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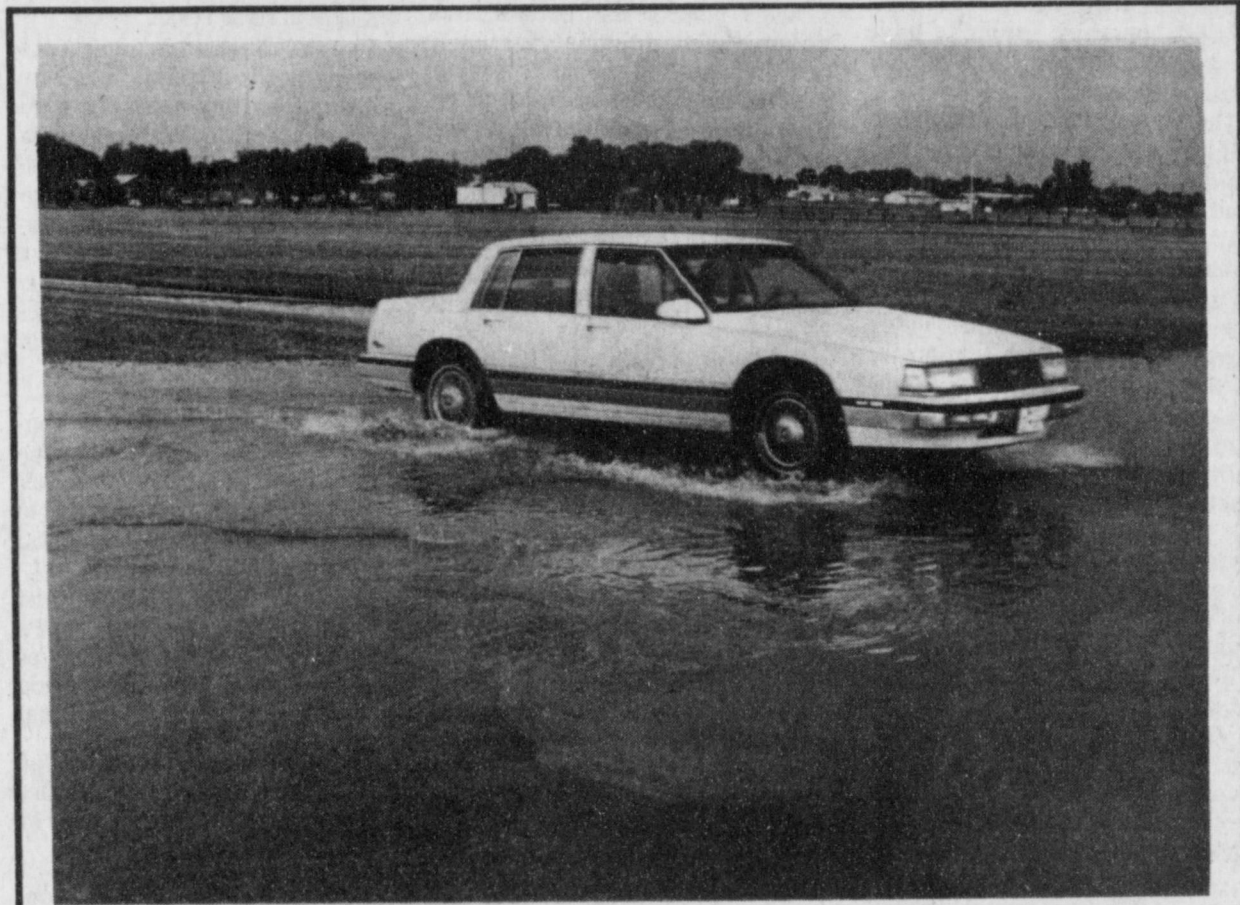
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## Banks Show Increase In Deposits, Loans



WHEN IT RAINS-IT-RAINS---Following Sunday afternoon's rain a Journal Photographer came across this flooded street in Muleshoe. Some parts of the city received as much as two inches of rain.

Figures released by area banks indicated that at the end of June, both deposits and loans had increased in 1993.

Deposits at the banks increased by \$13,451,818 over the past year. Total deposits at the end of June 1992, were \$252,329,010 and were \$265,780,828 closing out June 1993.

Loans also showed a large increase for the same period of time. At the end of June this year loans were \$109,387,941, an increase of \$1,260,888 over the \$108,127,053 reported at the end of June 1992.

The two local banks combined with First Bank of Bovina and the Farwell bank showed total deposits at the end of June 1993 of \$84,278,000 reflecting an increase of \$7,822,000 over the 1992 total of \$76,456,000.

Loans at the same banks showed

an increase of \$862,000 during the past year. Combined loans for the banks in 1992, totaled \$43,207,000 as compared to \$44,069,000 for 1993.

Muleshoe State Bank combined with the Farwell branch had deposits of \$33,849,000 as of June 30, 1993, an increase of \$3,694,000 over the \$30,155,000 at the end of June 1992.

Loans at the same banks totaled \$20,855,000 at the end of June this year and \$19,895,000 was shown at this same time last year, reflecting a gain of \$960,000 over last year.

First Bank of Muleshoe combined with the Bovina bank, showed deposits of \$50,429,000 at the end of June 1993, up some \$4,128,000 from the \$46,301,000 closing out June 1992.

Loans at the banks were down \$98,000. At the end of June 1992, loans were \$23,312,000 as

compared to \$23,214,000 at the end of June 1993.

Security State Bank of Farwell had deposits of \$59,034,720 at the end of June this year, an increase of \$6,570,420 over the \$52,464,300 on deposit for the same period last year.

Loans at the same bank were \$10,625,573 closing out June 1993, as compared to \$8,394,635 at the end of June 1992, showing an increase of \$2,230,938.

First Bank of Morton had deposits of \$42,203,131 at the end of June this year, a decrease of \$2,430,816 from the \$44,633,947 shown for the same period last year.

Loans at the bank also showed a decrease. At the close of June this year loans were \$17,350,837 as compared to \$18,151,332 at the close of June 1992, reflecting a decrease of \$800,495.

Deposits at Friona State Bank were \$69,323,793 as of June 30 this year, showing an increase of

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## Free-Reduced Price Meals To Be Served

Breakfast and lunch will be served each school day by the Muleshoe Independent School District. Free or reduced price breakfast and lunch will be available for eligible students.

According to Superintendent Bill Moore, if you now get food stamps or AFDC for your children, your children can get free meals.

If your total household income is the same or less than the amounts on the income chart below, your children can get free meals or reduced price meals.

A foster child may get free or reduced price meals regardless of your income.

In order to receive free or reduced price meals for your children, you must complete an application and return it to the school. "We cannot approve an application that is not complete," said Cindy Pena.

Household Size	INCOME CHART		
	Annual	Monthly	Weekly
1.....	12,895.....	1,075.....	248
2.....	17,446.....	1,454.....	336
3.....	21,997.....	1,834.....	424
4.....	26,548.....	2,213.....	511
5.....	31,099.....	2,592.....	599
6.....	35,650.....	2,971.....	686
7.....	40,201.....	3,351.....	774
8.....	44,752.....	3,730.....	861
For each add'l member add.....	+ 4,551.....	+ 380.....	+ 88

If you now receive food stamps or AFDC for the children you are applying for, the application must have the children's names, a food stamp or AFDC case number for each child, and the signature of an adult household member.

If you are applying for a foster

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## Hospital To Purchase X-Ray Equipment

"We are in the process of putting together a Speciality Clinic and two of the physicians have seen patients here in the hospital," Richard Murphy, hospital administrator, said in speaking to the hospital board Thursday night.

"Dr. Stephen Ringel, Orthopedic Surgeon, came about two weeks ago and saw four or five patients. Dr. William "Bill" Williams, Gastroenterology (digestive disease) specialist was here this week and saw six or seven patients. We are also negotiating with Cardiology Associates, to have a cardiologist come to Muleshoe. These physicians will do their own

billing and collecting."

"We have two X-Ray systems and a portable X-Ray and one of them is 29 years old, Murphy said in speaking of the needed X-Ray equipment. "You can no longer get parts for one of these systems. We replaced our portable X-Ray machine not long back."

When asked involved in purchasing the equipment Murphy replied, "we are looking at about \$80,000 to \$100,000. The board authorized Murphy to begin a search for new equipment.

The board also approved the purchase of a new sterilizer to be used in the operating room to sterilize the instruments. Murphy explained that the old one is no longer useable.

Murphy also reported that Muleshoe Health Care Center was experiencing some problems that needed the board's attention. "Some of the residents like to go for walks and its hard to keep track of them," Murphy said. "The residents are wandering away and it is a great potential for someone to get injured or killed."

"We need a Wandering System, one that has a band to fit around the wrist of the residents, one that will set off the alarm, at the door, that the nurses will recognize. The bands are not expensive.

John Graves, whose mother is a resident of the nursing home stated that his mother wanders away. "I ask you the board to give this life and death situation your consideration.

The present alarm system goes

## Rotary Club To Sponsor Roping

The Muleshoe Rotary Club will sponsor Saddle-Buckle and Team Roping in conjunction with Mule Days '93 Friday, August 13 at 6:30 p.m. in the Dusty Rhodes Arena.

A \$1675.00 Handmade Saddle by Clifton B. Allen will be given to the High Money Winner of the night. Buckles will be given to the Average Winner of all ropings. Ropes will be given to First Go Winners each roping.

All prizes will be given regardless of the number of teams. It was reported that VSTRC#s will be used and enforced.

First Roping No. 6-3 for \$30; Second Roping No. 10-10 for \$30; and Third Roping NO. 8-4 for \$30.

For more information call Thurman Myers at (806) 272-3598 or 272-4201.

off every time someone opens the door, by nurses and visitors alike.

It was explained that a fence had been constructed across the patio, giving the residents an opportunity to go outside.

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## Rainfall Spotted Over Area

Slow moving thunderstorms moved into the area Sunday afternoon with some areas receiving some much needed rain while others received only a trace.

The heaviest of the rains fell over the city of Muleshoe. In the South section of the city (Ave. K area) over two inches of rain was reported while the northeast part (near country club) only received an inch.

In the southern end of the county, Pat Dupler at Bailey Gin Company reported that they didn't receive any rain Sunday and .3 of an inch on Monday.

Also in the southern end of the county, Mrs. Bennie Claunch reported that they received a half inch of rain on Sunday and another tenth on Monday. "Every little bit

helps, but we need more," Mrs. Claunch said.

The Muleshoe Wildlife Refuge reported .11 on Sunday and another .23 on Monday.

Mrs. Reuel Kirby reported that they didn't receive any rain on Sunday. They received a half inch of rain Monday and Mrs. Kirby

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## David Bradley Expected For Muledays

David Bradley will be making an appearance at Joe's Boot Shop for the annual Mule Days Celebration Saturday, August 14.

As a young boy, Bradley dreamed of singing the music of his West Texas roots. His dream came true and today he is singing with the legendary group, "The Sons of the Pioneers". Now he is returning to sing at his hometown, Muleshoe.

Bradley lived in Muleshoe with his grandparents, Arthur and Chelle Bradley, every summer from 1960 until 1974. In 1975, he made Muleshoe his home. He began working for Carl's Meat Market until 1976 when he got a job with Piggly Wiggly. Transferring to Amarillo in 1977, he stayed with Piggly Wiggly until they sold in 1979.

Bradley started singing and learning harmony at the age of five. His dad, Gene M. Bradley of Dallas, was a world champion yodeler and according to Bradley had a great influence on his music. At the age of 12, Bradley began performing professionally. Throughout the years Bradley has performed in such places as Johnie High's Country Music Revue, Mesquite Opry, Ozark Mountain Hoe Down and Silver Dollar City Theme Park. He has opened for national acts such as The Judds and Hank Williams, Jr.

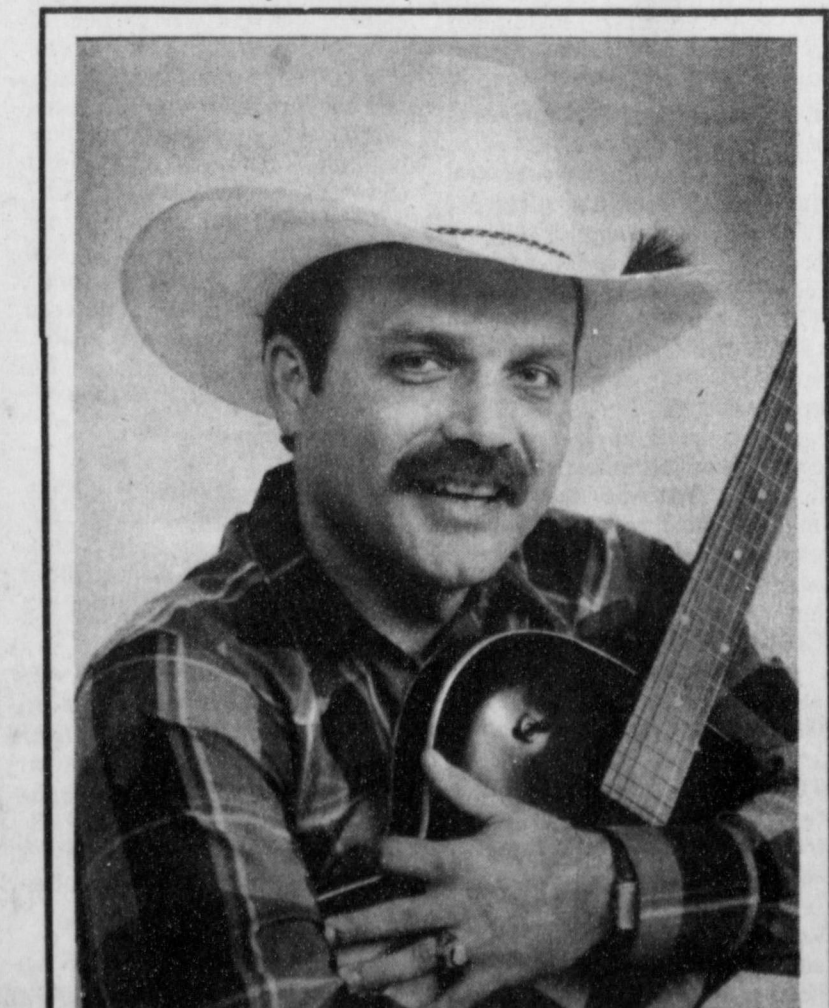
In 1988 he joined the group, "The Sons of the Pioneers". He currently performs the duties of lead and harmony vocals, featured yodeling and rhythm guitar. The "Sons of the Pioneers" is a legend

in country western music upholding the American cowboy as a symbol of freedom.

Beginning in 1933, the group has been honored by the Smithsonian Institute, Carnegie Hall and The Grammy Hall of Fame to mention only a few. They

are famous for such songs as "Tumbling Tumbleweed" and "Cool Water." According to members of the group, "He has an excellent voice and is the finest yodeler the Pioneers have had since

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DAVID BRADLEY

## around muleshoe

There will be a Family Street Dance Saturday, August 14 from 8 to 11 p.m. in the 100 Block of Main Street. "Bring the children and dance your heart out," said Jack Wilson, manager of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture. "Come join the fun."

A Mini Mule Clinic will be held August 13 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the high school gym. The clinic is open to both boys and girls from 3 years to 6th graders.

Registration is \$10 per child and you may register the day of the clinic.

Each child is to wear comfortable clothes and take a sack lunch, drinks will be provided.

If you have any questions you may call Stephanie Brantley at 925-6751.

The Muleshoe Kiwanis Club will serve an all you can eat Pancake and Sausage breakfast Saturday, August 14 from 7:30 to 10:30 on the Muleshoe State Bank Parking Lot.

The breakfast will be \$3 for adults and \$2 for children 12 and under. Orange juice and coffee will be available for \$.50.

Bill Haupt has been appointed directory representative for the Five Area Cooperative telephone directory. "This representative has our permission and authority to solicit advertising for the next directory issue," said Hubert Kidd, general manager. "If you are unsure before signing any advertising application or agreeing to a specified "monthly" fee, contact our office at 806-272-5533 and ascertain the authenticity of our directory sales people."



## Perry Certifies Cotton Organization To Carry Out Boll Weevil Eradication Program

Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry today officially certified Texas Cotton Producers, Inc. as the cotton grower organization which will carry out the boll weevil eradication program.

"We are moving ever-forward to begin the eradication effort," Perry said. "Now that this group has been certified, they can begin to develop the meat and bones of this vital program."

Texas Cotton Producers Inc. (TCP) represents cotton growers in the state. Its primary purposes are to allow a forum for discussion of problems, to promote and protect the interests of Texas cotton producers and to foster improvement of the conditions under which Texas cotton is produced and sold, says Bob Bickley, president of TCP.

A provision of the boll weevil eradication law, which went into effect June 1, required organizations representing cotton producers to petition the commissioner of agriculture for certification as the

group, to be known as the Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation, will establish nine eradication zones across the state to combat the pest. Each zone will vote independently on whether to begin a comprehensive eradication effort in that zone. In addition, a cotton grower from each zone will be elected to the board of the Foundation and will be responsible for helping develop the rules and procedures. The Foundation will determine when voting will occur in each zone.

"The earliest a vote could occur would be sometime this fall," Bickley said. "Final protective rules must be completed and hearings in each zone must be held prior to the actual vote."

Bickley says that all zones will probably not vote at the same time. He added that all zones will be represented on the board by appointed growers from each zone until the time when growers are actually voted in.

group to develop and formulate the eradication plan. After a public hearing and review of information provided by TCP demonstrating the organization's ability to meet the established criteria, Perry certified the organization during its summer meeting in Austin.

"The program is critical to beginning the demise of the pest which annually costs cotton growers over \$20 million," Perry said. "A major benefit of the eradication program will be to

decrease pesticide use through integrated pest management techniques as well as judicious, well-timed applications of pesticides."

Jim Ed Miller, chairman of TCP's boll weevil eradication committee, said the need for this program is critical since farmers report a heavy infestation in every region of the state outside the High Plains boll weevil suppression area.

"All members of the TCP organizations are pleased with the way things are progressing with the rules and certification process," Bickley said.

Bickley and Perry both said TDA and TCP are steadfast in the goal of cooperatively working together to see the eradication program up and going quickly.

"We at the Texas Department of Agriculture are dedicated to doing everything we can to speed along this process, while paying special attention to our responsibilities. Eradication of this pest is crucial to the continued success of Texas cotton producers and the protection of environment," Perry said.

The next step for the Foundation is to establish a toll-free number for growers to call with questions. In addition, the Foundation will hold hearings in each of the nine eradication zones prior to the eradication vote, and will begin developing rules for carrying out the program.

The TDA will review the rules the Foundation develops to assure that they reflect current state laws and will approve the Foundation's annual budget submission.

Proposed Eradication Zones are:

1. High Plains boll weevil suppression program area which includes, but is not limited to, Andrews, Bailey, Borden, Briscoe, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Howard, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, north Midland, Motley, Parmer, Swisher, Terry and Yoakum counties together with Kent County and an area in the northwest corner of Scurry County around the community of Fluvanna.
2. St. Lawrence Cotton Growers boll weevil control zone which includes, but is not limited to, Glasscock, Reagan, Upton and south Midland counties.
3. Rolling Plains North (IV) which includes, but is not limited to, Childress, Clay, Collingsworth, Cottle, Donley, Foard, Gray, Hall, Hardeman, Wheeler, Wichita and Wilbarger counties. Eradication

would be coordinated with operations in southwest Oklahoma. 4. Rolling Plains South (I) which includes, but is not limited to, Archer, Baylor, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, King, Knox, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry, Shackelford, Stonehall, north Taylor, Throckmorton, and Young counties.

5. Rolling Plains Central (II) which includes, but is not limited to, Irion, Tom Green, Concho, McCulloch, south Taylor, Coke, Schleicher, Runnels, and Coleman counties.

6. Central Texas River Bottoms, Blacklands, and Red River which includes, but is not limited to, Austin, Bastrop, Bell, Bowie, Brazos, Burleson, Caldwell, Collin, Dallas, Delta, Denton, Ellis, Falls, Fannin, Freestone, Grayson, Grimes, Hays, Hill, Houston, Hunt, Johnson, Kaufman, Lamar, Lee, Leon, Limestone, Madison, McLennan, Milam, Navarro, Red River, Robertson, Rockwall, Tarrant, Travis, Waller, Washington and Williamson counties. Eradication would be coordinated with operations in southeast Oklahoma.

7. Winter Garden, Coastal Bend and Upper Gulf Coast which includes, but is not limited to, Aransas, Atascosa, Bee, Brazoria, Calhoun, Dimmit, Duval, Fort Bend, Frio, Goliad, Jackson, Jim Wells, south Kenedy, Kleberg, La Salle, Live Oak, Nueces, Matagorda, McMullen, Medina, Nueces, Refugio, San Patricio, Uvalde, Victoria, Wharton, and Zavala counties.

8. Lower Rio Grand Valle which included, but is not limited to, Brooks, Cameron, Hidalgo, Jim Hogg, northern Kenedy, Starr, Willacy and Zapata counties. Eradication would be coordinated with operations in Mexico.

9. Trans-Pecos and El Paso which includes, but is not limited to, all of that portion of Texas lying west of the Pecos River, that portion of Val Verde County lying east of the Pecos River, and Loving, Ward and Winkler counties. Eradication would be coordinated with operations in Mexico.

The exclusion of any county from these zone descriptions does not preclude its inclusion in a zone at some future date if cotton production starts or becomes re-established in the county at a level the boll weevil eradication foundation believes warrants the inclusion of the county in eradication operations, Bickley said. When such a decision is made, growers in that county would have to vote on whether to come under the zone eradication plan.

## New Vision Treatment Introduced

A new treatment speeds recovery from optic neuritis, a vision disorder common among multiple sclerosis (MS) patients.

"Researchers discovered that the standard treatment, low-dose steroid pills, did not help," said Dr. Loren Rolak, associate professor of clinical neurology at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

The new treatment, high-dose intravenous (IV) steroids, helps patients recover vision faster and is received in brief doses for three to seven days.

"Optic neuritis is an inflammation of the optic nerve that can strike anyone; however, about one-third of its victims also have MS," Rolak said. "People usually experience central vision loss causing them to see the doughnut but not the hole."

Vision problems can range from fuzzy or blurry vision to complete loss of sight. Patients often experience pain behind the eye and the feeling that there is a foreign object in the eye or grease over the eye.

With the IV steroid treatment, vision often improves within a few weeks, and there is a low chance of repeat attacks. The success rate is nearly 95%.

The high dose steroids reduce inflammation and speed healing of the optic nerve and can enhance the nerve's ability to transmit impulses.

"The high-dose steroids have few side effects and are not those taken illegally to build muscle," Rolak said.

Last year, a study comparing the standard low-dose pill with the high-dose IV was completed.

Patients receiving no treatment recovered at the same rate as the patients receiving pills.

"High-dose steroids let us accomplish quickly what used to take six months to a year," Rolak said.

The high-dose steroid treatment can be received in the hospital or as a clinic out-patient.

## TWC Continues Monitoring For Lead/Copper In Drinking Water

Although monitoring of public water supply systems by the Texas Water Commission for excessive levels of lead and copper has revealed few problems, the commission is providing advice about how to reduce exposure to those metals.

About two percent of the water systems that have been monitored have lead or copper levels that exceed the action levels established by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. The EPA action level for lead is 15 parts per billion and the level for copper is 1,300 parts per billion. All 41 of the water systems in Texas that serve at least 50,000 persons apiece have undergone two six-month monitoring periods.

The EPA requires that all public drinking water systems undergo two six-month rounds of monitoring for lead and copper. Those systems found to have optimum corrosion control, either because of naturally occurring alkalinity which inhibits corrosion of lead-based plumbing components, or through adjustments to the pH and/or alkalinity of the water, or through the addition of corrosion inhibitors, then must monitor for lead and copper annually.

Operators of systems with excessive levels of lead and copper must conduct corrosion control studies and those systems will be monitored more frequently.

The schedule for implementation of the federally-mandated Lead and Copper Monitoring Program will continue for several years until approximately 5,500 systems have been checked. The federal schedule called for monitoring to begin Jan. 1, 1992 for systems serving more than 50,000 customers; July 1, 1992 for systems serving 3,301 to 50,000 customers and July 1, 1993

systems serving fewer than 3,300 customers. Because of staff limitations and the large number of systems serving fewer than 50,000 customers, monitoring of some systems is lagging six months to one year behind the federal schedule. Mid-sized systems serving 10,001 to 50,000 customers began monitoring July 1, 1992 as called for in the federal schedule. Systems serving between 3,301 and 10,000 customers began monitoring Jan. 1, 1993, six months later than specified in the federal schedule.

Systems serving 1,001 to 3,300 specified in the federal schedule. Systems serving between 501 and 1,000 customers will begin monitoring in Jan. 1, 1994, six months later than the federal schedule. Systems serving fewer than 500 customers will begin monitoring July 1, 1994, a year later than specified in the federal schedule.

So far, results indicate that the generally alkaline and non-corrosive nature of most Texas water supplies probably account for the low lead and copper levels found in most systems. Nonetheless, because lead usually enters drinking water as a result of corrosion of lead-containing materials in household plumbing or distribution systems, there are measures that can reduce exposure even in systems where lead is present.

TWC recommends the following steps to reduce exposure to lead if lead pipe or lead solder is present in plumbing:

\*Refrain from consuming water that has been in contact with home plumbing for more than six hours by "flushing" the cold water faucet until the water runs noticeably colder, about 15-30 seconds.

\*Never cook with or drink water from the hot water tap because hot water can dissolve lead more quickly than cold water. This is especially important to remember when making baby formula and food, or juices from concentrate for young children because children and infants are more susceptible to the effects of lead than are adults. Developing fetuses are also very susceptible, so pregnant women should take extra care to minimize lead exposure.

\*Periodically remove faucet strainers and flush out accumulated debris which may contain flakes of lead solder. This is especially important in newly-constructed homes or homes in which the plumbing has recently been worked on or replaced.

Janet Reno, Attorney General: "We have been unable to identify any other federal law applicable to private interference with a woman's right to choose," speaking of Supreme Court's decision outlawing use of an 1871 law.

## Farmers Home Administration Speeds Direct 502 Rural Housing Loans

Loan services from the Farmers Home Administration will be expedited for the rural residents in the state of Texas," stated George Ellis, new State Director of the Texas Farmers Home Administration (FmHA). Ellis declared an all out effort to review and process

every completed Rural Housing Program loan application from throughout rural Texas.

In order to meet the tremendous housing needs of rural Texans by utilizing loan allocations that have been returned to Washington in years past, Ellis has set a deadline of August 1, 1993, for completion by all District Directors. Any assistance needed by a county or district office in order to meet this deadline will be provided by other district offices and by the state office in Temple.

Ellis said that he is implementing USDA Secretary Mike Espy's dedication to quality customer service. "We want our applicants to regard us as partners, and we intend to treat rural Texans right."

Farmers, farm workers, rural residents of all walks of life have a right to the decency and dignity of quality shelter," Ellis said. If you have any questions about the Rural

Housing Program section of FmHA, you are asked to contact the county office nearest you, or the district or state office.

Farmers Home Administration, as an Equal Opportunity Lender, makes loans or grants to individuals or groups and guarantees to approved lenders with out regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, familial status, marital status, and handicap. Complaints of discrimination should be sent to: Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

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## Brain Mapping Pinpoints Cause Of Hearing Problems

A map of the brain can help doctors pinpoint the cause of hearing problems in children, says an audiology expert at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

"Topographic brain mapping is one of many techniques in a relatively new area of diagnosis called auditory evoked response," said Dr. James F. Jerger, a professor of otorhinolaryngology at Baylor. "It often can be used to rule out or identify certain hearing disorders."

Evoked response involves testing the brain's response to sound through the placement of electrodes on the scalp.

Computer-generated brain maps take evoked response a step further, says Jerger, by giving hearing specialists a "picture" of how sound is evaluated in the brain.

Children who have central auditory processing disorder (CAPD), for example, do not process sound correctly although their hearing appears fairly normal. They have difficulty in understanding speech, particularly when there is significant background noise.

"These children are often described as inattentive and easily distracted. They may show speech and language disorders and usually perform below their potential in the classroom," Jerger said. "They are not easily identified as having CAPD."

Brain maps reveal how the brain reacts to sound. Electrodes placed on the scalp detect tiny "charges" of activity when a sound is heard. This occurs when nerve fibers in the inner ear detect sound, transferring it as auditory sensations to the brain.

With the aid of computers, topographic brain mapping allows audiologists to actually see where hearing is being processed in the brain. Once identified, the problem can often be helped with hearing aids and other devices.

Jerger had found such activity to

be distributed fairly evenly over the brain's surface in patients without CAPD. In people with CAPD, the activity may vary in where it is detected, indicating that sound is not being processed correctly.

In one case, brain mapping was used to rule out CAPD. Jerger found that a 5 year old girl with a history of hearing loss was having difficulty understanding speech, despite the hearing aids she was fitted with early in life.

"Her parents wondered if her poor hearing was the result of CAPD or whether the hearing aids were not working properly," Jerger said. "Topographic brain mapping showed that she was capable of processing sounds. The problem was attributed to the hearing aids, and she was later given a special hearing device called a cochlear implant which increased her understanding of speech."

It's a wonderful addition to our arsenal of diagnostic abilities," said Jerger. "With topographic brain mapping, large amounts of data can now be analyzed more easily, improving the chances for successful diagnosis."

## Progress

Whatever critics allege, President Clinton enjoyed success at the recent Tokyo economic summit. What must await final judgment is the extent of that success.

The "framework" which was agreed upon between Clinton and Japanese Prime Minister Miyazawa for negotiations on reducing the \$50 billion Japanese trade surplus with the U.S. is important. What is much more important is what negotiations produce.

But the seven nations at Tokyo agreed to broad tariff cuts; these reductions are a victory for all those who believe in free trade, which includes most Americans.

## Muleshoe Rotary Club Presents In Conjunction With Mule Days Celebration

# Saddle-Buckle Roping

**FRIDAY AUGUST 13 6:30 P.M.**  
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### Anna M. Richards Services Held Tuesday

Services for Anna M. Richards, 62, of Muleshoe were held Tuesday, August 3, 1993 at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel in Muleshoe, with Rev. Reydon Stanford officiating.

Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home, Muleshoe.

Richards died July 31, 1993 at Cannon A.F.B. Hospital in Clovis.

She was born July 26, 1931 in Tyner, KY. She married Paul Richards on October 13, 1949 in Louisville, KY. He died Nov. 1978.

She had been a resident of Muleshoe, TX for 17 years moving here from Quemado, Tx. She retired from DeShazo Elementary as the lunchroom manager in 1992 after 15 years.

Survivors include one son, Mike Richards of Muleshoe; two daughters, Terry Radford of

### Services For Manuel Flores, Jr. Held

Services for Manuel Flores, Jr. 36, of Muleshoe were held Wednesday, August 4, 1993 at United Pentecostal Church, with Rev. Wenceslao Trevino officiating.

Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home, Muleshoe.

Flores, Jr. died July 31, 1993 at his residence.

He was born June 26, 1957 in San Angelo, TX and married Elvira Sepulveda on December 5, 1976 in Morton, TX.

He had been a resident of Muleshoe since 1980, moving here from Morton, TX. He worked for Winkler Meat Co as a butcher for 10 years.

Survivors include his wife, Elvira Flores of Muleshoe, TX; two sons, Leroy Flores and Manuel Arthur Flores, both of Muleshoe; one daughter, Rebecca Flores of Muleshoe; his mother, Anna Flores of Muleshoe; four brothers, Raymond Flores of Abilene, TX; Joe Flores, Oscar Flores, and Bobby Flores, all of Muleshoe; four sisters, Maria Rodriguez, Rosa Linda Rodriguez, Alice Marruffla, and Rachel Olivas, all of Muleshoe; and one grandchild.

### Services For Joe Weeks Held Saturday

Graveside services for Joe Weeks, 96, of Muleshoe were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, July 31, 1993 at the Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home in Muleshoe.

Weeks died July 30, 1993 at 4:50 a.m. at Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

He was born September 23, 1896 in Glen Rose, TX and married Ila Irene McCasland on September 27, 1924 in Morton, TX. She died in January, 1988.

Weeks had been a resident of Muleshoe for 35 years, moving here from Morton, TX. He was a member of the American Legion and the Church of Christ. He was a farmer and a well digger.

Survivors include one daughter, Billie Mason of Muleshoe, TX; two brothers, Preston Weeks and Doris Weeks, both of Crosbyton, TX; three grandsons, Sean Mason, Shane and wife, Le Shea Mason, and Sheldon and wife, Debbie Mason, all of Muleshoe; two great-grandsons, Logan and Ryan Mason of Muleshoe.

The family suggests memorials to Muleshoe Nursing Home or Lazbuddie Fire Department.

Muleshoe and Roxann Williams of Temple, TX; four brothers, Edward Bingham of Tyner, KY, Estill Bingham of McKee, KY, Eldon Bingham of Versailles, KY, and Elmer Bingham of Tyner, KY; three sisters, Lois Burke of Versailles, KY, Arlie Morgan of Annville, KY and Myrtle Summers of Versailles, KY; and seven grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to American Lung Association or Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

### The Athletes Quiet Killers

"What is devastating is that most of these young people appear perfectly normal but then, during the stress of athletics, they die from heart failure," said Dr. Jeffrey Towbin, an assistant professor of pediatrics and molecular genetics at Baylor. "Many were aware they had heart conditions, but how many were never evaluated and monitored? If we knew they were at risk, we could recommend therapies and possibly prevent them from participating in sports."

While the number of sudden deaths among both athletes and non-athletes under age 22 is less than 1 percent-statistics show that a city of 1 million will lose 15 to 20 young people in a year. For a school losing a star quarterback or a popular basketball player, the emotional toll can be considerable.

"These are kids in their prime," Towbin said. "Their numbers may not be great, but their deaths are very noticeable."

Chief among the sudden death is hypertrophic cardiomyopathy, a genetically transmitted heart condition causing defects in the left ventricle--the main pumping station for the body's blood supply. Death occurs when the ventricle thickens, impeding blood flow or from heart rhythm disturbances called arrhythmias.

Recent studies by the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute showed that, in one study group of 29 athletes who died between the ages of 13 to 30, 76 percent had cardiovascular disorders, mainly hypertrophic cardiomyopathy.

Long Q-T syndrome is the most sinister of silent heart conditions because, in children, there are rarely symptoms prior to sudden death. The disorder results from irregularities in the heart's natural rhythm leading to seizures, sudden fainting and death.

The "Q-T" refers to measurements of heart rhythm from electrocardiogram (EKG) readings. People with long Q-T measurements are at high risk for cardiac problems.

"Although they may show no prior symptoms, long Q-T patients can be diagnosed early on," Towbin said.

Another cause of sudden death in athletes, Wolff-Parkinson-White syndrome, also results from abnormal heart rhythms caused when the left ventricle is stimulated prematurely by electrical waves gone awry.

Wolff-Parkinson-White syndrome may disappear with maturity, but arrhythmias associated with the disorder sometimes occur later in life and can cause sudden death.

All three heart disorders can be detected in infancy through EKG readings and electrophysiological studies. One common symptom is fainting or sudden, unexpected fainting.

"Syncope results from exercise, loud noises, extreme surprise, anger or from no apparent cause," Towbin said. "The victim just drops with no warning sometimes resulting in injury. The faint may last for more than a minute."

Although no guidelines have been established for pre-screening of young athletes, Towbin stresses increased awareness of heart disorders when considering demanding activities such as sports.

### TDH To Improve Pediatric EMS

Fiction abounds of ambulance personnel, fire-fighters and police officers performing nick-of-time rescues of children--near miracles performed by skilled, trained and precisely equipped heroes.

In real life and death situations though, children are less likely than adults to receive the exact emergency care they need after a traumatic injury. Traumatic injury remains the leading cause of death for U.S. children younger than 14.

According to Dr. David R. Smith, Texas Commissioner of Health, who also is a pediatrician, "This state's excellent emergency medical services (EMS) reflect the values Texans place on human life and the prevention of suffering."

"However," Dr. Smith said, "EMS is basically prepared to serve adults. Because children lack the physiological and anatomical development of adults, the emergency procedures, equipment and dosages for adults often are ill-suited to treating children. Children are not just small adults."

Dr. Smith explained that ensuring a child's survival and minimizing traumatic damage sometimes requires special equipment and medications, as well as specific training for the emergency personnel.

To adapt the state's EMS systems to better serve children, the Texas Department of Health (TDH) Bureau of Emergency Management began two years to train emergency personnel in a 16 hour pediatric

EMS course. The course is funded by a federal program to improve emergency medical services for children (EMSC) nationwide. About 1,000 Texas medics and instructors will have been trained by the end of this year. Already, 71 nurses and 61 physicians, mostly from rural areas, have been received a related course.

The state's EMSC program gained an added boost this year when the legislature passed House Bill 2385, a law requiring TDH to expand the EMSC program. It is the second such state law in the country. Only New Jersey has passed a similar law.

Effective Sept. 1, the Texas law establishes a seven-member Pediatric Advisory Committee, made up of experts in managing prehospital care, emergency room, acute care, children's hospitals and rehabilitation services.

The committee's main job will be to advise the Texas Board of Health on creating a Texas pediatric emergency service system, including: children's injury prevention; hospital designations; triage, transfer, and transportation policies; prehospital procedures; rehabilitation services; equipment needed at all stages of care; and data collection and analysis.

"As a pediatrician, I have seen the tragic results of EMS' lack of specialized treatment for kids. I welcome the state's new priority for EMSC. As health commissioner, I see this as long-needed authority to help reduce the number of deaths and disabilities in among Texas children," Dr. Smith added.

### Robert Meyer Appointed Precinct 4 District Director

Robert Meyer, 33, of Hereford has been appointed by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District Board of Directors to serve as Precinct Four District Director until 1996. Precinct Four consists of the portions of Armstrong, Deaf Smith, Potter and Randall Counties within the Water District.

Meyer fills the unexpired term of James C. Conkwright, who resigned from the High Plains Water District Board of Directors last month after moving from Hereford to Lubbock.

According to Section 52.110 of the Texas Water Code, a vacancy in the office of director of an underground water conservation district shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term by appointment of the Board. Meyer's appointment as Precinct Four District Director was made July 22 during a special meeting of the Water District Board of Directors.

A graduate of Hereford High School, Meyer attended West Texas State University where he majored in Agricultural Economics. He has been farming for the past 13 years. He is married and has two sons.

"Being a landowner and renter of about 2,000 acres of irrigated land, I know the importance of water first hand. I understand how agriculture is the main life line for my hometown, my county and the area. With water being one of the main foundations of our area economy, it is of great

importance that it be available and used wisely in the future. With this in mind, I look forward to representing the water conservation needs of the residents of District Directors' Precinct Four," Meyer said.

### Ruth Watts Funeral Services Set Today

Funeral services for Ruth Watts, 95, of Morton will be held at 2 p.m. today, Thursday, in Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Henry Russell officiating.

Burial will be in Morton Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Ms. Watts died at 10:50 p.m. Monday.

Born Oct. 15, 1897 in Georgetown, Ms. Watts was a homemaker and a member of Taylor St. Church of Christ in Morton. Her husband, Joseph Jackson Watts died in January 1972.

Survivors include three sons, Kenneth Watts of Morton, Truman Watts of Morton, and Billy Watts of Turlock, Calif.; a daughter, Mrs. Georgia Henry of Ft. Worth; eleven grandchildren; 20 great grandchildren; 1 great-great grandchild.



### News Views

Terree Bowers, U.S. attorney: "This could be the remainder of his life, certainly the rest of his productive life," commenting on additional sentence of 12 years meted out to Charles Keating Jr., savings and loan swindler.

### PUBLICATION COPY - COMMERCIAL AND SAVINGS BANKS CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION (Including Domestic and Foreign Subsidiaries)

STATE 035 (3/92)

LEGAL TITLE OF BANK Muleshoe State Bank PO Box 1010 Muleshoe, Texas 79347-1610	STATE BANK NO. 1631-21
CITY Muleshoe	FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11 13 16793
COUNTY Bailey	CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE June 30, 1993
STATE Texas	
ZIP CODE 79347-1610	

		Dollar Amounts in Thousands			
		Bil	Mil	Thou	
<b>ASSETS</b>					
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin			163	1.a.
	b. Interest-bearing balances			99	1.b.
2. Securities				12,994	2.
3. Federal funds sold & securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:	a. Federal funds sold			125	3.a.
	b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell			0	3.b.
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:					
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income		21	230		4.a.
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses			375		4.b.
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve			0		4.c.
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c)				20,855	4.d.
5. Assets held in trading accounts				0	5.
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)				526	6.
7. Other real estate owned				483	7.
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies				0	8.
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding				0	9.
10. Intangible assets				0	10.
11. Other assets				1,143	11.
12. a. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)				37,388	12.a.
b. Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)				N/A	12.b.
c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 12.a and 12.b)				37,388	12.c.
<b>LIABILITIES</b>					
13. Deposits:	a. In domestic offices			33,849	13.a.
	(1) Noninterest-bearing	5	749		13.a.(1)
	(2) Interest-bearing	28	100		13.a.(2)
	b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs			0	13.b.
	(1) Noninterest-bearing			0	13.b.(1)
	(2) Interest-bearing			0	13.b.(2)
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:	a. Federal funds purchased			0	14.a.
	b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase			0	14.b.
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury				263	15.
16. Other borrowed money				0	16.
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases				0	17.
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding				0	18.
19. Subordinated notes and debentures				0	19.
20. Other liabilities				227	20.
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)				34,339	21.
22. Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus				0	22.
<b>EQUITY CAPITAL</b>					
23. Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus (No. of shares outstanding	0			0	23.
24. Common stock (No. of shares	a. Authorized	50,000			24.
	b. Outstanding	50,000			24.
25. Surplus (exclude all surplus related to preferred stock)				1,000	25.
26. a. Undivided profits and capital reserves				1,049	26.a.
b. LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities				0	26.b.
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments				3,049	27.
28. a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)				3,049	28.a.
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)				N/A	28.b.
c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 28.a. & 28.b)				3,049	28.c.
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28.c)				37,388	29.

MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report of Condition date:

1. a. Standby letters of credit. Total	32	MEMO
b. Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1.a. conveyed to others through participations	0	1.b.

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report.

I/We, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT  
DATE SIGNED  
NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT  
AREA CODE/PHONE NO.

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct.

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF Bailey  
I, Margaret Hornetta, Notary Public, State of Texas, do hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.  
My commission expires 5-12-1997

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### Baby Shower Held

A baby shower was held Thursday, July 29, 1993 at 7 p.m. at the New Covenant Church in Muleshoe for Jaci Helton, son of Kenna and Brad Helton.

Refreshments of sherbet punch, assorted cookies, nuts and mints were served by Danna Perez and Yolanda Vasquez from crystal and silver appointments, from a table highlighted with a pink and white miniature train sporting balloons, with the middle one bearing the message "It's a Girl".

Kenna's corsage was pink ribbons with little rolled booties.

Special guests were Laura Helton, paternal grandmother and Mamie Richards, maternal grandmother.

The hostess gift was an Evenflo Car Seat.

Hostesses for the occasion were Lara Jones, Linda Nowell, Yolanda Vasquez, Danna Perez, Dee Grumbles, Diane Grumbles, Brenda Lackey, Brenda Testerman, Alice Garza, Sharla Stanford, Lynda Low, Christy Wolfe, Zona Gatewood, Raquel Buattilos, Nacole Richards, and Marissa Pugh.

### Toxic Cleanup Costly

The government already has written off \$270 million that it was supposed to charge polluters for cleanup of the nation's worst toxic waste sites and faces absorbing hundreds of millions more, an Associated Press review has found.

### Per Month

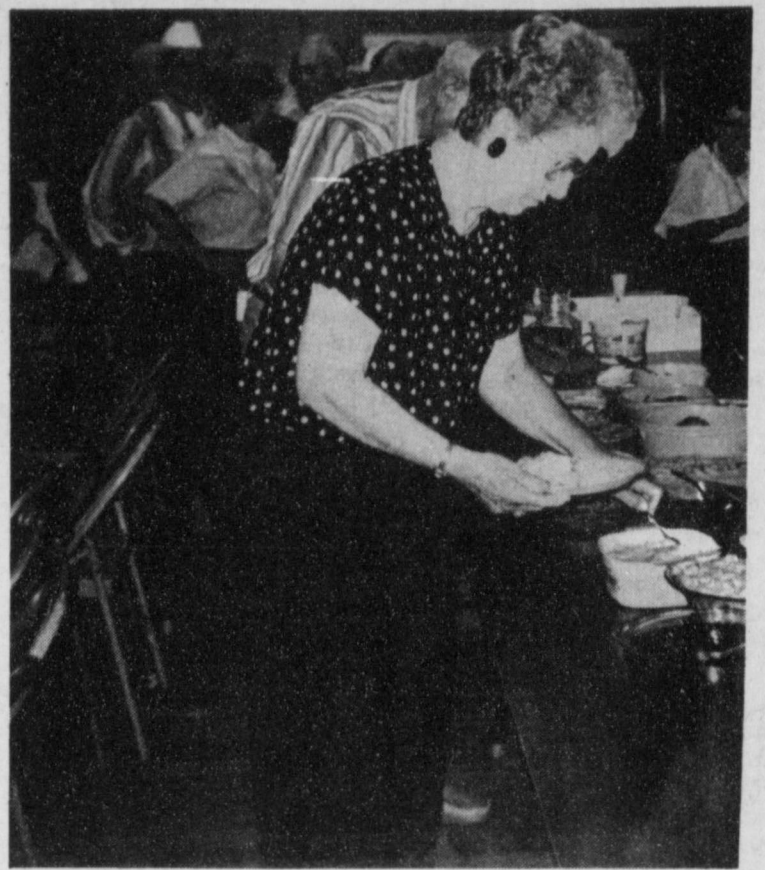
In the last few years auto dealers have begun to stress leasing a car rather than a purchase. In advertisements, they stress monthly payments; the price of the car is often omitted from the ad.

Car prices have escalated beyond reason in recent years, in a weak economy, and high sticker prices turn away buyers. The lease alternative, and stress on monthly payments rather than total cost, is today's come-on.

Buyers are to consider what they can pay monthly almost like a home mortgage.

Car lease programs can be only a delayed purchase. If the lessee decides after three or four years of monthly payments he'd like to keep the car, he then buys if for a lump-sum payment. (During the lease period he's required to maintain the car as the lease agreement specifies.)

Good advice for car buyers: buy a slightly used car or demonstrator, with remaining guarantee, paying full price. Avoid interest payments.



**BUFFET SERVED**-A breaktime buffet was served to area senior citizens at the dance held here last Tuesday. Dances are held every Tuesday evening beginning at 8:00 p.m. Persons 55 and older are welcome to attend and enjoy an evening of dance, food, and good times.



Kenna & Jaci Helton

### Caprock Girl Scouts Host National Event

Caprock Girl Scout Council, in cooperation with Civic Lubbock, Inc. proudly presents the musical "Daisy" August 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the Lubbock Municipal Auditorium. This exciting production features Girls Scouts from around the nation as part of a Wider Op offered for Cadette and Senior Scouts in grades 7th through 12th.

A Girl Scout Wider Op is defined as any experience beyond the regular troop setting with nationwide participation. Girl Scout Wider Opportunities provide girls with opportunities to travel and explore interest in careers, the out-of-doors, arts and culture, science and math. Approximately 2,500 girls participate in Girl Scout National Wider Ops annually and an average of fifty participate in International Wider Ops. Caprock Council is one of 27 councils nationwide to be selected by Girl Scout of the USA to host a Wider Opportunity for girls in 1993 and the only Texas council hosting such an event.

Caprock Girl Scout Council's event, called "Stages 'n' Stetsons," is their first National Wider Op. The focus of the event will be the performance of the opera "Daisy" written by composer Julia Smith of Denton, Texas. The opera was commissioned by the Opera Guild of Greater Miami, The Girl Scout Council of Tropical Florida and authorized by the Girl Scouts of the United States of America in celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of its founding by Juliette Gordon Low in 1922. The work was premiered on November 3, 1973 at the Florida Family Opera, a division of the Greater Miami Opera Association, at Dade County Auditorium in Miami, Florida. The Lubbock performance will be the Texas premiere of the work.

Julia Smith's family will be honored at a reception from 5:30-7:00 p.m. at the Lubbock Sheraton Inn prior to the "Daisy" performance at the Municipal Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. on August 7. Reception tickets are \$15 each or \$25 per couple and include tickets to the performance. Reservations for the reception may be made by calling the Council office at 745-2855 or 1-800-530-4957.

Not only will the girls be performing, designing sets, and learning about sound and lighting, but they will also travel to Palo Duro Canyon to attend the outdoor musical "Texas" and spend the night at the Girl Scout Camp at Crosbyton. On July 25, the girls were honored with an ice cream social, dinner and dance at the Ranching Heritage Center. (The press was invited to attend the ice cream social from 3:30 until 5:00 for live interviews about the event.)

The girls will be working with some of the best professional staff in the country. Toni Cobb, casting director, is from Lubbock, and is currently doing the casting for two Tom Hanks movies. Mila Gibson, music director, is the director of the Amarillo Opera and Professor of Music at Amarillo College. She has directed over 100 musicals and opera productions. David Martin, technical director, is the Technical Director for the Texas Tech Theatre. Melissa Postnikoff of Lubbock, event consultant, is the past executive director of the Lubbock Symphony Orchestra and served as an Administrative Intern for the Van Cliborn Foundation. She has a Master of Music and Master of Arts degrees from Texas Tech University.

Tickets for the opera are \$4 general admission and are available from Select-A-Seat in Lubbock (806) 770-2000.

For more information, contact the Caprock Girl Scout Office at 745-2855.

### Subsidizing Wheat Sales

The Agriculture Department said it will subsidize the sale abroad of 32 million metric tons of wheat for the year which began July 1.

### Panhandle South Plains Fair Livestock Breeders

Area livestock breeders are in line for more than \$42,000 in prize money when they exhibit in the Open Sheep Show, or the Open Dairy, Junior Dairy and Beef Cattle Shows of the annual Panhandle-South Plains Fair. The 76th edition of the fair is scheduled Sept. 25-Oct. 2.

Deadline for entering animals in livestock shows at the fair is Monday, Aug. 23. Entry forms for each animal entered, must be accompanied by a non-returnable entry fee, are available from the fair office, 105 E. Broadway. Fees are \$15. per head for Angus, Shorthorn, Santa Gertrudis and Dairy cattle. Sheep entry fee is \$8 per animal.

Beef cattle will arrive at the cattle barns on the fair grounds Sunday afternoon, Sept. 26, and be released Wednesday morning, Sept. 29. Beef cattle judging is scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 28-29 in the Livestock Pavilion.

Officials conducting the Beef Cattle Show include John Farris, superintendent; Sam Fields and Mike Morrow, assistant superintendents; and Sam Jackson, judge.

Dairy cattle will arrive at the fair grounds Monday, Sept. 27, and be released Wednesday, Sept. 29. Trisha Cobb, Perkins, OK, is judge of the Open Dairy Cattle Show and the Junior Dairy Cattle show, which will be held in conjunction with the open show. Superintendent is Jett Major, assisted by Kerry Siders and Scott Strawn.

Dairy cattle will be judged in the Livestock Pavilion beginning Tuesday, Sept. 28, at 9:00 a.m. Breeds will be judged in the following order: Holstein, Shorthorns, Brown Swiss and Jersey.

Milking demonstrations are scheduled in the Milking Parlor during the evenings cattle are penned on the fair grounds. Milking times are set for Monday and Tuesday evenings, Sept. 27 and 28 after 5 p.m.

Open Sheep Show officials are Denny Belew, assisted by Monty Dozier and J.D. Ragland. Entries will be judged by John Kerney, Sterling City, on Wednesday, Sept. 29, starting at 9 a.m. in the Swine Barn.

Sheep will arrive before 10 p.m. Monday, Sept. 27, remain through judging and be released after 2 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 29.

More detailed information concerning these shows is available from the Panhandle-South Plains Fair catalog. Persons wishing to exhibit animals in these shows can obtain a catalog from the Fair Office, 105 E. Broadway.

Kim Campbell Canada's first woman prime minister.

Consolidated Report of Condition of First Bank of Muleshoe And Foreign and Domestic Subsidiaries, a member of the Federal Reserve System, at the close of business June 30, 1993 published in accordance with a call made by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Reserve Act.

LEGAL TITLE OF BANK: First Bank of Muleshoe  
 PO Box 565  
 Muleshoe, Texas 79347-0565

STATE BANK NO. 2720-02  
 FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 111322965

CITY Muleshoe COUNTY Bailey STATE Texas ZIP CODE 79347-0565 CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE June 30, 1993

		Dollar Amounts in Thousands			
		Bil	Mill	Thou	
<b>ASSETS</b>					
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin		2	521	1.a.
	b. Interest-bearing balances		0	0	1.b.
2. Securities			23	742	2.
3. Federal funds sold & securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:	a. Federal funds sold		4	700	3.a.
	b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell		0	0	3.b.
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:					
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income		23	214		4.a.
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses			408		4.b.
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve			0		4.c.
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c)			22	806	4.d.
5. Assets held in trading accounts			500		5.
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)			1	151	6.
7. Other real estate owned			61		7.
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies			0		8.
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding			0		9.
10. Intangible assets			73		10.
11. Other assets			815		11.
12. a. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)			56	369	12.a.
b. Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)				N/A	12.b.
c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 12.a and 12.b)			56	369	12.c.
<b>LIABILITIES</b>					
13. Deposits: a. In domestic offices			50	429	13.a.
(1) Noninterest-bearing		8	442		13.a.(1)
(2) Interest-bearing		41	987		13.a.(2)
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs			0		13.b.
(1) Noninterest-bearing			0		13.b.(1)
(2) Interest-bearing			0		13.b.(2)
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs: a. Federal funds purchased			0		14.a.
b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase			0		14.b.
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury			0		15.
16. Other borrowed money			0		16.
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases			0		17.
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding			0		18.
19. Subordinated notes and debentures			280		19.
20. Other liabilities			0		20.
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)			50	709	21.
22. Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus			0		22.
<b>EQUITY CAPITAL</b>					
23. Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus (No. of shares outstanding 0)			0		23.
24. Common stock (No. of shares a. Authorized 50,000 b. Outstanding 50,000)			500		24.
25. Surplus (exclude all surplus related to preferred stock)			2	000	25.
26. a. Undivided profits and capital reserves			3	160	26.a.
b. LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities			0		26.b.
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments			5	660	27.
28. a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)			5	660	28.a.
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)				N/A	28.b.
c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 28.a. & 28.b)			5	660	28.c.
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28.c)			56	369	29.
MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report of Condition date:					
1. a. Standby letters of credit. Total			179		MEMO
b. Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1.a. conveyed to others through participations			0		1.b.
NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report.					
I, <u>Linda Lutz, Cashier</u> of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.					
We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and is true and correct.					
Signature of officer authorized to sign report: <u>Linda Lutz</u>					
Director: <u>[Signature]</u>					
Director: <u>[Signature]</u>					
Director: <u>[Signature]</u>					
(MAKE MARK FOR NOTARY'S SEAL) State of <u>TEXAS</u> 19th day of <u>July</u> 19 <u>93</u> ss: <u>[Signature]</u>					





Geneva Gartin

## Creative Living

with Sheryl Borden

Information on setting up a home filing system, quick and easy meals featuring ripe olives and the benefits of exercise for the elderly will be the featured topics on "Creative Living" on Tuesday, August 10th at 12:00 and Saturday, August 14th at 2 p.m. (All times are Mountain). "Creative Living" airs on Public Broadcasting Station KENW-TV, from Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, NM.

Joy Best, Roosevelt County Extension Home Economist, will show how to set up a home filing system that provides an excellent way to keep track of household records. Best is from Portales, NM.

Another guest, Barbara Rose, California Olive Industry in Fresno, CA, will demonstrate quick and easy meal ideas featuring ripe olives, which are very nutritious, and they're fun to work with.

Also, Dr. Keith Wheeler, Ross Laboratories in Columbus, OH, will talk about psychological factors associated with exercise as well as different types of exercise that are the most beneficial for older people.

On Tuesday, August 10th at 9:30 p.m. and Thursday, August 12th at 12:00 "Creative Living" will

discuss information on helping children build self esteem and demonstrate some unusual New Mexican recipes.

Judi Moreo, Moreo International in Las Vegas, NV, will discuss ways parents can help build their child's self esteem. Moreo will address food listening skills, rule setting, ways to build on the child's strengths, and also discuss ways parents can encourage a child to pursue their own goals.

Lynn Nusom, cookbook author and syndicated newspaper columnist, will demonstrate some unusual recipes for New Mexican cookery based on one of his popular cookbooks. Nusom is from Las Cruces.

"Creative Living" is produced and hosted by Sheryl Borden. The show is carried on more than 100 PBS stations in the United States, Canada, Guam, and Puerto Rico and is distributed by Pacific Mountain Network, Denver, CO. Viewers can request copies of materials offered on the show by sending one 29 cent stamp for each handout requested.

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### Rancheros Cheese-Olive Muffins

2 cups flour 1 tablespoon baking powder  
3/4 teaspoon baking soda 3/4 teaspoon salt  
1 1/2 teaspoons oregano 1/2 cup packaged dry Parmesan cheese  
2 or 3 teaspoons crushed red pepper 1/3 cup vegetable oil (dried flakes)  
2 eggs 3/4 cups milk  
1/2 cup chopped ripe olives  
Combine flour with baking powder, baking soda, salt, oregano, cheese and red pepper in large bowl. In another bowl, mix oil, eggs, and milk. Pour into flour mixture and stir just until moistened but a bit lumpy. Stir in olives. Spoon into well greased muffin cups. Bake at

### Stir Fry Chicken Cacciatore

1 green pepper, cut into strips 1 medium onion, cut into wedges  
3 tablespoons olive oil 1 lb. boneless, skinless chicken breasts, cut into narrow strips  
1 cup ripe olive wedges  
2 or 3 tablespoons bottled or fresh minced garlic 1 1/2 teaspoons thyme  
1 1/2 teaspoons sage 2 tomatoes, diced  
1/4 cup red wine vinegar Hot cooked spaghetti  
1 cup white wine, mixed with 1 tablespoon flour  
1 cup ripe olive wedges

Saute green pepper and onion in oil in large skillet for 6 minutes or until nearly tender. Put to side of pan, add chicken and garlic and cook, stirring over high heat for 3 minutes or until evenly cooked. Stir in olives, thyme, sage, tomato, vinegar, and wine flour mixture and cook, stirring until glossy and thickened. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Serve over pasta. Makes 4 servings.

## Baby Shower Held

A baby shower was held Thursday, July 29, 1993 at 7:00 p.m. at the First Assembly of God Church Fellowship Hall in Muleshoe in honor of Geneva and Monty Gartin.

Pink lemonade punch and pastel thumbprint cookies were served from a table covered with a pastel colored tablecloth, adorned with a teddy bear balloon bouquet.

Geneva's corsage was made of baby toys.

Special guests were Gail Roberts, maternal grandmother and Joannah Gartin, paternal grandmother.

The hostess gift was a baby bed. Hostesses for the occasion were Wilma Magby, Sharla Saylor, Joyce Morrison, Belinda Morris, Starla Zimmerman, Ella Copley, Younda Martin, Tonya Gartin, Lena Gartin, Debbie Magby and Cindy Magby.

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### Microwave Tips

When cooking stuffed peppers or cabbage rolls in the microwave, remember to arrange them in a ring so heat will penetrate evenly, cooking all in the same time.

Rotate at least once, and rearrange if necessary in casserole.

## Patients In Muleshoe Area Medical Center

JULY 30, 1993

Amanda Enriquez, Ramiro Estrada, Hector Gardea, Agnes Gonzales, Dallas Rivera, Clifton Finnley, Winnie Wurst, Margie Fallwell

JULY 31, 1993

Amanda Enriquez, Ramiro Estrada, Elizabeth Watson, Gilbert Castorena, Shannon Fisher, Agnes Gonzales, Dallas Rivera, Clifton Finnley, Winnie Wurst, Margie Fallwell

AUGUST 1, 1993

Joe Luis Cortez, Elizabeth Watson, Agnes Gonzales, Delma Espinoza, Clifton Finnley, Gilbert Castorena, Margie Fallwell

AUGUST 2, 1993

Joe Cortez, James Koelzer, Benny Martinez, Regina Quintero, Alvin Watts, Charlie Jackson, Delma Espinoza, Clifton Finnley, Gilbert Castorena

## Dr. Sam Nader To Be Guest Preacher

Dr. Sam Nader was born December 8, 1919, in Beirut, Lebanon, son of the late Reverend and Mrs. Anthony Nader. His father was a Greek Orthodox priest.

He is married to Esma John, with five children Sam, Kathleen, Carol, Paul and Elizabeth.

Dr. Nader graduated from Byrd High School in Shreveport, LA in 1935. He began his college education at Centenary College in Shreveport. He received an Associates Degree, from Southern Methodist University in Dallas, in 1939, and went on to continue his education and receive his Bachelors degree from Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas in 1942 and graduate study at Columbia University, NY in 1947.

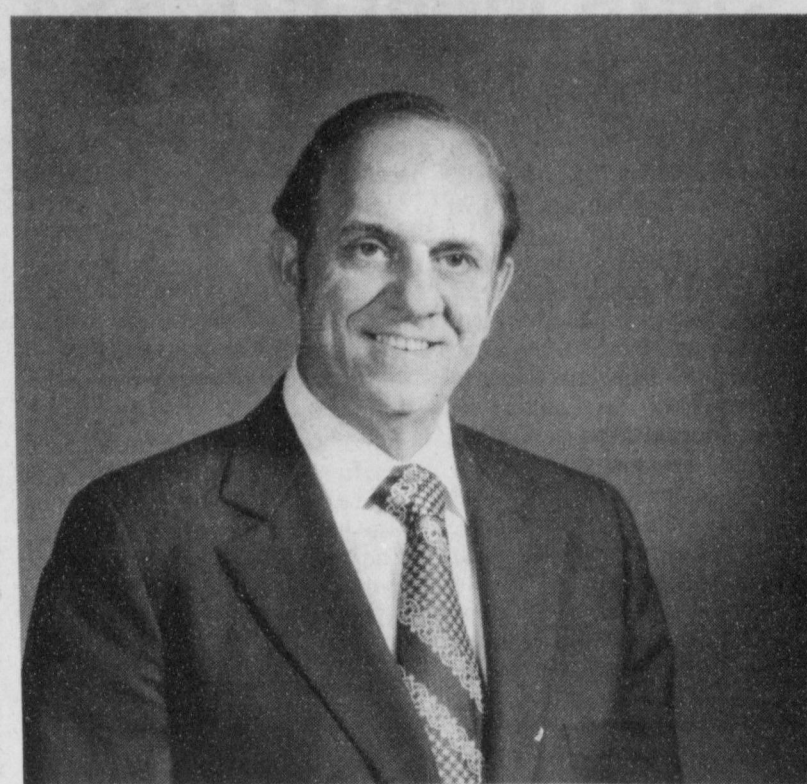
Among his many endeavors, he received his local preacher's license in Shreveport, LA at the age of 15; was a Louisiana minister since 1942. He raised funds for the erection and building of many church buildings and parsonages, conducted preaching missions for the U.S. Army and U.S. Air Force, and received his honorary Doctor of Divinity Degree from Centenary College in Shreveport in 1965.

Dr. Nader has held many high honors, and is in constant demand as speaker at civic, social and religious meetings.

He is associated with the Blue Lodge of Masonic Order, Scottish Rite of Masonic Order, and Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America. He is also a member of the Rotary Club.

He has published many articles and sermons, has traveled to many countries, and now resides in Lubbock, TX, having served as long time pastor of First United Methodist Church there.

Tobacco industry challenges FDA report on secondhand smoke.



GUEST PREACHER AT METHODIST CHURCH-Dr. Sam Nader, long time pastor of First United Methodist Church in Lubbock, will be the guest preacher at the First United Methodist Church in Muleshoe this Sunday, August 8, at the 11:00 a.m. service. Dr. Nader will be preaching on I Corinthians 13, his sermon will be "Keeping Your Vision Splendid". Everyone is welcome to hear Dr. Nader.

Dr. Nader will be the guest preacher at the First United Methodist Church in Muleshoe on August 8, 1993 at the 11:00 a.m. service. He will be preaching on I Corinthians 13, and his sermon will be "Keeping Your Vision Splendid". Everyone is welcome to come and share the experience as Dr. Nader presents his sermon at this Sunday's service.



## Benny Martinez, Jr.

Benny and Carmelita Martinez of Muleshoe, are the proud parents of a baby boy, Benny, Jr., born July 28, 1993 at 11:30 p.m. at Muleshoe Area Medical Center. He weighed 9 pounds at birth.

Benny has one brother, Brandon Scott and one sister, Belen Nichole Martinez.

Grandmother is Frances Martinez of Muleshoe.

## In Fashion

Fashion has long dictated that dark colors give a trimmer look. This season we see many colors in one costume or a burst of summer brights. So, for the slimmer effect, top a black bodysuit with a bright yellow sleeveless shirt.

Try a tricolor outfit consisting of a blue tank, matching jeans and sleeveless shirt in shocking pink and top this with a pale green sleeveless vest. Other color combinations are purple and orange or blue, yellow and orange. Be original!

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Children whose family now receives food stamps or AFDC for their children can receive free meals. If your income is the same or less than the amounts listed in the income chart (available at the school), your child can receive free or reduced price meals. A foster child may get free or reduced priced meals regardless of your income. The reduced price is \$ .40 for lunch and \$ .30 for breakfast.

If you now receive food stamps or AFDC for the children you are applying for, the application must have the child's name and food stamp or AFDC case number for that child, an the signature of and adult household member.

If you are applying for a foster child, the application must have the child's name, the child's "personal use" income, and an adult signature.

For persons who do not list a food stamp or AFDC case number, the children they are applying for, then the application must have the child's name, the names of all household members, the amount of

income each person got last month and where it came from, the signature of an adult household member and that adult's social security number.

Your eligibility may be checked by school officials at any time during the school year. You may be asked to send information to prove that your child should get free or reduced-priced meals.

If you do not agree with the school's decision on your application or the results of verification, you may wish to discuss it with the school. You also have the right to a hearing. You may do this by calling or writing Robert Kindler, Jr., P.O. Box 79, Maple, TX 79344, (806) 927-5560.

If your child receives meals based on income information, you must tell the school if your household size decreases or your income increases by more than \$50 per month or \$600 per year. If your child gets meals based on AFDC/food stamp information, you must advise the school if you no longer get AFDC or food stamps for your child.

The information you have on the application will be used only to allow your child to get free or reduced priced meals and to verify eligibility.

You may apply for free and reduced price meals at any time during the school year. If you are not eligible now but have a change, such as a decrease in household income, and increase in household size, become unemployed or get food stamps or AFDC for your child, fill out an application then.

Meal substitutions at no additional cost for children who meet the definition of "handicapped" will be served, provided a physician has submitted a statement attesting the fact and prescribing a substitute.

All applicants will be notified when the application is approved or denied. Students who are eligible in the feeding program will not be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion or political belief.

If you think you have been discriminated against you must write immediately to: Director of Civil Rights, Texas Department of Human Services, M.C. E-609, 701 W. 51st. Street, Austin, Texas or the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

## Bradley...

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Today, David continues his career with "The Sons of the Pioneers". He and his wife, Thea Bradley, make their home in Branson, Missouri. Winter months are spent in Tucson, Arizona where the Pioneers perform at The Triple "C" Chuckwagon. Bradley visits Muleshoe and his family's farm every December during pheasant season.

Although his career with "The Sons of the Pioneers" has afforded him many opportunities to perform throughout the United States and Canada, he says he hopes to someday return to Muleshoe. "I truly hope to live there again someday. Muleshoe has always been my home away from Home. I have wonderful memories there of working on the farm and of my family," Bradley said.

## Car Hope

From Sweden comes news that Volvo is working on an electrically-powered car that will combine city battery power with a gas-turbine generator for long distance driving.

The car is said to be promising, and would do much to lessen the danger to the environment by auto emissions. GM is also working on an electric powered car as are other auto makers.

The implications of a significant switch to electricity for automotive power are immense; the impact on the fossil fuel industry could be a major one.

But it will be several years before these new cars are offered in any sizeable number--and more years before their impact will have a noticeable effect. Nevertheless, the news from Sweden is encouraging.

**State Capital**

**HIGHLIGHTS**

By Lyndell Williams  
and Ed Sterling

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Attorney General Dan Morales' opinion clarifying a new state ethics law brought a sigh of relief from some 2,000 Texas school board members who would have been forced to resign if they held at least 10 percent of stock in a business that contracted with their school district.

School officials endured a one-week wait for the opinion, in which Morales said the law was intended to apply to trustees who personally benefit from contracts awarded by school boards.

"It really is only that instance where there's a clear conflict of interest — some sort of motivation or even where the appearance of impropriety exists ...," Morales said.

Under an older and still applicable law, however, school board members must disclose potential conflicts of interest and must not vote on matters in which they have a "substantial interest" in a business seeking a contract with the school district. Under the law, if 10 per-

# There's No Place Like Home!! Muleshoe, Texas

"I still think of Muleshoe as home," Bobby Balderas said while visiting the *Journal* Friday morning. "There's no place like it."

"While returning home the other day from enrolling my oldest daughter, Mandy, at West Texas State University, we met a car and the man waved and I waved back. My youngest daughter, Sandy, asked what I waved at him for and I said he waved at me."

"I know, but why did he wave?" she asked. I told her this is West Texas and that is the way things are. The people are friendly here.

Balderas and his family have been visiting in Muleshoe the past few weeks with family and friends before moving to Washington D.C., where he expects to be working the next three or four years.

He has been working with the State Department for approximately 10 years. The last four and half years were spent in Germany.

They have also resided in South America and Pakistan.

Not remembering ever living in Muleshoe, Balderas stated that he had heard his youngest daughter tell her friends they were going to the states from vacation.

## Banks...

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\$1,274,485 over the \$68,049,308 on deposit at the end of June 1992.

Loans at the same bank, for the same period, showed a decrease. At the end of June 1992, loans were \$33,783,629 as compared to \$31,363,040 closing out June 1993, a decrease of \$2,420,589.

Both deposits and loans showed an increase at Sudan First National Bank. Deposits at the end of June this year were \$10,941,184 an increase of \$215,729 over the \$10,725,455 at the end of June 1992.

Loans at the same bank showed an increase of \$1,389,034 from the \$4,590,457 at the end of June 1992. This year's loans totaled \$5,979,491.

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cent of a family's income is derived from that business, then a substantial interest exists.

But the new law is written to prevent school trustees from serving who have "significant interest" in a business entity.

Morales suggested that when the state Legislature convenes in 1995, lawmakers should define "significant interest."

Meanwhile, there will be cause for concern if school board candidates try to use the law to force incumbents out of office, according to Buck Wood, legal counsel for the Texas Association of School Boards.

## Kubiak Solicits Credit Unions

Texas House Appropriations subcommittee chairman Dan Kubiak, D-Rockdale, last week had some explaining to do regarding a letter he sent to credit unions across the state, asking the institutions to donate \$100 each to a credit union in his home county. Kubiak's subcommittee oversees Texas credit unions.

But Kubiak said the letter was only an attempt to help his constituents, and furthermore, none of the credit unions that received letters sent donations to the Milam County Credit Union.

The 300-member minority-owned Milam County Credit Union which Kubiak helped organize needed to build its capital reserve account, from which loans of less than \$100 are made, he said.

Terry Young, spokesman for the Texas Credit Union League, said, "We've seen the letter, and we don't feel there is any undue pressure. I think he is just trying to utilize an avenue to help a credit union build capital."

Also responding to the letter,

Texas Republican Party spokeswoman Karen Hughes said Kubiak "is clearly abusing the power of his office," and Common Cause of Texas executive director Suzy Woodford said, "I think this is probably something Dan would have been better advised not to do." Tom Smith, director of the Texas office of the watchdog group, Public Citizen, also called Kubiak's letter inappropriate.

## Richards Urges Appointees

Gov. Ann Richards at a seminar last week reminded more than 100 people she appointed to state boards and commissions that with less than two years remaining on her four-year term, "Our job is to shake (state government) up ... air it out, give it a good scrubbing."

She urged appointees to be independent and to make decisions for the good of all Texans, including giving women and minorities the opportunity to win state contracts. "We don't have an agenda here about who you do business with, but we do have an agenda that you open up the business of the State of Texas and make it available to everyone."

Richards also reminded the group that what they do in the office is a "direct reflection of what the governor's office is, and what it stands for."

## Parker Plans Not Settled

Responding to rumors that he may not seek re-election, Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, last week said, "The practice of law is becoming increasingly burdensome and complicated, as is serving in the state Senate."

Parker, 59, was elected to the state Senate in 1976, and before that served 13 years in the Texas House of Representatives.

He is chairman of the Economic Development Committee and serves on the finance and jurisprudence committees.

Parker said he would consult with family, friends and the citizens of the 4th Senatorial District before making a final decision.

## TABC Director Leaving

The director of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission announced he is leaving the job on Sept. 1.

Dick Durbin, 65, cited a successful review by the Legislature and efforts to increase the number of

minority employees as some of his accomplishments.

When Durbin took office a little more than a year ago, the agency faced allegations of selective enforcement of alcoholic beverage codes and race and sex discrimination.

## Perry Applauds Governor For Signing Bill To Return Producer Funds

Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry today applauded Gov. Ann Richards for signing a bill that will return approximately \$1.4 million in property and producer funds and produce shipper fees to the Texas Cooperative Inspection Program.

"For almost two years, Texas producers and shippers have watched \$1.4 million of their hard-earned money hang in a perilous balance. The Governor's action returns that money to where it rightfully belongs--our cooperative inspection program that benefits all Texans," Perry said.

A rider passed in the final days of the 1991 legislative session sought to shift to the state's general revenue all funds and some property attribute to the prior operation of the now defunct Texas-Federal Inspection Service.

The service was funded by producers and produce shippers whose fees were collected specifically for the inspection of fresh fruits, vegetables, nuts and peanuts.

"The Texas Department of Agriculture has maintained all along that the rider was wrong and the money belonged to the folks who were paying for the service."

"Now these funds will be used for their original purpose--to inspect and promote Texas produce," Perry said.

The Texas-Federal Inspection Service was administered by TDA under a cooperative agreement with the U.S. Department of Agriculture. That agreement was terminated by TDA in May 1990, at which time USDA contracted with the Texas Citrus and Vegetable Association to assume the inspection service.

In May 1992, at USDA's request, TDA entered into a new agreement with USDA, resuming the inspections under the Texas Cooperative Inspection Program.

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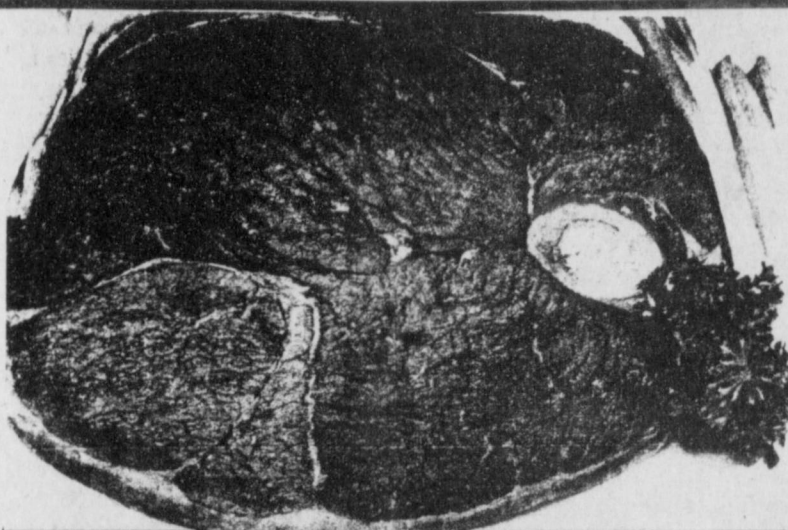
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SHURFINE Shoestring Potatoes 28-OZ. PKG. **99¢**

SHURFINE TATER NUGGETS 24-OZ. PKG. **99¢**

SHURFINE CALIFORNIA BLEND VEGETABLES, BROCCOLI & CAULIFLOWER 16-OZ. BAG **99¢**

SHURFINE Creamy or Chunky Peanut Butter 18-OZ. JAR **\$1.49**

SHURFINE WHITE Facial Tissue 175-CT. BOX **59¢**

SHURFINE SALTINE Crackers 1-LB. BOX **69¢**

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**CONCERNED**  
About Someone's Drinking?  
**HELP IS AVAILABLE**  
through **Al-Anon**  
Call 272-5857;  
927-5110 or  
965-2870 or come to visit Tuesday and Thursday nights, 8:00 p.m. & through AA call 965-2870 or come visit Tuesday nights, 8:00 at 723 W. Ave. E, Muleshoe

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**MULESHOE AREA MEDICAL Center**

MAINTENANCE MECHANIC  
EXPERIENCE REQUIRED

806-272-4524 708 SOUTH FIRST STREET  
MULESHOE, TEXAS 79347

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Beauticians Needed!  
Main Street Beauty Shop. Call: 272-3448.  
M3-31t-tfc

## 4. Houses For Rent

For Sale or Rent.  
14x70 Trailer House  
2 Bedroom 2 Bath.  
7 miles west on 1760, 1 mile north. Call 925-6418 or 245-6686.  
4-31s-3tp

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2 Bdrm 2 Bath 14'x60' Trailer House for rent.  
\$250.00 month.  
272-4184.  
W4-31s-3tc

## 11. For Sale or Trade

For Sale  
1979 - 33 ft Foretravel Cummins Diesel Island Queen Bed, Jacks, Awning, Icemaker, everything.  
Call:  
505-763-7484.  
1-31s-2tp

## 15. Misc.

**SALE OF THE SUMMER!**  
18-Family Garage Sale. Lazbuddie Senior Moms. Friday and Saturday, August 6 and 7. 9:00 to 6:00.  
801 W. American Blvd., Muleshoe, TX.  
Jarman Seed Building. Good Stuff--Great Values!  
15-32t-1tp

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GARAGE SALE  
602 NW 2nd Earth, TX  
Saturday, August 7. 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Clothes, nicknacks, and miscellaneous.  
15-32t-1tp

**Major Appliance and Minor Home Repairs!**  
Call 272-4450  
**HENDERSON SERVICE, CO.**  
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**ROUND-UP APPLICATION**  
Pipe-wick mounted on high-boy. 30 in. or 40 in. rows. Cotton, milo, soybeans and Vol. corn.  
Call:  
Roy O'Brian  
265-3247  
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## 8. Real Estate

**Home For Sale**  
901 Juniper 3-2 Brick.  
\$42,000 FHA qualifying Assumable.  
Days 293-3888.  
Nights 293-9706  
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**HOME FOR SALE**  
3-1-1 Brick, Heat Pump, Fence, and Much More. Very Reasonably Priced. FmHA Financing Available. 808 W. 9th. 272-5687.  
W8-30t-8tc

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**HOME FOR SALE - PERFECT LOCATION!!**  
By Owner  
Ideal home, 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, 1 car garage with opener, across from Dillman Elementary. Has 1988 sq. feet, fireplace with bookcases, FHA assumable 9.5% loan, 1 yr-old Dual Fuel heat pump, fenced yard, storage building, lots of storage inside, built-ins. Priced to sell!!!! Call 965-2967.

## 9. Automobiles For Sale

**MUST SELL! 92 CHEVROLET L1500, SILVERADO, LongBed, 350, Automatic Transmission, Air Conditioning, Power Windows, Power Door Locks, Cruise Control, Tilt Steering Wheel, AM/FM Stereo Cassette, No Old Contract To Assume, No Back Payments To Make, Just need responsible party to make reasonable monthly payments, call Doug Bolt in the Credit Dept., FRIONA MOTORS 806/247-2701**

**MUST SELL! 92 PONTIAC SUNBIRD, 4-Door Sedan, Automatic Transmission, Air Conditioning, Anti-Lock Brake System, AM/FM Stereo W/Seek & Scan, Power Door Locks, No Old Contract To Assume, No Back Payments To Make, Just need responsible party to make reasonable monthly payments, call Doug Hulderman in the Credit Dept., FRIONA MOTORS 806/247-2701**

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## 8. Real Estate

**HENRY REALTY**  
111 W. AVE. B 272-4581  
Muleshoe, Tx.  
Lenau Addition-4 bedroom, 2 bath, carport, central heat and air, carpet, dining area, built-in dishwasher and stove. Covered patio, wood fence, storm doors and windows, drapes and curtains. One ceiling fan. Ample storage and shed for travel trailer.

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RURAL-3 bedroom, 1 bath, 2 car garage, masonite siding, carpet throughout, central heat, evap. air cond. on roof ducted to all rooms. Built-in dishwasher. New roof. Additional acres available, owner financing to qualified buyer.  
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2 bedroom, 1 bath, detached 2 car garage, extra lot and well for garden. Country Club Addition.  
\*\*\*  
New listing-2 bedroom, 1 bath, redone for qualified buyer.

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**COMMERCIAL PROPERTY**  
Ideal location on West American Blvd. 150' highway frontage. A great business opportunity.  
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West American Boulevard 150' frontage. Priced to sell.  
**LAND**  
160 acres irrigated farm land with pivot sprinkler SW of Muleshoe. 60 acres of wheat. Ideal for livestock operation. Good water.

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116 E. Ave. C George Nieman, Broker 272-5286 or 272-5285  
CHECK WITH US FOR AVAILABLE HUD PROPERTIES!!!!

**RICHLAND HILLS**  
**NICE RESIDENTIAL LOTS...\$5,000 UP**  
JUST LISTED-Nice 3-1 3/4-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, fenced yard. \$40's!!!!RH-1  
**IMMACULATE 3-2-2 Brick, built-ins, pump, built-ins, FP, spktr. sys., fence, oldg. & more!!!! \$80's!!!!**  
**In Contract**

3-2-2 Brick, built-ins, FP, Heat pump, fans, new carpet & paint, abundant closets & storage. \$90's...RH-8

**HIGH SCHOOL**  
3-1-1 Brick, Cent. heat, evap. air. FmHA financing. \$20's!!!!HS-1

**PRICE REDUCED 3-2 Remodeled, heat pump, built-ins, fenced yd., storage bldg. \$23,000!!! HS-3**

3-1-1 carport Home, heat pump, storm windows & doors. MUCH MORE. \$20's!! HS-4

JUST LISTED-3-2 Home Cent. A&H, built-ins, fans, st. bldg., fenced yd. \$30's!!!!HS-5

JUST LISTED-Nice 3-1-1 Home, floor & wall furnace heat, window ref. air, DW, fans, storage- \$20's!!!!HS-7

**HIGHLAND AREA**  
3-2-1 Brick, Cent. A&H, FP, built-ins. MAKE OFFER!!!! HL-1

NICE 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, sunroom, auto. spktr., fenced yd., MORE!! \$60's!!!! HL-2

FmHA Financing To Qualified Buyer -NICE 3-1-1 Brick Home, Cent. A&H, ceiling fans, storage bldg., fenced yd. \$30's!!!!HL-3

3-2-1 Brick, Cent. heat, evap. air, built-ins, fenced yd., storage bldg. \$40K.. HL-4

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81 Chevrolet Pickup. Low Miles and Loaded. 965-2845. R9-30s-4tc

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Want to sell or trade nice brick home 3-2-2 in Levelland, for a nice home or acreage or farm in Muleshoe Area. 806-894-5074 or 272-4622. K8-26s-tfc

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For Sale or Rent By Owner  
5 Bedroom, 1 bath, split level home. 2 car detached garage, fenced yard, satellite, 6 month or 1 year lease. Located 4 miles east of Muleshoe. 505-762-0478. T8-31t-4tc

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**BUILDING LOT BY OWNER**  
Beautiful Park Ridge Addition-Muleshoe. 103' x 125' paved street, utilities. Great View! Consider trade-in or owner financing. For information--- (806) 795-5409 W8-19s-tfc

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3-2-1+carport, Brick, ceiling fans, Approx. 2060 sq. ft...\$40's!!! L-6

**RURAL HOMES**  
NICE 3-2-2 carport Home, one acre tract, Cent. A&H, built-ins, fenced, on pavement close to town. \$40's!!!! HR-2

VERY NICE 4-2-2 Brick home on 6 ac., Cent. A&H, 2300'+lv. area, Much More!! \$70's!!HR-4

3-2-2 Brick, blt.-ins, Ht. pump, FP, 2.5 acres on pavement. \$60's!!! HR-3

3-2-3 Carport Mobile home on 11 ac. edge of town, MAKE OFFER!!!! HR-5

3-2-1 on 1 acre, Cent. Heat, Evap. Air, Remodeled. \$30's!! HR-6

LAZBUDDIE-VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick Home on 1 acre, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, nice carpets, large cov. patio. \$60's!!!! HR-7

3-1-2 Home on 1 1/2 acres storm cellar & storage bldg...\$20's!!!! HR-8

**ASK ABOUT OUR COMMERCIAL LISTINGS!!!**  
Circle Back Area-177 acres of good dryland... Fully Allotted!!!!

**PLEASANT VALLEY- 160 acres, 8" well. Lindsey circle!!!!**

354 ac. S. of town, good allot. & yields!!!!

## 18. Legals

MULESHOE AREA HOSPITAL DISTRICT Board of Directors will accept bids for the installation of a "Resident Wandering Protection Alarm System". Specifications may be obtained from the office of the Administrator, Muleshoe Area Healthcare Center, 106 W. Avenue H, Muleshoe, TX 79347. All bids must be received by August 13, 1993. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. M18-32t-ltc

Muleshoe Little League is now taking bids for Ground Maintenance at Roger Miller Park. Bids should be submitted by Aug. 10 to Susan Copeland, 801 W. 9th. C18-32t-2tc

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256 pages of recipes from the viewers of the popular tv show hosted by Bob Phillips \$13.95  
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## Pointers For Parents

**Poor Vision Can Cause School Problems**  
(NAPS)—One in four school-age children has a vision problem, according to the National Society to Prevent Blindness (NSPB). Could your youngster be one of them? In a nationwide survey of teachers, 87 percent said they have had students whose poor academic performance may have been caused by an undetected vision problem. The survey was administered on behalf of the Sears Optometric Advisory Council.

Experts say it's important for parents to look out for signs of vision problems in their children. Often, the child:  
• Rubs his or her eyes excessively.  
• Shuts or covers one eye.  
• Tilts or thrusts head forward.  
• Has difficulty with reading or other close-up work.  
• Blinks more than usual.  
• Is unable to see distant things clearly.  
• Squints the eyelids together or frowns.

A child may also complain of itching, burning or a scratchy feeling in the eye area; not seeing well; dizziness, headaches or nausea following close-up work; and blurred or double vision. The eyes may appear crossed, red-rimmed or swollen, inflamed or watery and there may be recurring infections of the eyelids.

To help children, as well as adults, get the vision correction they need, the NSPB and Sears Optical are co-sponsors of National Eye Exam Month in August, 1993, to focus attention on the need for good vision care. NSPB urges everyone to follow a program of vision care that includes regular eye exams, perhaps every other year or more frequently, depending on the doctor's advice, and more often with advancing age.

## Did You Know?

(NAPS)—The Shrine of North America, long known for its commitment to children through its support of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, is expanding that commitment to include sponsoring youth soccer teams with the U.S. Youth Soccer Association.

A new ocular drug called Acular 0.5 percent ophthalmic solution, from Allergan, Inc., is the first and only topical nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug indicated for the relief of itch associated with seasonal allergic conjunctivitis.

The American College of Emergency Physicians advises parents to educate their teenagers about the dangers of drinking and driving.

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Keep in mind we are talking about a lump sum investment. Dollar-cost averaging is good when an investment program is geared over the long term.

NSPB recommends an eye examination shortly after birth, by six months of age, again between the ages of three and five and periodically throughout the school years.

During National Eye Exam Month, many Independent Doctors of Optometry associated with Sears Optical donate \$1 for every patient they see to support NSPB's sight saving programs. Over the past four years, they've donated nearly \$500,000.

Also during National Eye Exam Month, Sears Optical will pay for eye exams with up to a \$40 reimbursement when patients purchase a complete pair of eyeglasses. Additionally, any patient taking advantage of this offer through Sept. 11, 1993, can receive this same exam reimbursement on future eyeglass purchases at Sears Optical through the year 2000!

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