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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

Go ahead; spread the plague

Hundreds of people attending a conference on hospital-acquired infections this week in Atlanta, Ga., found they were not immune to California dentist Richard Freeman's line of bacteria-inspired clothing.

Every product that Freeman's Encino, Calif.-based company, Infectious Awareables, sells has a tag with information about the disease it portrays.

He donates up to 30 percent of his profit for education and research. There are the colorful patterns of influenza, malaria, cholera and the plague, as well the abstract designs of HIV, chlamydia and gonorrhea that appear on everything from scarves to boxer shorts.

Police raid erotic hair salon

Women in the Quebec city of Laval suspected their husbands and boyfriends were getting a bit more than a shave and a haircut at a local hair salon.

Apparently, they were right. Police arrested eight people at Le Salon Sex Symbol, where stylists stripped, performed exotic dances and talked dirty as they clipped clients' hair, said a Laval police spokesman.

The 28-year-old owner and a client were caught naked, playing with a sexual toy and oil, police said.

Three female employees and five male customers were charged with working in or frequenting a house of prostitution, according to the newspaper.

Music ignites state's passion

In West Virginia, where mountain music is a passion, lawmakers may have gone too far in seeking to honor the dulcimer instead of the fiddle or banjo.

The Appalachian dulcimer is falling victim to a lobbying campaign by fiddlers who oppose naming the popular folk instrument West Virginia's official state musical instrument.

The state Senate approved the measure Feb. 21, but House leaders say they will not take it up before the Legislature adjourns at midnight Saturday.



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On this date in history

March 13 — Fort Inge is established on the Leona River near present-day Uvalde, Texas (1849); abandoned in 1861, but re-occupied after the Civil War until abandonment in 1869.

March 14 — Texas forces under Col. William Ward encountered a heavy Mexican attack at Refugio (1836) and Jack Ruby is found guilty of murdering Lee Harvey Oswald (1964).

LOCAL WEATHER

After a high on Sunday of about 68, look for high temperatures generally in the mid-60s and morning lows near the freezing mark through Thursday. Partly cloudy conditions also are expected to continue all through the week.

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Hospital board sets election on nursing home

By RONN SMITH
Editor

The Muleshoe Area Hospital District's board of directors set the date Wednesday: Voters will decide May 6 whether the district can issue bonds to build a new nursing home adjacent to the city park.

To satisfy legal requirements, the issue will be presented as two propositions on the ballot.

Proposition 1 would raise the district's allowable tax ceiling (but not the amount to be collected) from 25 cents to 40 cents. This move is required in order to give

the board the leeway to raise taxes eventually if there are not enough residents in the nursing home to pay off the construction cost.

The new facility will meet its expenses, however, if the population increases by only 12 over that of the current nursing home, hospital administrator Jim Bone said.

"I think that's a slam dunk," Board President Buck Campbell said.

Board members say they think there could be that many new residents on the waiting list by the time the proposed facility is ready to

open.

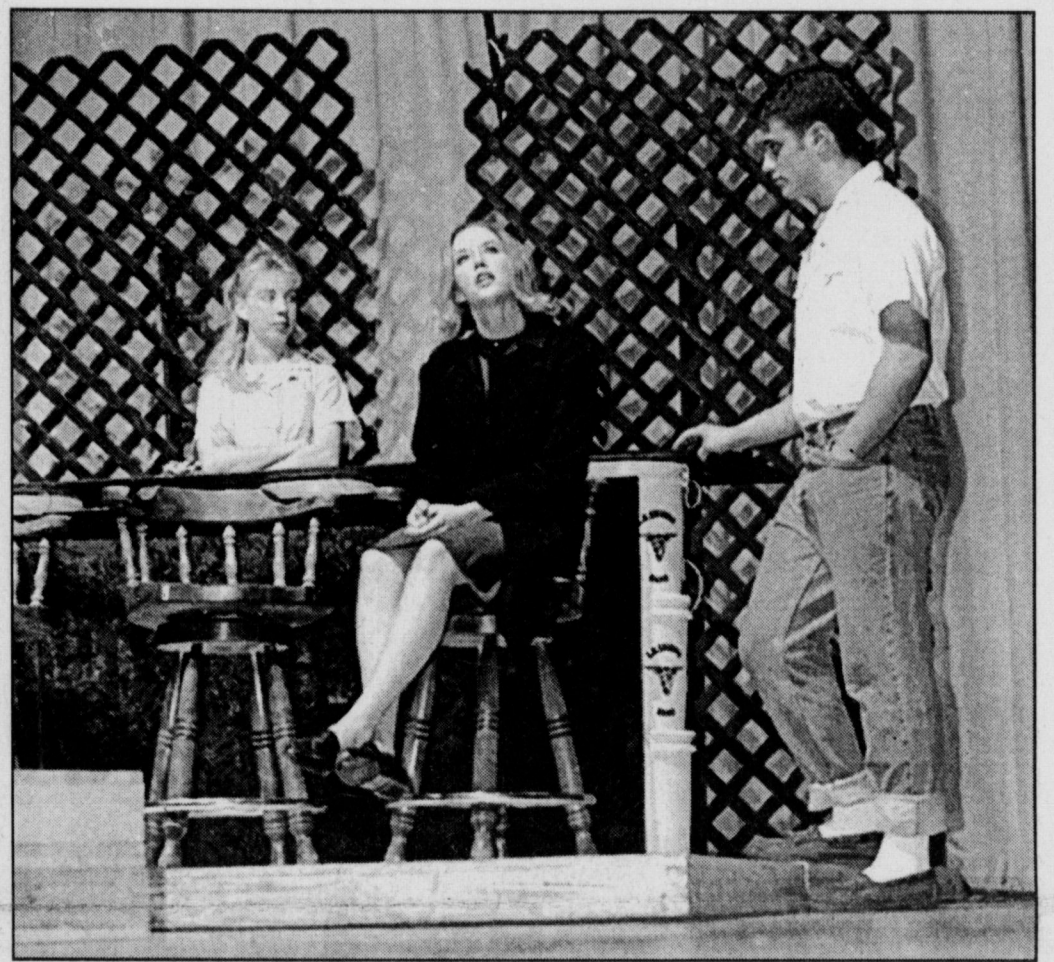
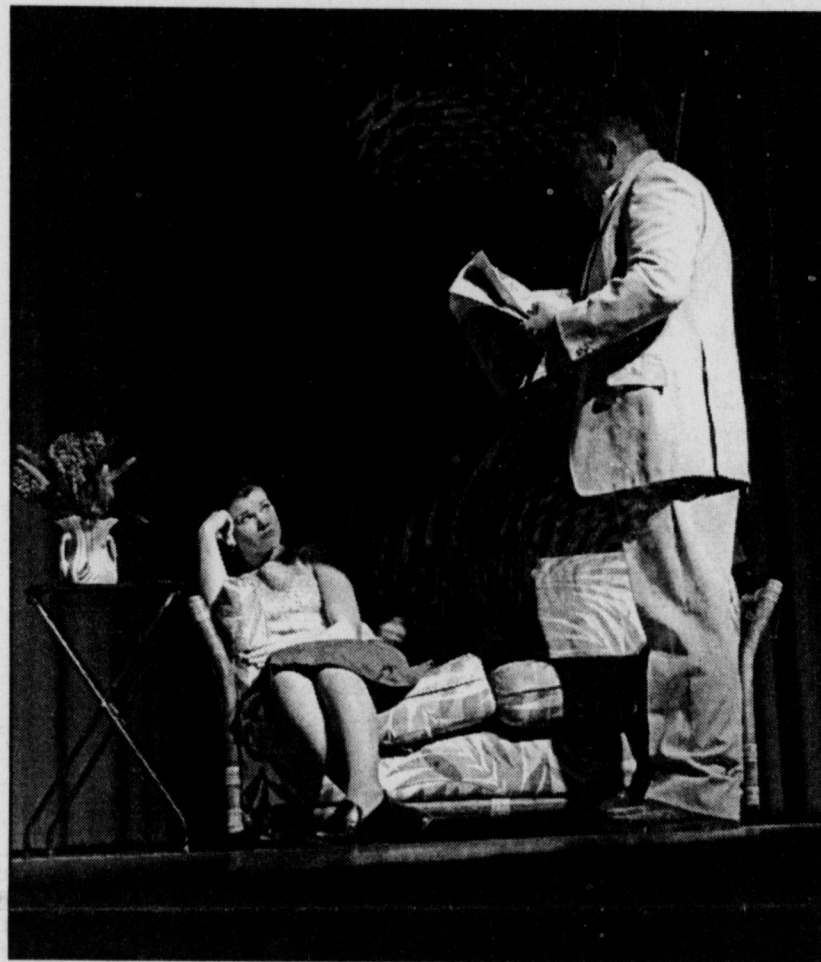
That would mean, with the current Medicaid payment, there would be no need to increase taxes at all to cover the debt service, he added.

A worst-case scenario, Bone said, is for the new facility not to increase revenue at all, in which case 13 cents of the 15-cent increase would be needed.

Proposition 2 on the ballot would allow the district to issue \$3.225 million in bonds to "construct, furnish, improve and equip" the new facility.

The board will be circulating among the public a list of points favoring the building of a new nursing home. Chief among them is the statement that "the existing nursing home is operating on waivers from the state of Texas because the building does not meet certain facility codes. Due to the physical restraints within the existing building, the facility codes cannot be satisfied without major renovation and expense.

Three seats on the hospital board also will be up for re-election at the same time as the bond vote.



Journal photos: Beatrice Morn

A night of dinner theater

At left, Bobby Martha as Herman has a word with Kendra Gallman as Inez in the Lazbuddie High School one-act play, Horton Foote's "The Dancers," presented as a dinner theater production Monday night at the school. At right, in a scene right out of the '50s, Jason Jesko as Horace listens to Savannah Black as Mary Catherine while Triston Thorne as the waitress waits behind the counter. The play was presented in conjunction with a meal that was a fund-raiser for Lazbuddie's junior class.

Schools losing Superintendent David Hutton

By RONN SMITH
Editor

David Hutton resigned Thursday after less than a year as superintendent of the Muleshoe Independent School District.

The resignation was presented to the school board during a special called meeting. Hutton replaced Bill Moore at the helm of Muleshoe schools in July 1999, coming here after five years as superintendent in Tahoka.

Hutton's letter to the board states, "Because of other personal interests, effective June 30, 2000, I do hereby submit my resignation as superintendent of schools for Muleshoe Independent School District.

"I am grateful for having had the opportunity to be a part of such a wonderful community.

"I express to each of you my appreciation for your dedication and service to the employees, students and patrons of Muleshoe ISD. My thoughts and prayers will continue with each of you."

After the meeting, Hutton added, "I have nothing but the highest regard for the Muleshoe school board, the administrators and the community. . . . "The people of Muleshoe are very blessed."

School Board President Cindy Purdy, whose rapport with Hutton has been obvious during board meetings, said, "I wish him the very, very best, and hope to have a continuing association with him."

Hutton has lavished praise on Muleshoe since his arrival, once referring to it publicly as "a special place."

Locker in the running for another banner year

By KEVIN WILSON
Writer

At 5'6" and 120 pounds, Stacy Locker may not look like an imposing athlete. Being class secretary and working for the Student Community Action Club won't scare anybody, after all.

Her presence on the track is a much different story, however.

Locker qualified for the state track meet during her first three years at Muleshoe High School and figures to make it four this spring.

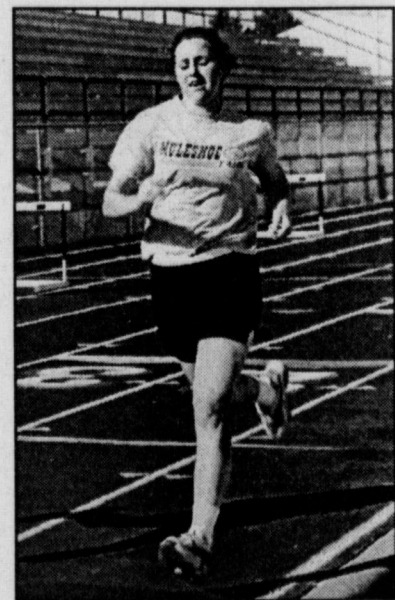
"The competition is pretty much the same as it was last year in district," Locker said.

She has also been quite successful in cross country, being named most valuable player her sophomore year. Of the two, though, Locker said she enjoys track more because there are more people competing than in cross country.

Track also holds more memories and success for her. For the past three years, Locker has been chosen girls' track MVP (during her freshman year, she was co-MVP with Cari Faver). Her most vivid memory of MHS probably will be medaling

her sophomore year at state, barring a bigger accomplishment this season.

She does three events — the 800-meter, the 800-meter relay and the mile relay. More events may be added to Locker's schedule



Stacy Locker practices Thursday at the MHS track.

before the season ends, though.

It's obvious that success drives Locker. The 800-meter is her best event — and her favorite event specifically for that reason.

But what seems to drive Locker more is to share in success. Despite her success in the 800, she is proudest of the mile relay team, which has a great chance at going

to state.

Teammates are like family to Locker, and family is very important. That's why Locker, a native of the area (born in Amherst), will attend college in Texas near home.

"I want to stay close," she said, adding that she likes Texas Christian University and Angelo State University, among others.

A main factor in her decision will be both the cross country and track programs. Locker would like to do both, but she will compete (or not compete) in what her coaches want her to.

She still doesn't know what she will major in nor does she have post-college plans, but she knows she has plenty of time to make those decisions. The more pressing matters involve plyometrics and the baton exchange.

The thing Locker would like to be remembered for at MHS is her success in track. That seems to be a certainty, but don't put Stacy Locker's name in Muleshoe track history just yet.

She's still too busy re-writing it.

Try letting your crops help each other

By RONN SMITH
Editor

As you plant your spring vegetable and flower plots (and you all ARE going to do that, aren't you?), you can often help the crops by what you plant close to each other.

Aside from vegetables that can be planted together that will each benefit the other, my first piece of advice is to plant some flowers along with the vegetables.

You don't have to think they're pretty — their purpose is to attract pollinators so that your insect-pollinated vegetables may bear heavier crops.

For this purpose, concentrate on the "daisy" family, the mint family and the carrot family:

- The "daisy" family — Since the term "daisy" isn't a botanical recognized name, this "family" is kind of loosely defined.

Anything that produces flat flowers with "rays" (what we call petals) probably will work — those flat flowers provide good landing spots for larger insects such as bumblebees, but they also attract smaller pollinators.



Among the common flowers of this type are cosmos, marigolds, sunflowers, China asters, goldenrods and coneflowers. Serving the same purpose even though the flowers don't look the same is liatris or gayfeather, which has become common in florists' bouquets but not in local gardens. (I don't understand why people don't grow liatris — it's as easy to grow as a weed and it's pretty enough for the florists.)

- The mint family — Any of the flavored edible mints are great attractors. Other family members that will work for you include basil, sweet marjoram, garden sage, lavender, thyme, catmint, Russian sage and bee balm.

The last three in particular are so free-flowering and attractive that it may be hard to

think of them as strictly practical, but the pollinators love them.

- The carrot family — This group (and anything that looks like it, with tiny flowers borne in big, umbrella-shaped clusters) presents a whole different appearance (delicate and usually lacy) from the daisies or mint.

Some of the best are dill, caraway, fennel, Queen Anne's lace and angelica — or, if you leave some carrots in the ground over winter, you can have carrot flowers the following spring. They are very attractive, also.

Miscellaneous flowers that draw pollinators like a magnet include butterfly weed and other members of the milkweed family, chives and other members of the onion family, buckwheat, sweet clovers and white clovers. (This list is recommended in "Zinnias Love Zucchini, Rhubarb Loves Roses," a little booklet put out by Organic Gardening magazine. I'll be writing next week about "companion plants" recommended in the same booklet.)

Cosmos seems irresistible to hover flies, which are much mal-

igned and known locally as "sweat bees," but they are among the most beneficial pollinators.

If you hunker down on a sunny day and look closely at the blooms on a group of single-flowering asters, you'll find them just working alive with tiny pollinating insects.

I never know what most of these little bugs are, but they make a beautiful mosaic in themselves: Aside from the expected iridescent greens and yellows and black, you will find brilliant purple and red and orange — critters you probably never saw before. I don't know where these things come from, but once the asters break into bloom, the pollinators find them!

Once again I say: Your yard is an environment, a smaller version of a forest or a desert or whatever you make it, and you will never really understand gardening and what plants need until you grasp this concept. Just keep learning.

And happy planting!
Questions or comments may be directed to Garden Writer, Route 2, Box 880, Muleshoe, Texas 79347.

NURSING HOME NEWS

by Joy Stancell

Harold and Mary Jo Burge, Melvin and Wanda Griffin and their daughter, Vickie Manis, who was here visiting from the Houston area, directed the Bingo games Saturday afternoon.

Each Sunday morning, the American Boulevard Church of Christ oversees the Communion service at the center. Buster Kittrell teaches the Sunday school class.

Sunday afternoon the Calvary Baptist Church came for church services and visitation.

Monday morning Billie Downing gave a Toast to Texas and music program for the residents.

Pat Watson, Dorothy Turner, Mary Jo Burge, Beverly Wagon, Claudine Embry and the activity department shopped and set the ladies' hair.

Jan Smith presented refreshments of ice cream cups and visited with her father-in-law Francis Smith last week.

Erald Gross was visited by her son, Don Gross, from Amarillo, Wednesday afternoon.

Grace Scarbrough was visited by Gladys Wilson this week. Gladys brought cookies for re-

freshments for all the residents.

Buster and Wanda Kittrell, Harold and Mary Jo Burge served coffee, juice and doughnuts to the residents Wednesday morning. Harold Burge presented a fun and educational program. Buster Kittrell and Loyce Killingsworth directed the devotional/singspirational time.

Ruth Clements and Tennie McCormick were among the special guests at our Wednesday afternoon sing-along/puppet show directed by Glenda Jennings and Jackie Scoggins.

Irene Splawn is in our local hospital and needs to be remembered in prayer.

W.J. "Bill" Millen's birthday was March 10.

The Followers Sunday school class from the First Baptist Church gave a donation to the center this week.

Francis Ramos brought a little black lamb, Niño, to visit the residents Tuesday morning.

Nettie Quesenberry was honored in lieu of her 97th birthday on Sunday by a visit, decorated birthday cake, and dinner from her granddaughter, Kalee

Hatcher of Clovis. Jack and Anna B. Lane also joined the celebration.

Quesenberry was honored on her birthday, March 7, by having dinner with her family in the M.A.H.C.C. dining room.

Family members who attended were Eugene and Jo Quesenberry of Amarillo, Bobby Quesenberry of San Antonio, and Nettie Quesenberry's daughters Nadine Macha of Littlefield and Anna B. Lane and her husband, Jack, of Maple.

Among other visitors were her nieces, Elsie Damron, Jessie Wiseman, Mable Reigel and a host of friends, including Joe Embry and Annie Floyd.

Thursday morning, Nancy Lemons taught a ceramics class and brought special items for the residents to paint. Participating were Winnie Orcutt, Leorene Williams, Aline Locke, Grace Scarbrough, Bootie Tiller, Nettie Quesenberry, Minnie Underdown, Juanita

Teague, Pearl Helmer and Jackie Davenport. Fannie Mae Black also came to give her support.

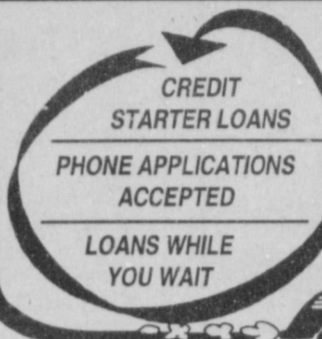
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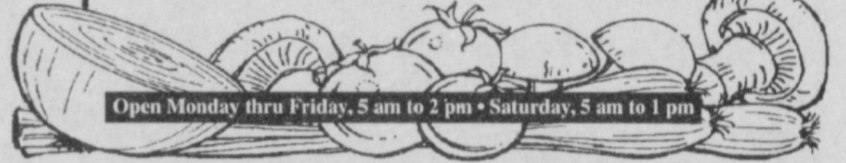
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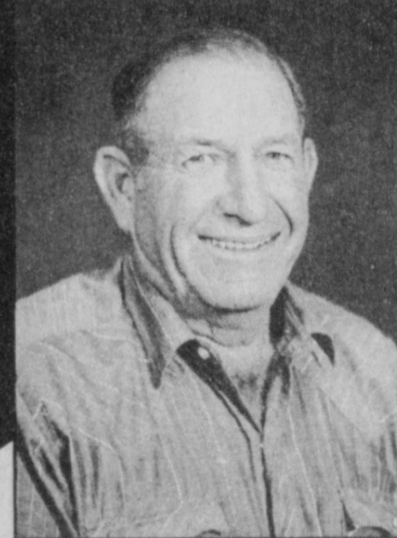
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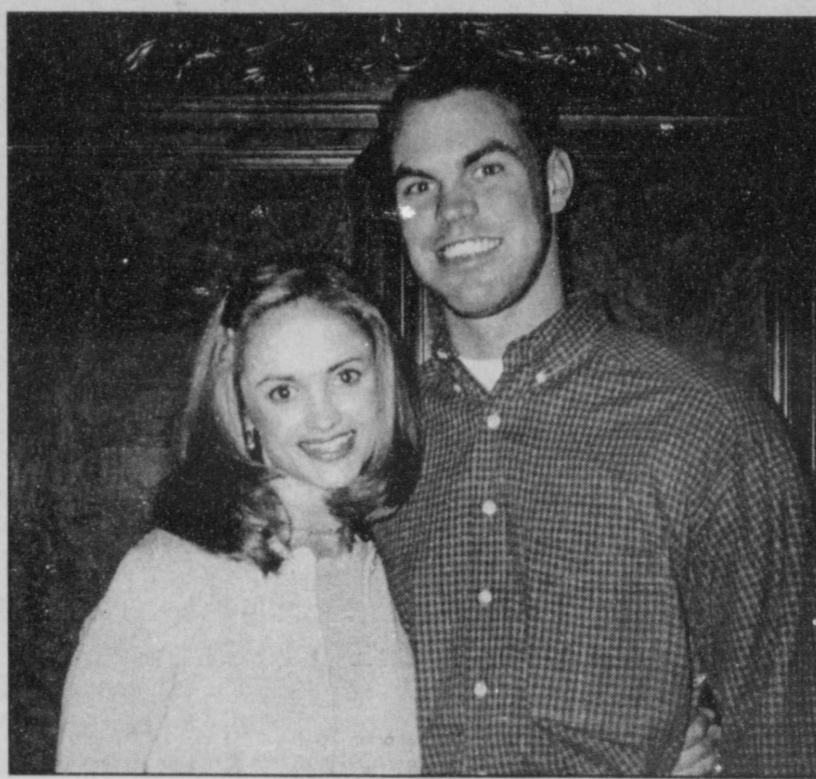
BRIDAL SHOWERS



Suzy Hodges at her bridal shower.

Suzy Hodges of Plano, Texas, was honored with a bridal shower on Feb. 20 at the Muleshoe home of Druscilla Hutton. The prospective bride is the daughter of Mack and Rhonda Hodges of Earth. The prospective groom is Chris Key, son of Phil and Connie Key of Plano. Special guests attending were the bride-elect's grandmother, Claudine Embry of Muleshoe; the prospective groom's mother; his sister, Audra Key, also of Plano; the bride-elect's sisters, Jill Hodges of Lubbock and Lori Fritz of Houston.

Hostesses, in addition to Hutton, were Paula Benton, Janice Bradshaw, Diane Brown, Vickie Burch, Regena Clarkson, Glenda Dale, Joella Flowers, Paulette Foster, LaDonna Holmans, Hollye Hooten, Becky Jones, Kay Leopard, Debbie Magby, Johnette Marlow, Marka Morris, Jana St. Clair, Lenda Trussell and Lyn Vandiver. The hostess gift was a set of Calphalon cookware. The wedding is scheduled for 2 p.m. March 25 at Grace Presbyterian Church in Plano.



Mia Jennings and Mike O'Neal enjoy her bridal shower.

Former Lazbuddie resident Mia Jennings, now of Dallas, was honored with a shower March 4 at the home of Jerry Don and Donna Glover. Jennings is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. "Hoppy" Jennings of Lazbuddie and is the bride-elect of Mike O'Neal of Bedford, Texas. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mayfield and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bates Jennings, grandparents of the bride-elect. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Don O'Neal, parents of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Chad Alvarez, the groom's sister and brother-in-law; and Austin, his nephew. Hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Brockman, Mr. and Mrs.

Phil Brockman, Virginia Bowlers, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Conklin, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Engelking, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gallman, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Glover, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Paul Jarman, Mr. and Mrs. Al Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Errol Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lust, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Garner and Mr. and Mrs. John Young. The hostess gift was an antique table. The wedding is planned for noon March 18 at the Park Cities Baptist Church in Dallas.

DPS focusing efforts to recruit women officers

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL
As part of a new campaign to increase the number of female trooper applicants, the DPS will focus recruiting efforts on women March 12-18. DPS recruiters will set up special booths in malls across the state to highlight the new initiative. Recruiters have developed special recruiting material and slogans to attract female applicants who may have never seriously considered law enforcement as a career. One new slogan is: "DPS says 'yes' to women officers." "We'll continue to recruit in some of our traditional areas, but we've got to branch out to actually increase our pool of female applicants," said DPS Director Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr. "Women today have so many choices available and competition for them among various police agencies is already considerable. We want them to add DPS to their list of possibilities," he added. The next recruit training academy begins Sept. 18 in Austin. The out-of-state application deadline is April 7 and in-state residents must complete their application packets by April 24.

"There's still plenty of time to apply for the upcoming school," said DPS Recruiting Coordinator Lt. Curly Colquitt, "but this recruiting effort for women is not a one-time effort. Over time, we hope it will have a cumulative effect in letting women know the door is always open here at DPS." Application packets can be picked up at the nearest DPS office. Additional information on the recruiting campaign and the upcoming recruit school are accessible at the DPS Web site, www.txdps.state.tx.us or by calling (512) 424-5622. DPS will take the female recruiting effort to locations in San Antonio, Houston, Austin, Garland, Waco, Temple, Lubbock, Amarillo, Harlingen, McAllen, Corpus Christi, Victoria, Laredo and Nederland starting March 12. Other cities are being consideration.

'CREATIVE LIVING'

Information on window treatments and ribbon embroidery will be featured on "Creative Living" on March 14 at 1 p.m. and March 18 at 3 p.m. (All times are Central.) "Creative Living" airs on public broadcasting station KENW-TV from Eastern New Mexico University in Portales. Dianne Giancola of Stanford, Conn., will explain how to create some of the new looks in window treatments. She also will show some of the attractive decorator rods and finials that are available. Patsy Shields of Sellersburg, Ind., will show how to create beautiful garments that feature ribbon embroidery. Peanuts and appliqué will be featured at 10:30 p.m. March 14 and 1 p.m. March 16 at 1 p.m. Gayle Stephenson of Dallas, a spokesperson for the Texas Peanut Producers Board

in Gorman, will talk about peanuts' nutritional value and how they're grown. She will also share some delicious recipes featuring Texas peanuts. Shields will return to show how to do machine appliqué, including satin stitch, blanket stitch, twin-needle appliqué and dimensional appliqué. "Creative Living" is produced and hosted by Sheryl Borden of Portales. Viewers can request copies of materials offered on the show by sending a first-class stamp for each handout requested. Send the stamps, along with name, address and booklets requested, to "Creative Living" Requests, c/o KENW-TV, 52 Broadcast Center, Portales 88130.

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This Is An Election Year, and Here's How I Know

It is an election year. Worse. It is a presidential election year. Even deprived of a calendar, I would know it must be a presidential election year because I'm finding myself bowing to the temptation to watch election-result programs and then spend time wandering around the house muttering dark comments about the intelligence of the candidates in general. Dare I be political enough to say that both

at all for unborn human beings denied birth. The other, for whom I will somewhat grudgingly vote come November, seems to have listened to some very intellectually-challenged advisors as his campaign got way down deep into the mud before "Super Tuesday" so that the only winner in the mud contest would be his real opponent across the political aisle. If he has no better judgment than that . . . ?

Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne



the frontrunners look good to me compared to the fellow presently in the White House (whose wife presently resides in New York), but how hard is that? Still, when you compare these guys to most other politicians both frontrunners look like, well, almost exactly like, most other politicians. And G. K. Chesterton was right when he wrote years ago that "modern politicians have no ideas." But, let's give them the benefit of the doubt, if the politicians paraded before us do have ideas, they increasingly seem to me to have either wrong ones, silly ones, or weakly-held, spineless, how-will-this-play-in-the-opinion-polls ideas, which are basically worth nothing at all. One of the two candidates in this political beauty contest is of the sort who can cry buckets of tears for snail darters but shed not a tear

There was a long-shot, he'll-never-win-but-I-like-what-he-says-and-my-goodness-I-think-he-really-has-genuine-deeply-held-and-intelligent-convictions candidate in the recent debates (Republican) who showed more intellect, good sense, and genuine conviction than both his opponents combined. Even many media moguls, who largely ignored him except at the debates, agree that he won. But, alas, I'd never heard of the man who is largely unelectable because he seems to have real ideas that correspond to deeply held and well-articulated non-poll-inspired convictions. (And that probably means he has no future at all as a modern politician.) Nope. I won't give you his name here. I've already been political enough to make just about everybody mad. My wife came into the kitchen the other evening and asked who I was talking to. No one, I replied. It's an election year. I'm just muttering. I'll get over it. I need to read a good book. Laugh at some good jokes. Enjoy some good friends. And thank God that the Kingdom where citizenship matters the most will never hold an election. Curtis Shelburne is minister of the 16th & D Church of Christ in Muleshoe.

BIRTH

COLEMAN PRESTON
Curtis and Karie Preston of Muleshoe are the parents of a son, Coleman Allen Preston, born at 10:01 a.m. Feb. 28 at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces, and was 21 inches long. He has a sister, Kayla, age 3. Grandparents are Donald and Sylvia Preston of Wolforth and Mike and Jamie Kollar of Clint, Texas. Great-grandparents are Emma Kollar and Marge Launcher, both of El Paso, and Bryce Dalton of Wolforth.

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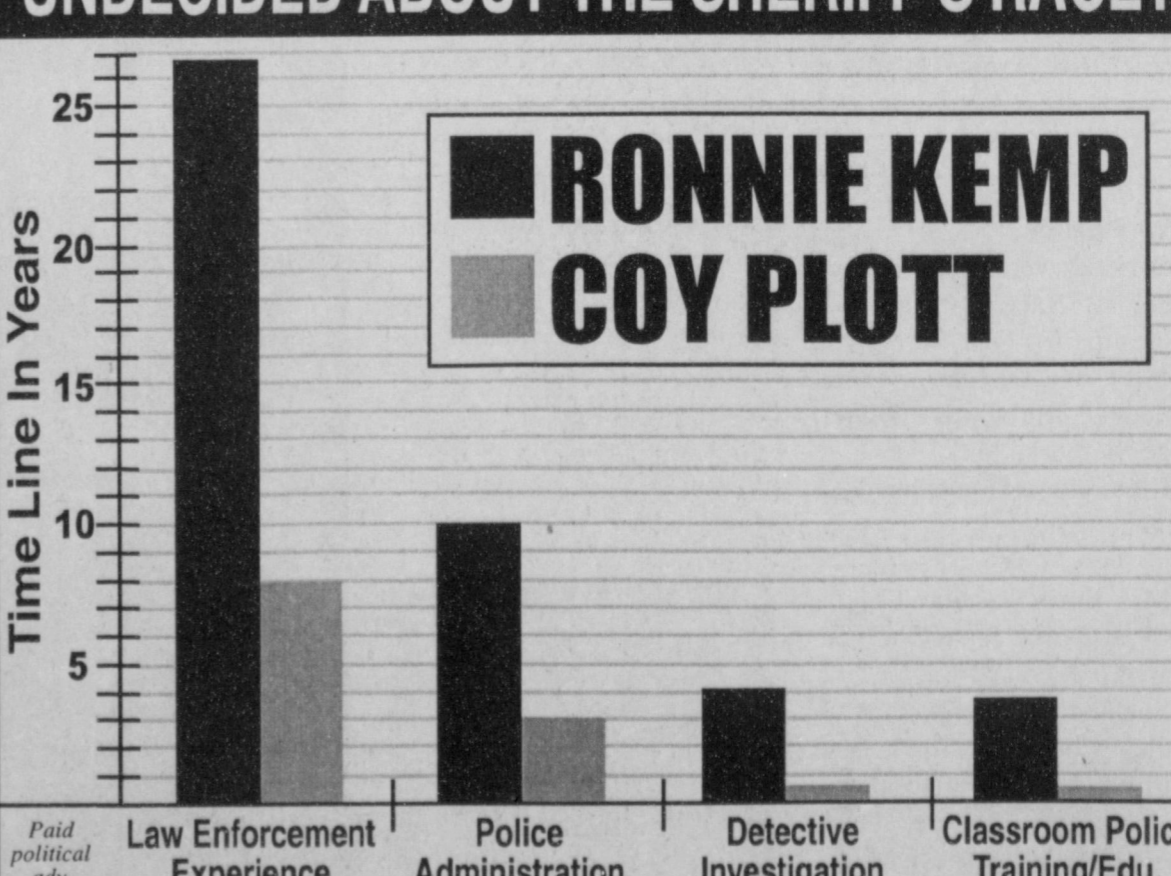
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FHA regional attendees

Muleshoe High School FHA members who attended the regional meeting last month in Midland include (back row, from left) Jennifer Pacheco, Nicole Jaramillo and Laura Vásquez; (third row, from left) Shannon Chapman, Cami Kenemer, Juanita DeLaRosa and Cristina García; (second row, from left) Carmen Estrada, Lisa Johnson, Rosie Cabrera, Elizabeth Castorena, Esther Heredia and sponsor Brenda Guzmán; and (front row, from left) Casey Tosh, Laura Gonzales, Michelle Martínez, Jessica Gonzales and Monique Rodríguez. Seven of the students (three teams) participated in

STAR events and qualified for state competition next month at Fort Worth: Gonzales and Vásquez placed second in Focus on Children, teaching bike safety to KinderCare and KinderSteps students; Heredia, García and Rodríguez placed second in Chapter Showcase, working with nursing-home residents; and Estrada and Martínez placed sixth in Chapter Service, tutoring lower-level students. Castorena was elected regional vice president of recreation for next school year, and the chapter was honored for registering more students at the regional meeting than any other Class AAA school.

REBEKAHS

After the undraping of the charter by Noble Grand Thursie Reid and Berni Marts, Reid called the March 7 meeting to order with 12 members present.

It was announced that Sister Ona Berry had passed away in her home March 6.

Her funeral will be held at the First Baptist Church on March 10 at 10 a.m. The family has asked the Rebekahs to participate and the Oddfellows to serve as pallbearers. Berry was dearly loved in the lodge and will be greatly missed by the membership. The charter will be draped for her on March 14.

Sister Ruby Green reported that her daughter-in-law is still having severe migraine headaches. Ina Wilemon is doing better; her son, Walter, was here to visit her this past week.

Letters were received and read from Rebekah President Anne Newell, Vice President Rosalie Gant and Secretary Rosie McMillin.

Members wished happy birthday to Joyeline Costen on March 6.

Attendees will visit Dairy Queen next week after lodge!

Doctors' group offers five heart-smart tips

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

Cardiovascular disease and stroke are the No. 1 and No. 3 killers of both Texans and Americans. In 1996, 42,330 Texans died of heart disease and another 9,845 died of stroke.

Heredity and lifestyle are the two biggest factors that put people at risk for heart disease and stroke.

There's not much one can do about heredity, but the physicians of the Texas Medical Association want all Texans to know that a few simple lifestyle changes could greatly reduce their risk of suffering from heart disease or stroke.

That's why the association has launched Project WATCH, a two-year initiative to reduce cardiovascular disease and stroke by getting Texans to focus on five known risk factors for these diseases — weight, activity, tobacco, cholesterol and high blood pressure.

Everyone needs to know his or her risk factors for heart disease or stroke. The American Heart Association has risk assessment quiz on its Web site (www.americanheart.org) that will help individuals judge their heart-disease risk.

People who believe they may be at risk for heart disease or stroke should consult a physician about beginning a program to help control these risk factors. Once committed to making

some lifestyle changes, here are some tips for them to keep in mind:

- **Weight** — Being overweight puts added strain on the heart and can contribute to high blood pressure. Eating a diet low in fat, cholesterol and salt plus exercising regularly can help take off weight and lower blood pressure.

- **Activity** — A modest program of exercise or physical activity can greatly reduce one's risk for heart disease and stroke. Thirty minutes of moderate-intensity exercise, such as walking, jogging or cycling, done three to four times per week is all it takes. That can be supplemented by taking walking breaks at work, using the stairs instead of the elevator or gardening or household work. Regular physical activity helps control weight, raise "good" cholesterol levels and control blood pressure.

- **Tobacco** — Smokers should quit. Those who can't quit "cold turkey" should reduce the number of cigarettes they smoke by one cigarette per day until they can quit. If this fails, ask a physician about smoking cessation programs.

- **Cholesterol** — Reduce cholesterol levels in the blood by eating health foods that are low in saturated fat and cholesterol. The American Heart Association recommends five or more servings of fruits and veg-

etables each day, six or more servings of whole grains plus lean red meats, skinless poultry, low-fat or skim milk and dairy products, lean fish and shellfish and beans and peas.

- **High blood pressure** — Losing weight, eating a low-salt, low-fat diet, increasing activity levels, and limiting alcohol consumption all can lower blood pressure.

Mark your calendar now to attend the **Bailey County Electric Cooperative's ANNUAL MEETING** **Sept. 5, 2000**

Bailey County Electric Cooperative will host Greg Claassen, Ventriloquist, at this year's annual meeting, September 5, as the special entertainment. Greg Claassen can make just about anything talk...and that's exactly what he's been doing with his ventriloquist act over the last 20 years. Greg has established a reputation for unflinching audience rapport. It's no wonder his program is referred to as one of the most unique after-dinner programs in the country.

Only 6 years into his career, he was selected as national winner in the "Bob Hope Search for the Top" talent contest. He has performed at Silver Dollar City in Branson, Missouri, and is featured speaker for their international dinner club circuit, The Associated Clubs. Now Greg and his "mouthy alter egos" can be found bringing laughter to audiences from Florida to Alberta, Canada.

Greg is known for his unusual aptitude for spontaneous humor. His intent is always to bring the audience together by taking them away from their cares for a little while. "Ventriloquism" means, literally, "speaking from the belly," which is where you'll be laughing from when Greg Claassen leaves the stage.

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OBITUARY

ONA BERRY

Services were held Friday at the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe for Ona Berry, 90, of Muleshoe. Dr. Stacy Conner officiated. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park.

Ellis Funeral Homes handled arrangements.

Mrs. Berry was born Oct. 6, 1909, at Ovilla, Texas. She died March 6 at home.

She and her family came to Bailey County in 1925. She married Thomas Wallace Berry in Longview, Texas. They owned Berry Electric in Muleshoe.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Muleshoe Rebekah Lodge No. 114.

Mrs. Berry is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Robert Allen and Laura Berry of

Amarillo; a sister, Bulah Lou Harper of Mena, Ark.; a brother, J.B. Perkins of Cardova, Ala.; six grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Glen Edwin Berry, on May 31, 1988

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Tuesday, March 14, 2000

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| Justice, 7th Court of Appeals District, Place 2, Voting Box 1-7 | Don H. Reavis | |
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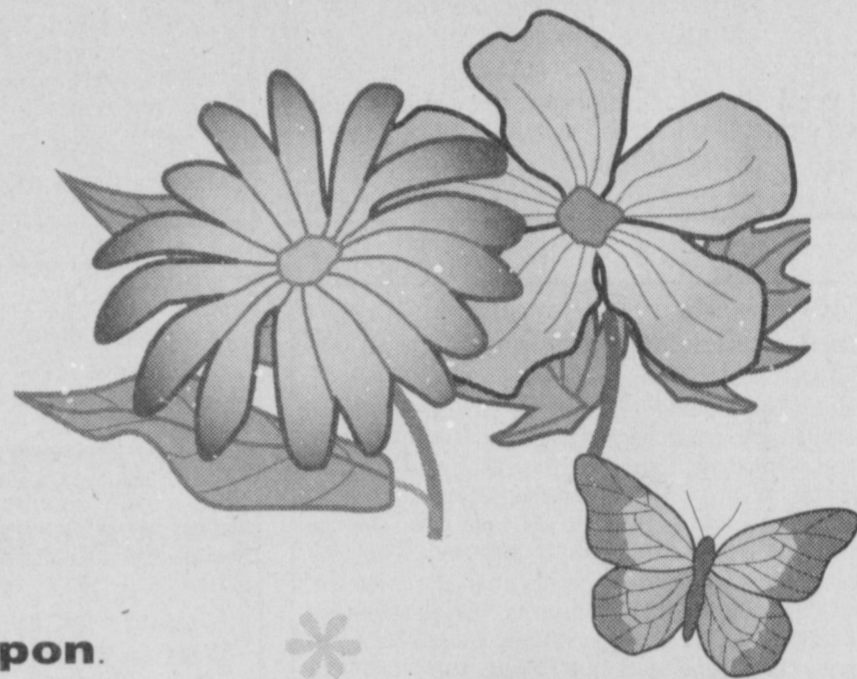
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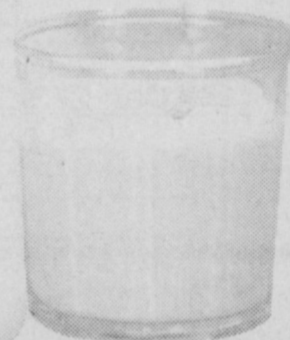
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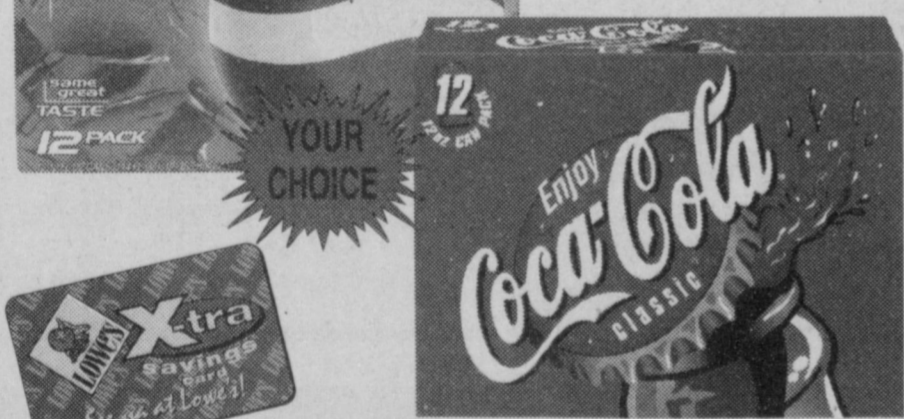
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