines.

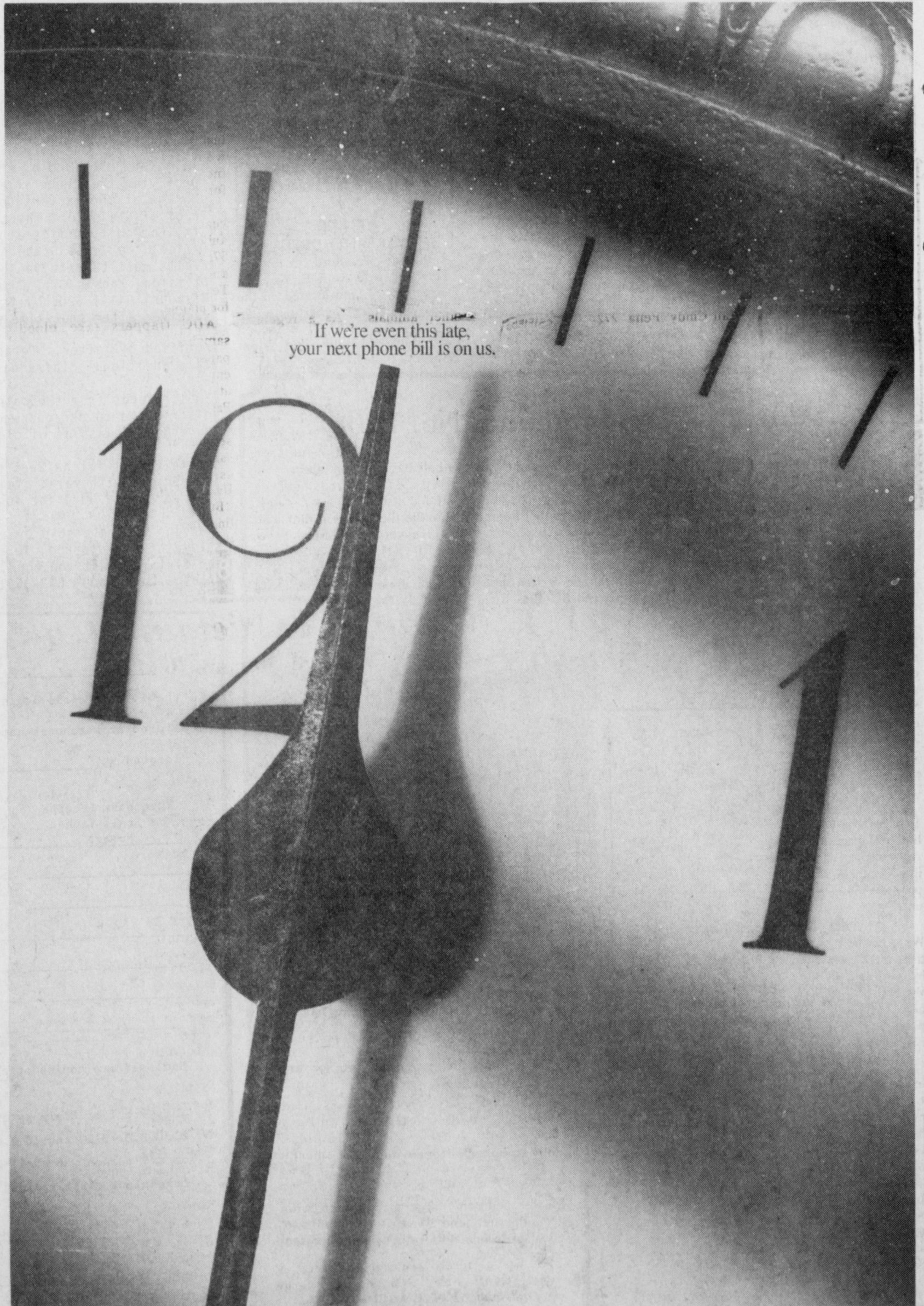
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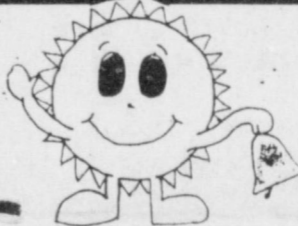
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