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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

Oh, never mind

MILWAUKEE — Just one person showed up to speak at a Milwaukee listening session held by a state task force on reforming the government — and he was an elected official.

The lone participant was Attorney General James Doyle.

A few others, all connected to Doyle, the media or the governor's ethics task force, attended the first of four listening sessions planned by the task force.

"We really didn't know what to expect. We sort of owed it to the citizens of the state to give them a chance to share their views with us," said Kenneth Davis, task force chairman and dean of the University of Wisconsin-Madison Law School.

"I care about it, but I don't know if I would have shlepped down to the Marquette University Law School to hear what people had to say," Davis said.

Artist plays traffic cop

An artist upset by a confusing Los Angeles freeway sign took matters into his own hands by adding directions so good that state officials couldn't tell.

Richard Ankrom, 46, put the word "north" over an emblem for Interstate 5. The sign is two miles before the exit, plenty of time for motorists to plan their transition from the Harbor Freeway to the correct lanes of I-5.

His biggest challenge was finding reflective buttons to make up each letter, but he tracked down replica buttons sold by a firm in Tacoma, Wash.

Transportation officials didn't know it was "functional art" until a newspaper column leaked the news last month.



Drawing date: Wednesday, June 19
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Winners: 0
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On this date in history

June 21 — The Republic of Texas' Congress approves annexation by the United States (1845).

June 22 — Gen. Philip Sheridan takes command of Fort Brown, at the southern tip of Texas, as U.S. rule is restored (1865).

Also on June 22 — Gen. Antonio López de Santa Anna dies in Mexico City (1876).

LOCAL WEATHER

The National Weather Service predicts that a 20 percent chance for rain will continue through Sunday, decreasing to 10 percent for the rest of the week. Things should still be hot, though, with temperatures reaching the upper 90s every day through Thursday. The sunburn danger will be extreme. Morning lows should be in the low 60s.

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Nurse shortage may imperil nursing home

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Three of the four licensed nurses who work at Park View said Thursday night that they're tired of overtime and need a break.

Terri Brown, director of nursing at the nursing home, told members of the Muleshoe Area Hospital District board

that while she and her nurses like their jobs, they have reached the point where fatigue is likely to contribute to some kind of tragedy.

She said she has worked 100 to 150 hours per pay period for five months. "It's ridiculous — but more than ridiculous, it's dangerous."

She said the facility needs double the current two registered nurses and two licensed vocational nurses.

Park View Administrator Bill Paxton acknowledged that state investigators in May "did not write us up for inadequate

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Softball fails to score on first outing

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

The Muleshoe School District's opening pitch for a softball program didn't exactly produce a home run, but district officials say bad timing may have been a primary factor.

The district designated a PE class for softball after students had pre-registered for their fall classes, so any girl wanting to take that class had to rearrange her schedule.

David Wood, the district's athletic director, said Monday night that seven junior high and two high school girls signed up.

The class will be retained, with the hope that more interest will develop.



Journal photo: Wendy Zimmerman

Being a good teacher

Nine-and-a-half-year-old Keeley Burris of Muleshoe helps 22-month-old Atlantis Canada of Canadian learn how to handle the slide Friday at East City Park.

Democrats plan post-convention event

The Bailey County Democratic Party has scheduled a "What Happened at the Democratic Party" event for 7 p.m. June 27, county chairman Linda McGonagill says.

She said the party hopes to inform residents about what happened at the June 13-15 state convention in El Paso.

The event will be held in the depot at the Heritage Center.

County delegates Don Dyer and Joyline Costen are scheduled to give short talks, and there will be visiting with candidates running in the November election. Organizers also hope to show a video of convention speakers.



Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

J.O. Parker checks out one of the local firetrucks. Firefighter honored

By **BEATRICE MORIN**
Writer

Volunteer firefighter J.O. Parker of Muleshoe recently returned from Beaumont, where he was named runner-up for the Texas Fireman's Association's firefighter of the year award.

Each of 15 regions across the state nominates a candidate from among those selected at the local level.

Parker was nominated by Muleshoe Police Chief Richard Ronek and named firefighter of the year for the Panhandle.

Each candidate at the state level goes through an interview. Parker thus became one of three finalists selected by a committee.

He moved to Muleshoe in 1951 and has been a volunteer firefighter here since 1977.



Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

A busy summer

Painting the high school steps as a summer job are (from left) junior Megan Mason, junior Brandi Whalin, senior Tiffany Flores and senior Johnna Cleavinger.

State seizes Puckett farmland

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

As expected, state authorities have confiscated land allegedly involved in a marijuana-growing operation at Lazbuddie.

Records filed with the 287th District Court identify the owner of the half-section of land as Ronnie

Puckett, 47, who was arrested June 18 on a charge of possession of marijuana between 50 and 2,000 pounds.

District Judge Gordon Green signed an order June 17 that the land be forfeited to the state, as allowed under such charges.

Fourth of July schedule released

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce has scheduled a full day of events on July 4, from a chuckwagon breakfast to a concert in the park and the traditional fireworks.

The day begins early — with a 7 a.m. chuckwagon breakfast at 1150 E. American Blvd.

The 10 a.m. parade on Main Street will have "United We Stand" as its theme.

A pioneer reunion from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. will be held at the Bailey County Coliseum.

Activities running from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Coli-

seum include:

- Arts and crafts booths;
- Muleshoe Art Association art show (drawing at 4 p.m. for a painting by Mildred Williams);
- Jennyslippers' Mule-Putt Miniature Golf;
- Karaoke and music;
- Cookout with hamburgers, barbecue, roasted corn, Caribbean Ice and other things);
- Water polo;
- Children's booths, with prizes;
- Mule-shoe pitching con-

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AROUND MULESHOE

Teacher group awards scholarships

Stephan Shelburne and Krystal Heathington were awarded the annual \$350 scholarships from the Muleshoe Classroom Teachers Association.

Shelburne won the award for a current Muleshoe graduate planning to enter the field of education, while Heathington won the scholarship given to former Muleshoe student who is a junior or senior in college studying education.

The local group is an affiliate of the Texas Classroom Teachers Association.

Cross-country cyclists due July 2

Operation PUSH, the annual 4,000-mile cross-country bicycle ride to raise awareness of people with disabilities, is scheduled to visit Muleshoe again at 11:30 a.m. July 2. The location will be announced later.

This year, 70 undergraduate members of Pi Kappa Phi fraternity from 32 colleges and universities are participating in the ride.

The local visit is supported by the Jennyslippers and Nancy Kidd.

Fourth of July softball planned

Entries close July 2 for a Fourth of July softball tournament being planned at Rocky Flores Field in Muleshoe.

There will be men's and co-ed divisions, and the entry fee is \$120 per team.

Information is available from Shorty Flores (272-5112 home, 272-4707 work) or Edward Orozco (272-4776 home, 272-4288 work).

Hope Chest fund-raiser scheduled

A bean-and-cornbread luncheon to benefit the Hope

Chest has been scheduled for 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. June 28.

The meal also includes dessert and a drink and will be offered on a donation basis.

Food will be served at First Assembly of God's Family Life Building, 521 S. First St.

Hope Chest is a ministry of the Bailey County Ministerial Alliance.

Public calendar

June 23 — 10:30 a.m. Kevin Spencer and Friends at First Assembly of God. Information 272-3017.

Also on June 23 — 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Earth United Methodist Church. Retirement reception honoring Raiford and Sandy Daniel, retiring 34 years operating Lowe's Pay-n-Save in Earth.

June 24 — 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Delivery of fried pies from First Assembly of God. \$1 per pie or \$10 per dozen. Peach, apple, chocolate, lemon, apricot, blueberry and cherry available; information 272-3017.

June 25-28 — 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Freshman orientation in Muleshoe High School cafeteria. Lunch provided; those attending are asked to notify Dana Wright at 272-7333.

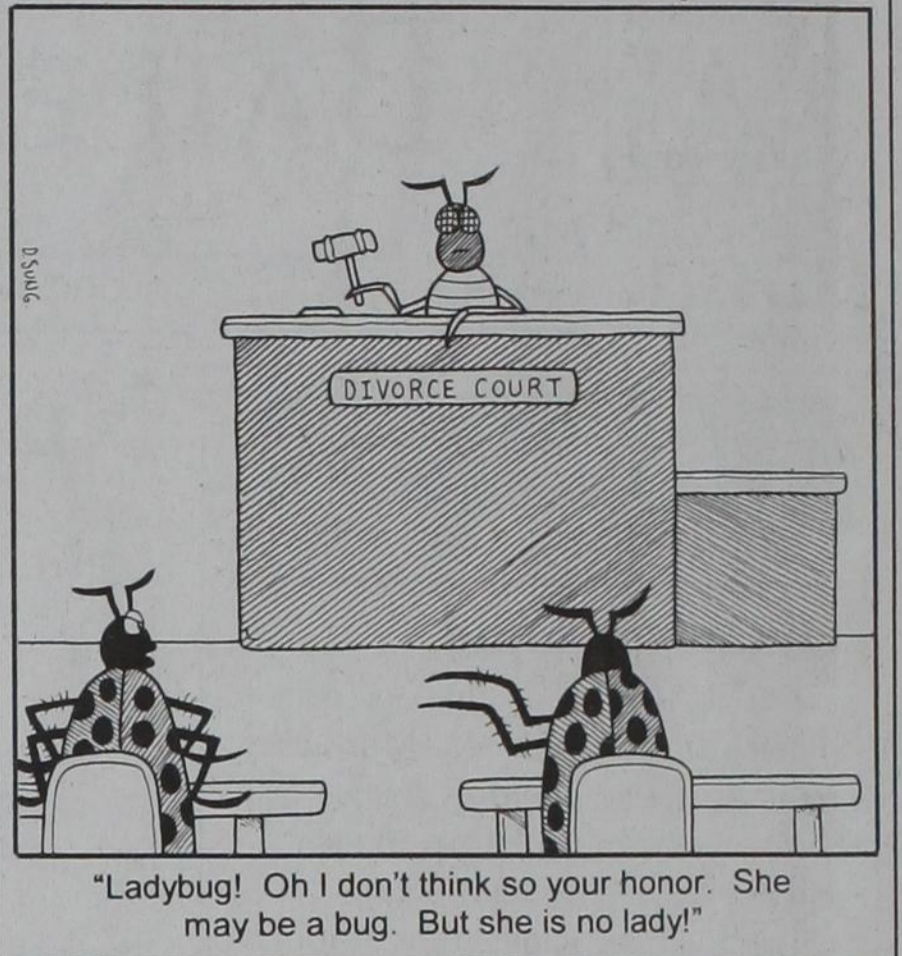
June 29 — 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Vacation Bible school at First United Methodist Church for pre-kindergarten through sixth grade. Information: Donna Burton, 272-5441.

July 10 — Deadline for entering the July 12-14 softball tournament sponsored by Friends of the Library. Dlass D and E; entry fee \$120. Details: Nathan Hill (272-6891), Richard Orozco (272-3576), Robert Orozco (272-6774), Shorty Flores (272-5112) or the library (272-4707).

The deadline for Around Muleshoe is 5 p.m. Monday for Thursday and 5 p.m. Thursday for Sunday.

Aminals

By David Sung



Texas unemployment highest since '94

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL
AUSTIN — The Texas Workforce Commission reported Thursday that the state's unemployment rate for May was 6.2 percent, tying the adjusted figure for April as the highest rate since 1994.

April's rate originally was reported as 6.1 percent. State Labor Commis-

sioner T.P. O'Malley said employment grew during May in the areas of transportation, communications and public utilities, but not enough to offset a decline of 2,900 jobs in manufacturing.

Lubbock had the second-lowest rate among metropolitan areas at 2.6 percent, with Amarillo tied for third.

Non-contract farms eligible for LDP cash

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

A provision in the new farm bill removed the prohibition on farmers receiving a Loan Deficiency Program payment even though they are not enrolled in the Production Flexibility Contract program.

Kim Hanlin, county executive director for the Farm Service Agency, says no deadline has yet been set for applying for 2001-crop applications for the funds, but farmers are urged to contact his office as for details.

The change also applies to farms that sold or fed crops produced before an LDP was requested or those who have farm-stored or warehouse-stored commodities in excess of the amount originally requested, Hanlin said.

"Literally hundreds of farmers will benefit from

these LDP changes," Hanlin said. "Stagnant prices over the past few years have splashed a lot of red ink over farm balance sheets.

"Opening up the LDP program is another example of how this farm bill is extending a safety net to all producers," he added.

The contract-participation requirement had been lifted once before—in June 2000. During the 2,000-crop year, Texas county FSA offices reported pro-

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cessing 84,629 applications. In 2001, with the restriction back in place, the number of applications was reported as 34,952. Payments under the program are issued when market rates fall below government-established price levels for certain commodities. Payments to producers eligible under the new provision will be made as soon as national procedures are issued, Hanlin said. Details are available at 272-4538.

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What Does God Think About Style? I Wonder . . .

Most of the time, I feel neither old nor stodgy. I keep telling my sons, "Hey, I'm younger than Mel Gibson," and I am. They are unimpressed. Sometimes on some days my reaction to some things makes me feel like it's just possible that I might be getting both old AND stodgy.

Styles, for example. Have you ever wondered who sets style trends—and what they've been smoking? Watch what shows up on *Good Morning, America!* one morn-

motifs, and advertising. They sell clothes, right? Yes, but what they really sell is a lifestyle—so they can sell more clothes. In a perfect world, a chain with such an abhorrent and morally bankrupt philosophy would go financially bankrupt, too. But we buy it. We buy clothes from a store selling promiscuity, give them to our kids so the A & F name can be emblazoned tightly across their chests, and then pray that the kids won't be promiscuous. What's wrong with that picture?

Some of the style stuff strikes me as being almost as funny as it is sad. Most of the girls I've seen wearing the new low-cut jeans spend about half of their time pulling them up. I don't understand that, either. Presumably, they knew when they bought them that jeans designed to look like they're about to fall off would probably also feel like they're about to fall off.

But then again, I'm old. Evidently. Stodgy. Evidently. I think most navels are about as appealing as nose hair and alluring as the south end of a north-facing, toe-touching plumber, no matter what Britney Spears and Mariah Carey want our daughters to think.

If I read the Apostle Peter's words right, God wants gals to be better than "hot" and noticed for more than their "inny" or "outy." He wants them noticed because of beauty that is much more than skin deep. And guys? Those who wear His name are supposed to stand out and be noticed by women—because they are exceptionally kind and considerate, respectful and gentle.

I hope that style catches on. Curtis Shelburne is minister of the 16th & D Church of Christ in Muleshoe.

Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

ing as they highlight "fashion," or draped around some teeny or tweeny stars with teen appeal in a movie or two or a music video (or, for that matter, just drive down any city's answer to Amarillo Boulevard and see what the gals there wear in their very old profession), and you'll probably get a pretty clear picture for a pretty good prediction of what our daughters will likely be wearing in a couple of years.

Just this morning I read an e-mail article by Charles Colson about that paragon of American virtue, Abercrombie & Fitch, who is now selling "thong underwear" in its "Abercrombie" stores—those particular stores targeting girls aged 7-14. And why not? Marketing "thongs" to children goes really well with the general A & F love affair with what is basically child pornography in their catalogs, store

PARK VIEW

staffing because the people here were working overtime to provide care."

"Knowing that the state was considering writing you up, what has been done since this?" board member Arline Phelps asked.

Paxton said he would begin advertising in local and area papers "to protect ourselves"—to have documentation to show state investigators that the hospital district is making an effort to find nurses. Hiring a headhunter also is possible.

District Administrator Jim Bone explained that the nursing shortage is national rather than a local problem.

He said South Plains College recently graduated a class of 27, with 25 of those being hired by Covenant in Lubbock, one going out of state and one preferring to stay in Levelland.

Bone said the district will recruit anyone it can find. "The critical issue isn't what the state says—the critical issue is what the residents need," he added.

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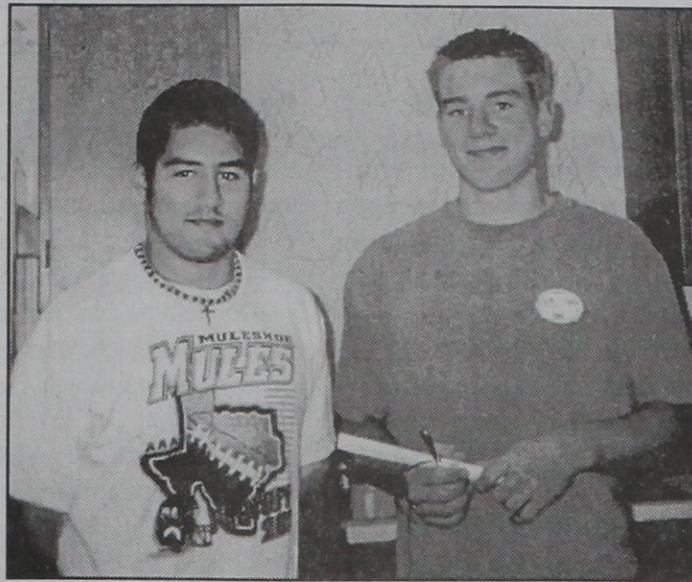
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Changing secretaries

Megan Barrett, outgoing secretary of the Student-Community Action Club, turns over the scroll to her successor, Bailey Barrier, at the end of school.



Changing chaplains

Andy Ramirez, outgoing chaplain of the Student-Community Action Club, passes the scroll to his successor, Landon Sheets, during the last week of school.

Democrats report on state convention

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL
Five Bailey County Democrats were among about 4,000 attending the Texas state convention in El Paso last week.

Don Dyer and Joyeline Costen were the county party's voting delegates. Elaine Parker, running for reelection as district court clerk, and Pat McGonagill were alternates. Linda McGonagill, the Bailey County chairperson, also attended.

Bailey County attended the caucus for Senate District 31 and helped re-elect former District Judge George Dowlen and Roberta Hicks, both of Amarillo, as the district's representatives to the SD Executive Committee.

Linda McGonagill was elected to represent the district's county chairs,

which include Potter, Randall, Ector and Midland counties.

She said this would help her keep more in touch with the new district and party, and therefore learn more to help get Bailey County Democrats more involved in getting their interests represented.

The county's delegates and alternates also attended several other caucuses, including Agriculture, Voter Registration and the new West Texas Coalition of Democrats, which is for anyone who lives "west of I-35."

Linda McGonagill is vice president of that organization, which is planning activities for the region.

House Speaker Pete Laney spoke to the coalition, and afterward with the McGonagills.

Laney said he feels opti-

mistic about remaining a speaker, and when told that Bailey County residents already missed him, he said, "You haven't lost me — I'll still be there for you."

Linda McGonagill said that particularly gubernatorial candidate Tony Sanchez's speech was "absolutely electrifying — the crowd thundered its approval."

U.S. Senate candidate Ron Kirk's speech also was "powerful and was extremely well received," McGonagill said.

Morton plans Last Frontier Rodeo

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT
MORTON — The Last Frontier Rodeo is being planned for June 28-29 in Morton.

Rodeo performances start at 7:30 p.m. each day, but there should be plenty to do earlier.

From 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. each morning will be set-up time for

Kirk also spoke at the County Chairs Association meeting and received a long standing ovation there, she added. "Kirk shows much humility, polish and intelligence about the issues," she said.

Marty Akins, the former University of Texas football hero running for state comptroller, asked what happened to the \$7 billion surplus the state had when Gov. Ann Richards and Comptroller John Sharp (now running for lieutenant governor) left office.

booths around the courthouse square.

On Friday evening, there will be a hot-dog supper from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Alcove Care, with a parade at 6 p.m. and then a dance leading up to the rodeo kickoff.

Also that night, a brisket cookoff begins at midnight.

TOPS NEWS

The TOPS No. meeting was held June 20 at the usual site, the Muleshoe Church of Christ.

Laverne James, leader, presided.

Secretary Elaine Coburn read the previous week's minutes, which were approved as read.

Nine members were present for the weigh-in conducted by Polly Atwell and Alene Bryant, weight recorders.

Bryant was named best loser, Coburn the first runner-up and Joline Franklin the second runner-up.

The program James brought "zoned in" on habits. She said it's great to get the good kind of habits (and keep these!), but the bad habits are not really wanted or needed.

She said both kinds of habits are patterns or ways of doing things, and each person needs to decide if their habits are good and worth keeping.

Even if people want to eliminate the bad habits, this is much easier to say than to do.

Some common bad habits mentioned by James included overeating, maybe having a bag of chips instead of breakfast. Getting little or no exercise is another.

Good habits listed by James were walking a mile a day, eating fruit and vegetables, and calling a TOPS friend to deal with a case of the blues.

The next meeting is scheduled for 4:30 p.m. June 27 at the regular site. Visitors are welcome.

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Arts & Crafts Booths 11 am - 4 pm
Jennyslippers' Mule Putt' Golf 11 am - 4 pm
Muleshoe Pitching Contest- PRIZES! 1 pm
Karaoke/Music 11 am - 4 pm
Cookout - Hamburgers, BBQ,
Roasted Corn and more! starts at 11 am
Water Polo 11 am - 4 pm
Kid's Tricycle Race - RIBBONS! 2 pm
Children's Booths - PRIZES! 11 am - 4 pm
Free Throw Shooting -
Elementary, Jr. High, High School &
Open Age Divisions - PRIZES! 11 am - 4 pm
Pioneer Reunion 2 pm - 4 pm
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Mrs. Bennett Leland Ferris

Lawler, Ferris wed

Stacey Elaine Lawler and Bennett Leland Ferris, both of Lubbock, were married May 18 at the County Line Restaurant near Lubbock. The Rev. John Ballard officiated.

The maid of honor was Erin Harper and the best man was Brian Ferris. Both are from Lubbock.

The bride is the daughter of Tina Lawler of Lubbock and the late Michael Lawler, and the granddaughter of Mary Waldrop and the late Bob Waldrop of Breckenridge, Texas.

The groom is the son of Leland and Ann Ferris of Lubbock, and the grandson of Joe Ferris, the late Vern Ferris, and Nona Blake Douglass and the late Morris Douglass, all of Muleshoe.

The bride, a graduate of Texas Tech University, is employed by Plains National Bank Financial.

The groom is a student at Tech.

After a honeymoon at Walt Disney World in Orlando, Fla., the newlyweds are living in Lubbock.

TODAY'S RECIPE

FRUIT KABOBS WITH CHOCOLATE DIP

2 medium ripe pears, cored and each one cut into eight wedges

2 ripe nectarines, each cut into eight wedges

16 grapefruit sections

2 kiwi fruit, peeled and each cut into six wedges

16 large strawberries

2 bananas, cut into half-inch slices

30 seedless green grapes

Juice of one large lemon (about 3 Tbsp.)

Chocolate dip (recipe follows)

Arrange fruit on a platter; brush with lemon juice.

Cover and chill until serving time.

Have the guests skewer the fruit onto 6-inch wooden skewers and dip in warm chocolate dip.

Serves 16

CHOCOLATE DIP

1 1/2 cups sugar

2/3 cup baking cocoa

2 Tbsp. cornstarch

1 1/2 cups water

1 Tbsp. reduced-fat margarine

1 tsp. vanilla extract

Microwave Method: Combine the sugar, cocoa and cornstarch in a 4-cup glass measure.

Add the water, stirring well.

Microwave on medium high (70 percent) for 2 1/2 to 3 minutes, or until the mixture begins to boil. Stir every 60 seconds.

Stir in the margarine and vanilla until smooth. Serve warm in a shallow dish.

Conventional method: Combine sugar, cocoa and cornstarch in a 1 1/2-quart saucepan.

Add water gradually, stirring well. Cook over medium heat for three to four minutes, or until the mixture comes to a boil, stirring constantly.

Remove from the heat.

Stir in the margarine and vanilla until smooth. Serve warm in a shallow dish.

Yield: 2 cups

OBITUARIES

CARRELL WILHITE

Services were held Friday at the Horan and McConaty Reception Center in Thornton, Colo., for Carrell D. Wilhite, 58, of Thornton. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery in Denver.

Mr. Wilhite was born March 4, 1944, in Muleshoe. He died Tuesday in Denver.

He married Annette Marie Pfannenstiel on Sept. 22, 1972, in Fort Collins, Colo. He was a building contractor and enjoyed woodworking as a hobby.

Mr. Wilhite is survived by his wife; a son and daughter-in-law, Rod and Bobbie Wilhite; a daughter and son-in-law, Lori and Michael Scott; his mother, Lou Dell Wilhite; a sister, Jera Lynn Saul; and one grandchild.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice of Metro Denver (2021 High St., Denver 80218).

LEE ROY BRYAND

Services were held Friday

at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Muleshoe for Lee Roy Bryand, 64, of Lubbock. The Rev. Joe Augustine was the celebrant. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park.

Ellis Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Mr. Bryand was born June 15, 1938, at Nordheim, Texas. He died Wednesday in Lubbock.

He was a Roman Catholic and had lived in Lubbock since 1965, when he moved there from Muleshoe. He worked as a farm laborer.

Mr. Bryand is survived by a sister, Francis Del Toro of Muleshoe, and five brothers, Filomon Bryand of Kenedy, Texas, Pablo Bryand of Stanton, Texas, Mariano Bryand of Glendale, Ariz., Marcos Bryand of Bano, Calif., and Gene Bryand of Clovis.

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Karen Howland of Karen Howland Designs in Loveland, Ohio, will talk about choosing the right fashion for every figure type based

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Joan Toole, a cookbook author from Lake Forest, Ill., will demonstrate cooking "en concert," which means cooking for the heart and soul, and will prepare several desserts.

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JOHN LEHTI

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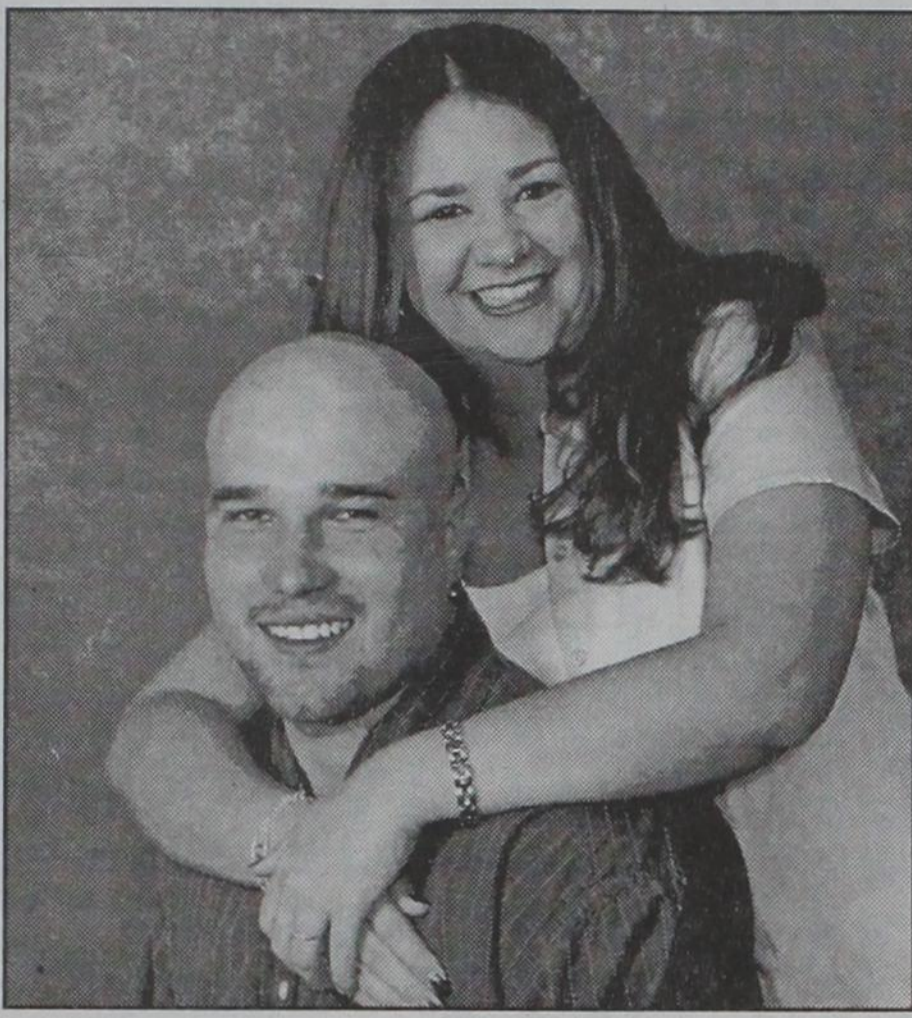
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Saving can follow different methods

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL COLLEGE STATION

— Enrrogate, Social Security woes, stock-market fluctuations — the financial news lately has been confusing, if nothing else.

But individuals who want their financial cushion to grow in the safest possible way have some new tools to help, said Dr. Lynn B. White, Texas Cooperative Extension family economics specialist.

"Starting Jan. 1, the federal government is encouraging individuals to save for the future by increasing two retirement savings tax benefits," she said.

Limits on contributions to employer-sponsored retirement plans have been raised.

"Whether you are on an employer 401 (k), a 403 (b) plan (for employees of educational or non-profit groups), or have a 457 plan as a state or local government employee, the cap — or limit on the amount you can contribute to the plans — has been raised to \$11,000 for this year," she said.

People age 50 or older can contribute a total of \$12,000 as a special catch-up provision for late savers, she added.

"If you have or start an individual retirement account (IRA), you may contribute up to \$3,000 into a traditional or Roth IRA," White continued.

And again, people who are age 50 or older can contribute more into these personal retirement accounts — up to \$3,500, she said.

The second savings incentive in effect this year is a tax credit, White said.

"Couples with annual incomes of \$30,000 or less and individuals with \$15,000 or less annual income qualify for a tax credit of 50 percent of their retirement savings contributions of up to \$2,000 in 2002," she said.

If the couple's income is between \$30,001 and \$32,500 or the individual's income is \$15,001 to \$16,250, the tax credit is 20 percent of the retirement savings contribution up to \$2,000.

If the income levels are between \$32,501 and \$50,000 for a couple or \$16,251 to \$25,000 for an individual, the tax credit is 10 percent of retirement savings contribution up to \$2,000.

IRAs are available in different forms, White said:

- Traditional IRAs are built from tax-deferred dollars, but taxes are due when withdrawals are made during retirement.

- Roth IRAs are built from earnings that grow completely tax-free, although the contributions to a Roth IRA are not tax-deductible. No income tax is ever due when withdrawals are made during retirement, so the earnings are not taxed.

In addition to regular savings accounts, other accounts that help investors save are many and varied. White listed these:

- Employer 401 (k) accounts, in which employee contributions are often matched by the employer;

- Municipal bonds that generate tax-free interest earnings;

- Certificates of deposit which have higher interest rates than savings accounts, with minimum deposit and interest rate set by each institution;

- Money-market accounts which usually pay more interest than regular savings accounts;

- Mutual funds which allow small investors to diversify their investments, but whose performance is affected by market ups and downs;

- Series EE savings bonds, which are sold at half their face value and mature to full face value over time;

- I (indexed) bonds, a relatively new government savings bond, which are purchased at face value. Investors are guaranteed a set interest rate plus an adjusted increase twice a year (in April and October) to compensate for inflation, measured by the cost of living index.

Whichever savings method or methods is chosen, White said, keep the following suggestions in mind:

- Know the acceptable risk tolerance when it comes to investing (will losses be affordable?);

- Remember the longer the period of saving, the greater return received on those savings;

- Start early and save regularly; even small amounts grow and multiply over time;

- Know how the interest will be figured on the accounts;

- Know the liquidity and any penalties involved in case the accounts must be accessed sooner than expected; and

- Know which terms and conditions are manageable for the individual's savings needs.

Ronnie Puckett arrested in pot case

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This story began on page 1 of Thursday's Journal and is being reprinted because the last two paragraphs did not appear on page 2.)

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT
Ronnie Puckett of Lazbuddie was arrested Friday in connection with a marijuana bust authorities made on his farm last fall.

Puckett, 47, is charged with possession of between 50 and 2,000 pounds of marijuana, a second-degree felony. He posted a \$10,000 bond.

Julian Domínguez, an investigator with the district attorney's office, said Tuesday that Puckett's case is expected to go before the next Parmer County grand jury, but a date

was not available.

Puckett's father, 74-year-old Vernon Puckett, was arrested Oct. 18 in the original raid. Authorities said they also recovered between 200 and 300 pounds of marijuana from the farm, where they allege the marijuana was grown on a 10-acre plot and then processed in a barn.

BIRTH

CASTORENA

Chris Castorena and Melissa Rodríguez of Muleshoe are the parents of a daughter, Heaven Alexis Castorena, born at 3:02 p.m. June 8 at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

She has one sister, Astyn Skye Rodríguez, age 1.

Grandparents are Richard and

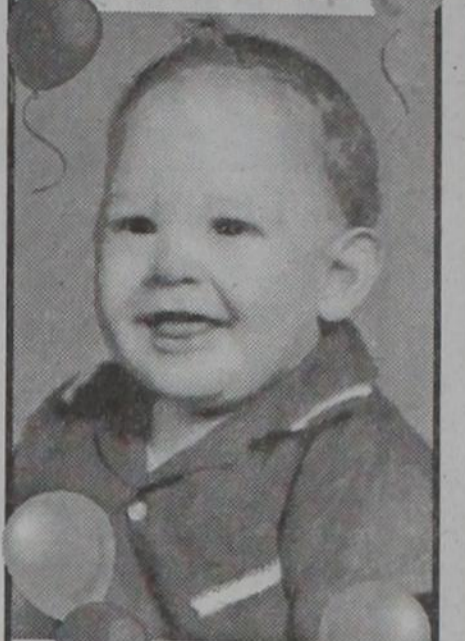
The Puckett farm is less than two miles from the Lazbuddie school.

District Attorney Johnny Atkinson and Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geris say the delay in arresting Ronnie Puckett came about because they were taking time to develop a winnable case against him.

Maria Castorena of Muleshoe, Nelda Castorena of McAllen, Texas, and Abelino and Sally Flores of Kermit, Texas.

Great-grandparents are Joe and Esther Rodríguez, Alex and Lupe Castorena and Antonio and Justa Flores, all of Muleshoe, and Daniel and Connie Garza of Rio Grande City, Texas.

Curtis Preston

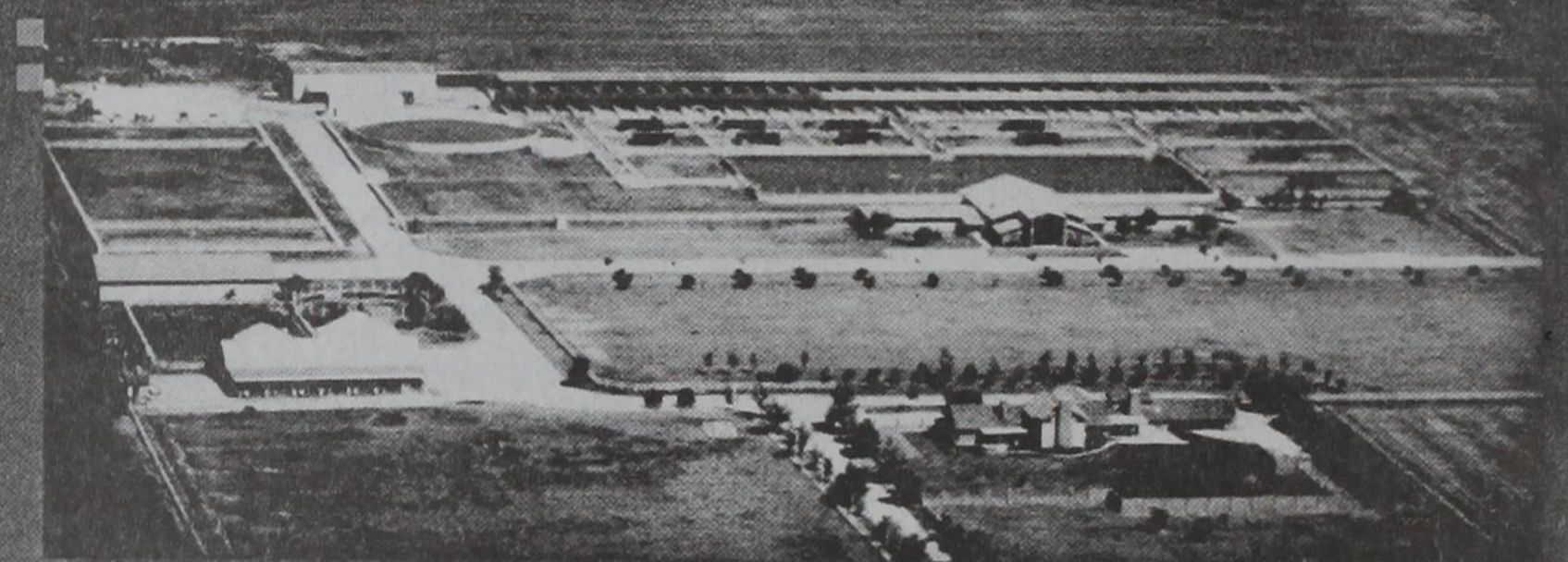


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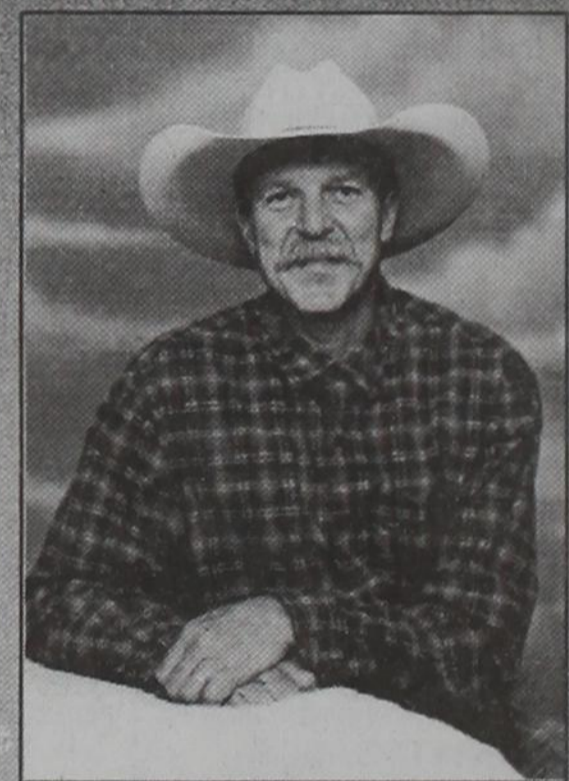
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GOOD OLD DAYS

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Developments came thick and fast this week as Muleshoe and Bailey County people continued to explore courses of action they might take in the water controversy with Lubbock, which a week ago announced acquisition of an option to water rights to more than 50,000 acres in Bailey County.

The chamber of commerce has taken the lead in investigating the situation, and principally has made these two moves:

1) Officials have made a formal request for a conference with Lubbock officials in the near future.

2) Chambers of commerce in 10 plains near Muleshoe have been asked to arrange a meeting where representatives of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce might state the case of local people and solicit their support. City officials in three other plains towns will be contacted and solicited for their cooperation and support.

Al Hall of the Muleshoe chamber yesterday wrote Mayor Murrell E. Tripp of Lubbock requesting a meeting of representatives of the two towns and suggested that the meeting be open to the public.

Copies of that letter went to each member of Lubbock Water Resources Board, who are: Ruel C. Martin, chairman; George P. Kuykendall, Irving L. Jones, Dr. D.M. Wiggins, Charles A. Guy, J. Ray Dickey, Spencer A. Wells, Joe Nisler, Roy Furr, Elmer East, John Hughes, Robert Maxey, Harold E. Humphries, Clarence Whiteside and E.K. Hufstedler Jr.

Hall also made public a letter the chamber addressed to chamber officials, or to city officials where there is no such organization, in the following plains towns:

Hereford, Plainview, Dimmitt, Friona, Bovina, Portales, Farwell, Morton, Sudan, Littlefield, Olton, Earth and Amherst.

People of these towns will be asked to help in the fight that appears to be developing.

That such cooperation will be extended is indicated by the reception received by W.M. Pool Jr. and Harold King, who conferred with Friona chamber officials Tuesday night.

The latter promised wholehearted cooperation and support to the people of Muleshoe and Bailey County.

These things are reported to inform the people of this area who are wondering who is doing what.

Through the chamber, it can be said, everything that appears practical and feasible and which appears to be helpful is being done and quickly.

This paper reported in its issue of last week that the people are very much perturbed by the cities' move to tap the very source of supply for the deepest part of the plains underground water basin.

The paper can now report that it seems that the feeling of uneasiness has not abated, and in fact has intensified with every passing day, particularly in view of ominous reports being heard.

It is the sense of the people at this time that they will do whatever is within their rights and is open to them to save the underground water of their part of the plains.

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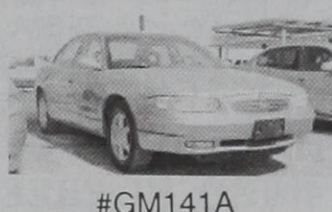
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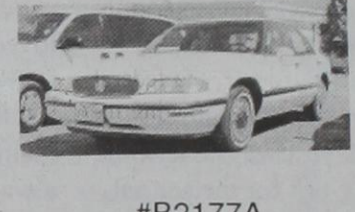
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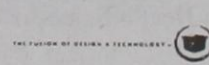
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COUNTRY CLUB

The Muleshoe Country Club Ladies Association held its monthly luncheon and business meeting June 19.

Jerie Flowers, president, presided over the meeting and gave the opening prayer.

Erma Smith cooked lunch, and the tables were decorated by Geni Borjas.

Birthdays for June were Neats Foster and Anita Allgood.

Sheryl Engelking called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting. Darlene Henry gave the treasurer's report.

Linda Elder reported that Hi Plains Playday will be July 10 in Muleshoe.

Jeanetta Precure reported that the Annual Jennyslipper Partnership Tournament will be July 27. Members will work concession stands for the men's Annual



Winners of the June 19 scramble at Muleshoe Country Club are (from left) Analita Haley, Jerie Flowers and Claudine Elliott.

Muleskinner Tournament on Aug. 3-4.

Ronda Box gave out playday awards. For April 24, low putts were Pat Kirk, Analita Haley and Judy Wilbanks; for May 22, Elinor Yerby had the most pars.

After the meeting, the members divided into teams for a scramble. The winning team was Haley,

Flowers and Claudine Elliott.

Attending the luncheon were Henry, Flowers, Elliott, Precure, Allgood, Elder, Engelking, Haley, Foster, Wilbanks, Helen Templeton, Laverne Winn, Ronda Box, Lynn Box, Kay Field, Dorothy St. Clair, Ann McElroy, Pam Miller, Jenny Bamert and Jo Rempe.

DOWN THE STREET

Three of Muleshoe's young people, Jonathan, Becky and Gabriel "Gabe" Lueras, are moving to Houston this week.

Becky Lueras said all three will work and attend Houston City College downtown.

She said they have planned this move for several years. For them to move there and go to college together. Gabe, the youngest, graduated from high school in May.

Their parents are Ray and Tammy Lueras; their mother is the owner of Tammy's Kitchen.

Eddie Morris is feeling better and getting out more after his recent hospitalization. Someone told me he was "helping out" at Higginbotham's, where he is a longtime employee. He's been back to church lately, too.

Adelia Jones said "Doc" Jones is still hospitalized

after a recent surgery at Lakeside Covenant Hospital in Lubbock. She asked that he be kept in people's prayers.

The Rev. Joe and Lelah Copley, missionaries to

Native Americans in Wyoming, attended a recent Wednesday-night service at Calvary Baptist Church. Another missionary couple also was present for the service.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

I would like say "hats off" to the many dedicated people who were in charge of the "Last Bash" reunion at the Three Way School on June 8.

I tried to express appreciation to some of the committee members, but I know that this type of planning required lots of people being involved.

I attended Three Way School in the late 1940s and have always had some strong ties for the school.

I cannot let this chance go by, though, to also mention the folks who were able to get the Maple Cemetery dedicated. This was

a very important and dedicated thing to do.

Our farm was just west of the cemetery, and for about four or five years the cemetery had a great deal of mystery for my family and I.

What a thrill it was to see the entrance and the dedicated marker, and to see the grounds cleaned up and loved ones remembered.

Even though the graves are few in number, the remains of loved ones should always be taken care of. It's a beautiful dedication to the loved ones of members of the community.

MAMIE BLAYLOCK
Mineral Wells, Texas

SPC registration on tap

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL
LEVELLAND — Registration for the second summer term at South Plains College will be July 8.

Sign-up at the Levelland campus will be from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Administration Building. Enrollment at the Reese Center campus in Lubbock will be from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. in Reese Building 1, Administrative Offices.

Classes begin July 9.

Late registration is July 9-10. A late fee of \$15 and a \$5 add/drop fee will be charged.

Summer 2002 class schedules can be accessed at www.southplainscollege.edu.

More information is available by contacting the college's Admissions Office in Levelland at (806) 894-9611, ext. 2570 or 2375, or Reese Center at (806) 885-3048, ext. 2902 or 4660.

HONORS

OKLAHOMA STATE

Shanna Lea Bridges of Earth and Shena Seaton of Lazbuddie were among 3,705 students named to honor rolls for the spring semester at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater.

In order to be eligible for the dean's honor roll, the students had to earn a grade-point average of at least 3.5 with no incomplete grades and no grades below C.

SOUTH PLAINS

Seven Bailey County residents have been named to the president's and dean's honor list for the spring semester at South Plains College in Levelland.

Teri Williams of Muleshoe is on the president's list. To be eligible, she had to achieve a 4.0 grade-point average

while enrolled in at least 12 semester hours of college work.

Named to the dean's list were Ernesto Navarro and Rosa Soliz, both of Maple, and Devin Carpenter, Sergio González, Ebony Russ and Vincent Thomason, all of Muleshoe.

TECH HEALTH SCIENCES

Two Muleshoe students were among those receiving degrees this spring from the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center.

Jamie Lynn Bohler, daughter of Jim and Terri Bohler, received a bachelor of nursing degree in Lubbock.

Lauri DeAnn Thomas, daughter of Don and Judy Puckett, received a doctor of pharmacy degree in Amarillo.

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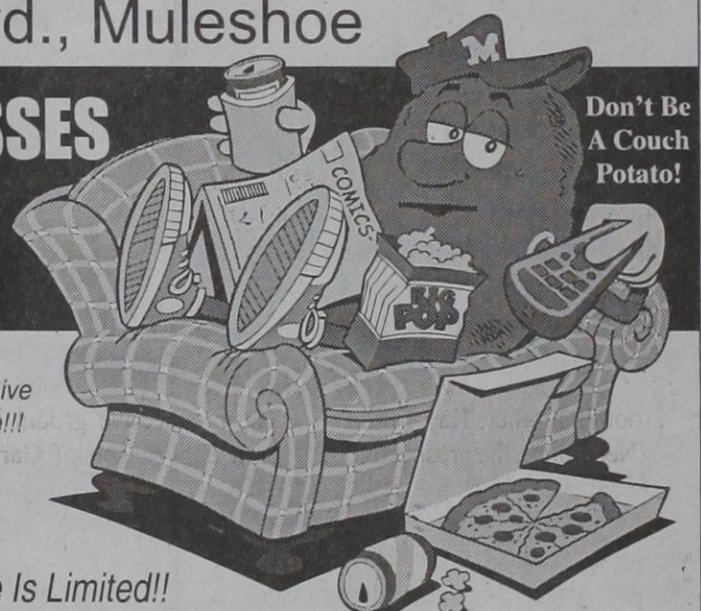
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What You Should Do...

- ☛ Watch the sky and listen to radio and television for further information. Remain alert for rapidly changing conditions.
- ☛ Know the area in which you live. Use a road map of your area to track storm path.
- ☛ If you can hear thunder, you are close enough to be struck by lightning. Take shelter inside sturdy structure.

- ☛ Go to safe shelter in a sturdy building.
- ☛ Continue to listen to radio and television for further information. Postpone outdoor activities if thunderstorms are imminent.
- ☛ Unplug appliances not necessary for obtaining weather information. Unplug air conditioners. Power surges from lightning can overload compressors.
- ☛ Avoid using telephone or appliances. Do not take bath or shower. Use phone ONLY in an emergency.

- ☛ Watch the sky and listen to radio and television for further information. Remain alert for rapidly changing conditions.
- ☛ Know the area in which you live. Use a road map of your area to track storm path from weather bulletins. Remember: Tornadoes occasionally develop in areas in which a severe thunderstorm watch or warning is in effect.

- ☛ In a home or building, move to a pre-designated shelter, such as a basement.
- ☛ If an underground shelter is not available, move to an interior room or hallway on the lowest floor and get under a sturdy piece of furniture. Stay away from windows.
- ☛ Get out of automobiles. Do not try to outrun a tornado in your car. Instead, leave it immediately.
- ☛ Continue to listen to radio and television for information.

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A Public Service Message from Muleshoe & Bailey County Journals



Amber Bruns pauses during her bridal shower.

Bridal shower honors Bruns

Amber Bruns of Muleshoe was honored with a bridal shower June 2 in the home of Tonya Pool.

Special guests were the bride-elect's mother, Connie Bruns; the bride-elect's grandmother; Nona Clements; the bride-elect's aunts, Johnette Marlow, Deborah Noble and Jenda Bruns, all of Muleshoe, Toni Tucker of Possum Kingdom Lake, Janie Stephens of Shallowater and Sharla Bruns of Littlefield; the bride-elect's great-aunt, Ruth Briscoe of Muleshoe, the bride-elect's cousins, Lisa, Devin and Jordan Gunstream of Dimmitt, Jill and Abigail Duvak of Fort Worth and Kristi Borthwick of Lubbock; the maid of honor, Erin Dowd of Garland; and the bridesmaid, Lauren Noble of Tulia.

Also the prospective groom's mother, Kay Elliott of Needmore; the prospective groom's grandmother, Pat Beene of Needmore; the prospective groom's aunts, Laura

Buckner of Midland and Debra Beene of Amarillo; and the prospective groom's cousins, Megan Buckner of Midland and Susan Beene of Amarillo.

Hostesses, in addition to Pool, were Sherry Barrett, Vicki Black, Glenda Copley, Carol Cox, Sharon Dale, Judy Davenport, Kathy Embry, Kay Field, Kay Graves, Terri Hahn, Diana Harrison, Linda Latham, Donna Mason, Amanda Messenger, Sally Messenger, Barbara Milburn, Suzanne Nichols, Lindy Schuster, Wanda Shafer, Gwen Sinclair, Christie Whitt and Nelda Wilhite.

Hostess gifts were a Eureka vacuum cleaner and a nine-piece set of Main Ingredient cookware.

The prospective bride is the daughter of Bruce and Connie Bruns of Muleshoe.

The prospective groom is Darren Elliott, son of Gary and Kay Elliott of Needmore.

The wedding is scheduled for July 27.

Stereotypes can be fun, but then . . .

Did you ever stop to think that if this were a movie, we'd all either be beautiful, athletic or, more often than not, blond?

The only other alternative to that would be simple, studious and most likely brunette.

I don't think I fit wholly into either of those categories. Don't even ask me where red-haired people fit.

I'll be the first person to say I don't think I'm either beautiful or plain. I'm definitely not athletic, but my nose isn't always in a book, either. I am brunette, though.

Aren't you glad life is nothing like the movies?

Stereotypes can be fun to joke about, but overall, they aren't very enjoyable — especially if you're thrown into a group by someone who barely knows your name, much less your personality.

"She won't listen to us like all the others, for now she's a freak." That's fair, right?

"He reads a lot; we'll make him a nerd until further notice." That's cool, too, right?

Did you ever wonder where the stereotyping station is? Is there one for each community or is there just one per region? Is there one international station that keeps an eye on all of them? Or is it born in everyone — you just know where some-

one is supposed to fit in?

I know I like it much better when people take the time to get to know me, especially since I'm "the principal's daughter."

Give everyone a chance before just chunking them into a

category.

It may seem too simple, but you can't know somebody until you take the time to get to know them.

(Katy Cook, a former student at Three Way High School, writes this column for the Journal.)

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SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL COLLEGE STATION — Eat your vegetables! This advice could come from mothers — or financial advisers.

"When you buy fresh vegetables, you are making an investment, both economically and nutritionally," said Dr. Jenna Anding, Texas Cooperative Extension nutrition specialist.

"Fresh vegetables are nutritious because they are great sources of fiber and vitamins A, C and folate. They are naturally low in fat, salt and calories," she added.

But that's not all. Buying quality produce is good for your budget, too.

"To get the most nutrition from your food dollar, buy only high quality, fresh vegetables," Anding said. "If you don't like the quality of the fresh vegetables available to you, then consider canned or frozen varieties. Both are nutritious substitutes for fresh vegetables."

Getting the most from your food dollar requires a little planning, she said.

"Buy only the quantity and types of fresh vegetables that can be eaten in a short amount of time unless you plan to preserve them," she said. "Throwing away spoiled vegetables is like throwing away money."

When it comes to buying fresh vegetables, Anding advised — like the old song — "you better shop around":

- Buy fresh vegetables

when they are in season. That's when price and quality are at their best.

- Grocery stores are only one source of fresh produce; try farmers' markets and roadside stands, too. But buying the finest quality of fresh vegetables isn't enough, Anding said.

"Poor storage and preparation of vegetables can cost you money if the vegetables go to waste or cause foodborne illness," she said.

To keep vegetables at their best, Anding said, follow this advice:

- To avoid cross-contamination, wash hands and countertops before washing vegetables.

- Handle delicate vegetables carefully. "Bruises and other blemishes speed up deterioration and allow bacteria to enter the produce," Anding explained.

- Wash vegetables under clean, cool running water.

- Use a vegetable brush to clean dirt off hard vegetables, such as potatoes and carrots. Softer vegetables, including green beans and lettuce, can be gently rubbed with the hands under running water.

- Peel the vegetables if you are concerned about contaminants on the outside. "Keep in mind," Anding said, "that peeling reduces nutritional value."

- Rinse prepackaged, prewashed vegetables — such as baby carrots — in case of contamination that

occurred during processing and/or packaging.

- Cut vegetables on a different cutting board than the one used to cut raw meat to prevent the produce from being contaminated by the raw meat juice.

Getting more vegetables into your diet isn't all that difficult, Anding said.

She advised trying these ideas:

- For extra texture and crunch, add lettuce, onion, tomato and/or shredded carrots to a sandwich.

- When making a lettuce-and-tomato salad, toss in sliced carrots, strips of bell pepper and chunks of cauliflower or broccoli.

- Instead of snacking on chips or crackers or cookies, cut up some carrots into sticks and break up some broccoli and/or cauliflower into bite-sized pieces, and enjoy with a dip of low-fat ranch dressing.

- Use the microwave oven for a quick and easy way to steam fresh vegetable side dishes.

More information on fresh vegetables and the best and most economical ways to use them is available by contacting a county agent and asking for "Fresh Vegetables: Getting the Most Nutrition for Your Money" (Extension publication E-28).

The booklet is also available by visiting the website <http://agpublications.tamu.edu/catalog/topics/Foods.html>.

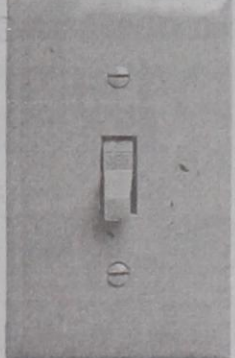
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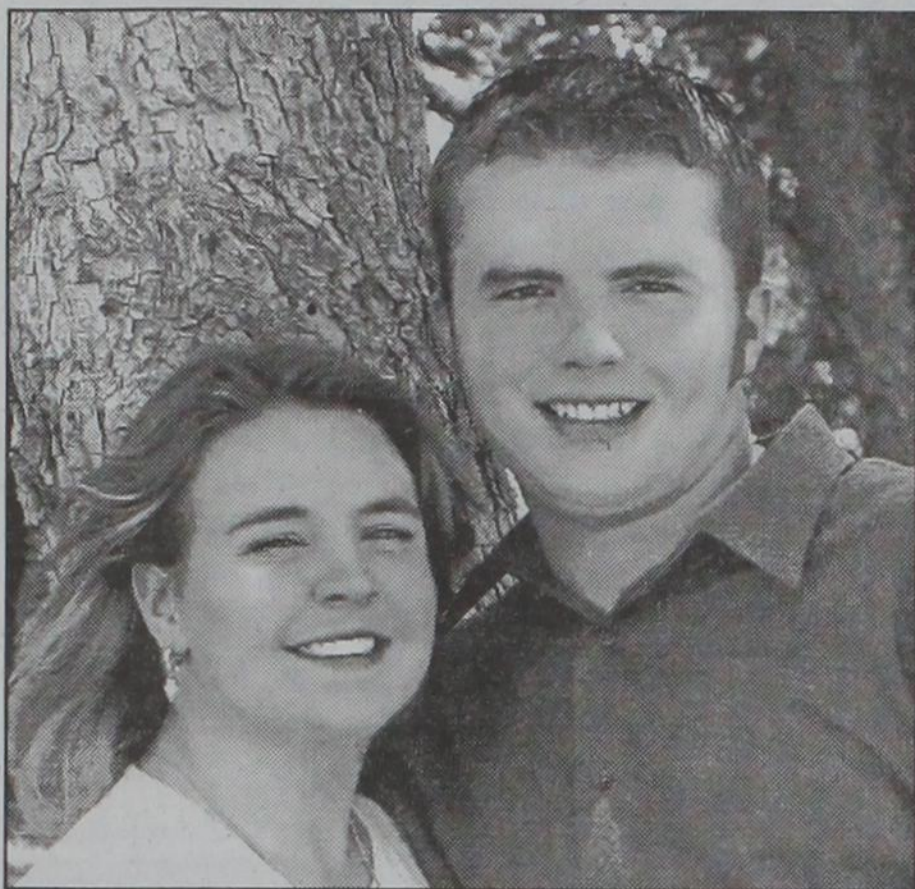
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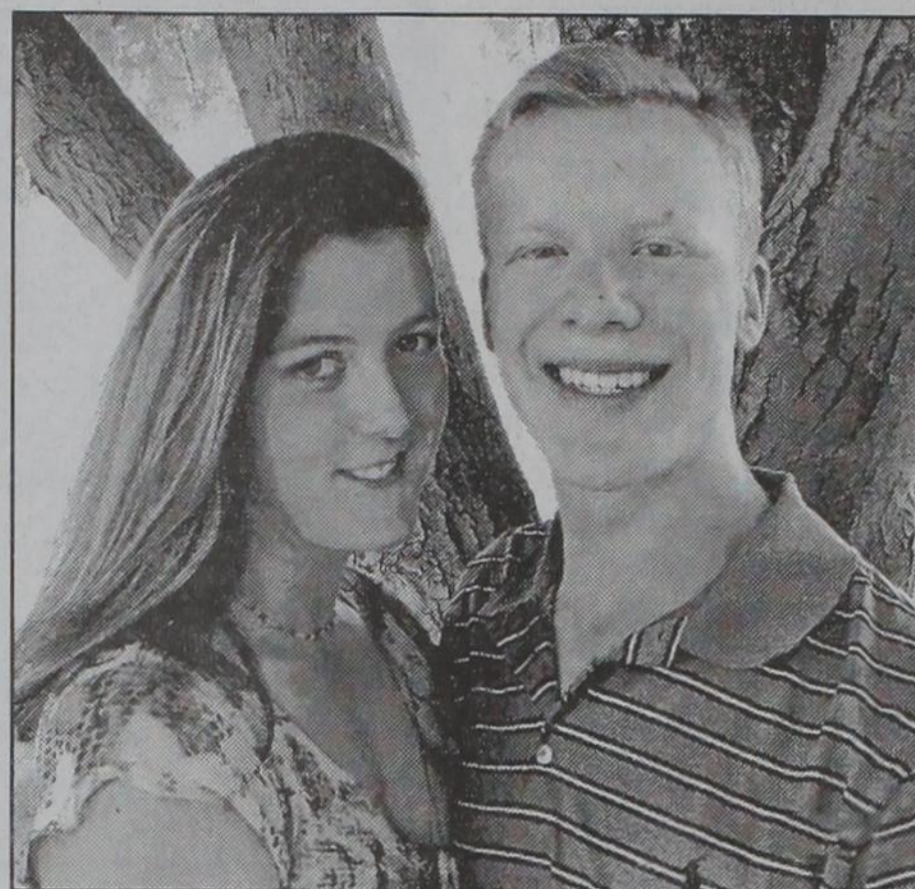
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CLABORN-MCFARLAND

Brook and Pam Claborn of Wickett, Texas, announce the engagement of their daughter, Amanda Claborn, to Lane McFarland, son of Lonnie and Yalonda McFarland of Farwell and grandson of Bill and Yaunda Martin of Lariat, Bobbie McFarland of Farwell and the late John McFarland. The wedding is scheduled for 2 p.m. Aug. 10 at University Church of Christ, 3400 Conner Drive in Canyon. No local invitations are being sent, but all relatives and friends are invited. Both the bride-elect and the prospective groom attend West Texas A&M University.



CHADWELL-BROWN

Joe and Linda Chadwell of San Antonio announce the engagement of their daughter, Miriam JoAnn Chadwell, to William Heath Brown, son of Scott and Claire Brown of Muleshoe and grandson of Flo Brown of Lubbock and the late Bill Brown, Bobbie McFarland of Farwell and the late John McFarland. The wedding is scheduled for 2 p.m. Aug. 18 at the Lazbuddie Church of Christ. The bride-elect and the prospective groom are both engineering majors at Texas A&M University.

HOROSCOPES

JUNE 23-29

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CANCER - June 22/July 22

The good times seem to be over but they're not, Cancer. Don't be overly dramatic. The situation feels much worse than it really is. Financial stability arrives on Wednesday. Enjoy it by treating yourself to a little gift.

LEO - July 23/August 23

You see the goodness and potential in everyone, Leo, which is making your role as manager more difficult. You'll need to decide who to promote because you can't promote them all.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

A surprise will shake things up this week, Virgo. Keep an open mind about the situation rather than sinking into negative thinking. Romance is put on hold.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

When an important project pops up midweek, Libra, all you can do is your best. Keep your eyes on the goal and don't let nerves get the best of you or it could mean trouble.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

Put your complex brain to use instead of dreaming the day away, Scorpio. You have so much to do and watching the clouds go by won't help. Ask Taurus for help.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

Your life gets stirred into a romantic whirl. Romance and enjoyment is your top priority, as all other responsibilities take a back seat. Enjoy these moments while they last — because they're disappearing soon.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

Withdraw from public life to handle a personal problem this week, Capricorn. Family concerns may be a problem for you if you're putting too much emphasis on your career. Take a step back.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

Yesterday's concerns are far behind you this week, Aquarius. You are now marching to the beat of a different drummer with a livelier step. This good fortune sticks around.

PISCES - Feb 19/March 20

Simple pleasures help you to relax this week, Pisces, when the stress is high. Everyone is looking to you for answers — some that you may not have. Stick with it, you'll pull through.

ARIES - March 21/April 20

When offered a choice, go for the very best, Aries. There is no use skimping on the things you really want. You're invincible this week so make your mark at work.

TAURUS - April 21/May 21

The hardest worker is often the one who is least recognized, Taurus. Don't get discouraged by those who hog the spotlight. Higher-ups know how reliable and efficient you are.

GEMINI - May 22/June 21

If you want results you know directly where to get them, Gemini. You have a large and effective network of influential people. Spread your wealth and help others advance as well.

NURSING HOME NEWS

Park View welcomes new residents Opal Foster and Carrinne Burke.

Melvin and Wanda Griffin hosted the bingo bash Saturday afternoon.

Sunday services were led by members of the Primitive Baptist Church.

Anne Locke came from Farwell to play the piano Monday morning.

Flag Day was celebrated on Friday, and Theresa Stanford brought her poodle, Cha-Cha, for pet therapy.

Gerald Shanks, Jack Henderson and Michael Henderson entertained for the Father's Day celebration on Thursday. Homemade ice cream and submarine sandwiches were served.

The young people from the Mennonite Church of God in Christ at Farwell conducted mu-

sic Friday night.

Jenny Bamert visited Maud Young. David Daniel saw his father Luciano Daniel. Tony and Carlie Ivy, Melony and Darrell, visited Oneida Wagon.

The women made 'Smores for Monday's kandy-kraze bash on the patio. Alene Locke's grandchildren from Albuquerque helped out.

Rama Davis' granddaughter also visited last week.

Judy Hubbard from Earth United Methodist Church gave a devotional and "Music for the Soul" on Tuesday.

Coffee and doughnuts were served at Wednesday morning's singspiration. Buster and Wanda Kittrell, Harold and Mary Jo Burge and Jim Claunch helped. Judge Glen Williams gave the devotional; Eva Nell Dale played piano. Hubert Kidd furnished water-

melon for a patio party last week.

Claudine Embry, Mary Jo Burge, Eva Nell Dale and Pat Watson washed and styled the women's hair Tuesday. Norma Eaves did their nails.

Glenda Jennings and Jackie

Scoggin conducted a sing-along Wednesday afternoon.

Nan Gatlin and Leonard Kerr both celebrated their birthday last week with their families.

Both men and women painted ceramics last week.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Muleshoe Area Medical Center reports the following patient load.

June 6 — Fannie M. Black, BreeAnna M. Morgan, Helen Rennels and Albert H. Smith.

June 7 — None reported.

June 8 — None reported.

June 9 — None reported.

June 10 — Corinne W. Burke, Shannon Chapman, Carmelita Martinez, Baby Boy Rodriguez and Albert H. Smith.

June 11 — None reported.

June 12 — None reported.

June 13 — Sue Holt, Mario

A. Lara, Frank Parker, Kinsey Parker and Donnie D. Stewart.

June 14 — Mario Lara, Kinsey Parker, Donnie D. Stewart and Elvira D. Treviño.

June 15 — None reported.

June 16 — None reported.

June 17 — Miguel R. Acevedo and Margie Rush.

June 18 — Miguel R. Acevedo, Brenda J. Ford, Otis Foster, Shirley Mitchell and Margie Rush.

June 19 — Miguel R. Acevedo, Brenda J. Ford, Otis

Foster and Shirley Mitchell.

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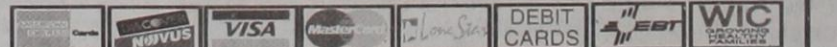
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