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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

No shirt, no shoes, no stroke

Shirts vs. skins might be acceptable for a pickup basketball game, but on the golf course?

Residents near the Carroll (Iowa) Municipal Golf Course are complaining about too much exposed skin when golfers go shirtless to beat the heat.

"They're complaining about the beer bellies," a city councilman said. "Some of the fellas who are out there should have a maternity jacket on."

Officials say they believe the city should have a policy requiring shirt and shoes at the golf course.

Aside from improving the aesthetics, the councilman said, it would help golfers avoid skin cancer.

Plumb out of sexy lingerie

Many people get tired of answering the phone and finding that the caller has the wrong number, but Estelle Orringer of Chapel Hill, N.C., seems to have more room for complaint than most folks.

Orringer, 86 years old and in a nursing home, is tired of getting calls from people looking to buy lingerie, massage oils and bubble bath.

"I don't know who they are," Orringer said. "I think they're calling the wrong person. I just say that person isn't here."

A catalog by Secret Passions, based in Chapel Hill, is responsible for the mistakes.

The company changed its customer service number two years ago, but forgot to change the listing on its order form, said Katie Zvolerin, a company spokeswoman.

School district to help pay cost of insurance hike

By RONN SMITH Editor

Insurance is going to cost more for Muleshoe school employees this year, even though the district will make up part of the increase in contributions.

Board members have approved by a 5-0 vote a total increase of 40 percent in contributions to the insurance program, as recommended by Superintendent David Hutton.

At the same time, they approved raising the district's contribution per employee from \$72.50 to \$100, also following Hutton's recommendation.

The increase is due to some extremely large claims filed in the past few years.

said she hopes that employees will remember that the district had three or four years with excellent records that resulted in per capita contribuactually declining at one point while benefits increased.

butions into the fund amount to enrollment patterns.

Board President Cindy Purdy \$503, 584, and the balance in the fund is expected to be about \$200,000 as of the end this month.

Four alternatives will be available: a base plan, an enhanced plan, tions to the group health trust a reduced plan and an alternate plan (the latter with a \$1,000 deductible to reduce premium costs). Exact The current annual total contri- funding for the trust depends on

A day in the sun for migrant children







Sunday, Aug. 1, 1999



Drawing date: Wednesday, July 21 Winning numbers: 13-15-29-31-37-44 Estimated jackpot: \$4 million Winners: 0 Next drawing: Saturday, July 24 Estimated jackpot: \$7 million

On this date in history

Aug. 2 — African American Jesse Owens sets a world record in the 100-meter run in the Olympics hosted by Nazi Germany (1936).

Aug. 3 - Christopher Columbus sets sail from Spain to the New World (1492).

Aug. 4 — The U.S. Coast Guard is established (1790).

LOCAL WEATHER

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Tuesday	94	63	_
Wednesday	94	64	-
Thursday	98	64	-
Prec. to date	11.49		

EXTENDED FORECAST

Partly cloudy conditions should continue, with the cloud cover intensifying by Monday to produce isolated thunderstorms. Look for highs around 94 and lows around 65.

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Project SMART, the Muleshoe schools' summer program for migrant children, finished in fine style Friday by exposing the children to facets of popular culture that are often missing from the children's lifestyle. At right, sixth-grader Christina Castorena demonstrates star quality at the top of a pyramid supported by cheerleaders Nikki Felán (left) and Megan Barrett. At top right, 7-year-old Jesús Vargas tosses a football with varsity form. And at bottom left, pre-kindergartners Sabrina Guerra (left) and Andrea Domínguez may not have the coordination exactly right, but they were not lacking enthusiasm for the cheer in their introduction to kindergarten-sized pompons.

College financial aid aimed specifically at Muleshoe students SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

College students from Muleshoe who are still looking for financial aid for the upcoming semester might consider checking into the Opportunity Plan.

Based in Canyon, this nonprofit organization has raised funds from Muleshoe residents over the years to provide low-interest loans and scholarships for Muleshoe students.

Since 1968, a total of four student loan divisions and three scholarship divisions have been established by Muleshoe residents through the Opportunity Plan to benefit area students.

More than 140 students from Muleshoe have received financial aid through the Opportunity Plan program.

Officials of the program stated in a press release Monday that available funds include: • The Stegall-Kerr-Muleshoe Loan Division — Established in 1968 as a memorial to see AID on page 4

Coker buys Hayes real estate business

After 16 years of affiliation with one of the top agricultural real estate firms in Texas, Muleshoe's Vic Coker will do his own thing.

Coker bought the Muleshoe office of James F. Hayes and Co. July 1 and the business will become Vic Coker Land Company August 1.

"It just seemed like the next step for me," said Coker, who joined James F. Hayes in 1982. "I've been with Jim a long time and he's decided to make some changes in his life. It's a good time to get out on my own."

Hayes said Coker is a longtime friend and associate and their harmonious relationship over the years has been beneficial to many.

"The time came for Vic to put his name on the door and all of us at James F. Hayes and Co. applaud him and wish him the very best," Hayes said. "It is with mixed emotions we wish



Longtime real estate broker Vic Coker has purchased the James F. Hayes and Co. office in Muleshoe. The new business will be called Vic Coker Land Co.

Vic the very best in his new endeavor. We know he will be successful because Vicis a 'can do' guy."

Both Coker and Hayes said they will continue an alliance between their two companies

and Hayes will continue to have offices in Clarendon and Throckmorton.

"I want to emphasize that I will still work with James F.

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AROUND MULESHOE

Mule football tickets to go on sale

Holders of reserved season tickets for the 1998 Muleshoe Mule football season may pick up their options on these tickets for the 1999 season at the school business office, 514 W. Avenue G, starting Wednesday.

The office is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Those whose names appear on the chart may pick up their tickets in person, by mail with the ticket holder's personal check, or by third party if the tickets are purchased with the ticket holder's check.

These options can be exercised only through Aug. 20. Beginning Aug. 23, remaining tickets go on sale on a first-come, first-served basis.

Fans will need to purchase reserved seats for themselves and for their children ages 3 and up.

Ticket categories include reserved seats (for varsity games) at \$17.50 each, student season tickets (for all games) at \$15 each, and adult general admission (for junior high, freshman and JV games) at \$7.50 each.

Any reserved seats remaining after the season begins will be available at \$4 per game and may be purchased at the school district's administration office on game day.

More information is available by calling Dana Rasco at 272-7400.

Go-Kart wreck injures one

Muleshoe police released limited information Thursday about a July 22 traffic accident involving a Go-Kart and a pickup near the intersection of West 21st Street and West Avenue E.

According to the police report, the accident occurred on 21st Street 1/10 of a mile south of Avenue E when a Go-Kart pulled out from an alley and the driver of a pickup did not see the smaller vehicle. The accident occurred just before noon.

Names of the drivers were not released because both are juveniles. Police declined even to release the drivers' ages.

Both vehicles had to be towed because of the damage sustained, according to the police report. Damage was estimated a more than \$500 individually.

The report indicates that at least one of the drivers was taken by ambulance to Muleshoe Area Medical Center and treated briefly.

The Go-Kart driver was ticketed for failure to yield the rightof-way and the pickup driver was ticketed for violating the restriction on his driver's license.

Economic development forum set

The Muleshoe Economic Development Corp. board of directors and the public will discuss the results of a January strategic planning survey during a meeting at 7 p.m. Aug. 3 at Muleshoe City Hall.

With this meeting, the corporation will begin its strategic planning process for economic development.

Interested citizens are needed to serve on the Strategic Planning Team; anyone interested should plan to attend this meeting.

The deadline for items to appear in Around Muleshoe is 5 p.m. Monday for Thursday's edition and 5 p.m. Thursday for Sunday's

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Hayes," Coker said. "I do appraisal work when it comes along and though I'm not a state-certified appraiser, when the need arises, I will work with James F. Hayes to get it done."

"We're good friends and have a great relationship. We will continue that."

Coker said he will make a few changes, but nothing major. First-class agricultural real estate service will be his calling card.

"I will continue to represent properties as I have in the past; up front, no fluff, to the point," Coker said. "I feel like this method has always worked for me in the past and I will continue to do business that way."

Coker will continue to operate in a large geographic area and has a relationship with a New Mexico broker and will work across the state line as

"We won't just represent farms and ranches. We'll offer dairies, feed lots, packing sheds, whatever comes along. We just don't sell residential real estate," Coker said.

well.

"We enjoy the area we work in and it's a neat business to be in because of the people you meet and work with on a daily basis."

Coker is a native of the Springlake-Earth area, graduating from Springlake High School in 1963. He graduated from Texas Tech with an agriculture degree in 1968 and began farming in 1969. He still farms some and raises cattle.

Coker began in the real estate business part-time in 1982 and was full-time by 1983. He earned his real estate broker's license in 1985 and has done sales and appraisals all over the Panhandle and from New Mexico to Abilene since.

Coker and his wife Judy have four children, all Muleshoe High School graduates: Valerie Johnston and husband, Kinkead, of Muleshoe, Shana Coker of Muleshoe, Barry

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Coker, a Texas Tech senior, and Angie Coker, a Texas Tech sophomore.

The company will remain in the office at 310 Main St, Suite 103.





Introductory Plan

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edition. Items may be brought to the office at 304 W. Second, mailed to P.O. Box 449, called in to 272-4536 or faxed to 272-3567.

World trade negotiations hold potential of greatness

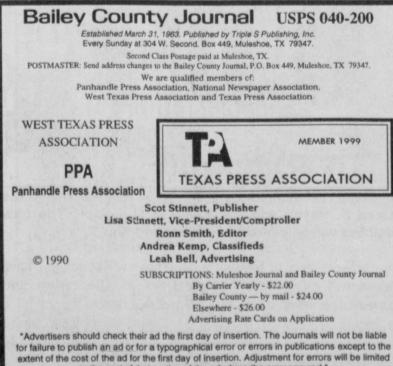
This fall, world representatives will gather in Seattle to begin the 1999 round of multinational trade negotiations.

Conducted under the framework of the World Trade Organization, these negotiations — expected to last several years — will set the tone in international trade for years to come.

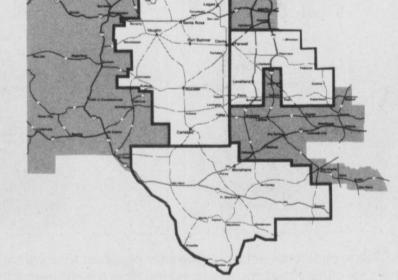
According to a release from the Texas Cattle Feeders Association, the negotiations also will largely determine if the organization will assume a much-needed leadership role or "become nothing more than a toothless dog lying on the porch, unwilling to hunt and unable to back up its bark with any kind of a bite."

According to Ross Wilson, the association vice president, the U.S. needs to stand firm on the issues and philosophies that have allowed worldwide trade to flourish in recent years. The U.S. also needs to take a firm stand in reforming the trade organization's settlement process.

The cattlemen also advocate keeping current language on science-based trading rules, protecting scientifically approved technologies, increasing access to trade in importing countries and negotiating continued decreases in tariffs.



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Adrian helps West Texas Heat to national finishes

daught of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Adrian of Muleshoe, spent much of the month of July on the road, competing in Basketball Congress International national tournaments in Dallas and Colorado Springs.

Adrian plays for the West ⁷ Texas Heat 13-year-old team in Amarillo. Players may compete in the 13-year-old division as long as they were 13 or under on January 1.

The BCI 13-year-old national tournament was in Dallas July 3-7. With 33 teams from all over the U.S. competing, the West Texas Heat, coached by Grady Brown of Hereford, finished third overall.

The Heat then stepped up and competed in the14-year-old BCI national tournamant July 24-28 in Colorado Springs. Out of 36 teams which competed at the Air Force Academy, the Heat finished a respectible 8th overall.

It was Gradee's second year to compete for the Heat, which finished 17th in the National

Gradee Adrian, 14-year-old AAU Tournament in Nashville last summer. The Heat also qualified for the AAU National Tournament this summer in Orlando, but were unable to attend.

> Gradee will be a freshman at Muleshoe High School this fall. She plays post and was a top scorer and rebounder for the Heat.

Team members included assistant coach Don Sunderland of Amarillo, Kati Donaldson of Allison, Jennifer Arenas of Amarillo, Carlie Henson of Hereford, coach Grady Brown of Hereford;, Jennifer Paetzold of Canyon, Kristy Keeling of Canyon, Anamarisa Perez of Amarillo, Heather Brown of Amarillo, Ashley Sunderland of Amarillo and Jacquie Searight of Olton.

Other Muleshoe girls competing for the West Texas Heat organization in different age groups include Jessica Carpenter, Rendi Hodge, Kayla Glover and Britni Gartin. MHS graduate Erin Wilhit was a member of the Heat varsity.



Third in the Nation

The West Texas Heat 13-year-olds finished third in the BCI National Tournament July 3-7 in Dallas and 8th in the BCI 14-year-old National Tournament in Colorado Springs July 24-28. Team members are (back, from left) assistant coach Don Sunderland of Amarillo, Kati Donaldson of Allison, Jennifer Arenas of Amarillo, Gradee Adrian of Muleshoe, Carlie Henson of Hereford and coach Grady Brown of Hereford Front, Jennifer Paetzold of Canyon, Kristy Keeling of Canyon, Anamarisa Perez of Amarillo, Heather Brown of Amarillo and Ashley Sunderland of Amarillo. Not pictured is Jacquie Searight of Olton.

Big Bend offering guided fall & winter trail rides

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

PRESIDIO, Texas — If you've ever earlier than usual this fall on Sept. 10-12. wanted to dress like a cowboy or cowgirl Two other trail rides on the 280,000-acre for Halloween, Big Bend Ranch State Park ranch are scheduled for Dec. 3-5 and Dec. has the perfect excuse.

Pull on your boots, jeans and other western duds and saddle up for a guided trail all meals and accommodations. ride through the scenic Big Bend Country on Oct. 29-31.

For those who can't wait that long, the between noon and 3 p.m. on the first day

park is offering a guided horseback trek 10-12.

The cost is \$485 per person and includes

Horses and tack are provided by Lajitas Stables. Trail riders meet with park guides (Fridays) at Fort Leaton State Historical Park in Presidio.

For more information or to make reservations, call Carr at (281) 486-8070 or Parks at (512) 398-7627.

To learn more about Big Bend Ranch State Park or any of the other more than 100 Texas state parks, call (800) 792-1112 or access the Texas Parks and Wildlife Web site at www.tpwd.state.tx.us.





Equine sleeping sickness making waves in parts of East Texas

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

Mosquitoes, as standard operating procedure, can make life miserable for humans, poultry, horses and livestock.

This summer, there's a chance - albeit a small one that in East Texas a common garden variety mosquito bite can lead to death.

Texas Department of Health officials have reported occurrences of eastern equine encephalitis in East Texas.

Eastern equine encephalitis is a disease that can be fatal to both horses and humans. In Louisiana, the disease has been cycling for more than two months, killing 40 horses and an uncounted number of emus.

Most recently, two humans in Louisiana have been infected, with one man still in a coma, according to Dr. Jimmy Olson, professor with Texas A&MUniversity's department of entomology.

"It's something to be concerned about. The eastern variety doesn't just kill those with weakened immune systems like the other varieties do. It can strike down a man in the prime of life," Olson said.

Recently, the disease has spilled over to the East Texas counties of Jasper, Harrison, Cherokee and Hardin.

Though no East Texans have yet to become infected, 30 to 40 emus have died of the disease in Jasper County, while in Harrison, Cherokee and Hardin counties there are reports of horses either killed or diagnosed with the disease.

Entomologists don't know which mosquito species transmits the disease, but they do know that Western Louisiana and East Texas are home to the same species.

This week, Olson and members of his staff will be in East Texas trapping mosquitoes in hopes of determining exactly which species of mosquito is the vector.

"Until then, it would be wise to consider any mosquito suspect," he said.

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with the letter S-6, 7, and 16,

Templeton, Anita Allgood,

Kay Field; June 30-best score

on all three pars, Engleking

and Deborah Noble; July 7 ----

Four clubs best score,

Engleking and Yerby; July 14

- take off three worst holes,

Allgood, Lynn Campbell and

A plaque was offered to

Wilbanks to mount her ball!

The door prize was won by

Claudine Elliott. A scramble

was played, with two teams

Judy Wilbanks.

to show clinical signs of encephalitis in about five days while symptoms in humans take seven to 10 days to appear.

The mortality rate in horses infected with encephalitis is from 50 to 90 percent. The fatality rate in humans is 65 to 80 percent, according to a Texas Department of Health release.

There is a vaccine for horses but not for humans. Most veterinarians should have the vaccine in stock.

Dr. James Robinson, entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, says people can lower their risk of mosquito bites by wearing long-sleeved shirts and pants Once infected, horses begin and using a mosquito repel-

lant.

The most effective products will contain Deet®, but the strength of the active ingredient will vary

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Most local county Extension offices will have a publication authored by Robinson and Olson titled "Mosquito Management and Control."

Because horses show symptoms quicker than humans, they can act as sentinels for encephalitis activity in an area, Robinson noted.

Symptoms in horses include fever, irregular gain, wandering, circling, incoordination, yawning, grinding of teeth, pendulous lower lip, the inability to swallow, paralysis and

occasional convulsions. In humans, the symptoms include fever, headache, vomiting, lethargy, neck stiffness and coma.



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MULESHOE AREA MEDICAL CENTER WELCOMES RUSSELL JEROME LEGREID, II, M.D. Otolaryngology (ENT) TO ITS STAFF OF MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS

Dr. Russell Jerome Legreid, II, M.D. earned his medical degree from the University of Iowa and served his residency at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, one of the top 15 in the nation. Along with his private practice in Los Angeles, California, he was a clinical instructor at the University of Southern California. He recently moved to Plainview from Houston, where he was in private practice.

Dr. Legreid will be conducting an Ear, Nose and Throat clinic at

ADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION

The Muleshoe Ladies Golf Association held its monthly luncheon July 21. President Sheryl Engleking presided.

She recognized and welcomed guests Sandy Fullerton, Jonessa Brockman, and Christie Whitt.

Our birthday lady for the month was Darlene Henry. A different happy birthday was sung to her by Engleking and Linda Elder.

A thank you note from the families of Stan Barrett and Mary Frances Holt was appreciated. Secretary Jana St.Clair called the roll and read the min-

AID

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Lea Roy Stegall, a longtime teacher in the Muleshoe system. Ernest Kerr served as chairman of the committee overseeing the loan division until his death in 1991, at which time his name was added to the division name:

• The William D., Pearl M. and Margie L. Moore Division - Established in 1982 by Margie Moore to honor her family. They moved to Muleshoe in 1942; William Moore worked as manager of a grain elevator, a bookkeeper and and a public accountant during his career. He was named Muleshoe's outstanding citizen in 1954 and outstanding senior citizen in 1980; he also was active in the Lions Club.

utes of our June meeting. Rhonda Box gave the treasurer's report. Yolonda Phillips was thanked for her care of club flower beds.

Five ladies went to the July 14 Hi-Plains Playday in Clovis. Winning points were Helen Templeton, with low putts in her flight; Neats Foster, low net in her flight; and Elinor Yerby, low gross in her flight.

Tournament chairman Laverne Winn announced that the annual Ladies Partnership will be Aug. 14.

Playday awards were given by Templeton to: June 23 -

graduate work at West Texas State University. She became a fourth-grade teacher at Olton, and this scholarship is awarded to students majoring in education;

· The Elizabeth Watson Scholarship—Created in 1992 to honor Watson's retirement after 50 years in education, 46 of them in the Muleshoe administrative offices. Over the years, she served as teacher, principal and assistant superintendent. This scholarship is awarded annually to a Muleshoe senior who plans to major in education; and

tying at 69; members were Field, Box, Henry, Templeton, • The Terry Hutto Memorial Scholarship — Established in 1996 in memory of a man who encouraged others to pursue their educational goals. He was involved in church, sports,

Scouting, Rotary, fine arts and medicine, and was upgrading his education when he died. The scholarship is awarded to a graduating high school se-

Brockman, Analita Haley, Laverne Winn and Dorothy St. Clair.

Those attending were Templeton, Haley, Box, Henry, Ruby Hart, Elder, Engleking, Allgood, Elliott, Tammy Black, Yerby, Cookie Bamert, Dorothy St.Clair, Field, Winn, Noble, Jana St.Clair, Phillips, Jeanetta Precure, Jo Rempe, Wilbanks, Brockman, Fullerton and Whitt.

Pearl Moore was a teacher and active senior citizen who was named outstanding senior citizen for 1971.

Margie Moore taught English for 35 years before her retirement;

. The Jack W. Allison Division — Established by Harold and Jean Allison in 1977 in memory of their son, who was active in Muleshoe High School FFA and football. He attended New Mexico State University for two years before his death in 1973. This is a loan fund;

 The Diane Bock Memorial Fund — Established in 1980 by Jimmie and Pauletta Crawford as a memorial to their daughter, a Muleshoe High School graduate who received a degree in education from Texas Tech. She then served as a kindergarten teacher in Muleshoe. This also is a loan fund;

 The Maribeth Dillman Memorial Scholarship Established by Neal and Esther Marie Dillman in 1980 as a memorial to their daughter, who attended Muleshoe High School and graduated from McMurry College. She also did

nior or to a college student.

Loan applications are still being accepted for the 1999-2000 year by calling (806) 655-2528 or writing to the plan's office at P.O. Box 1035, Canyon 79015.

Muleshoe Area Medical Center every other Monday, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM.

For appointment contact Pam Cantrell at Muleshoe Area Medical Center 806-272-4524, Ext. 3308





The Butterfly Wedding

A new phenomenon is upon us ... the butterfly wedding. Butterfly breeders offer boxes of monarch butterflies to brides and mothers of brides. They arrive chilled and are warmed up for the big moment, then released in a golden cloud. It is very romantic and fairly expensive.

For those on a smaller budget, the moth wedding might be more appropriate. This wedding takes place in the dark with the bride wearing a coal miner's helmet.

The reheated moths are released and the bride switches on her head lamp. For an extra \$10 the helmet can be fitted with a bug zapper so the light show can be augmented with sound effects.

As this wedding fad begins to spread, I can see entrepreneurs reaching out beyond the traditional butterfly-kissin'cake ceremony. Imagine those sturdy folk all around the Great Lakes marrying off their daughter in a fish wedding.

It could take place in knee-deep water on the edge of a cranberry bog or in a hockey arena down on ice.

Choreographed just as the groom says "I do," the entire audience in the hockey-rink grandstand would repeat, "Ya, he does," and throw a 6-pound mullet over the glass barrier.

Members of the wedding party would be up to their halibut



in seafood. The bride could toss a can of tuna to the expectant bridesmaids, and the best man would be clad in a rented tux and snorkel.

Not to be outdone, the Society for Fun with Fungus would . offer toadstool weddings. The bride and groom could exchange ringworm, and truffles would be served at the reception. The wedding cake would have lichens on the north side.

It's not that theme weddings haven't been done. I can remember reading about motorcycle weddings, sky-diving weddings, scuba weddings, cowboy weddings and spelunker weddings, for example.

All are flamboyant, planned primarily to get their picture in the paper. But the butterfly wedding strikes me as a little less ostentatious -- beautiful but not garish.

Yet even the butterfly nuptials might be too showy for some

They could opt for a quieter theme such as the elegant pollen wedding, the classic cheese wedding or a subdued ceremony featuring dental floss.

Although there's no guarantee, you can never tell about some of those wild dental hygienists.

Senate set to consider bankruptcy law reform

The Senate is set to consider a bill to reform federal bankruptcy law.

Last year's effort failed, in part, because it endangered the "homestead exemption" in Texas and other states. Texas has a constitutional protection for a family's home even if everything else is lost in a bankruptcy proceeding.

Some in Congress want to impose a nationwide homestead exemption limit of \$100,000 on the value of a homestead that is protected in bankruptcy proceedings. The federal government has never before imposed a one-size-fits-all limit on the state, and I will resist all efforts to do so now.

Not only would this be an unprecedented encroachment on states' rights, but it also would threaten home and farm ownership for millions of Americans in a misguided attempt to prevent rare instances of abuse, which are addressed adequately elsewhere



their home where they've lived for 30 years — their only asset and source of security - to pay off their debts?

Since its days as a republic, Texas has answered this question with a resounding "no." Texas' founding fathers believed the homestead exemption to be so important that they enshrined it in our state constitution in 1846. This principle reflects the core values and traditions of our state.

Proponents of limiting homestead exemptions are telling Congress that millionaires routinely use state exemptions to shield their fortunes from creditors. The facts tell a different story, though.

A January 1999 independent analysis of bankruptcy filings reported: "We did not find a single debtor who came close to the popular stereotype of abuse. Our conclusion is that this is a relatively rare phenomenon in bankruptcy."

vent abuse. These include a means test. For example, an individual is required to live in the state for at least two years before being eligible for homestead protection.

Nor would a \$100,000 limit recognize the differences in property values from state to state and from region to region. For example, \$100,000 may get you a nice home in Ozona, Texas, but it is not likely to get you very far in upstate New York.

And looking ahead, \$100,000 today is likely to get you something far different than what it will 10 years from now.

Texas doesn't use a dollar amount for homestead valuation. Our constitutional homestead exemption protects a Texas family's primary residence located on 200 acres of rural land or 10 acres in an urban area. Other states have tailored homestead exemptions to their needs.

There is no doubt that bankruptcy reform is overdue. Congress needs to close the loopholes

in the law that allow irresponsible

individuals to slip out from under

their debts. People who don't pay

their debts cost everyone money,

because businesses have to raise

their prices to account for bad

debts.

But we should not confuse the bad actors with the millions of honest Americans who have worked, in some cases their whole lives, to build up value in their homes, only to see those homes lost when they run into financial trouble

I will fight any attempts to permit the federal government to undermine Texas' constitution when it comes to homestead protection.

"Dad, I'm Coming Home, and I'm Bringing My Dog"

When my oldest son, a college sophomore, called to say he was coming home to visit and, oh, yeah, he'd become half-owner of a \$30 mixed breed dog who would also be spending the night, I was not particularly thrilled. I was glad Chris was coming home; I just wasn't all that excited about the canine coming with him.

I like dogs. Well, theoretically. But I guess I like being dog-less better. My life is simpler that way.



We just don't have time for high maintenance pets, even though we now have seven doves and a duck. The doves don't want to be petted at all and the body language of the duck strongly indicates that it would very much prefer not to be.

Dogs are different. You can warm up to a dog, and a dog can warm up to you, but you need to have time for the relationship. We don't. Our family has proven on at least two occasions that we don't have time to properly care for canines. The finest favor we can do for the species at this stage in our lives is not to own one.

But Chris brought the pup home. To spend the night. Then to spend the weekend. Well, just until Tuesday.

And my youngest son, who has been campaigning shamelessly for a dog for years, has fallen in love with the little furball.

And my wife's lost her mind.

She not only let the dog in the house, she let her sit on the couch, and she's carried the pup and talked baby talk to her, and, trust me, she's never done that before.

And, well, me too. The puppy and I took a nap together on the chaise lounge Sunday afternoon. and she seems to agree completely with me that life would be better with more snoozes in the sun, good food gratefully consumed, and romps with the family in the yard.

This is a good dog. She's a she, which, in my experience, means her IQ is twice that of the other half of the species. She's small, a puppy still, but will never be a whole lot bigger. (And unlike the miniature Chihuahuas my family had when I was a kid, rodents which someone mistakenly classified as canines. she's not neurotic-frazzled, fidgety, and shaking all the time.) She's short-haired and black and looks like a very small Labrador with one white paw, a little white streak under her neck, and a small white star on her jet-black back. Who knows what she is breedwise, but she's cute.

I didn't think her owners needed a dog. (I'm pretty sure I was right about that.) Now, I just hope her owners are good enough for her. Oh, they won't be mean to her, but this little fuzzball should be played with, snoozed with, and enjoyed.

Important life skills like the right amounts of sun-snoozing, joyful playing, and, I'd say, grateful grazing, are skills they don't teach adequately in college. But sometimes God can use even little creatures like, say, playful puppies, to remind us of some of the best of His gentle graces and generous gifts.

Curtis Shelburne is minister of the 16th & D Church of Christ in Muleshoe

Muleshoe Independent School District PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF NONDISCRIMINATION IN CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION PROGRAMS

LIT MANULA MA US INTER. Muleshoe I.S.D. offers career and technology education programs in Vocational Agriculture, Consumer and Gainful Homemaking, Industrial Education, Computer Applications and Marketing Education. Admission to these programs is based on enrollment in appropriate grade level in Muleshoe High School.

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in the bill.

Consider the example of an elderly couple on a fixed income who have worked hard their whole lives and finally paid off their mortgage. Perhaps one or both become ill, and fall behind on paying their debts.

The proposed reforms already Should they be forced to sell contain strong provisions to pre-

Growers gain ground against boll weevil

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

Cotton growers in some parts of Texas celebrated July with more than fireworks: According to the Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation, the pesky boll weevil is being eliminated from many cottongrowing counties.

Growers in the Southern Rolling Plains Eradication Zone were the first to become involved in boll weevil eradication, in 1994.

Since the inception of the program, weevil populations have been virtually eliminated in the nine-county region, which surrounds San Angelo.

"We're pleased with the investment we've made in our program and very proud because it's already paying real dividends, and allowing us to compete in the cotton marketplace," said producer Kenneth Gully.

"Growers in weevil-infested areas will continue spraying, decade after decade on their own, unless they choose eradication that provides an organized and uniform method of control. That's the only way to permanently end the weevil problem," Gully advised.

In 1995, SRP program personnel trapped 846,080 weevils the last week in June. This year during the same time period the number was 157 weevils, a 99.98 per-

Sector Market Mark Charles and Market Street

cent reduction.

In addition to the reduction of boll weevils, there has been a dramatic decrease in the amount of pesticides used in the zone.

"Growers are not having to contend with the boll weevil as they have in the past. They are depending less on pesticides and relying more on beneficial insects that prey on cotton pests," said Foundation Program Director Osama El-Lissy.

"Texas will soon be able to compete with those in other states who have already finished eradication programs and who are growing cotton less expensively," stated El-Lissy.

For several decades, growers in the SRP concentrated most of their pest management strategies on one particular insect. "Prior to the success of the boll weevil eradication program in this zone, the entire cotton production system revolved around this devastating pest (boll weevil), from planting time to harvest management," said Dr. Thomas W. Fuchs, state IPM coordinator.

"Overwintered boll weevil control with insecticides often reduced beneficial insects and opened the door for other pest problems. We are now able to conserve the natural enemies of other pests. The program has enabled growers to

more fully utilize proven IPM (integrated pest management) practices and resulted in fewer insecticide applications and higher yields," Dr. Fuchs concluded.

Runnels and Tom Green County IPM Agent Rick Minzenmayer's observations closely mirror those of Fuchs.

"I've worked and managed the IPM scouting program in the SRP since 1987," Minzenmayer said.

"Prior to boll weevil eradication, producers' No. 1 problem every year was the boll weevil. Most cotton fields (prior to eradication) would be treated twice for overwintered weevils and then, beginning in late August, begin treatment for in-season weevils mid-September," until Minzenmayer stated.

The foundation, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Texas Department Agriculture will review all final data at the end of this year and may declare the SRP the first zone in Texas to have successfully eradicated the boll weevil.

The SRP eradication zone typically averages 220,000 cotton acres in the following Central Texas counties: Coke, Coleman, Concho, Irion, McCulloch, Runnels, Schleicher, Tom Green and portions of Taylor.

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Ribbon cutting

Quite a crowd gathered for the recent ribbon cutting to open Rosita's Restaurant on Main Street. From left, they are Frances Pérez, **Chamber Manager Pam** McCaul, Mayor Robert Montgomery, Gilbert Vela, Owner Rosalinda Vela, **Chamber President Adrian** Meador, Susie Sowder, Sheila Stephenson and Debbie Tunnell.



GPS technology utilized for cotton mapping

Texas Boll Weevil Erradication Foundation preparing for spraying

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

Using state-of-the-art technology provided by Global Positioning Satellites, the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation has begun an extensive mapping process of all cotton fields in the Western High Plains Eradication Zone.

"The mapping phase provides us with the precision we need as we begin the eradication process," said Assistant Zone Manager Michael Hester.

"We use the same GPS satellites that the U.S. military employs to give us unparalleled accuracy that is so vital in the program," Hester stated.

"The other critical element is working with cotton growers to gather information relative to establishing communication lines identifying field locations, acreage and point of contacts. Grower participation, cooperation and understanding is vital to a successful eradication effort in the zone. Having access to fields, we are able to efficiently set and check boll weevil traps and this will further enhance the effectiveness of the program," Hester said.

"Precise mapping helps cotton growers by allowing very accurate applications of Malathion ULV, the only insecticide used by the foundation and the same insecticide that many communities use when spraying for pesky mosquitoes. The ULV stands for ultra low volume and it is applied at 12 ounces per acre," said

Program Director Osama El-Lissy.

"After many years of research and development, the U.S.D.A. and various technical experts confirm that Malathion ULV is the most effective tool in eradicating the boll weevil, specifically a purified form called Fyfanon ULV," added El-Lissy.

"This is a growers program and it is led by growers. We look forward to doing the best possible job for our producers in the zone," El-Lissy commented.

Successful boll weevil eradication has already been completed in Alabama, Arizona, California, Florida, Georgia, North and South Carolina and Virginia. The states of Arkansas, Louisana, Mississippi, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Tennessee are currently implementing boll weevil eradication efforts.

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Mitchell to be honored for contributions to improve marine life and conservation

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

(named after a Dr. Seuss creation as a person GALVESTON - Anglers have known it for who cared for trees because they cannot care for

years as "12-Mile Rig," one of the best and most easily accessible spots on the upper Texas coast to find red snapper, king mackerel, cobia and even grouper.

On May 24, the former Mitchell Energy and Development Corp. oil and natural gas production complex, 12 miles southeast of Galveston Jetties in 60 feet of water, became the most accessible artificial reef on the upper Texas coast close to Galveston Bay.

Dubbed Mitchell's 12-Mile Reef in honor of company founder and renowned Galveston philanthropist George P. Mitchell, the old production platform provides outstanding nearshore opportunities for anglers and enhanced reef fish habitat to benefit the marine ecosystem.

The massive drilling platform and two smaller satellites were cut into 17 pieces and carefully arranged over a 100,000-square-foot area on the ocean bottom.

Explosives were not used, in order to avoid disturbance to marine creatures and habitat.

On July 10 at 10 a.m., the Ocean Star Offshore Drilling Rig and Museum on Pier 20 will host a reception for Mitchell and his company, which is one of Ocean Star's founders.

The unveiling of a new exhibit panel on Texas artificial reefs will honor Mitchell for his many contributions to marine conservation.

At 11 a.m., a Texas Parks and Wildlife representative will present the new panel to the museum.

The three structures in the new reef site were donated by Mitchell Energy, of which Mitchell is founder and chairman. The company is based in The Woodlands, Texas.

A widely regarded conservationist, Mitchell is recognized as a successful and responsible energy producer, a leader in restoring and preserving his hometown of Galveston, an active participant in creating a habitat for the endangered whooping crane, and as the founder of The Woodlands, an environmentally planned community north of Houston.

He has been active in a range of other activities, ranging from education to national affairs. His many awards include the Lorax Award

themselves) from the Global Tomorrow Coalition.

Although there are other artificial reefs in the Gulf on the upper coast, few are as close to shore. Barr's Reef, less than a mile from 12-Mile Reef, is in the same Galveston 189 OCS leasing-block area.

Barr's Reef, established in 1969 with concrete pipe and enhanced in 1997 with the addition of 100 reef balls, only has a 4-foot-high profile on the bottom. Mitchell's 12-Mile Reef has a higher profile in the water column, and a more complex pattern on the bottom.

Basco's Reef, 23 miles south of Sabine, and the George Vancouver Liberty Ship Reef, nine miles south of Freeport, are the only other reefs established near the upper Texas coast for small boat access.

Other shallow-water artificial reefs in Texas are farther south near Port Aransas and Port Isabel, where the water is deeper closer to shore.

"What's so great about this (new artificial reef) site is it's so close in," said Irby Basco, a Beaumont-based contractor who serves on the TPW Artificial Reef Advisory Board.

Some sites are so far offshore that they are inaccessible to small-craft owners looking for a Saturday fishing excursion.

"That's why we need more reefs closer to shore that trailer-pulled boats can get to," Basco said.

"The beauty of this program is that it's a winwin situation for everyone," said George Hover with Mitchell Energy.

"It saves us money by avoiding the costs of dismantling and towing the rig to shore. Perhaps more important, it provides a near-shore opportunity for anglers and maintains the existing marine habitat," he said.

Jan Culbertson, Artificial Reef Program coordinator with Texas Parks and Wildlife, said the soft muddy gulf floor doesn't normally offer much substrate for algae or invertebrates to attach to and form natural reefs.

She said that is why these offshore platforms are important structures for establishing artificial reef habitat.

M.A.M.C. Outpatient Clinic News KAY SWINT **GRADUATES** Obtains Masters in Nursing!



EXTRA

Muleshoe Area Hospital District is pleased to announce that Kay Swint, R.N. has graduated from W.T.A. & M. with her masters degree in nursing. She is now licensed as a Family Nurse Practitioner and will be seeing all types and ages of patients at the Muleshoe Outpatient Clinic. The clinic is located at 118 West Ave. C., across from the court house and next door to the Honeycomb Beauty Shop. Clinic hours are Monday through Friday, 8 A.M. to 5 P.M.

The Muleshoe Area Medical Center

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Outpatient Clinic accepts Medicare, Medicaid, most types of insurance, and a sliding scale payment fee which is calculated according to income. The Clinic will continue to provide immunizations, prenatal care, and family planning. Walk in appointments are welcome and scheduled appointments may be made by calling 272-5561.

In addition to the Family Nurse Practitioner, the friendly, competent staff at the clinic includes Judy Jacobs, R.N., Jennifer Acosta, Certified Nursing Assistant, Diane Gonzales, Receptionist, and Gloria Duran, Office Manager.

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McElroy participates in business camp

Josh McElroy participated in a recent Camp for Young Entrepreneurs co-sponsored by South Plains College in Levelland.

Campers learned tips on successful job interviews, building teamwork and communication skills, and other basic "workforce abilities," according to a statement from the college.

The camp was funded by a Texas Rural Communities grant along with co-sponsors, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Wes-Tex Resource Conservation and Development Area, Northwest Texas Small Business Development Center, South Plains Tech Prep and the Small Business Administration.

Cowart competes in national gymnastic meet

Amber Cowart, 12-year-old daughter of Barry and JoEllen Cowart of Muleshoe, competed in the week-long USA Gymnastics tumbling and trampoline national championships July 5-9 at the Anaheim (Calif.) Convention Center.

She competed in trampoline, doublemini trampoline, tumbling and synchronized trampoline, along with about 65 of the top young female gymnasts in thecountry. She finished in the top 10 in each of her events.

In the double-mini trampoline, she competed against girls up to 18 years old and finished sixth.

About 1,500 gymnasts from around the United States competed. Each participant had to qualify at an earlier meet.

She trains with the South Plains AcroSpirits of Levelland; her coaches are Sherry Mulkey and Green, both of Levelland.



Summit to focus on agricultural biotechnology

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

AUSTIN — Developing a strategic plan that will allow Texas to become a national leader in agricultural biotechnology and allied life science technologies will be the focus of a summit Sept. 29-30 at the Omni Southpark Hotel.

The Summit on Biotechnol-

nology, the transfer of that technology from the laboratory to commercial development and the use of that technology for the economic benefit of the state,"said Dr. John Mullet, director of the Crop Biotechnology Center at Texas A&M University and chair of the summit program planning committee. mercial development; and specific biotechnology applications and key technologies that should be emphasized in Texas.

"The application of biotechnology and allied life-science technologies to agriculture is reshaping agriculture and agribusiness at a scale that is revolutionary in scope," said Dr.

Paris readies for restaging of confederate hero's funeral SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

PARIS, Texas — Civil War re-enactors from north Texas and southern Oklahoma will gather Oct. 22-23 to accompany an 1875 horse-drawn hearse during the re-creation of Gen. Sam Bell Maxey's 1895 funeral service and procession.

A Friday night "wake" at the Main Street Depot Club has been added to this year's funeral re-enactment that honors one of Paris' most influential 19th century citizens.

Maxey was a West Point graduate, Confederate general and two-term U.S. senator from Texas. The Maxey House, built in 1868, is operated as a state historical park by Texas Parks and Wildlife.

True to history, funeral services will be held on the treeshaded lawn of the Maxey House at Church and Washington streets.

After the 1:30 p.m. Saturday service, mourners will walk or ride in horse-drawn conveyances one mile south to the general's burial site in Evergreen Cemetery.

Rides back to the Maxey House will be available to those unable to return on foot.

The 6:30 p.m. wake (party) on Friday will feature downhome food and spirits in keeping with one of the general's last wishes — that Parisians enjoy his funeral. All "mourners" are invited, said Albert Nichol, president of the Friends of the Maxey House.

"You do not need to be a part of a re-enactment group to participate," Nichol said. "We do ask folks to wear clothing appropriate for 1895 and the funeral of a senator and genSunday, August 1, 1999 He likes to tell tall tales and joke with those he knows. He lives in Progress, Texas among his neat, clean rows. Those who really love him simply want to say Happy Birthday "Just A Farmer" you're FORTY-FOUR TODAY!



ogy for Agriculture, Food, Fiber, and Health is expected to attract scientists, investors, economic development specialists, policy makers, agricultural interests, food processors, consumers and natural resources leaders to develop an action plan to "capture the value of the bio-based economy that is being created through the applications of these technologies."

The event is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural and Natural Resources Summit Initiative, an apolitical forum begun in 1993 for people concerned about Texas' food, fiber, and natural resource, and founded on the principle that Texans can find workable solutions to any challenge.

"The focus of the summit is on the development of biotech-

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July 26 — Janet Wagnon, Dorothy Wenner, James Koelzer and Laura Tritsch.

July 27 — James Koelzer, Laura Tritsch, Janet Wagnon, Dorothy Wenner and Trini Benham.

July 28 — James Koelzer, Laura Tritsch, Janet Wagnon, Dorothy Wenner, Trini Benham, Monica Gonzalez and kendra Olivarez.

July 29 — Laura Tritsch, Monica Gonzalez, Kendra Olivarez and Hugh Young.

"The scope will include biotechnology and allied technologies related to food, fiber and health product development," he said.

The conference will include general informational sessions and breakout work groups. The issues for discussion, organizers say, will include the role of Texas universities in developing biotechnology and the diffusion of innovation to producers and consumers; managing the impact of biotechnology for maximum benefit and minimal risk for consumers and natural resources: coordination of the marketing chain for biotechnology derived products; new alliances and organizational structures needed; policies and institutions needed to facilitate the transfer of biotechnology from labs to comGene Nelson, Texas A&M University agricultural economics department chair and summit leader.

He said that change will impact all sectors of the economy, but "above all, the future competitiveness of Texas agriculture and the high technology sector of the Texas economy is at stake."

Registration is \$90 per person until Sept. 10, then \$105 until Sept. 29.

More information is available from the Texas Agricultural and Natural Resources Summit Initiative, Room 113 Administration Building, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843-2142, (409) 845-2340, fax (409) 845-9938, or 3-mail Joe Benningfield at jbenningfield@tamu.edu. eral."

The public may tour the Maxey House on Wednesdays through Sundays for a modest fee. More than 10,000 artifacts and family heirlooms dating to pre-Civil War days are displayed in the two-story home built in High Victorian Italianate style in a genteel neighborhood.

The National Register property features a new climatecontrol system, new exterior landscape and security lighting, and new window shades and carpet runners.

The year-old rose garden and new formal flower garden are expected to be in full bloom for the re-enactment.

More information is available by contacting park superintendent Judy Brummett at (903) 785-5716.





On **Creative Living** Tuesday, August 3rd at 10:30 p.m. and Thursday, August 5th at 1:00 p.m., registered dietitian and home economist Pat Baird discusses creative and surprising ways to use olive oil.

According to Baird, "Just about everyone is concerned about fat – especially saturated fat – and cholesterol, and trying to have less of it in their diets." The tricky part is that fat itself, and the foods that contain cholesterol add to the flavor, texture, and overall appeal of foods people eat everyday. Baird says her goal is to show people how they can cut down on saturated fat and cholesterol, and still enjoy what they're eating.

There are several different types of olive oils, and the most striking difference is in the color, which ranges from pale to deep green. Olive oils vary in flavor, color, and aroma, depending on where they're grown, the climate, the soil, and the parent olive from which they came. TYPES OF OLIVE OIL:

Extra-virgin olive oil means it's a natural oil, made from a cold-press process without any refining. It lends a hint of flavor to recipes.

Extra-light olive oil is quite neutral. It contains the same calories, but is lighter in color and flavor, making it a good choice for desserts.

Olive pomace oil is used mainly in the food service industry, and is not generally available in supermarkets.

Think of olive oil as you think of wines. Each has its own personality and characteristics. Olive oil can be used to fry, sauté, season, and even bake. Olive oil is a monounsaturated type, which may lower bad cholesterol – and it seems to protect the good, or HDL, cholesterol.

Olive oil can really be used in all types of recipes – and there's all types of olive oils to choose from. It's also nice to know that it's all part of a healthy diet, yet the foods have good flavor. Among cooking oils, olive oil has the flavor to replace butter and margarine, and is a healthier alternative.

SPICY GRILLED CHICKEN

- lb. boneless, skinless chicken breasts
 Tbsp. olive oil (pure or extra virgin)
 Tbsp. lime juice
 1/2 cup dry white wine
 Tbsp. chili power
- tsp. black pepper
 1/4 cup fresh cilantro, chopped
 1/4 tsp. salt (optional)
 1 Tbsp. dry mustard

Rinse chicken breasts and pat dry. Set aside. Mix remaining ingredients together in a medium bowl. Set aside 3 tablespoons of the mixture for basting during cooking. Add chicken to bowl; marinate for 15 minutes, or for enhanced flavor, marinate for up to 1 hour in the refrigerator. Grill chicken breasts over medium-hot fire (or under pre-heated broiler) for approximately 3-5 minutes on each side until cooked all the way through. Baste with 3 tablespoons of reserved marinade while cooking.

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