

Wilson resigns position as chamber manager

By Martha Toles Frost

The Board of Directors of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture received official notification at its last meeting, June 15, that its manager, Jack D. Wilson, was resigning his position af-

ter three years with the chamber.

Wilson's letter of resignation stated: "Many of the occurrences in the past six months demand that I resign my position as manager of the Chamber of Commerce, effective

June 30, 1995."

When asked about his reasons for leaving the position, Wilson declined to elaborate beyond what he had said in the letter of resignation.

The letter continues: "Disagreement with the goals and

purposes of the Chamber of Commerce has greatly hindered my performance and negated my ability to assist in furthering these goals."

Chamber President David Tipps said that last Thursday's meeting was the first the

chamber had officially known of Wilson's decision and that the resignation was strictly voluntary on Wilson's part.

In Wilson's letter to the chamber, dated June 14, he wrote, "I will miss the challenge and adventure my role

offered, as well as the many people with whom I worked."

Tipps said the chamber has not yet hired a new manager but will be looking for a new person to fill the position.

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Muleshoe Young Riders Monday jackpot results

Muleshoe Young Rider's Monday night jackpots are providing plenty of action for participants and spectators alike. Horseback riding enthusiasts of all ages are competing for year-end buckles and other awards. The competition continues each Monday night at 7:30 p.m. at the Dusty Rhodes Arena.

The Young Rider's organization has been in existence for four years and is growing by leaps and bounds, according to Teresa Slayden, one of the many adult sponsors of the club.

The current club enrollment is 40 members ranging from age 2 to 18 years of age. The organization grew out of the Muleshoe Roping Club as a way to include all of the young people interested in horses and learning to ride. The two clubs

work together to maintain the Dusty Rhodes Arena, where the competitions are held.

The results of the June 12 playday (jackpot) are as follows:

BARRELS

5 years and under - Madison Myers, 1st; Dusty Clayton, 2nd; Colt Ellis, 3rd; Emily Gonzales, 4th; Courtney Mardis, 5th; Gage Cain and Keifer Ruthardt.

6-8-year-olds - Shonah Black, 1st; Jordan Saylor, 2nd.

9-12-year-olds - Shasta Copley, 1st; Zach Barrett, 2nd; Savannah Black, 3rd; Jay Seaton, 4th; Jodie Coker, 5th.

13-15-year-olds - Julie Slayden, 1st; Lissa Leffler, 2nd; Sheena Seaton, 3rd.

16-19-year-olds - Sonya Smith, 1st.

POLES

5 years and under - Madison Myers, 1st; Colt Ellis, 2nd; Dusty Clayton, 3rd.

6-8-year-olds - Shonah Black,

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Taking the first barrel

Marlie Black, 9-year-old daughter of Rex and Brenda Black, competes each week in the Young Rider's Jackpot playday at the Dusty Rhodes arena. She is riding Butter Bar Gal in the barrel race competition.

Around Muleshoe

Fourth of July parade entries being accepted

With the Fourth of July upon us again, one of the many activities going on that day is the annual Fourth of July parade.

Dale Hughes of the Art Loft has announced that this year's theme is "Something Patriotic." He said entries will be judged in the following categories: Floats, antique cars, decorated bicycles and riding clubs.

Prizes will be awarded in each of these categories. Line-up begins at 9:30 a.m. at the Boy Scout Grounds on South Main Street.

Muleshoe Area Hospital District Board announces June 22 agenda

The Board of Directors of Muleshoe Area Hospital District will meet in regular session at 7 p.m. Thursday, June 22 in the dining room of Muleshoe Area Medical Center, 708 S. First St.

Administrators will give financial and statistical reports concerning the hospital and healthcare center.

New business will be to consider a computer proposal, to review contract-appraisal district budget, to review preliminary taxable values for Bailey County and to hear a

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Producers, landlords carry responsibility weevil eradication

LUBBOCK — Collection of the High Plains boll weevil eradication assessment on the 1995 crop adds a new set of responsibilities for both producers and landlords.

According to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. (PCG) the recently passed assessment mechanism will take some getting used to, at least until producers get accustomed to the system and some of the bugs can be worked out.

For now, PCG officials say,

there are two main concerns being expressed by producers. The first is how assessments paid early will be affected by the loss of a crop before the July 15 final certification date. The second is how to inform landlords of the amount of their boll weevil assessment and when the assessment is due.

The goal of the Boll Weevil Eradication program is to eliminate the boll weevil as a threat to High plains cotton production. In order to make

the program successful it is in the best interest of everyone involved to develop whatever mechanisms will guarantee a smooth running, effective program.

"The problem that we seem to be having now is that many producers are reluctant to pay the assessment until they have a better feel for what this year's crop is going to do," explains PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson. "Unfortunately, this increases the

chances of a producer inadvertently missing the final due date of July 15."

Johnson explains that the boll weevil assessment is due at the time the crop is certified and is calculated according to the producers planted acreage. The last day a producer can certify 1995 cotton acres is July 15.

"The tricky part will be making sure everyone who needs to be notified of their assessment amount is informed

so they can avoid missing the July 15 due date," adds Johnson.

In order to address this issue, before it becomes a significant problem for both the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation and individual producers and landlords, several alternatives are being discussed.

Producers who pay their assessment when they certify

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Flores has the will to be strong

By Martha Toles Frost

In the years since Jonathan Flores, 18, was injured in a car wreck at the age of 4, he has not spent much time in a wheelchair, although all of his limbs were affected.

"They tell him to ride in one, but he won't," his mother, Tammy Flores, said — except for when the family does some serious walking, like at Six

Flags.

Jonathan, a recent graduate of Muleshoe High School, is recuperating from surgery at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. He was admitted June 7 and is scheduled for release this weekend or early next week.

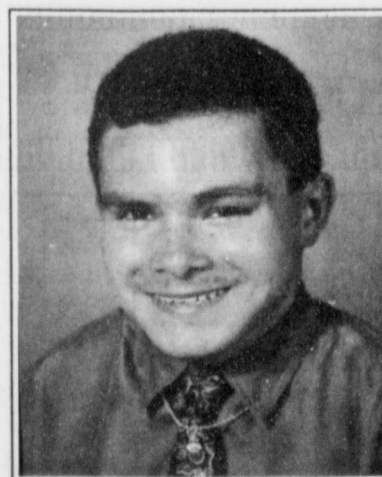
It is Jonathan's eighth surgery since the accident. This time he had two steel rods put

into his back.

"I'm really sore," he said Monday night. Ever since the accident, his back has really hurt. He has the use of his right arm and hand, but the left one is limited.

Johathan was out of bed most of Monday, from 9:30 a.m. until 6:30 p.m., walking

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Jonathan Flores

Watson and Wrinkle publish learning guides

Muleshoe teachers and authors Patricia Watson and Johanna Wrinkle have just written new books. Both are being published by ECS Learning Systems.

Watson's book is a literature guide for "The Miracle Worker."

"People of all ages have viewed "The Miracle Worker" on television, and the text of the drama is taught to students of various ages.

"The Miracle Worker" is an excellent tool to help students empathize with the plight of the profoundly disabled, to see the difference on dedicated person can make, and to sense the achievement that is possible through perseverance," Watson said.

Wrinkle's book is a litera-

ture guide for *The Mayor of Casterbridge* and *Far from the Madding Crowd* by Thomas Hardy.

"Teaching either of both of these novels will prove to be a delightful experience for you and your students," Wrinkle said.

"Hardy left a vivid account of 19th century life in south-east England. He is to the country as Dickens is to the city. Hardy has left an enduring heritage of the countryside he loved so much," she continued.

ECS Literature Guides contain a variety of activities for teaching and extending literature selections.

The reproducible student

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Texans to carry handguns legally

AUSTIN—Texans interested in obtaining a license to carry a concealed handgun will be able to start the required firearms training program as soon as the law goes into effect on September 1, DPS Director James R. Wilson said.

"We have an internal task force up and running to do what needs to be done to make this new law work," Wilson said.

"We anticipate that we will start training firearms instructors this summer and our goal is to have these instructors licenses and able to start training interested citizens after September 1."

Wilson said the Department is currently developing forms, procedures, and rules in order to begin accepting applications for concealed handgun licenses

on September 1.

"Texans need to remember that the current weapons laws remain in effect until January 1, 1996," Wilson said.

"In the mean time, we ask the public's patience as we get this program set up," Wilson said. "We will make an announcement to the public when our training classes have been set, with instructions on how

to enroll. But the Department is not currently accepting fees or application requests for instructors of licenses."

The Director cautioned that no firearms instructors or training facilities have been approved by the Department at this time. "When instructors

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Teachers

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handouts, overhead transparencies and tests save teachers valuable preparation time. The background information and teaching strategies are especially helpful for teachers new to the literature selections.

Watson has taught at all levels—from elementary to high school. She was Muleshoe ISD Teacher of the Year in 1993 and region XVII Secondary Teacher of the Year in 1994, and her time is now spent presenting workshops and writing teaching material.

She is also the author of Inkblots and ECS Literature Guides for *Great Expectations*, *American Folklore*, and

To Kill a Mockingbird. She co-authored *Tactics to Tackle Thinking* and *The Scarlet Letter* Literature Guide with fellow Muleshoe writer Johanna Wrinkle.

Wrinkle taught English for 16 years at Muleshoe High School. She has given workshops at the local, district and state levels and is active in numerous educational organizations.

Wrinkle is also the author of ECS Literature Guides for the *Canterbury Tales*, *Lord of the Flies*, *Return of the Native*, *A Tale of Two Cities* and *Wuthering Heights*.

"The Miracle Worker,"

Grade 7-12 by Pat Watson is available now at \$10.95, 96 pages, paperbound, ISBN 1-57022-046-8. To order call (800) 688-3224 or write ECS Learning Systems, Inc., P. O. Box 791437, San Antonio, TX 78279. Order number is ECS0468.

The Mayor of Casterbridge/Far From the Madding Crowd, Grades 7-12 by Johanna Wrinkle is also available at \$10.95, 112 pages, paperbound, ISBN is 1-57022-005-0. Order at the above address or phone number.

Chamber

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He said, "We will discuss more about what we will do after the Fourth of July. We have our hands full."

The chamber is planning "Fourth in the Park," a day of festivities beginning with a parade, continuing at the new city park with activities and food and craft booths, and finishing up with entertainment by the Texas Playboys, a street dance and a fireworks display.

About Wilson's resignation, Tipps said, "We hate to see him go. The chamber will just carry on."

Flores

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around the hospital, where he has had lots of visitors.

"He is feeling good," his mother said. "He has a good outlook. I won't permit him to feel sorry for himself."

His mother always told him not to be sad but instead to use his brain. "School is his hobby," she said. "He loves it. He only needed three classes to complete his senior year, but he took seven."

Jonathan likes to read and go to movies, and it doesn't seem surprising that his favorite recent film is "Forest Gump."

But unlike Forrest, who had to run for safety from some of his classmates, Jonathan's friends helped watch out for him all those years he went to school in Muleshoe, his mother said. And his teachers also were supportive.

Like Forrest, Jonathan is going to college, but not on an athletic scholarship. He has never been able to participate in sports.

He plans to major in psychology at the University of Houston, where he has been accepted for admission August 10. "He'll be well by then," his mother said with determination.

Both mother and son recognize the obvious and subtle disadvantages of Jonathan's

handicap, but both agree that it has its positive aspects.

"He stays in more. He's not in trouble. I know where he is," his mother said. "He grew up handicapped and he has accepted it. It doesn't get him down."

How does Jonathan view what has happened to him? "I am a Christian," he said. "God has given me this so I can prove

I can go through life with it."

Jonathan, who is a member of the Calvary Baptist Church, has lived in Muleshoe all his life.

His father is Freddie Flores, and he has a sister, Becky, age 14, and a brother, Gabe, age 11.

His grandmother is LaVerne Adrian and his great-grandmother is Virginia Merrell.

Around

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medical student update.

Muleshoe Rotary Club to hold its annual car show

The Muleshoe Rotary Club will hold its annual car show and model car contest Saturday June 24, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., at the Bailey County Coliseum, in Muleshoe.

The show will be open to all persons with special interest in cars, trucks and motorcycles.

Junior high boys' basketball camp begins June 26

A basketball camp for boys in seventh through ninth grades

is being held June 26 through 30 from 8 a.m. until noon at Watson Junior High School in Muleshoe.

More information can be obtained by calling Coach Ralph Mason at 272-5840.

Lazbuddie to hold community blood drive, June 29

The community of Lazbuddie will hold a blood drive, Thursday, June 29. The Coffee Memorial Blood Center of Amarillo will hold the drive at the Lazbuddie Methodist Church from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Cotton

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and then lose their crop before July 15 can request that their current year's assessment be carried over and credited toward their assessment the following year. All requests of this nature must be made in writing to the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation office in Abilene.

All assessments can be paid at the county Consolidated Farm Service Agency (CFSA)

office at the time of certification or before July 15. Assessments can also be paid directly to the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation office in Abilene. Individuals who make their payments directly to the TBWEF should include with the payment the county from which the assessment originates as well as the appropriate CFSA farm number(s).

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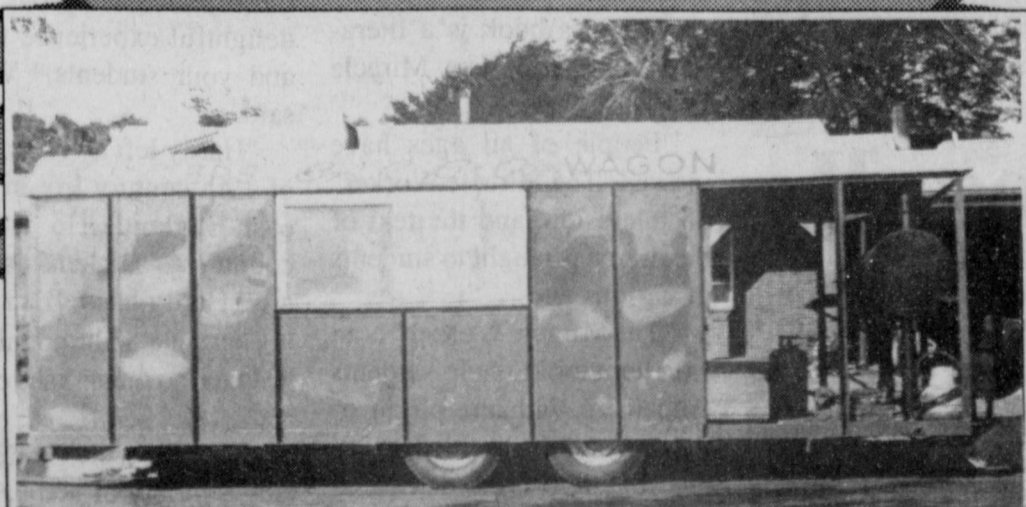
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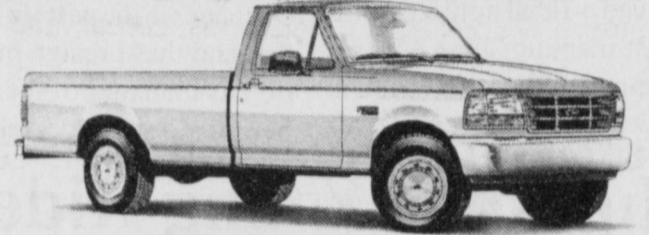
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Students will be grouped in beginning, intermediate or advanced bands.

Camp director is Neil Rutland, assistant director of bands and percussion instructor. For more information,

contact Rutland at (505) 562-2372.

Choir camp activities will include music classes, sectional and large group rehearsals, individual lessons and a public

concert.

Camp director is Dr. David Gerig, director of the school of music. For more information, contact Gerig at (505) 562-2377.



May Employee of the month

Cammi Smith was named May Employee of the Month by the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce. Cammi works at the Muleshoe Area Medical Center in the business office. Pictured is Cammi with David Tipps, center, and employees of the hospital.

Rohypol an inexpensive drug is moving into Texas quickly

AUSTIN — A drug which had previously only been seen along the Mexican border has now spread northward in Texas.

According to a news release from the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, youth are "getting roached," — using Rohypol (flunitrazepam), an inexpensive sedative purchased in Mexico, to heighten the effect of alcohol and to drug girls for gang rape initiations.

Disinhibition is the intended effect when women are given the drug without their consent by adding it to their drinks.

Manufactured by Hoffmann-LaRoche and a member of the benzodiazepine family, Rohypol is moving northward in Texas very quickly. It is a legal drug in much of the world, but it is illegal in the United States.

Although chemically Rohypol is a "downer" (used for the short-term treatment of insomnia), it has a paradoxical effect, and users can become aggressive and do things like slam dancing, which can be physically damaging since participants do not know when they are hurt.

It produces amnesia and is sometimes known as "The Forget Pill." Rohypol also is called Rophynol, Rophies, Ruffies and Roche or, in Texas, R-2, Mexican Valium, Rib or Rope.

Rohypol is sold for \$2.50 to \$5 per pill. The number of cases reported by the state police lab on the lower border involving Rohypol has gone from 31 in 1991, to 53 in 1992, 124 in 1993 and 197 in 1994.

This year, through March 24, there were 64 reported cases. In February, more than 57,000 tablets of Rohypol, packaged in bubble packs, were seized in McAllen, along with 53 pounds of marijuana.

The drugs were obtained in Mexico and were destined for Florida. Also that month, more than 52,000 tablets, packaged loosely in plastic bags and located inside a car door, were seized in Louisiana.

The drug has now become popular in the Houston area, and an Austin area school district reported recently that it was "all over" the schools.

Reports of Rohypol abuse in the United States were first documented in June 1993. At that time, Roypnol was seen

only in South Florida, where it has now become the fastest growing drug problem.

Its use has spread through Florida and west in Alabama and Mississippi. Although use of the drug is relatively new to the United States, it was introduced in Europe in the 1970s.

Use is almost always in combination with beer and other drugs. Experts warn that it could be a gateway to use of harder drugs and other combinations of drugs. Many of the users are involved in gangs.

Once physical dependence has developed, abrupt termination of the drug will result in withdrawal symptoms, such as headache, muscle pain, extreme anxiety, tension restlessness, confusion and irritability.

Higher doses may induce amnesia. Adverse behavioral effects include restlessness, agitation, irritability, aggressiveness and, more rarely, delusion, rages, nightmares, hallucinations, psychoses and inappropriate behavior.

Withdrawal seizures can take place seven or more days after use ceases. Clients in treatment require medical de-

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One of the objectives of the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse is to provide information on the incidence and prevalence of substance use, problems and unmet needs across the state.

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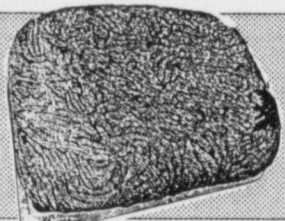
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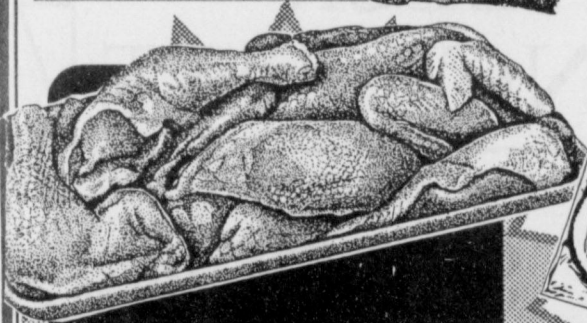
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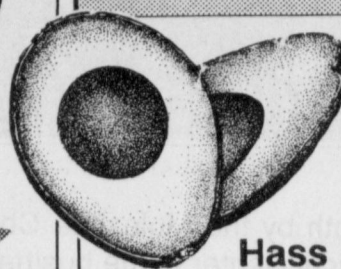
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SCAC holds meeting to elect new officers

The Student Community Action Club held its final meeting on May 8th at 6:30 p.m. in the home of Angela Crawford.

Approximately 50 members, new and old, gathered in the Crawford's garage for a delicious cookout of hamburgers and hot dogs.

Audra Lee, President, called the meeting to order, and Lance Latham gave the prayer. New members told about themselves and then Crista Trussell read the minutes from the last meeting and the SCAC by-laws.

Angela Crawford, treasurer, told the club that \$1,130 had been raised at the bake sale/ auction. This money will be used to rebuild the log cabin at the Heritage Center.

New officers were then elected and they are as follows:

Barak Harlan, president; Chad Johnson, vice-president;

Cari Favor, treasurer; Heather Hooten, reporter; John Embry, parliamentarian; Carols Rojas, chaplain; and Holly Hutton, historian.

The club was informed of the retirement of Mrs. Barbara Milburn and chose to keep her as an honorary sponsor. Mrs. Jean Allison will continue to sponsor, but members chose Mrs. Lanelle Skaggs and Coach Jim Gruhlkey to co-sponsor.

Mrs. Allison honored last year's officers and presented each one a gift. The officers presented Mrs. Millburn and Mrs. Allison with daisy pot plants. Last year's officers were: Audra Lee, president; Rebecca Warren, vice-presi-



New SCAC officers

Pictured from left to right: Chad Johnson, Heather Hooten, Barak Harlan, Holly Hutton, Carlos Rojas, Cari Favor and John Embry.

dent; Crista Trussell, secretary; Angela Crawford, treasurer; Mikki Bowen, reporter; Crystal Howe, parliamentarian; Bryan Field, chaplain; and Keetha Glover, historian.

New members include: Colby Latham, Stacy Harlan, Megan Harlan, James Cox, April Cook, Mark McGuire,

Carolyn Schuster, Maria Garcia, Adrian King, Heather Hooten, JoBeth Gilleland, Rob Clapp, Michael Sanchez, Adam Graves, Carlos Rojas, Maria Ramirez, Isaac Miramontes, Kermit Price, Jacki Chapman, Dacia Stewart, Kim Griswold, Regan McElroy, and Cari Favor.

Creative Living

With Sheryl Borden

Information on special occasion entertaining, steaming seafood, and food gifts from the kitchen will be the featured topics on "Creative Living" Saturday, June 24th at 3p.m. (CDT). "Creative Living" airs on public broadcasting station, KENW-TV, from Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, N.M.

Debbey Sweeney, Red Lobster Restaurants, Orlando, FL, will present some ideas on special occasion entertaining, and focus on ways to incorporate shrimp in party recipes.

Sweeney is from Orlando, FL. Marilyn Rose, Bureau of Seafood, Florida Dept. of Agriculture and Consumer Services, will present several different types of steamers and demonstrate cooking methods as they apply seafood. Rose is from Jacksonville, FL.

Connie Moyers, Marketing Home Economist with Southwestern Public Service Co. in Clovis, NM, will present some of her favorite recipes for food gifts from the kitchen.

Thursday, June 22 at 1p.m.,

the topics of discussion during "Creative Living" will be on quilting and on choosing men's footwear. There also will be a demonstration on cooking carrots.

Abbie Small will introduce the Simplicity Pattern Co.'s School of Quilting and show some projects that can be made from quilted fabrics. Small is from New York City.

Diane Creston, Botony 500 Footwear, will discuss consumer tips for buying and caring for men's shoes. Creston is from New York City.

Patty Boman, CA Fresh Carrot Advisory Board, will explain all about carrots and tell us why we should include them in our daily menu. Boman is from Salinas, CA.

"Creative Living" is produced and hosted by Sheryl Borden. The show is carried on more than 100 PBS stations in the United States, Canada, Guam and Puerto Rico and is distributed by Pacific Mountain Network, Denver, CO.

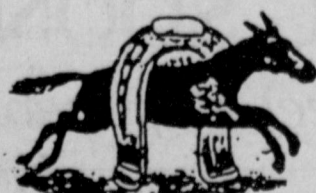
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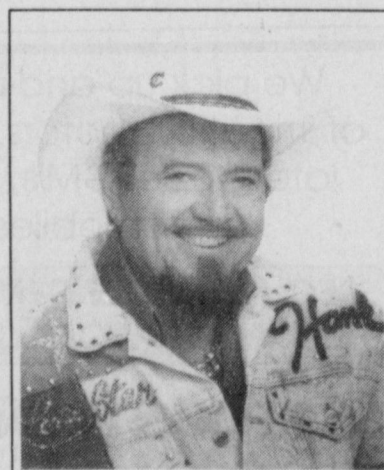
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Education bill reflects victory for PTA

AUSTIN - When Charlotte Travis of San Antonio became the Texas PTA president in November 1994, she knew her two-year administration would be one of the most challenging in recent history.

She knew that within the first six months she held office, the entire Texas Education Code would be rewritten, and the 800,000-member Texas PTA had made it quite clear that parents must become more involved in the education process.

Now that the 74th Legislature has completed its business, Travis reflects on the PTA's impact on the Ratliff-Sadler Education Reform Act as signed by Gov. George Bush.

"The Texas PTA provided a great deal of information to legislators regarding parental rights as they relate to their children's education," Travis said.

"We also tried to provide substantial information proving that children whose parents play an active role in their education are more likely to be successful."

In order to get parents to become more involved, PTA had several goals.

First, it wanted parents to be included on the school district decision-making committee to help plan for student success.

This goal was accomplished, and assurance was given that

parents will continue to have an active role on site-based decision-making committees.

A second victory came with the requiring of an organized parent-teacher organization on every campus.

Texas PTA believes that in order for parents to be represented on site based decision-making committees, there should be an organized parent-teacher organization on every campus to select representatives to these committees and to expect these representatives to be accountable to all parents connected with each campus.

A third and major PTA victory involved establishing in statute a list of rights all parents can expect when their children enroll in public school. Those rights include the following:

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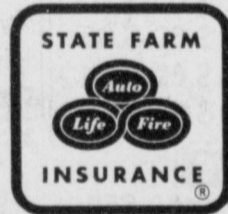
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The farm bill under the gun



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There is so much whacking, chopping and flashing of mirrors that it's hard to see what's really happening. Much thunderous speechifying threatens cuts in welfare, social security and Medicare. When the smoke clears and we realize they aren't really serious about cutting the big entitlement programs, agricultural subsidies will be up for examination.

Agricultural payments for 1995 are budgeted at \$6.5 billion. Most is in the form of deficiency payments to wheat and corn farmers. These ag subsidies come with so many strings attached that farmers, or their wives have become experts at filling out forms longer than the Old Testament.

The merits of the ag subsidy programs can be debated. But the obvious proof that they are successful is that today's farmer makes a living selling wheat and corn at the same price they did twenty years ago in real dollars.

That proof is the underlying reason I think Congress will not mess much with the Farm Bill. The unspoken CHEAP FOOD POLICY.

Lest we think that Congress maintains ag subsidies because they think farmers are noble and have a right to a good living, think again. At less than 2% of the population, we are not even a voting block. There are less of us than there are left

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No, the voting block Congress has always sought to please is the food buying public. Those consumers who pay only 12% of their income for food. That's less than many spend on housing, taxes, transportation, therapy, off track betting or cable TV! They resent the weekly food bill taking up any more of their disposable income.

Our biennial Farm Bill is designed to stabilize commodity prices by always assuring overproduction. It guarantees the citizens that even though we may become dependent on other countries for oil, timber, cars, microchips, shoes, ties, VCR's, steel, rubber or bus boys, our country will always be able to feed itself.

Without ag subsidies farming would become a boom and bust, supply and demand business. It would eventually consolidate the power of commodity pricing into the hands of the biggest producers. Congress knows this.

Politicians jealously guard their power. At present they hold the power to protect the voting consumer against high food prices. They are not about to relinquish that power to a bunch of farmers.

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Engagement



Lathrop and Wilhite

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Travis believes this is a big step for the legislature, and it does put a tremendous burden of responsibility on Texas PTA, the state's largest child advocacy organization.

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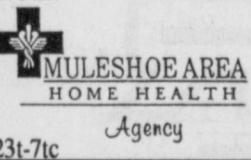
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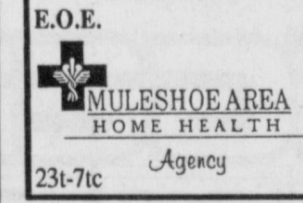
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All Sofas - (Reduced 20%) - \$389.00- up
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Real Estate

FOR SALE

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House For Sale: 3 bdrm, 1 3/4 bath, 2 car garage, Geo-Thermal air condition, Sprinkler system, 1709 W. Ave. G. Call for appointment 272-4501 days or 272-3722 nights.
23t-tfc

House for sale, 905 W. 8th, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, large living area, \$40,000. Call 272-3850 for appointment.
24t-6tc

For Sale, lakefront cabin on Lake Thomas. 2 bdrm, 1 bath, \$15,000. Call 272-3850 for more information.
24t-6tc

Moved, need to sell to the 1st buyer, 322 W. Ave. K., nice 2 bedroom home with garage. Conv. or FmH loan, pty to fit your income. Call Now (806) 828-1830, ask for Cindy.
24t-1tc

Miscellaneous

Any type livestock fencing or corrals built. Call 925-6742 after 6 p.m.
12s-tfc

Aluma-Lite XL 28' 5th wheel travel trailer. Fully self contained including air. Excellent condition. (505) 359-1442, 356-5803, Portales
23s-1tpd

Garage Sale

Friday and Saturday, 9 til 5, 109 W. Chicago. Boys, men and womens clothing. 25in. console T.V., car seat, crib bedding set, baby clothing, plus lots more.
25t-1tpd

Large Moving Sale - Friday and Saturday - 9 til 7, 6 miles east of Lazbuddie on FM 145, 1 mile north - 1/2 mile east. Watch for signs.
25t-1tpd

Huge multi family garage sale. Saturday, June 24th 8 a.m. til 7, 1722 W. Ave D. Lots of clothing, furniture, movies and tons of other goodies.
25t-1tpd

MUST SELL! 1994 Chevrolet Astro

Power windows, power locks, front and rear air conditioning. AM/FM cassette, 7 passenger seating, air bag, tilt, cruise, and much more. No old contract to assume, no back payments to make, just need responsible party to make reasonable monthly payments.
Contact Ismael in the credit dept. Friona Motors, 806-247-2701

MUST SELL! 1992 Oldsmobile Bravada V-6

Power windows, power locks, AM/FM cassette, with graphic equalizer, Smart Trak, Aluminum wheels, air conditioning, luggage rack, tilt, cruise, sunscreen glass and much more. No old contract to assume, no back payments to make, just need responsible party to make reasonable monthly payments.
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MUST SELL! 1993 Pontiac Grand AM

Automatic, V-6, AM/FM cassette, ABS, custom wheels, tilt, cruise, air conditioning and much more. No old contract to assume, no back payments to make, just need responsible party to make reasonable monthly payments.
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MUST SELL! 1988 BMW 325

Convertible, leather interior, AM/FM cassette, tilt, cruise, automatic, power windows, air conditioner, power locks, aluminum wheels and much more. No old contract to assume, no back payments to make, just need responsible party to make reasonable monthly payments.
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80 acres in CRP with 2 bedroom, 1 bath house. 8 miles east of Muleshoe. Call for appointment

Small acreage on highway near Muleshoe. New development. Please call for information. 5 acres to 40 acres. Excellent location.

Near High School - 3 bedroom, 3 bath, BV central heat, ducted in evaporative air cond., carpet throughout., large den with rock fireplace, top grade wood paneling throughout. Storm windows and doors. Insulation in ceiling, large utility room and spacious storage area. Kitchen built-ins.

32 acres N edge of town with electric irrigation well. BV home and all metal barn 36' x 96'. Dwg all electric, heat pump, carpet, septic tank, 2 car garage, built-in dishwasher, microwave, cooktop & oven. Barn is insulated, plumbed and with electricity.

Reduced Price- Owner ready to sell. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 car garage, carpet, wood fence.

-2 Bedroom, 1 bath, recently remodelled - new paint, new floor covering throughout. Wood fence. Storm doors and windows.

Four bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, 2 - car carport. Refrig. air, central heat. Carpet, beautiful dining area with built-in china cabinet and paneled walls and other extras. Storm doors, storm windows and awnings. Concrete fence, front yard has automatic sprinkler. Kitchen built-ins. 1,000 sq. ft. storage. Large home with extra storage.

Country Club Addition, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, 4 car carport, new roof, carpet, 2 ceiling fans, includes vacant lot next door. Storm doors and windows.

3 bedroom, 2 bath, carport, evap. air, 2 wall heaters, carpet, storm doors and windows, large fenced backyard, near High School. Ready for occupancy

Country Club Addition, 29- 60' lots to sell as one package. Great opportunity for apartments or single family development.

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HIGH SCHOOL
NICE 3-2-1 carport Home. Cent. A&H, built-ins, basement, ceiling fans, water softener, covered patio w/gas grill, fenced yd., & one bdrm. apartment. PRICE REDUCED!!!! HS-12

NICE 3-2-2 Brick, 2150+ lv. area, Heat pump, built-ins, Ceiling fans, nice carpets, fenced yd. MORE!! \$70K HS-6

NICE 3-2 Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, fans, fenced yd., stor. bldg., & MORE!! \$50,000

3-2-1 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, workshop-storage, fenced yd. \$30's!!! HS4

HIGHLAND AREA
VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, fenced yd., spktr. sys., MUCH MORE!!! \$60's!!! HL-1

Nice 4-2-1 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, fans, encl. patio, man. spktr sys., gas grill, st. bldg., fenced yd. \$60's!! HL-5

3-2 Home, 1900+ lv. area, heat pump, st. bldg., fenced yd. \$30's!!! HL-2

LENAU ADDITION
Nice 2-1-1 Home, new interior paint, new carpet, fenced yd., storage bldg. MORE!!!! & 20's!! L-4

VERY NICE 3-1-1 Home, Cent. Heat, evap. air, nice carpets. \$20's!! L-1

VERY NICE 3-2-1 Home, Heat Pump, storm windows & doors, extra insulation, nice carpet, spktr. sys. & MORE!!! \$30's!!!! L-2

RURAL HOMES
2-2-2 Carport Mobile Home on hwy. close to town. 1.99 acres w/barn and corrals!! \$30's!! R-1

JUST LISTED- Very Nice 4-2 Home on 40 acre tract close to town, heat pump, built-in stove, nice carpet & tile. 6" irrig. well with high pressure lines, stock shed & pens, tractor & equipment. \$70's!!!!

COUNTRY CLUB
2-1-1 carport home, wall furnace heat, nice carpet, storm shelter, storage bldg., fenced yd. MORE!!!! \$20's.

Just Listed - Nice 3-1 Home, Cent. Heat, dishwasher, nice carpet, fenced yd. \$20's!!!!!! CC-2

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Safety

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and training facilities have been approved, this information will be released to the public. We will be issuing periodic up-

dates to keep the public informed on policies and procedures as they are developed."

When application request cards for licenses are available, which is expected to be

mid-August, they will be distributed to all areas of the state, Wilson said. Applicants who meet the basic qualifications will be able to submit these request forms to the DPS at that time.

"A complete application packet will be furnished to

those who request it," Wilson said. "That application, with required forms and fees, may be submitted to the Department after September 1. The validity of the information pro-

vided in the application will be verified by a background investigation conducted by the Department."

The Director also stressed that under the new concealed handgun law, a private or public employer has the right to

prohibit those with concealed handgun licenses from carrying a concealed weapon on the premises of the business.

Engagement



Sij and Perez

Amanda Jean Sij and Ronnie Adamm Perez would like to announce their engagement and upcoming marriage. Sij, of Lubbock, is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Sij. Ronnie, also of Lubbock, is the son Mrs. Palestina Contreras and the late Andres Perez, Sr. Amanda will soon graduate from Texas Tech University with a B.B.A. in finance. She then will attend Trinity University in San Antonio, TX, for a master's degree in health care administration, as of the fall. Ronnie attended Fort Hays State University in Kansas and is currently employed at Red Lobster. The couple have planned at July 29 wedding at 7 p.m. at the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Beaumont, TX. There will be a reception immediately following the service at the BPM Country Club.

Riders

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1st: Jordan Saylor, 2nd. 9-12-year-olds - Shasta Copley, 1st; Savannah Black, 2nd; Jay Seaton, 3rd; Jodie Coker, 4th.

13-15-year-olds - Sheen Seaton, 1st; Mandy Myers, 2nd; Julie Slayden, 3rd.

GOAT RACE
5 years and under - Madison Myers, 1st; Dusty Clayton, 2nd; Hayden Saylor, 3rd; Colt Ellis, 4th; Jackson Myers and Courtney Mardis.

6-8-year-olds - Shonah Black, 1st; Marlie Beth Black, 2nd; Brady Black, 3rd; Jordan Saylor, 4th; Mandy Brantley, 5th.

GOAT TIE

9-12-year-olds - Savannah Black and Jodie Coker.

13-15-year-olds - Sheena Seaton, 1st; Brianne Locker, 2nd.

CALF ROPING

Ky Kennedy and Zach Barrett.

Obituaries

Lorene Norton

OKLAHOMA CITY — Funeral services for Lorene Norton, twin sister of Florene Upchurch of Muleshoe, were held Saturday, June 10, at the Vandel Smith & Sons Chapel.

Burial followed in the Resthaven Memory Gardens in Oklahoma City, under the direction of the Vondel L. Smith & Son Mortuary.

Lorene died June 8, in Oklahoma City. She was born September 13, 1919 in Randlett, Okla. She attended Valley High School and was an all-state guard on the girls' basketball team.

She married Wilson L. Norton in Randlett on January 3, 1941. They moved from Lawton to Oklahoma City Feb. 27, 1948. Lorene was a won-

derful, generous, giving, loving wife, mother, grandmother and homemaker. It was said that no one ever left her home hungry. A life-long Christian, Lorene attended Grace Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Wilson Norton; one son Wilson L. Norton Jr., of Oklahoma City; two daughters, Pat

Jones, of Oklahoma City and Judy Day of Claremore, Okla.; two sisters, Florene Upchurch of Muleshoe, (her twin sister) and Vera Watson of Lawton,

Okla.; a sister-in-law, Inez Watts of Duncan, Okla.; seven grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. She will be greatly missed.

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