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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

Campus all abuzz

Students at DeLand (Fla.) High School released 80,000 bees on campus in an apparent end-ofschool prank and were sent home early after eight beehives were glued down on school grounds and the swarms escaped, principal Mitch Moyer said.

No one was stung, he said.

"We've contended with various senior pranks over the years, but this one could have been dangerous," said Moyer, who is allergic to bee stings. The Volusia County Sheriff's Office was investigating the incident.

Jurors to serve in style

Receiving a jury summons may not be such bad news anymore for people living in Orange County, Calif.

Court officials in Santa Ana unveiled a new jury assembly room designed to appease potential jurors.

Faux leather couches and ergonomically designed chairs replaced bench and floor seating.

There are two dozen workspaces equipped with modem connections so prospective jurors can keep themselves busy.

A network of seven large-screen televisions and a video projection system also have been installed to make the waiting game less grueling.

The upgrades to the state's largest jury assembly room cost more than \$1.5 million. The room can hold as many as 600 people.



Drawing date: Wednesday, June 12 Winning numbers: 7-30-32-37-44-46 Estimated jackpot: \$32 million Winners: 0

Next drawing: Saturday, June 15 Estimated jackpot: \$40 million

On this date in history

June 13 - After the Battle of Anahuac, Texans camped at Turtle Bayou adopt the Turtle Bayou Resolutions, stating that they are not in revolt against Mexico but were fighting for Gen. Santa Anna, who was then leading a revolution against President Bustamante (1822).

LOCAL WEATHER

As of Friday, the National Weather Service was predicting another mild day Sunday (with a high of about 88) before the mercury climbs back into the mid-90s Monday. Tuesday should bring morning cloudiness, but sunshine is expected to return in the afternoon. Wednesday and Thursday should be partly cloudy with mid-90s.

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JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

The Bailey County Commissioners' Court has scheduled a special meeting at 10 a.m. Monday to consider hiring a new director of emergency medical services.

Commissioners accepted the resignation of Chris Thompson as EMS director last Monday, but delayed action on hiring

a replacement.

Thompson has notified the county that Monday will be his first day on the job with Amarillo EMS, County Judge Marilyn Cox said Wednesday.

County set to consider new EMS director

The county has interviewed two candidates — Kem Bales and Julie Mason — to replace Thompson, and both of them already work in the county's EMS system.

Monday's agenda includes time to interview any further candidates who seek

Once the appointment of a new EMS director is considered, commissioners also are scheduled to conduct a budget workshop.

City may put time line on dairy cash

The Muleshoe Economic Development Corp. board voted Thursday to recommend that the city put a time limit on an offer of \$100,000 in aid to a proposed dairy.

City Manager David Brunson advised the board to take some type of action.

"We've encumbered this see DAIRY on page 2

Domínguez takes All-South Plains baseball honors

D.J. Domínguez, who graduated from Muleshoe High School last month, was named to the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal All-South Plains honorable mention list as an outfielder Monday.

Ross Nieman, a Shallowater graduate, was named pitcher of the year and Shallowater coach Max Kattwinkel was coach of the year.

Lubbock Cooper's Blake Malick, who also graduated, was player of



Journal photos: Marshall Stinnett Twister damage

Donnie Lazbuddie (above) in front of the debris, mainly from one end of a barn, after an apparent tornado touched down at his farm Thursday. The other end of the barn remained standing (left) but was extensively damaged. Broken utility poles lie in the foreground. The scene was seven miles north and slightly east of Lazbuddie; no injuries were reported.



Two elementary principals needed

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Muleshoe School Superintendent Gene Sheets said Thursday that the district needs principals at both Dillman and DeShazo elementary schools.

Helen Grigsby is retiring as Dillman principal after a long career with the district, while DeShazo Principal Priscilla Mestas as to move to the district's special projects position, citing family rea-

In making that move, Mestas will be replacing Carol Williams, who will become elementary principal at Somerville, Texas.

Other school personnel changes include:

· Nick Dickson has left his junior high coaching job to become junior high coordinator at Post. He is being replaced by Jeff Withrow, a Bula High School graduate who recently finished his degree pro-

 Nelda Wilhite has been hired as a second-grade teacher after teaching for several years at Three Way. She replaces Jan Morris, who

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Texas wheat production dives

With Bailey County's dryland wheat harvest in the home stretch and irrigated harvest under way, the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service reported last week that the state's wheat crop is being estimated at 26 percent below last year's — or about 80 million

That is still 21 percent above the 2000 crop, according to the number crunchers.

For the High Plains, though, this year's estimate looks much worse — down 57 percent from last year.

State Statistician Robin Roark said rain was received in some parts of the Panhandle in time to be of possible help to the wheat, but for the most part spring rains were either absent in or too late to help the wheat in other parts of the state.

Authorities shut down Farwell eight-liner casinos

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

FARWELL — Dozens of law enforcement officers led by state police closed three casinos in Farwell on Friday and arrested one

Authorities said the other owners would be arrested and charged with misdemeanor gambling violations when they could be located.

Mike Viesca, a spokesman for the Texas attorney general's office in Austin, said he did not know what specific charges the owners would be facing.

Viesca said the attorney

general's only involvement in the raid — which closed Border Games, Winner's Circle and George's Goldstrike — was having an investigator there to help execute search warrants.

He said he was told that 147 machines and about \$47,000 in cash were confiscated in connection with the raid.

He also said details would have to come from the Department of Public Safety, where spokeswoman Tela Mange said Friday she had no information about such a

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Journal photo: Marshall Stinnett

The only activity to be seen Friday around Border Games in Farwell involved a West Texas Gas crew repairing a leak in a gas line.

AROUND MULESHOE

Summer food program under way

The Muleshoe School District's summer food-service program is serving breakfast and lunch through June 28, and then at DeShazo Elementary School through July 26.

Breakfast is served from 7:30 a.m. to 8 a.m. at Dillman and DeShazo elementaries and Muleshoe High School.

Lunches are available at Dillman from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at the high school from 11:55 a.m. to 12:55 p.m. and at DeShazo from noon to 12:30 p.m.

The July hours at DeShazo will be the same for breakfast, with being available from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Meals are available to any child between the ages of 1 and 18.

Church selling homemade fried pies

Members of First Assembly of God are selling homemade pies to be delivered or picked up June 24 between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

The price is \$1 each or \$10 per dozen, and flavors available are peach, apple, chocolate, lemon, apricot, blueberry and cherry.

Those who want to pick up their orders may do so at the church's Family Life Building, 521 S. First St.

Orders or more information can be obtained by calling 272-3017.

Two youths attend seminar

Shauna Kitchens and Jordan Dale of Bailey County attended the Texas Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar in San Angelo on June 3-7.

They were among about 350 high school juniors and seniors attending from around the state.

Rodney Baker, Bailey County Farm Bureau president, said the seminar is to provide the students with a better understanding of their American heritage and the capitalistic free-enterprise system.

Showers dot Bailey County

J.K. Adams, official weather recorder for Muleshoe, says the city had a quarter of inch Wednesday afternoon

and half an inch Sunday. AK Ranch near the Three Way School reported .51 of an inch last weekend.

Notable were unofficial reports of up to 1.6 inches just west of Muleshoe, but the storm didn't reach far to the

Most of the county has not had measurable rainfall all

Freshman orientation planned

Muleshoe High School has scheduled freshman orientation from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. June 25-28 in the high school auditorium.

Lunch will be provided in the school cafeteria, and all incoming freshman are encouraged to attend.

The sessions will involve goal-setting, problem-solving, decision-making and working as a team.

Those who plan to attend are asked to notify Dana Wright at 272-7333; transportation can be arranged at the

Public calendar

June 17 — 10 a.m. Bailey County Commissioners' Court, in the commission room at the courthouse.

SCHOOLS

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switched to sixth-grade reading;

· Gilbert Ramírez replaces Donnie Scott as baseball coach. Ramírez spent four years with Fort Worth schools;

 Barbara Ramírez will help with tuition and other duties as an aide under a Ninth Grade Initiative Grant; and

Michael Matlock comes

from Lamesa to be the new choir director.

Su Scott and Leslie Kilmer have not resigned, as had been reported, and Gloria Agúndiz has withdrawn her resignation.



Also on June 17 — 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Lazzbuddie Methodist Church blood drive.

Also on June 17 — 5:30 p.m. Public hearing at city hall to allow public discussion of the city's application for a Texas Community Development Program grant.

Also on June 17 — 7 p.m. Muleshoe School Board, in the district administration building.

June 18 — 7 p.m. Hub Cowboy Fellowship, 1 1/2 miles south of the intersection of Texas 86 and 214. Nondenominational; guest speaker is Dale Griswold.

June 18-21 — 9 a.m. to noon. Vacation Bible school at Muleshoe Church of Christ, 2201 W. American Blvd., for children age 3 through fifth grade. Snacks will be provided; everyone welcome.

June 20 — 7 p.m. Muleshoe Area Hospital District Board, in the dining room of Muleshoe Area Medical

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DAIRY

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\$100,000, and we don't know if three years from now he's going to want this money, or exactly when it might be," Brunson said.

Board member Pat Angeley said she thought it would be reasonable to require that construction begin within a year of permit approval (which is pending) and completion with two years.

The motion was made and approved.

Brunson also told the board that this year's budget included no line item for economic development funds, so the budget will show that the board is in the

red when in fact the money is there. He said that would be changed for next year's budget.

The next meeting was set for 5 p.m. July 11.

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raid.

District Attorney Johnny Actkinson's office was not involved because the charges are only misdemeanors.

Actkinson said the raid could have been prompted by allegations of procedural improprieties on the part of the operators or various other things, but added that he did not know what the reason was.

Arrested Wednesday was George John Kiousis, 58, of Post, the owner of George's Goldstrike.

Viesca said Parmer County Attorney Charles Aycock has asked the attorney general for assistance in prosecuting the case. Aycock was unavailable for comment.

Father of

the Year

It's your last chance this season for great bargains on plants! Monday, June 17 Under the stars - 9 pm to 11 pm All Plants Must Go! Star light, star bright, come see our backyard lights! Kristy Flower

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Love, Micha (age 4)



Madison & Morgan

Happy Father's Day!





Festival competitors

Lazbuddie Spanish students who competed April 5 in the South Plains College Foreign Language Festival are (back row, from left) Juan Campos, rated superior in poetry reading; José Beliz, rated superior in drawing; Raul Mata, rated superior in drawing; Alejandro Tofoya, rated superior in drawing and poster art; and Hilda Márquez, rated superior in prose and written test; (front row, from left) Kera Lewandowski, rated excellent in poetry reading; Susie Juárez, rated excellent in poetry reading; Suzanne Mason, rated superior poster art; Amanda Schaeffer, rated superior in drawing; and Mandy Haney. All were students in Vickie Burch's Spanish I and Spanish II classes.

camp caters to children with cancer

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Camper and activity

sponsorships remain

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Camp Alphie is again accepting reservations from Panhandle and South Plains children who have or have had cancer.

The camp is scheduled for Aug. 4-9 at Ceta Canyon Methodist Camp near Canyon. Pre-registration is encouraged by June 30.

Children ages 7 through 14 are welcome at Camp Alphie, and a sibling may accompany each camper.

The camp is free to campers, thanks to sponsors who underwrite expenses. (Sponsoring a camper costs \$250.)

Established in 1988 Camp Alphie offers all the regular activities of summer camp including indoor and outdoor sports and recreation, arts and crafts, swimming and much more.

The camp provides special facilities, diets and trained staff to accommodate the needs of cancer patients.

Parents of Camp Alphie residents also receive a dose of relaxation and fun if they attend a free, concurrent parents' camp.

While their children enjoy the outdoors, parents spend a week at an Amarillo hotel being treated to diversions such as special dinners and visits to area attractions.

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"We plan Camp Alphie and Parents' Camp to give everyone in the family a break," said camp president Robin Johnson.

Parents of eligible

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ODAY'S RECIPE

STEAMED SALMON IN TI LEAVES

2 Tbsp. preserved black beans, rinsed, drained and chopped

2 Tbsp. minced garlic

4 ti leaves

1 1/2 lbs. (approx.) salmon fillet, skinned and cut into four portions

4 green onions and tops, thinly sliced

4 thin slices fresh ginger, slivered

Chile-soy sauce

1/4 cup vegetable oil

2 tsp. minced, seeded small hot chiles, such as fresh jalapeño

2 tsp. sesame oil

1/4 cup soy sauce Finely chop the black beans and garlic together to make a rough paste.

To make each packet, place a ti leaf on a work surface, vein side up. Place a piece of salmon on a leaf;

spread with a tablespoon of black bean paste.

Sprinkle with a fourth of the green onions and a fourth of the ginger. Wrap both ends of a ti leaf around salmon to completely enclose the fish. (The ends of the packet will be open.)

Prepare the sauce: Warm vegetable oil in a small pan over low heat. Remove from heat and add the minced chile and sesame oil.

Stir in the soy sauce (the oil will sizzle). Remove the pan from heat.

Place a bamboo steaming basket or steaming rack on a wok. Add water to just below the level of the basket and bring to a boil.

Place the packets in the basket, cover and steam until the center of the fish is opaque, seven to 10 minutes.

To test, cut a tiny slit through a ti leaf into a fish.

Serve fish with warm chile-soy sauce for dipping.

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Note: Ti leaves are widely

can't be found, wrap each portion of salmon in a 12inch square of aluminum foil.



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Business news

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Carolyn Johnson, owner of the store, said the award was based on the large sales

volume the store generated last season

Johnson said her largest seller from the company, which utilizes artists' original work, was the "Willow Tree" line by Susan Lordi of Kansas City, followed by Christmas carvings by Craig Kirkwood of Laramie, Wyo..



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Also Lyzette Trevino, daugher of Isidro and Anabelia Treviño; Angela Rodríquez, daughter of Humberto and Julia

Rodríquez; Juan José Alvarado, son of Martha Alvarado; Adriana Sigala, daughter of Carlota Sigala; and Angelina Pérez, daughter of José Angel and Judith Pérez;

Also Josué Chacón, son of Chano and Sonia Chacón; Owen Raymond, son of Greta Donaldson; Gabriella Chávez, daughter of Cecilo and Eva Chávez; and Michael Martínez, son of Robert and Erica Martínez.

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL COLLEGE STATION

 Despite harsh weather conditions throughout parts of Texas, the state's watermelon harvest is progressing well, Texas Cooperative Extension reports.

Late-winter freezes and current water shortages in South Texas have slowed production; however, better conditions in East Texas and the South Plains have helped statewide harvest, said Dr. Frank Dainello, professor and Extension horticulturist.

"The lower Rio Grande Valley is suffering dramatically from this year's drought," he said.

The drought is also affecting production in the Winter Garden near San Antonio, but irrigation is stabilizing those conditions.

Watermelon is one of the most widely grown vegetables in Texas, with the state in close competition with Florida as the nation's leading producer.

Watermelon harvest normally begins in South Texas around the end of April and continues in the Plains region until the first frost of the year, Dainello said.

"Occasionally, there will be a fall crop of watermelons in South Texas that will last well into the November-December range," he said.

Harvest maturity is one of the most important factors contributing to a watermelon's sweetness, and consumers have their favorite ways of determining this.

"Generally, most people use the thump test, where you pat on the melon, and if you get a hollow sound, it is generally going to be sweeter," Dainello said. The less dense the fruit, the sweeter the melon is.

"The fruit begins to loosen up and becomes more juicy."

Texas watermelon harvest goes well

"This is not always true, however," he added. "The real key to maturity is the change of the undercolor. Most of the time, the melons will be dark green or green striped."

The part of the melon that sits on the ground should turn from green to a kind of cream color, almost yellowish, because in the dark it is does not contain much chlorophyll. When the melon is rolled onto its side, the (yellow) color is revealed.

"With a very trained eye, you can tell (the maturity) by the sheen of the melon. The duller the color, the better the melon usually is," Dainello added.

The most important things producers look for in melon maturity is color uniformity and rind size. "The narrower the rind, generally the more mature the melon is going to be," Dainello said. The meat of the watermelon starts out white, and as it matures, it turns red (or yellow or orange) and the rind's crosssection narrows.

Although watermelon production is progressing well, pasture and other crop conditions are not doing as well throughout the

In the Panhandle, soil is dry to very dry. Corn planting completed in early June; soybeans and cotton came soon after. Wheat is rated very poor to good. Range conditions are very poor; culling of herds and supplemental feeding continue.

On the South Plains, soil is very dry. Pastures and ranges are in poor condition, and supplemental feeding of livestock continues. Wheat is in poor to fair condition. The corn crop is progressing

well, but irrigation systems are having to run full force.



What Does a Dad Really Do?



Focus Curtis Shelburne

"So tell me," one little cherub sitting on a cloud called aloud to another-Tell me, dear wee friend,

angelic brother,

when all is said and done, when the sun sinks red and the true tale is spun, What's a dad really do?

"Ah, 'tis a fine question," replied his heav'nly friend sitting on a cloud

head bowed in deep reflection, "when all is said and done,

when the sun sinks red and the true tale is spun, What's a dad really do?"

"Well, let me see," allowed Cherub Number Two, peering through the cloud

for an eternity or a few, wee little eyes searching and researching, wee little voice inflecting and reflecting, "when all is said and done,

when the sun sinks red and the true tale is spun, What's a dad really do?"

I think now I see! Really, I do!

Why, most of all, a dad just loves you.

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

UBLIC RECORD

MULESHOE POLICE May 15

Tommy Ray Marlow, 43, possession of marijuana under 2 ounces.

May 18

Robert Brown, 35, DWI. May 19

José Guadalupe Reyes, 45, aggravated assault. Tony E. Winer, 30, aggra-

vated assault. Gilbert Armendaris, 24, family violence.

David L. Pitcock, 47, DWI (first).

May 20 Pete P. Chávez, 22, DWI (first) and possession of marijuana under 2 ounces.

May 25 James A. Williams, 29, possession of marijuana under 2 ounces.

Bruce A. Pollard, 31, possession of marijuana under 2 ounces.

May 26

Alisha Bani Villalobos, 21, furnishing alcohol to minor.

Michael Daniel Garcia, 17, evading arrest.

May 27

Christopher Castorena, 18, burglary of habitation. May 28

Cassandra Ann Flores. 20, assault — family vio-

Marcos Reyes, 26, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

May 29

Frank E. Maestas Jr., 18, assault — family violence. Johnnie Rickey, 46, disorderly conduct (Lamb County warrant).

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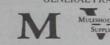
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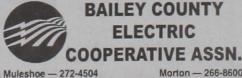
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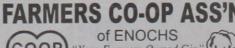
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Gore, Larson wed in Belize

Stephanie Gore and Dr. Chris Larson were married April 23 on the beach of Ambergris Caye, Belize. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Vidal Gonzales and witnessed by Bruce Smith of Dickerson, Texas, Robert Ricket of Galveston and Zelda Minors of Austin.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gore of Sudan. The groom is the son of Margaret Larson and the late Ed Larson of Houston and is employed by Muleshoe Animal Clinic.

After a honeymoon at Ramon's Village on Ambergris Caye, they were honored with receptions May 18 at the Muleshoe Country Club and May 25 at the home of Margaret Larson in Houston.

The couple will live in Muleshoe with their daughter, Erin.

REATIVE LIVING'

Information on paper piecing quilting and products from the beehive will be featured on "Creative Living" at 1 p.m. June 18 and 3 p.m. June 13. (All times are Central.)

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

Donna Majors of Major Attractions in Clovis will demonstrate a quilting method called paper piecing that allows a quilter to be very accurate with sharp points and small pieces of fabric.

Jim Devlin, "Mr. Bee Pollen" from Prescott, Ariz., will talk about three products from the beehive and explain why they are healthful.

Information on Asian cuisine and furniture repairs will be fea-

tured at 10:30 p.m. June 18 and at 1 p.m. June 20.

Lina Fat, a cookbook author from Sacramento, Calif., restaurant owner and chef, will share some recipes for east-west cui-

Bruce Johnson of Asheville, N.C., a representative of Minwax, will demonstrate how to use glues and clamps for some easy furniture repair projects. He will talk about different types of glues and explain where each one should be used. He will also show some clamps and tell how to effectively use them, along with glue, to obtain a good solid bond.

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

The show is carried on more than 100 stations in the United States, Canada, Guam and Puerto Rico and is distributed by Westlink of Albuquerque.

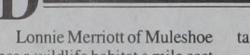
Viewers can request copies of materials offered on the show by sending a first-class stamp for

each handout requested.

Send the stamps, along with name, address and booklets requested, to "Creative Living" Requests, c/o KENW-TV, 52 Broadcast Center, Portales 88130.

The Three Way ISD Last Bash Reunion was a huge success thanks to the efforts of the employees, the school board and so many volunteers!!!!!

Over 700 people came home one more time to visit old friends and classmates and enjoy a West Texas brisket meal, The Ranch Dance Fiddle Band and a spectacular fireworks display that will leave us with misty, water-colored memories that light the corners of our minds.



has a wildlife habitat a mile east of Clay's Corner on a farm he inherited the farm from his uncle, Delter Wenners.

Merriott and his wife, Nelda, and other family members have worked on the habitat for several years. Their son and daughter-in-law, Mickey and Dawn, have helped on it recently.

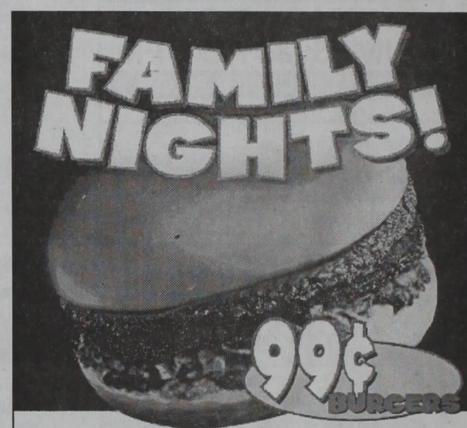
The have gradually set out 600 trees to give protection to pheasant, quail and doves. Theplantings include Lombardy poplar, red cedar, wild cherry, plum, sumac and wild

Jewel Peeler says she's doing fine after her recent hospital stay.

Elaine Coburn showed off a quilt at a recent TOPS meeting. She had made the quilt top; Alma Robertson and several other friends helped her finish

Robertson told me they met at the Lariat Church of Christ to visit and work on their quilts.

Ruth Clements said she had made a lot of quilts but it was never her favorite handiwork. She said she favors crochet and has made about everything that could be made that way. She also recalled days during the Depression when she and other women met and quilted out several quilts a day.



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a day of greatest revelation. You've just discovered your master plan for the rest of the year and are ready to proceed. CANCER - June 22/July 22

Family members and loved ones show their affections and vent their frustrations in strange ways, Cancer. This week you're faced with many challenges, but you'll have help. Look to Virgo.

LEO - July 23/August 23 Show some warmth to someone who is less fortunate, Leo. It's

time to be the hero rather than the villain. You'll get a confidence boost and help someone in the process. Thursday is lucky. VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

You may think that the others around you are clueless, but ask for their help and you may be pleasantly surprised, Virgo. Take some time for fun on Friday.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

Fear is a thing of the past and curiosity takes over this week, Libra. You find that those you thought were enemies really turn out to be friends. A new job is on the horizon.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

It may sound corny, but a smile is worth all the difference when dealing with someone difficult this week, Scorpio. Try a friendly

approach before you get defensive. SAGITTARIUS- Nov 23/Dec 21

You've been feeling the pull of nostalgia lately, Sagittarius. Hook up with old friends to see how they are keeping busy these days. You may be surprised to find out how many changes have

occurred. CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

Live large this week, Capricorn. You should have no problem being the life of the party if you only let loose and enjoy yourself. Romance is a good possibility for the weekend. Your perfect match is waiting.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

Your truth may be elusive to many, but the right people are getting the message. You have many followers this week, Aquarius, who agree with your mission. Move forward with plans.

PISCES - Feb 19/March 20 A feeling of generosity washes over you this week, Pisces and you share the wealth with others. Whether treating someone to

lunch or buying a gift, you'll be thanked, ARIES - March 21/April 20 Give into the demands of friends this week, Aries. Others may take up your time, but you enjoy it. Show off your talents to a

willing audience and you're sure to shine. TAURUS - April 21/May 21 Look ahead and cheer up, Taurus. The bad luck you've been facing is bound to take a turn for the better this week. Forgive

the people who have treated you unkindly.

URSING HOME NEWS

Herb and Betty Ramage purchased and assembled patio furniture and park benches for the special-care units' outside area. The funds for this purchase came from the Volunteers Plus memorial and donation fund.

The Rev. Gary and Judy Hubbard from the First United Methodist Church in Earth ministered to the residents musically Tuesday morning.

Ken and Suzanne Wilhelm of Plainview visited Kenneth Martin over the weekend.

Wednesday morning Harold and Mary Jo Burge and Buster and Wanda Kittrell served coffee and doughnuts to the residents during coffee time. Harold Burge shared with the residents words of wisdom. Jim and Velma DeWise of Plainview brought a very entertaining and uplifting program at the devotional Wednesday morning.

Leonard Kerr was visited by his wife Sunday afternoon.

Mary Holt received cards and a visit from her daughter, Mary Jo Black, and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Holt on her birthday Tuesday. Her family also hosted a birthday

Mary Johnson also celebrated her birthday Tuesday with many cards, good wishes, gifts and vis-

Melvin Griffin, Edward Orozco and Harold Burge cooked a hearty breakfast for the men Tuesday morning as a Father's Day event.

Joe Embry, Harold Burge, Willie Maye Graves, Betty Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Nowlin and Travis Branaman of Columbia, S.C., were among those visiting Park View this week.

Jim and Brenda Kee of Ruidoso, N.M., and Gerry and Jan Pierce visited Jim Kee recently.

The residents' council met Thursday afternoon. A cheese party followed the meeting.

Harold and Avis Carpenter visited Park View on Friday afternoon. He "tickled" the piano keys as well as "tickled" the residents' ears with music.

The Rev. Brad Reeves, Glenda Jennings, Jackie Scoggins and the family of Webb Watts directed a memorial service for Watts in the day room Saturday

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Joy Whitt and family gave Park View residents and staff a big fresh bouquet. Harold and Mary Jo Burge

conducted the bingo bash Saturday afternoon. Members of the Muleshoe Church of Christ directed the

Communion service Sunday morning. Buster Kittrell taught the Bible study Sunday morning. Dorothy Turner visited Alta

Gore on Monday morning. Freida Locker attended a family reunion Saturday.

Aline Locke, Grace Plyler, Clara Coffman and Bootie Tiller made two chocolate cakes for Father's Day in cooking class Monday afternoon.

Members of the 16th and D Church of Christ directed the church services Sunday after-

Ruby Henderson, Linda Nowell, Eva Nell Dale, Mary Jo Burge, Claudine Embry, Pat Watson and Dana Heathington shampooed and set the women's hair and gave a lot of TLC on Tuesday afternoon. Norma Eaves

provided nail care.

Muriel Lewis was visited by her daughter and son-in-law, Ellen and Terry Brinks from Oklahoma last week. She was also visited by her daughter Patrick Wilson and Lewis' greatgrandchildren.

Glenda Jennings entertained and directed a sing-along Wednesday afternoon.

An exercise mat, hand and ankle weights, and back cushions recently were purchased by The





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Tanning is unhealthy . . . period

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

COLLEGE STATION — Summer's here ... can bathing-suit weather be far behind? But before starting work on a tan, people should consider that tanning isn't as healthy as it looks.

Skin cancer — both melanoma and nonmelanoma — is the most common form of cancer, according to the American Cancer Society. And overexposure to ultraviolet, or UV, rays — the kind of radiation that causes the skin to tan — has been linked to both kinds of skin cancer.

Sunshine, the natural source of tanning radiation, has long been known to cause skin damage — which is why some sunlovers are limiting their time outdoors. But what about tanning beds or tanning lamps? Can't they be safely used to get a golden tan without the skin damage caused by the sun?

Experts say no. UV rays are just as damaging to the skin, whether they come from natural or man-made sources.

"Tanning beds have been marketed as a 'safe' alternative to sunbathing outdoors," said Laura Strawn, Texas Cooperative Extension health associate and a registered nurse. "However, tanning is actually an unhealthy habit. This is because the radiation that causes tanning also causes deep skin changes that can lead to skin cancer.

"Tanning, whether outdoors or indoors, is caused by UV-A (ultraviolet-A) radiation," she said. "This radiation causes damage at an even deeper level than a sunburn, and changes underlying skin structure in a way that can lead to skin cancer at a later time."

Burning, however, is caused by both UV-A and UV-B rays, according to information from the American Academy of Dermatology.

"Since UV-A damages the skin at a deeper level, it took scientists longer to determine that it did cause changes that could be precancerous," Strawn said. "That is why tanning beds were marketed as being safe, as science had not caught up to them.

"Now we know better."

More than 40 percent of all cancers are some kind of skin cancer, according to Cancer Society information, with about 1.3 million cases of nonmelanoma skin cancer and about 53,600 cases of melanoma expected to be diagnosed in the United States this year.

Figures show that melanoma accounts for only 4 percent of skin-cancer cases, but about 79 percent of skin-cancer deaths. The Cancer Society estimates about 2,200 people will die of nonmelanoma skin cancer this year, and 7,400 will die of melanoma.

Although many sun-lovers believe that a tan is a healthy part of summer, the dermatology group states that, in fact, it's just the opposite. According to the agency's information, a suntan is the skin's response to an injury.

And that injury can be a serious one, whether the tanning is done indoors or out. The dermatology group also states that not only are tanning booths not a "safe" alternative to tanning in the sunshine, but — in addition to the possibility of skin cancer — use of tanning booths can lead to cataracts, sunburns and premature aging of the skin (think wrinkles and age spots), not to mention damage to the body's immune system and possible negative reactions to some fragrances, lotions and medications.

To protect the skin from damage caused by UV rays, experts say:

• Stay indoors during the middle of the day (10 a.m. to 4 p.m.) when the sun's rays are strongest.

• If staying indoors isn't possible, keep in the shade.

• Wear clothing that covers the body, including arms and legs, and a broad-brimmed hat to protect the head.

• Use sunscreen with a SPF (sun protection factor) of at least 15.

• Protect the eyes with UV-absorbing sunglasses.

• Don't use tanning beds or tanning

lamps.

"Although many people think a tan makes you look healthy, your skin will stay healthier and younger-looking if you avoid getting a tan," Strawn said.

"If you would like a little more color in your skin, a safer alternative is to use one of the many self-tanning lotions on the market. According to the AAD, self-tanning lotions containing DHA are safe and produce a color change that lasts approximately five to seven days."

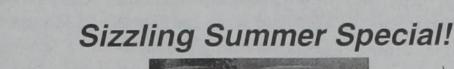
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More information is available at the Extension Service's website, http://fcs.tamu.edu/ (click on the link to health and safety). Also visit http://coolshade.tamu.edu/, http://www.cancer.org/ or http://www.aad.org/SkinCancerNews/SafeSunTips/index.html.

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JOE BAUTISTA

Services were held Thursday at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Morton for Joe Bautista, 73, of Morton. The Rev. Jesse Cruz was the celebrant. Burial was in Morton Memorial Cemetery.

Ellis Funeral Home of Morton handled arrangements.

Mr. Bautista was born Aug. 8, 1928, at Yancie, Texas. He died June 9 at home.

married Olivia He González on March 14, 1984, in Muleshoe.

He had been a resident of Morton for 53 years, and worked for Beseda Grain Co. there for 20 years. He on Ralph worked Carrasco's campaign for county judge and was involved in Morton's first Cinco de Mayo celebration this year.

He was a member of St.

Mr. Bautista is survived by his wife; six sons, Arnold Bautista and Jimmy Bautista, both of Levelland, Arthur Cervántez and Adolph Cervántez, both of New Braunfels, Texas, Arnold Cervántez of Lubbock and Alvin Cervántez of San Marcos, Texas; five daughters, Aurora Domínguez of Fort Worth, Lucy Lovington of Hereford, Dolores Acosta of Ralls, Texas, Anna Marie Franco of Portales and Adeline Albiar of Lubbock; two sisters, Aurora Carrasco of Morton and Rebecca Espino of Garland; three brothers, Richard Bautista of Levelland, Arnulfo Bautista of Morton

and John Bautista of Phoenix; 16 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Louis Bautista, in 1999 and a brother, Lorenzo Bautista, in 1990.

FELICITA C. LOPEZ

Services were held Friday at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church for Felicita C. López, 71, of Muleshoe. The Rev. Joe Augustine was the celebrant. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park.

Ellis Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Mrs. López was born July 24, 1930, at Kingsbury, Texas. She died Tuesday in Lubbock.

She married José D. López on Aug. 18, 1951, in Medaryville, Ind.

She had lived in Muleshoe since 1956, when she moved here from San Marcos, Texas. She was a homemaker and a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Mrs. López is survived by her husband; a son, Enrique C. López of Muleshoe; two daughters, Erlinda C. López, Elena C. López and Rosa Maria López, all of Muleshoe; a sister, Josefa Campos of Muleshoe; and eight grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Muleshoe Area Public Library (322 W. Second, Muleshoe 79347).

NELL COOPER

Services were held Saturday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Rising Star, Texas, for Nell Cooper, 93, of Rising Star. The Rev. Dick Williams officiated. Burial was in Long Branch (Texas) Cemetery.

Mrs. Cooper was born July 26, 1908, at Carbon, Texas. She died Thursday at Rising Star Nursing Home.

She married Ulysses S. Cooper on Dec. 22, 1927, in Eastland County, Texas. He died in 1988.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Baptist Union Center.

Mrs. Cooper is survived by two daughters and a sonin-law, Ginger and Albert Wicher of Waco and Gerrie Cooper of Rising Star; a sister, Bonnie Eckstine of Whitney, Texas; two brothers, Roy McAlister of Granbury, Texas, and Bill McAlister of Whitney; six grandchildren; and 15 greatgrandchiklren.

She also was preceded in death by three brothers and

Grandsons who served as pallbearers are Mark Wicher, Phillip Jackson, Mark SoRelle, Damon Cooper, David Cooper and David Caster.

PAULINE LAVINDER

Services were held Saturday at the First Missionary Baptist Church of Morton for Pauline Lavinder, 56, of Morton. The Rev. James

Pope officiated. Burial was in Morton Memorial Cem-

Ellis Funeral Home of Morton handled arrange-

Mrs. Lavinder was born Feb. 14, 1946, in Harlingen, Texas. She died Thursday at Cochran Memorial Hospital in Morton.

She had lived in Morton since 1955, when she moved there from Lingo, N.M. She married William Lavinder on Dec. 22, 1964, in Morton.

She worked as a waitress and cook for various restaurants and was a member of First Missionary Baptist Church.

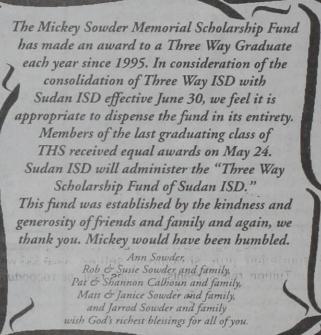
Mrs. Lavinder is survived by her husband; three daughters, Charlene Pérez of Whiteface, Bonnie Hocking of Reedsville, Texas, and Connie Henshew of Cleburne, Texas; three sons, Patrick Lavinder and Matthew Lavinder, both of Cleburne, and Joseph Lavinder of Patuxent, Md.; four brothers, Carl Woods and Ricky Woods, both of Lubbock, Charlie Woods of Morton and Gordon Woods of Levelland; 11 grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter.

The family suggests memorials to the South Plains College Scholarship Foundation (1401 College Ave., Levelland 79336).









RIRTH

CASTORENA

Chris Castorena and Me-Rodríguez Muleshoe are the parents of a daughter, Heaven Lee Castorena, born at 3:02 p.m. June 8 at University Medical Center in Lub-

She has one sister, Astyn Skye Rodríguez, age 1 Grandparents are Rich-

ard and Maria Castorena of Muleshoe, Nelda Castorena of McAllen, Texas, and Abelino and Sally Flores of Kermit, Texas.

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WEEKLY PRICES EFFECT. JUNE 12-18, 2002

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LARGE, SWEET CALIFORNIA PEACHES LBS 2/\$1 HONEYDEW MELONS LB 59¢ STRAWBERRIES 1 LB. PKG \$188 NEW CROP SEEDLESS WHITE GRAPES..... LB \$149 RED DELICIOUS APPLES 5 LB. BAGS 2/\$5 ROMA TOMATOESLB 88¢ CRISP STALK CELERY EACH 88¢ CALIFORNIA CELLO CARROTS 2 LB. PKG 88¢ GARDEN FRESH BROCCOLI LB 79¢ MUSHROOMS 8 OZ. PKG 99¢ CAULIFLOWER EACH \$188 YELLOW ONIONS LBS 2/\$1

PRODUCE FROZEN & DAIRY HEALTH & BEAUTY

ASSTD. MR. P'S PIZZA SELECT VARIETI	6.5 OZ. 2/\$1
VALUE MENU OF BANQUET	SELECT MENU
SHURFINE BUTT OR BUTTER FLAV	
JUMBOS BISCUITS	10 OZ. CAN 99¢
CREME SUPREME	48 OZ. TUBS 2/\$5
BLUE BELL BULLETS ASSTD. SHEDD'S	24 CT. PKGS 2/^{\$}4 SPREAD
COUNTRY CROCK	48 OZ. TUBS 2/\$4
SELECT VARIETI	
CRACKERS	13-16 OZ. PKGS 2/\$5

LARGE, SWEET CALIFORNIA	ASSTD. MR. P'S PIZZA 6.5 OZ. 2/\$1	ANGEL SOFT
PEACHES LBS 2/\$1		BATH TISSUE 4 ROLL PKG 89¢
HONEYDEW MELONS LB 59¢	SELECT VARIETIES	ASSTD. WHITE RAIN
DED BIRE	RANGIIFT	SHAMPOO OR CONDITIONER 15 OZ. BTL 99¢
STRAWBERRIES 1 LB. PKG \$188	SELECT VARIETIES VALUE MENU OR SELECT MENU BANQUET DINNERS 6.7-11 OZ. PKG 99¢	CONDITIONER 15 OZ. BIL 33
NEW CROP SEEDLESS	SHURFINE BUTTERMILK	PURINA
WHITE GRAPES LB \$149	SHURFINE BUTTERMILK OR BUTTER FLAVOR JUMBOS BISCUITS	MAINSTAY
APPLES 5 LB. BAGS 2/\$5	JUMBOS	DOG FOOD 17.6 LB. BAG \$499
	BISCUITS 10 OZ. CAN 99	SHURFINE
RED RIPE ROMA TOMATOESLB 88¢	CDEME BELL	VIENNA
ODIOD CTALK	CREME SUPREME48 OZ. TUBS 2/\$5	SAUSAGE 5 OZ. CANS 3/99¢
CELERY EACH 88¢	BILIE BELL	QUAKER SELECT GROUP BAGGED
	BULLETS 24 CT. PKGS 2/54	CEREAL 13-18 OZ. BAGS 2/\$3
CARROTS 2 LB. PKG 88¢	ASSTD. SHEDD'S SPREAD	BREAD 24 OZ. LOAVES 2/\$1
CARDEN EDECH	COUNTRY	SELECT VARIETIES BETTY CROCKER
BROCCOLILB 79¢	CROCK48 OZ. TUBS 2/54	(HAMBURGER HELPER ONLY!)
SNO WHITE		HAMBURGER
MUSHROOMS 8 OZ. PKG 99¢	SELECT VARIETIES NABISCO HONEY MAID	HELPER 6.25-8.6 OZ. BOXES 4/\$5
CAULIFLOWER EACH \$188	HONEY MAID	DEL MONTE SQUEEZE
TEXAS 1015	CRACKERS 13-16 OZ. PKGS 2/\$5	KETCHUP 24 OZ. BTL 79¢
YELLOW ONIONS LBS 2/\$1	LOWE'S	SELECT VARIETIES
111111111111111111111111111111111111111	SPAGHETTI SAUCE 26 OZ. JARS 3/\$5	OLD ORCHARD
DORITOS®	JAUGE 26 OZ. JARS 31 3	COCKTAIL 64 OZ. BTL 88¢
DORITOS* TORTILLA	ICED TEA	ORFO
CHIPS PRE-PRICED \$3.29 2/\$4	ICED TEA BAGS 24 CT. FAMILY SIZE 3/\$5	COOKIES 13-16 OZ PKGS 2/\$5