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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

Hatfields, McCoys play ball

Softball bats were the weapons of choice recently when the legendary Hatfields and McCoys took each other on during a friendly game of softball in Pikeville, Ky.

"We kind of took a hit on the last one, so we kind of wanted to win," said Billy Jack McCoy, referring to the bitter feud that took the lives of five children of family patriarch Randolph McCoy.

Hatfields and McCoys sat next to each other in the stands during the event touted as a way to end the feud once and for all.

They cheered, booed and even made a few jokes about getting their guns over a bad call.

"We won't be shooting anybody, but we'll sure be giving the jabs," said Paula Brooks of Harold, Ky., explaining before the game what she'd do if the McCoys were victorious.

The McCoys came away with bragging rights, winning the five-inning game 15-1.

Dozens of descendants and curious members of the public gathered in Pikeville for the second mass gathering between the historic enemies.

Deer takes bubble bath

When Connie Beck and her husband awoke to strange noises, they thought winds were rattling their Howard, Pa., home.

What they found was even more surprising: A deer was taking a bubble bath in their home.

The deer had burst through the front door of the house and in its panic, ran into the bathroom, got in the bathtub and managed to get the water turned on and knock bubble bath into the water.

The Becks called state Game Commission officials, who went to the house with tranquilizers and considerable laughter.

The animal was subdued and then released.



Drawing date: Saturday, June 24
Winning numbers: 6-14-25-29-34-41
Estimated jackpot: \$16 million
Winners: 0
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Estimated jackpot: \$21 million

On this date in history

June 29 — An Army post is established near today's Brackettville and called Fort Riley (soon changed to Fort Clarke). It was occupied from 1852 to 1861, then reactivated in 1866 during the Civil War.

June 30 — Mexican troops are driven out of Anahuac, Texas, causing much criticism of Col. William Travis by Texans and Mexicalike (1835).

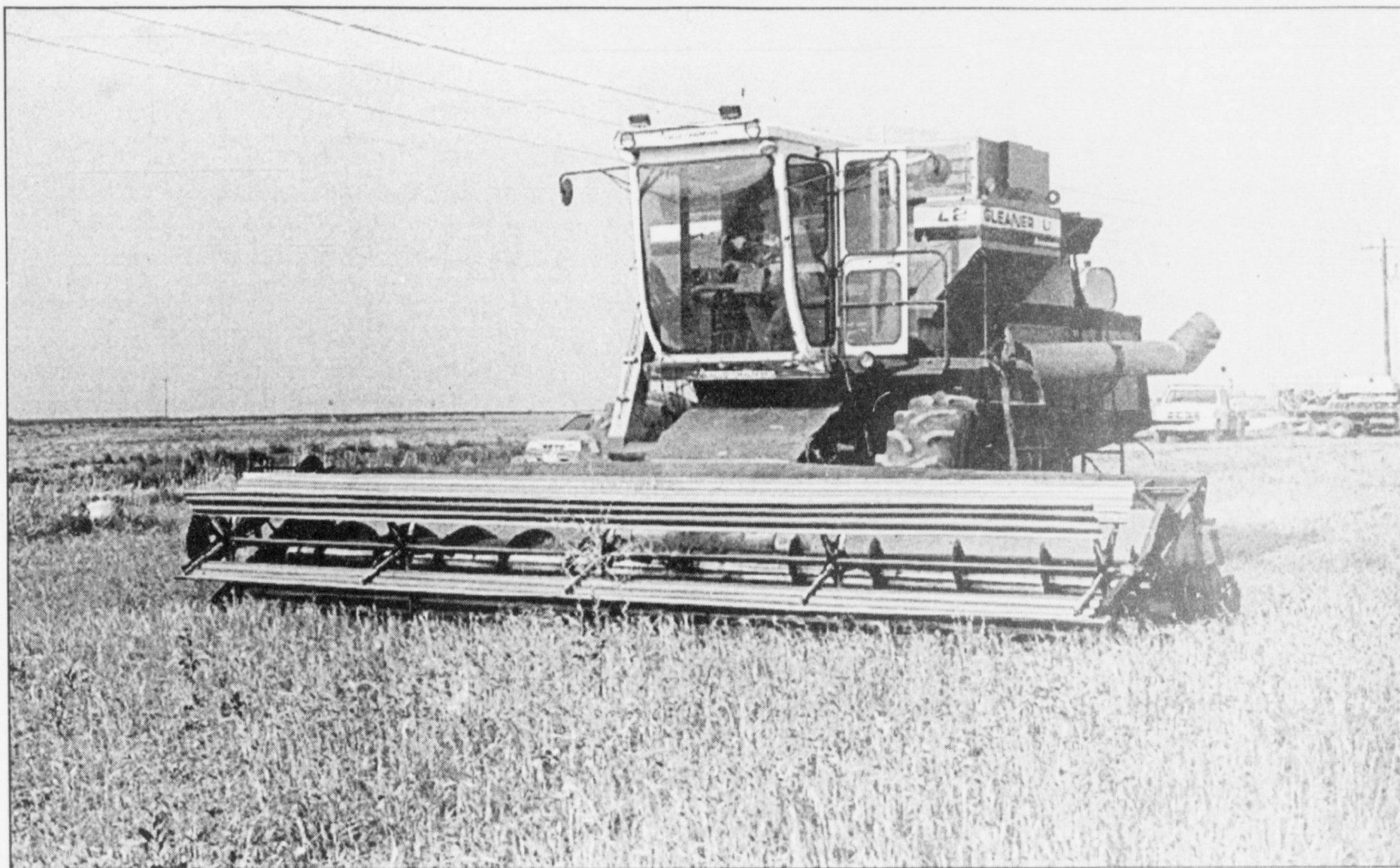
July 1 — The Texas State Police are organized (870).

LOCAL WEATHER

If anyone is tiring of the partly cloudy conditions, they should not look for an end to the clouds just yet. Look for high temperatures to be mostly moderate, with Thursday reaching about 87, Friday about 89, Saturday about 93 and Sunday about 94. Morning lows should be in the low 60s except for about 65 on Sunday.

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Bittersweet harvest

A few High Plains farmers are harvesting hefty wheat crops right now, but the vast majority expect much less than last year — if they have anything to harvest at all. Sonny Burris (above) combines Monday 5 1/2 miles north of Muleshoe on Texas 214. The activity is almost all in irrigated fields this year, since dryland wheat either didn't have the fall moisture to come up or didn't have the winter moisture to grow off well or didn't have the spring moisture to finish with.

Freddy Fender to highlight holiday entertainers

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Freddy Fender, who certainly knows what he's talking about when he sings of life's highs and lows, will star in Muleshoe's Independence Day activities by presenting two performances July 3 at Joe's Boot Shop.

This follows a full day of entertainment July 1 highlighted by Red Steagall (see story below) and precedes the July Fourth featuring David Frizzell and Peggy Rains (1:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. at Joe's, 9 p.m. at the city park) along with many other entertainers.

Fender, who has been through alcoholism and drug abuse, has bounced back in recent years in a second career with other veteran musicians in a group call the Texas Tornados.

But no matter what other music he produces, he is likely to be remembered forever for his tear-jerker rendition of "Before the Next Teardrop Falls" and the bar anthem "Wasted Days and Wasted Nights."

"Teardrop" reached No. 1 on both the pop and country charts, while "Wasted" hit No. 1 in country and No. 8 in pop.

He also made popular recordings of "You'll Lose a Good Thing" and "Secret Love." He has won one Grammy

and been nominated for a second.

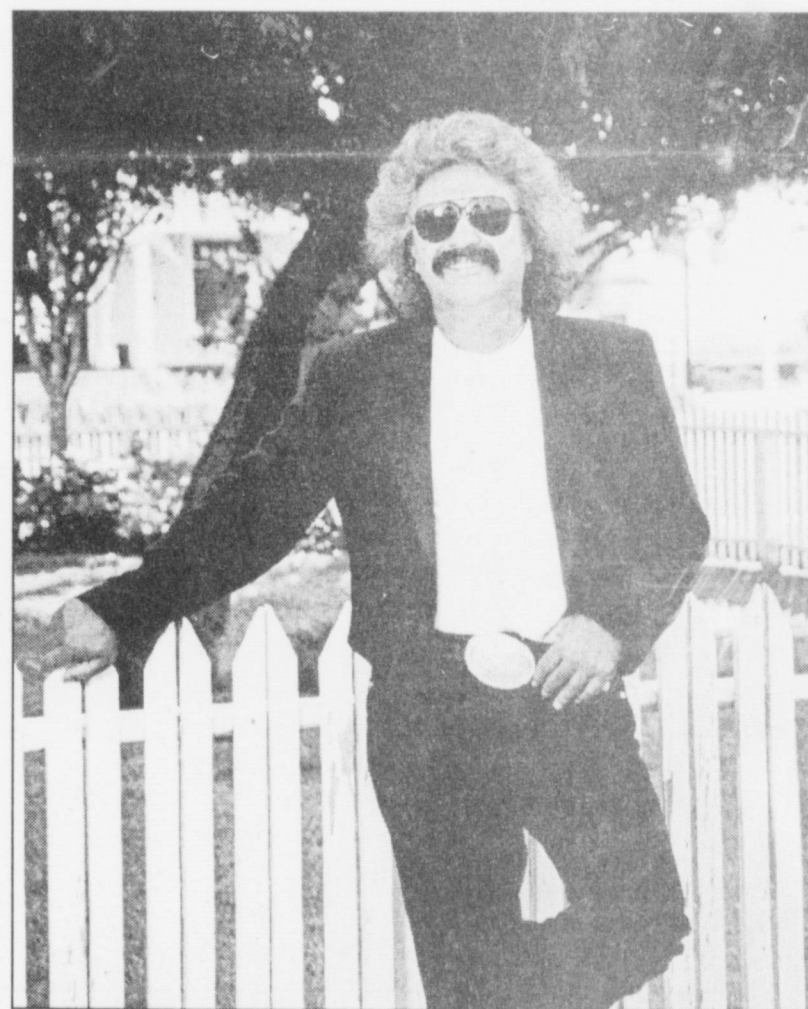
Despite being a somewhat mellowed grandfather, he remains a popular live entertainer. He has been honored by his hometown of San Benito, Texas, for his work there on literacy campaigns there (the city also has named a street Freddy Fender Lane). He also has performed for other charities, including an AIDS fund-raiser in Corpus Christi, where he has lived for more than 25 years.

Frizzell, who achieved his greatest fame in duets with Shelly West such as the classic "You're the Reason God Made Oklahoma," now performs his standards with Rains.

He also had a big hit with the novelty song "I'm Gonna Hire a Wino (To Decorate Our Home)."

In addition to Fender, the July 3 lineup at Joe's includes Jack Stone of Muleshoe (10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.), Shauna Chanda (12:30 p.m.) and John and Jill Mulhair (3:30 p.m. and 5:15 p.m.).

July 4 entertainers, in addition to Frizzell and Rains, include Eldorado (10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.), Shauna Chanda (12:30 p.m.) and Home Cookin' repeating at the same hours.



Freddy Fender, who recorded such solo megahits as "Before the Last Teardrop Falls" and "Wasted Days and Wasted Nights" and more recent hits by the Texas Tornados, sings at Joe's Boot Shop at 1:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. July 3.

Singer to introduce song about town

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Muleshoe-area residents may have grown accustomed to celebrating the July Fourth season with music at Joe's Boot Shop, but this year at least one of the performers will be doing something quite a bit different.

Along with a July 1 lineup that includes Eldorado (10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.), Shauna Chanda (12:30 p.m.), Red Steagall (1:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.) and Clovis' John and Jill Mulhair and the Home Cookin' Band (3:30 p.m. and 5:15 p.m.), the day will feature a new song about Muleshoe.

Jeannine Hoke of Dripping Springs, Texas, has written the song and will introduce it Saturday. No times for Hoke's performances had had been set as of Tuesday, shop co-owner Darla Rhodes said.

Known as "The Hoohey-coo Rendezvous in Muleshoe," the song has been described by Hoke as a "fun, happy,

pick-me-up melody."

Hoke is from Dripping Springs, in the Austin area. The recording for her album was scheduled to be completed June 22.

All the entertainment at Joe's is free to the public.

More information on Saturday performances is available at (800) 658-3678.

Other activities scheduled for Saturday include the grand opening of the new Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce headquarters (10 a.m.) and a self-guided garden tour sponsored as a fund-raiser (\$5 per ticket) for the Muleshoe junior class from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

All day Saturday, the chamber's gift shop and visitor center — located on the Mule Lot — will be selling homemade ice cream and popcorn.

Activities continue July 3-4 (including Freddy Fender at 1:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. Monday) and Joe's will have entertainment the next three Saturdays.

New wheat variety earns praise from High Plains

DALLAS —Wheat growers on the High Plains are following the lead of Blackland and Rolling Plains farmers in planting a new variety, TAM 302, which has shown equal or better yields compared to other commercial hard red winter wheat varieties.

TAM 302, developed by Texas A&M small-grains breeder Dr. David Marshall based in Dallas, is well-adapted to all wheat-growing areas in the northern half of Texas, or roughly north of the 30th parallel.

"Probably most significant to wheat producers deciding which varieties to plant this year, it out-yielded all the check varieties by 9 bushels per acre in our '99 field trials in Bushland, Texas (near Amarillo)," Marshall said.

"We've seen more growers planting TAM 302 in the two years it's been on the market. It looks very promising for the High Plains as well," he said.

"In addition to its high grain yields, TAM 302 provides good protection against the common enemies of wheat —

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AROUND MULESHOE

Library sets summer reading program

The Muleshoe Area Public Library's summer reading program for students who have finished kindergarten through the fifth grade will run from July 10 to Aug. 2.

The theme for this year's program is "Invent the Future! Read!" To go along with that theme, the library has invited several area residents to talk to the children about their jobs.

City employees are scheduled to address the students on July 12.

Softball tournaments scheduled

Softball tournaments are scheduled in Muleshoe on July 2 and July 4.

The July 2 event, called the Firecracker Shootout, will be a 3-2 pitch Class D and E tournament with an \$80-per-team entry fee. More information is available by calling Joe at 272-7464 or Mike at 272-3513.

The July 4 event, known as the Leal's 3-2 Slow Pitch Softball Tournament, will have a similar format for the same classes, plus co-ed. Entry fee is \$110 per team. More information is available by calling Mike López at 272-3586.

Businesses eligible for special loans

Some Bailey County businesses have until July 3 to apply special low-interest Economic Injury Disaster Loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration.

Such loans are available for businesses dependent on farmers and ranchers sustaining crop losses due to flood, hail and wind damage occurring from April 14 to June 30 of 1999.

The farmers and ranchers themselves are not eligible for this type of loan.

Businesses in Parmer, Lamb, Castro and Cochran counties also may be eligible.

More information is available by calling (800) 366-6303 (or TDD 817-267-4688).

Meeting set to plan health fair

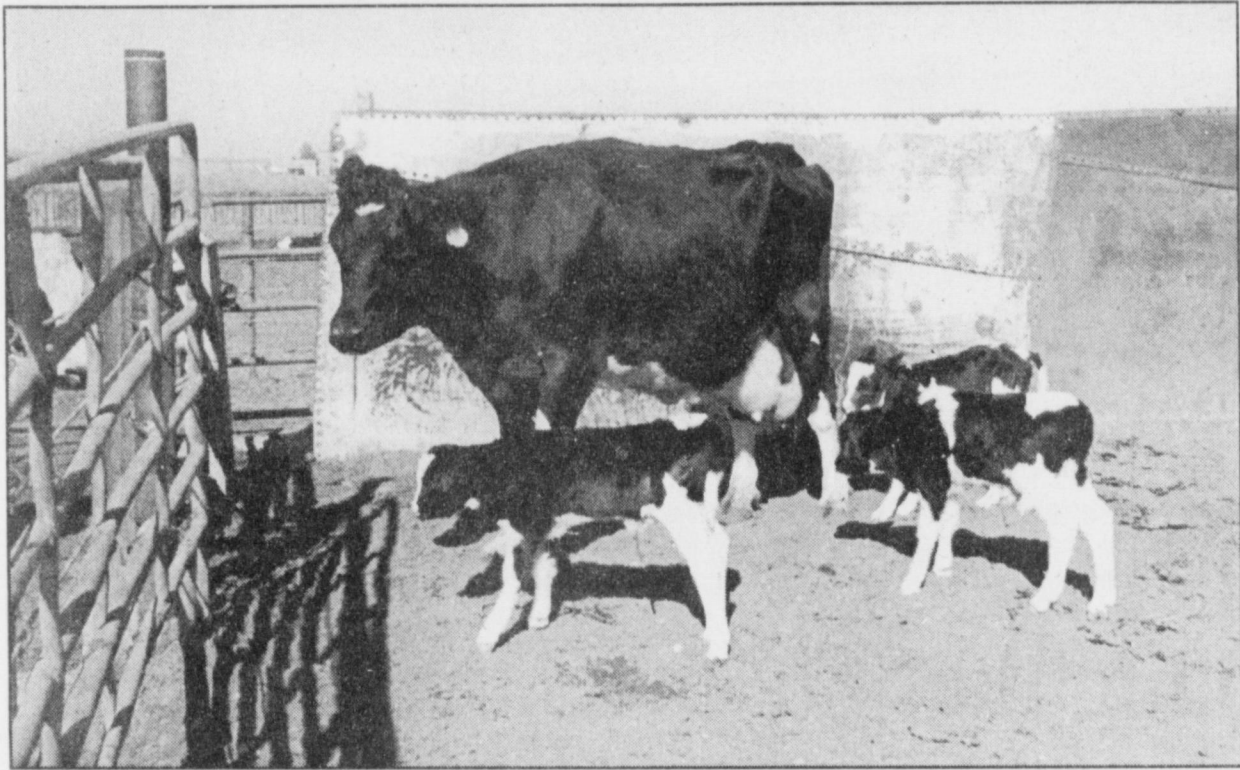
The public is invited to attend a June 27 meeting to plan a health fair for Muleshoe.

The planning session is scheduled for 10 a.m. in the conference room at the Muleshoe Public Library. One goal of the proposed health fair would be as an outreach to migrant families.

Soila Reyes of Catholic Family Services is expected to attend the meeting to explain the proposal. "I envision an outdoor mercado of health and service information/health checks in a cooperative outreach effort," she said.

More information is available by calling Reyes at (806) 296-7044.

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



Proud mama

This cow (No. 1760) at Boehning Dairy seems not to be aware of her unusual accomplishment—giving birth to healthy triplet calves. Tiffany Boehning said triplet births are unusual enough among dairy cattle, but for all three to survive is almost unheard of. These—two bulls weighing 50 pounds each and a heifer weighing 45 pounds—had survived their first few days in good shape and appeared well on the way to healthy lives.

Drug ID class registration deadline near

July 7 is the registration deadline for a narcotics recognition, detection and investigation class being offered by South Plains College at Levelland.

The class will meet from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. July 19-20 in the Petroleum Technology-Law Enforcement Office, Room 108. The cost is \$24 and the instructor is Michael Lance Scott.

The course includes information on the behavioral/addictive effects of narcotics.

More information is available by calling the college's Law Enforcement Office at (806) 894-9611, ext. 2291.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

A membership drive is under way to either form a Panhandle chapter of the American Historical Society of Germans from Russia or to affiliate with an existing chapter based in Shattuck, Okla.

The purpose is to bring together people interested in the history of Germans from Russia, joining together for a better understanding of their history and the preservation of their culture through their descendants.

The society was founded in 1968 and is an international nonprofit educational organization.

Chapters were formed for members and non-members to meet and exchange genealogical information and preserve their heritage.

The greatest migration of Germans to Russia began un-

der the auspices of Catherine the Great in the 1760s, when she invited western Europeans to settle in the sparsely populated steppe lands along the Volga River.

A second wave of German immigration, this time to the southern reaches of the Ukraine, began in the 19th century.

A third wave introduced German colonists to the area of Poland and the Ukraine known as Volhynia.

The German colonists flourished in the rich steppe lands, but mounting nationalism and social unrest in Russia forced the Germans to seek vistas in the West, and in the late 1800s and early 1900s many came to America.

Anyone interested should contact Elaine McDowell, Route 8, Box 1336, Amarillo

79118 (telephone 806-622-1433 or e-mail elainej@arn.net) or Charles and Connie Kelln, 3808 Hancock, Amarillo 79109 (telephone 806-352-4453 or e-mail CMLK41@aol.com).

ELAINE McDOWELL
Amarillo

MILITARY NEWS

ORTIZ
Alejandra Ortiz has joined the U.S. Army under the delayed entry program.

She will report July 11 to Fort Jackson at Columbia, S.C., for basic training.

The new recruit will be eligible not only to learn advanced skills but to travel and to receive as much as \$50,000 toward a college education. She is the daughter of Margarita and José Ortiz of Friona.

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leaf rust, powdery mildew and yellow dwarf virus. It also shows good resistance to the mosaic virus and Hessian fly," he added.

Marshall reports high grain yields for TAM 302 in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Colorado and Kansas. It averages 30 inches in height, similar to Jagger and Hickok varieties.

Its winter hardiness compares well to 2137, Ogallala and TAM 202; it tolerates acid soils and has no known problems with lodging or shattering.

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Juniors to try garden tour as fund-raiser

By RONN SMITH
Editor

The junior class of Muleshoe High School plans an unusual fund-raiser for July 1: a tour of half a dozen of Muleshoe's more interesting yards.

This is a chance not only to help the class raise money for future projects, but also to get a look at some of the innovative ideas our neighbors are using to make their yards an inviting place to spend time.

The \$5 tickets are available from any member of the class or by calling Lanelle Skaggs at 272-3993. They also will be available at each of the fea-



tured gardens on the day of the 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. tour.

Yards on the tour include those of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Dent, 704 W. 20th St.; Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Purdy, 1701 W. Avenue I; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hawkins, 1625 W. Avenue C; Mr. and Mrs. John Young, 1807 W. Avenue H; Kay Mardis, 624 W. Avenue

D; and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Morton, 1710 W. Avenue I.

Mardis' yard is well-known for its use of architectural elements and "found items" along with the plants, and the Dents' yard features a collection of ornamental birdhouses.

In fact, each of the gardens on the tour was chosen for its unique features and to complement the other yards.

Refreshments are included in the price of the ticket.

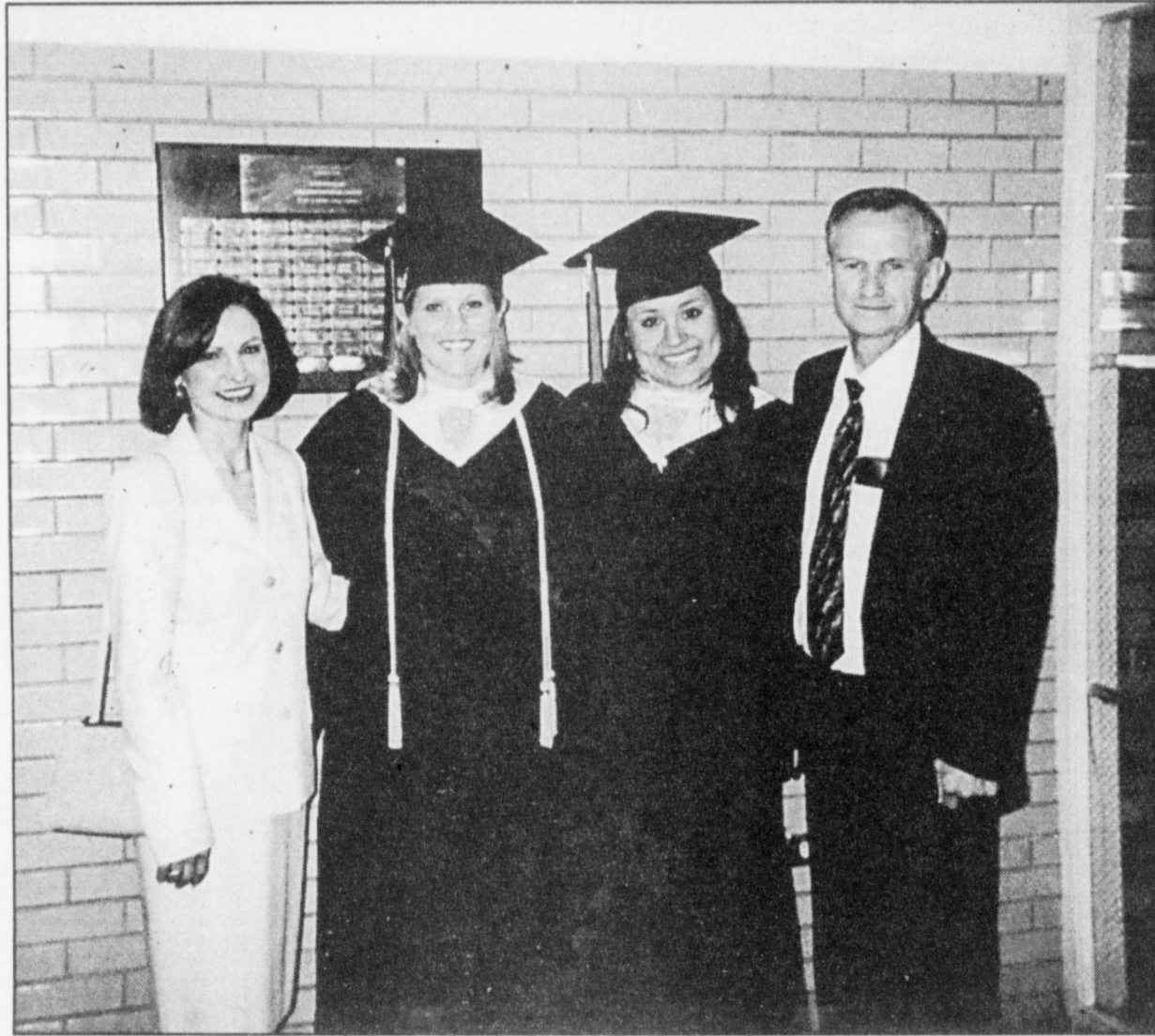
The tour is self-guided, so you can take the yards in any order you prefer.

Why not help out the junior class while at the same time spending a pleasant couple of

hours outdoors doing some walking?

If the weather cooperates, it should be a pleasant experience — and you might even learn something!

Questions and comments can be directed to Garden Writer, Route 2, Box 880, Muleshoe, Texas 79347.



Lazbuddie pair honored

Two Lazbuddie seniors, Leah Turner and Veronica Mata, recently were awarded notable scholarships. Gathered for the presentation are (from left) Marsella Jennings, Lazbuddie High School counselor who nominated the girls for the scholarships; Turner, who won the Panhandle-Plains Academic Hall of Honor Scholarship; Mata, who won the Celebrate 2000/Amarillo Area Foundation Scholarship; and Leon Watson, a district manager for the *Amarillo Globe-News*, who presented the scholarships.

Genome studies help with several diseases

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL
HOUSTON — Although a defective gene might be the cause of some diseases, researchers are finding that some disorders result from abnormalities in the genome.

"The idea of a single gene being responsible for a particular disease, such as sickle-cell anemia, enabled scientists to discover how mutations in a gene can alter DNA," said Dr. James Lupski, professor of molecular and human genetics and pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

"Advances of the Human Genome Project and completion of the total genome sequences for yeast and many species of bacteria have enabled us to understand some genetic diseases at the genomic level," he said.

The genome is the complete set of genetic instructions encoded on DNA that determines an organism's structure and function. The human genome consists of 3 billion chemical building blocks that form 100,000 genes.

Sometimes portions of the genome get rearranged. A segment of DNA might lack a gene or fragments of genes, or it might contain duplicate copies of gene because of these rearrangements. Lupski said such structural changes have been linked to "genomic disorders."

For example, the red-green pigment gene on the X chromosome is repeated tandemly, or side by side. If a portion of the structure is deleted, colorblindness can oc-

cur. Hypertension has been associated with a rearrangement due to tandem repeats of genes also.

The blood disorder hemophilia can be due to a rearrangement caused by an inverted repeat in which one copy of a repeated gene is arranged with another gene.

Lupski compares the human genome to a 46-volume encyclopedia, with each chromosome representing a volume. Genes on the chromosomes represent a page or paragraph. "Traditionally, when we searched for a gene mutation that caused a disease, we looked for a missing word or sentence or a misspelled word," he said. "For genomic disorders, we need to be on the lookout for bunches of pages missing, be-

cause the whole genome or portions of the genome are altered."

Rather than concentrate on DNA sequence analysis that might reveal a small piece of a gene missing, researchers now have the tool available to analyze the structure of large portions of the genome and see the "bigger picture," Lupski said.

"As the structure of the human genome is completed this summer and we analyze the sequence of DNA at greater depth, we might be able to predict which portions of the genome are more susceptible to rearrangements that can lead to genomic disorders," he said. "This should also lead to a more rapid understanding of the genetic basis of certain disease traits."

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Another state title

Christi Adrian of Muleshoe recently was named Texas state champion of the Explorer Sport Trac Mountain Bike Series for 2000 in the women's division, ages 13 to 18. Adrian rode a series of races around the state, completing her circuit May 28 at Fort Hood. She accumulated points throughout the series and was named top rider at the Fort Hood event. She is the defending cycle-cross state champion as well. The 18-year-old daughter of Lonnie and Hellen Adrian, she is a 2000 graduate of Muleshoe High School and will be attending West Texas A&M University in Canyon this fall.

South Plains to present 'Gypsy'

LEVELLAND—The South Plains College fine arts department will present the musical "Gypsy" on July 12-16 as the school's summer community production in its Theatre for the Performing Arts.

The musical will be presented at 8 p.m. July 12-15 and 2 p.m. July 16. Admission is \$8 for adults and \$5 for students.

Often considered one of the greatest musicals of all time, "Gypsy" is based on the memoirs of Gypsy Rose Lee, the burlesque entertainer.

The musical focuses on her overbearing mother (also named Rose), the quintessential stage mother, as she pushes Gypsy (then known as Louise) and her sister June into life on

the vaudeville circuit, forever trying to break into the big time.

The production will be directed by Gene Cole, assistant professor of theater arts at South Plains, with musical direction by Jon Johnson, chairperson of the fine arts department and a professor of music. Karen Reams is the choreographer.

The production features a cast of 30 principal actors and chorus members, who perform the music of Jule Styne and Stephen Sondheim accompanied by a 22-piece orchestra. The orchestra director is Lynda Reid, an associate professor of music at South Plains.

More information is available by calling (806) 894-9611, ext. 2266.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Muleshoe Area Medical Center reported the following patient load:

June 15 — William T. Millen and Beth Mims.

June 16 — Lawrence Fluellen, Romeo Martínez, William Millen, Alva Moore, Trueman Nix and Irene Rodríguez.

June 17 — None reported.

June 18 — None reported.

June 19 — Margie Copley, Alva Moore, Trueman Nix, Irene Rodríguez and Felipe Toscano.

June 20 — Margie Copley.

June 21 — Margie Copley, Jack Frazier, James Pefier, Myrtle Puckett and Ruby Reed.

OBITUARIES

'SMITTY' SMITH

Services were held Monday at the First United Methodist Church of Sudan for F.M. "Smitty" Smith, 84, of Sudan. The Revs. Kerry Hurst and Lyndal Fletcher officiated. Burial was in Sudan Cemetery.

Ellis Funeral Home of Sudan handled arrangements.

Mr. Smith was born Nov. 30, 1915, at Wellsville, Kan. He died June 24 at Muleshoe Area Healthcare Center.

He married Margaret Dean on Dec. 27, 1938, in Sudan. She died March 30, 1996.

He had lived in Sudan since 1945, when he moved there from Parsons, Kan. He was a graduate of Baker University, Baldwin, Kan., where he was inducted into the Baker University Football Hall of Fame in 1988.

He began his career coaching football in Lyndon, Kan., and was successful at coach-

ing both football and basketball, as well as being athletic director for Sudan schools from 1945 to 1959. He later coached at Amherst and then returned to Sudan.

He had served as a member of the Sudan City Council.

He also farmed in the Sudan area and had been president of the board of the Sudan Farmers Co-op Gin Association.

He was a member of the Sudan Masonic Lodge and the First United Methodist Church of Sudan, where he taught the Adult Sunday School Class for 40 years.

He is survived by three sons, Robert Dean Smith and Steven Dale Smith, both of Sudan, and Michael David Smith of Nashville, Tenn.; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Vista Care Family Hospice (4418 Olton Road, Plainview 79072).

Louisiana joins horse passport program

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

It's a done deal: The Texas Animal Health Commission, the state's livestock health regulatory agency, reports that Louisiana has joined the "equine passport" program for horses, donkeys, mules and asses originating within and traveling among the participating states: Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Mississippi and Louisiana.

"We are very happy to join the four states already using this six-month health document," said Dr. Maxwell Lea, Louisiana's state veterinarian.

"We've received positive comments from equine owners about this program and think it will provide convenience and benefits for riders from all the states involved."

The six-month equine passport can be used for intra- or interstate travel, in lieu of a certificate of veterinary inspection (health paper), which is valid only 30 to 45 days, depending on

the state in which it is presented.

Equines that will be traveling under the equine passport program must be permanently identified with a tattoo, brand or microchip implant. The animals also must be tested negative for the viral disease equine infectious anemia, also called "Coggins," within 30 days prior to being issued the passport.

The official Coggins test document, called a VS 10-11, must be presented with the equine passport when entering participating states.

"Under the passport program, equine owners need only one passport and an EIA test document for an entire season of travel to nearby states," Lea said. "It will save producers time and money and attract riders from other participating states."

Dr. Terry Beals, Texas state veterinarian and Texas Animal Health Commission executive director, said about

50 passports have been issued for Texas equines early in the trail ride, rodeo and competition season, with more expected.

Contact an accredited veterinarian to secure the documents.

"The passport may not be used at Texas pari-mutuel race tracks, but all other major shows and events welcome the document," Beals said.

More information on obtaining the equine passport may be obtained by contacting an accredited veterinarian, by calling the commission's area office, or by calling the permits sec-

tion of the commission in Austin at (800) 550-8242, ext. 777.

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HOW TO TALK TO YOUR KIDS ABOUT DRUGS.

The best thing about this subject is that you don't have to do it well. You simply have to try.

If you try, your kids will get the message.

That you care about them.

That you understand something about the conflicts they face.

That you're there when they need you.

The alternative is to ignore the subject. Which means your kids are going to be listening to others who have strong opinions about the subject. Including those who use drugs. And those who sell them.

ACCEPT REBELLION.

At the heart of it, drugs, alcohol, wild hairstyles, trendy clothes, ear-splitting music, outrageous language are different ways of expressing teenage rebellion.

That's not all bad. Part of growing up is to create a separate identity, apart from parents — a process which ultimately leads to feelings of self worth. A step along that path is rebellion of one kind or another — which is to say rejecting parental values, and staking out new ones.

You did it. They're doing it. And that's the way it is.

The problem comes when kids choose a path of rebellion that hurts them, destroys their self worth, and can ultimately kill them.

That's the reality of drugs.

DON'T GET DISCOURAGED.

When you talk to your kids about drugs, it may seem as though nothing is getting through.

Don't you believe it.

The very fact you say it gives special weight to whatever you say.

But whether or not your kids let on they've heard you, whether or not they play back your words weeks or months later, keep trying.

START ANYWHERE.

"Have you heard about any kids using drugs?"

"What kind of drugs?"



It's never too early to start.

"How do you feel about that?"

"Why do you think kids get involved with drugs?"

"How do other kids deal with peer pressure to use drugs: Which approaches make sense to you?"

"Have you talked about any of this in school?"

However you get into the subject, it's important to state exactly how strongly you feel about it.

Not in threatening tones. But in matter-of-fact, unmistakably clear language:

"Drugs are a way of hurting yourself."

"Drugs take all the promise of being young and destroy it."

"I love you too much to see you throw your life down the drain."

SOME DO'S AND DON'TS.

The do's are as simple as speaking from the heart.

The biggest don't is don't do all the talking. If you listen to your kids - really listen and read between the lines - you'll learn a lot about what they think. About drugs. About themselves. About the world. And about you. They'll also feel heard and that, too, is a step along the path toward self esteem.

There are other do's and don'ts: Don't threaten. Don't badger them. Don't put your kid on the spot by asking directly if he or she has ever tried drugs. They'll probably lie, which undermines your whole conversation.

If you suspect your child is on drugs - there are all sorts of symptoms - that's a different matter. Then you've got to confront the subject directly.

In the meantime, just talk to them.

It's okay if you don't know much about drugs.

Your kids do.

But they need to know how you feel about the subject.

And whether you care.

For more information on how to talk with your kids about drugs, ask for a free copy of "Keeping Youth Drug-Free." Call 1-800-729-6686.

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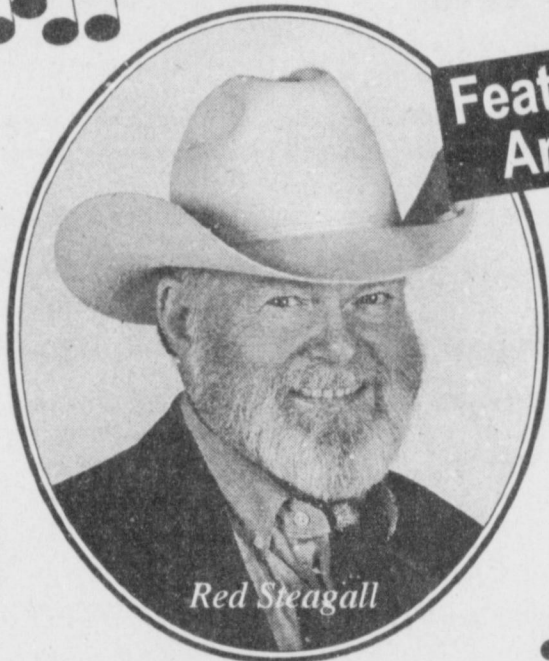
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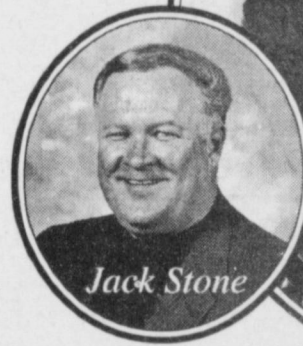
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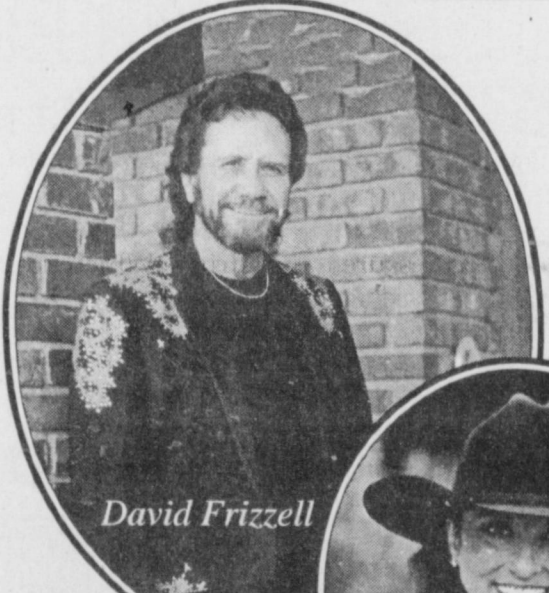


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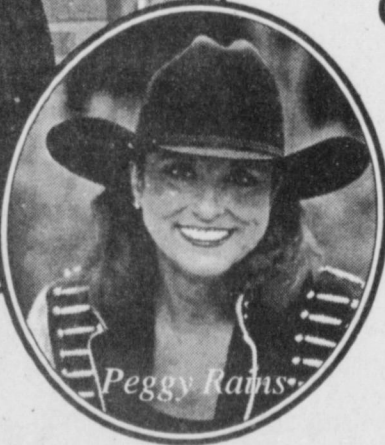
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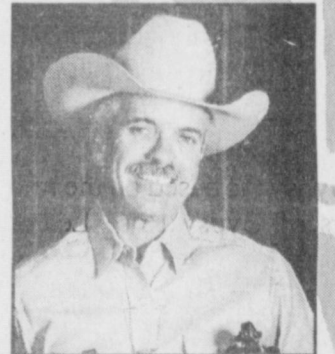
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Amber Wall pauses during her June 8 bridal shower

Shower honors Amber Wall

A bridal shower for Amber Wall of Amarillo, bride-elect of Nathan Noble, was held June 3 at the 16th and D Church of Christ.

She is the daughter of Sally and Donnie Wall of Amarillo. The prospective groom's parents are Brian and Iva Noble of Muleshoe.

Hostesses were Charlotte Field, Kerma McGuire, Amy Gilleland, Linda Latham, Linda Lee, Cindy Magby, Barbara Milburn, Jan Morris, Jean Richardson, Juana Shelburne, Sherri Shipman, Millie Throckmorton, Lenda Trussell and Rheatha White.

The hostess gift was a bedding ensemble.

Special guests included the bride's mother and grandmother, Chick Wall, also of Amarillo; the groom's mother and grandmother, Ollie Mae Clawson of Bula; The groom's aunts, Barbara Jones of Tatum, N.M., and Karen Clawson of Bula; the groom's cousins, Kayla Jones of Tatum, Hannah Clawson of Bula, Cindy Ort of Dumas and Melissa Collins of Hobbs, N.M.

The wedding is scheduled for July 29 at the Comanche Trail Church of Christ in Amarillo.

Beef marketers get pretty far astray

Something has happened in the marketing of beef lately that is worthy of note. With the encouragement of check-off money and the ingenuity of private enterprise, meat scientists are doing great things.

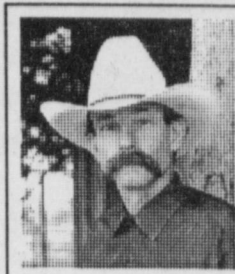
Supermarkets are offering tasty, appealing and easy-to-cook beef entrees. For those who still picture heat-and-serve beef meals as doughy pot pies or TV dinners with little planks of marinated shoe sole smothered in metallic gravy, you're in for a pleasant surprise.

However, one new release has given me pause. Not because it is inedible or unappetizing, but because of its name.

A company has developed a tenderized marinated chuck steak and called it BONELESS BEEF FILET. Does that bother anybody else?

Do you remember when the names Thunderbird, Impala and Jaguar brought breathtaking images of sleek gleaming sporty cars with engines that rumbled and pipes that shined? Eventually they evolved into frumpy four-door sedans, sucking every last drop of glamour from their dazzling heritage. Draining the last sizzle and the final pop from that once glorious name. Like naming a Holstein cow Whirlaway. And all for the sake of a quick dollar.

Likewise, we have always taken liberties naming our meat products. Mostly try-



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ing to increase sales of tougher cuts of meat. Sirloin, next-door neighbor of the rump and round, is a good example. It also masquerades as the New York. Delmonico, Kansas City Strip and Swiss steak also come to mind. But the creme de la creme, the pinnacle of prime pre-eminence, the always guaranteed delicious and tender Cadillac, Rolls Royce and John Elway of succulence, savorance and satisfaction, the filet mignon is now having its name co-opted by a "tender marinated chuck steak." It's like naming a barn cat "Simba the Lion King."

We have spent several years cheapening and devaluing many once respected institutions like baseball, airline travel, sitcoms, privacy, courtesy and government service. Now we have a marinated slice of chuck meat claiming the title beef filet, pretending to the throne for one fleeting shot at greatness.

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History, nature converge in A&M garden

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL COLLEGE STATION — "Gardens are the result of a collaboration between art and nature." — Penelope Hobhouse

True, but add history into that mix as well for the best outcome, Texas A&M University horticulturist Dr. Joe Novak says.

Purple martins flutter above the replica of a 19th-century cottage surrounded by limestone, rock-lined beds of flowers, fruit, vegetables and herbs in the new Warren and Margaret Barham Texas Heritage Garden.

Dew falls from a trumpet vine woven overhead and the scent of sage and mint drift through the air amidst vivid splashes of purple phlox, pink dianthus and blue salvia.

Only the occasional shuffling of shoes on the pavement beyond the fence reminds a visitor that this garden is on the campus of a major university, not an 1800s Texas farm.

"Our gardens are part of our cultural heritage," said Novak, whose teaching emphasis is sociohorticulture or the importance of human/plant interaction. "I would like everyone to come see this garden and to learn more about where these plants come from and their role in the history of gardening in our state."

Novak calls it a holistic garden because it incorporates the many components of early gardening — beautiful flowers with useful food and medicinal plants — all under organic methods since chemical pesticides had not been invented in the 1800s.

"Everybody needs beauty as well as bread, places to play in and pray in, where nature may heal and cheer and give strength to body and soul alike." — John Muir

Novak's dream of having a heritage garden to teach in and to open to the public was realized this year through a gift from Dr.

Warren Barham, who was head of the A&M horticulture department from 1967-83. Novak rallied students, horticulturists and Master Gardeners to build and plant the garden.

"Many cultures have contributed to Texas' garden heritage," Novak said. "Even today, new ornamentals and food plants are being introduced through the continued influx of new ethnic groups."

"Some of the plants here are heirloom cultivars. Other more recent varieties will create the heirlooms of tomorrow," he said. "Each of these plants has a story to tell."

Visitors are welcome in the garden, which is next to the Horticulture Building on A&M's west campus.

People with heirloom seed who would like to see them grown in the garden may contact Novak at (979) 845-3915 or at jnovak@tamu.edu.

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For your ad to appear in the Thursday, July 6 paper, please have all ad information in our office by **Friday, June 30 at noon**

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For your ad to appear in the Thursday, July 6 paper, please have all ad information in our office by **Monday, July 3 at noon**

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In order to be eligible for the president's honor roll, a student must maintain a 4.0 grade-point average while carrying at least 12 hours of work and have no "incompletes" for the semester.

MOON
Heather A. Moon of Muleshoe was among the spring graduates of Western Texas College in Snyder.

She received an associate of arts degree.

Moon was named to the dean's list while at Western Texas, and she also was a member of the Lady Duster basketball team.



Muleshoe Cattle Market

SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2000

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

656 head of cattle, 211 hogs and 490 sheep and goats for a total of 1,360 animals were sold at the June 24 sale. Excellent market on all classes of cattle with very good demand. Remember we will not have a sale next week July 1st for the July 4th weekend. Cattle sale will resume on Saturday, July 8th.

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Sophia Johnson, Littlefield	1	BWF Bull	195 lbs.		\$151.00	FM Farms, Brownfield	2	Red Pair			\$870.00
FM Farms, Brownfield	1	Char. Bull	340 lbs.		\$121.00	Chris Young, Muleshoe	1	Char. Pair			\$780.00
Shafer Cattle, Muleshoe	1	Char. Bull	370 lbs.		\$133.00	Phil Garrett, Muleshoe	1	Brown Pair			\$810.00
Larry Seales, Anton	1	Red Bull	385 lbs.		\$116.00	D&R Trust, Muleshoe	2	BMF Pairs			\$640.00
Ronnie Gilter, Hereford	2	Bulls	409 lbs.		\$109.00	SS Cattle, Littlefield	1	Red Cow P8			\$710.00
Whiteface FFA, Whiteface	1	RMF Str	520 lbs.		\$98.00	SS Cattle, Littlefield	1	Blk. Cow P7			\$670.00
Amber Synatschk, Sudan	1	Red Str	580 lbs.		\$88.00	Lydia Lopez, Muleshoe	1	Hol. Cow P5			\$850.00
Shafer Cattle, Muleshoe	1	Blk. Bull	620 lbs.		\$85.00	Mimms Bros., Muleshoe	1	Blk. Cow P8			\$660.00
Tom Watson, Lubbock	4	Mxd. Strs	726 lbs.		\$84.00	SS Cattle, Littlefield	2	Red Cows	1185 lbs.		\$48.75
Jake Farms, Sudan	10	WF Bulls	874 lbs.		\$70.50	Bill Verden, Earth	2	WF Cows	1120 lbs.		\$44.00
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B&P Cattle, Lubbock	2	WF Hfns	290 lbs.		\$113.00	Hip O Cattle, Muleshoe	1	Brang. Cow	1165 lbs.		\$50.00
SS Cattle, Littlefield	3	Mxd. Hfns	348 lbs.		\$108.00	Jarrad Seales, Anton	1	Char. Cow	1460 lbs.		\$52.00
Jake Farms, Sudan	10	WF Hfns	607 lbs.		\$84.00	Larry Jesko, Muleshoe	1	WF Cow	1275 lbs.		\$46.50
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Tom Watson, Lubbock	5	Char. Hfns	652 lbs.		\$82.00						

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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HIGHLAND AREA

- VERY NICE 2-1-1 Carport home, nicely remodeled, Cent. Heat, DW, fans, fenced yd., stor. bldg. \$29.5K!!! HL-1
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LENAU - COUNTRY CLUB AREA

- 2-1-1 Home, Cent. A&H, DW, MORE!!! \$29.5K!!! L-3
- NICE 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. Heat & Cent. Evap. air, built-ins, FP, fenced yd., stor. bldg.!!! \$40's!!! CC-1
- 2-1-1 Home, Cent. A&H, new carpet, 4 fans, manual spktr., stor. bldg., fenced yd. \$28K!!! L-1
- 3-1-1 Brick, Cent. heat!!! \$25!!! L-5
- 2-1-1 Home, wall furn. heat, \$18K!!! L-4

COMMERCIAL

- Duplex (2-2 bdrm. 1 bath units) plus 1 (2 or 3 bdrm) for residence or rental. \$30K!!!
- R.V./Mobile Home Park on 2.95 acres, home, office, 3 M.H. units. LET'S LOOK TODAY!!!
- APPROX. 4,800' shop plus 600' office area on a 60' x 130' lot!!! PRICE REDUCE! 40K!!!
- 246' x 145' tract, Hwy. 84, \$29.5K!!!
- VERY NICE 51 UNIT MOTEL, Priced to sell!!! Call for details!!!
- NICE 26 UNIT MOTEL, Priced to Sell!!! Call for details!!!
- 56' x 140' tract approx. 4700' bldg., \$35K!!!
- GOOD INCOME PROPERTY - approx. 3490 bldg., paved parking, good net lease!!! PRICED TO SELL!!!
- Established Business: Land, Bldg. & Equip., \$75K!!!
- Nice Building with approximately 15,450 sq. ft. of shop area plus approx. 1,044 sq. ft. office (Dual Fuel Heat Pump for Office), 6 station phone system, restrooms (1 w/shower), loading dock, approx. 195 foot frontage. MORE!!!
- 200 Main & E. Ave. B-4 rental units plus upstairs & basement or renovate for your own special use!!! \$65!!!

RURAL

- PLEASANT VALLEY, Approx. 320 acres, 2 bdrm home, 1 bath, 2 car detached garage, on pavement!!!
- W. of SUDAN-NICE 3-2-2 Brick Home, 5 acre tract on Hwy. 298, Cent. Air & Heat, built-ins, large Quonset Barn, MORE!!!! \$95K!!!
- 5 Acre tract on pavement close to town!
- Approx. 108 acres on Hwy. 70, approx. 2100' office area, 16,900' of commercial bldg. w/loading dock, 3,400' warehouse!!! 2,800' runway!!!
- FIX UP 3-2-2 Carport Home & 2-1-1 Home on 20 acre tract, 50' x 150' shed, 54' x 80' sheet metal barn, MORE!!! \$55K!!!
- EARTH - (Hite Park Add.), 3 bdrm. 2 bath!!! Call for Details!!!
- 2-2-2 Carport Mobile Home on 1.997 acres on pavement close to town, attached storage bldg. plus 45' x 74' barn, pens, & fenced pasture!!! \$30K!!!
- 3-2-1 Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, fenced yd., man, spktr., 300' stor. on .84 acre on pavement, edge of town!! \$40's!!!
- PROGRESS - VERY NICE 3-2-2 Home on 21.8 acres on Hwy. 84, Elec. Heat Pump, built-ins, FP, 3 fans, 10 hp., sub. irrig. well, undrgrd. tile, valves, & gated pipe!!! MORE!!! \$55K !!!

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- X-TRA SAVINGS PAK BEEF
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 - X-TRA SAVINGS PAK BEEF
SIRLOIN STEAKS LB **\$1⁹⁹**
 - SOLD ONLY IN 5 LB.
CHUB FOR \$4.95 EA.
GROUND BEEF LB **99¢**
 - X-TRA SAVINGS PAK
MARKET TRIMMED
WHOLE BEEF BRISKET LB **\$1⁶⁹**
 - MARINATED
BEEF BRISKET LB **\$1⁹⁹**
 - BONELESS BEEF
SHORT RIBS LB **\$2⁵⁹**
 - X-TRA SAVINGS PAK
GROUND CHUCK LB **\$1⁷⁹**
 - X-TRA SAVINGS PAK MARKET MADE
HAMBURGER PATTIES LB **\$1⁶⁹**
 - X-TRA SAVINGS PAK
SLICED WITH VEGETABLES
BEEF FOR FAJITAS LB **\$3⁴⁹**
 - X-TRA SAVINGS PAK
MARINATED WITH VEGETABLES
BEEF FOR FAJITAS LB **\$3⁶⁹**
 - 10 LB. BAG
CHICKEN LEG QUARTERS LB **35¢**
 - FARM RAISED
CATFISH FILLETS LB **\$3⁸⁹**
 - LARGE RAW SHELL-ON
SHRIMP LB **\$7⁹⁹**
 - HORMEL SMOKED
PORK CHOPS LB **\$3⁷⁹**
 - BAR S 12 OZ.
MEAT FRANKS ... BUY ONE, GET **3 FREE**
 - BAR S REGULAR OR POLISH
SMOKED SAUSAGE 16 OZ. PKG **99¢**
 - DECKER VARIETY PACK
LUNCHMEAT 1 LB. PKG **2/⁵**
 - DECKER
SMOKED SAUSAGE 3 LB. PKG **\$4⁵⁹**
 - BAR S
HONEY HAM STEAKS 12 OZ. PKG **\$2⁷⁹**
 - BAR S EXTRA LEAN
SLICED HAM 1 LB. PKG **\$2⁹⁹**
 - BAR S JUMBO
MEAT BOLOGNA 5 LB. PKG **\$4⁷⁹**
 - BAR S SLICED
BACON 12 OZ. PKG **\$1⁸⁹**
 - BAR S
COOKED HAM OR TURKEY BREAST 10 OZ. PKG **\$1⁹⁹**
 - BAR S
CHOPPED HAM 10 OZ. PKG **\$1⁶⁹**
 - BAR S
MEAT BOLOGNA 12 OZ. PKG **99¢**
 - HORMEL SLICED
PEPPERONI 3.5 OZ. PKG **2/³**
 - HORMEL BEEF OR PORK
ALWAYS TENDER ENTREES 17 OZ. PKG **\$4⁸⁹**
 - HORMEL
LITTLE SIZZLERS 12 OZ. PKG **2/³**
 - LONGHORN
HOT LINKS LB **\$1⁹⁹**
 - BAR S 5 LB. LOAF AMERICAN
SLICED CHEESE 120 CT. **\$9⁹⁹**
 - MUENSTER
CHEESE LOAF LB **\$1⁷⁹**
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- BETTY CROCKER ASSTD.
SPECIALTY OR MASHED POTATOES 5-7.6 OZ. PKG **99¢**
 - HOMESTYLE OR BURRITO SIZE
CASA DE LOWE'S FLOUR TORTILLAS 10 CT. PKG **89¢**
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 - ASSTD. FLAVORS
LOWE'S SOFT DRINKS 12 PK.-12 OZ. CANS **3/⁵**
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12 PK. CANS OR 6 PK.-24 OZ. BTLs
AQUAFINA, PEPSI, DIET PEPSI OR MOUNTAIN DEW **2/⁴**
 - ALL VARIETIES
PEPSI, DIET PEPSI OR MOUNTAIN DEW 2 LITER BTL **99¢**

PRODUCE

- SWEET LARGE
CANTALOUPE **2/⁵**
- RED RIPE
WATERMELONS **2/⁵**
- CUT
WATERMELONS LB **29¢**
- RED SEEDLESS
GRAPES LB **99¢**
- WASHINGTON RED DELICIOUS
APPLES LBS **2/⁵**
- WASHINGTON
RED CHERRIES LB **\$1⁴⁹**
- FRESH
BROCCOLI LB **79¢**
- RED RIPE
TOMATOES 4 PACK **99¢**
- DOLE
COLE SLAW 16 OZ. PKG **79¢**
- FRESH
GREEN ONIONS BUNCHES **3/⁵**
- RUSSET
BAKING POTATOES LBS **3/⁵**
- CREAMY HASS
AVOCADOS **2/⁵**
- HOT AND SPICY
JALAPEÑO PEPPERS LB **79¢**
- GARDEN FRESH
GREEN LEAF OR ROMAINE LETTUCE EACH **79¢**

HEALTH & BEAUTY

- ADVIL
TABLETS, CAPLETS OR GEL CAPLETS 24 CT. PKG **\$2⁹⁹**
 - REGULAR OR CHERRY
MAALOX 12 OZ. BTL **\$3⁹⁹**
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 - BANANA BOAT LOTION** YOUR CHOICE **\$4⁹⁹**
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- A.1.
STEAK SAUCE 10 OZ. BTL **\$3⁴⁹**
 - LUZIANNE FAMILY SIZE
TEA BAGS 24 CT. PKG **\$1⁵⁹**
 - CARNATION
EVAPORATED MILK 12 OZ. CAN **4/³**
 - ASSTD. UNSWEETENED
KOOL-AID MAKES 2 QTS. **8/⁵**
 - 14.25 OZ. GROSTED CHEERIOS • 15 OZ. CHEERIOS • 14 OZ. LUCKY CHARMS
 - GENERAL MILLS CEREAL** YOUR CHOICE **2/⁵**
 - REGULAR OR LIGHT
KRAFT MAYO BONUS 40 OZ. JAR **\$2⁹⁹**
 - KRAFT ASSTD.
SALAD DRESSING 14-16 OZ. BTL **2/⁴**
 - AUSTEX HOT DOG
CHILI SAUCE 10 OZ. CAN **2/^{88¢}**
 - NABISCO PREMIUM
SALTINE CRACKERS 16 OZ. BOX **3/⁵**
 - NABISCO
RITZ CRACKERS 14.5-16 OZ. BOX **2/⁴**
 - IN OIL OR WATER
CHICKEN OF THE SEA TUNA 6 OZ. CAN **2/⁵**
 - COUNTRY TIME ASSTD.
LEMONADE MAKES 6 TO 8 QTS. **2/⁵**
 - BETTY CROCKER ASSTD.
COOKIE MIX 17.5 OZ. PKG **2/³**
 - PASTA & SAUCE OR RICE & SAUCE
BETTY CROCKER SIDE DISHES 4.2-5.7 OZ. PKG **4/⁵**

FROZEN & DAIRY

- BACKYARD
LEMONADE GALLON JUG **2/³**
 - ASSTD. HI LITE OR BLUE BUNNY
ICE CREAM 1/2 GAL. SQUARE **2/⁴**
 - ASSTD. ORIGINAL
TOMBSTONE 12" PIZZA... 20-23 OZ. **2/⁵**
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 - ORE IDA ASSTD.
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 - ASSTD.
EGGO WAFFLES 10.7-12.3 OZ. PKG **2/³**
 - ASSTD.
BANQUET CHICKEN 19-25 OZ. **\$2⁹⁹**
 - ASSTD. BUDGET
GOURMET ENTREES 10 OZ. PKG **3/⁴**
 - PREMIUM QUALITY ALL VARIETIES
HOMO., LOW FAT OR SKIM
PLAINS MILK 1/2 GALLON **2/³**
 - SHURFINE
GREEN CHILI OR FRENCH ONION DIPS 8 OZ. TUB **3/²**
 - ASSTD.
BACARDI MIXERS 10 OZ. CAN **\$1⁶⁹**
 - PET RITZ ASSTD.
CREAM PIES 14 OZ. PKG **\$1¹⁹**
 - KRAFT MILD CHEDDAR OR COLBY LONGHORN
HALFMOON CHEESE 14 OZ. PKG **\$2⁷⁹**
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- SOLO PARTY 20 CT.-16 OZ.
CUPS OR 15 CT.-9" PLATES
PLATES OR CUPS YOUR CHOICE **\$1²⁹**
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 - LOWE'S
HAMBURGER OR HOT DOG BUNS 8 CT. PKG **2/⁵**
 - KRAFT REG. OR LIGHT
MIRACLE WHIP 32 OZ. JAR **\$1⁹⁹**
 - KRAFT ASSTD.
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 - TOSTITOS®
CON QUESO DIP 15.5 OZ. JAR **2/⁵**
 - LAY'S® PRE-PRICED \$2.99
POTATO CHIPS.. BUY ONE, GET ONE **FREE**
 - SHURFINE
PORK AND BEANS 15.5 OZ. CAN **3/^{99¢}**
 - VLASIC ASSTD.
SANDWICH STACKERS .. 16 OZ. JAR **2/⁴**
 - VLASIC HAMBURGER
DILL CHIPS 32 OZ. JAR **2/³**
 - SHURFINE SQUEEZE
SALAD MUSTARD 16 OZ. BTL **2/⁵**
 - HUNT'S
KETCHUP 24 OZ. BTL **89¢**
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