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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

Music gets boost into orbit

Musician Jack Gladstone isn't a household name, he doesn't sell out arenas and his albums aren't at the top of the charts.

But he's popular in outer space.

The Kalispell, Mont., Blackfeet Indian songwriter recently received word tha tan astronaut took a copy of his Buffalo Cafe compact disc with him on the space shuttle Atlantis.

"I guess you could say your music is 'out of this world,' " wrote astronaut Scott J. Horowitz in a note to Gladstone.

Horowitz, an Air Force lieutenant colonel, took Gladstone's music with him on the 98th flight of Atlantis, which orbited the Earth 155 times last May.

"We may not have gone platinum, but we boldly went where I think no other Montana musician has gone," Gladstone said.

Sofas are meant for being

Patricia Anderson and Doris Bates were fed up with traditional entries at the Westner Michigan Fair in Ludington.

This year, they went as couch potatoes.

The idea started with a venerable old sofa. "An old couch was loaned to me a couple of years ago," Anderson said. "Doris and I both have handicap problems and in the past we have used it (the couch) to rest upon.

"This year I told her, 'We're just a couple of couch potatoes."

The pair then entered themselves at the fair in the "any other variety" cat-

"We got first place," Bates said. "They didn't know what to award us, so they made us a ribbon."



Drawing date: Wednesday, Aug. 23 Winning numbers: 6-11-28-33-45-48 Estimated jackpot: \$17 million Winners: 0

Next drawing: Saturday, Aug. 26 Estimated jackpot: \$23 million

On this date in history

Aug. 27 — This is Lyndon Baines Johnson day in Texas — the day the 36th president of the United States was born (1908) in Johnson City.

Also on Aug. 27, two Mexican men-of-war force two Texas ships — the Brutus and the Invincible — aground near Galveston, ending the career of the first Texas Navy (1837).

LOCAL WEATHER

The partly cloudy conditions still are not ready to leave the southern High Plains. Temperatures, however, should begin to cool down some after Sunday's high of 95. Expect about 91 Monday and 89 Tuesday through Thursday. Morning lows should remain in the low 60s Sunday and Monday, then drop into the high 50s Tuesday through Thursday.

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High Plains cotton crop approaching disaster

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

COLLEGE STATION — The 2000 Texas cotton yields will be significantly lower than those of last year's crop, with West Texas potentially the hardest hit, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service re-

District Extension director Scott Durham of San Angelo said this year has been disastrous for cotton.

According to a U.S. Department of Agriculture survey, 1 million acres of the usual 6.3 million planted in Texas have been abondoned, and more is being lost rapidly.

Durham said the reasons for the drastic reduction in cotton crop are this year's late planting of cotton and continued drought conditions.

"The reduction in the cotton crop will impact more than just cotton producers," said Durham. "It will impact gins, small business and the economy of the entire area."

The Rolling Plains (below the Caprock) and the area south of Lubbock have been the hardest hit, said Extension economist Dr. Carl Anderson.

He said Rolling Plains yields have been cut by half and producers south of Lubbock have already lost 25 percent to 30 percent of the dryland crop.

Anderson said any rain would be too late to help the crop and might even be detrimental due to increased insect problems.

Cotton prices have gone up substantially from a year ago due to

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Nursing home fate remains undetermined

By RONN SMITH Editor

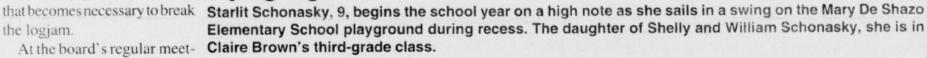
The fate of a proposal to build a new nursing home in Muleshoe remained undecided Friday, though a spokesperson for Muleshoe Area Hospital District said a decision is expected Monday.

Approval of the project by the attorney general's office which attorneys for the district say has always been routine in the past — has been held hostage by politics in Austin for about a month.

At a special meeting last Monday, the district's board authorized administrator Jim Bone to file a lawsuit against the attorney general's office if Flying high the logjam.

ing Thursday night, members voted to keep the district's tax rate the same (25 cents per \$1,000 assessed valuation) and JOURNAL STAFF REPORT adopted a budget of more than \$7.4 million. Sharon Novak, the district's financial officer, said that amount includes \$175,000 allocated as a debt reserve for the proposed nursing home.

Among other business, the Thursday. board also approved several new emergency room doctors - Craig Wayne Barker, Krishna P. Kumar, Kenneth Wayne Horton, Thandavarajan at about 7:30 p.m.). Gopalakrishnan, Jay Pearce and Douglas Mailman.



Wood says first scrimmage satisfactory

Muleshoe head football coach David Woodsaid Friday that his team emerged from Thursday night's scrimmage with "no injuries - nothing that is going to set us back at all" and the players are looking forward to meeting Amarillo River Road on

While the Mules traveled to Idalou last week, this week's scrimmage is at home (freshmen start at 5 p.m., junior varsity at about 6 p.m., varsity

"We're probably as poised for this time of year as we've been since I've been here," he said.

He said River Road will "do a lot more throwing than Idalou showed us. It'll be good test for us to get ready to go against teams that pass a lot."

River Road made the playoffs last year, but returns only four offensive and one defensive starter.

Looking ahead to the regular-season opener on Sept. 8, Wood said the player to watch from Class AAAA Amarillo Caprock will will be wide receiver J Fields, who talled 1,687 yards for Caprock last year.

He also said the district race should be another challenging one, even

though the Mules are pre-season favorites to come out on top

Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

"Shallowater, I feel, is going to be up-and-coming; Littlefield is traditionally strong. We don't have an easy go of it by any means," he said.

After Caprock, the non-district games include Slaton there on Sept. 15, perennial foe Friona there on Sept. 22, Tulia here on Sept. 29, and Seminole here on Oct. 6.

District games include Lubbock Cooper (Oct. 13), Littlefield (Oct. 20), Shallowater (Oct. 27), Lubbock Roosevelt (Nov. 3) and Dimmitt (Nov. 10).

Muleshoe Spanish teacher takes class in Spain, visits London

By JOLINE FRANKLIN Journal correspondent

lifetime.

London was the city that Muleshoe High School Spanish teacher John Gulley most yearned to visit when he set out this summer on the trip of his

The trip was something he had planned and wanted to do for quite some time. It was his first time to venture outside the United States to visit faraway places,

Rather than visiting only London, his travels took him to Granada, Spain, where he spent part of his two-week vacation taking a Spanish course for teachers.

Gulley said the age and timeless beauty of the country were some of the things that impressed him most about Spain.

He spent some time in London on his way over and also when he was coming home. One reason he wanted to spend time there was because he thought he might have some

ancestors from there.

He said that London is very expensive and that most of the people he saw there seemed to be confirmed citydwellers, but he did see people of many different nationalities.

He said the most interesting part of the trip actually was in Granada — his visit to the Alhambra.

The Alhambra, a palace and fortress in Granada, was built in the 1300s by the Moors, who had conquered Spain.

Queen Isabella and King Ferdinand lived in the Alhambra, and there is a room in the palace where (it is said) Christopher Columbus came from the New World to give reports to the royal couple.

When Ferdinand and Isabella married, their marriage united Spain from rival kingdoms, and that was when

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Muleshoe High School Spanish teacher John Gulley showing famous doorways of Granada, Spain, where he visited over the summer to take a class geared to teachers of Spanish.

AROUND MULESHOE

District's school attendance very high

In addition to the MuleshoeSchool District attaining "recognized" status on TAAS scores for the first time, last year the district's attendance could be called near-perfect across the board.

According to figures released by the state, the district's overall attendance rate for last year was 96.5 percent. The variation was less than a percentage point among all the district's schools, ranging from 96.9 percent at Mary De Shazo Elementary and 96.8 percent at Watson Junior High to 96.2 percent at Dillman Elementary and the high school.

Juniors plan pre-game dinner

The junior class of Muleshoe High School is planning a Mexican pile-on dinner just before the Mules' first regularseason game, against Amarillo Caprock.

Food will be served from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., with the game starting at 8 p.m.

Advance tickets for adults are \$4; at the door they will be \$5. Tickets for children age 12 and under are \$3.

Take-out is available by calling 272-7306.

Methodists plan September revival

The First United Methodist Church have scheduled revival services for Sept. 10-13 beginning with an 11 a.m. Sunday service.

Evening services will be at 7 p.m. each day.

The evangelist will be the Rev. David Black, who grew up at Eula, Texas, and later graduated from both McMurry University in Abilene and Asbury Theological Seminary.

He has pastored five churches, preached many revivals and been a spiritual director on many Walks to Emmaus.

He and Amy, his wife of 26 years, have two children — Christa, who lives in Nashville, Tenn., and Michael, who attends Texas Tech University.

A nursery will be provided.

Progress church plans special events

Guests don Castleberry, Kurt Heil and Nancy Olson will be in concert at 11 a.m. during a special celebration Aug. 27 at Progress First Baptist Church.

A well-known film, "Jesus," will be shown at 6 p.m. the same day. This film has been seen by more than 1 billion people in 225 countries and translated into more 425 languages.

Federal utility assistance arrives

South Plains Community Action Association announced Tuesday the arrival of federal emergency funds to assist low-income families handle high utility bills resulting from the recent hot weather.

Funds also may be used to buy a portable window-type evaporative cooler for eligible applicants who do not have a

cooling appliance.

Eligible households will contain either an elderly person (age 60 or older) or a disabled person, children under the age of 6 or a family member with a documented medical condition that requires air conditioning. The condition must be verified by a written statement from a doctor.

More information is available by calling Janie Posadas or Leonor Daniel at 272-7537 or visiting 804 W. American Blvd. between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays.

Fund set up to aid Fluellens

A memorial fund has been established at Muleshoe State Bank to help with burial expenses for Lawrence "Redd" Fluellen, who died Friday at the age of 72.

More information is available by calling 272-5916.

Co-op plans membership meeting

Bailey County Electric Cooperative has scheduled its annual membership meeting for 6 p.m. Sept. 5 in the Bailey County

Registration will begin at 6 p.m. with entertainment by the Muleshoe Fun Timers Band, which includes Jack Henderson, Charles Schovajsa, Gerald Shanks, Terry Kemp, Tyler Black and Cory Hunt.

Beginning at 6 p.m., there will be a free meal featuring barbecue, chicken and fish.

After a short business meeting scheduled for 7 p.m., the audience will be entertained by ventriloquist Greg Claassen.

Claassen has been performing for more than 20 years and once was selected as a national finalist in "Bob Hope's Search for the Top" talent contest.

He also has been featured at Silver Dollar City near Branson, Mo., one of the Midwest's most popular theme parks.

Public calendar

Aug. 28—10 a.m. Bailey County Commissioners Court, in the commission room at the courthouse.

7 p.m. Muleshoe School Board, in the board room of the administation building, 514 W. Avenue G.

7:30 p.m. Muleshoe Athletic Booster Club, in the science room at Muleshoe High School.

Aug. 29 — Noon. U.S. Rep. Larry Combest addresses the Muleshoe Rotary Club, at the Bailey County Coliseum.

6 p.m. — 6 p.m. Cub Scout signup for boys in grades one to five, in the Mary De Shazo Elementary School cafeteria; 272-3536.

Aug. 31 — 6:30 p.m. Muleshoe FFA Ag Boosters, for parents of FFA members, in the agriculture building at Muleshoe High

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.

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son said. "Producers are not getting

much more than the higher prices because loan deficiency payments are going down, and they offset each other," Anderson said.

COTTON from page 1

District Extension director Galen Chandler in Vernon said water demands for irrigated cotton are extremely high because of excessive heat. He said beet armyworms and bollworms are causing damage, but boll-weevil numbers in his area are down due to the extreme heat and regular spraying of pesticides.

District Extension director Charles Neeb in Fort Stockton said 80 percent of the cotton there will be at yields that makes it questionable whether to harvest. He said farmers cannot give the irrigated cotton enough water to make a difference.

Neeb said pastures are drying down very rapidly and livestock producers are still giving supplemental feed and culling herds. He said livestock numbers are 30 percent to 40 percent of usual stocking rates.

Extension economist José Peña of Uvalde said southwest Texas has not received rain for 67 consecutive days and pastures have remained in dormancy since July 1999. He said the region remains at 30 percent of the long-term livestock stocking rates.

In the Panhandle, soil moisture is reported as very short to short.

As for crops in the Panhandle, corn is rated fair to good; irrigation is heavy. Cotton is poor to good; beet armyworm infes-

losses in West Texas, Ander- tations are increasing. Sorghum eral counties. The cotton crop is poor to good, and stressed due to lack of moisture. Wheat producers are waiting for rain in order to plant.

To the south on the South Plains, soil moisture is very short just about everywhere. Burn bans are in effect in sev-

continues to decline, with the irrigated crop making high water demands. Beet armyworms and bollworms are both causing damage.

Even the peanut crop — usually less affected by heat and drought — is declining.

GULLEY

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the powerful Moors were driven out. They were buried in a little

chapel on a side of the

catherdral in Granada. The queen's crown and her husband's sword are displayed in the chapel, plus paintings

and other belongings. Gulley, a Muleshoe native teaches Spanish II and III and he is the advanced-placement government teacher (any high school student who passes the advanced-placement test in

a given subject will receive a college credit in that subject).

He has taught Spanish more than any other subject, and has taught longer in his hometown than in any other school district. He did teach in Midland for four years.

Gulley said he has no real desire to visit any other foreign countries, but when asked about repeat trips to Spain and England, the response was a resounding "yes!" to both coun-

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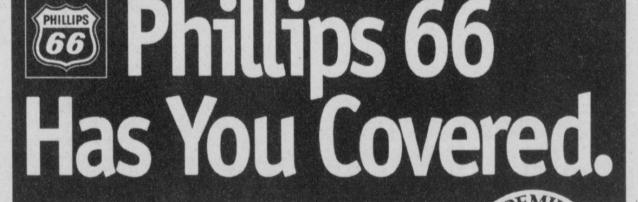
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OPS NEWS

Alma Robertson, a K.O.P.S. member of TOPS No. 34, opened the Aug. 24 meeting at Muleshoe Church of Christ by leading the other members in the singing of "The Slimmer We'll Be."

Rhetha Knowles, a visitor at the meeting, is a prospective member.

weighed in by Betty Jo Davis and Linda White.

The results of the weigh-in showed Lucille Harp as best loser and Evelene Harris as firstrunner-up. Laverne James was second runner-up.

Missy Royal, the salt contest chairperson, announced that Harp is in first place, followed by Peggy Otwell and Paula Cantrell.

In the points contest, Side 1 chairperson Molly Davis and her team has a total of 2,105 points — five points ahead of Side 2, whose chairperson is White.

James gave some wholesome tips to try when eating at fast-food restaurants.

At the salad bar, avoid foods Nineteen members were such as marinated beans and try to be calorie-wise.

> Remember that raisins can be as hard to quit eating as potato chips. Raisins are not as calorie-laden as the chips but they are quite tasty and hard for some people to lay down.

Cooked rice has more calories than we think and then more calories are often added in the form of butter, sugar and

James also gave a list of several good snacks and meals that can be enjoyed at home. These foods are filling but low in calories.

This list included a bran muffin served with non-fat milk or crackers served with vogurt.

Pasta with steamed veggies

TOPS No. 34 is scheduled

was one of the entrees on the

to meet at 5:30 p.m. Aug. 31 at the same site. Visitors are wel-

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Record numbers participate in Hummingbird Roundup

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL AUSTIN — Volunteers are

signing up in record numbers for Texas Parks and Wildlife's annual Texas Hummingbird Roundup, the agency reports.

In the past several years, 300 to 500 people have participated in the roundup, but more than 700 already have signed up for the roundup this year.

The roundup enlists volunteers to conduct backyard surveys that help biologists learn more about the range, distribution, favored sites and feeding habits of the 18 hummingbird species that have been found in Texas.

The roundup presents a unique opportunity to hummingbird enthusiasts by enabling them to conduct field research and report their findings to Parks and Wildlife bi-

Volunteers will be provided survey forms, feeder tips, scarlet sage seeds and "A Quick Reference Guide to Texas Hummingbirds" in return for a \$6 donation.

Upon completion of the survey, roundup participants will receive a decal and a newsletter that documents the results of the year's roundup. Anyone who is interested in hummingbirds is encouraged to partici-

Hummingbirds migrate every winter, some coming from traveling as far as Central America.

According to Parks and Wildlife's wildlife diversity program director John Herron, 10 hummingbird species are commonly found in Texas, but as many as 18 may be seen within the state.

Hummingbirds are present year round in various regions of the state, but statewide numbers tend to increase in late summer when migration begins. Early reports of increased hummingbird activity could be signs of good numbers for this year's migration.

This year's participants have already reported sightings of

as far north as Canada and black-chinned, ruby-throated, rufous and calliope hummingbirds, which are all species commonly found in Texas.

> Sightings of rare green violet-ears also have been reported.

> Project Coordinator Mark Klym said he is excited about this year's migration and the number of volunteers, which he expects to exceed 1,000 by the end of the roundup in Janu-

More information about the roundup is available by calling Klym at (512) 389-4644 or vishttp:// iting www.tpwd.state.tx.us/nature/ birding/humrunup.htm on the

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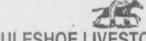


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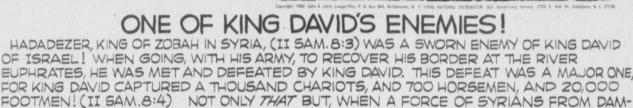


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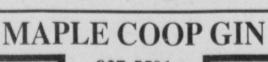
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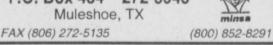
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Amy Dominguez takes a break during her bridal shower.

Shower honors Amy Domínguez

A bridal shower honoring Amy Domínguez, bride-elect of Isaac Miramontes, was held July 1 at the home of Lupe Mendoza, aunt of the prospective groom.

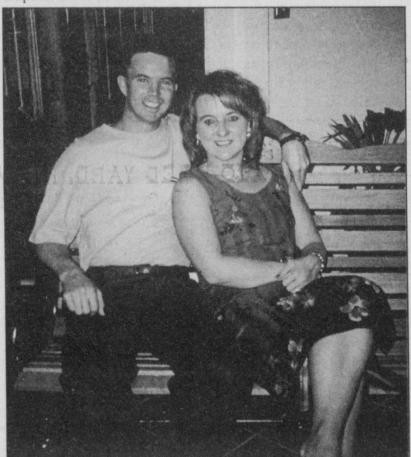
The bride-elect is the daughter of Henry and Leonor Domínguez of Big Spring. The prospective groom is the son of Felipe and Frances Miramontes of Muleshoe.

Special guests were the bride's mother; Kim Domínguez, the bride's sister from Canyon; the groom's mother; Mary Baiza, the groom's aunt from Post; Julie Stadler, the groom's cousin from Littlefield; Liz Baiza, the groom's cousin from Lubbock; and Mary Helen Pérez, aunt of the groom from Premont, Texas.

Hostesses, in addition to Mendoza, Stadler and Mary Baiza, were Cordy Aguirre, Shirley Aguirre, Abbesea Gardea, Sharon Gardner, Ana Gonzales, Isabel Gonzales, Josie Guerro, Elena Mendoza, Anita Pérez and Ester Reyes.

Hostess gift was a complete set of cookware.

The wedding is scheduled for Aug. 26 at New Testament Baptist Church in Lubbock.



Steven Hope and Shea Wilbanks pause before her bridal

Shower honors Shea Wilbanks

A bridal shower honoring Shea Wilbanks, bride -elect of Steven Hope, was held Aug. 15 in the home and yard of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hall.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Paul and Judy Wilbanks of Muleshoe. The groom's parents are Vernon Hope of Lubbock and the late Linda Hope.

Special guests were the bride's parents; the groom's father; Mr. and Mrs. Terry Shelton, the groom's sister and brother-in-law from Hereford; the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Puckett of Amarillo; the bride's niece, Brittany Puckett'of Amarillo; and the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schnutz of Muleshoe.

Hosts, in addition to the Halls, were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Black, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Boehning, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Shipman, Mr. and Mrs. James Elder, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Yerby, Mr. and Mrs. Corky Green, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harrison, Sydna Flowers, Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Angeley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Isaac, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Damron, Mr. and Mrs. Joe King, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Chitwood, Mr. and Mrs. Max King, Mrs. and Mrs. Jim Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Box and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bamert.

The hostess gift was his and hers bicycles.

URSING HOME NEWS

Thursday morning Nancy Lemons provided ceramics for the ceramics class. Residents participating were Nettie Quesenberry, Rosie Martin, Juanita Teague, Grace Scarbrough, Winnie Orcutt, Bootie Tiller, Minnie Underdown, Alene Locker and Ozell Cherry.

Brother O.J. Bewley, Clara Lou Jones and Jolene Franklin directed the devotion time Thursday morning.

Pat Watson came Friday morning for the music therapy with a back-to-school theme.

Saturday morning, Buster 'Kiltrell came and cut the men's hair and gave shaves.

Melvin and Wanda Griffin and Harold and Mary Jo Burge directed the bingo bash Saturday afternoon.

Sunday morning, members of the Muleshoe Church of Christ came for a Communion service. Clara Lou Jones taught the Bible study Sunday morning.

Duane and Linda White keep us in sweet, juicy home-grown melons.

Monday, Francis Ramos and Carrie Morris directed a party with the theme party of "Games That We Played in Grammar School." The games that seemed to be the light of the program were jacks, red rover and drop the handkerchief.

Tuesday afternoon Pat Watson, Mary Jo Burge, and Claudine Embry came to give hairdos to the ladies. Donna Locker also came by to help out.

Wednesday morning, Buster and Wanda Kittrell and Harold and Mary Jo Burge served coffee, juice and doughnuts to the residents. Harold Burge read words of wisdom and humor to the residents as they had their refreshments.

Brother Steve Claybrook, Loyce Killingsworth, and Buster directed the devotional. Jim Claunch also assisted in the song service.

Glenda Jennings and Jackie Scoggins directed the Wednesday afternoon sing-along puppet show.

Joe Embry, Norma Eves, Harold Burge, Elsie Damron, Brownie Wiseman and Margaret Wilhite all visited the center Tuesday.

Doug Du Pay from Friona was scheduled to come Aug. 25 to entertain the residents, and will be coming once a month to do volunteer work.

The Wesleyans Sunday School Class of First United Methodist Church brought the enter a big, beautiful bouquet of pink gladiolius.

Betty Ramage delivered a bag of quarters for the Saturday bingo bashes.

Doris Jackson and her granddaughter visited Jackson's mother, Minnie Underdown, on Wednesday.

The center's staff and residents express sympathy to the family and friends of Imogene Cole.

Covenant, South Plains team up to offer classes

Covenant Health System of Lubbock and South Plains College of Levelland have combined their efforts and come up with a group of classes known as Health Traxx.

Students in the classes may enroll in either the college, the Covenant School of Nursing and the Covenant School of Radiologic Technology.

Fields of study being offered are registered nursing, licensed vocational nursing, radiologic technology, surgical technology, respiratory care, medical coding, medical transcription and health information services.

After completion of an approved classroomregimen, participants will work for Covenant in Lubbock,

Plainview or Levelland. Tuition assistance is available, contingent upon the student's agreement to also work for Covenant after graduation. The time of placement varies with the program of study.

More information is available by calling (806) 725-6673 or by visiting the Health Traxx website at www.healthtraxx.com.

Thursday afternoon, members of the 16th and D Church of Christ baked pies for the center residents. Joe and Clara Harbin, Dan and Millie Throckmorton, Margaret Wilhite and Jane Conway cut and served the luscious pastries in the living room as well as to those in their rooms.

Elsie Kendall and Jim

BITUARY

COLE

Services were held Friday at First Baptist Church for Imogene Tiller Cole, 77, of Muleshoe. The Rev. Stacy Conner officiated. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park.

Ellis Funeral Homes handled arrangements.

Mrs. Cole was born Nov. 19, 1922, in Alma, Ark. She died Aug. 23 in Muleshoe Area Healthcare Center.

She married Gordon Tiller in Alma on Nov. 22, 1948. He died in 1969. She married Homer Cole on Dec. 22, 1984, in Muleshoe.

She had lived in Muleshoe since 1949, when she moved here from Clovis. She was a registered nurse and served as school nurse for the Muleshoe Independent School District for 22 years.

She also was director of nurses at Green Hospital in Muleshoe for eight years.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe.

She is survived by her husband; two daughters, Kay Swint Caraway of Muleshoe and Brenda Dirks of San Antonio; a sister, Maxine Parrish of Tulsa; a brother, Charles Tabor of Alma; and five grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Bailey County Ministerial Association's Hope Chest (P.O. Box 175, Muleshoe 79347).

Claunch had lunch with Gery Kendall on Sunday.

The August birthday residents were honored Thursday with a party. Debra Noble provided entertainment. Decorators Floral gave each resident a corsage or boutonniere. Lasting Impressions surprised each resident with a T.Y. Beanie Baby.

The honorees Letha Neely, Kathrine Rogers, Ruby Everett, Bootie Tiller and Grundy Lewis — also received a birthday greeting from the White House.

Jeanetta Hukill was visited by her sister and brother-inlaw, Cloe and Carrie Lou Richards of Lubbock, and her daughter and son-in-law, Melvin and Wanda Griffin.

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Other outdoor activities safe with caution on disease carriers

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

Fall is on its way, and with it, hunting season. Thousands of Texas hunters will take to the woods and fields to hunt deer, doves and other animals, and they won't be alone.

Millions of critters that can carry diseases will be out there, too, according to the Texas Department of Health.

Hunters, campers and hikers have a greater risk of exposure to diseases transmitted by ticks, fleas and mosquitoes, many of which begin with flu-like symptoms such as fever, chills, headache and body aches.

However, symptoms can worsen quickly and affect various systems of the body.

For instance, in Lyme disease, which is the most frequently diagnosed tick-borne problem in the U.S., there may by skin lesions or rashes and, if left untreated, severe damage to the joints, heart and nervous sys-

Both Rocky Mountain spotted fever and human ehrlichiosis, also spread by infected ticks, can create a measles-like rash and can be fatal if not treated quickly.

Exposure to the bacteria that causes tularemia, yet another tick-borne disease, also can be acquired by handling carcasses of wild rabbits.

Plague, common in wild rodent populations of West Texas, is transmitted to people by fleas or by direct contact with infected animals such as prairie dogs, squirrels, cats, rats and mice.

This dreaded disease can include the presence of painful, swollen lymph nodes. Unless adequate medical treatment is sought quickly, death may result.

Encephalitis is an infection of the central nervous system that may be caused by one of several mosquito-borne viruses. Those who have more severe forms of the disease may have intense headache, high fever, nausea, muscle tenderness, partial or nearly complete unconsciousness and even coma.

The best way to avoid getting these diseases is to protect yourself from insect bites:

· Use insect repellant containing DEET or permethrin (follow package directions);

· Stay on trails and avoid areas of overgrown brush and tall

 Wear protective clothing such as a hat, long-sleeved shirt and long pants tucked into boots or socks. Wear light-colored clothes to easily spot ticks; and

· If you're in an area with ticks, check your body carefully for them every few hours. Ticks are small, easy to miss and will attach to any part of the body from head to toe, so look carefully.

Hantavirus infection is spread to people by infected rodents such as rats and mice.

A rodent may have the virus in tis droppings, urine or saliva.

From there, the virus can spread in the air on dust particles.

"You can become infected by inhaling dust that contains the virus," said Bradley Hicks, a wildlife biologist with the Health Department's Zoonosis Control Division.

"Cleaning cabins, shed or barns without a mask and having outdoor hobbies such as camping, hiking or hunting can increase our chances of coming in contact with hantavirus," he added.

As with all the diseases mentioned previously, early symptoms are much like those of flu. The disease may lead to extreme difficulty with breathing, possibly followed by death.

Patients may receive relief

through supportive treatment, but antibiotics will not cure a hantavirus infection.

Deer hunters need to be aware that deer can share the bacterium that causes anthrax in people. Likewise, feral hogs can carry brucellosis. Care should be taken when handling wild animal carcasses, including wearing latex gloves when field dressing those animals.

Rabies is another deadly disease shared by animals and humans. This is a viral infection of the nervous system that may affect almost any warmblooded animal.

"It is impossible to tell by looking at an animal whether it is infected with rabies, so avoid contact with any wild animals.

Especially do not try to assist injured animals or touch dead ones," said Guy Moore, a Health Deparment wildlife biologist.

"If you need assistance, contact a game warden, a park employee or an animal control or law enforcement officer," he

This disease is present in many wild animal populations in Texas, especially skunks, bats, raccoons, coyotes and foxes.

Humans usually are infected through a bite by a rabid animal, which is why a physician should be consult when any animal bite occurs.

Exercise some precautions when out hiking, camping or hunting, and chances are that the experience will be a safe

More information is available on the Internet by visiting http:/ /www.tdh.state.tx.us/zoonosis.





ENNYSLIPPER NEWS

The Jennyslippers met Aug. 22 at the Girl Scout Hut with President Peggie Bruton presiding.

The opening prayer was given by Billie Downing, and the meal was prepared by Nelda Merriott.

Others attending were Doris Wedel, Ruby Green, Joyeline Costen, Ellen Ladd, Donna Kirk, Patsy Chance, Gail Hargrove, Bobbie Harrison and Alene Bryant. Special guest were Berta Combs and Heather Foley.

Green moved to approve the Aug. 8 minutes. Wedel seconded, and the motion carried.

Chance, the treasurer, reported that she had given donations to Meal-on-Wheels and the Prescription Fund.

Athank-you note was received from Stephanie Kirk. A note of appreciation was received from South Plains College in behalf of our scholarship recipient. It was reported that Vivian White had back surgery and is recuperating at her daughter's. Sympathy was extended to Bruton in the death of her mother.

Combs reported on some new events and activities in connection with the second annual Cranefest to be held Nov. 4.

There will be a meeting at 7 p.m. Monday at the chamber of commerce office to work on further plans.

The Tour de Muleshoe, to be held Sept. 2, was discussed.

The miniature golf course will continue to be open on Friday, Saturday and Sunday through September except on Friday nights when there is a home football game. Several parties are scheduled, and these will continue as weather per-

There was some discussion on possible time for the crafts bazaar and Jennyslipper Holiday Meal fund-raiser.

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Lunch — Chicken fritters with roll, baked potato with roll, cheeseburger basket, mashed potato with gravy, green beans, peach cup and milk.

Aug. 29

Breakfast — Scrambled eggs with bacon, French-toast sticks, pancakes, assorted cereal, juice or fruit, and milk.

Lunch — Szechuan chicken, chef salad with roll, hot-dog biscuit, white rice, tossed salad, cherry freeze bar and milk.

Aug. 30 Breakfast — Sausage biscuit, French-toast sticks, pancakes, assorted cereal, juice or fruit, and milk.

Lunch — Spaghetti with roll, baked potato with roll, hamburger basket, corn, broccoli, blueberry cobbler and milk.

Aug. 31

Breakfast — Breakfast tacos, French-toast sticks, pancakes, assorted cereal, juice or fruit and milk.

Lunch — Meatloaf with roll, chef salad with roll, chicken sandwich basket, mashed potatoes with gravy, peas and carrots, mixed fruit and milk.

Sept. 1

Not available. **MULESHOE ELEMENTARIES** Aug. 28

Breakfast — Sausage biscuit, French-toast sticks, pancakes, assorted cereal, juice or fruit, and milk.

Lunch—Dinosaur nuggets with roll, baked potato with roll, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, peach cup and milk.

Aug. 29 Breakfast — Scrambled eggs with bacon, French-toast sticks, pancakes, assorted cereal, juice or fruit,

Lunch—Steak fingers with roll, chef salad with roll, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, rice pita, tossed salad, cherry freeze bar and milk. Aug. 30

Breakfast — Sausage biscuit,

French-toast sticks, pancakes, assorted cereal, juice or fruit, and milk.

Lunch — Spaghetti with roll, baked potato with roll, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, tossed salad, broccoli, blueberry cobbler and

Aug. 31

Breakfast - Breakfast tacos, French toast sticks, pancakes, assorted cereal, juice or fruit and milk.

Lunch-Corndog, chef salad with roll, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, baked tater rounds, vegetable soup, applesauce and milk.

Sept. 1

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Breakfast — Hash browns, sausage, toast and jelly, graham crackers, assorted cereal, juice and Lunch—Chicken or beef fajitas,

refried beans, grated cheese, green salad, salsa, brownies and milk. Aug. 31

Breakfast — Sausage biscuit with jelly, gravy, graham crackers, assorted cereal, milk and juice.

Lunch — Seasoned chicken breast, rice casserole, corn, hot rolls, orange quarters and milk.

REUNION NEWS!!

The Family of Herbert (Herb) & Lucille Nash

All day Sunday, September 3, 2000 will be designated as the Nash

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Aug. 29 — Fish, tuna salad, burritos, black-eyed peas, okra gumbo, fries, pears, salad, Jell-O, cottage cheese and milk.

Aug. 30 — Tamales, beans, rice, hominy, pineapple, salad, Jell-O, cottage cheese and milk.

Aug. 31 — Hot pockets, pizza (pre-k and 1), Tater Tots, corn, spinach, peaches, salad, Jell-O, cottage cheese and milk.

Sept. 1 — Manager's special.

Welcome Back to the Real World!

A friend just called to ask how I felt about being back in the real world. Last week, you see, my wife and I were not in the real world. We were on a cruise ship in Alaska where the sheer glory and majesty of every scene that washes over your eyes bathes you in beauty and wonder, and where the most amaz ing table waiter I have ever seen would have been deeply offended had we even considered expending enough effort to put our napkins in



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our own laps! No, that was not the real world. But it certainly was an amazing world to visit for a week.

It occurred to me that we were, sure enough, headed back to the real world when we found ourselves, after a week of perfect bliss, marooned back on harshly solid ground and horsing around luggage so densely packed that scientists might well have discovered a black hole sucking in matter at the centers of two of our suitcases.

I was sure we were back in the real world when my college son called about buying a car which means that my family is, for the moment, owned by six of the always about-to-break-down or already broken down modern luxu ries(?). I spent a blissful week without even touching a steering wheel, feeding an internal combus tion engine \$1.50 gas, or chipping fillings out of my teeth to buy car

insurance for three teenage drivers. Alas, I'm back in the driver's seat, back to the real world.

The real world is where last month's purchases are now this month's stack of bills.

The real world is where you open your mailbox and the resulting flow of junk mail (and more bills) rocks you back on your heels.

The real world is where you dial up the financial aid officer at the col lege to get the news about this year's tuition and how it will be paid.

The real world carries with it the realization that life and death, joy and pain, and even school and football practice have continued right on, and, though you may have been resting off to the side in the gentle eddies of the flow, now you're back in the mainstream, the mael strom, the current of "real life." The stream has never truly stopped.

Really, it's good to be back (though we probably could have borne up under another week or two of not-so-real life).

Gourmet food is fine (well, actually, it's better than fine!), but burg ers are better suited for everyday life and quite good in their own way.

Our kids were here in the real world along with so many of our friends, and one of the advantages of being away awhile is that coming home reminds you of how much you

also like the people you love. I miss Alaska. It's as hard a land as it is beautiful, but I fell in love with it in a week. It's every mag nificent glimmer of beauty points to an even bigger and more deeply beautiful Land, the most "real" and eternally substantial world of all, a world God's people will never have to leave. That's the Real World.

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

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The Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities. Published in the Bailey County Journal August 13 and 27, 2000.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC **HEARING**

The Bailey County Commissioners Court will hold a Public Hearing for the purpose of adopting a budget for the 2001 Fiscal Year. The hearing will be held at the Bailey County Courthouse on Monday, September 11, 2000, at 1:00 P.M., and is open to the public.

A copy of the proposed budget is filed with the County Clerk and is available for public inspection. Published in the Bailey County Journal August 27, 2000.

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