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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

Marriage a bit hazy

Joseph Pileggi of Akron, Ohio, thought he knew the woman he was marrying, but the woman he wed three years ago, apparently wasn't 83-year-old Ducile Palermo.

Instead, he married Palermo's 61-year-old daughter, Carli Buchanan.

Pileggi, 69, says he was shocked when he came across the marriage license that had Buchanan's signature as the bride and Palermo's as a witness.

He says he thought he married Palermo, with whom he has lived since 1992. But the daughter claims Pileggi knew he was marrying her and that they consummated the marriage the same day.

"He truly is in a state of disbelief," said Russell Pry, Pileggi's attorney.

Pry said much of the confusion may be traced to Palermo's tendency to use her daughter's name.

"I'm not sure what names were used in the ceremony. I'm not even sure Joe knows," he said.

As often happens, the lawyers may be the only ones who come out ahead in the situation.

Pileggi is suing for an annulment from Buchanan, and has filed a civil lawsuit against Palermo, claiming she committed fraud.

The daughter is countersuing for a divorce from Pileggi.

Showers continue over area

J.K. Adams, the National Weather Service observer for Muleshoe, has reported that Muleshoe officially got .21 of an inch of rain Wednesday night and .20 Tuesday night.

Much of the West Camp area of Bailey County, which had remained dry while other areas got rain, recorded about half an inch of rain both those nights and again Thursday night after being soaked with 2 to 5 inches the previous week.



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On this date in history

July 18 — The 36th (Texas) Division is organized (1917) and later becomes the first American division to invade Europe during World War II.

July 21 — Sam Bass is killed at Round Rock, Texas (1878).

July 24 — Napoleonic exiles at Champ D'Asiles on Texas' Trinity River abandon their settlements amid rumors of a Spanish move against them (1818).

LOCAL WEATHER

Extreme heat is still in the forecast — its arrival is just a little later than the experts originally predicted. Tuesday is expected to top 100, with highs in the upper 90s otherwise but dropping to about 95 by Thursday. Partly cloudy conditions should continue, with morning low temperatures in the 60s.

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Terry Field faces three allegations in alleged fraud

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Muleshoe insurance agent Terry Field was arrested Tuesday on three felony counts related to allegedly defrauding clients.

He is accused of two counts of misappropriation of a fiduciary document (misappropriation of customers' premiums on to the insurance company) and one count of tampering with government records (producing a false proof-of-insurance card).

He was not jailed, according to records at the Bailey County sheriff's office, but posted bail of \$5,000 on each of the misappropriation counts and \$10,000 on the tampering charge.

Muleshoe Police Chief Don Carter arrested Field. According to Lt. Otis Carpenter, Carter spearheaded the investigation from the beginning, although the Muleshoe department soon turned the investigation over to the Texas Rangers.

Sgt. Dusty McCord of the Rangers said the five-month investigation is pretty much complete. "We are prepared at this time to take it to the district attorney," he said.

The probe began in February when one of Field's customers was involved in a wreck and had proof of insurance, but the insurance company said no policy was in effect.

As for the premiums not being forwarded to the insurance company, McCord said, "This is a very common kind of scheme, and if nobody has an accident during that period, it may never come to light. In this case, it happened twice in six months."

He said each of the misappropriation charges against Field involves about \$3,000. He added that numerous people actually were affected even though only three charges were filed, and if this is a typical case of its type, he expects to hear from other people who have experienced insurance irregularities.

McCord said that in this case, District Attorney Johnny Actkinson prepared the complaints against Field, McCord himself took the complaints to Muleshoe Municipal Judge Norma Pérez, and Pérez prepared the arrest warrants.



Journal photos: Ronn Smith

Summer education

Students involved in the summer reading program at Muleshoe Area Public Library got to meet several people connected with city government Wednesday. Above, firefighter Tony Scolley explains the gadgets on one of the city's firetrucks. At left, City Manager Rick Hanna explains his job duties to the children inside the library. Others who read about or explained their jobs included Mayor Victor Leal, Police Officer Steven Clifton, Municipal Judge Norma Pérez, Librarian Dyan Shipley and Public Works Department employee Juan Flores, who introduced the children to the city's new street sweeper. Representatives from various job categories are scheduled to speak to the children over the next few weeks as part of the reading program.



Muleshoe family complete with four adopted children

By JOLINE FRANKLIN
Journal correspondent

Some people say they love children, but not many go out and prove it by adopting four kids from another family — and another race.

That's what Mickey and Eulalia "Lala" Hernández of Muleshoe did, and spent nearly nine years being turned down before their adoption

was successful.

They also have taken care of a number of other children besides their own over the years.

But their interest comes naturally: Lala Hernández grew up in Morton in a big family, and her husband grew up in a large Olton family.

He moved to Muleshoe first, and

she smilingly says that when she met him, she got hooked on Mickey and Muleshoe, too.

Together they raised Mickey's three sons from his first marriage, and then their own two, Timmy and Manuel.

When those two grew up and left home, the Hernándezes decided it was time to become foster parents.

Ten years ago, Arcasia Diane came to live with the Hernándezes as a foster child. She was 4 years old at the time.

Reneesia, the next oldest of the four siblings, was 11 months old when she came to Muleshoe to live with the Hernándezes. She recently

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Local grand jury indicts 8 people

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Randy Lackey of Muleshoe was indicted last week by a Bailey County grand jury on charges of theft of more than \$20,000 value but less than \$100,000.

He was among eight people indicted on various charges.

Lackey is accused of stealing a Caterpillar forklift, a 1999 C&S utility trailer and a Miller Bobcat welder, with a total value of more than \$20,000.

Others indicted include:

- David Everett Jr. and John Douglas Wallace, possession of marijuana (more than 4 ounces but less than 5 pounds);
- Henderson Deavon Griggs, subsequent DWI (third);
- Shawn James Pollard, altering a check with "intent to defraud and harm another";
- Gary Bernard Andrews, auto theft;
- Alvaro Ernesto Pérez Jr., assault — family member (second); and
- Nathan Bemmer, theft of cash more than \$1,500 but less than \$20,000.



Journal photo: Beatrice Morn

Accident injures one

Rachel Danielle Lewis, 17, is prepared by emergency workers for a trip to Muleshoe Area Medical Center after a two-vehicle accident Thursday at Avenue G and South First Street. Lewis was driving the car to the right when it collided with the truck in the background, driven by Alfonso Leal. Neither Leal nor his passenger, Esther Leal, reported any injuries. The police report stated that Lewis' injuries did not appear to be incapacitating.

AROUND MULESHOE

Cowart takes silver in power tumbling

Gymnast Amber Cowart of Muleshoe is winning again this summer.

She recently won a silver medal in power tumbling in the 13-14-year-old division of the U.S. Amateur Gymnastics' Junior Olympic Championships in Cincinnati.

She will compete July 26-29 in trampoline and double-mini at the Junior/Senior Nationals in St. Louis.

After that, she heads to the Nissan Cup competition in Switzerland in August. There she will compete in trampoline and synchronized trampoline.

She competes on the South Plains Acrosports team, based in Levelland.

City to spray for mosquitoes

The city of Muleshoe has scheduled an aerial spraying for mosquitoes July 17 if weather permits.

If the weather does not permit spraying on Monday, the city will be sprayed as soon afterward as the weather does allow it.

Blood drive set for Muleshoe

A community blood drive is scheduled for 12:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. July 20 in the fellowship hall of the First Assembly of God, 521 S. First.

Donors may give blood every 56 days, according to Jody Lewis of United Blood Services in Lubbock, so everyone who donated in the last community blood drive is eligible to do so again.

After being collected, the blood is sent to the United Blood Services laboratory for typing, testing and processing. Then it is distributed to hospitals.

Lazbuddie school reunion scheduled

The Lazbuddie school reunion, held every five years, is being planned for July 29-30 this year.

The event will begin with a golf scramble at 8 a.m. July 29 at the Muleshoe Country Club. The \$35 cost includes golf fee, cart fee, lunch at the club, and a souvenir towel. Entries are limited to 60.

More information on the scramble is available from Jerry Don Glover at 965-2162.

Reunion registration begins at 10 a.m. the same morning at the school. Lunch will be served at noon by the Class of 2001.

At 3 p.m. there will be an assembly, where awards will be presented and recognition given to honored guests. The evening will be available for individual groups and class gatherings.

July 30 registration begins at 11 a.m. at the school. Beginning at 11:30 a.m., lunch will be catered by Riversmith's of Lubbock. The cost is \$10 for adults and \$4.50 for children. Reservations are available by calling Donna Glover at 965-2162.

The afternoon will be given over to visiting.

The first such reunion was held at the Star Ranch in 1907.

Annual Lingo reunion scheduled

The annual Lingo community reunion is scheduled for 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Aug. 6 at the Portales Senior Citizens Center, 501 N. Industrial Drive.

A potluck lunch will be served. Attendees are asked to bring a generous covered dish to share, and also are encouraged to bring

old photos or other memorabilia.

Lingo is on New Mexico 114 just west of the Bailey County line.

More information is available by calling either Milz Bickley or Betty Williamson at (505) 675-2353 or e-mailing windswept@yucca.net.

New doctors serve emergency room

Residents who require a trip to the emergency room at Muleshoe Area Medical Center are likely to encounter a new face these days when they get to see the doctor on duty.

Four new doctors have been accepted for duty at the hospital: Laurance Bryson, Keith Wayne Green, Byron Conner and Sergio Sobredo Jr.

The four have been approved by the Muleshoe Area Hospital District board of directors, which contracts out for emergency-room physician services.

Migrant student program under way

The Muleshoe Independent School District's Project SMART Summer Program is under way at DeShazo Elementary School.

Migrant students in pre-kindergarten through the eighth grade are eligible to participate in the program's remaining sessions — July 17-20 and July 24-27.

The program meets from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. each of the designated days. Featured are bilingual instruction, activities, snacks and bus transportation (in-town pickup points only). Necessary supplies will be provided.

More information is available by calling 272-7326 or 272-7325.

Emergency farm loans available

The Farm Service Agency will be taking applications until Jan. 24 for emergency loans available to Bailey County farmers who suffered losses caused by severe fire threats due to recent drought conditions.

Joyce M. Thompson, farm loan manager in the agency's Muleshoe office, said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business or \$500,000, whichever is less.

Farmers unable to obtain credit from private lenders will be charged 3.75 percent interest on the loans.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production and be eligible for an FSA emergency loan," Thompson said.

Farmers participating in the Federal Crop Insurance Program will have to figure in their program proceeds in determining their loss.

Thompson said early application is important because delays could create backlogs in processing the applications and possibly run into the new farming season.

Public calendar

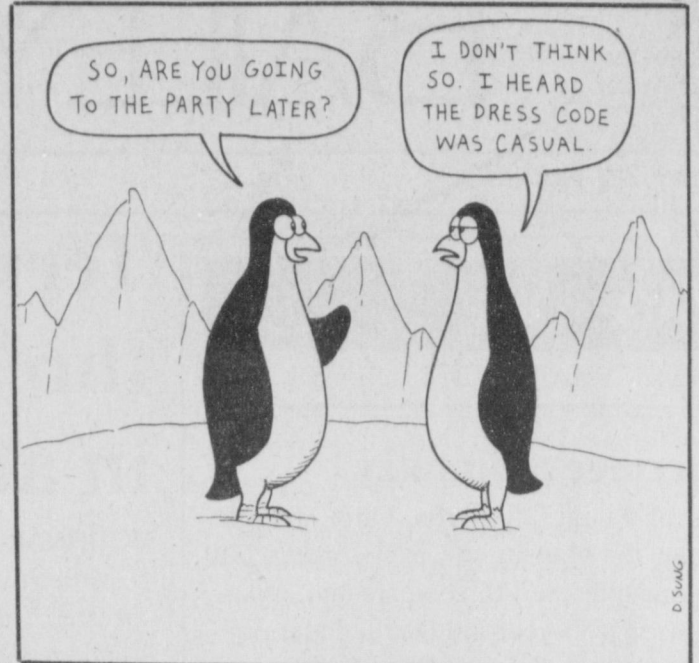
July 17 — 7 p.m. Muleshoe Independent School District board of trustees, in the board room at 514 W. Avenue G.

July 18 — 8:30 a.m. Muleshoe City Council, in the council chambers at city hall.

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

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By David Sung



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FAMILY

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celebrated her 10th birthday. Nine-year-old Kendrick, better known as Kenny, was 2 months old when he joined the Hernández household.

Jasmine, the fourth of the siblings, was a premature baby but weighed 4 pounds by the time she came to live with the Hernándezes at the age of 3 weeks.

As the only boy in the bunch, Kenny sometimes feels the need to take a break from all the "girl talk." When those times come, all he has to go is to find his friend Jacob Vega — who lives across the street.

They take hikes together or sometimes just take a spin around the block on their bikes.

Time after time over the years, the Hernándezes tried to adopt these children who had become so precious to them, and time after time something went wrong. But they never gave up.

Finally, in 1999, the battle for adoption was over. The family all became the winners.



Gathered to memorialize the adoption approval are the Hernándezes, (back row) Mickey, Arcasia and Lala, and (front row) Reneeshia, Jasmine and Kenny.

Old-time music festival set for Old Mobeetie

The Old Mobeetie Texas Music Festival is scheduled for July 28-30 in the oldest town in the Texas Panhandle.

Friday performances are 6 p.m. to midnight, Saturday 10 a.m. to midnight and Sunday 9 a.m. to noon.

Set to perform are Amarillo groups Harmonica Wrygrass and Lighthouse Beacon.

Others include Star Canyon from San Angelo; Cimmaron from Wheeler, Texas; Mary McDonald and A Touch of Grass from Stonewall, Okla.;

Texas Country from Wickett, Texas; North Fork from Lefors, Texas, and others.

Admission is \$8 Friday, \$10 Saturday, Sunday free and \$16 for the weekend. Children under 12 are free.

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Garden Spots of the Week

Two recent selections as the Jennyslippers' Garden Spots of the Week illustrate the use of different textures to create interest in the garden. Above, the yard of Mart and Nettie Long at 1013 W. Second was selected for the week of June 29-July 5. Below, the selection for the week of July 6-12 was this welcoming planting at the home of Jackie and Kerney Scoggins, 909 E. Ivy.



Journal photos: Beatrice Morin

\$4.8 million earned for school fund

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL
AUSTIN—Texas Land Commissioner David Dewhurst said Tuesday that more than \$4.8 million had been earned for the Permanent School Fund in lease sales and land sales approved by the Texas School Land Board.

Dewhurst, who chairs the board, said oil and gas firms paid more than \$4 million to lease 17,945 acres of school lands, and more than \$800,000 was earned from the sale of 6,802 acres.

Dewhurst said the \$226 average bid per acre for oil and gas leases is the highest in two years. He said royalties earned from oil and gas produced on state lands accrue to the fund, which earns money for Texas public schoolchildren from kindergarten through 12th grade.

The fund has about \$22 billion in assets and contributed about \$662 million to public schools last year.

Sealed bids from oil and gas

companies were opened at Tuesday's public meeting of the School Land Board in Austin, with Dewhurst presiding. A total of 57 tracts out of 256 offered were awarded.

About \$20 million has been earned for the fund since Dewhurst doubled lease sales to four per year in 1999.

He said the three highest bids Tuesday were \$204,530 from Union Oil Co. of California, \$200,067 from Juneau Explora-

tion Co., and \$196,826 from H.D. O'Neill.

Dewhurst said Independent Land Services had the largest dollar amount in total bids, more than \$481,000, while Cockrell Oil and Gas was second, at about \$412,000, and Michael Dixon was third at \$343,040.

and a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

He is survived by his wife; a son, Ismael Orona of Ulysses, Kan.; seven daughters, Carolina Lujan of Midland, Margarita Fuentes of Seminole and María Elena Saenz, Elva Guillén, Esmida Soliz, María Paula Martínez and Lilia Rodríguez, all of Morton; two sisters, Carmen Rios of Ojinaga, Mexico, and Josephine Grada of Midland.

He was preceded in death by another daughter, Olivia García, in 1995.

MCCARTY
Services were held Friday at First United Methodist Church for A.D. "Delma" McCarty, 95, of Muleshoe. The Rev. Marisue Smith officiated. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park.

Mr. McCarty was born Nov. 18, 1904, at Aspermont. He died July 11 in Lubbock.

He had lived in Muleshoe most of his life, and married Ruth Harden on Nov. 24, 1927, in Muleshoe. He was a Bailey County farmer and retired as assistant postmaster in Muleshoe.

He was a 1922 graduate of Lubbock High School and attended Texas Tech for two years. He moved back to Lubbock last September.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife; a son, Fuston McCarty of Lubbock; four grandchildren, Jamie Thompson, Kenny McCarty, Gary McCarty and LaLuna Doiron; and great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Lt. Weldon McCarty, in 1956.

The family suggests memorials to First United Methodist Church (P.O. Box 505, Muleshoe) or Hospice of Lubbock (P.O. Box 53276, Lubbock 79453).

TALLEY
Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Monday in the Sunny Slope Cemetery, Saunemin, Ill., for Alvin L. Talley, 78, of Pontiac, Ill. The Rev. Gretchen Stinebaugh will officiate.

Harris-Martin-Burke Funeral Home of Cullom, Ill., is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Talley was born Feb. 16, 1922, at Grant, Okla. He died July 14 at Livingston Manor in Pontiac.

He married Opal L. Boydston Williams in Muleshoe on May 27, 1967. He was a butcher for more than 40 years, once owning his own locker in Hart and then working for 15 years at Winkler Meat Co. in Muleshoe.

During World War II, he served in the Civilian Conservation Corps in Oklahoma. He was an avid bowler and fisherman, as well as a Chicago Cubs fan.

He is survived by his wife; a son and daughter-in-law, Royce and Pat Talley of Concord, N.C.; a daughter and son-in-law, Joy and J.T. Stanton of Texico; a stepdaughter and son-in-law, Jan and Roger Dietz of Saunemin; a stepson, Randy Williams of Glen Ridge, N.J.; eight half-sisters; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Allen Talley, and four half-sisters.

OBITUARIES

HOBBS
Services were held Tuesday at the Gateway Church of Christ in Ruidoso for Beulah K. Hobbs, 84, of Alto, N.M. Thurman Hux officiated. Burial was in the Angus (N.M.) Cemetery.

LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso handled arrangements.

Mrs. Hobbs was born July 12, 1915, in Muleshoe. She died July 9 in Ruidoso.

She was a longtime administrative secretary to Parmer County judges and a former member of the Farwell Study Club.

She is survived by two sons, James Hobbs of Ruidoso and Walt Moeller of Laguna Niguel, Calif.; two daughters, Camille Hux of Fulton, Mo., and Vickie Rowe of Alamogordo, N.M.; a brother, Gene Kistler of California; and 12 grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Christian Services of Lincoln County, c/o Gateway Church of Christ.

ORONA
Services were held Thursday at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Morton for Cruz Orona, 86, of Morton. The Rev. Ricardo Salditos was the celebrant. Burial was in Morton Memorial Cemetery.

Ellis Funeral Home of Morton handled arrangements.

Mr. Orona was born May 3, 1914, in El Vado de Piedra, Mexico. He died July 11 at home.

He married Isabel Orosco in Mexico in 1938. They moved to Morton in 1963 from Piñon, N.M. He was a farm laborer

Mule people are a li-i-i-ttle different



BAXTER BLACK

ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

There's somethin' about mule people.

Debra was a recovering horse person married to a Deep South good ol' boy, name of Lamar. She was also a closet mule person.

A local trader was trolling for buyers. He has a paint gelding, a couple of sturdy saddle horses and an 8-month-old Jericho Jack all displayed in his pasture between the house and the road.

Debbie drove by, looked at the paint, glanced at the saddle horses and braked hard for the little burro. Thank goodness she had the trailer hooked on and her strapping son handy.

The burrito charmed her, the trader held her up and they loaded him with the warning that he'd never been touched by human hands.

Lamar didn't greet their arrival with unbridled enthusiasm, "No way! Notime! No how! Not on yo life! Nevuh!"

Debbie immediately un-

loaded Burrito in the round corral, knowing he would escape from anything less, and had been feeding him there since. (It took a full week to persuade Lamar to help her try to halter the beast.)

Now Lamar was purty cowboy and could rope. He got Burrito circling like a man with one oar. It was like trying to rope an emu with antlers.

His first loop cleared the ears and front feet and came tight around the flank. Lamar was off balance when the rope jerked. It peeled two square inches of hide off each palm and pulled him over on his nose.

"Go get my uvver wope," he suggested through his split lip.

Debbie came back with his other good rope. Lamar managed to panty hose the burro a second time and lose that lasso as well.

They had recently seen the film, *The Horse Whisperer*. It was fresh on her mind as she watched the donkeeto gallop around the round corral, the two ropes trailing in his wake lik crepe paper flying from Ben Hur's chariot.

Lamar crumpled to his knees.

Debra spoke. "Reminds me of Robert Redford starring in that great movie, *The Alabama Ass Whisperer*," she said with a straight face. "Funny," he replied. "Very funny."

Mule humor. Elusive — unexpected — dry as an asbestos candy bar.

I was in Bishop, Calif., at a grand celebration of mule people on Memorial Day. They call it Mule Days. I can recommend it. It's kind of like a cowboy poetry gathering ... except more intellectual.

RESOLUTIONS:

Any resolutions that need to be presented at the Annual Meeting, must be received no later than the August 10th board meeting.

Please bring all resolutions by the Bailey County Farm Bureau office or mail them to P.O. Box 408, Muleshoe, Texas 79347. *This is required to get all the resolutions on the agenda for the Annual Meeting in September.*

Due to the changes in the bylaws in 1998 that were passed by the County Board, there will not be any resolutions taken from the floor at the meeting.

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A SON OF AARON

THE THIRD SON OF AARON AND THE FATHER OF PHINEHAS (EX. 6:25). WITH ALL HIS BROTHERS AND WITH HIS FATHER, AARON, HE WAS CONSECRATED AS A PRIEST AND CONSEQUENTLY SERVED AS SUCH THROUGHOUT HIS ENTIRE LIFE! HE WAS NOT ALLOWED TO MOURN FOR HIS ELDER BROTHERS WHEN THEY WERE KILLED FOR OFFERING STRANGE FIRE AND PAGAN INCENSE BEFORE THE ALTAR TO THE LORD! (LEV. 10:1-7) HE THEN BECAME CHIEF OF THE LEVITES, AND SECOND ONLY TO AARON IN PRIESTLY AUTHORITY (NUM. 3:32). AFTER AARON DIED, HE WAS INVESTED WITH HIS SACRED GARMENTS AND SUCCEEDED TO THE HIGH PRIESTHOOD (NUM. 20:25-28), AN OFFICE THAT HE HELD DURING THE REMAINDER OF MOSES' LIFE AND THE LEADERSHIP OF JOSHUA. WHEN HE DIED, HIS SON PHINEHAS, SUCCEEDED HIM IN THE HIGH PRIESTHOOD! HE WAS BURIED IN A HILL BELONGING TO HIS SON IN MOUNT EPHRAIM (JOSH. 24:33).



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Robinson, Gardner united in garden rites

Shelbi Faye Robinson and Robert Brian Gardner were married May 20 in a garden ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, Phil and Patti Kent.

Curtis Shelburne, minister of the 16th and D Church of Christ, led the traditional ceremony.

The bride's brother, Drew Robinson, gave the bride in marriage. He wore a black tuxedo with a black cummerbund and bow tie; his boutonniere was a single Sonya rose.

The maid of honor was Kaitlin Lee, cousin of the bride from Shallowater. She wore a sleeveless full-length black fitted dress and carried a bouquet of Sonya roses tied with an ivory ribbon.

Best man was Justin Gardner, brother of the groom from Amarillo. He also wore a black tuxedo with a boutonniere of a single Sonya rose.

The bride wore a formal-length candlelight gown with pearl and crystal beading around the scooped neckline. The bodice was fitted and swept into a full skirt.

She wore a fingertip-length veil of candlelight tulle ac-



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brian Gardner

cented with a circle of silk roses fitted over her upswept hair. She carried a bouquet of Sonya

and Ivory roses. The groom wore a black tuxedo, black cummerbund and

black bow tie with a boutonniere of a single Ivory rose.

Following tradition, the bride had an antique handkerchief (belonging to her grandmother) incorporated into her bridal bouquet to represent something old; her bridal gown was something new; a pearl necklace, bracelet and earrings loaned by Lucy Kent, Faye Poyner and Perri Lee constituted something borrowed; and a diamond and blue chalcedony ring belonging to her mother was something blue.

The reception also was held at the bride's parents' home. The piano was decorated with plants and spring flowers provided by Shafer Nursery. The reception was catered by Susan Conklin and featured a three-tiered cake with Bavarian filling, decorated with Sonya and Ivory roses.

The bride also is the daughter of Jimmy and Cissie Robinson of Lazbuddie. The groom is the son of Robert and Sharon Gardner of Muleshoe.

After a wedding trip to Oklahoma, the couple will live in Lubbock.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

Over the Fourth of July, I spent the weekend at my parents' house just outside Muleshoe.

During that weekend, we went to town several times, twice to listen to the music at Joe's Boot Shop.

The crowds were unbelievable; Muleshoe is extremely lucky to have such an entrepreneur who helps bring so many people into town.

They not only spend money at the boot store, but also a lot of other local merchants. I know for a fact that there were people who came from the other side of Tulia to hear Red Steagall, and I'm sure they did not go home empty-handed. If nothing else,

cars need gas and kids need snacks.

The new chamber building is very nice and the city should be glad that they could construct this across from a business that brings so many people to Muleshoe. Not many towns the size of Muleshoe are blessed with such a contributor to the community.

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Jana Brown pauses during her June 25 shower.

Shower honors Jana Brown

A bridal shower June 25 at the home of Patti Kent of Muleshoe honored Jana Brown of Houston, bride-elect of Scott Finke, also of Houston.

The wedding was scheduled for July 8 at the Broadway Church of Christ in Lubbock.

The serving table was covered with a cream-colored cutwork cloth. Crystal appointments were used to serve sand tarts, chocolate-covered strawberries and an assortment of fruit that also served as the centerpiece.

The bride's parents are James and Dianne Brown; the groom's parents are Sandra and Leonard Finke.

Special guests included the bride's mother; the groom's mother; the bride's sisters, Courtney Ware of Lubbock and Debbie Schulze of Midland; the groom's sister, Robin Finke of Houston; the bride's grandmother, Gladys Wilson of Muleshoe; the bride's aunts, Marietta Thomas of Morton, Jan Furr of Hereford, Jan Wilson of Ulysses, Kan., and Cathy Wilson of Muleshoe; and the

bride's cousin, Kelly Wilson of Fort Benning, Ga.

Hostesses, in addition to Kent, were Donna Black, Janice Bradshaw, Julie Bradley, Judy Cox, Glenda Dale, Louise Engelking, Charlotte Field, Joella Flowers, Hollye Hooten, Druscilla Hutton, Melba King, Kay Leopard, Johnette Marlow, Kerma McGuire, Pam Miller, Jan Morris, Lenda Trussell, Doris Vandiver and Lyn Vandiver.

The hostess gift was five place settings of the bride's selected china.

Teens give stuffed toys to hospitalized children

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL
HOUSTON—Speedy. That's the kind of recovery we would wish for the kid.

Now, Wyatt Price of Houston, a 6-year-old patient at Texas Children's Hospital, has a stuffed dolphin he quickly named Speedy to remind him of just that.

Price was among the children who showed up for an appointment with a mountain of stuffed animals, courtesy of Texas 4-H, a Texas Agricultural Extension Service youth organization.

"The animals were collected by kids from all over the state and brought to Texas 4-H Roundup in College Station this summer," said Kelly Richardson of College Station, a member of the Texas 4-H Council that came up with the idea for the service project.

Richardson, a recent high school graduate who plans to attend Texas A&M University next fall, said delivering the stuffed animals to the children's hospital and seeing the difference they made on the faces of the children — many of whom were facing frightening appointments with their doctors — made the collection project even more special.

"Sometimes when you have a collection, you never get to see the recipient or even if the donations were received by someone

who needed them," she said.

"I'm glad I came and helped deliver these animals because to see the expressions on the kids and realize how much these animals brightened their day was great," she added.

Texas 4-H Roundup is an annual event for upper-level 4-H members where district winners of various contests compete for the state title.

The council, an elected group that governs the statewide organization, for several years has incorporated a charity project into the event.

This year's stuffed animal collection for the Texas Children's Hospital in Houston and Children's Medical Center of Dallas netted more than 600 animals.

"By having a charitable event at Roundup, the teens hope to focus on doing something that will help others," said Toby Lepley, Extension Service 4-H program specialist.

"It's good for them to be a part of the donations for others, but when they can see this end (giving the stuffed animals to children who actually need them), that is what makes it really sink in."

Volunteers at the Texas Children's Hospital said the stuffed animals are used primarily to comfort kids who are hospitalized in the 465-bed facility.

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Dealing With Enemies Is Easy in Theory, But . . .

If my swing had been a bit better, I would have murdered this morning. Well, actually, I think it would have been self-defense and not murder at all. Though I suppose if you wanted to be uncharitable, you could argue that since I threw the first stone, I was the one who started the early morning tiff on this particular morning. But then, there's the history of earlier antagonism and

Quiet. Relaxing. Tranquil. But that was before a mean mama kite moved into the neighborhood and nested in a tree right above the walking path. She announced her presence in this new location by dive-bombing me three times on two mornings last week. She caught me behind and by surprise both mornings.

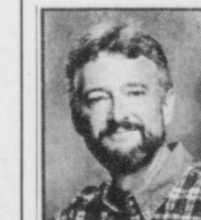
Dive-bombings are a blight on tranquility.

Now I'm walking with a walking stick/staff sort of thing that I think of as a bird bat. This morning, for the first time, I saw the bird in question first. She was sitting in the tree, and I lobbed a rock at her. The fight was on. She was willing to leave her tree long enough to gain altitude, fold her wings back, and scream down at me at full speed for three vicious passes. I took more than three good swings at her, fully intending to defeat her, clean, and gut her in one motion.

Someone told me kites are endangered (probably listed as such by the same federal geniuses who wrote Lubbock up for being dusty). Well I know that this bird will be in a lot more danger if my aim improves.

Hmm. If God sees when a sparrow falls, I wonder what he thinks about kites? And I wonder if Christ's words about kindness to enemies apply to enemies with feathers? Maybe I should walk around the tree? Maybe I should at least refrain from throwing rocks?

Dealing with enemies is easy in theory. It's a lot harder when you actually have one.



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

even attacks that were in no way my fault, so . . . Well, I better explain.

During the summers, unencumbered by school schedules and aided by sunrises that occur at about the clock time I prefer sunrises to happen, I enjoy a morning walk around the track at the park. Life is better when it includes walks and naps and, I'm convinced, people who take both on occasion are more productive and make better use of their time than people who don't think they have time for either.

The walking track at our local park is a peaceful place in the early morning. Thanks to our altitude, it's cool. Thanks to the absence of a telephone or a television, it's peaceful. It's good medicine that's cheaper and more effective than anything you can get with a prescription.

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

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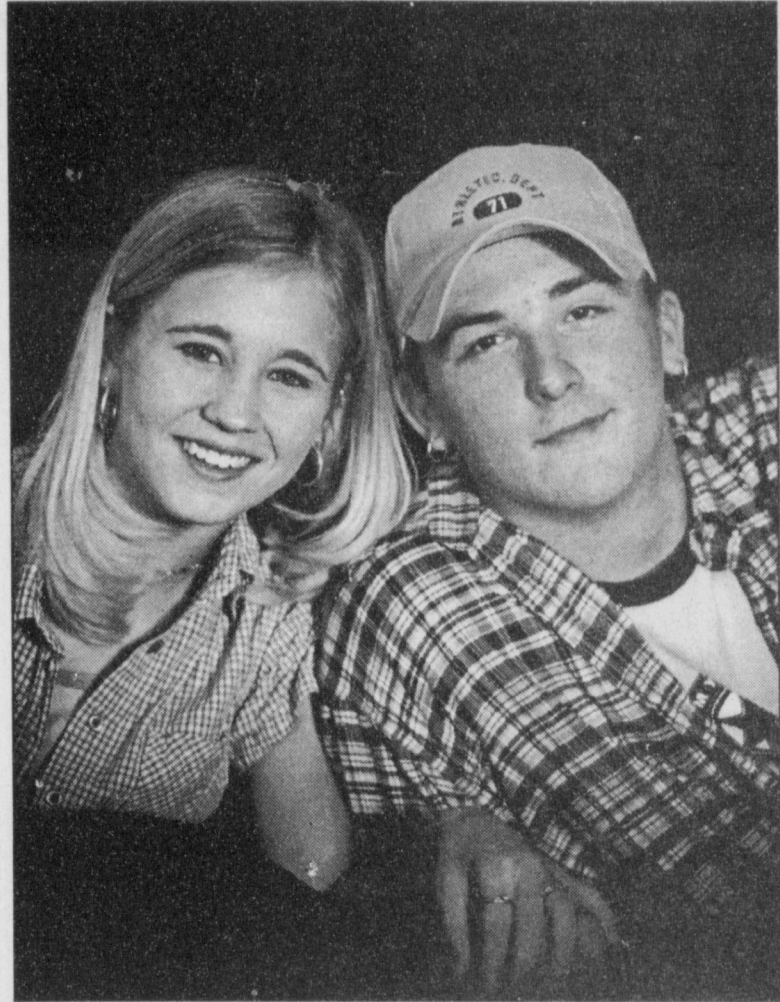
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Beasley-Parker

Jeria Beasley and Larry Free announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Kara Beasley of Muleshoe, to Chad Parker of Muleshoe, son of Larry Parker and Beverly Felán, both of Muleshoe. The bride-elect is a 2000 graduate of Muleshoe High School. She is an assistant field unit supervisor for the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation. The prospective groom is a 1999 graduate of Muleshoe High School employed as a parts salesman at New Tex. The wedding is schedule for 3 p.m. July 22 at the Trinity Christian Center in Muleshoe. A reception will follow the ceremony.

HONORS

BUSH

Kevin J. Bush of Muleshoe is one of 294 students named to the president's list for the spring semester at West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

Students earning such recognition achieved a grade-point average of at least 3.85 during the semester while taking at least 12 hours of undergraduate work.

Bush is a senior majoring in biology/wildlife science.

MIMMS

Kati Mimms, a senior at Lazbuddie High School, recently attended Girls State at Texas Lutheran University in Seguin.

The daughter of Clay and Reta Mimms of Lazbuddie, she was sponsored by American Legion Auxiliary Unit No. 206 in Friona.

Girls State was organized in 1937 by the American Legion Auxiliary. This year, 530 girls attended the 56th session of Bluebonnet Girls State.

WT DEAN'S LIST

Five Muleshoe-area students were among 835 named to the dean's list for the spring semester at West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

Students earning such recognition achieved a grade-point average of at least 3.25 during the semester while taking at least 12 hours of undergraduate work.

Those making the list included Katie C. Black, a junior biology ma-

ior; Amber L. Bruns, a sophomore pre-medicine major; Nathan C. Keller, a sophomore music major; Joshua R. McDonald, a sophomore accounting major; and Janet R. Phyllaier, a junior general studies major.

MIMMS

Brett Mimms, an eighth-grader at Lazbuddie Junior High School, recently was honored by Duke University.

He participated in the Talent Identification Program by taking the ACT college entrance exam as a seventh-grader and was recognized for his high score.

The objective of the program is to identify exceptional students early, and to facilitate the education of those students.

The recognition ceremony was held on the campus of Texas Christian University in Fort Worth. He was accompanied there by his parents, Clay and Reta Mimms.

DEL TORO

Raul Del Toro of Muleshoe is among the spring graduates at Northwood University in Cedar Hill, Texas.

He earned a bachelor of business administration degree in accounting and business management. He is

employed at Bank of America.

He plans to work on a master's degree and become a certified public accountant.

GALLMAN

LeAnn Gallman, Muleshoe city clerk, recently attended a two-day seminar on "Leadership and Management in Times of Change" at the University of North Texas in Denton.

The seminar was sponsored by the Texas Municipal Clerks Certification Program.

Gallman is enrolled in the program and attendance at this workshop fulfills part of the requirements for her certification.

HARLAN

Stacy Harlan is among the students named to the dean's list for the spring semester at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview.

Students earning such recognition achieved a 3.5 grade-point average during the semester while taking at least 12 hours of undergraduate work.

Harlan, a Muleshoe High School graduate, is the daughter of Sam and Jean Harlan of Lubbock.

TURNER

The Amarillo College Founda-

tion recently announced the awarding of a Sybil B. Harrington Scholarship to Leah Turner of Lazbuddie.

Turner plans to study accounting at Texas A&M University. While a student at Lazbuddie High School, she won district, regional and state awards in accounting, computer science, number sense and mathematics.

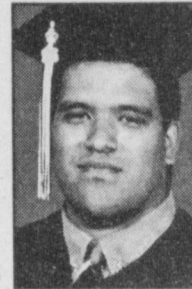
She is the daughter of Vernon Gale and Tammie Lee Turner.



K. Mimms



B. Mimms



Del Toro

TOPS NEWS

The July 13 meeting of TOPS No. 34 was held in the Muleshoe Church of Christ fellowship room.

Alma Robertson led both TOPS songs, "The Thinner We'll Be" and the "Goodnight Song."

Leader Laverne James presided over the meeting. She read and reviewed different rules from TOPS' Chapter Guide, the new TOPS rule book.

Twenty-one members were present for the weigh-in conducted by Betty Jo Davis and Alene Bryant.

Tommie Fulcher was the best loser and Cherryl de Graffenried was first runner-up. The second runner-up was Ruth Clements.

James led a discussion titled "Secrets of the Diet Masters." This title is applied to a group of people who have reached their goal weight and maintained it for at least three years.

One "secret" is to drink an 8- to 10-ounce glass of water before meals.

The water helps fill the stomach so a person will eat less. The water can be flavored with lemon juice; sparkling water with a lemon or lime slice can be used.

Also included on the list of tips is advice to kick the red-meat and burger habits, substituting poultry and fish instead.

Those who truly want red meat

were advised to think of it as a condiment rather than a main course. Recommended serving size is about equal to the size of a

deck of cards.

The next meeting will be at 5:30 p.m. July 20 at the same site. Visitors are welcome.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Muleshoe Area Medical Center reports the following patient load:

June 29 — Mildred Bartley, Cindy Coberley, Pedro DeLeon, Tyler Roland and Sally Toscano.

June 30 — Mildred Bartley, Cindy Coberley and Tyler Roland.

July 1 — None reported.

July 2 — None reported.

July 3 — None reported.

July 4 — None reported.

July 5 — None reported.

July 6 — None reported.

July 7 — Kevin Bibby and Lisa Johnson.

July 10 — Willow Bamert, Eva Gardea, Jewel Pool, Isaias Salas and Manuela Villarreal.

July 11 — Lois Atwood, Willow Bamert, Mike Cortez, Olive Cox, Jewel Pool and Isaias Salas.

July 12 — Willow Bamert, Joan Rempe and Isaias Salas.

HERITAGE FOUNDATION

Summer may be a time of let-down, vacation, etc., but the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation board has been meeting regularly.

The following board members attended the July 13 meeting: Jim Allison, Vivian White, Larry Nickels, Charles Flowers, Wells Hall, Dan Throckmorton, Kristy Price and Sharon Grant.

Allison, the president, conducted the business meeting. Hall, the secretary, presented the minutes, which were approved. Price gave the financial report and White noted that the Heritage Thrift Shop did "very well" the first half of the year. Funds from the shop pay the day-to-day expenses of the Heritage Center.

There was discussion about articles being donated to the center and about further property expansion.

Ideas were presented for a program for the annual open membership meeting in September and for the upcoming election of officers.

A search for new board members will begin soon, and current members were asked to be thinking about possible candidates. There will be further discussion at the August meeting.

Possible fund-raising ideas were discussed, and further action will be taken soon.

White gave an update on the

annual Tour de Muleshoe bike ride held on Labor Day weekend; this year the ride will be on Sept. 2. She reported that five businesses are committed to help sponsor the event: Leal's, McDonald's, Muleshoe State Bank, First Bank of Muleshoe and Bamert Seed Co.

The Civic Center has been reserved for tour registration and for lunch. Rest stops will be staffed, and volunteers have agreed to cook the spaghetti lunch that will be served to bike riders. It was decided that local advertising for the event will be intensified soon in an attempt to

get more local riders to participate this year.

It was reported that an old stove donated by the Ellis family has been set up at the Janes ranch house, and the stove formerly at the Janes house has been sold.

Nickels reported that one of the old windmill wheels will be replaced soon, and the windmill will soon be standing in place.

The board president will call for a workday at the center around the first of August. Members will be notified of the exact date, and other local residents will be recruited to help.

Grant agreed to contact

JENNYSLIPPER

The Jennyslippers met July 11 with Vice President Bobbie Harrison in charge.

Nelda Merriott said the opening prayer; the minutes and treasurer's report were approved.

It was reported that the ice cream made by the Jennyslippers sold well. Those who helped were Merriott, Billie Downing, Joy Williams, Donna Kirk, Vivian White, Ellen Ladd, Jerry Bruton, Alene Bryant and Peggie Bruton.

The Jennyslippers float won third in the July Fourth parade.

The Putt-Putt Miniature Golf Course is reported to be doing well, though the runs need some

repair.

Peggie Bruton thanked those Jennyslippers who worked for PUSH.

She also announced that the club has completed listings on all of last year's sponsors at each hole.

Kirk passed around pictures of recent Garden Spots of the Week.

Members attending the meeting were Bryant, Harrison, Peggie Bruton, Kirk, Merriott, Williams, Joyeline Costen, Nancy Kidd and Doris Wedel.

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Time: 10:00 o'clock A.M. (or within 3 hours thereafter)

Date: Tuesday, August 1, 2000

Place: Main Front area of the Easterly Courthouse door (being the door facing State Highway 214) in Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas.

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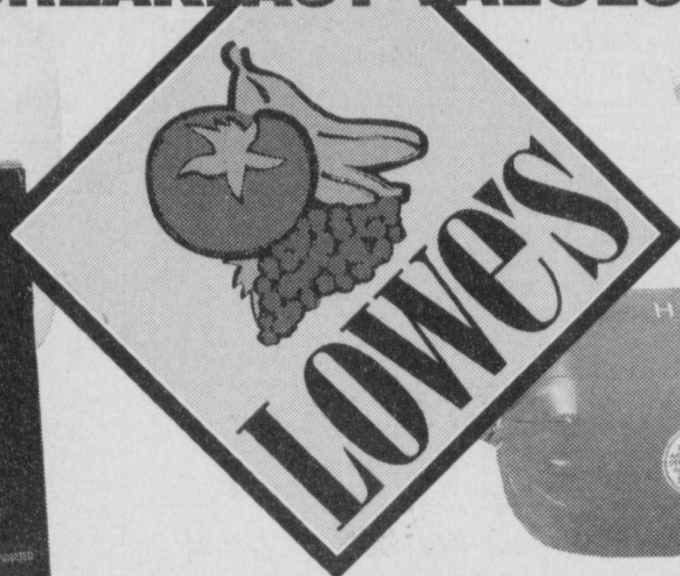
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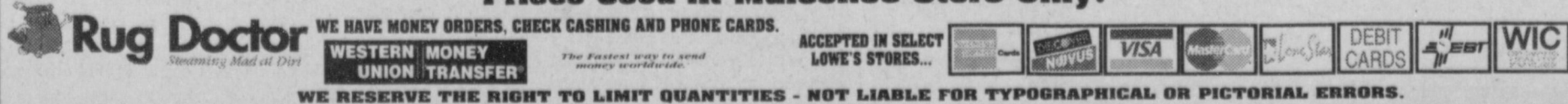
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