

Five Area begins negotiations to buy GTE exchanges

Five Area Telephone Co-operative has begun negotiations with GTE, Southwest Inc., to try to purchase five exchanges in which GTE now provides service, Hubert Kidd, manager of Five Area has announced.

The directors of Five Area have taken action to form a separate subsidiary to facilitate the acquisition and initial operations. The new corporation is West Texas Telecommunications, L.L.C., which is wholly owned and operated by the cooperative.

Kidd said, "The acquisition is in the process of getting approved by the Federal Trade Commission and other regulatory agencies. The process will take about six months."

"The exchange areas that are being purchased at this time will increase Five Area's service population by 4,500," Kidd said.

The exchange areas that are being purchased at this time include Muleshoe, Sudan, Earth, Springlake and Olton, which are contiguous with the existing cooperative service territory.

With this acquisition, Five Area will be sharing resources

with West Plains Telecommunications, which will benefit the overall operations for both. As an example, the cooperative currently employs 25 full-time employees and serves 1,450 active subscribers, along with the cellular telephone and mobile phone services and businesses and residential systems sold and maintained.

This acquisition will increase the total number of access lines served to approximately 6,000 and will increase the manpower requirements by eight to 10 people.

Other benefits include the ability to respond to all area customers needs, making additional services available and minimizing the costs of operations.

Although the agreements are still being processed by Five Area and GTE, there are numerous approvals that are required by federal, state and local entities.

Five Area is excited about the possibility of expanding its operation. With this move, it can enable the cooperative to grow and establish a customer base that enhances the overall

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JOURNAL PHOTO HELENA RODRIGUEZ
ROLLING OUT THE CARPET - (LEFT) Joe Ben Roberts of Merkel and Travis Hale of Poteau, Okla., help "roll out the carpet" as they prepare a tent at Joe's Boot Shop for the July 4th weekend activities. A full weekend of free entertainment will be held under the tent, including performances by Jody Nix and many others.

Around Muleshoe

Entries for turtle, frog race wanted

Children ages 2-10 are welcome to come join the fun in the Fourth of July Turtle & Frog Jumping Contest. The contest will be held at 6 p.m. Ribbons will be awarded to all participants and trophies will be given to 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th place winners.

Age groups will be: 2-3 years old; 4-6 years old; 7-8 years old and 9-10 years old. Get there early and sign up. Bring your frogs and turtles and have fun. Trophies will be awarded at 8 p.m. at the City Park.

Commissioner's court to meet

The Bailey County Commissioner's Court will meet Thursday, June 30 at 10 a.m. at the Bailey County Courthouse.

Items of discussion will include an update on the Emergency Management Commissioners Court order, completion of a health insurance disclosure statement to authorize the county judge to sign and consideraton of a reappointment of Kevin Smith to the

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Jenkins named MHS assistant principal Former MHS teacher is arraigned on charge of indecency with minor

David Jenkins of Portales, N.M., has been named the new assistant principal at Muleshoe High School. Jenkins will replace Frank Maldonado who resigned from this position a few months ago.

Jenkins is currently the principal at Portales High School.

"I think David has a tremendous amount of experience and will be a real asset to

Muleshoe Schools," said Al Bishop, MHS principal. Bishop recommended Jenkins to the Muleshoe Independent School District Board of Trustees, who approved the hiring on Monday night.

Jenkins served the Portales Schools in various capacities since 1969. Prior to being principal at Portales High, he was a principal at Portales

Junior High School.

Jenkins received his masters degree from Eastern New Mexico University and holds an administrative certification in New Mexico.

Jenkins has 25 years of educational experience. Jenkins and his wife Shari have one daughter, Shawna.

The board on Monday also approved the hiring of Brian Arnold as assistant principal

for student services (counselor) at Watson Junior High School. Arnold is also from Portales.

Arnold is currently director of instruction (assistant superintendent) for Portales Schools. Arnold was previously a principal at an elementary school in Portales. He has 25 years of educational experience, all

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MISD increases lunch prices, discusses budget

The Muleshoe Independent School District Board of Trustees on Monday night approved slight increases in prices for school lunches due to inflation. Prices increases averaged about 5 percent in each category.

ARA School Nutrition Services, the company who serves Muleshoe Schools,

proposed a \$.10 increase in primary lunches and a \$.05 increase in secondary lunches.

According to Laine Meek, food service director, the increase will also help the food service department to continue to operate at a self-supporting level.

The increase affected lunches served on the primary

and secondary level, as well as adult lunches

Primary lunches which were \$1.10 will be increased to \$1.20. Secondary lunches, which were \$1.35 will be increased to \$1.40. Adult lunches will be increased from \$1.85 to \$2.

The board on Monday night also approved renewal of a

contract with ARA School Nutrition Services for another year.

In other business, the school board discussed the 1994-95 budget. The initially proposed budget includes increases in personnel costs as well as possible purchase of computer

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Free entertainment to be featured at Joe's Boot Shop July 4th weekend

Four days of free entertainment will be featured at the 11th annual Joe's Boot Shop 4th of July Tent Show June 30 and July 1, 2, and 4.

The entertainment lineup for 1994 includes Cajun fiddler Fiddlin' Frenchie Burke.

Burke, the 1981 Cashbox Instrumentalist of the Year, will be at Joe's Boot's Friday, July 1, to perform during the Tent

Sale.

Other entertainers who will appear are Gil Prather, accompanied by the Bubba Cox Band, on Thursday, June 30; the Dixie Chicks on Saturday, July 2; and Jody Nix and his band on Monday, July 4. Country Music Hall of Fame disc jockey Larry Scott, of radio station KWKH in Shreveport, La., will be at the Tent Sale daily as

guest emcee.

For the kids, rodeo clown and entertainer "Orange Jetter" will also be on hand daily.

Frenchie has played with Ray Price, Little Jimmy Dickens, Johnny Bush and others; he has toured the United States and Canada as an entertainer, and while with Bush, recorded his first record, "Warm With Love in Here."

The great "Fiddlin' Frenchie Burke" is very effective at fairs, rodeos and dances. Frenchie plays over 70 fairs a year from Texas to Nebraska, including the State Fair of Texas each year.

Also, Frenchie plays over 30 rodeos a year highlighted by the World Championship Rodeo in Odessa, and Big Spring.

When it comes to dancing, Frenchie probably has the best dance band in the land. Frenchie and the band show up for the job sober and on time and like to visit with the folks attending.

In an industry where plain guitars are slowly being replaced by upscale electronics, the Dixie Chicks are a wel-

come change. Their style, relying on the music roots of the forties, brings a unique blend of harmony, raw talent and audience appeal to the country music scene.

Jody Nix is a family man who lives in the small friendly West Texas town of Big Spring. He is the father of a daughter, Brooke, age 12.

Five Area

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viability of the total operations. It may also help revive Five Area since rural residential subscribers have been de-

creasing.

People who have questions or concerns can mail them or contact Hubert Kidd at Five

Area.

Five Area currently serves Bailey, Cochran, Parmer, Castro, Lamb and Hockley counties.

Principal

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with the Portales Schools.

Also on Monday, the board approved the hiring of Jimmy Orr as a teacher/coach at Watson Junior High. Orr is a recent graduate of Texas A & M University in Kingsville. He did his student teaching at Bishop High School in Bishop and taught biology, athletics and physical education.

Also hired was Beverly Miracle, who will teach special education at DeShazo. She is a graduate of Wayland Baptist University. Lynette Walker was hired to teach at Dillman Elementary. She is a recent graduate of Eastern New Mexico University.

Melissa Whitmire was hired to teach at Dillman Elementary. She has nine years of teaching experience and is coming from Seagraves. She

is the wife of Mike Whitmire, who will be the new minister at American Boulevard Church of Christ. She is a graduate of Texas Tech and has nine years of experience.

Also hired was Shelli Stegall, who will teach math at Watson Junior High. Shelli has two years of teaching experience in Dublin and is a graduate of West Texas A & M University.

On Monday, the board also accepted resignations from Shelly Chester, who worked at Dillman Elementary; from Nina Maldonado, who worked at MHS; from Roy Donaldson, who works at Watson Junior High and from Charlotte Donaldson, who worked at DeShazo.

Superintendent Bill Moore has also announced that Ted

Johnson will take over as athletic coordinator at Watson Junior High School, replacing Roy Donaldson who just resigned.

"He (Johnson) will bring a lot of enthusiasm with him to the program and we are very excited," said Moore.

Johnson currently works at MHS.



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Central Plains MHMR Board of trustees.

The board will also conduct a budget workshop, consider granting an easement to J.C. Gatewood for a water line under YL Road in Precinct #1 and open and consider bids for the purchase of a used caliche crusher for Precinct #2.

The Jennyslippers are still accepting donations for the City of Muleshoe's annual

fireworks display, set for July 4 at City Park. Money jars have been placed at local businesses or people can donate by contacting a Jennyslipper.

The Jennyslippers still need to raise about \$1,000. For more information contact Nelda Merriott at 272-3165.

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Letters to the editor do not necessarily portray the opinions or standpoints of people at the Muleshoe and Bailey County Journal, but by the people they are written by.

Letters to the editor will be published on Sundays on the Editorial Page. In order to be published, a letter must contain a person's signature and phone number. The person's name will be published along with the letter. No letters will be published that do not contain a signature.

The newspaper reserves the right to edit content which may be lengthy or contain potentially libellous material. Letters may be mailed, faxed or brought to the Muleshoe Journal.

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Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce 4th of July Activities

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Contact Chamber Office, 272-4248



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Mule Lot

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Old Settlers Reunion

2 p.m. Civic Center

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Heritage Foundation Open House

3-5 p.m. Janes Ranch House

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7 p.m. — New City Park

Contact: Mike Mc Dearmon Awards given!

Children's Activities

July 4 5 p.m. New City Park

Alpha Zeta Pi Contact: Dana Rempe

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5 p.m. - 10 p.m.

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City Park

6 p.m. Awards given

Contact: Pat Angeley

Dunking Board

6 p.m. — New City Park

Contact: Varsity cheerleaders or Laura Johnson

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Awards Presentations

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10 p.m. — New City Park



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Girls attend Farm Bureau seminar

SAN ANGELO - Attending the Texas Farm Bureau's 32nd annual Citizenship Seminar here June 13-17 were Suzy Hodges, daughter of Mack and Rhonda Hodges and Lauri Puckett, daughter of Don and Judy Puckett.

Sponsored by the Bailey County Farm Bureaus, they were among approximately 400 high school junior and senior students for over 150 counties across the state.

Purpose of the seminar is to provide the students with a better understanding of their American heritage and the capitalistic free enterprise system, according to Don Puckett of Muleshoe, county FB president.

Speakers at this year's seminar and their subjects were as follows:

Jack Jackson of Fort Worth, president of Jack Jackson & Associates, "Free Enterprise



SEMINAR GOERS - (Left) Suzy Hodges and Lauri Puckett recently attended the Texas Farm Bureaus 32nd annual seminar in San Angelo.

Principles/Projects"; Jolene Brown, West Branch, Iowa, "Stand Up! Step Out! Lead!"; Micheal Broome of Charlotte, N.C., a motivational speaker, "You and America--Two Great Champions"; Dr. Ronald

Trowbridge, Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, Michigan, "Constitutional Government"; and

Texas FarmBureau President Bob Stallman of Columbus welcomed the students to the seminar.

Also, special presentations were made by Curtis Childers, president of the National FFA, and Brooke Leslie, Texas A&M University Student Body President.

Birthday policy

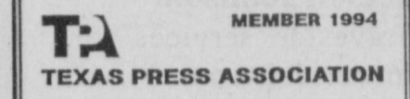
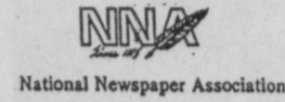
The Muleshoe and Bailey County Journals publish birthday announcements free of charge for babies one year old or for people ages 90 and over. A photo may also be included with the announcement. Complete guidelines and forms are available at the Muleshoe Journal office.

The deadline for items to be submitted is at 5 p.m. on the preceding Monday for the Thursday edition and at 5 p.m. on the preceding Thursday for the Sunday edition.

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On Friday, July 15, from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., The Don Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Hospital Mobile Mammography Unit will be in Muleshoe at South Plains Health Care Providers, Inc., 208 W. 2nd.

Exams are done by appointment only. For information or to schedule an appointment call 1-800-377-HOPE (4673) or (806) 359-4673.

Screens will include the x-ray, physical breast exam, and the radiology fee for reading the mammogram. Funding has

been provided by the Texas Department of Health to allow for free breast screenings for women who qualify.

The major goal of the clinic is the early detection of breast cancer. The clinic provides low cost screening which includes

a breast exam by a registered nurse trained in breast cancer detection, teaching of breast self examination, and a

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Orange Jetter

Public Record

Obituaries

Jefferson Johnson

Graveside services for Jefferson Johnson, 34, of Houston, were held Monday in Burlson Memorial Park. A memorial service was held July 2 in Bering Memorial United Methodist Church in Houston.

Johnson died Friday, June 24, 1994 in Houston.

He attended Muleshoe Schools through the 7th grade. He was a 1978 graduate of Coronado High School in Lubbock and graduated from Texas Tech University in 1988. He was a speech and drama teacher in Austin High School in Houston and was a member of the Houston Teachers Federation.

Survivors include his mother, Carrol Johnson of Lubbock; his father Roald Buck Johnson of Muleshoe; a sister, Jill Johnson of Austin and his grandmother Ruby Clark of Burlson.



Jefferson Johnson

The family suggests memorials be made to a University Interscholastic League Speech Scholarship which is

being set up in his memory.

Memorials may be sent to: Carolyn Brown, TILF, Box

8028-UT Station, Austin, Texas, 78713-8028 or to a favorite charity.

County Court

The following reports have been filed at the Bailey County Clerk's Office:

June 21

- State of Texas vs. Santiago Gamez Sifuentes. Sifuentes pleaded guilty to the charge of assault (reduced from Class A) Class C stemming from an incident which occurred on March 3. He was fined \$300 and placed on probation.

- State of Texas vs. Israel Orozco. Orozco pleaded guilty to a charge of driving while intoxicated, 1st offense. He was sentenced to 30 days in jail and a fine of \$500 and one year probation. The incident occurred on March 21.

- State of Texas vs. James Alvis Newsom. Newsom pleaded guilty to a charge of criminal mischief (more than \$200 but less than \$750) for an incident which occurred on

March 14. He was sentenced to 30 days in jail and fined \$300 and one year probation. He was also ordered to pay restitution of \$155.68.

- State of Texas vs. Manuel Monrreal. Monrreal pleaded guilty to a charge of driving while intoxicated, 1st offense. The incident occurred on May

29. He was sentenced to 30 days in jail and fined \$500 and placed on one year probation.

- State of Texas vs. Saul Lopez Araujo. Araujo pleaded guilty to a charge of driving

while intoxicated, second offense, on May 28. He was sentenced to 60 days in jail and fined \$1,235.

- State of Texas vs. Cliff Desautell. A motion for dismissal was filed due to "in-

sufficient evidence and in the interests of justice due to newly discovered facts."

Pageant contestants sought

AUSTIN—Applicants are now being accepted for the 1994 Miss Texas Teen All American Pageant to be staged October 15th & 16th at the Holiday Inn--Brook Hollow/Love Field in Dallas. The 1994 event is the Official Preliminary to Miss Teen All American.

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Deadline to apply is July 8, 1994.

Weather

R.G. Bennett, Muleshoe

Date	High	Low	Rain
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Saturday June 25	105	61	
Sunday, June 26	103	67	
Monday, June 27	107	65	

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Education notes

Vise, Bulls

ABILENE - Jana Vise of Farwell and Clayton Bulls of Earth is among students who have been listed on the Dean's List at McMurry University. To be selected to the Dean's List, a student must have completed 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

Puckett

ABILENE - Two high school football players have

signed letters of intent to attend Abilene Christian University, including Kalam Ray Puckett, defensive tackle from Muleshoe.

Puckett, 6-3, 235, had 71 tackles and six quarterback sacks as a senior in 1993 for Muleshoe. He was second team all-district offensive and defensive tackle.

The signings was announced recently by Dr. Bob Strader, ACU football head coach.

Celebrate the Fourth

In Muleshoe

Everyone - Young or Old -
Come Join In The Fun July 4th!
Activities That Has Been Planned :

"Cold Country" Western Band
7-10 p.m.
New City Park

Homemade Ice Cream
New City Park

Old Settlers Reunion
2 p.m.
Civic Center

Dunking Board
6 p.m.
New City Park

Fireworks
10 p.m.
New City Park

4-H Concession
5-10 p.m.
New City Park

Hot Air Balloon Rides
Sat. & Mon.

Tractor Pull
7 p.m. New City Park

Mule Shoe Pitching
3 p.m.
New City Park

Leal's Softball Tournament
9 a.m.

Children's Activities
5 p.m. - New City Park

Parade
10 a.m.

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Legal Matters

By Dan Morales

In 1993, our office worked with the Texas Legislature to draft and pass about 25 tough child-support laws. They streamlined the child-support process, and helped make it easier to collect money for children who need it.

The new laws have been in effect long enough for their impact to be visible in our collection efforts-and what a difference they have made.

The Child Support Review Process

The Child Support Review Process, which was created by new legislation, sets up negotiation conferences between parties to resolve child support matters. The conferences, which occur in child support offices, increase the possibility that the disputed issues can be resolved without having to go to court. That saves time and money, and reduces the strain on our overburdened judicial system.

The review process can be used to establish paternity orders, and to establish and enforce child support. At the negotiation conference, a child support review officer obtains financial information from the parties and, using child-support guidelines, determines the appropriate amount of child support in each case.

The Child Support Review Process is being tested in Lubbock and El Paso. In the first four months of operation, 1,147 cases have been referred to us for negotiation. There have been 585 conferences, of which 185 orders have been approved by a judge and 362 are awaiting a judge's signature.

Criminal Enforcement

Many people don't realize that failure to pay child support is not just a nuisance-it's a crime. For first-time offenders, Criminal Nonsupport is classified as a Class A Misdemeanor, which carries a maximum sentence of one year in county jail and a \$3,000 fine.

It's a third-degree felony for offenders who are convicted more than once of criminal nonsupport. They can be sentenced in state prison up to 10 years and fined up to \$10,000.

In Medina County, an absent parent, who had been avoiding his child-support responsibility for an extended period of time, pleaded guilty to a third degree felony. He received a 10-year, deferred adjudicated sentence, with the stipulation that he would be incarcerated if he missed any more payments.

In Dallas County, an offender recently received a

\$1,000 fine, 10-year probated sentence and one weekend in jail. The punishment was in addition to the \$22,000 in restitution he agreed to pay. Absent parents should consider the consequences the next time they decide to ignore their obligation to pay child support.

Employer New Hire Reporting Program

This voluntary program allows Texas businesses to provide information on any newly-hired or rehired employee. The information, which is used to establish wage-withholding orders, is reported within 10 working days of the hire.

So far, employers have submitted 14,400 new hires for our review, and about 170 Texas businesses have joined our voluntary program. They should be commended for playing a vital role in our efforts to locate parents who owe child support. Wage withholding is the most effective tool we have in collecting child support.

Hospital Paternity Program

This new program authorizes hospitals and midwives to give paternity acknowledgment forms to new fathers and child support applications to new mothers.

When the father completes

the acknowledgment form, the biological father is listed on the child's birth certificate. This information, together with the father's address, is then forwarded to the state registrar of vital statistics and to our office.

So far, more than 7,529 paternity acknowledgment forms have been submitted. Of these, 1,114 matched with active child support cases, enabling our office to more promptly establish paternity with the court.

We are working hard to make the Texas child support program the best in the coun-

try. This new legislation, together with increased efforts to educate parents about their responsibilities, will further our

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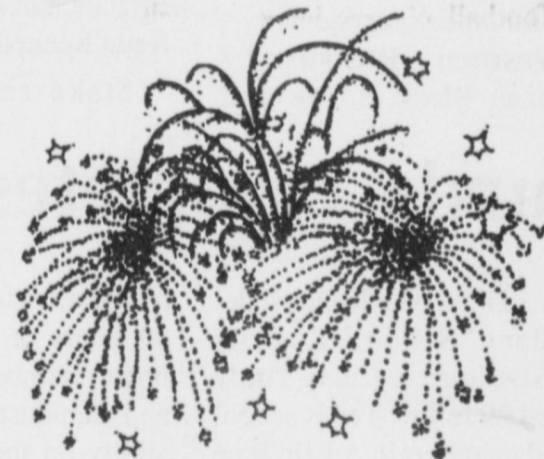
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Birthdays

Lambert honored on 90th birthday with party

Faye Lambert was honored by her children as she celebrated her 90th birthday on Sunday, June 26, 1994. Many friends and neighbors called Lambert during the afternoon to wish her a happy birthday.

Children attending were: Pauline Rhodes of Lubbock, Leslie Lambert of Muleshoe; Zane Lambert of Olympia, Wa., and Helen Goodenough of Lubbock.

Three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren also attended.



Faye Lambert

Enochs News

By Mrs. J.D. Bayless

Rose Nichols came home from Amarillo Wednesday and brought the grandchildren Ashley and Chandler home with her to spend Monday with them.

Nancy Peace and children Jacqlin and Tylar of Friona visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Blackstone Saturday and brought the Blackstones grandson, Seth, of Odessa to stay with the Blackstones a few days.

Visiting Mutt Autry and daughter JoAnn a few days were Mutts sister Wanda and Lillie Mae Robertson from

Phoenix, Ariz.

Mrs. Leon Dupler of Andrews visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jarrol Layton last Tuesday and her granddaughter, Ashley went home with her to spend time with them until Monday.

Some farmers have some wheat and are having it cut, but most didn't have any wheat to cut yet.

It's never been this hot this long before. It was 113 degrees Sunday June 26. We are wishing for rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Stroud of Brownwood came Friday before Father's Day and stayed until Sunday. Others home for

Father's Day were Doris Trull of Bledsoe, Bonnie Bellivou of Lubbock, Carolyn Kirby and Cathy of Three Way, Lill Polard of Enochs, Glynn Stroud and daughter Stacy of Muleshoe. They all enjoyed the day visiting and made home made ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Key were in Littlefield Wednesday and visited his sister Mr. and Mrs. Homer Howard. They also visited a friend, Mrs. Lucille Smith at Knights Nursing Home.

Visitors at the Baptist Church Sunday morning were John and Bessie Dennley of

Bledsoe, and Marion and Jeanne Bilbrey of Crossroads and Ashley and Chandler Grant of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Thomas and baby of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Price and their mothers Sautrday.

Dale Nichols was in Lubbock Sunday to see about his uncle Herman Nichols who was in the hospital in the intensive care unit.

Myrna Turneys' brother, John Autry of Lubbock, was a breakfast guest with her Sunday morning.

4-Hers participate in horse show

The Parmer/Bailey County 4-H Show was held Saturday, June 11 in Lazbuddie. Judges were Jo Baker of Amarillo and Scott Burris of Lazbuddie.

The results are as follows:
Registered mare, five and over - Tray Thorn, 3, junior
Registered mare under 5 - Shena Seaton, 3, junior
Registered geld five and over - Shena Seaton, 8, junior; Jay Seaton, 2, junior and Jodie Coker, 9, junior.

Grade gelding - Triston Thorn, 5, junior and Seth Black, 2, junior.

Reserve champion geld - Jay Seaton, Junior

Pee Wee Halter Mares - Shannah Black, 3, pee wee

Pee Wee Halter Geld - Montana Steinbock, 3, pee wee

Showmanship - Tray Thorn, 12, junior; Triston Thorn, 9, junior; Shannah Black, 4, pee wee and Montana Steinbock, 2, pee wee

Western Pleasure - Shannah Black, 8, pee wee;

Montana Steinbock, 5, pee wee; Tray Thorn, 7, junior; Shena Seaton, 10, junior; Jay Seaton, 13, junior; Jodie Coker, 11, juniore and Triston Thorn, 12, junior.

Western Horsemanship - Shannah Black, 6, pee week; Montana Steinbock, 7, pee week; Tray Thorn, 7, junior and Triston Thorn, 10, junior.

Western Riding - Tray Thorn, 7, junior; Shena Seaton, 1, junior; Seth Black, 9, junior and Triston Thorn, 10, junior

Reining - Shena Seaton, 4, junior

Pole Bending - Shannah Black, 3, pee wee; Sterling Via, 4, pee wee; Tray Thorn, 8, junior; Jay Seaton, 12, junior; Shena Seaton, 2, junior; Seth Black, 7, junior; Jodie Coker, 4, junior; Savannah Black, 11 junior; Triston Thorn, 13, junior; Joni Johnson, 5, junior; Brianne Locker, senior and Keila Kennedy, 3, senior

Stake race - Shannah Black, 4, pee wee; Tray Thorn, 8, junior; Jay Seaton, 10, junior; Shea Seaton, 14, junior; Seth Black, 3, junior; Jodie Coker, 4, junior; Savannah Black, 12, junior; Triston Thorn, 13, junior; Ky Kennedy, 2, junior and Joni Johnson, 6

Barrel race - Shannah Black, 4, pee wee; Tray Thorn, 14, junior; Jay Seaton, 13, junior; Shena Seaton, 3, junior; Seth Black, 5, junior; Jodie Coker, 7, junior; Savannah Black, 11, junior; Triston Thorn, 15, junior; Ky Kennedy, 6, junior; Joni Johnson, 2, junior; Keila Kennedy, 3, pee wee; Brianne Locker, senior.

Flag race - Shannah Black, 3, pee wee; Tray Thorn, 9, junior; Jay Seaton, 8, junior; Shena Seaton, 2, junior; Seth Black, 1, junior; Jodie Coker, 6, junior; Savannah Black, 4, junior; Ky Kennedy, 3, junior; Jonia Johnson, 1, junior and Brianne Locker, 3, senior.

Purdy completes TASB program

AUSTIN—Muleshoe Independent School District (MISD) trustee, Cindy Purdy joined 29 fellow Texas school board members in Austin June 17 to mark their successful completion of the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) year-long education leadership program, Leadership TASB.

The 30 trustees represent the second graduation class of a development program designed by school board members for school board members. Leadership TASB is open to all Texas school board

members who have fulfilled 30 hours of certified school board member training credit and demonstrated leadership ability on their board and in their community. The graduating trustees include representatives from all regions of the state.

Since last September, Leadership TASB class members have visited several school districts, attended in-depth training sessions, and completed a variety of statewide projects required to earn the distinction of master trustee. Writing, public speaking, decision making,

and providing new board member orientation are integral parts of the program.

The five-part Leadership TASB sessions covered areas such as team development, trusteeship, curriculum, communication skills, and valuing diversity. Participants wrapped

up their learning experience by participating recently as trainers in the TASB 1994 Summer Leadership Institute (SLI) in Austin June 17-18. SLI is TSB's flagship summer training program for new and experienced Texas school trustees.

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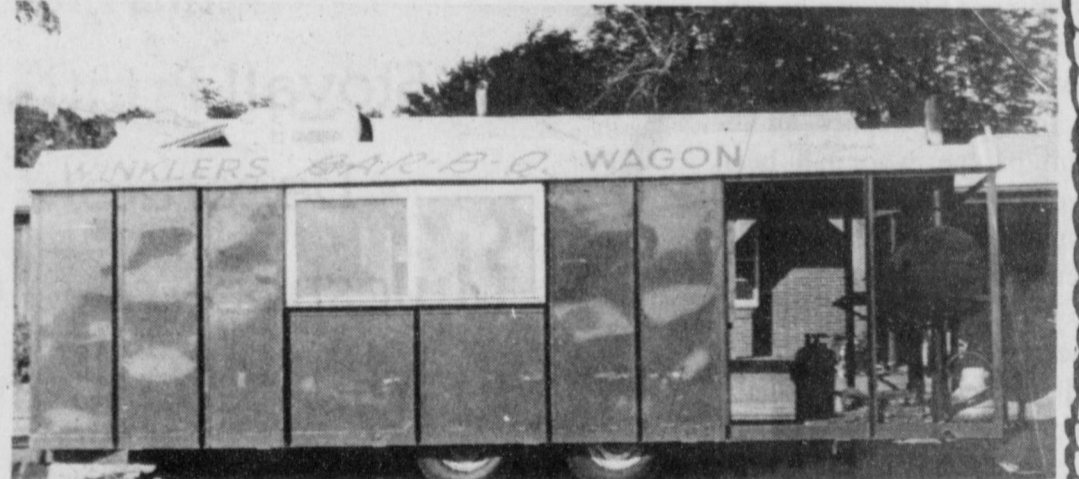
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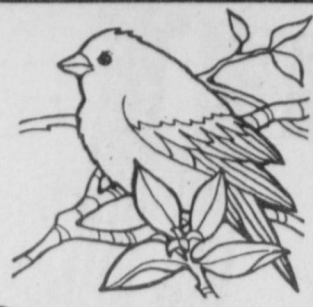
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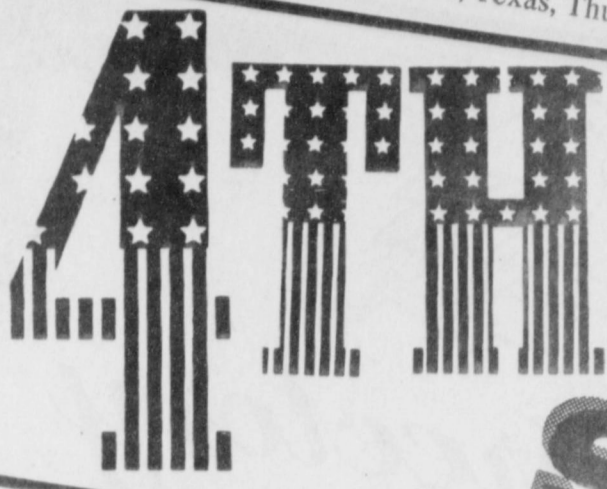
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other fireworks devices, sparklers don't explode, splatter, or fly up like rockets.

These "silent" devices sizzle at temperatures of 1,800 degrees Fahrenheit and injure more than 800 preschoolers each year.

"Many parents give sparklers to children as alternatives to other fireworks, because they think sparklers are safer," explained Lyn Garcia. "But when

you consider how hot these devices get, parents are actually giving children miniature fireballs."

Sparklers are common causes of corneal burns and burns to the hands and fingers. People also tend to swing burning sparklers, risking penetrating eye injuries to young bystanders.

Because sparklers are

among the fireworks least likely to be regulated, the devices are part of a multi-million dollar industry, with purchases totalling \$250 million last year. Approximately two thirds of this price tag were consumer purchases.

For a copy of the free test, consumers can call the NSPB center for Sight at 1-800-331-2020.



WORK ON DISPLAY - Carol Ellis, who has been named Artist of the Month, will have her work on display at Muleshoe Public Library through July 12.

Ellis named artist of the month

Carol Ellis of Friona has been selected as the Artist of the Month for June by the Muleshoe Art Association. Her art works will be on display at the Muleshoe City Library through July 12.

Carol first picked up a paint brush at the age of 13. She later studied commercial art in Oklahoma but ended up with a journalism degree from Texas Tech.

Carol's husband, Bill Ellis, grew up in Muleshoe, graduating from Muleshoe High School in 1955. They now publish newspapers in Friona and Bovina and also have a quarterly genealogical newsletter.

Raising a family and putting out newspapers has taken Carol away from her love of painting for several years. She has returned to brush and canvas with renewed vigor for the past 10 years and is known as a consistent winner in art exhibitions around the Texas Panhandle and Eastern New Mexico areas.

She paints primarily in oils and says she enjoys capturing memories from simpler times on her canvas. Her paintings depict western landscapes, ranchlands, farmyard scenes, and Victorian flower gardens

from the turn of the century. She has recently taken up the art of portrait painting.

In recently years she has studied with LaWanda Calton

of Taos, N.M., Dr. David Rindlisbacher of West Texas A&M University, and Paul Milesevich of Lubbock.

Her paintings are hanging at the Front Room Gallery in Friona, and Art Etc. in Clovis, N.M., and in private collections around the country.

Ellis will serve as president of the Muleshoe Art Association when that organization reconvenes in September. She is also a member of Pintores

Art League in Clovis and a member of Tri-State Art Association affiliated with West Texas A & M University in Canyon.

Muleshoe Area Calendar

THURSDAY, JUNE 30

- American Cancer Society, noon
- Dialogue, 3-4 p.m.
- Muleshoe Hobby Club, Senior Citizens Complex, 2:00 p.m.
- Oddfellows, Lodge Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- Tops Club, Am. Blvd. Church of Christ, 6:00 p.m.
- Muleshoe Mule Skinners, Fire Dept., 7:30 p.m.
- Muleshoe Square Dance, Legion Hall
- Muleshoe Area Industrial Foundation
- Border Rounders Square Dance on Muleshoe Square, 7:30 p.m., American Legion Hall

FRIDAY, JULY 1

- Muleshoe Road Riders
- Daisy Girl Scouts, Girl Scout Hut, 3:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, JULY 3

- Guadalupeana Society, 2 p.m., Immaculate Conception Church

MONDAY, JULY 4

- Cub Scouts, pack 620, boy scout ground
- Girl Scouts, girl scout hut, 3:30
- Muleshoe Heritage Foundation, Old Depot
- Muleshoe 4-H

TUESDAY, JULY 5

- Beta Sigma Phi-Alpha Zeta Phi, 7:30 p.m.
- Beta Sigma Phi-XI OMICRON XI, 7:30 p.m.
- AA, Muleshoe Counseling Center, 8:00 p.m.
- Eastern Star, Masonic Lodge, 8:00 p.m.
- Rebekah Lodge, Lodge Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- Rotary Club, Civic Center, noon
- Lazbuddie Young Homemakers
- Muleshoe Senior Citizens Dance, Legion Hall, 8:00 p.m.
- Border Rounders, dance, 7:30 p.m., Civic Center
- Masonic Lodge, Eastern Star, 8 p.m., Masonic Lodge

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6

- Lion's Club, noon, Civic Center
- Muleshoe Volunteer Fire Department, City Fire Station

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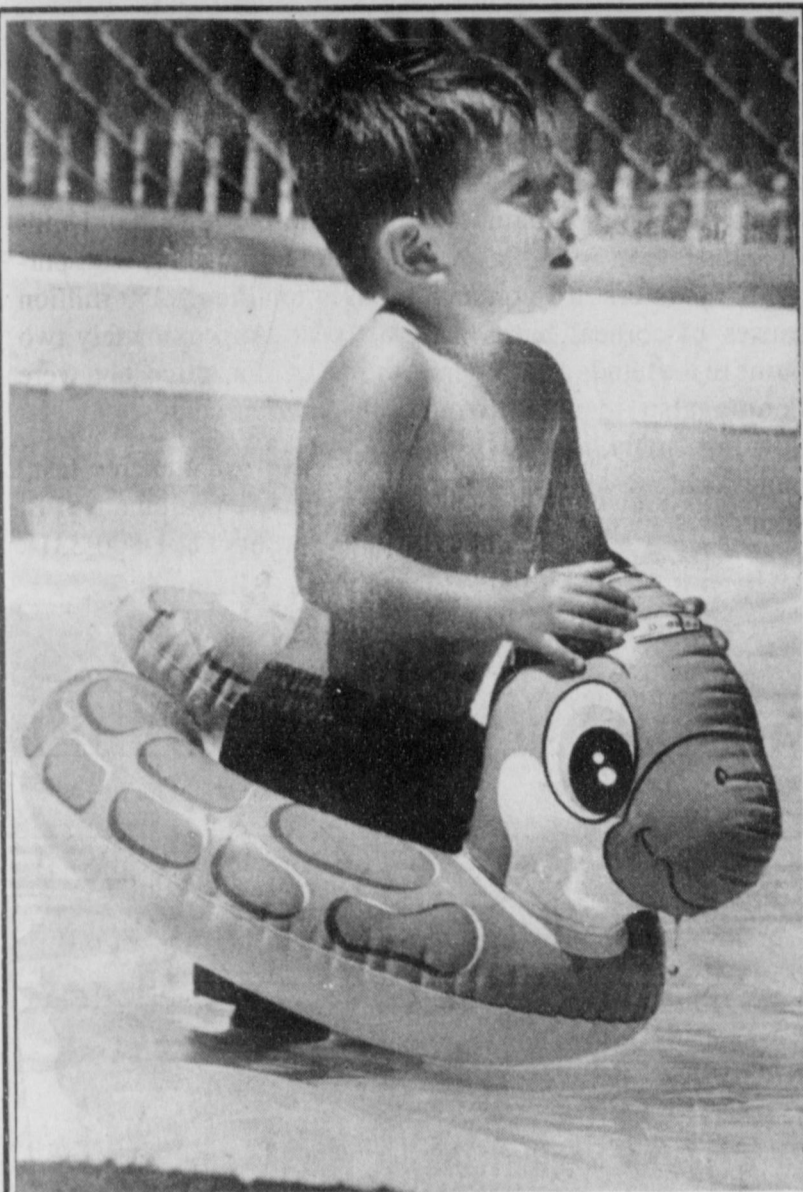
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Conservation tillage systems face changes

LAMESA - The change from conventional to conservation tillage cropping systems presents new challenges in managing irrigation and nitrogen fertilizer application, caution scientists with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

To answer these challenges, experimental plots were established at the Agricultural Complex for Advanced Research and Extension Systems, or "AG-CARES". AG-CARES was formed by the Lamesa Cotton Growers with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

This 160-acre farm at the northern edge of Lamesa allows the Texas A&M University System scientists and specialists to apply small plot research to full-sized fields under exact conditions confronting area producers.

Four cropping systems that show increased profitability for cotton production are being evaluated at AG-CARES. These systems were compared

to conventional tillage cotton production in terms of cotton yield, fiber quality and net returns per acre.

The cropping systems are: minimum tillage continuous cotton, terminated wheat-cotton, sorghum-cotton conservation till rotation and wheat-cotton conservation till rotation. These cropping systems, along with irrigation levels and nitrogen fertilizer, have a significant effect on cotton yields and net returns, the scientist said.

Nitrogen fertilizer rates were applied at 70 percent, 85 percent, 100 percent and 115 percent of nitrogen requirement. Based on yield potential the nitrogen requirement was calculated to be at 140 pounds per acre.

The calculated nitrogen requirement was based on research data from cotton produced under conventional irrigation scheduling and a single split research data from cotton produced under conventional irrigation scheduling and single

split for nitrogen application, noted Dr. Arthur Onken, Experiment Station professor of soil fertility.

The highest cotton yield was with the wheat-cotton rotation system. But low wheat yields made the wheat enterprise unprofitable, which offset the increased returns from the cotton. The wheat-cotton and sorghum-cotton conservation tillage rotations were about equal in net returns with the conventional tillage systems, said Dr. Wayne Keeling, Experiment Station systems agronomist.

Net returns more than triple with minimum tillage and terminated wheat systems compared to conventional tillage. Significant lint yield increases occurred with the first increment of nitrogen applied to the terminated wheat system and to the second increment ap-

plied to the minimum till system, added Onken.

Also, within the terminated wheat system, a significant interaction on lint yield was found between nitrogen fertilizer rate and amount irrigation water applied.

The application method and amount of irrigation water had greater effects on lint yield than nitrogen fertilizer rate in the conventional cotton system. The yield of conventional cotton irrigated with low energy precision application (LEPA) sprinkler systems was not significantly affected by nitrogen application rates. At the lowest irrigation application rate, nitrogen fertilizer had no significant effect on lint yield.

It indicates that less nitrogen fertilizer will be required using the combination of management techniques, the scientists said.

Reduction in wheat yields are predicted

AMARILLO- Area farmers have known for over a month that current crop yields are simply not going to equal those of the past three years.

This was confirmed to producers recently by scientists with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the USDA Conservation and Production Research Laboratory at Bushland during the High Plains wheat field day held May 26.

Experiment Station wheat breeders in the High Plains and Rolling Plains are concentrating their efforts on improving varieties for drought and insect resistance, height, maturity, beardless wheat for pasture operations and yield potential.

While the data about the 1994 crop year are still being compiled, evaluating the total

results will take much more time.

"Area producers faced very different challenges in the past three years," said Dr. David Worrall, TAES wheat breeder in Vernon. Weather conditions created some form of drought stress in wheat for each of those years.

According to Worrall, much of the wheat matured two to three weeks earlier than normal in the spring of 1992, due in part to the dry conditions that persisted from April 2 to May 20, which affected the period when heading and pollination occurred.

Significant late frost damage was reported, because plants had matured relatively early. Heavy rains locally in late May and early June resulted in considerable weathering of the crop.

"Things changed again in

1993," Worrall said. This time the dry weather occurred earlier, with only trace moisture recorded in the area between March 23 and April 27, and just before the wheat headed out.

The May '93 rains were steady, resulting in some damage due to leaf rust in eastern areas and in some irrigated fields in the central Texas Panhandle area.

Last year's harvest was affected by dry weather in the fall of 1992, if wheat was not planted by early September, since sufficient soil moisture was not available until the Thanksgiving blizzard. Planting of 1993 dryland wheat was delayed until early January.

In both years, moderate to heavy local outbreaks of Russian Wheat Aphid did occur but were controlled by chemical application. As in recent

years, relatively little winter damage occurred in either year.

According to Worrall, varieties released two years ago, TAM-202 and TAM 109 have been well accepted by producers. Statewide, a new variety, TAM-300 was released last year, primarily for production in the Blacklands of central Texas.

"We're also in the final stages of yield testing for several lines resistant to biotype 'E' greenbug," Worrall said.

Over the past two years, on average, the highest yielding releases have been TAM-200, TAM-202, TAM-107 and Pecos (previously named Falcon).

"Several experimental lines have also done well and are being considered for release in the near future," said Dr. Mark Lazar, Experiment Station wheat geneticist of Amarillo.

MULESHOE CATTLE MARKET

Saturday, June 25, 1994, 810 Head of Cattle were sold. Market was steady with packer cows 1-2 dollars higher.

STEERS

Weight	Per #
200-300 lbs.	\$1.10-1.20
300-400 lbs.	\$0.95-1.05
400-500 lbs.	\$0.80-0.95
500-600 lbs.	\$0.75-0.85
600-700 lbs.	\$0.70-0.80
700-800 lbs.	\$0.67-0.74

HEIFERS

Weight	Per #
200-300 lbs.	\$0.90-1.00
300-400 lbs.	\$0.85-0.96
400-500 lbs.	\$0.75-0.85
500-600 lbs.	\$0.70-0.77
600-700 lbs.	\$0.68-0.75
700-800 lbs.	\$0.65-0.72

PAIRS

Type	Per head
Good and young	\$700.00-800.00
Grade	\$550.00-650.00

BRED COWS

Type	Per head
Good and young	\$550.00-650.00
Grade	\$450.00-550.00

PACKER COWS

Type	Per #
High yielding	\$45.00-52.50
Others	\$40.00-45.00

PACKER BULLS

Type	Per #
Ranged	\$55.00-62.50

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

Seller, City	#	Type	Wt.	CWT or PH
Danny Parish, Earth		Rwf Str	285	\$115.00
Maria Rodriguez, Muleshoe		Blk. Bull	165	\$245.00 pr hd
Tim Brewer, Bushland		Blk. Bull	380	\$97.00
Doyle Newton, Fluvanna	5	Mxd Str	494	\$81.00
Doyle Newton, Fluvanna	2	Char Str	710	\$73.75
JV Stancell, Muleshoe		Brin Hfr	190	\$205.00
T&T Cattle, Littlefield		Brown Hfr	315	\$96.00
Doyle Newton, Fluvanna	9	Wf & Bwf Hfr	500	\$75.00
Alkali Cattle Co., Portales		Blk. Pr.	1225	\$740.00
Bill Bradley, Littlefield		Blk. Pr.	1110	\$700.00
Antonio Cemt, Hereford		Rwf. Pr.	905	\$720.00
C.L. Lewis, Lubbock		Grey Cow P7	1290	\$635.00
Dale Powell, Abemathy		Limo Cow P7	1345	\$570.00
Terry Pollard, Muleshoe		Red Cow	925	\$52.50
C.L. Lewis, Lubbock		Ywf Cow	1045	\$50.00
Tim Brewer, Bushland		Blk. Bull	1720	\$62.25

The Muleshoe Cattle Market is brought to you each week by Muleshoe Livestock Auction, located east of Muleshoe on U.S. 84. Muleshoe Livestock conducts sales every Saturday, beginning with hogs, sheep and goats at 10 a.m. and cattle following at approximately 12 noon. For information on sales or to consign cattle, call (806) 272-4201.

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Friday & Saturday

July 1 & 2

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Creative Living

With Sheryl Borden

Information on cookware for low fat stir frying, making fruit carvings, and new appliances will be the featured topics on "Creative Living" on Tuesday, July 5 at noon and Saturday, July 9 at 2 p.m. (All times are Mountain.) "Creative Living" airs on public broadcasting station, KENW-TV, from Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, N.M.

Steve Owen, Regal Ware, Inc. in Kewaskum, Wis., will show a unique set of cookware designed for low fat stir frying.

Another guests, Kea Bardeen with Pumpkin, Ltd. in Denver, Colo., will show how to make fruit carvings or what she calls Pati-O-Lanterns.

Also, Vicki Gagliano, home appliance product specialist with Sanyo Fisher USA Corp., will show some new appliances on the market. She's from Chatsworth, Calif.

On Tuesday, July 5 at 9:30 p.m. and on Thursday, July 7 at 12:00 "Creative Living" will show ways to entertain with

champagne, demonstrate cooking techniques to reduce fat and show some inexpensive energy saving devices.

Teresa Douglas-Mitchell, culinary director for Korbel Champagne, will show stemware for serving champagne and also explain how to correctly open the bottle. Douglas-Mitchell is from Guerneville, Calif.

Another guest, Marilyn Harris, Procter and Gamble, will demonstrate ways to cut fat in the diet by changing our cooking techniques. Harris is from Cincinnati, OH.

Jo Ann Emmel, N.M. Cooperative Extension Service, will show several devices that help save energy yet cost very little to purchase. Emmel is from Las Cruces, N.M.

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.

Viewers can request copies of materials offered on the show by sending one 29 cent stamp for each handout requested. Send the stamps, along with your name, address and booklets requested to: "Creative Living" Requests, % KENW-TV, 52 Broadcast Center, Portales, N.M. 88130.

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Poison ivy: Watch out for the summer itch

TEMPLE—Poison ivy has returned in its annual itchy rite of spring, summer, fall and winter.

"The poison ivy plant family is the most common cause of allergic contact dermatitis (allergic skin rash) in the United States," said Delma P. Posey, M.D., director of the Division of Dermatology at Scott & White Memorial Hospital and Clinic in Temple, Texas, and associate professor in the Texas A&M University Health Science Center College of Medicine. Scott & White is one of the largest multi-specialty group medical practices in the United States.

Poison ivy and its close cousins, poison sumac and poison oak, thrive in Texas, particularly along streams and moist, shady spots. They contain a toxic agent called urushiol, that can cause skin inflammation at even the slightest contact.

"The poison will produce a reaction in the skin of virtually everyone of us. Depending on one's sensitivity and the degree of exposure, the reaction may vary from moderate itching and redness to severe swelling and blistering," Dr. Posey said.

Perennial plant

Poison ivy, a perennial native plant, belongs to the sumac genus of the cashew family. The most widespread variety is common poison ivy, which has glossy green leaves with smooth edges. Other varieties have lobed or toothed leaf margins resembling oak leaves, thus the nickname poison oak. Poison ivy grows as a vine, shrub or small tree. The leaves are always divided into three leaflets.

Oak leaf poison ivy usually grows lower than the smooth-leaved variety. Clusters of inconspicuous white flowers rise from the leaves. The plants also develop white, waxy berries with distinct lines marking their outer surfaces into segments which resemble those of peeled oranges.

Medical researchers have not figured out how to prevent poison ivy rashes. "Strict avoidance of direct and indirect contact with the plants is the only certain way to avoid the rash," Dr. Posey said.

Unfortunately, urushiol can linger throughout the year. People have also been known to get rashes indirectly by handling pets that have brushed up against the pesky plants. "Indi-

rect contact can also include getting the poison from clothing, garden tools or even from the smoke of burning plants," he said.

The best remedy

The best remedy, Dr. Posey added, is strict avoidance. "If you are exposed, a soap-and-water bath within an hour of exposure should prevent an outbreak," he said.

Rashes develop within two days after exposure, but in some sensitive people, the rashes erupt within a few hours. The affected area reddens and swells, and small itchy blisters and bumps form. The blisters first fill with clear fluid and then burst, revealing raw skin susceptible to bacteria and infection. The itching can range from minor to severe. The rash usually reaches its peak after about five days and is usually gone within one to two weeks.

Applying alcohol to the irritated area will make the itching worse. For mild rashes, Dr. Posey recommends Calamine lotion and over-the-counter hydrocortisone cream. However, people with severe reactions should see their physicians for a more vigorous treatment plan. "This may include potent topical and internal cortisone-like medications," Dr.

Posey said. Persons with rashes in sensitive areas such as the eyes, face, and genital region should be treated by a physician.

Stay away from the plant. The best solution is learning to identify the plants and staying away from them. Dr. Posey also provides these other pointers:

*Keep pets away from poison ivy plants. The toxins can remain on pets' feet and fur for several days and be transferred to humans.

*Do not burn poison ivy plants. The urushiol will travel with the smoke in the air, which can cause internal and external reactions.

*If you are gardening or walking in a poison ivy area, wear long sleeved shirts, long pants and gloves.

*Wash contaminated clothing thoroughly and separately.

*Wash any contaminated part of the body thoroughly with soap and water within 5 to 10 minutes after contact with poison ivy.

*See your doctor if you have a severe inflammation.

The old saying "Leaves of three, let them be" is true, especially when dealing with this scratchy trio of plants.

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equipment for the DeShazo and Dillman school libraries.

According to Superintendent Bill Moore, there will be no need for a tax rate hearing because the school district will not be increasing taxes by more than 3 percent, the amount that triggers a tax rate hearing.

In a memo given to board members, Moore said, "The way it looks now, we will not be increasing the tax rate at all because our rollback rate is about the same as our current tax rate."

No action was taken on the budget Monday night. The school board is required to hold a public hearing prior to adopting the new budget. Moore said he hopes to have the budget approved by the end of August.

On Monday night, the school board approved offering high school students the option to take pre-ACT tests at

the district's cost if the 1994-95 budget is approved. In the past MISD has administered the tests, which are required

for admission to most colleges. However, students have previously had to pay a fee.

Moore said MISD wants to administer this test to students at a cost to the district so students won't have to pay for it themselves.

"I don't want the cost to be the only reason some students don't take the test," Moore said.

In other business Monday, the board approved 1994-95 Action Plans for campuses and departments and appointed Debra Jennings as the trustee for the group health trust.

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