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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 firstline 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 McInturff Conference Center.

New to the workship this year will be a cardiac pulmonary resuscitation class from 3 to 5

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.



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

Friona 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

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 Coun-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 occured 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 Friona Police Department from Nov. 25, 1980 until March 22, 1983.

Friona 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

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## Remodeling Could Begin In Near Future

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

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

Monday afternoon the Journal

talked to Gene Franks, secretary

of the Board of Directors of

Farmers Cooperative Elevator.

He stated that the FBI and

Texas Rangers were still invest-

igating the loss of grain at the

Farmers Cooperative Elevator

and they are not releasing any

information at this time. Calvin

Skipper, warehouse examiner is

USDA Will Distribute

Mike Easley and Tommy 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 Their new location will be in want it. The state's only the 100 block of West Avenue requirement is that it has no C, in part of the old Green blue lights. Blue is for Police

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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 11/2 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 hatchs Cont. Page 6 Col. 1

## 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.

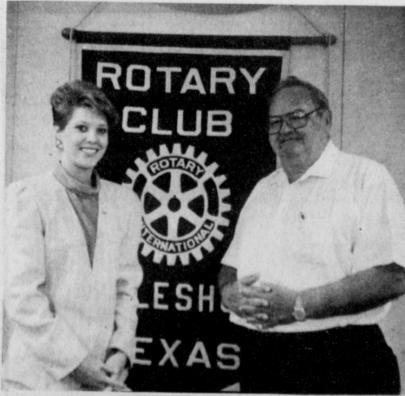
President Randy Field announced that Bill Moore won the Polio Plus drawing. Field introduced Jess Winn who was in charge of the program. Winn brought Kelly Myers to speak to the group. Myers is Energas Company's Marketing Manager from the Lubbock office.

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

There are many environmental and economic reasons that sense for use in vehicles. One of the main reasons is that a car amount of fuel when compress-

now being used in several locations in school buses and other fleets of vehicles. She noted that Gary Mauro of the Texas Land Commission is now promoting the use of compressed natural gas in vehicles in

compressed natural gas makes will go twice as far on the same ed natural gas is used. It is also a much cleaner burning fuel.



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)

The cost of converting a gasoline burning vehicle to compressed natural gas is \$1500-\$2000, Myers explained.

Buses in the Pampa Independent School District now run on compressed natural gas. "The biggest obstacle to

using compressed natural gas is the \$100,000 it costs to install a compressed natural gas station," Myers says.

She showed a videotape that explained further advantages of using compressed natural gas as a fuel for vehicles. It noted that the Europe was the first region of the world to experiment with natural gas vehicles. That development occurred in the early 1900's. In the 1930s natural gas was first compressed. It is compressed by the same process that air is compressed.

Two methods of compressing can be used. One is termed fast fill and the other time fill. Refueling a vehicle with compressed natural gas takes about five minutes. CNG is delivered directly from the compressor. According to the video, refueling is a simple procedure.

Drivers who use the compressed natural gas to fuel their cars have noted that the pickup power in their cars is equal to that of gasoline fueled cars. There are also huge reductions in gas emissions when natural gas is used. It has been shown that natural gas is easier on car engines and brings on increased life to exhaust systems on the

'Governor Ann Richards has

recently had her car converted Cont. Page 6, Col. 2

#### 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

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-register-

Grain Proceeds, Interest 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 entittled to participate in the distribution of money received from the sale of the grain.

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

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

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#### **Wood Carving Show Coming To Denver City**

The West Texas Wood Carving Association is having their 13th Annual Biggest Little Carving Show in Texas. The show will be in Denver City at the Community Building on 15th Street and North Avenue E on Friday, August 2 and Saturday, August 3.

The nationally recognized, professional wood carver, Steve

#### Van H. Rogers **Funeral Services** Held Wednesday

Funeral services for Van H. Rogers, 80, were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 31 in the First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Jesse Shaver, pastor of the Circleback Baptist Church, and the Rev. Oscar Newell, retired Baptist minister from Lubbock, officiating.

Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Rogers died at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the Methodist Hospital at Lubbock.

Born in Batesville, Ark., Rogers had been a resident of Muleshoe since 1930, moving here from Childress. He married Katherine Hall on March 29, 1936, in Sudan. He was a retired farmer and rancher and a member of the Circleback Baptist Church.

Rogers was a deacon of the Circleback Baptist Church, former school trustee in the Circleback School District, a past director of Bailey County Electric Co-Op and the Bailey County Farm Bureau. He was a member of the Texas Sons of the American Revolution.

Survivors include his wife, Katherine; two sons, Clinton Rogers of Muleshoe and Richard Rogers of Houston; a sister, Allene Woodward of Littlefield; four grandchildren; and six great grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to your favorite charity.

#### Patients In Muleshoe Area **Medical Center**

JULY 26

Alma Garms, Pablo Casaus, Ambrasio Pesina, Stephen Dominguez, Diane Nieman, Helen Bickel, Frances Johnson, Delmon Ragsdale, Villareal Rasino, Eva Roberts, Marley Hall, Julio Garcia, Linda Lopez

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Prescott from Fort Worth will judge the show. He has extensive experience in judging as well as being a dedicated, effective carving instructor. His carvings will be displayed at the

There will be ten categories including: Relief, Caricature, Western, Realistic Human, Realistic Animal, Realistic Birds, Stylized, Miniature, Miscellaneous and Wood Burning.

A \$50.00 cash prize and a ribbon will be awarded for first place in each category. Second and third place winners will receive ribbons.

Carvings which have won ribbons in previous West Texas Wood Carving Shows may not be entered. Exhibitors may enter one piece in each cat-

Also, one Honorable Mention ribbon will be awarded in each category. (Judge's choice). Best of Show will receive a \$50.00 cash prize and also a Best of Show ribbon. There must be at least two entries for a category to be judged.

Judging will be on Friday, August 2 starting at 10:30 a.m. and will continue through the day on Friday. Guest are encouraged to go by and see the winning peices from each cate-

There will also be a trophy awarded for the best table display of carvings. This award will be decided by Mrs. Vivian Rice from the Denver City Art Association.

A ribbon is also awarded to the wood carver that is selected

#### Letter To The Editor

**Evelene Harris** Editor Muleshoe Journal Bailey County Journal 304 West Second Muleshoe, Texas 79347

Dear Evelene:

Muleshoe Memorial Hospital is featured in the August issue of Progressive Farmer magazine. The community of Muleshoe, refusing to allow its hospital to vanish into the oblivion of bankruptcy, banded together to keep the facility's doors open. Civic leaders lobbied the state legislature, local volunteers kept the hospital facilities in operating condition, and citizens voted overwhelmingly for a special tax to keep the hospital open.

You can read more about Muleshoe Memorial Hospital in part one of "Rural Health's Vital Signs," a two-part series which will appear in our August and September issues. This special series includes features on rural hospitals and medical personnel, as well as rising insurance costs. Please feel free to quote from your enclosed copy of our August issue (pp. 18-26), giving credit to Progressive Farmer.

Sincerely, Valerie Fraser **Public Relations Department**  by the show judge on "Judge's Choice". This is awarded on enthusiasm, interest and versa-

Displays will be open to the public from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. on Friday, August 2 and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, August 3. There is no admission charge to the public and everyone from surrounding areas are invited to browse and enjoy the fine art work exhibited. Some of the carvings will be

#### Harral Rawls **Funeral Services Held In Morton**

Funeral services for Harral Rawls, 73, of Morton were held at 2 p.m. Monday, July 29, in the Bledsoe Baptist Church with the Rev. Craig Wilcox, pastor and the Rev. Dennis Griffiths, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Pettus, officiating.

Burial was in Morton Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Morton. Rawls died at 8:35 a.m. Friday in Bee County Regional Medical Center at Beeville, TX.

Born in Valley View, Texas, he had been a resident of Bledsoe most of his life. He married Mary Bellomy on Aug. 3, 1946, in Clovis, N.M. He was an employee of the Bledsoe Schools in the maintenance department, a veteran of WWII, serving in the U.S. Army, and a member of the Bledsoe Baptist Church. He was a member of the VFW and served as a Cochran County Commissioner for 17 years.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Rawls of Bledsoe; two sons, Benny Rawls of Houston and Terry Rawls of Lubbock; a daughter, Drewcilla Griffiths of Pettus, TX; a sister, Edna Ashbrook of Lingo, N.M.; four grandchildren; and one grandson-in-law.

The family request memorials be made to the Bledsoe Baptist Church at P.O. Box 78, Bledsoe, TX 79314, or the American Heart Association.

> **School Boy Definition** Volcano: A high mountain that keeps interrupting.

**Poor Digestion** Seaman Smith swallowed his knife, sir, and we've operated for its recovery without success."

"Very well, issue Smith another knife."

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Three Way News

by: Mrs. H.W. Garvin

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Kindle from California visited his brother, the Robert Kindles the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dolle and Darla were in Lubbock Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kindle were in Roswell Wednesday to help their daughter Stacy Kindle celebrate her birthday.

Jennifer McCarty from Logan, New Mexico spent the past week with her grandparents, the Joe Sowders.

The school all star games were held at Stephenville the past weekend. Several Three Way people attended. Jassie Heros played on the boys basketball team and Carrie Kindle played on the girls basketball team.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davis from Lubbock visited their daughter the Bill Dolle family Wednesday.

Several from the Three Way Baptist Church took cookies and punch and entertained at the Morton nursing home Thursday. Those going were Mrs. Jack Robinson and children, Mrs. Jack Lane and Jonathan, and Mrs. Bud Huff.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kindle

#### Lewis Kerr Funeral Services Wednesday

Funeral services for Lewis Clendon Kerr, 74, of Lubbock were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 31 in Sanders Funeral Home with Paul Jantzen, associate pastor of Trinity Church, officiating.

Burial was in City of Lubbock Cemetery.

Kerr died at 1:58. a.m. Monday in Methodist Hospital after a brief illness.

His first wife, Anna Justine, died in 1981. He married Loretta Bottoni March 19, 1985. He had owned Kerr's Food Mart and worked for Ince Oil. He was a member of Yellowhouse Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite Temple, Khiva Temple of Amarillo, Hillcrest Country Club and Trinity Church.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Jean Goddard of Lubbock and Buffy Jane Brown of Littleton, Colo; two sons, Don J. Bottoni of Austin and Peter Bottoni of Houston; two brothers, Morris of Abernathy and Garland of Lubbock; three sisters, Vere Fox of Muleshoe, Morene Davis of Fort Worth and Wilma Jacobs of Kansas City, Kansas; and 10 grand-

The family suggests memorials to Meals-On-Wheels.

attended the funeral of Mrs. Kindle's aunt Moree McGinnis in Lubbock Friday.

The annual Foley family reunion was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Henirch Saturday.

Mrs. J. T. Lemons from Roswell and Mrs. R. E. Thompson from Albuquerque spent Friday night in the Bobby Kindle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dolle from Littlefield visited their son, the Bill Dolles Sunday.

#### ONE MINUTE SPORTS OUIZ

By Christian Thorlund

1. Since 1956, many times has the U.S. won the most medals at the Olympics?

2. How many times since have the Russians won the most medals? 3. When and where are

the next Olympic Games?

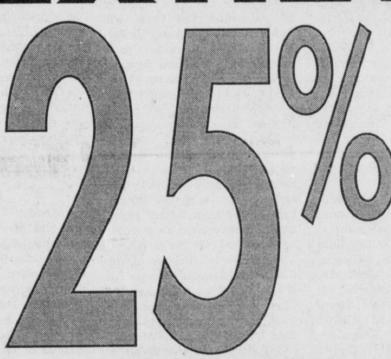
4. What are the ages of horses competing in The Kentucky Derby, Preakness and Belmont Stakes?

ANSWERS:

1. Three times, 1964, 1968, 1984 (when the USSR did not compete). 2. Six times, once when the U.S. did not compete (1980). 3. Barcelona, Spain, next summer (July 25-

4. Three years old.

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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 pianst 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-Mc-Intire 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 Dorthy 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 Gulley 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; Dorthy 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 Dosher of Brownfield and Allie Riley of California.

Also Ruby and Cleo Ward,

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 Gulley of Muleshoe also attended.

#### First Aid Course Planned

The Hale County Chapter of the American Red Cross will join Wayland Baptist Uinversity'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**

Plains."

#### 60 Years Ago

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 gist 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

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 Alsup 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 Nava! 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

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

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#### **BREAST CANCER DETECTION UNIT AVAILABLE TO AREA WOMEN**



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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 can-

Ninety percent of breast cancers are diagnosed by women or their physicians finding a lump in the breast. Women who are diagnosed with a lump large enough to feel have a 50 percent five year survival rate. A woman who is diagnosed as having breast cancer by mammography, before a lump can be felt, has a 97% five year survival rate and a 90% 10 year survival

A mammogram can detect a cancer this small, before it can be felt.

**Guidelines For** Screening Mammography Established by the American Cancer Society.

I. 35-40 years of age -One baseline mammogram.

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

V. Asymptomatic woman should have a mammogram at any age when she experiences a mass, nipple discharge, skin changes or unexplained breast pain.

A screening mammogram is an x-ray of the breast using extremely low dosages of radiation (usually comparable to dental xrays) and is designed to find very early cancers.

A female technologist who is highly trained in mammography will perform the examination.

The charge for the screening mammogram is - 65.00 The Unit accepts cash, check, Visa, Mastercard and American Ex-

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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

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

#### 20 Years Ago

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, roe 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 Duvall.

Deborah Lackey Harding will appear in the All-American Jody Henley, and Manuel Mon-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 exculsive 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

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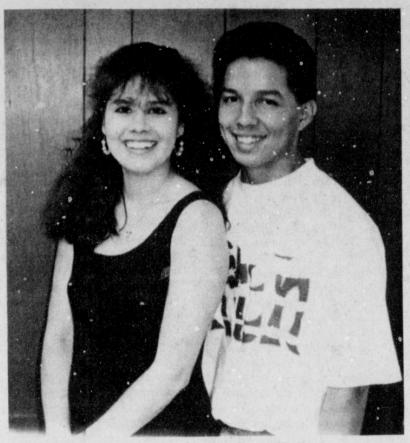
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WEDDING DATE SET--for Lupita Pineda of Muleshoe and Carlos Fuentes of Merced, California. Vows will be exchanged August 31 at the American Legion Hall with Judge Jack Bates performing the ceremony. Lupita is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Pineda 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 recommends that women do

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.

#### **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.

#### 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

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The Breast Cancer Detection

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on Monday, August 5. You may

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two years between age 40 and

#### 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.

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, September 7-South Plains Mall 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 Pet-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 Leion Hall; Novem-

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

· Hawaii became our 50th state on August 21, 1959.



Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Turner of Muleshoe are (left to right) Christy Jensen, District Field Representative, Lubbock; Peggy Buhrman, Secretary; Eileen Morton, Vice-President; Anita Allgood. President; and Joan Lewis, Crusade Chairman. (Journal Photo)

#### 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

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

#### monthly breast self-exams and have regular physical breast exams by a doctor. It further recommends mammography on A baseline mammogram (for

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

James Pettus, Bobby Graham; Dance, Clovis, James Pettus; tus; September 26-Club Dance ber 24-Thanksgiving Club Dance



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## Bowers Represents Bailey

Virginia Bowers represented the Bailey County Division of the American Heart Association, Texas Affiliate, at the 56th Annual Meeting of the Membership in San Antonio on July

Ms. Bowers joined over two hundred delegates, officers and board members at the Hilton Palacio Del Rio Hotel to elect officers and adopt goals for the coming year.

During the meeting, delegates took part in "skill building sessions" presented by the South Texas Professional Speakers Association, a chapter of the National Speakers Association. The representations offered volunteers professional training leadership, teamwork and constructive productive meetings.

Idea sharing took place among volunteers during "Ideas for Action." Volunteer success stories in education, communications, revenue generation and community organization were shared.

USDA...

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The proceeds from the sale of the grain, plus interest will be distributed to persons who own grain stored at Farmers Cooperative Elevator of Muleshoe, as of July 9.

Grain Funds will be kept separate by commodity. Each fund will be dispributed to persons with valid claims on a pro-rata basis. Claims will 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 Farmer's Cooperative Elevator of Muleshoe are not eligible to claim against the bond.

#### Commissioners . . .

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Judge Cox signed the purchase order and it will take approximately 60 to 70 days to build the ambulance. It might possibly be 90 days before delivery.

In other business it was noted that the commissioners had received the redistricting sheet with maps, at a cost of \$5,000.

Elaine Parker was named alternate Election Judge for Precinct 4. The Alternate Judge resigned.

The purchase of tires for the Senior Citizens bus was authorized following a lengthy discussion and getting estimates.

With no further business the court was adjourned.

#### Cicada . . .

Cont. from Page 1 from the egg has a cicada meal waiting. After consuming the cicadas provisioned in a cell, the wasp larva remains underground until the following July when the adult wasp emerges again to repeat the cycle.

Cicada killers are aggressive and seldom attack humans. The males are not capable of stinging. Only the females can sting.

Cicada killers are considered beneficial insects because they prey on cicadas. However, they can be present in sufficient number to be a nuisance. For control you may use one of the outdoor aerosol sprays containing pyrethrum or dust the nest ortrance with sevin, the extension agent said.

Cardiovascular research was highlighted during lunch, where the "LBJ Award" for meritorious research was presented to Dr. Mark Majesky of Houston, a new, AHA-funded researcher. Distinguished Service Award

#### Lone Star State' Coming To Plates

The eyes of Texas may think they're seeing things beginning next spring. But deep in the hearts of Texans, they'll know

That really will be "The Lone Star State" written across the bottom of Texas license plates on passenger cars.

"Texans have made their pride plain, to the point of making it the object of legislation," said Arnold Oliver, engineer-director of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation. "We obviously have a lot to be proud of, and our newest license plate, with its flag and 'The Lone Star State,' couldn't trumpet that any more loudly."

The State Highway and Public Transportation Commission approved the new design in its July meeting. The new tags will begin appearing when all the current plates are issued, probably by early spring, said Lawrance Smith of the Division of Motor Vehicles.

Two years ago, the slogan surfaced as an alternative to using the proposed label "The Friendship State," rejected by the commissuon after Texans said they didn't like the idea. ("Friendship" is the state's official motto.) The commission opted not to mess with Texas plates except to add the Texas flag on the upper left.

This spring, the Texas Legislature passed a resolution suggesting the department consider adding "The Lone Star State" to the redesigned plates.

"Though the resolution conveyed a suggestion, we agreed it was time to put Texas' unofficial but best-loved label on the plates," Oliver said.

#### Kotary . . .

Cont. from Page 1 for use of compressed natural gas," said Myers.

The video explained that Canada is now using CNG in large quantities. It further noted that cost savings are enormous in the firms that use CNG

The tape said that many citizens are beginning to realize how much better their vehicles perform with compressed

natural gas. Diesel and natural gas mixtures are sometimes used in large cities. Given this fact, it is clear that CNG has an almost unlimited potential for use in

the future. Converted mail carrier vehicles are now used in Reno. Nevada. Several other fleets of vehicles are now using com-

pressed natural gas for fuel. Not only is compressed natural gas found to be a more economic fuel, its safety when stored in tanks is greater than that of conventional gasoline fuel, the tape noted.

Myers answered questions raised among Rotary members about the new fuel, noting that a home compressor unit is now available.

recipients, who will have AHA research projects named after them, were also honored at that time. Kaua Gallegly of Levelland was the Distinguished County At Annual Meeting Service Award recipient from the South Plains. This award is the South Plains. This award is for exemplary service in the continuing battle against cardiovascular diseases. Gallegly has served the AHA in many capacities since 1980.

> The meeting culminated with the American Heart Association Awards Dinner, where outstanding volunteer achievements which annually kill nearly one were recognized. (Each year one volunteer from each of the Texas Affiliate's 23 Regions is sellected to receive the Regional volunteer of the Year Award. This award indicates outstanding service on the local level. Annie Floyd of Muleshoe was listed as the Regional Volunteer

of the Year for the South Plaiuns Region. (Floyd has served the American Heart Association in many capacities for 8 years.) Also awarded was the "Paul P. Ellis Media Awards," recognizing meritorious efforts by Texas media reporting on the cardiovascular disease program.

The American Heart Association is the nation's largest voluntary health organization dedicated to the reduction of disability and death from cardiovascular diseases and strokes, million Americans. During the fisal year 1989-90, the American Heart Association spent more than \$193 million for research support and professional education and community programs. For more information, contact your local American Heart Association office.

#### **RRC Reviews Projected Purchases Of Oil and Gas**

Railroad Commission Chairman Lena Guerrero and Commissioner James E. (Jim) Nugent reviewed oil companies' August nominations to buy a total of 1,839,031 barrels of Texas oil per day. The August nomination total, a decrease of 12,960 barrels daily when compared to July purchaser nominations, estimates Texas oil purchases in the coming month. August 1990 nominations totaled 1,840,237 barrels daily.

#### Tractors . . .

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into the possibility that Ancira and Payan may have been involved in the theft and re-sale of more equipment besides the

All of the tractors were located in Old Mexico and most of them had already been sold to different farmers in the area.

After the Roosevelt County Sheriff's Department and other law enforcement agencies in New Mexico and Texas began comparing notes they formed a task force with about 35 sheriffs, FBI agents and other police officials to investigate the thefts. In late May and early June, roadblocks were set up along the New Mexico and Texas border as far south as

Traffic was monitored from dark to daylight, across the states' border, getting license plate numbers and trying to track any movement that might have been connected with the traffic thefts.

Police developed concrete leads regarding a suspect in the case after Sheriff Jim Rice of Plains received information that a number of tractors were crossing from the United States into Mexico at the Columbus Port of Entry near Las Cruces,

The suspects hit again in Terry County on June 22 and a few hours later Mark Ancira arrived at the Columbus port with the two tractors and was arrested.

Payan was arrested in New Mexico that same day on a Texas warrant.

Once the Law Enforcement Officers knew the tractors had been taken to Mexico, they tracked them down and got letters of authorization in both Spanish and English to go into Mexico and try to negotiate the return of part or all of these tractors.

It was reported that the Chihuahua State Judicial Police helped get the tractors back from various locations in Mexico as well as representatives from the Mexican Attorney General's

Chairman Guerrero also reported that August nominations for the purchase of Texas gas totaled 20,363,779 Mcf/d. August 1990 nominations amounted to 20,923,614 Mcf/d.

The next statewide oil and gas production allowable hearing will begin at 1:30 p.m., Monday, August 19 at the Railroad Commision headquarters, in the William B. Travis Building, 1701 N. Congress, in Austin.

Major purchasers filed these August nominations from the floor at the hearing: Amoco Production Company, 145,500 barrels, unchanged; Exxon Company, U.S.A., 133,000 barrels, down 1,300; and Texaco Trading and Transp., Inc., 114,050 barrels, down 1,300.

Chairman Guerrero reported that crude oil and petroleum products imported into the U.S. averaged 8,027,000 barrels per day for the month of May 1991. This is a decrease of 622,000 barrels per day from the same period a year ago.

Lucky'e Perkins-linhear your old flame, Maud, is now a widow.

Gherkins--I always was lucky. Just suppose I'd married her; today I'd

## Physicians Have Key Role In Preventing Abuse

More than one million Americans over age 65 are victims of elder abuse each year by family members or other responsible for their care. Physicians should play a key role in recognizing such abuse and taking steps to prevent it, according to an article in the July issue of Texas Medicine.

Between 4 and 10 percent of elderly people in this country are abused each year, Dr. Gwen E. Fagala and Dr. Barbara L. Thompson of The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston estimate in the Texas Medicine article. They add, however, that only one in six cases actually are reported.

Dr. Fagala is in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at UTMB. Dr. Thompson is in the Department of Family Medicine. Texas Medicine is the official news magazine of the Texas Medical Association.

Since 1975, all 50 states have enacted laws dealing with elder abuse, the authors state. Most of those laws require physicians and other health-care professionals to report suspected

"However, elder abuse remains mostly invisible, and many physicians are unaware of their prescribed role in dealing with it," Drs. Fagala and Thompson state.

Among reasons so few cases are reported is that most abuse occurs among family members. Also, many elderly are reluctant to report abuse by relatives out of shame or fear of retaliation or of being institutionalized, the authors say, neglect is the most frequent type of abuse, but psychological abuse, physical abuse and exploitation also

The most likely victims are women, those over 75 years old and those who are most dependent on others. Family members or caregivers most likely to abuse the elderly are alcoholics or drug users, those with little previous experience in providing care, people who themselves were abused as

children, and those who face outside stresses such as unemployment or lack of support from other family members.

"Because elderly persons are often unable or unwilling to admit that they have been abused or neglected, the diagnosis must be made by piecing together clues from the patient's history, behavior, physical findings, and home environment," Drs. Thompson and Fagala say.

If a physician suspects abuse, he or she must report it to the Texas Department of Human Services or, if the abuse is occurring in a nursing home, to the Texas Department of Hea-

The Texas Medical Association is a professional organization of more than 30,000 physician and medical student members. It is located in Austin and has 119 component county medical societies around the state. The Association represents 82 percent of the doctors of medicine licensed and residing in Texas and 96 percent of the state's allopathic medical students. TMA's key objective is to improve the health of Texans through professional and personal development of its

#### Nursing home News

by: Joy Stancell

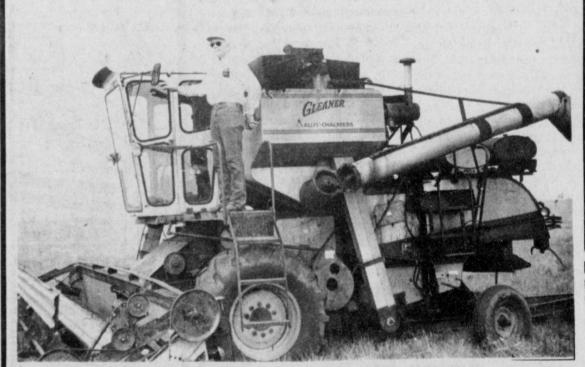
Mrs. Tharp's great grandchildren Ashley, and twins Brazas and Dana from College Station, Texas are here visiting Mrs. Tharp and their grandmother Doris Lackey.

Opal Ruth Sowder's daughter was visiting with her last week.

Buck Ragsdale was admitted to the local hospital Monday. Get well, Buck, we miss you.

Grace Scarbrough and Gladys Wilson made and brought finger sandwiches for the residents

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#### HOST FAMILIES NEEDE



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Please call today if your family can host Alessandro or one of our other international exchange students. All of our exchange students speak English, are good students, and are eager to

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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

"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

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

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

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 pi-

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 is 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

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#### 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

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 of electricity generated from each turbine. Collectively, the turbines could provide the annual electrical energy requirements for approximately 200 residential customers, Gibson

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

will translate into 600,000 kwh 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."

Costs for installation at crossings on and off the state highway system will be covered by the department, Oliver said.



#### NOTICE TO POSSIBLE CLAIMANTS FOR GRAIN STORED AT FARMERS COOPERATIVE ELEVATOR OF MULESHOE, TEXAS ©

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) under authority of the United States Warehouse Act and with permission of the Board of Directors took control of the grain inventory of Farmers Cooperative Elevator of Muleshoe, Texas, (Including Clays Corner and Enochs, Texas) on July 9, 1991. The grain inventory is being liquidated for the benefit of the owners of the grain. All persons are hereby notified that they must file a claim with the USDA by August 15, 1991, if they believe they are entitled to participate in the distribution of money received from the sale of the grain. The claim must be on a notarized Proof of Claim form provided by the USDA and must be supported by copies of documents specifying the claim or establishing that the claimant delivered grain for storage at the Farmers Cooperative Elevator of Muleshoe, Texas. Copies of the Proof of Claim form may be obtained during normal business hours from the Kansas City Commodity Office at the address listed below, the Bailey County ASCS Office, the Texas State ASCS Office, or at the office of this publication. Claims must be received by the License Compliance Branch, Licensing Authority Division, Kansas City Commodity Office, Post Office Box 419205, Kansas City, Missouri 64141-6205 by the close of business on August 15, 1991. Claims received after that time will not be considered. Grain depositors who are believed to have claims based on a review of the warehouse records have been notified by letter. Persons filing claims in response to that letter need not file additional claims based on this notice.

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 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.

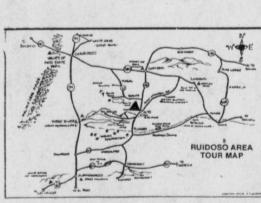
Persons who have sold or agreed to sell grain delivered to Farmers Cooperative Elevator of Muleshoe, Texas, are not eligible to participate in this grain fund or claim against the bond. They should contact the Texas Department of Agriculture (409) 542-3691, regarding any rights they might have under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

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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 to tuberculosis were reported in January-June of this year compared with 907 cases reported during the same time period in

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

"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 explelled 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 Why does the problem per- 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

reported in Texas in 1990, 40 percent were among Hispanics, percent among Anglos and percent among Blacks. Though Texas counties along the

Of the 2,242 new cases of TB

and coughing up blood.

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.

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What people think isn't always what they

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

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 ser-

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 Kimbrogh and Grace Scarbrough came to play dominoes and Skip-Bo with the

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residents.

The family of Freda Dale would like to express their appreciation for all the prayers, love, food, cards, flowers and memorials given to us at the passing of our loved one.

Cynus P. Dale

Wesley & Cindy Davis Family

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#### From The Senate

By: Teel Bivins

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 applicances, 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

That \$80 billion doesn't take into account the cost to our Texas economy because of our reputation as happy hunting ground for plantiff 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 law

suit is coming from. Mostly the people who benefit are the lawyers, particularly the personal injury lawyers who profit handsomely from these

sist? 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 resonable products liability reform earlier this year, during the reuglar 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

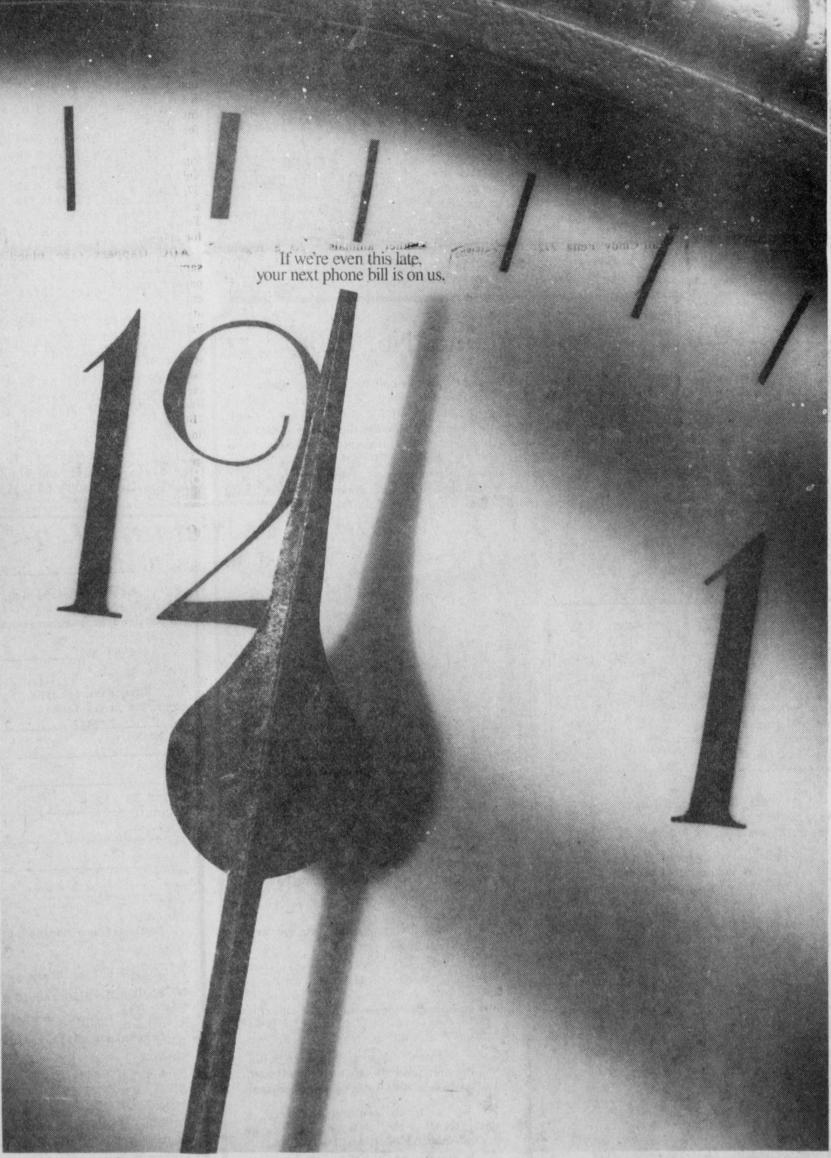
Along with representatives of the business community, Rep. Seidlets and I negotiated with these plaintiff attorneys. Regardless of the concessions and compromises we offer, the plaintiff's attorneys were unwilling to budge an inch. Instead, they raised objection after objection until the clock ran out.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

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.

If we want jobs and good paychecks for all our people and we want to give Texas families the broadest and least expensive range safe choices in goods and services, then we must reform our products liability laws.





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### Plague Tracked In Texas By Animal Service, Health Department

A cooperative program between two state agencies is tracking a disease across Texas

Middle Ages--the bubonic plabue.

State health officials are quick to point out the risk to the general public is small, and there is little chance that a plague epidemic could sweep through the state. Nevertheless, they warn that individuals can and do contract the deadly disease, primarily through contact with animal carriers in the brush.

that killed millions in the

"Plague is the same disease it was back in the Dark Ages," said Guy Moore of El Paso, project leader of the health department's statewide surveillance program.

"The difference is that our knowledge and treatment have changed," he said. sanitation is better and our antibiotics are better."

The health department has been working with the Texas Animal Damage Control Service since 1977 to monitor the progress of the disease, which spread from New Mexico into West Texas during the 1970s and has been found in an infected coyote as far east as Erath County near Dallas-Fort Worth last January.

A part of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Animal Damage Control seeks to protect livestock from predators and crops and other assets from damage by rodents and either animals. As a regular part of their work, ADC trappers take blood samples from coyotes and other animals to check for plague and Lyme disease. The presence of plague-fighting anithodies suggests that an animal may have been feeding on infected

Plague-infected rodents have been found in 14 western states, as far east as Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas and northward to

Alberta, Canada.

Plague is considered primarily a disease of rodents, but human cases occur sporadically in this country. From 1925 until 1965, human cases averaged fewer than two per year, according to Dr. Allan Barnes, chief of the plague section of the Centers for Disease Control in Fort Collins, Colo.

Since 1965, the number of human plague cases has increased, reaching highs of 40 in 1983 and 31 in 1984. Over the last two years, however, fewer than 10 cases have occurred.

Three plague cases in humans were reported in Texas over the past 10 years. A fourth case involved a rancher from New Mexico who contracted the disease in Texas.

People in two of the cases, a hunter from Ector County and the New Mexico resident, died because the disease was not diagnosed as plague. others, West Texas residents, received timely medical attention and survived.

Of the more than 60,000 animals collected by the ADC last year, 1,600 blood samples were sent to the health department, and 162 tested positive for plague.

Among Texas counties last year, Andrews had the most animals found with plague with. 57, followed by Coleman with 27 and Nolan, 19. Animals in 24 Texas counties tested positive for plague.

ADC trappers take blood samples from animals by using paper strips that are sealed in envelopes and mailed to Moore at the health department in El

"We think this is a valuable service and are happy to take samples from as many animals as we can," said Gary Littauer, Uvalde ADC district supervisor.

possible."

The trappers put themselves at some personal risk when they take the blood samples from infected animals, so they wear rubber gloves to avoid contact, he added.

Moore logs in the specimen and the location, then sends each sample to the department's Austin laboratory where it is tested for anitbodies against both plague and Lyme

The health department also samples areas where rodent (including prairie dog) die-offs have occurred, such as the 1988 plague outbreak in a 14-county area in the Permian Basin from Borden County into the Big bend.

The disease spreads in a "spotgun" pattern, Moore said. "It tends to set up in pockets

and then spreads out in satellites, " he said. "We're still seeing the results of the Permian Basin outbreak in surrounding counties."

When an outbreak occurs, health department officials launch an extensive public education effort through the media, urging flea control on pets. Hunters and campers are warned about the dangers of cleaning infected animals or setting up tents over rodent burrows, he said.

Barnes in Colorado warned that even though the annual number of human cases recently has dropped recently, it would be a mistake to become complacent about plague. Continued surveillance in rural areas is necessary, he said, and even though no U.S. cases have occurred in cities since an outbreak in Los Angeles in 1925, plague spread by rats remains a threat.

Plague has swept through large regions of the world at least three times in the last "But many of the animals we 1500 years, each time killing find have been dead for some millions. More than 100 million time, so taking a sample isn't people died of plague in the

Middle East in 542 A.D. The disease became known as the Black Death when it raced across Europe in the 14th century, killing 25 million people, or one-third of the population.

Another 13 million died after the plague struck China in 1892. Rat-infested ships from Hong Kong carried the disease worldwide, including to the United States. The first known U.S. epidemic occurred in 1900 in San Francisco and killed 118 people.

In the United States, most human cases in recent years have occurred in the four corners region of New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, and Utah and in an area that includes northern California, southern Oregon and western Nevada.

Experts are mystified why the disease seems to have concentrated in New Mexico-- 90 human cases were reported during the 1980's. An explosion of housing developments into rural areas may have increased exposure of humans to the disease and its rodent carriers.

Public education, flea control, removal of rock squirrel nesting sites, and surveillance are credited with having curtailed the disease in New Mexico. The state found no plague victims in 1990, the first year since 1972 without a case.

An extremely infectious disease, plague is primarily transmitted from animal to animal by the bite of a flea. Plague-infected fleas are not, choosy--they will feed on domesticated animals and humans as well.

Humans usually contract the disease from a flea bite or from handling an infected animal, Moore said. Many human cases, have been attributed to killing and dressing infected rabbits, and one Texas case stemmed from handling a dead bobcat.

Bubonic plague is the most common form of the disease in man. It gets its name from the bubo, or lump, that occurs in the groin, armpits, or occasionally the neck.

usually Symptoms appear within two to six days after exposure and include a white coating on the tongue, fever, rapid pulse and nervousness.

Left untreated, bubonic plague is fatal in about 60 percent of the cases. disease happens so rarely that physicians may confuse it with meigitis, veneral disease, or infulenza.

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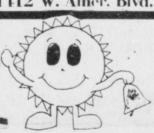
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