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PAGE ONE

A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

I say Buddy; you say Baddy

After President Clinton got a dog named Buddy, Egyptian lawyer Mohammed Baddy claimed he lost his dignity because their similar names made him the butt of people's jokes.

So he sued Clinton for libel. An Egyptian court threw out the suit, saying it has no jurisdiction because the alleged infringement of Baddy's rights took place outside Egypt, officials said.

Baddy, 40, filed the case and demanded \$5 million in compensation, claiming Clinton caused him mental anguish by choosing a dog name similar to his.

Baddy said people in his hometown made fun of him and compared him to Buddy.

Caution: Bottle may explode

Chicago-area customers are jokingly asked to sign a waiver before buying Col. Johnson's Thermo-Nuclear barbecue sauce.

Two families thought that was because the sauce was spicy, not explosive. But Joan Leopold of Northbrook said that when she turned the bottle cap, the sauce came shooting out of the bottle, covering her, the walls and the ceiling.

The sauce burned holes in the leaves of an African violet about 8 feet away.

Leopold said it felt like it was burning off her eyebrows. "It really did live up to its name," she said.

About 50 miles away, in Geneva, a bottle of the same sauce exploded in Kathy Jaffer's kitchen while she was away.

She estimated the explosion did \$500 worth of damage as the sauce traveled as far as 12 feet, staining curtains, a lamp shade, carpet and a chair.

"The bottle says 'I survived Col. Johnson's barbecue sauce.' Well, I think I did more than that," she said.



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Winners: 0
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On this date in history

July 29 — The first international boxing match takes place, between British and French champions (1754).

July 30 — The first color motion picture is demonstrated by George Eastman (1928).

July 31/Aug. 1 — The cornerstone is placed for the first U.S. government building — the U.S. Mint in Philadelphia (1792).

LOCAL WEATHER

	High	Low	Pre.
Friday	96	65	—
Saturday	99	65	—
Sunday	98	67	—
Monday	95	67	—
Prec. to date	11.49		

EXTENDED FORECAST

Partly cloudy conditions are expected through Sunday all across the area. The anticipated high for Thursday is 97, with slightly cooler 94-degree temperatures expected through the weekend. Thursday's low should be about 66, with lows remaining at about 65 through the weekend.

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Texas, New Mexico rate well in Internet business age

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Texas and New Mexico are both faring well in the age of technology as opposed to manual labor, according to a study released last week.

The Progressive Policy Institute, a politically middle-of-the-road think tank in Washington, D.C., studied 17 economic indicators in ranking the 50 states.

The criteria ranged from the number of .com address registered in each state to the number of high-tech workers as compared to the total number of workers in the state.

Overall, the study ranked Texas No. 17 and New Mexico No. 19.

Among other states in the region, Arizona ranked No. 10, Kansas No. 27 and Oklahoma No. 40. Massachusetts ranked No. 1 in

the country, followed by California, Colorado, Washington and Connecticut.

According to USA Today, "Experts say the report is a credible effort to measure the new economy" in view of the lack of government statistics on the subject of how the Internet age is affecting various parts of the country.

One facet of the study was called surprising by the researchers: New Mexico ranked No. 1 among the states in terms of the value of initial public offerings as a percentage of the state's gross domestic product.

The four-month study was paid for by the Democratic Leadership Council. Results can be viewed at www.neweconomyindex.org/states/.

School officials eyeball budget future

By **RONN SMITH**
 Editor

Muleshoe School Superintendent David Hutton used an interesting analogy Monday night to explain to school board members how school funding works at the state level:

"If I'm a congressman, I may get a Lockheed located here, or a Carswell Air Force Base," he said. "The same principle applies to district funding."

He urged the board members to ask questions about any facet of the process that they did not understand, and presented them with several handouts to study.

"I think we're entering a period where we're going to have to count our pennies, make sure every program justifies its funding," he said.

He pointed out that most of the 54 school districts in Region 17 are facing declining enrollment figures, which means declining state dollars. Over the past several years, in fact, the region's total enrollment — including Lubbock — has dropped by more than 1,000 students. Since Lubbock's enrollment has not declined, that means declines just about everywhere else in the region.

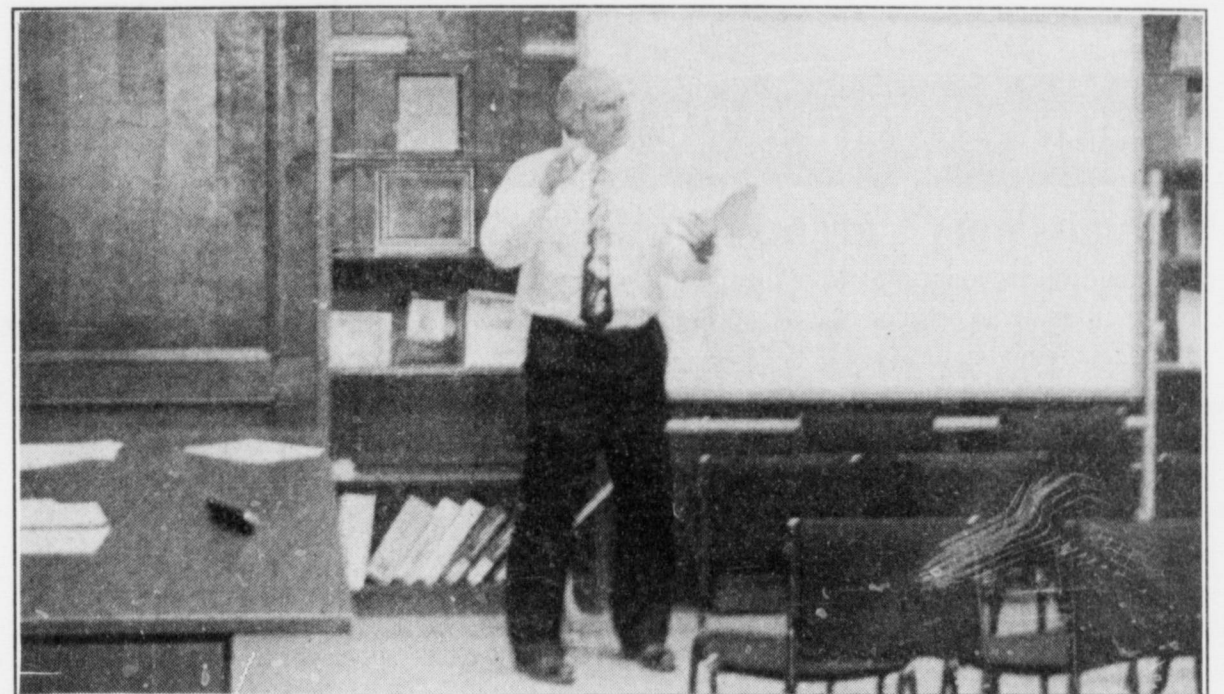
That's where the Muleshoe district has the advantage over most neighboring districts: The fund balance here will allow the district to absorb some funding cuts without having to cut services or lay off employees.

The decline in state funds for next year is expected to hit Muleshoe to the tune of \$300,000.

Hutton said he and district Business Manager Jo Mayhugh have gone over the figures repeatedly and think they can make it work at last year's level without raising taxes.

"Jo and I think we can balance the budget without raising the tax rate by really being conservative with special budget requests," he said.

Board President Cindy Purdy expressed some concern that \$102,000 for replacement



Superintendent David Hutton explains to the board how the district's funding works. Journal photos: Ronn Smith



Jo Mayhugh (left), business manager of the Muleshoe School District, explains the budget to board members. Board President Cindy Purdy (right) had some questions.



of two route buses was shown in the budget proposal as a "special" request, adding that it had been her understanding that continual replacement of buses was not open for debate because of bus problems the district had a few years ago.

Mayhugh assured her that the bus funding could be handled many different ways and would be handled at the board's discretion.

Hutton also pointed out that the local tax rate has been held at about 1.27, while Austin-area districts are reaching 1.70 to 1.96.

Combest: There will be a farm disaster bill this year

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

In an interview Thursday lunchtime on Floydada radio station KFLP, U.S. Rep. Larry Combest commented on disaster assistance, crop-insurance reforms and Step 2 funding.

On disaster assistance, with this year's crop production problems coupled with low prices Combest has no doubt that there will be a disaster bill this year of some sort.

"This is a model of cooperation," Glickman said. "USDA is helping these universities to help very small meat and poultry plants meet the tough standards of our new, prevention-oriented inspection system."

The five grant recipients are:
 • Ohio State University, Columbus — \$30,000;
 • University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture, Knoxville — \$19,500;
 • Pennsylvania State University, Harrisburg — \$18,193;
 • Southern University and A&M College, Baton Rouge, La. — \$16,986; and
 • Iowa State University, Ames — \$15,000.

"Several billion dollars should be added to the Ag Appropriations Bill which is working its way through the process," he said. "There is certainly recognition (in Washington) that there is a major problem."

A bill with major crop insurance revisions was introduced this week. It follows multiple discussions held around the country and especially the 19th Congressional

District with producers and groups.

"The bill has been marked up by the subcommittee, and I will chair a full committee mark-up next week," Combest said.

"We have had very positive responses from the department and we have the opportunity to come forward with major improvements in the crop insurance program," Combest said.

"We've got the makings of a bill

that will be strongly supported on a bipartisan basis," he said. "We are not only dealing with losses but also the need for income protection. These proposals are more realistic in terms of cost and coverage. I think farmers across the country will see this as positive," he said.

On Step 2 funding, he expressed

see **FARM BILL** on page 4

New safety rules to extend to 'very small' slaughterhouses

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

WASHINGTON, D.C. — U.S. Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman has announced grants to five land-grant universities that will serve as models for very small meat and poultry plants due to implement the final phase of the nation's new science-based inspection system in January.

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 • Iowa State University, Ames — \$15,000.

and Inspection Service will offer technical training and information to very small plants — those with fewer than 10 employees or less than \$2.5 million in annual sales.

Plant owners and managers will be able to receive one-on-one assistance and answers to their questions.

The Clinton Administration adopted a new regulatory system for meat and poultry plants to help improve food safety, reduce contamination of meat and poultry products, and make better use of resources.

see **MEATS** on page 4

AROUND MULESHOE

Economic development forum set

The Muleshoe Economic Development Corp. board of directors and the public will discuss the results of a January strategic planning survey during a meeting at 7 p.m. Aug. 3 at Muleshoe City Hall.

With this meeting, the corporation will begin its strategic planning process for economic development.

Interested citizens are needed to serve on the Strategic Planning Team; anyone interested should plan to attend this meeting.

Breast-cancer clinic scheduled

The Women's Center of Amarillo's Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a breast-cancer screening clinic Aug. 2 at the Muleshoe Area Medical Center, 708 S. First St.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening mammogram. Each woman screened will receive an appraisal and individual instruction in breast self-examination by a registered nurse.

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance.

Exams are done by appointment only. More information is available by calling (800) 377-4673.

The deadline for items to appear in *Around Muleshoe* is 5 p.m. Monday for Thursday's edition and 5 p.m. Thursday for Sunday's edition. Items may be brought to the office at 304 W. Second, mailed to P.O. Box 449, called in to 272-4536 or faxed to 272-3567.

Grant funding grain sorghum genome project

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

Researchers are closer to developing a comprehensive genetic map of grain sorghum as part of a project funded by a \$3.2 million grant from the National Science Foundation.

The project was made possible in part by \$225,000 leveraged by state sorghum check-off boards in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas.

"The development of a comprehensive physical map of sorghum will assist sorghum scientists and breeders in the manipulation of sorghum to improve it for yield, reduced inputs and other important agronomic characteristics in the future," said Dr. Jeff Dahlberg, research director of the National Grain Sorghum Producers.

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AROUND THE AREA

Commissioner's grandson charged

A grandson of a longtime Clovis city commissioner and mayor pro tem is facing an open charge of murder in connection with a May 22 stabbing death.

Mark Moreno, 24, was arrested Monday. He is the grandson of Clovis Mayor Pro Tem Robert Moreno.

District Attorney Randall Harris said the case against the younger Moreno will be presented to either a grand jury or a magistrate judge, at which time the charge will be amended to a specific level of murder.

Mark Moreno is accused of killing 30-year-old William Pierce of Clovis, who was stabbed about 30 times as he was leaving a party in the 400 block of Oak Street in Clovis.

His bond was set at \$250,000 in the case, but he is actually being held without bond because of an alleged probation violation in connection with a federal drug case.

Police say members of several different gangs were at the May party. Detectives have recovered a knife they believe is the murder weapon.

Run scheduled in Hereford

The Greg Black Memorial 10K Run is scheduled for Aug. 7 in Hereford, beginning at 8 a.m. at the Hereford and Vicinity YMCA, 500 E. 15th St.

The event includes a 2-mile fun run, 2-mile fun walk and a wheelchair division.

Entry fee is \$10 in advance or \$12 the day of the race. Registration on the day of the race will be from 7 a.m. to 7:45 a.m.

Awards include duffel bags and medals for first place in each division, medals for second and third in each division. In the 2-mile fun walk, there will be ribbons presented to all finishers.

Participants become eligible for a T-shirt (specify size when entering). Entrants paid by July 31 also will receive a cap.

Divisions in the 10K include male and female categories age categories for 13-and-under, 14-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49 and 50-and-over. Male open and female open categories are available in the 2-mile run, the 2-mile walk and the wheelchair division.

More information is available by calling (806) 364-6990.

Airport getting face lift

The Clovis Municipal Airport is just about through getting a \$410,000 face lift that has completely refurbished the terminal area and the landscaping around it.

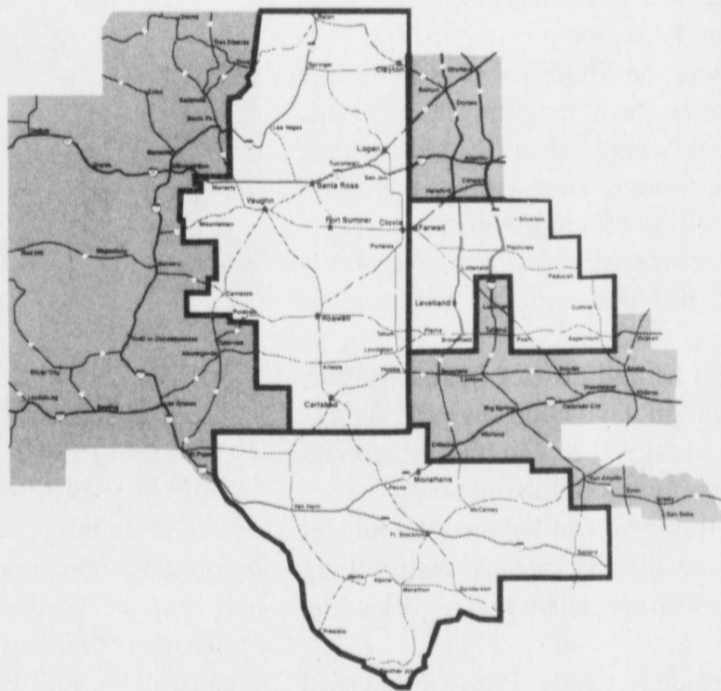
The terminal had not had a major revamping since it was built in the late 1950s. The building was gutted, refurbished and extended by 35 feet, city officials said.

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Thinking in terms of combinations can be helpful

By RONN SMITH
Editor

I've made this observation before: It can be mighty frustrating when you select plants from a catalog and plant them together because you think their flowers will make a harmonious display, only to find out that their bloom seasons don't overlap — so you never see them together.

Some of you may recall that one of my favorite combinations is the big *Boltonia asteroides* 'Snowbank' behind the dwarf 'Professor Kippenburg' aster (*Asternovae-angliae*). The white aster-like flowers of the tall-growing boltonia make a mouthwatering combination with the lower-growing electric lavender blue of 'Professor Kippenburg,' and they will bloom together reliably every year.

If you want a combination that's more eye-popping than mouthwatering, try the 'Winston Churchill' aster instead of 'Professor Kippenburg.' The prime minister's namesake is a brilliant raspberry or fuchsia color, and it will not go unnoticed with the white behind it. All of these are such profuse bloomers that the foliage will pretty much be

obscured by the flowers.

Of course, a bed restricted to these plants is going to be flowering in late summer and fall, so you may want to include some summer-flowering annuals. But both the boltonia and the asters have unusually long flowering seasons for perennial plants, so you get the winning combination for a long time.

Both species are pretty drought tolerant, too, though they'll tell you when they've reached their limit: They'll wilt pitifully, and then bounce back in minutes once you water them.

A nice monochromatic planting that I discovered by accident this year involves the kniphofia 'Primrose Beauty' and solidaster 'Super.'

Yes, kniphofia is the old-fashioned red hot poker, although this cultivar has flowers in a delicate yellow rather than the usual orange.

Both the kniphofia and the solidaster grow tall (2 1/2 feet or so). The flowers are close to the same type of yellow, though the succulent-looking spikes of the



kniphofia and the delicate sprays of solidaster make quite a contrast in texture.

The stiff, wiry straps of kniphofia

leaves also contrast with the phlox-like foliage of solidaster.

Further foliage contrast can be added with one of the yellow-flowering achilleas, with their finely cut leaves. Exactly which one would be up to you: Achillea 'Moonlight' may look a little anemic to seem eyes in contrast with the 'Primrose Beauty,' while achillea 'Coronation Gold' may appear the tiniest bit brassy beside the kniphofia. My advice is to grow either one or both of the achilleas and quit being such a stuffed shirt about the small stuff, but then . . .

Another interesting combo this summer uses the achillea 'Coronation Gold' with licorice mint (*Agastache foeniculum*).

The achillea's flat, saucer-like umbels of brilliant yellow make a nice contrast with the agastache's dense, compact little spikes of subdued blue.

In fact, I don't find the flowers of licorice mint all that impres-

sive on their own, but as a foil for the bright yellow achillea, they are very effective.

Also, the finely cut, sprawling foliage of 'Coronation Gold' contrasts nicely with the upright, bushy, almost comically prim-looking licorice mint.

The licorice mint also is very striking as a background for the hot-pink trumpets of *Rehmannia elata*, or Chinese foxglove. This is touch-and-go as far as a display in the garden, though — only the tail end of the *Rehmannia*'s bloom season will overlap the start of the licorice mint season.

Until this summer, I had only seen *Rehmannia* in pictures, and I thought it couldn't really be as beautiful as it looks in the magazines. It is.

One caution, though: In our climate, if you put the *Rehmannia* in full sun, you'll have to water it to keep it nice. You can ignore both the achillea and the licorice mint and still have a good display, but that won't work with *Rehmannia*. Maybe next year I can tell you that with afternoon shade, it stands up better.

Keep in mind, too, that contrast or harmony doesn't have to be dependent on bloom seasons.

The spring issue of *Garden Escape*, a new magazine, featured a full-page color photo showing the silvery leaves of plain old lamb's ears (*Stachys byzantina*) used against the flowers of a purple-magenta perennial geranium. The text didn't identify the geranium variety, but there are dozens (possibly hundreds) that would work beautifully in the same situation.

In the same magazine, a photo depicts the old artemisia 'Silver King,' which generally seems

so coarse and weedy it deserves to be ignored, with a fairly pale pink form of dianthus (once again, the variety isn't identified).

This photo was a reminder to me that any plant in the right situation can be an attention-grabber — the silver leaves of artemisia and the pink flowers of dianthus were unbelievably nice together.

Happy planting!
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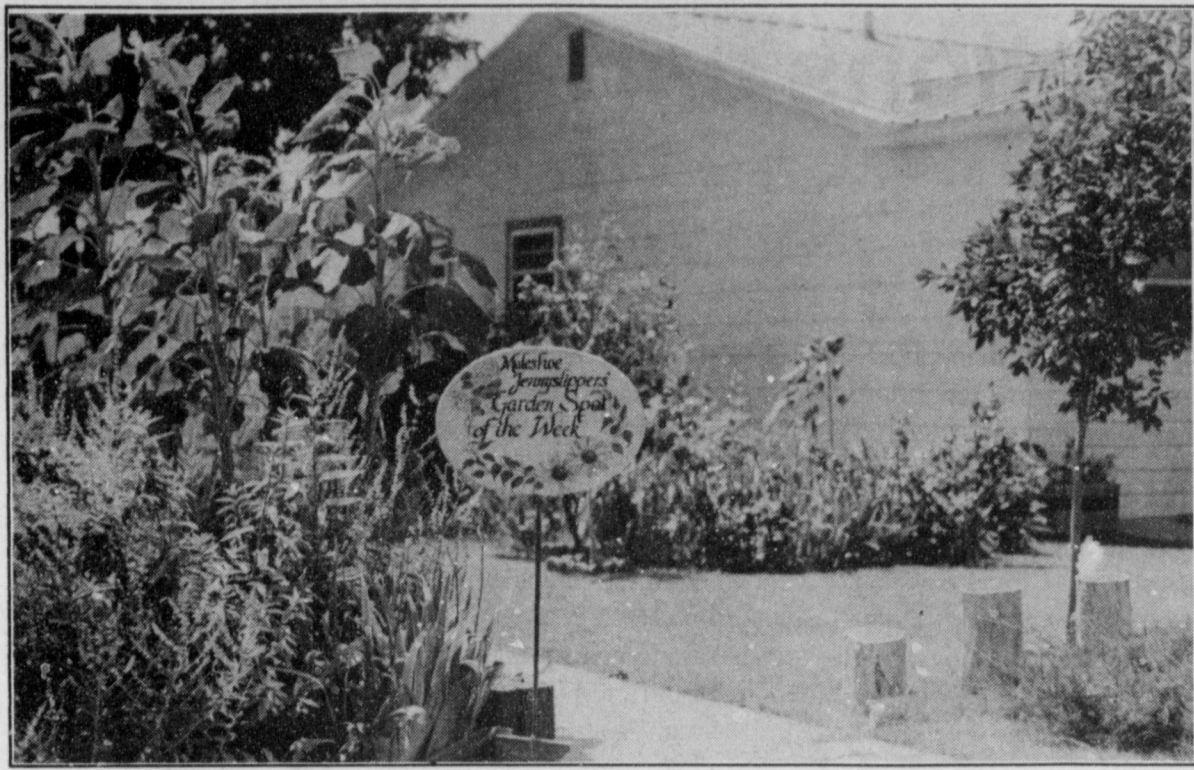
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Featured garden

The garden of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Woodson at 618 E. Austin has been selected by the Jennyslippers as a "garden spot of the week." Note the interesting textures in the perennial bed to the left in front of the sunflowers.

Testing young child's hearing is good idea

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

More than 42 million American children have some form of speech, language or hearing impairment. Early detection and proper treatment can reduce the impact of problems as the children grow.

The best time to conduct a hearing test is soon after birth.

"No child is too young to be tested for his or her hearing," said Betsy Sanford, a senior audiologist at Texas Children's Hospital in Houston.

Studies show that infants who are diagnosed with a hearing loss and are fitted with hearing aids by the age of 6 months fare better than those diagnosed later.

"They have a broader vocabulary and are more likely to

be 'mainstreamed' into public and private schools," Sanford said.

Once a child's hearing loss is discovered, the audiologist conducts a diagnostic follow-up test to determine the extent of the loss and whether a hearing aid is necessary.

If a hearing aid is recommended, the audiologist also refers the patient to an ear-nose-throat physician and to the state's early childhood intervention program.

In Texas, this program works in conjunction with school districts to bring a specialist into the home to work with parents and their hearing-impaired child.

When hearing-impaired children turn 3 years old, they are

eligible to attend special-education classes within their school district.

Speech and language disorders may be diagnosed later than hearing impairments. Parents should have their child evaluated immediately by a speech-language pathologist if they recognize any of the following warning signs:

- By 6 months, the infant does not babble or respond to the sound of others talking;
- By 18 months, the child does not say meaningful words or follow simple directions; and
- By age 2, the child cannot understand simple questions, uses no more than one word at a time and cannot name objects in a picture.

Regardless of these guide-

'Creative Living' to highlight snacks

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

Information on healthy snacks, marking notions for sewing and custom perfumery will be featured on "Creative Living" on Aug. 3 at noon and on Aug. 7 at 2 p.m. (All times are Mountain)

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

Barbara Berry of Fremont, Neb., representing Shade Pasta Co., will show some of the new healthy snack products on the market, including snack pellets and extruded snacks.

Linda Griepentrog of Peoria, Ill., editor of *Sew News Magazine*, will show some new marking devices and methods used in home sewing.

Ritchie Reid, owner of Exclusively You in Clovis, will discuss custom perfumery and explain how everyone can find "their" perfect combination.

Cooking with olive oil and living alone will be featured on "Creative Living" on Aug. 3 at 9:30 p.m. and Aug. 5 at noon.

Pat Baird of Greenwich, Conn., representing the North American Olive Oil Association, will talk about different ways to cut saturated fat and cholesterol in the diet.

Edith McCall of Hollister, Mo., author of *Sometimes We Dance Alone*, will talk about what she calls "creative aging."

FARM BILL

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certainty that the program will be re-funded.

"It's not a matter of if, but when," he said. "We are trying to find the vehicle to fund it with. The disaster assistance bill or a supplemental AMTA payment proposal will have Step 2 funding in it," he concluded.

In closing, Combest stressed that "the conditions occurring today that are having a negative impact on pricing for farmers are not their fault. These are substantial assistance programs and we look forward to getting them into the hands of our producers."

duced and hosted by Sheryl Borden of Portales.

Viewers can request copies of materials offered on the show by sending a first-class stamp for each handout, along with name, address and booklets requested, to "Creative Living" Requests, C/O KENW-TV, 52 Broadcast Center, Portales 88130.

Horse Liniment Eases Arthritis Pain

OCALA, FL -- An ingredient derived from hot peppers that decreases inflammation in racehorse's legs, is now recognized as safe and effective for human use. The ingredient has been formulated into a product called ARTH-Rx and comes in a strength designed for humans. Researchers are excited and say the formula can relieve arthritis pain for millions.

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MEATS

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Ribbon cutting
Muleshoe Mayor Robert Montgomery prepares to cut the ribbon officially opening the Mule Putt Miniature Golf Course as chamber officials and members of the Jennyslippers look on. Spreading the ribbon are Chamber Manager Pam McCaul, Donna Kirk, Doris Wedel, Montgomery, Thursie Reid, Alene Bryant, Ruby Green, Sheila Stephenson, Chamber President Adrian Meador, Susie Sowder and Debbie Tunnell.

Local agents attend state extension service conference

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL
COLLEGE STATION — Bailey County Extension agents Curtis Preston and Gail Gladden of Muleshoe were two of more than 1,000 faculty members attending the Texas Agricultural Extension Service Conference here.

The three-day conference was aimed at preparing faculty for a "new century of service" to the state.

"As a knowledge-based organization, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service has been educating Texans for 85 years through a wide array of outreach activities," said Dr.

Edward A. Hiler, vice chancellor and dean for the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at Texas A&M University and Extension director.

"The Extension service has brought the resources of a land-grant university to local communities in ways that have had a positive impact on people's lives and communities. We have always been able to respond effectively to changing needs because we continue to listen to people, hear what they say and take action.

Participants were drawn in from across the state for the first time in 11 years.

Keynote speakers included Dr. Lowell Catlett, professor of agricultural economics and agricultural business at New Mexico State University, who spoke on "Getting Extension's Future in Focus"; Michael Boehje, professor agricultural economics, and David King, head of the department of agricultural communications at Purdue University, who spoke on "Meeting the Private Sector Challenge"; and David Hutchens, a corporate consultant and author, who discussed "Out-learning the Wolves: Re-imagining Your Community as a Learning System."

Extension faculty were also able to participate in continuing education sessions on topics such as mediating conflict in communities, achieving customer service excellence, creating and nurturing collaborations and partnerships, building Extension volunteer programs, interpersonal communications, and empowering team leadership.

Other sessions included, biotechnology, health and water issues in the 21st century, youth assets, trends in liability and risk issues, nature tourism, attracting and retaining top-notch employees, effective teaching on the World Wide Web and learning styles and learner-centered teaching. Some faculty were able to take advantage of first-aid certification as well.

The Extension Service provides a range of research-based information and education to people in every Texas county. Faculty include specialists and county agents with expertise in agriculture and natural resources, consumer and family sciences and 4-H and youth development.

Bride-elect of Abel Leal honored with shower

Marcie Caldwell, bride-elect of Abel Leal, was honored with a bridal shower on Saturday, June 26, 1999 at the Santa Fe Depot at the Muleshoe Heritage Complex.

Marcie is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Phillip Caldwell of Duncanville, Texas. Abel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Leal of Muleshoe.

Guests were greeted by Marcie; Irma Leal, mother of the prospective groom; and Sahndra Caldwell, mother of the bride-elect of Duncanville.

Special guests attending the shower were Pauline Caldwell, grandmother of the bride-elect of Lubbock; Alma Jaramillo of Vernon, Texas, and Laura Leal of Clovis, NM both sisters of the prospective groom; Debbie and Tracy Leal, sisters-in-law of the prospective groom.

Hostesses for the shower were Donna Green, Chubby



Special guests at the Caldwell shower were (l to r) Irma Leal, Pauline Caldwell, Marcie Caldwell, Sahndra Caldwell, Alma Jaramillo, Laura Leal and Debbie Leal (standing).

Douglass, Lisa Whalin, Dora Triana, Aida Pacheco, Anna Gonzalez, Mary Helen Perez, Marilyn Cox, Barbara Haley, Mary Hicks, Cuca Cuevas, Helen Free, Magann Rennels, Ann Mount, Lola Pacheco, Amelia Madrid, Tona

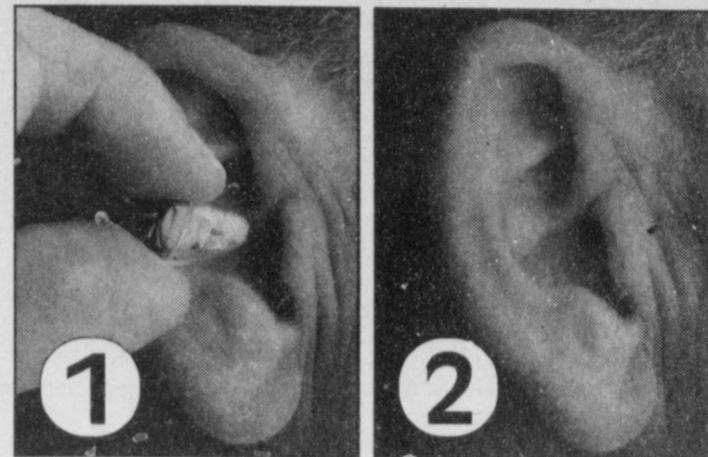
Simmacher, Sandy Turner, Patsy Poyner, and Sandi Chitwood.

Hostess' gift was a decorative screen.

The couple will marry Saturday, August 7 at the Cedar Ridge Evangelical Church in Duncanville.

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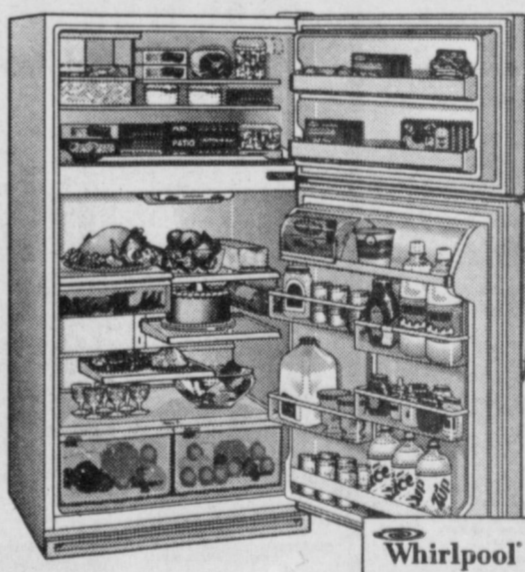


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Coldiron-Greenhouse married in Florida



Ryan Coldiron and Denice Greenhouse were married Monday, June 28 at the Sand-

piper Beacon Resort in Panama City, Fla.

The bride is the daughter of

Sam and Elaine Greenhouse of Muleshoe. The groom is the son of Dave and Pat Coldiron of Amarillo.

A reception was held at the SandpiperBeacon Resort and a dinner was held at the Big Horn Steakhouse.

The bride is a Muleshoe High School graduate and is employed as a horse trainer at Albany Stables, Albany, Ga.

The groom is a Lubbock High School graduate and is employed by Pippin Farms in Albany.

The couple will honeymoon in Panama City Beach, Fla., and will reside in Albany after the trip.

Bridal shower for Shelley Sain held

Shelley Sain, bride-elect of Les Thornton, was honored with a bridal shower July 17 at the Trinity Baptist Church Fellowship Hall in Muleshoe.

Guests were served lemon slush punch, cake and nuts from the serving table which was

covered with a white lace cloth over blue. The centerpiece was an ivy with white lilies, and tiny blue rose buds. In the center of the table stood a tall white candle.

Special guests at the shower were Rose Sain, mother of the bride-elect; Debbie Williams, sister of the bride-elect; Nan Gatlin and Velma Jones, aunts of the bride-elect.

Hostesses for the shower were Madge Beauchamp, Tommie Bratcher, Bonnie Carpenter, Eva Dell Carpenter, Frankie Carpenter, Evelyn Ellington, Alice Kelton, Lela Sue King, Jo Addine Mayhugh, Ellen Morgan, Maudie Mudford, Thora Nieman, Johnnie Parker, and Lula Maye Shanks.

Hostesses gave individual gifts.



Agreement increases trade possibilities with Europe

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL WASHINGTON, D.C. — Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman has announced a new agreement with the European Union, paving the way for mutual recognition of animal health systems and easier resolution of related future disputes.

"This important agreement lays the foundation for increased trade opportunities between the U.S. and the European Union," Glickman said. "It is heartening that, despite the current difficulties in our trade relationship, the U.S. and the EU have worked together to reach agreement on these complex agricultural trade issues."

The agreement identifies specific areas where the two trading partners recognize that varied requirements of different nations can achieve an equivalent level of protection for public and animal health.

In practical terms, this means that producers in one country wishing to export to another can meet the standards of the importing country in alternative ways, in addition to meeting their own domestic requirements. Thus, the agreement will help reduce compliance costs for producers, easing one of the factors that may unnecessarily depress exports.

The equivalency agreement allows veterinary inspection requirements to differ from country to country, and it ensures the United States the right to establish its own level of public health protection for imported and do-

mestic products.

The agreement also establishes a process for regular consultations and exchange of information with the goal of eventually achieving full equivalence of inspection systems for all live animals and animal products between the United States and the EU.

The agreement, reached after six years of negotiation, covers about \$1.5 billion in U.S. animal and animal product exports to the EU, and an equal value of EU exports to the United States.

In 1998, the United States exported to the EU \$377 million worth of edible fish and shellfish products, live animals valued at \$175 million, pet food valued at \$175 million, hides and skins worth \$161 million, red meats valued at \$111 million, as well as dairy and egg products valued at \$54 million.



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Muleshoe Area Hospital District is pleased to announce that Kay Swint, R.N. has graduated from W.T.A. & M. with her masters degree in nursing. She is now licensed as a Family Nurse Practitioner and will be seeing all types and ages of patients at the Muleshoe Outpatient Clinic. The clinic is located at 118 West Ave. C., across from the court house and next door to the Honeycomb Beauty Shop. Clinic hours are Monday through Friday, 8 A.M. to 5 P.M.

The Muleshoe Area Medical Center

Outpatient Clinic accepts Medicare, Medicaid, most types of insurance, and a sliding scale payment fee which is calculated according to income. The Clinic will continue to provide immunizations, prenatal care, and family planning. Walk in appointments are welcome and scheduled appointments may be made by calling 272-5561.

In addition to the Family Nurse Practitioner, the friendly, competent staff at the clinic includes Judy Jacobs, R.N., Jennifer Acosta, Certified Nursing Assistant, Diane Gonzales, Receptionist, and Gloria Duran, Office Manager.

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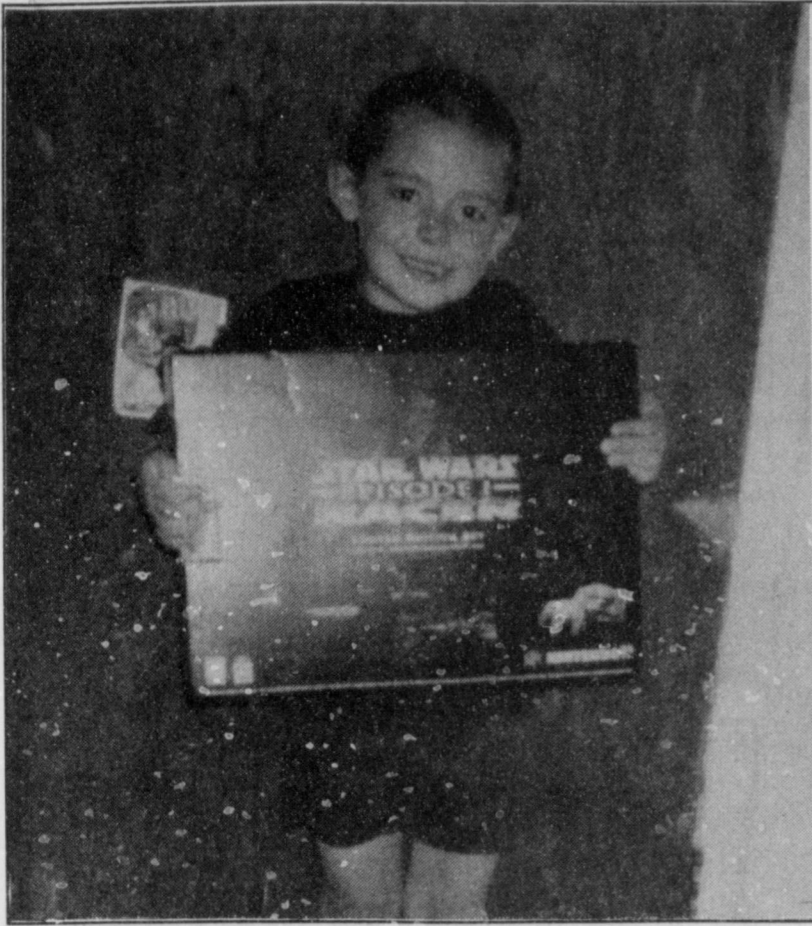


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He's a winner!

Six-year-old Thomas Davenport of Muleshoe shows off his new Nintendo 64 (special "Star Wars" version) that he won in a raffle on the Fourth of July at the Christian Center Church. The church's youth group held the raffle and gave the winner a choice of Ninendo 64 or Playstation.

Keeping the cost of college managable

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL COLLEGE STATION

Now is the time for parents of high school seniors to get a clear picture of college expenses they and their children face next year and to finalize plans for meeting those costs, said a financial expert at Texas A&M University.

"Get solid figures from the educational institution and the community where it is located, if the student will be leaving home to go to school," said Lynn White, family economics specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

First, involve the student in making a current estimate of the tuition, fees and living costs for a semester of school. Then, compare these costs with the amount of money in savings and the amount of money the student might earn to meet these expenses.

"If the balance is negative, explore potential financial aid and student work opportunities," White recommended.

All students seeking aid must file the free application for federal student aid. University financial aid officers will provide forms to determine the expected family contribution.

That figure will depend on the family's size, marital status of the parents, adjusted gross income, untaxed income and value of assets such as savings, investments and business holdings.

The family contribution is affected most by the parent's income and the assets in the child's name.

"If you learn that your EFC is less than the cost of attendance, ask the financial aid officer about aid you may be eligible to receive.

"Aid may be through grants, need-based scholarships, low-interest loans or work-study jobs. Aid may also be reduced if college deadlines for aid applications have passed," White said.

While time is short and opportunities may have been missed, check www.fastweb.com to get

information on college scholarships, grants and application instructions.

Opportunities missed this year might be open for the next year and may require action now.

If, after determining the bottom line, a family realizes more money is needed to send a student to school, face the facts, White said.

Consider some choices:

- Can the gap be closed by both parents and the student working more hours?
- Can a less expensive college be considered for the first year or two until more savings can be earned through summer jobs or more scholarships can be located?
- Can living costs be cut by the choice of housing?
- Can expensive lab courses be delayed?

If money must be borrowed, what student loans are available and what interest rates do they charge? If parents must borrow money, White suggested they consider a home-equity loan rather than borrowing against a retirement account or using credit cards that have high interest rates.

"Home equity is more likely to increase some to keep family net assets in a more positive balance.

"Borrowing against a retirement account lowers interest or dividend earnings needed to build a retirement income, as the principal balance on which they are based is reduced until the loan is repaid. You pay interest while losing earnings.

"Plan to use the education tax credit during the first two years to help pay back money borrowed during the first two years,"

she added. Parents also should consider how college education expenses will impact their tax situation, White suggested. A tax consultant can help plan finances to achieve the best outcome.

Before making final commitments, be sure the student has basic financial management skills needed to live within the living costs on which plans are based.

Have the student do the food shopping, pay the utility bills and buy gasoline for their vehicle during the summer to meet their living costs within a budgeted amount.

Practice meeting nutrition needs with foods that are high in nutritional value but low in cost. Practice car pooling and walking to stretch the transportation budget. Make low-cost entertainment searches a contest.

"Most important, have them track all of their spending and discuss successes and challenges," White said. "Avoid giving instructions or answers to problems. Instead, ask questions that build their thinking and management skills. Prepare them to think automatically, 'What are my choices?'"

Use the experience as a way for the family to learn ways human and material resources can be managed for four years to keep college costs within the student's living allowance and your family's budget.

"If you do, you are preparing them not only with the education to make a living but also with the education to live on what they make," White concluded.

Consumer savings big with correct knowledge

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL COLLEGE STATION

"Consumers who shop knowledgeably could easily save an average of more than \$1,000 per household (per year)," according to Stephen Brobeck, chairman of the Consumer Literacy Consortium and executive director of the Consumer Federation of America.

But according to a nationwide consumer literacy quiz conducted by the consortium, consumers were the least knowledgeable about how they could save money on several key purchases:

- Nearly three out of five (57 percent) of the respondents in the survey incorrectly believed that new car buyers have three days to change their mind about the purchase.

According to Nancy Granovsky, a family economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, there is no legal right of rescission on car purchases.

- More than half (52 percent) thought that all real estate brokers working for home buyers are legally obligated to represent their interests.

In reality, many brokers, un-

less they are buyer agents, are either subagents of the sellers, facilitators representing no one or dual agents with divided loyalties.

- Almost half (44 percent) incorrectly believed it is always wise to buy rental car insurance.

In fact, this typically expensive coverage is often redundant.

- A significant majority (56 percent) was unaware that local memorial societies are nonprofit associations that can arrange relatively inexpensive funerals.

- Nearly a third (32 percent) still believed that all savings

and investment products sold by banks are federally insured.

In fact, stocks, mutual funds and cash-value insurance policies sold by banks are not government insured, Granovsky said.

The consortium has developed a publication, "66 Ways To Save Money," that served as a basis for the consumer literacy quiz.

Copies of the publication can be accessed at http://www.pueblo.gsa.gov/cic_text/money/66ways/index.html.

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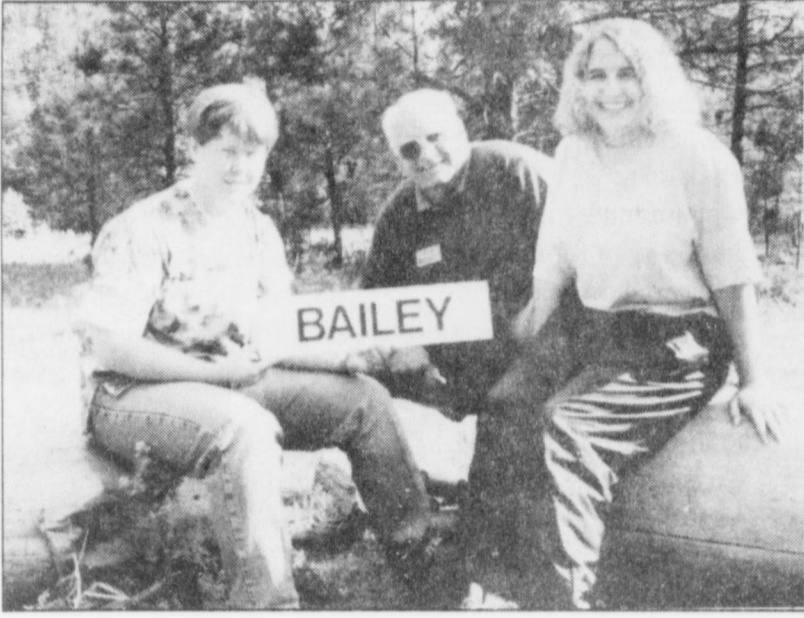
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An electric experience

Jill Gladden (left) and Cydni Vandiver (right) represented Bailey County earlier this summer at a 4-H Electricity Camp hosted by Southwestern Public Service Co. in the Sacramento Mountains near Cloudcroft, N.M. The camp, attended by 105 young people, was the 39th annual event sponsored by the utility company. Pictured with the girls is Gene Darr of Southwestern Public Service Co.

TOPS NEWS

Fifteen Tops #34 members weighed in at the July 22 meeting which was held at the Church of Christ on American Blvd. The weight recorders, Betty Jo Davis and Alene Bryant, called the roll and it was answered as each member weighed in. The results of the weight recorders report listed Noemi Sanchez and Linda White as winners. Sanchez placed as first runner-up and White's position was second runner-up.

Leader Laverne James presided over the meeting and also led the prayer and pledge. James

read several interesting articles to the group before taking over the role of auctioneer for our auction. The auction was enjoyed by everyone and the next one will be looked forward to, also.

The "Turtle Contest" is over and the current contest is simply called "Points". The Tops #34 members have been divided into two groups with Molly Davis over one group and Alma Robertson over the other.

The next meeting is at 6 p.m. July 29 at the same location, the Muleshoe Church of Christ. Every visitor will be welcome.

OBITUARIES

GENE COX MEADOR

Services were held Monday at First Baptist Church for longtime Muleshoe resident Gene Cox Meador, 87. The Rev. Stacy Conner officiated. Burial was in Plainview Memorial Park at Plainview.

Ellis Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Mrs. Meador was born June 21, 1912, in Lockney. She died Friday at home.

She first married Howard Cox on Aug. 22, 1934, in Lockney. They moved to Muleshoe in 1935. He died Dec. 3, 1971.

She then married Bennie Fred Meador on June 28, 1973, in Muleshoe. He died Oct. 22, 1984.

Mrs. Meador was a member of First Baptist Church. She and her first husband owned the Cox Drive-In Theater in Muleshoe for 20 years.

She is survived by a niece, Renee Dyer Anderson, and a great-niece, Krista Anderson, both of Shallowater.

The family suggests memorials to the Alzheimer's Association South Plains Chapter, TTU-HSC Room 3-A 116, 3601 Fourth St., Lubbock 79340.

LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION NEWS

The Muleshoe Ladies Golf Association held their monthly luncheon, July 21. Sheryl Engleking, our President, presided over the meeting. Sheryl recognized and welcomed our guests, Sandy Fullerton, Jonessa Brockman, and Christie Whitt. Our birthday lady for the month of July was Darlene Henry. A different happy birthday was sang to Darlene by Sheryl Engleking and Linda Elder. It was fun for all. A thank you note from the families of Stan Barrett and Mary Frances Holt was appreciated.

Jana St.Clair, our Secretary, called the roll and read the minutes of our June meeting. Rhonda Box gave the treasure's report. Yolonda Phillips was thanked for her care of the flower beds she keeps so pretty for our club. Linda Elder reported that five ladies went to the Hi-Plains Playday in Clovis July 14th. Winning points were Helen Templeton with low putts in her flight, Neats Foster winning low net in her flight and Elinor Yerby for winning low gross in her flight. Laverne Winn, our tournament chairman, announced that our annual Ladies Partnership tournament will be August 14th and plans were given for that day.

Playday awards were given by Helen Templeton to: June 23rd — best score on holes that began with the letter S-6, 7, and 16. Anita Allgood, Helen Templeton, Kay Field; June

30th-best score on all three pars-Deborah Noble, Sheryl Engleking; July 7th — Four clubs best score-Sheryl Engleking and Elinor Yerby; July 14th — take off three worse holes-Lynn Campbell, Anita Allgood and Judy Wilbanks. A plaque was offered to Judy Wilbanks to mount her ball! The door prize was won by Claudine Elliott.

After the meeting a scramble was played with four teams playing. There was a tie with a score of 69 between two teams — Kay Field, Analita Haley, Darlene Henry, Rhonda Box, Helen Templeton, Jonessa Brockman, Laverne Winn and Dorothy St.Clair.

Those attending the luncheon were Helen Templeton, Analita Haley, Rhonda Box,

Darlene Henry, Ruby Hart, Linda Elder, Sheryl Engleking, Anita Allgood, Claudine Elliott, Tammy Black, Elinor Yerby, Cookie Bamert, Dorothy St.Clair, Kay Field, Laverne Winn, Deborah Noble, Jana St.Clair, Yolanda Phillips, Jeanetta Precure, Jo Rempe, Judy Wilbanks, Jonessa Brockman, Sandy Fullerton and Christie Whitt.

HONORS

HEATHER HOOTEN

Heather Hooten of Muleshoe has accepted membership in The National Society of Collegiate Scholars and will be honored during a ceremony this fall at Texas A&M University.

The society is a selective nonprofit organization founded in 1994 to recognize first- and second-year undergraduate students for academic achievement early in their college careers.

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Look for BACK TO SCHOOL information for Muleshoe, Lazbuddie & Three Way in the August 5 edition of the Muleshoe Journal.

Amarillo hosts coin and collectible show

The Golden Spread coin Club, Inc. will sponsor their annual Coin & Collectors Show Aug. 7-8 in the North meeting room at the Amarillo Civic Center.

Admission is free and there is something for everyone at the show. There will be 108 dealer tables from all over the country offering coins, paper money, gold, silver, stamps, knives, jewelry, collector cards and toys (including beanie babies), books, records, Indian artifacts, gems, antiques, and crafts.

Hours for the show are: Saturday, Aug. 7 — 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sunday, Aug. 8 — 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. There will be hourly drawings for prizes. Tickets will be on sale for the opportunity to win gold pieces on Sunday at 5 p.m.

All are welcome to come to buy, sell, trade, or just ask questions of the Coin Club members concerning coins and the Coin club meetings.

A part of the proceeds from the show will go to the the Raymond Bates Scholarship fund at West Texas A & M University in Canyon and to numismatic literature for the libraries in Amarillo and Canyon.

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Drought leads to more efficient irrigation

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL
WESLACO — When future generations look back on the South Texas drought of the 1990s, they may learn that the lack of normal rainfall for six years turned the type of irrigation used from flood irrigation to more innovative drip and overhead irrigation systems.

"Flood irrigation is simply not a very efficient means of irrigating our crops," said Dr. Bob Wiedenfeld, soils scientist at the Texas A&M Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Weslaco.

To determine the feasibility of alternative systems, the Weslaco center has been testing drip irrigation systems for several years and will soon be installing and testing overhead mechanical-type systems.

Combust backs crop insurance plan

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL
 Plains Cotton Growers Inc. reports that U.S. Rep. Larry Combest's crop-insurance plan, named the Agriculture Risk Protection Act, reforms the current program and utilizes some \$6 billion in additional crop insurance funds won earlier in the year.

The bulk of the money is being used to increase insurance premium subsidies in response to producers requesting the ability to obtain higher coverage levels at affordable rates.

Combest's plan also includes provisions for review of the current insurance rating system, increased penalties for program abuse, and reforms aimed at encouraging the development of new products.

One other key provision would allow the Federal Crop Insurance

"These overhead systems are traditionally called central-pivot irrigation systems," Wiedenfeld said, "but the ones we'll be looking at move laterally across a field. And instead of using sprinkler heads, these systems use drop tubes, which cut down dramatically on evaporation loss."

"These are new and improved systems that have a huge potential in high water-use crops such as sugarcane and high-value crops such as vegetables," he added.

Flood irrigation, used in the Valley for almost a century, is inefficient because so much water is lost to evaporation, seepage and misdirected flows.

"The water distribution itself is terrible in flood irrigation," Wiedenfeld said. "You may have too much water at one end of the

field, and not enough at the other. Irrigation water also carries with it weed seeds from the river that then germinate in a flood-irrigated field.

And flood irrigation leeches out expensive insecticides, fungicides and herbicides that a grower wants to maintain on the field as long as possible."

Wiedenfeld says two or three overhead irrigation systems will be installed at research field plots in Weslaco to assess their reliability and efficiency.

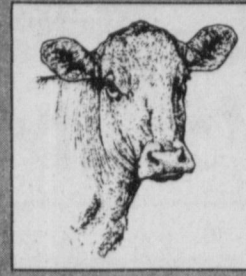
"Water here is still relatively cheap, compared to other areas of the world," he said, "so there has to be more than water savings to justify the high costs of these systems. We'd have to see other economic benefits such as increased yields, reduced pest problems, and lower fertilizer expenses. But since these systems are designed to last 25 to 30 years, it's possible they'll pay for themselves over the long haul."

Wiedenfeld says the circular, central-pivot type irrigation systems seen in other parts of the state and nation, are not feasible in the Valley because of the area's high winds and because those systems are designed to cover huge tracts of land not typically found in South Texas.

These newer systems can be customized to cover small and irregularly shaped acreage.

"We're very excited to be testing these new systems," Wiedenfeld said, "because there's no doubt that Valley agriculture will have to move to much more efficient methods of irrigation. Water is getting too scarce and too expensive to continue flood irrigation."

REPRESENTATIVE SALES



Muleshoe Cattle Market

SATURDAY, JULY 24, 1999

646 cattle, 377 hogs and 234 sheep & goats.
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The Muleshoe Cattle Market is brought to you each week by Muleshoe Livestock Auction, located east of Muleshoe on U.S. 84. Muleshoe Livestock conducts sales every Saturday, beginning with hogs, sheep and goats at 10 a.m. and cattle following at approximately 12 noon.

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Jose Franco, Seagraves	BWF Bull	320 lbs.	at \$110.00
Raymond Mendoza, Muleshoe	14 Mxd. Strs	439 lbs.	at \$94.50
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Jim Pat Claunch, Enochs	4 Mxd. Strs	470 lbs.	at \$98.50
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Laura Porras, Sudan	YWF Hfr	400 lbs.	at \$87.00
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Jimmie T. Cooper, Monument	8 Mxd. Hfrs	975 lbs.	at \$53.50
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Jimmie T. Cooper, Monument	3 Mxd. Cows	1112 lbs.	at \$42.00
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Muleshoe Independent School District will be accepting bids for a 1998 or newer 11 passenger van. Specifications are as follows: V8 or V10 engine with high capacity, front and rear air conditioner, power steering, power brakes, power windows and power door locks, speed control, tilt steering wheel and privacy glass. Bids are due no later than 4 p.m., July 30, 1999. Send bids to Muleshoe ISD, 514 W Ave. G, Muleshoe, Texas 79347. Muleshoe ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids in the best interest of the District. Published in the Bailey County Journal July 25 and July 29, 1999.

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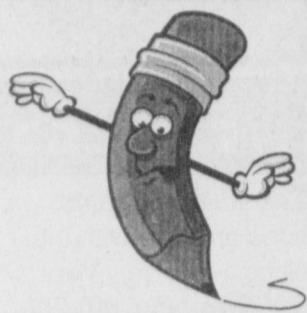
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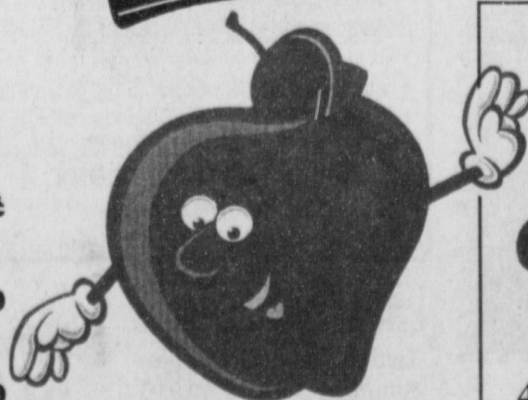
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