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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

Breakfast is served

A truck driver fell asleep at the wheel and smashed into a guard rail, causing about 270,000 eggs to spill on Interstate 65 near Crownpoint, Ind.

The cracked, raw eggs were spread about a quarter of a mile down the road. Northbound lanes were blocked for almost four hours.

Indiana State Police said the driver, Michael A. Haynes, 41, of Chicago, was cited for unsafe lane movement and for not having a log book.

Troops go 'Animal House'

Four men who initiated a food fight at the U.S. military's Camp Pendleton near San Diego have pleaded guilty to trespassing.

Travis Delgadillo, 24, and Peter Marshall, 35, both of Los Angeles, Steve Esteves, 24, of Oceanside, Calif., and Brett Jensen, 24, of Huntington Beach, Calif., will be sentenced to no more than 30 days of community service and three years probation under a plea agreement.

Delgadillo said the group drove onto Camp Pendleton on April 4, using his expired Marine Corps identification, to show how lax security is at the base.

Time for a midlife ride

Pastor Lars Clausen is seeing the country on one wheel — a unicycle. Clausen estimated he would celebrate his 41st birthday this summer near Lidgerwood, N.D., on Day 45 of his cross-country unicycle trek.

The Lutheran pastor left Neah Bay, Wash., the most northwesterly tip of the lower 48 states, last month for his 4,700-mile trip.

He plans to arrive at the Statue of Liberty in New York on Aug. 10. Clausen is riding for an endowment fund for the Inupiat Eskimos of Alaska's Seward Peninsula, where he accepted his first preaching position.



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On this date in history

June 27 — The first Battle of Adobe Walls pits Indians against encroaching whites in what would later become the Texas Panhandle (1874).

LOCAL WEATHER

A 40 percent chance of isolated thunderstorms is the forecast for Thursday, with chances diminishing to 30 percent through Monday. Morning lows should be from 62 to 64 throughout the period. Along with the potential for storms, Thursday should bring a high of 94. Friday should be near 86 before the 90s return through Monday.

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Japanese TV crew focusing on Channel 6

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

A Japanese television crew is expected to be in Muleshoe over the Fourth of July to film a segment about Channel 6, its owners, its advertisers and its listeners.

Magann Rennels, one of the owners, said Tuesday that the Japanese learned of Channel 6 by way of the Arts and Entertainment network, and that interviews have been going on for weeks.

She has sent the Japanese company's Los Angeles office the material previ-

ously done on Channel 6 by ABC, CBS, NBC and the *Dallas Morning News*, she said.

A four-member crew is expected to arrive in Muleshoe on July 3, she said, and remain in town through July 8. Crew coordinator Yoshiji Nishimoto is expected to ride in the community's Fourth of July parade.

The 15-minute feature, which Rennels said is being billed as a documentary although it may not fit the American idea of

one, is to be shown on a Japanese show called "World's Greatest TV."

The host of that show, Deat Takeshi, has been rated as the top television host in Japan for 10 years, Rennels said.

He both writes and directs for Japanese TV, and appeared in America in the movie *Johnny Mnemonic*.

Three short clips from Japanese television (with English captions) are scheduled to be broadcast July 6 on Channel 6, and the visitors will be seeking local reaction.

City distributes yearly report on water quality

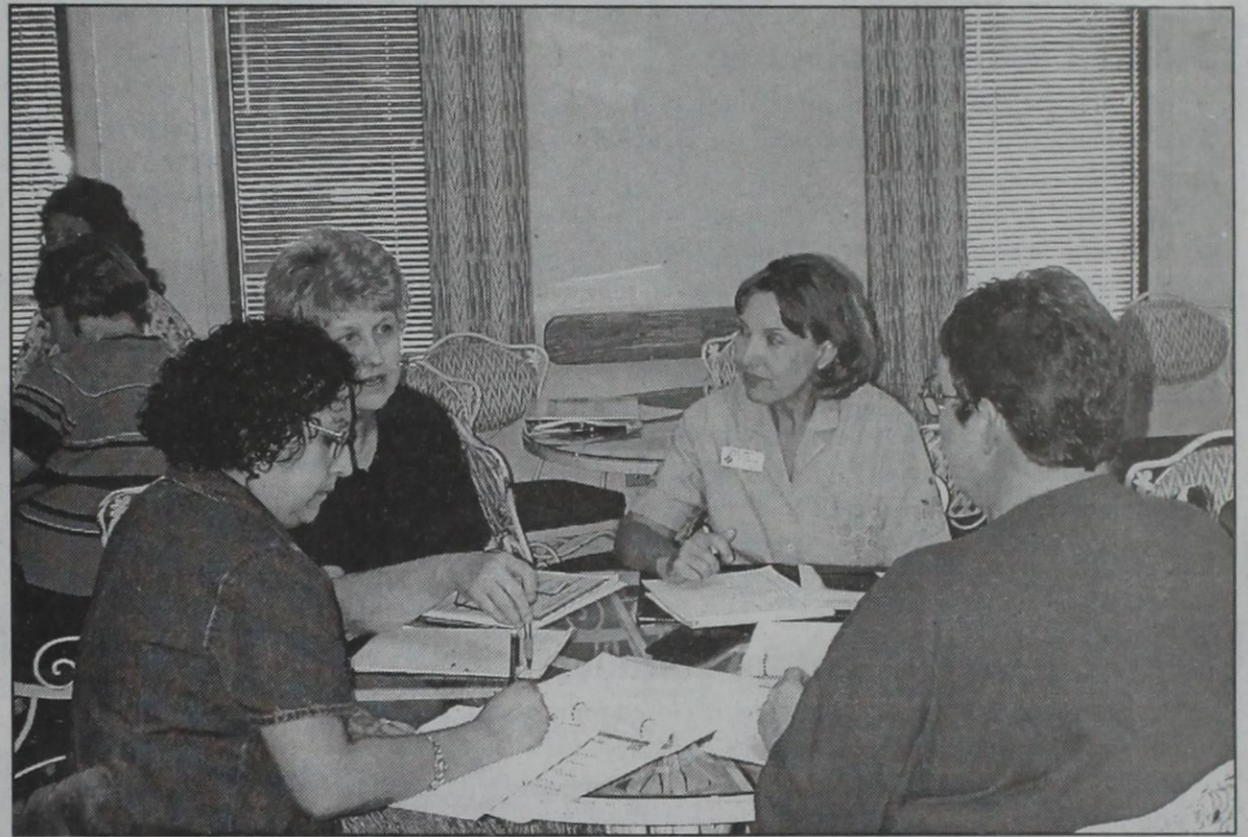
JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Muleshoe citizens have been receiving copies of the city's annual drinking-water quality report, once again showing no problems.

"Basically, the high point of the report is that your water is safe to drink," City Manager David Brunson said Tuesday.

He particularly pointed out the arsenic level found in the testing — 2.6 parts per billion. He said currently the maximum allowable is 50 ppb, which he expects to be lowered to 10 or even five.

He said there are cities to the south of Muleshoe that have tested at 13 to 15 ppb and "are going to have to spend a lot of money" if the stricter standards are see WELLS on page 2



Journal photo: Wendy Zimmerman

Discussing hospital's future

Among those gathered Tuesday to discuss goals for the Muleshoe Area Hospital District are (from left) Tina Vásquez, the business office manager; Lela Ann Smith, billing clerk in Dr. Bruce Purdy's office; Judy Herriage, billing supervisor; and Loretta Roland, head of the pharmacy. Strategic goals being developed by the district relate to customer service, financial performance, community relations, capital improvement and employee relations. The meeting was a follow-up to a strategic planning seminar held April 20; the district compiled the findings of four focus groups drawn from senior citizens, women, Hispanics and business leaders.

Area water officials urging farmers to utilize farm bill

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

The 2002 farm bill has made new provisions and added more funding to the Environmental Quality Incentives Program.

Farmers and ranchers in Texas can apply for additional funds totaling about \$24 million for water-conservation equipment.

The application deadline for EQIP funding is June 28. Producers who have made prior applications in 2001-2002 should contact their county NRCS office to review their applications.

EQIP is designed to promote agricultural production and environmental quality through technical assistance, cost-share payments and incentive payments to assist crop and livestock producers with environmental and conservation improvements on private lands.

The bill also created a special ground- and surface-water conservation emphasis area for the land above the Ogallala Aquifer. An additional \$6 million is available for producers in this area to update irrigation equipment.

Producers interested in making an application for the Ogallala aquifer water-conservation area should contact their local NRCS field office to make an application by July 12.

Producers will now be able to purchase water-conserving irrigation equipment on a 75 percent cost-share rate.

"This amount of funding is extremely significant for water conservation. Even if a producer wanted to upgrade a surface irrigation system to a center-pivot see WATER on page 2

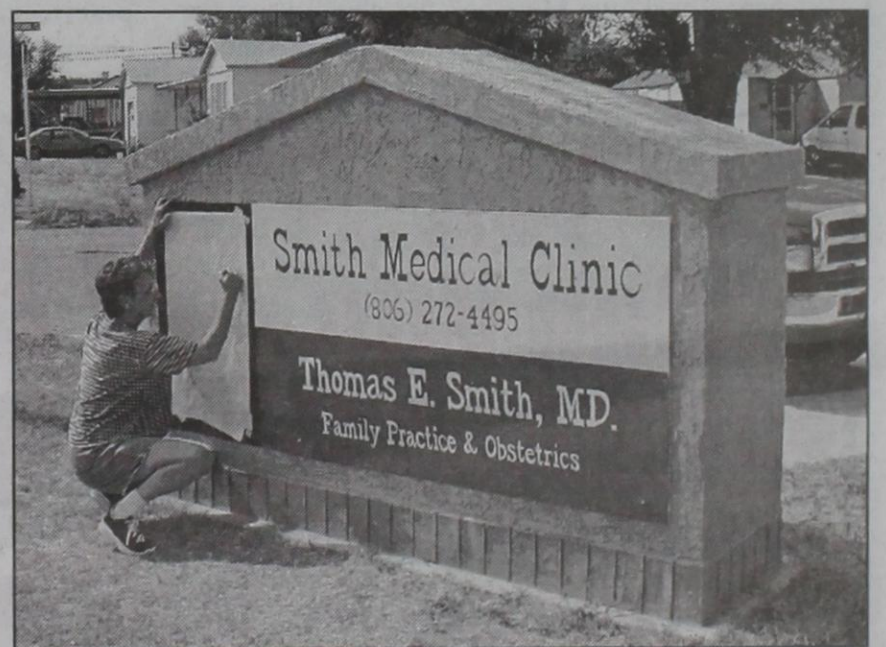
Sign-up set for girls' sleepover camp

Sign-up for the summer sleepover camp sponsored by local Girl Scouts is scheduled for 7 p.m. July 1 at the Girl Scout Hut, 815 W. Second. The cost for Girl Scouts is \$20; for non-members, the cost is \$27. The camp is scheduled for 9 a.m.

July 12 to noon July 13.

The camp includes lunch, snacks, an evening meal on Friday and breakfast on Saturday.

The camp includes crafts, games and sleeping in a tent.



Journal photo: Wendy Zimmerman

Physician's office to move

Susan Anderson paints a sign outside the future offices of Dr. Thomas Smith on West Second Street in Muleshoe. Smith, sharing space with Dr. Kyle Sheets, is expected to open his clinic in July.

Texas ranchers operating without tuberculosis-free status

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

Texas ranchers will need more than a truck and trailer to move breeding cattle and bison out of state for the foreseeable future.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture officially downgraded Texas' cattle tuberculosis status on June 6 because TB infection was confirmed in two Texas cattle herds in 2001. Now, unless the animals are

being moved directly to slaughter, Texas breeding cattle and bison must be officially identified and tested for cattle TB no more than 60 days prior to being taken across state lines.

Untested animals can move freely within the state.

"Stock covered by the breeding-cattle . . . requirement include weaned heifers, bred heifers, cows and bulls intended for breeding purposes," said Dr.

Max Coats, assistant executive director of the Texas Animal Health Commission.

"The USDA has delayed until Jan. 1, 2003, additional restrictions on moving feeder cattle out of the state. Feeder animals include steers, bull calves and heifers destined for grazing and feeding for slaughter," he added.

Most of Texas had earned TB accredited-free status in No-

vember 2000, although El Paso and Hudspeth counties were exempted because of infection in several large dairies there.

Coats said Texas will stay split, since El Paso and Hudspeth counties cannot seek accredited-free status for three years after its dairies are "depopulated" and no infection is detected.

The other counties can re-apply in two years.

AROUND MULESHOE

Meals on Wheels benefit scheduled

Double D (Dawn Merriott and Don Conner) and the Phantom Band will perform July 4 in a benefit for Meals on Wheels and senior citizen transportation.

The performance will be from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Bailey County Coliseum.

License office to have limited hours

For the period of July 1-12, the Muleshoe driver's license office will be open only on Wednesdays (July 3 and July 10) from 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Regular hours resume July 15.

Chuckwagon breakfast is at deck

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce Fourth of July chuckwagon breakfast will be held at the deck next to the chamber office.

The correct address is 115 E. American Blvd., not 1150 E. American Blvd., as was given on a flyer that was widely distributed last week.

Tickets for the breakfast are available at the chamber office.

3-on-3 basketball planned

June 30 is the entry deadline for a Fourth of July 3-on-3 basketball tournament scheduled for 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Bailey County Coliseum.

The cost is \$50 per four-member team, with a three-game minimum guaranteed. Free-throw and hot-shot competition will be available for all age groups for an additional \$2 entry fee.

The event is sponsored by Muleshoe Girls' Summer Basketball.

There will be divisions for elementary girls, elementary boys, junior high boys, junior high girls, high school girls, high school boys, men and co-ed.

First- and second-place teams will get shirts.

Enter by calling Michele Barton at 272-2221 or Shelli Carpenter at 272-3555.

Learning Center shut for summer

The Muleshoe Adult Learning Center is closed for the summer, its director, Sharon Grant, said Tuesday.

The facility is scheduled to reopen in mid-September. Information is available by calling Grant at 272-5766.

Cub Scouts travel to Littlefield

Members of Muleshoe Cub Scout Pack 620 traveled to Laguna Park in Littlefield last Saturday for the Cub Scout Survival Classic.

The classic is an annual membership drive for the Scouts.

Events this year included water-balloon fights, an obstacle course, blind-man totem and a camp scavenger hunt.

Troops invited were Muleshoe, Littlefield, Smyer and Sundown.

Attending from Muleshoe were Cole Hawkins, Craig Black, Xavier Mora, Andrew Santos, Cristian Mora, Matthew Richards (a Boy Scout), Steven Richards and Scoutmaster Mike Richards.

Muleshoe Boy Scouts left June 23 for Sid Richardson Scout Ranch near Denton, and are scheduled to return June 28.

Correction

Richard Ronek, the Muleshoe fire chief, was incorrectly referred to as the police chief on page 1 of Sunday's

Journal.

The Journal regrets the error.

Public calendar

June 28 — 10 a.m. Special meeting of the Bailey County Commissioners' Court, in the commission room at the courthouse.

Also on June 28 — 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Bean-and-cornbread fund-raiser for the Hope Chest, at First Assembly of God's Family Life Building.

Also on June 28 — Noon at Bailey County Coliseum. Meeting of Muleshoe Chapter of American Association of Retired Persons. Program will be Mark Dickson of Lubbock speaking on state benefits for the deaf and hard of hearing. Anyone with a hearing problem or a family member with a hearing problem is invited. Afterward, members will attend the bean-and-cornbread Hope Chest fund-raiser at First Assembly of God.

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

July 2 — 11:30 a.m. Operation PUSH bicyclists visit Muleshoe. Place to be announced.

Also on July 2 — Entries close for Fourth of July softball tournament scheduled for Rocky Flores Field. Men's and co-ed divisions; entry fee is \$120 per team. Information: Shorty Flores (272-5112 home, 272-4707

work) or Edward Orozco (272-4775 home, 272-4288 work).

July 10 — Deadline for entering the July 12-14 softball tournament sponsored by Friends of the Library. Class D and E; entry fee \$120. Information: Nathan Hill (272-6891), Richard Orozco (272-3576)

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adopted.

Brunson also pointed out that nitrate levels in the water tested at 0.99 parts per million, well below the 10 ppm maximum.

He added that some towns under the Caprock could also be facing serious problems from nitrates.

WATER

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system, this funding would cover 75 percent of the total cost to install the new equipment. This is going to help a great deal of producers on the Texas High Plains," High Plains Underground Water Conservation District Manager Jim Conkwright said.

Other conservation practices eligible to receive 75 percent funding include drip irrigation, new nozzles for existing sprinklers, irrigation pipeline and flow meters.

There is also funding available for water-quality practices, such as chemigation safety valves.

Roger Menning Will Retire After 23 Years Of Loyal Service

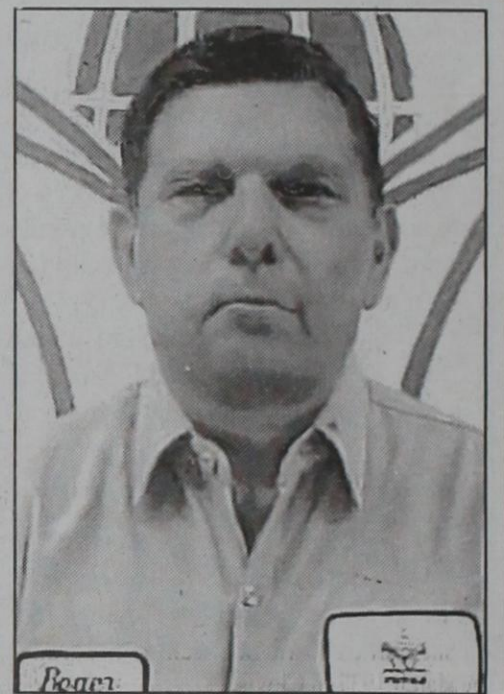
At Minsa-Muleshoe Facility

Roger has seen three separate owners and has watched the plant expand during his 23 years at the facility.

During his time here, he was rarely late and missed very few days because of weather.

Roger plans to spend more time fishing and camping out. He also plans to continue doing arts and crafts shows with his wife, Sharon.

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Study: Eye drops aid against glaucoma

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL
HOUSTON — Eye drops used to treat elevated pressure inside the eye have been found to be effective in delaying the onset of primary open-angle glaucoma, the most common form of the disease that can go undetected for years.

Results of the five-year study were published in the June 2002 issue of *Archives of Ophthalmology*.

"There are several risk factors linked to the development of glaucoma, and this study has helped us to define how much benefit we can provide by decreasing eye pressure with eye drops," said Dr. Ronald L. Gross, a professor of ophthalmology at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston and an investigator in the study.

Open-angle glaucoma is one of the leading causes of blindness in the United States

and the No. 1 cause of blindness among African Americans.

The disease often occurs when fluid builds up, causing pressure in the eye to increase. When this pressure damages the optic nerve, glaucoma and vision loss are the result.

The National Ocular Hypertension Treatment study evaluated 1,636 people ranging in age from 40 to 80 with elevated pressure in the eye, with no signs of glaucoma damage.

Half received daily eye drops, while the other half were given no medication. For those who received the medication, eye pressure decreased by about 20 percent.

Researchers found that the risk for developing primary open-angle glaucoma was cut by more than 50 percent for those individuals who used the eye drops.

The study showed that 4.4

percent of the study participants receiving the drops developed glaucoma.

Additionally, study participants with several risk factors were found to be more likely to develop the disease.

These included age, race and a family history of glaucoma, as well as ocular risk factors including elevated eye pressure, corneal thinness and certain characteristics in the anatomy of the optic nerve.

"Glaucoma is often referred to as the 'sneak thief of sight' because it often occurs with no pain or symptoms,"

said Gross, also the Clifton R. McMichael chair of ophthalmology at Baylor.

"Many times patients don't notice a difference in peripheral vision until the problem has progressed, therefore, it is essential to visit an ophthalmologist to detect the condition early," he said.

The 22-center study was supported by the National Eye Institute, The National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities, Research to Prevent Blindness and Merck Research Laboratories.



Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

Garden spot

This planting at the home of Frances Purdy, 1805 W. Avenue D, was honored as the Jennyslippers' garden spot for the weeks from June 2 to June 15. It combines familiar flowing perennials such as hollyhock and gaillardia with rocks and weathered wood for a pleasing effect. A shrub planting provides more height in the background.

OBITUARIES

LUCILLE BRANSCUM

Services were held Sunday at the First Baptist Church of Earth for Lucille Branscum, 89, of Earth. The Rev. Bobby Broyles officiated. Burial was in Earth Memorial Cemetery.

Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Mrs. Branscum was born Oct. 8, 1912, at Big Square in Castro County. She died Friday in Covenant Medical Center at Lubbock.

She married Thurlo Branscum in March 1932 in Clovis.

She was a homemaker and a lifetime resident of Big Square. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Earth and the Earth Senior Citizens.

Mrs. Branscum is survived by three sons, Lexie Branscum, Burl Branscum and Sawnie Branscum, all of the Earth-Muleshoe area; a daughter, Jane Meyer of Missouri City, Texas; eight grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Ardis Rebecca, a sister and two brothers.

FLORENCE HARVEY

Services were held Tuesday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel for Florence Harvey, 91, of Muleshoe. The Rev. Bob Thomas officiated. Burial was in Bailey County Cemetery.

Mrs. Harvey was born March 3, 1911, in Ennis, Texas. She died Saturday at Park View.

She married Robert Cecil Harvey on Nov. 20, 1927, at Circle Back. He died Feb. 27, 1971.

She moved to Bailey County in 1927 from Bleuett, N.M. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Mrs. Harvey is survived by three sons, Gene Harvey of Clovis, Freddie Harvey of Amarillo and Leon Harvey of Dexter,

N.M.; two sisters, Syble Gregory of Borger and Pauline Williams of Many, La.; a brother, C.F. Garth of Lomita, Calif.; 11 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

She also was preceded in death by a son, Bob Harvey, in 1995.

The family suggests memorials to Park View (1100 W. Avenue J, Muleshoe 79347).

RAEMAN S. COLE

Services were held Wednesday at the First Baptist Church of Earth for Raeman S. Cole, 89, of Earth. The Revs. Glenn Godsey and Bobby Broyles officiated. Burial was in Earth Memorial Cemetery.

Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home of Earth handled arrangements.

Mr. Cole was born June 7, 1913, at Rochester, Texas. He died Sunday at home.

He married Kathleen Martin on Dec. 14, 1935, in Olton. They moved to Earth in 1951 from Springlake.

He was a welder and carpenter, helping build church buildings for the Mission Service Corp. of Texas for seven years. He served as an ordained deacon at the First Baptist Church of Earth and was a member of the Texas Baptist Men's Association.

Mr. Cole is survived by his wife; three sons, Wayne Cole of Clarendon, Carol Cole of Denver City and Jessy Cole of Arlington; three daughters, Loretta Bills of Earth, Francis Watkins of Lubbock and Regina Meeks of Canadian; a brother, Richard Cole of Lubbock; 14 grandchildren; 16 great-great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Plains Baptist Assembly of Floydada (Route 3, Box 162, Floydada 79325) or Hospice of the Plains (4418 Olton Road, Plainview 77072).

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Some vegetable don't mind heat

By RONN SMITH
Editor

I'm not sure anyone is still in the mood for planting vegetables, but the opportunities are still there.

Summer squash, in particular, are not going to be bothered by the heat as long as you don't let them die of drought.

Whether you prefer zucchini types (green or yellow), the ones usually referred to as yellow squash (crookneck or straightneck) or the patty pan types (white, green or yellow), they're as close to heat-proof as vegetables get.

They also bear so quickly that you could plant a crop now and another around mid-July or later. If fall turns cool early, the July crop may not produce as well as earlier crops would, but it still should prolong the squash season enough to be worthwhile.

You can still plant a crop of winter squash, too.

Winter squash, they seem to me, are generally less heat-tolerant and less drought-tolerant. I've never read or heard that from an expert, so it may be my imagination — but my limited experience with them indicates this.

That's not to say that winter squash won't do beautifully here in a normal summer, and I hope we have one of those again during my lifetime.

Most winter squash take so long to mature that you'll need to get them planted fairly pronto. The same thing applies to small types of pumpkins.

One thing few people think to plant now (or any other time, more's the pity) is Brussels sprouts.

Granted, you'll have to be watchful for the first few weeks, not letting them die from lack of water. (I actually like starting them indoors in a window and let them develop a small root system before I



plant them out.

In this heat, you'd need to acclimate them outside in the shade for a few days before you set them out permanently, and then probably shade them for a few days afterward.

By planting Brussels sprouts now, though, they'll be coming off when the weather starts to cool, and that's the key to their best flavor. In fact, I prefer to leave them in the garden until they've had at least a light frost. They'll taste nothing like store-bought then.

Beans (for green beans), maybe a late crop of sweet corn or popcorn, any fairly fast-maturing variety of cantaloupe and the little "refrigerator-type" watermelons also still have time to make a crop.

And, of course, don't forget that the fall vegetable garden is only a month away. Find turnip seed now in order to have it ready to plant the first week of August!

Parmer County man gets \$800,000 loan for gin

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Ronald Riley of Parmer County has received an \$800,000 USDA loan to purchase PV Gins in Lamb County, according to U.S. Rep. Larry Combest's office.

"This loan will save 20 jobs, and it will create two new jobs in Lamb County," Combest said last week.

"The awarding of this loan will help this gin stay

... Texas A&M graduate student Matthew Yoder is studying some little critters that eventually may help us control our summer fly problem. (Of course, some of you may prefer controlling flies by doing without rain all summer; I don't care for that method.)

Yoder is studying the tiny parasitic wasps that have become commercially available in recent years.

Before you freak out over bringing wasps into your yard to control flies, consider that these wasps are so small you may already have them in your yard but have never seen them.

They're found everywhere, Yoder says.

The biggest species of these parasitic wasps are just over a tenth of an inch long, and the tiniest are smaller than some one-celled organisms, according to Yoder. He uses a microscope to tell the various species apart.

They don't have stingers, so even if they were big enough to be a threat, their "threat" is missing.

The little guys lay their eggs on fly pupae or larvae. The wasp egg hatches quickly, and its larva begins to feed on the fly, often killing it, so this is an

environmentally friendly way of cutting down the number of flies.

Yoder says his study is basic science, and he hopes it will be used by others to build on in the future.

Well, the verdict is in, and it isn't entirely in my favor. I took my own advice about sawing off elm trees late last summer as a means of killing them. It worked — in some cases.

The way it's supposed to work is that without the leaves to feed the roots in late summer and fall, the elms die. Some of those I cut down did die, but some didn't.

Obviously, the books can't get too specific about the dates when the trees need to be cut down — the dates would vary from place to place, and to some extent even from year to year.

I'm going to have to practice quite a bit more to be able to tell you exactly when the time is right, but we're headed into that time of year again.

Happy planting!

(Questions and comments can be directed to Garden Writer, 571 County Road 1018, Muleshoe, Texas 79347, or e-mailed to ronnsmith@hotmail.com.)

in business, and allow it to continue to contribute to the Lamb County economy," he added.

The gin will process about 10,000 bales of cotton a year, and also will provide farmers with an alternative market for their cotton seed by selling to local dairies and cattle feedlots.

The rural development funds will be used to purchase the gin, including

all equipment, existing furniture and fixtures, and it also will provide funds for working capital.

The USDA guarantees 80 percent of any loan made through this program. This allows lending institutions to make loans higher than their ordinary lending limits.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,
Today I started to write a letter of appreciation to business owner Dewey Moore of Mohawk Auto Parts.

Last week, I purchased a package of Permatex Professional Strength Rearview Mirror Adhesive for the mirror that fell off the hot windshield of my car.

I went home, read the instructions and decided that I couldn't place the fallen mirror back onto its place on the windshield.

I called and told my problem and asked if they could do this for me. They could.

I took it back to Mohawk Auto Parts. Moore replaced the mirror while I waited in their very comfortable table-and-chairs waiting area.

They offered me fresh brownies and coffee. I ate the brownies with the iced tea I had brought with me.

For the 30 minutes that I waited, I read the June 17 issue of the *Weekly Standard* in their air-conditioned waiting room.

When I asked Dewey about the charge, he said, "\$50." I just knew he was joking, so I said, "Come on!" Moore said, "There is no charge." Can you imagine that statement being made anywhere other than by a Muleshoe, Texas, business owner?

While thinking of Dewey Moore's helpfulness, I am re-

membering the same trait in every business person in Muleshoe that I have dealt with. They are a constant reminder of why, if the item is available in Muleshoe, we should trade at home.

Whatever I need, courteous, caring Muleshoe merchants and friends are here to help me take care of those needs.

LaVONNE McKILLIP
Muleshoe

Dear Editor,
On June 12 around 5 p.m., a tornado struck our place near Lazbuddie.

We managed to get into the basement just in time. When we came out, we found a mess.

We watched the tornado spinning around in the field across the road and tossing bits of our barns around like matchsticks. (We know what our eyes saw, and it was neither a "downburst" nor a "gustnado.")

It was an awesome sight, but not as awesome as what we saw next.

Within minutes, our neighbors began driving into our driveway. They looked around and saw things to be done, and began doing them.

Before the rain had stopped, all of our broken windows had been boarded up with plywood from their barns.

They just kept going and

before sundown, most of the piles of junk left by the tornado had been taken apart, and re-piled in a more orderly fashion.

The yard and driveway had been cleared of limbs and debris.

The next morning, these same people and more were back. We have no idea how many people were here.

They worked all day in the house and outside picking up, sorting, cleaning and throwing away. At noon, more came bringing food and more drinks for all the workers.

By night, virtually all the big cleanup was done, and we were able to stay in our house.

Now, this does not really surprise us. We have seen this happen before, but we have never been on the receiving end. It touches your heart and restores your faith in humanity.

None of our family was hurt, and for that we are truly grateful. But we are just as grateful to live in a community that comes together in such force to help each other in times of need.

There are no words to express how we feel about each of these people and this community.

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Danny Mirabel, Grants, NM	21	Hol. Strs	297 lbs.	at \$94.00
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Jose Carrizales, Hereford		Red Str	325 lbs.	at \$110.00
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J.D. Cage, Muleshoe	2	Mxd. Strs	633 lbs.	at \$83.00
Alan James, Littlefield		BWF Str	605 lbs.	at \$84.00
A&B Cattle, Muleshoe	5	Blk. Strs	666 lbs.	at \$78.25
JCL, Inc., Sudan		Blk. Str	580 lbs.	at \$80.00
JCL, Inc., Sudan	2	Blk. Strs	738 lbs.	at \$77.50
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B.H. Morgan, Whiteface	4	Mxd. Strs	744 lbs.	at \$75.00
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Rhonda Smith, Dumas	6	Mxd. Hfrs	198 lbs.	at \$250.00
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J.D. Cage, Muleshoe	11	Mxd. Hfrs	487 lbs.	at \$82.00
J.D. Cage, Muleshoe	3	Mxd. Hfrs	608 lbs.	at \$73.50
Alan James, Littlefield	3	BWF Hfrs	518 lbs.	at \$80.00
Riney Cattle, Olton	4	Mxd. Hfrs	641 lbs.	at \$74.25
JCL, Inc., Sudan	5	Blk. Hfrs	544 lbs.	at \$77.00
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A&B Cattle, Muleshoe		Gray Cow	1340 lbs.	at \$40.25
Atlas Cattle, Ft. Sumner, NM		Char. Bull	1855 lbs.	at \$57.25



Mr. and Mrs. Cory Harris

Free, Harris wed in islands

Courtnee Free and Cory Harris, both of Lubbock, were married May 18 in Ocho Rios, Jamaica.

On May 25, they were honored with a reception at the home of Susan and Tony Hollingsworth at Trent, Texas.

The bride is the daughter of Grady Free of Muleshoe and the Hollingsworths. Grandparents are Bob and Bennie Sue Free and Marshal and Jo Anne Head, all of

Muleshoe, and her great-grandmother is Beedie Welch of Lubbock.

The groom is the son of Earnest and Teresa Harris of Abilene. His grandparents are Emma Salge of Brownwood and Clyde and Bertha Reynolds of Abilene.

The bride is a Texas Tech nursing student, and the groom is assistant manager at Leslie's Pool Supplies. They plan to live in Lubbock.

HONORS

TECH ALLIED HEALTH

Kristin Rene McCool of Muleshoe was among 218 students from the Texas Tech University School of Allied Health receiving degrees at United Spirit

Arena.

McCool received a bachelor of science degree in physician assistance.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Holmans.

Use care against tick-borne diseases

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

The weather is warm; the days are long. Both animals and people are in the countryside.

It's tick time in Texas.

Ticks are often found in the same spots that people like to visit — wooded, brushy and grassy areas. And they often land on animals as well.

A bite from an infected tick can cause illness such as Lyme disease, Rocky Mountain spotted fever, human ehrlichiosis and tularemia.

With prompt medical attention, these illnesses can almost always be successfully treated. But if people do not recognize the symptoms and seek treatment, the illnesses can be serious, even fatal.

The tick most likely to carry disease in Texas is the lone star tick, common throughout the south and central United States, according to Jane Mahlow, a veterinarian and director of the Zoonosis Control Division at the Texas Department of Health.

"This tick, which is about the size of a watermelon seed, will readily feed on human blood," she said.

Other tick species prefer attaching to animals and staying there.

The most frequently diagnosed tick-borne problem in the country is Lyme disease, a bacterial infection that can cause skin, joint, heart and nervous system problems.

Named after the town of Lyme, Conn., where it was first described in 1976, the

disease usually begins with flu-like symptoms such as fatigue, headache, fever, stiff neck and joint pain. Occasionally there may be skin lesions or rashes, usually around the site of the tick bite.

Untreated, Lyme disease can result in severe damage to joints, the heart and nervous system.

Studies show that from 1 percent to 2 percent of ticks in Texas carry the organism that causes Lyme disease. From 1990 through 2000, more than 2,200 possible cases of Lyme disease were reported in the state. Of these, 732 were confirmed.

Symptoms of Rocky Mountain spotted fever and human ehrlichiosis include headaches, muscle aches and high fever. A measles-like rash also may be present.

Tularemia is a bacterial disease affecting animals and humans, usually transmitted through a bite from an infected tick. It also can be spread through contact with blood or tissue from infected animals or by handling or eating undercooked rabbit meat.

Symptoms of tularemia include fever, an ulcerative skin sore and painful swollen lymph glands. If the organism is ingested, the person may have a throat infection, abdominal pain, diarrhea and vomiting.

Antibiotics are used to treat tick-borne diseases.

"Avoiding ticks is always the best prevention for any of these diseases," Mahlow said. "Keep fleas and ticks

off pets and discourage unwanted animals such as rats, mice and stray dogs and cats around the home," she said.

To protect from ticks:

- In areas with ticks, check the body carefully for them every few hours. Ticks are small and easy to miss, and can attach to any part of the body.

- Stay on trails outdoors; avoid areas of overgrown brush and tall grasses.

- Wear light-colored clothes so ticks are easy to spot. Protect skin from tick bites by wearing a hat, long-sleeved shirt and long pants tucked into boots or socks.

- Use insect repellent containing DEET (chemical name, N,N-diethyl-meta-

toluamide) or permethrin (follow package directions).

If a tick is found on the skin, remove it right away by using tweezers to grasp the tick at the skin surface. If tweezers are not available, use a tissue to protect fingers from possible exposure to the tick's body fluids. With a steady motion, gently pull the tick straight out. Do not crush the tick's body. Have patience; it may take time to remove the tick properly. Ticks should be removed from pets using the same technique or by using a tick dip.

Using petroleum jelly or touching the tick with a hot match may be common practices but are not the best procedures, Mahlow said.

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2206 W. American Blvd. 11:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Arts & Crafts Booths 11 am - 4 pm
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Muleshoe Pitching Contest- PRIZES! 1 pm
Karaoke/Music 11 am - 4 pm
Cookout - Hamburgers, BBQ,
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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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New computer modeling system may help predict drought

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL COLLEGE STATION
— A Texas Agricultural Experiment Station researcher is near completion of a computer modeling system that could help farmers, ranchers and forest managers minimize the effect of drought and guard against forest and range fires.

With Texas having endured multibillion-dollar losses from drought and wildfires throughout the 1990s, Dr. Raghavan Srinivasan has led efforts to develop a drought warning and monitoring system.

The system indexes soil moisture data recorded from 200 weather stations throughout Texas. It utilizes remote sensing data from Next Generation Weather Radar, a satellite called the Advanced Very High Resolution Radiometer, NOAA weather feeds, and other satellites.

The satellites can track weather patterns as well as moisture and vegetation readings on Texas range-

land. Perhaps the biggest advantage is that the information is accessible 24 hours a day via the World Wide Web, providing real-time information to anyone interested.

"This system will primarily allow farmers, ranchers and forest managers to identify within a 4-kilometer grid (about 6.2 square miles) whether there is sufficient moisture to plant.

"Using maps generated by the program, users can determine the degree of drought stress on grazing lands and forests and the risk of forest and grass fires. Or they (land managers) can compare recent rainfall with historical conditions to help plan for the upcoming growing season," Srinivasan said.

"For irrigated agriculture, producers can use the new system to decide how much irrigation water is needed by thirsty crops. More importantly, it can help prevent huge costs incurred by

farmers, whether due to irrigation costs, fertilizer costs, etc.

"This system could also be a valuable tool for county officials in determining whether to enforce burn bans," he added.

In 1998, the Texas Legislature designated funds for increased research and projects to help better manage water and monitor drought as part of the Texas Water Initiative. The drought monitoring project is a partnership made up of several state agencies.

Currently, the monitoring system can be used only at the county level.

"Every five counties is using just one weather station," Srinivasan said.

For now, county officials are relying on the Keetch-Byram Drought Index monitored by the Texas Forest Service in deciding to implement burn ban declarations.

However, the installation of new weather stations at various points across the

state will allow more precise monitoring data in specific locations.

"Land use and weather information help us can to better monitor drought," Srinivasan said. And monitoring soil moisture with a soil moisture index is just one part of the research, he said.

"We want to gather soil moisture indices just like we use in the Palmer Drought Index," he said. "We want to develop weekly drought indices. We are using real-time land-use data, which indicates if a certain piece of land is being used for agricultural purposes, for forestry, or it's simply non-farmed rural land, etc. We now want to propose compiling a soil-moisture index to more accurately monitor drought conditions."

Dr. Travis Miller, Extension program leader for soil and crop sciences at Texas A&M, said the monitoring system will be a more efficient and accurate tool to monitor drought. He said

most states in the U.S. report weather conditions and drought conditions using weather conditions derived from eight to 10 weather-reporting districts.

"We currently accumulate and summarize weather information in 10 districts, which average more than 26,000 square miles in size," Miller said. "In some of these districts, only two effective weather stations are used to extrapolate data. This gives us a very ineffective means of assessing moisture conditions and issuing drought declarations necessary for water conservation plans.

"What Dr. Srinivasan is working on is real-time data on a very detailed scale so that we can watch drought conditions develop and (we can) develop strategies with respect to agricultural science and government policy

to assist people of the state affected by drought conditions."

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GOOD OLD DAYS

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is one of a series of articles being reprinted from 50 years ago, just after the city of Lubbock had acquired water rights to 80,000 acres of Bailey County land.)

May 15, 1952

Problems and obstacles that have been encountered by the High Plains Under-ground Water Conservation District since its organization by vote of the people in parts of 13 plains counties, and the state law under which the district was formed received a thorough going over when the precinct director and the county directors for Bailey, Parmer and Castro counties met here with their general manager Tuesday night.

A sprinkling of local men, some businessmen representing the chamber of commerce, and a few irrigation farmers sat in on the meeting.

The 18 men attending ate a steak supper in the dining room of the Post Office Cafe.

Toward the end of the conference, the discussion turned to a consideration of possible effects on this irrigation district of the cities securing water rights to large areas of land.

The city of Lubbock recently acquired an option to purchase water rights on a large tract of Bailey County land.

McFarland presides

Tom McFarland, manager for the district, presided and called upon every man present for comment.

The round-table produced a welter of facts and information about irrigation and the plains water supply that ought to be produced and supplied to every inhabitant of this great area.

In fact, a large part of the discussion was focused upon the need for an educational program, to reach all the people, and so designed as to furnish vital information not only upon

the nature and source of our water supply, and its possible exhaustion, but actual facts about the law which permitted creation of the district and the limitations placed upon its directors, as well as the authority given to them by this law.

Three-cents tax assessed

For instance, it was explained, the district has imposed a tax of 3 cents on the \$100 of valuation on real and personal property in the district.

McFarland estimated that on an average quarter section, this tax will cost the landowner about 40 cents a year.

One of the directors said some believe the tax will be much higher, confusing the 3 cents tax with a levy of 3 percent.

Another point was cleared up in regard to proration. The district does not

have the power to prorate water, the law plainly says.

As to well spacing, the district sees education as needed here, too.

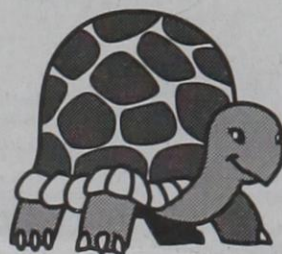
Recharging is feasible

McFarland said the board of directors has learned that recharging is not beyond the bounds of the practical.

Some men, he pointed out, are drilling their wells on the lowest point of the field, rather than the highest, permitting the overflow to come back toward the well area.

However, much has yet to be learned about recharging. And if and when the district goes into a recharging program, the full 5 cents tax allowed under the law might have to be used.

Well spacing is another problem that will have to be studied, and no two communities will present the same conditions.



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County directors, however, should be men who know their own conditions and thus local counsel will be available.

There are 13 counties or portions of counties in this High Plains Water Conservation District, and 19 incorporated towns.

Each county has three directors, and each three counties has a precinct director. In this district, McFarland estimated, there are now under irrigation some 3 million acres of land.

Conservation of water resources of the plains was considered by several speakers to be vital to the continuance of a good supply of water to future generations of inhabitants.

We would like to express our sincere thanks to everyone who came to help us in any way after our place was struck by the tornado on June 12. We would like to send each of you a personal thank you, but are afraid that we can't remember each person and would not risk leaving any one of you out. There are no words to tell you how important you are to us or how much we appreciate your help. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

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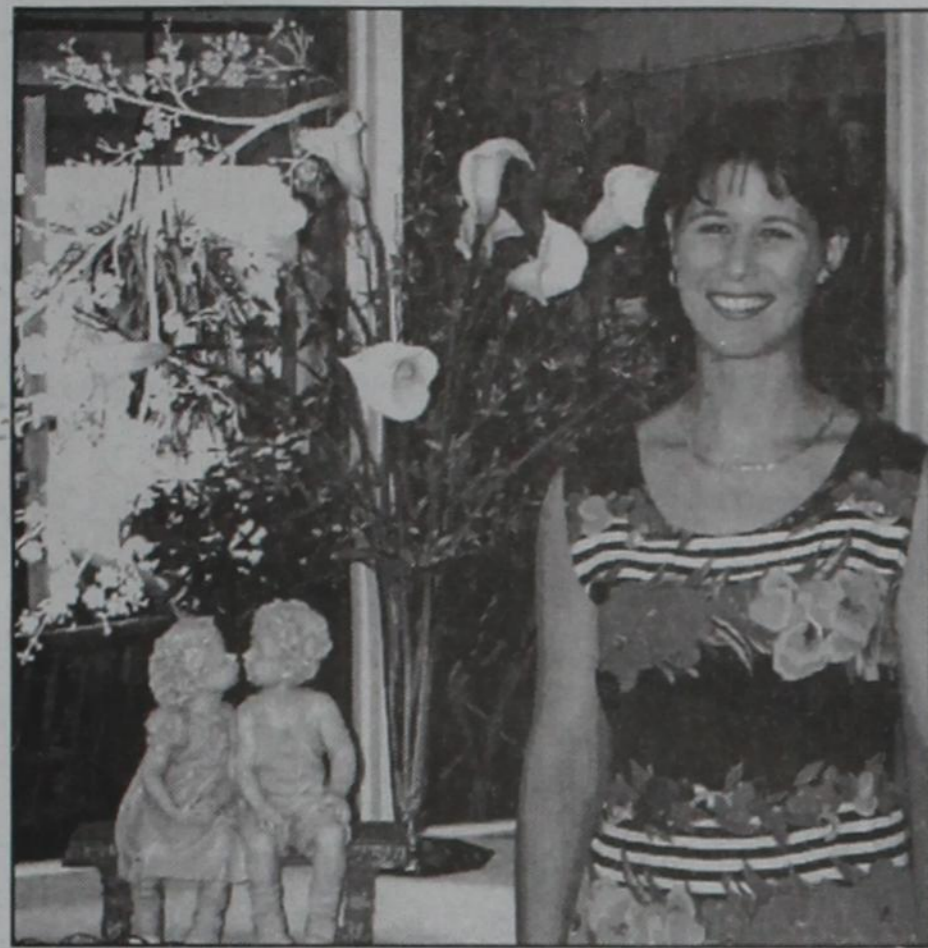
1. Engage in a boxing match
5. Imparts
9. Cornhusker city
14. Gentle
15. Wife (German)
16. Sailor
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18. Say
19. Paragon
20. Nickname
22. Rayon
24. Law officer
25. Wimp
26. Paul __, British physicist
29. Follows by one's foot
31. Russian Rivers
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42. Substitute
43. Robert __, founded chemistry
44. Maintain
45. Greek letter
47. Scoundrel
48. Divides
49. City in N.W. France
51. Monetary unit of Nigeria
53. Bulk
54. Bench
57. Poem division
58. Security man
60. Willow
61. Egyptian goddess
62. First class
63. Light wood
64. The seventh letter of the Greek alphabet
65. Dipteran

Crossword Answers

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Michelle Finney pauses during her bridal shower. Finney feted with bridal shower

Michelle Finney of Fort Worth was honored with a bridal shower June 15 in the home of Cindy Purdy in Muleshoe. The bride-elect is the daughter of Bob and Barbara Finney of Muleshoe. The prospective groom is Kevin Hatley of Fort Worth, son of Roy and Pam Allen of Abilene and Bill and Twila Hatley of Diboll, Texas. Special guests attending were the prospective groom's mother, Pam Allen; his sister, Kristi Clemmer; the bride-elect's aunt, Paula Finney; her cousin, Kimberly Lackey; her friends,

Lamagne Garrison, Ann Faver, Elaine Burgess, Trish Echols and Lauri Hinton. Hostesses in addition to Purdy were Sharon Montgomery, Margaret Heathington, Pat Young, Karen Harris, Carol Cox, Jan King, Mary Janice Brantley, Connie Kenmore, Cindy Magby, Druscilla Hutton, Jackie Jean Whatley, Kay Mardis, Sandi Chitwood, Sherry Barrett and Donna Green. The hostess gifts were a set of Samsonite luggage and cookware. The wedding is scheduled for Aug. 17 at the First Baptist Church in Muleshoe.

'CREATIVE LIVING'

Information on making wire-edged ribbon flowers, cheesecakes and applique vests will be featured on "Creative Living" at 1 p.m. July 2 and 3 p.m. July 6th at 2:00 p.m. (All times are Central.)

"Creative Living" airs on public broadcasting station KENW-TV from Eastern New Mexico University in Portales.

Ellei Schneider, vice president of Offray Ribbon Co. in Chester, N.J., will show how to make beautiful bows using various techniques for wire-edged ribbon to make the flowers.

Sue Vaughn of Jan-Su Publications in Lamesa, will demonstrate making some out-of-the-ordinary cheesecakes for occasions when calories don't count.

Jean Mallory of Mallory's Classic Designs in Lubbock, will show how to make beautiful irises and butterfly vests using a variety of applique designs.

Information on cooking with honey, redwork embroidery and preparing side dishes will be the topics at 10:30 p.m. July 2 and 1 p.m. July 4.

Gretchen Frederick, spokesperson for the National Honey

Board in Longmont, Colo., will demonstrate how just one squeeze of honey can transform any dish from ho-hum to hurrah!

Sue Hausmann, sewing expert with Viking Sewing Machine Co. in Westlake, Ohio, will demonstrate how to do a sewing technique called "redwork" or what some call turkeywork or

pennsylvania embroidery.

Janel Franklin of Jan-Su Publications in Lamesa will demonstrate a new slant on side dishes. She will show several "old-time favorite" vegetable dishes with a unique twist.

"Creative Living" is produced and hosted by Sheryl Borden of Portales.

TODAY'S RECIPES

SERAPES DE HUEVOS

- 2 Tbsp. margarine
- 10 eggs, beaten
- 1/4 cup green onions, chopped with tops
- 1/2 cup picante sauce
- 1/2 tsp. seasoned salt
- 10 taco shells
- Tomato
- Lettuce
- Cheddar cheese
- Fresh fruit

Melt margarine in a skillet. Blend and pour in eggs, green onions, picante sauce and seasoned salt.

Cook, stirring gently, until eggs are set.

Heat taco shells in a 350-degree oven. Spoon eggs into each shell.

Top with chopped tomato, lettuce and grated Cheddar.

Serve immediately with extra picante sauce and fresh fruit.

EASY OVEN CHILI

- 4 Tbsp. oil
- 2 lbs. ground round or ground chili meat
- 2 large onions, chopped
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- 1 (8-oz.) can tomato sauce
- 3 cups water
- 1 (14 1/2-oz.) can stewed tomatoes
- 1 1/2 tsp. salt
- 3 Tbsp. chili powder

Heat the oil in a Dutch oven. Add and brown the chili meat, onions and garlic.

Drain and add the tomato sauce, water, stewed tomatoes and salt.

Cover and cook in a 350-degree oven for two and a half hours.

Add the chili powder, recover and cook for an additional hour.

Adjust seasoning to taste.

Curry County Fair Planning Demolition Derby

CLOVIS — Roaring engines and crashing metal will be new sounds at this year's Curry County Fair.

The fair is scheduled for Aug. 10-17, and the first checkered flag will fly Aug. 11. Car engines start at 7

p.m. (Mountain time) in the Mounted Patrol Arena on the Curry County Fairgrounds.

More than \$2,000 in prizes and awards will be given to the top drivers at the end of the derby.

A maximum of 40 cars

will be allowed to participate; drivers must be at least 18 years old and be registered with the fair.

Entry forms and a \$50-per-car entry fee must be received no later than Aug. 5. Complete rules, schedules

and entry forms (including liability releases) are available at the Curry County Extension Office, 818 N. Main St., Clovis.

They also may be obtained by calling Peggy Burns at (505) 769-1995.

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1. **Don't Advertise!** Just pretend everybody knows what you have to offer.
2. **Don't Advertise!** Tell yourself you just don't have the time to spend thinking about promoting your business.
3. **Don't Advertise!** Just assume everybody knows what you sell.
4. **Don't Advertise!** Convince yourself that you've been in business so long customers will automatically come to you.
5. **Don't Advertise!** Forget that there are new potential customers who would do business with you if they were reminded and urged to do so.
6. **Don't Advertise!** Forget that you have competition trying to attract your customers away from you.
7. **Don't Advertise!** Tell yourself that it costs too much to advertise and that you don't get enough out of it.
8. **Don't Advertise!** Overlook the fact that advertising is an investment in selling-not an expense.
9. **Don't Advertise!** Be sure not to provide an adequate advertising budget for your business.
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