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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

Tumor removed from jaw

Dieuvius Morancy told doctors he had been living with the football-sized tumor protruding from his face for two or three

Doctors at the University of Miami/Jackson Memorial Hospital 10 1/2 hours last week removing 18-inch tumor from the 37year-old Haitian peasant farmer.

The benign tumor probably began growing 20 years ago and originated from cells that ordinarily form teeth, doctors said. But for unknown reasons, the tumor — known as an ameloblastoma — began growing inside the jaw instead.

The growth got so big it caused Morancy's trachea to shift to the left, leaving him with difficulty in swallowing and sometimes in talking.

He came to the United States after meeting doctors from Atlanta who were in Haiti on a medical mission earlier this year.

The doctors were afraid Morancy might die, so they arranged free care and surgery.

Accused doctors aid juror

Three doctors who were defendants in an Erie, Pa., medical malpractice case revived a juror who fainted during the trial, leading the judge to declare a mistrial.

The case against Drs. Scott Henry, Joseph Carvelli and Betty Toperzer, involving a woman with liver disease, was later settled out of court.

The doctors aided juror Andrew Estok when he fainted and slid to the floor of the jury box 10 minutes into the plaintiffs' opening statement.

Estok, 54, speculated that a light breakfast of a banana and a cup of coffee may have contributed to his lightheadedness.

Judge Shad Connelly declared the mistrial, saying he was worried that the doctors' reaction may have led jurors "to be prejudiced toward the doctors."

"They had seen them act in a very humane way in a situation where they did not have to act at all — legally," Connelly said.



Drawing date: Saturday, Aug. 19 Winning numbers: 18-23-33-40-45-46 Estimated jackpot: \$13 million Winners: 0

Next drawing: Wednesday, Aug. 23 Estimated jackpot: \$17 million

On this date in history

Aug. 30 — The Texas Legislature gives a land endowment to institutions for the "deaf, blind, insane and orphaned" (1856).

Sept. 1 — Texans aboard the merchant ships San Felipe and Laura seize the Correo de Méjico in a lead-in to the Oct. 2 start of the Texas Revolution(1835).

LOCAL WEATHER

The forecast through the weekend calls for more of the same old same-old: partly cloudy and seasonably warm. High temperatures should be consistently around 93 to 94 through Monday, with morning lows falling into the 62-63 range. No great chance of precipitation is in the forecast.

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Nursing-home plan may be subject of lawsuit

By RONN SMITH

Editor

As of press time Tuesday night, leaders of the Muleshoe Area Hospital District had not been informed whether or not they would have to sue the Texas Attorney General's Office in order to proceed with a proposed nursing home.

The project apparently has become a hostage of politics in Austin.

The district has been waiting since July for the attorney general to sign off on the project. District Administrator Jim Bone said Aug. 11 that "we ran into a problem with the attorney general's office in getting their endorsement."

He said at that time that the problem was not Attorney General John Cornyn himself, but a subordinate who had decided that building a nursing home was an improper use of hospital district general obligation bonds.

The Farwell Hospital District has operated for 26 years with the sole purpose of operating a nursing home, never intending a hospital.

Since then, however, Bone — along with District Board President Buck Campbell and attorneys for the district - met with the opposing official, who heads the attorney general's public finance division, and first assistant attorney general Andy Taylor. They reported no real progress.

"We have never been denied officially," Bone said Monday, but no official denial is necessary so long as approval is withheld.

The district's local attorney, Charles Aycock of Farwell, said Monday that Keith Thomasson, the division chief, "bases his opinion on nothing, except he thinks it doesn't feel right."

Campbell agreed, saying, "The reason everybody got so frustrated is that this guy doesn't have a reason — it's just his opinion."

"If there's a justifiable legal reason, I don't know why he doesn't tell us," Aycock said.

Aycock added that no legal opinion has ever held that building a nursing home was a proper hospital use in Texas and no legislation has ever expressed that intent. "There is absolutely no reason they shouldn't approve this bond issue," he said.

"I don't know if this is a personal issue with him," Aycock said. "He knows nothing of the Muleshoe Area Hospital District."

He told board members during a special meeting Monday that he does not feel the attorney general wants a lawsuit filed. He said that would mean a Republican administration going into a Texas Supreme Court where all nine justices are Republican, and having no legal leg to stand on. "I don't think they want to see that," he said.

He said state officials also are aware of the local politics — that 87 percent of those voting approved this project.

Near the end of Monday's special meeting, board member Mike Miller moved to Bone to authorize filing the lawsuit at his discretion, and the motion was seconded by Paul Wilbanks.

Ed Esquivel, an attorney with Fulbright and Jaworski in Dallas, has been overseeing the Austin dealings for the Muleshoe district.

Aycock said Esquivel is probably the state's No. 1 expert in the field, having handled such issue for 30 years with only one previous case

contested by the attorney general.

He also said Esquivel had expected the Muleshoe case "would be a routine matter, as it always has been."

Strangely enough, district officials said the attorney general's representatives told them that if a lawsuit is filed, the attorney general's office won't take an adversarial position on it.

District officials said several state figures have called the attorney general's office about the Muleshoe case, from the lieutenant governor to Sen. Teel Bivins of Amarillo.

Summing up, Aycock said the attorney general's office may well be surprised at the strength of reaction to the case.

"You have this little gnat out here in West Texas, and they probably never figured they'd get this many people calling about it," he said.

Also during Monday's special meeting, the board authorized Bone to investigate the possibility of the district operating the Farwell Medical Clinic as a rural health clinic, which might work out not only to be a financial advantage for the district but help recruit another doctor.



Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

Valuable signature

Amanda Walker (left), 2-year-old Julissa García (mostly hidden) and Robert García get an autograph from country singer Rick Trevino on Saturday at Joe's Boot Shop in Muleshoe. Looking on are Milton Walters, Trevino's promoter, and Noe Anzaldua of Muleshoe.

Trial in cow-pickup accident delayed to October

By RONN SMITH

Editor

ages in a 1998 accident involv- Beatrice Casares is named time. ing a pickup hitting a cow has been delayed until October by District Judge Gordon Green.

The action stems from an Aug. 23, 1998, wreck involving a pickup driven by Beatrice Casares (also known as Beatrice Morin) of Morton.

The vehicle hit a cow on Farm-to-Market 1731 about 1.7 miles north of mile marker 198 in southern Bailey County, according to court documents.

The pickup was a total loss, and the lawsuit alleges there were injuries to Casares' passengers: her husband, George Morin; her children, Christina Casares and Brandon Morin; Joe Morales; and Morales' daughter, April Morin (referred to in some court documents as April Marlin).

The lawsuit seeks unspeci-

the owner of the cow, A&T were using spotlights in trying A civil lawsuit seeking dam- Cattle Co. and Ann Sowder.

> as a third-party defendant in the lawsuit, which alleges that her negligent driving contributed to the injuries sustained by the plaintiff.

> Court documents indicate that the accident occurred about 9 p.m., and that several cattle were loose on the highway.

They further state that own right.

fied amounts in damages from Sowder and her son, William, to round up the cattle at the

> Plaintiffs include all the passengers in Casares' vehicle at the time of the accident.

Documents filed with the court July 7 indicated that Christina Casares, who was 16 at the time of the accident, had turned 18 and wanted to be considered a plaintiff in her

Combest to visit Muleshoe, Farwell

The office of U.S. Rep. Larry Combest announced Tuesday night that he will visit Muleshoe and Farwell on Aug. 29.

He is scheduled to address a Muleshoe Rotary Club luncheon from noon to 1 p.m. at the Bailey County Coliseum to discuss legislative issues and give an agricultural update.

Combest is chairman of the House Agriculture Committee.

Earlier (10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.), Combest is scheduled to tour the Top of Texas apple processing plant at Farwell.

The plant serves area orchards, a successful example of crop diversification, that have operated for five years.

For more information on the tour, call Ronnie Holt at 272-4271; on the luncheon from Jay Messenger at 272-4561.

Muleshoe teens to observe See You at the Pole event

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Muleshoe students will be invited to participate in the national See You at the Pole observance at 7 a.m. Sept. 20 at the Muleshoe High School flagpole.

A prayer meeting that started 10 years ago with just one youth group, meeting in the dark of night on a Texas campus, See You at the Pole has grown so dramatically that it is expected to be observed on about 56,000 campuses across the country this year.

The theme for this year is "A Generation Seeking God," taken from King David's words

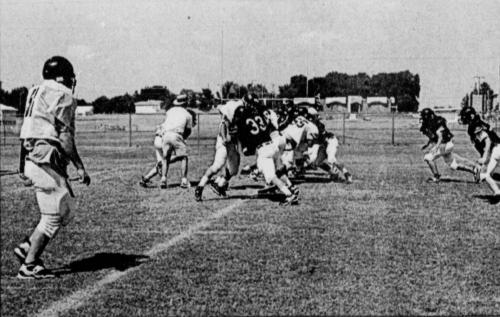
recorded in Psalm 24:3-6.

The passage was chosen because it expresses a spiritual intensity similar to what many youth workers say they observe today in teen-agers of the "Millenial Generation."

See You at the Pole gatherings frequently include intense periods of singing and passionate prayer.

A resource kit, available by calling (888) ALLIANCE, has been prepared by the National Network of Youth Ministries to help congregations plan for the event.

Information is available on the Internet at www.syatp.com.



Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

Hands-on coaching

Coach Joe Pat Wright (center left) gets right in the thick of things Tuesday as he shows members of the varsity Mules how to run a play. The team is scheduled to scrimmage at Idalou at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 24, preceded by the freshmen at 5 and the junior varsity at 6.

AROUND MULESHOE

Girl Scout Roundup is Thursday

The Muleshoe Girl Scout Roundup is scheduled for 6 p.m. Aug. 24 at the Girl Scout Hut, 815 W. Second.

The event is sponsored by the Girls Scouts of Caprock Council. All girls ages 5 to 17 are encouraged to attend.

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.

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.

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.

Girls' basketball evaluation set

Player evaluation for the Muleshoe Youth Girls' Basketball Program have been scheduled Aug. 26 in the Watson Junior High School Gymnasium.

Third- and fourth-graders will be evaluated at 9 a.m. and fifthand sixth-graders will be evaluated at 10:30 a.m.

It is vital that all girls interested in playing attend the evaluation. Registration is also available at that time.

The organization's board of directors recently opted to to split boys' and girls' seasons, with girls competing in the fall and boys competing in the winter and spring.

More information is available by calling Carroll Precure at 272-5073, David Tipps at 272-5871 or Rhonda Myers at 272-

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. 24 — 7 p.m. Muleshoe Area Hospital District Board, regular meeting in the dining room of the hospital.

Aug. 26 — 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Muleshoe High School Band garage sale, in the old Wiedebush building across from Sonic on American Boulevard

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

Grasshopper damage estimated at \$190 million

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

Texas farmers and ranchers are suffering a one-two punch with both drought and grasshoppers, according to an entomologist with the Texas Cooperative Extension Service.

"Drought is bad enough, but now grasshoppers threaten to finish off pastures and crops," said Dr. Carl Patrick, an entomologist based in Amarillo.

"Drought conditions offer luxury accommodations for grasshoppers," he added "Homeowners around the state haven't escaped these destructive pests, either. Countless home gardens and landscapes have been destroyed or heavily damaged."

Texas A&M entomologists estimate pasture losses alone at \$190 million. The state has 21.5 million acres of improved and native pasture in the area bounded by I-35 on teh west and I-37 on the south, plus the central Texas counties of Hamilton, Comanche, Erath, Coryell, Hood and Bosque.

This figure represents the cost of replacing forage eaten by grasshoppers plus insecticide control costs.

"Not included in the \$190 million, and much more difficult to quantify, are losses to row crops," said Dr. Allen Knutson, Extension entomologist in Dallas.

farmers have treated 85,000 acres of corn, cotton, sorghum and soybeans," Knutson said.

"At an average \$8 an acre for chemical treatment, the cost of fighting off grasshoppers in row crops totals \$680,000," he said.

"While significant losses are widespread, there is more variance in damage to crops than pastures. Some fields are totally destroyed; other farmers were forced to use multiple applications of insecticide to protect their crops, increasing their production costs," he said.

"Most infestations in crops were controlled before major damage occurred," he added.

Aerial spraying achieves the "In this same area of Texas, most effective control and, in

the past, has been used successfully in the High and Rolling Plains on large expanses of crops and pastures.

at http://entowww.tamu.edu/ extension/lawn.html or from publication 5201, Grasshoppers and Their Control.

Cattle numbers continue higher

The number of cattle on feed in Texas feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head continued to run above last year's in July, reaching 2.72 million head on Aug. 1.

That is up 10 percent from a year ago, according to the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service.

According to the service's monthly report, the numbers were down slightly from July 1. Producers placed 520,000 head in commercial feedlots during July, up 8 percnet from a year ago and up 16 percent from the June 2000 total.

In the Northern High Plains area, there were 2.24 million head of cattle and calves on feed as of Aug. 1 — up 10 percent from last year but virtually unchanged from the July figure.

July placements on the Northern High Plains included 423,000 head, an increase of 18 percent from the June total.

Marketings were up slightly from last month, to 419,000 head.

Cattle and calves on feed in

the whole United States in feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more totaled 10.18 million head on Aug. 1 - 11 percent above the 9.21 million head a year earlier.

Feeders in the seven states having feedlots of more than 1,000 capacity reported numbers 2 percent above last year.



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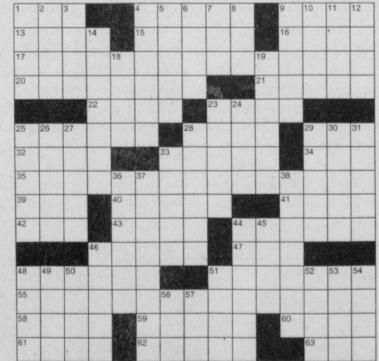
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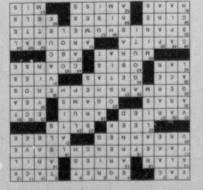
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Excess cherry tomatoes? There's no such thing as too many!

By RONN SMITH Editor

At this time of year, we often hear people talk about having too many vegetables. That may be possible—plant too many zucchini vines, and if they do well, you may have a problem.

But think back just a very few years ago: People welcomed the extra vegetables so they could can them or freeze them to save money on food throughout the coming year.

Now, in today's society, if someone says they don't have time to take care of the extra produce, I'm more inclined to believe that than the idea that they have "too much" production. (People who work 40-hour weeks usually have the time, though—they just want to use it for TV or whatever, so let's not get started there!)

At any rate, one of the things



people often have in abundance right now is cherry tomatoes.

The current issue of Organic Gardening suggests a simple but interesting bite-size snack using the little tomatoes:

Halve the tomatoes, scoop out the tomato pulp and save it in a bowl. Turn the tomato halves upside down on a paper towel to dry.

While they're drying, whip the pulp with cream cheese, chopped garlic and fresh herbs.

Stuff each tomato half and chill in the refrigerator.

This can be addition to the classic way of preserving

ing. If you don't have a dryer, that's no problem: Halve the tomatoes and

cherry tomatoes — by dry-

place them cut side up on a nonstick baking sheet. Stick it in a 250-degree oven for two to three hours.

Remove them when they feel leathery and pliable before they start getting crisp.

Store the dried fruit in clean, tight-lidded jars in a cool, dark place for up to six weeks.

Dried tomatoes are surprisingly sweet, and can be chewed like raisins, included in snack mixes or even added to cereal.

Once again I want to recommend the various species of agastache to readers in our region.

These plants are almost all able to get by on very little water, they thrive in heat, and the tall stalks of blooms are unusual and attractive.

Some are known by common names such as hummingbird mint licorice mint and hyssop, giant hyssop, anise hyssop or Korean hyssop. Many attract hummingbirds, and many are attractive to seed-eating birds after the flowers fade.

pink-hot pink-orange range to the blue and violet range, depending on the species.

Some are natives of the arid Southwest, though some of those same species are the least cold-hardy, so if you don't want to mulch them in the winter and want to be absolutely sure they'll be winter-hardy, check to make sure they're hardy to USDA Zone 6 (or Zone 7, if you garden in southern Bailey

County).

They are generally fairly tall plants but not very wide-Flower colors vary from the spreading (licorice mint is the most spreading one I've grown), so they're good for growing near the back of most sunny borders.

Once established, agastaches are tough, reliable plants that won't take much care beyond a little water during a dry spell.

Happy planting!

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

R OTARY NEWS

Muleshoe Rotary Club met Aug. 15 at the Bailey County Civic Center.

President Jay Messenger called the meeting to order. Brad Reeves gave the invocation and Ed Cox let the Pledge of Allegiance.

Messenger introduced guests - Jay Cage with J.D. Cage, James Cox with Ed Cox, Shelby Harrison with Sherri Harrison, Kate and Sterling Lepard with Robert Lepard, Andrew Reeves with Brad Reeves and Jean Petty with Bill Liles.

As announced the previous week, the work schedule for the Labor Day Rotary Roping was passed around for the members to sign up. Because of so many absentees, the list was to be redistributed this week.

Criss Cleavinger, who was in charge of the program, introduced Cindy and Lisa Patterson of Farwell. Cindy Patterson presented a slide program on a trip the Patterson family and others made to Guyana on a medical mission. The Pattersons are the wife and daughter, respectively, of Gary Patterson, a Texico-Farwell Rotarian.

This is the second program in the past few weeks on mis-Maggie Martínez sion trips to other countries.

King gave a review and slide

Muleshoe Rotary was to meet Aug. 22 and again Aug. 29 and then have the team roping Sept.

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ETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

Labor Day weekend marks the end of summer for many people, but to me it means it's time for the Jerry Lewis MDA Telethon.

Not only does this broadcast bring nationwide attention and support to the fight against neuromuscular diseases, it also energizes our family and all the great people involved with the Muscular Dystrophy Association here in Muleshoe.

My family is among those facing the onslaught of challenges caused by progressive muscle wasting, and we take great coma fort in knowing that MDA funds hundreds of the world's top scientists with contributions made to the telethon.

These investigators are working around the clock to find treatments and cures for neuromuscular diseases.

We also know that thanks to

MDA also helps pay for wheelchairs and leg braces, and hosts support groups in which families can network with others facing similar challenges.

Each summer, thanks to the telethon, my child and other kids with neuromuscular diseases spend a week of fun and freedom at MDA summer camp in Happy. It's a fantastic time for the kids, and a welcome respite for families who otherwise provide year-round

The MDA Telethon broadcast airs locally starting Sept. 4 at 6:30 a.m. on KLBK-TV, Channel 13.

On behalf of our family, and families everywhere who've been touched by muscle-wasting disorders, I urge you to tune in Labor Day weekend and make a pledge by calling (800) FIGHTMD or by visiting MDA's website at www.mdausa.org.

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show of a trip to Mexico. Muleshoe Mayor Victor Leal also went on that trip to help with the medical and dental work.

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Previously, Rotarian Kevin public support of the telethon, TV show gets expert advice

Dear Animal Planet,

You have a great channel on cable TV. Many of the shows are fascinating and informative.

However, there is a conspicuous absence of the most indispensable animals on the planet—domestic livestock.

Part of your popularity is the emphasis on human-animal bonding. You present animals, glamorous or otherwise, as creatures worthy of our esteem. You even use animals as comedians, straight men, fall guys, victims, sports figures, teachers, actors, singers and commercial spokescritters.

It is a cornucopia of Disney-like anthropomorphism using live animals insteado of cartoons.

But you also show death on the Serengheti. Exposing city children to the simple act of a cheetah kill is essential if they are to ever understand the order of existence on Earth. It has been part of life since omnivores entered the food chain.

So I would suggest that including related stories about domestic animals and the people who care for them would be an easy step. Ninety-seven percent of our



BAXTER BLACK

population eats meat, yet most urban kids have no idea where it comes from.

Modern society has separated the ham from the burger, the chicken from the nugget, and the hot fudge sundae from the Holstein.

We have sanitized our children's world so they can eat without considering the sacrifice and service that domestic animals provide to humans' well-being.

For those who might think urban people are not capable of dealing with the blunt truth of animal production, I suggest that they are.

From the beginning of civilization until 50 years ago, the majority of Earth's population was agriculturally cognizant. People learned from childhood the intricate intimacy of raising and dealing with livestock.

Country kids still maintain this close natural relationship. It instills a respect and a sacred responsibility toward the animals in their care that are destined for the food chain.

Conversations with these country kids would open a world of understanding to an audience largely insulated from this fundamental part of their real life.

When my daughter was 11 years old, we were raising rabbits.

She was showing a new litter to her urban aunt. "They're so cute," the aunt said. "What will you do with them?"

"When they're about 5 pounds, we sell them to the grocery store," she replied.

Her aunt was aghast. "How can you do that?" she asked.

My 11-year-old looked up at her aunt and said, "I don't make friends with them."

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Twelve-year-old gymnast Amber Cowart of Muleshoe recently was the youngest (by more than two years) person named to the USA Senior National Team. This honor came as a result of her placing third in double-mini trampoline at the 2000 Jr-Sr National Championships, held July 24-30 in St. Louis. The third-place win ranks her as the No. 3 young female in American in double-mini trampoline. At the same meet, she and her partner placed fifth in junior elite synchronized trampoline, and she placed 15th in individual junior elite trampoline. Earlier this summer, she competed in the 2000 Age-Group National Championships in Cincinnati, taking second in 13- to 14-year-old tumbling. That win landed her on the USA Junior National Team as well. She is an eighth-grader at Watson Junior High School.

ONORS

CONKLIN

Mason Conklin of Muleshoe was among students graduating from Baylor University in Waco on Aug. 12.

Conklin received a master of music degree, one of 199 master's degrees conferred during the graduation ceremonies.

Among other degrees were 315 bachelor's degrees and 40 doctorates.

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STILES

Stephanie Stiles of Muleshoe graduated earlier this month from the Nigh Basic Police Academy at South Plains College in Levelland.

Stiles was among 22 graduates of the day and evening academies seeking to become peace officers in Texas.

Scott Duncan of Hart was the area's other representative among the academy's graduates.

After-school rules for propane safety urged SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

AUSTIN — Texas Railroad Commission members recently urged parents to discuss propane gas appliance safety measure with their children if the kids are home alone after school.

Chairman Michael L. Williams, Commissioner Charles R. Matthews and Commissioner Tony Garza concurred.

"Teaching kids basic propane safety rules will help them if there is ever an emergency when an adult isn't home," Williams

"We need to keep kids informed that if they smell gas, they should exit the home immediately and not use any electric switches or appliances," he added.

"Teaching children propane appliance safety is a good lesson to learn," Matthews said.

"Children should know to keep all objects away from gas furnaces, space heaters and fireplaces and stay away from tanks and valves," he said. "Propane appliances aren't toys and should never be turned on without adult supervision."

"Teach children to use their heads and their noses when dealing with propane," Garza added.

"They should learn to sniff out trouble by recognizing its distinctive odor and should learn to recognize common noises made by propane appliances," he added.

Propane gas has an odorant added to help identify any gas leak. Show children how to identify that "rotten egg" smell by using a "scratch and sniff" brochure available from Texas propane suppliers.

The Railroad Commission's Alternative Fuels Research and Education Division can provide consumers with basic safety tips, as well as additional propane uses and rebates, with a toll-free call to (800) 642-5327.

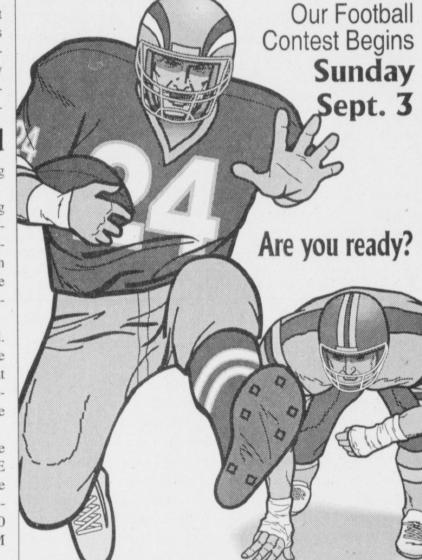
Safety tips also can be accessed by the commission's Internet site, www.rrc.state.tx.us.

Created in 1991 by the Texas Legislature, the Alternative Fuels Research and Education Division is charged with research-

ing and educating the public about propane and other environmentally beneficial fuels that can help reduce air pollution in Texas.

In addition to researching propane as a clean-air fuel, the division develops marketing, technical training, advertising and information programs to increase public awareness about the fuel.

Funding for the division comes from an industry fee paid on each gallon of propane sold in the state.



Tips on calling plumber offered

A visit from the plumber can be a big drain on the bank ac-

"Consumers should ask lots of questions before hiring a plumber over the phone," said Richard Roll, president of the American Homeowners Asso-

"Otherwise, fixing one leak might start another leak in your budget," he said.

Despite popular belief, there are ways to save money on professional plumbing repairs, he

First, many plumbing services start with a \$50 to \$75 house visit or "mobilization charge." This flat fee usually covers only the first hour of labor. To get more for the fee charged, ask the plumber to look for more than one problem.

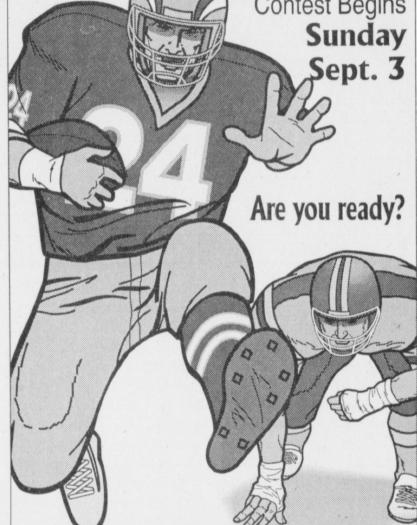
Be sure to get an accurate estimate by explaining the problem as thoroughly as possible. Ask how it will be fixed, how

much it will cost and how long it will take.

No matter what, avoid giving out telephone numbers or addresses before getting the estimate. Some plumbers have been known to raise the price if the address is in an affluent neighborhood.

Always get more than one bid. If there is flooding or some other emergency, negotiate a flat rate to find out what the problem is first, then get an estimate to fix the actual problem.

Ask the plumber what grade of parts he'll be using BEFORE he starts the job. Insist on the best grade, K- or L-grade copper piping that can last 15 to 20 years, instead of the cheaper M





Aries - March 21/April 20 A close friend needs your help with a romantic problem. While you would like to be there for this person, he or she wants you to do something dishonest. Don't do it. Deceit isn't going to help his or her situation. A

Your home is your sanctuary this week, Taurus. Co-workers are making demands on you, and loved ones are asking for your help. Only do what you absolutely must. Then, take a little time for yourself. Relax, read a good book, or just watch television. Gemini plays a key role.

Gemini - May 22/June 21 Stand your ground when that special someone tries to convince you to do something that you don't want to do. Don't let him or her bully you. You know what is right and what is wrong. Do what is right. A loved one needs a shoulder to cry on. Be there for him or her. Cancer - June 22/July 22

Don't let your conscience get the best of you when you lie to get out of a difficult situation. Your tiny fib doesn't cause any problems, and it saves you a lot of grief. So, don't feel bad. The person whom you've been seeing asks you an important question. Don't worry — it's not that question! Leo - July 23/August 23

A friend with whom you haven't spoken in a long time turns to you for help with a family matter. Do what you can for him or her. Your efforts will be appreciated. This also will strengthen your relationship and bring the two of you closer. A loved one helps you out with a home-improvement project. Let him or her know that you're grateful for the assistance. Virgo - Aug 24/Sept 22

You have an important decision to make early in the week, Virgo, and several people are counting on you to make the right choice. Don't let the pressure get to you. Just look at the pros and cons, and do what you think is best. Everything will work out. Turn to a loved one for advice if you need it. He or she is there for you.

Libra - Sept 23/Oct 23 Don't be fooled by an acquaintance's tall tale. He or she wants to pull a fast one on you. Don't let that happen. If something sounds too good to be true, it probably is. Remember that. That special someone has a surprise for you late in the week. Enjoy!

Scorpio - Oct 24/Nov 22 Don't let your ego take control during a business meeting early in the week, Scorpio. Vanity only will make you lose credibility. Be proud of your accomplishments, but realize that you still have to work diligently. A loved one offers you constructive criticism. Listen to what he or she has to say. Sagittarius - Nov 23/Dec 21

Don't back down when an acquaintance challenges you this week. You know that you are right, and you can prove it easily. So, go to it. Those watching will be impressed by your confidence. A close friend turns to you for romantic advice. Be honest with him or her — even if what you have to say won't be appreciated. Capricorn - Dec 22/Jan 20

While you want to advance your career, don't be too aggressive. That only will intimidate your co-workers and make the higher-ups suspicious. Just work diligently, and try to help others. That's how you'll make the best impression. That special someone needs to borrow money. Do what you can for him or her

Aquarius - Jan 21/Feb 18 Don't keep quiet when you know that an acquaintance purposely has made a difficult situation worse. Tell those involved about it, and try to help rectify the situation. Your efforts will be appreciated, and your honesty will be rewarded. Cancer plays an important role in this situation.

Pisces - Feb 19/March 20 Stand up for yourself when a co-worker makes accusations against you. If you just explain yourself calmly, everyone will know that you're telling the truth. Getting upset only will make the situation worse.

loved one offers to take you out late in the week. Say yes, because it will





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Peralez, Ramirez wed in double-ring ceremony

Cynthia Perález and David Ramírez were married July 8 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Muleshoe.

The bride is the daughter or Mr. and Mrs. Enemencio Perález of Sundown and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ramírez of Muleshoe.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Joseph Augustine. As a memento to their own 35th and 30th year of marriage, respectively, the bride's and groom's mothers lit the unity candle. Music was provided by Mary López.

The maid of honor was the bride's sister, Betty Perález of Sundown. Bridesmaids were Emily and Erika Hernández, both of Sundown, and Lisa Ramírez of Muleshoe. Crystal Herrera and Gana Hernández. both of Sundown, served as flower girls.

Robert Shannon of Lubbock served as best man. Groomsmen were Rocky DeHoyas and Adam Ramírez, both of Muleshoe, and Nick Olívaz of Sundown. Jonathan Ramírez of Clovis served as ringbearer. Ushers were nephews of the bride, Nathan Perález of Sun-



Mr. and Mrs. David Ramirez

down and Mikie Perález of Amarillo.

duchess satin floor-length ball Given in marriage by her gown featuring short sleeves, father and escorted by her a princess flared skirt edged in

beaded, sequined re-embroidered lace, with a matching motif on the bodice and sleeves.

The bride also chose a beaded, sequined veil. She carried a bouquet of daises trimmed in purple and violet.

For tradition, the bride chose a penny minted in the year of her birth as something old, her wedding dress as something new, Sterling silver earrings as something borrowed and a garter as something blue.

After the wedding, a reception was held at the Muleshoe Odd Fellows Hall, where the bride and groom presented their mothers-in-law with single roses.

The dance was held at the American Legion building. Rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at Leal's Restaurant.

The bride is a registered nurse at the Rehab Center in Lubbock, a graduate of Sundown High School and South Plains College in Levelland.

The groom is a patrolman in Idalou, a graduate Muleshoe High School and also of South Plains College.

They live in Idalou.

Mall, Dillard's to celebrate

North Plains Mall in Clovis will celebrate its 15th year Aug. 26 in conjunction with the Aug.

24 opening of its Dillard's store. Events on Aug. 26 begin with a Farmer's Market Block Party from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. (Mountain time). Throughout the day, visitors can register for the giveaway by spinning the wheel of fortune and spending \$50 at the mall.

There will be a live "Winnie the Pooh" show, a Dillard's style show, live entertainment and cake for the community, as well as games in the JC Penney court.

More information is available by calling Holly Glenn at (505) 769-2308.



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REATIVE LIVING'

Information on making flan, transferring photographs and motility disorders will be featured on "Creative Living" on Aug. 29 at 1 p.m. and Sept. 2 at 3 p.m. (All times are Central.)

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

Jane Butel, who operates a cooking school in Albuquerque, will demonstrate how to make a southwestern dessert called flan.

Muleshoe

Texas, who represents Delta Technical Coatings Inc., will show a technique that allows a transfer of a photograph to a fabric.

Pat Baird, author and dietician from New York City, will present some solutions for people who suffer from vari-

Information on ethnic foods (Mexican and Thai) and specialized window treatments will be featured Aug. 29 at caramelize sugar and then 10:30 p.m. and Aug. 31 at 1

Barbara de Marcos of Hous-Peggy Caldwell of Huffman, ton, who represents Riviana Kitchens, will demonstrate some flavorful and exciting recipes that cross the border.

brothers, the bride wore a white

Ron Spies of Bloomfield, Colo., who represents Hunter Douglas Window Fashions, will discuss and show some new specialized window treat-

Lina Fat, chef and cookbook author from Sacramento, Calif., will demonstrate recipes with a Thai influence that feature infusion cooking.

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

The show is carried on more

than 100 PBS 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, along with name, address and booklets requested, to "Creative Living" Requests, c/o KENW-TV, 52 Broadcast Center, Portales 88130.



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REPRESENTATIVE SALES 974 head of cattle, 130 hogs and 370 sheep and

goats for a total of 1,478 animals were sold at the August 19th sale. Market lower on stocker cattle under 550 lbs. due to very dry conditions. Feeder cattle steady to a dollar lower. Pairs & Bred cows slightly lower. Packer cows a dollar higher.

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.

FOR INFORMATION ON SALES OR TO

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 2000	CONSIGN CATT	LE, CALL (806) 272-4201
Seller, City	# Type	Wt. CWT or PH
Lucas Aranda, Portales, NM	2 Hol. Strs	235 lbs. at \$106.00
Roman Franco, Muleshoe	Hol. Bull	310 lbs. at \$93.00
Roman Franco, Muleshoe Jean Glenn, Elida, NM	5 Blk. Strs	per hd 204 lbs. at \$255.00
Little Wranglers, Portales, NM.	7 Blk. Strs	309 lbs. at \$100.00
Elree Gandy, Bledsoe	2 Mxd. Bulls	343 lbs. at \$105.00
Zane Hayes, Plainview	2 BMF Bulls	350 lbs. at \$107.00
Lewis Farm & Ranch, Morton	3 Char. Bulls.	
Larry Clinton, Denver City	Blk. Bull	500 lbs. at \$89.50
Marcial Martinez, Muleshoe	2 Char. Strs	588 lbs. at \$87.50
ACU, Morton	11 WXd. Strs.	600 lbs. at \$84.00
Ronald Coleman, Morton Donald Caddell, Levelland	3 Myd Bulle	608 lbs. at \$75.00
Tom Cattle, Andrews	8 RIL Stre	729 lbs at \$85.00
Little Wranglers, Portales, NM .	4 Rlk Hfre	249 lbs at \$107.00
B&P Cattle, Lubbock	4 Char Hfrs	265 lbs. at \$101.00
B&I Farms Hereford	2 Mxd Hfrs	307 lbs at \$93.00
Zane Hayes, Plainview	2 Blk. Hfrs	
Jesse Carrion, Levelland	Red Hfr	385 lbs. at \$100.00
Berna Radford, Muleshoe	3 RWF Hfrs	387 lbs. at \$95.00
KP Farms, Lubbock	BWF Hfr	400 lbs. at \$93.00
KP Farms, Lubbock Ernesto Garcia, Plainview	6 Blk. Hfrs	
Ernesto Garcia, Plainview	Blk. Hfr	
Bob Clark, Muleshoe Ronald Scott, Muleshoe	Char. Hfr	625 lbs. at \$79.00
Ronald Scott, Muleshoe	3 Mxd. Hfrs	662 lbs. at \$81.50
Javier Anpero, Friona	2 Hol. Cows	\$1125.00
Bill Bradley, Amherst Scott Michaels, Levelland	Red Pair	\$670.00
Ronnie Seiber, Lubbock	4 Rod Cowe F	\$530.00
Tom Cattle Andrews	8 Blk Cows F	687 \$440.00
Tom Cattle, Andrews Lewis Farm & Ranch, Morton	Char Bull	\$775.00
Jim Pat Claunch, Enochs	Blk. Cow	
Robert Zetsche, Friona	Red Cow	
Steve Kennedy, Muleshoe Debbie Underwood, Dimmitt	2 Blk. Cows	1273 lbs. at \$47.50
Debbie Underwood, Dimmitt	Blk. Cow	
John Pearson, Levelland	BMF Cow	
Ronald Scott, Muleshoe	BMF Cow	1080 lbs. at \$44.50
D&J Dairy, Rogers, NM	Hol. Cow	1260 lbs. at \$42.50
Roehning Dairy Farth	2 Hol. Cows	
Alma Rodriguez, Sudan	Rea Bull	1640 lbs. at \$54.25
Robert Demel, Pep	Char. Bull	



Nathan Noble and Amber Wall marry

Amber Wall and Nathan Noble of Amarillo were married July 29 at the Comanche Trail Church of Christ in Amarillo. Loran Harper, minister, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Donnie and Sally Wall of Amarillo. The groom is the son of Brian and Iva Noble of Muleshoe.

Wedding selections were recorded. Grandparents and mothers of the couple entered to "The Maker Said Take Her" by Alabama. The bridal party entered to the Clarke "Prince of Denmark March," and the bride entered to Mendelssohn's "Wedding March."

The unity candle song was "I Do" by Paul Brandt; the couple exited the chapel to "St. Elmo's Fire" by Georgetown. Audio equipment was operated by Brandon Wall, cousin of the bride from Amarillo.

Bridesmaids were Teresa Jones, friend of the bride, and Denicia Wall, sister of the bride. both of Amarillo.

Groomsmen were Steven Noble, brother of the groom from Hobbs, N.M., and Jason McDuffee, friend of the groom from Amarillo.

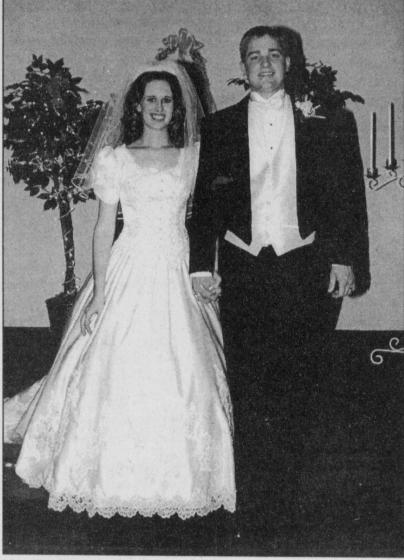
Guest were registered by Leslie Clawson of Bula, a cousin of the groom.

The ringbearer was Alexander Ort of Dumas, cousin of the groom. The flower girl was Presley O'Donald of Panhandle, friend of the bride.

Ushers were Cody Wall and Dustin Wall, both cousins of the bride from Amarillo.

Candlelighter was Hannah Clawson of Bula, a cousin of the groom.

The bride wore a white satin dress fitted at the waist and



Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Noble

with a gathered skirt.

The sweetheart neckline was accented around the edge with pearl beads and sequins. The fitted bodice had bias pieces of the satin criss-crossing from the top of the bodice to a V-shape below the waistline.

Satin covered buttons adorned the front of the bodice, which was covered in pearl beads and sequins. The short sleeves were accented with bangle beads that formed a small bow at the edge of each sleeve.

The skirt flowed into a cathedral train embellished with pearl beads, sequins and cut-out lace. A satin bow accented the back of the dress below the waistline.

The elbow-length veil was designed by the groom's mother. The tiara-style headpiece was covered with pearls, and the veil was accented with clusters of three pearl beads scattered over the tulle.

The edge of the veil was finished with a fine satin ribbon. The garter, made of white lace and yellow ribbon, was designed by the bride along with the groom's mother.

The bridal bouquet, designed and made by the bride's mother, was fashioned from yellow and white daisies, yellow roses, yellow and white ribbons, a yellow

and white gingham bow with streamers and iridescent and pearl accents.

The bride carried a handkerchief belonging to the groom's late maternal great-grandmother as something old; dress and veil for something new; her mother's pearl necklace and pearl earrings as something borrowed; and a flower on a handkerchief belonging to the groom's late great-grandmother as something blue.

The groom was attired in a black Oscar de la Renta tuxedo with tails, a white vest and white bow tie.

A reception was held at the church.

The bride's cake was served by Leslie Clawson of Bula and Cindy Ort of Dumas, cousins of the groom.

The groom's cake was served by Kayla Jones of Tatum, N.M., and Becca Clawson of Bula, also cousins of the groom.

The punch was served by Kinsee Estep of Henrietta, Texas, a friend of the groom; Donna Noble of McCamey, Texas, a cousin of the groom; and Shandie and Jessica Howard of Panhandle, friends of the bride.

The bride is a 1998 graduate of Amarillo Caprock High School and attends Amarillo College. She is an office assistant for United Supermarkets.

The groom is a 1995 graduate of Muleshoe High School and has an aviation maintenance degree from Amarillo Technical Institute. He also attends Amarillo College and is a mechanical assembler at Bell Helicopter Textron in Amarillo.

The couple honeymooned in the Poconos of Pennsylvania.

REBEKAH NEWS

Noble Grand Patsy Chance called the lodge to order with 10 members present.

It was reported that Bonita Drennan and her girls weren't feeling well.

Ina Wilemon got the results from her scan and found that she has scar tissue from radiation and chemotherapy. Albert Ramírez went for a checkup and still has swelling on the knee and a lot of pain, but is doing well. Imogene Cole is not doing well and neither is Thursie Reid's daughter-in-

The lodge had 14 girls sign up for the Theta Rho Girls Club, which is to instituted Aug. 26. The girls are asked to wear a nice dress and be at the lodge at 12:45 p.m. Some of the Rebekah sisters to be there to help. The parents are welcomed and encouraged to attend the 2 p.m. initiation ceremony. Refreshments will be served.

Lodge Deputy Berni Marts gave a short instruction on lodge etiquette.

The meeting closed with The Rebekah Creed and two verses of "An Evening Prayer."



Public Television

Movie star Ashley Judd and veteran actor Eddie Bracken give compelling performances in The Ryan Interview, a drama adapted from an Arthur Miller short play.

THE RYAN INTERVIEW

The one-hour drama features Judd as Fredericka Rose, an urban newspaper reporter ordered to do a "puff piece" interview with centenarian Bob Ryan (Bracken). Fredericka goes through the motions with the old man, turning on the phony charm and professional manipulation, trying not to show her irritation. But Ryan gradually gets under her skin, and she finds herself responding to his humanity and the sparks of life in his endless stories. The interview turns out to be an encounter that changes the way she thinks about her life.

Arthur Miller offers insightful and provocative comments about America's treatment of its elderly.

The Ryan Interview airs Sunday, August 27th at 10:30 a.m.

WARNINGS FROM THE WILD

In May 1998, three quarters of the world's coral reefs were bleached white, with 40 percent of them eventually suffering catastrophic damage. In Hudson Bay, the birthrate and survival rate of polar bear cubs is declining. In Michigan, Sandhill Cranes and 15 other bird species are arriving three weeks earlier than they did in the past. In the arctic tundra, after thousands of years of absorbing carbon dioxide and storing it in the ice, the system has reversed, and the tundra is now releasing carbon dixoide. Are these random events, or warnings that something serious is happening to the ecology of the planet?

Warning from the Wild examines the latest scientific evidence, which indicates that humans are the catalyst for the biggest climatic upheaval facing the planet since the dawn of civilization.

In all the examples of the natural world's declining developments,

scientists agree on the culprit: global warming. Warnings from the Wild airs Tuesday, August 29th at 9:00 p.m.

GREATEST SNOW ON EARTH: UTAH'S SKIING STORY

With the 2000 Summer Olympics in Sydney just around the corner, this program offers a look at the skiing heritage of the next Olympic host venue, Salt Lake City, home of the 2002 Winter Olympics. Evidence of people skiing in Utah is traced back to the 1800s, when miners and mailcarriers traveled through the rugged Wasatch mountains on skis. Within the span of a century, legends would be created and a half-billion dollars industry would bloom which would be instrumental in making Utah's opportunity to host the 2002 Winter Olympic Games possible.

Greatest Snow on Earth: Utah's Skiing Story airs Tuesday, August

Channel 3 Television from Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, New Mexico

BITUARIES

HERNANDEZ

Services were held Wednesday at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church for Apolinar "Paul" Hernández, 65,



Hernandez

Cemetery. Ellis Funeral Home handled

of Muleshoe.

The Rev. Joe

Augustine was

the celebrant.

Burial was in

Bailey County

arrangements. Mr. Hernández was born July 23, 1935, in Seguin, Texas. He died Aug. 20 at Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

He was an irrigation pipeline installer and moved to Muleshoe in 1982 from Ulysses, Kan. He was a Roman Catholic.

He is survived by his wife, Inez Cedillo; two sons, David Hernández of Plainview and Luis Hernández of Amarillo; a daughter, Rosa Anna Hernández of Plainview; a sister, Eluteria Chávez of Seguin; and eight grandchildren.

OLMOS

Services were held Tuesday at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church for María "Lupita" Olmos, 19, of Lariat. The Rev. Joe Augustine was the celebrant. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park.

Ellis Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Ms. Olmos was born Feb. 1, 1981, in Jiménez, Chihuahua. She died Aug. 19 at home.

She had lived at Lariat for 12 years, moving there from Mexico. She was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church and the Catholic Youth Organization.

She is survived by her parents, Lupe and María Olmos of Lariat; her grandmothers, Elena Barraza and Cesaria Quezada, both of

Mexico; two sisters, Jovita a sister, Mary Sayles Anzaldua of Austin and Eli Olmos RUBY R. LANE of Lariat; and three brothers, Olmos and Alex Olmos, all of

to the Southwest Cancer Center (602 Indiana, Lubbock 79415) or the Children's Miracle Network (P.O. Box 5890, Lubbock 79408). **FLUELLEN**

Services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Aug. 24 at Trinity Baptist Church for longtime Muleshoe resident Lawrence "Redd" Fluellen, 72. Burial was in Fairlawn Cemetery at Amherst.

Mr. Fluellen was born April 24, 1928, at Gause, Texas. He died Aug. 18 at Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

He was a member of St. Matthew's Baptist Church in Muleshoe for 37 years and had been a deacon since 1997.

He had been a truck driver and construction worker.

He is survived by his wife, Pearlie; two sons and a daughterin-law, Chas Briscoe and Julius and Nancy Briscoe; four daughters and sons-in-law, Sandra and John Williams, Vivian and Billy Finch, Debra and Leonard Washington and Melanie and Dennis Lee; a sister and brother-in-law, Mattie and Dick Hackworth; 16 grandchildren, Jennifer and Nicholas Briscoe, Audrey Williams, Geneva, Joshua and Paul Finch, Nicholas Thomas, Jamieson, Amara and Brianda Washington, Brandon Scott, Brittney and Bryan Finch, Lashandra, Kenny and Montrel Lewis; and two great-grandchildren, Tyiesha Williams and

Keshawra Lewis. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Sharla Lewis; three brothers, Henry Fluellen, Joe Bob Fluellen and Willie Fluellen; and

Services were held Wednesday Guerrero Olmos, Luis Alberto at Hammons Funeral Home Chapel in Littlefield for Ruby Ray Lane, 90, of Lubbock. Chaplain The family suggests memorials Mel Swoyer officiated. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock.

Mrs. Lane was born Oct. 8, 1909, in Williamson County, Texas. She died Aug. 21 at the Lutheran Home of West Texas in Lubbock.

She married Verge A. Lane on Jan. 8, 1927, at Shallow, Texas: They moved to Littlefield from Arlington in 1984, and she moved

to Lubbock in 1996.

She was a Baptist, and her hobbies included fishing, sewing and

She is survived by two sons, Jack Lane of Maple and Jimmy Lane of Lubbock; three daughters, Ardyce Pierce, Lana Timmons and Kay Carpenter of Lubbock; 25 grandchildren; 53 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by her husband in 1998; a son, Joe Lane, in 1993; and a daughter, Mutt Still, in 1999.

Grandsons served as pallbear-

JOURNAL INFORMATION...News You Can Use

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EDITORIAL INFORMATION

(1) In order to help accommodate our readers, we urge everyone to keep in mind that the newspaper is put together on Tuesday and Friday. To increase the probability that your information will be placed in your preferred edition, the earlier that stories, information about meetings or any editorial subject is brought to the Journal office the better!

(2) Deadlines for "Around Muleshoe" and "Around the Area" -Monday at 5 pm (Thurs. edition) and Thursday at 5 pm (Sun. edition). (3) The following represents a list of information that appears FREE in the Journal:

Weddings • Engagements • Bridal Showers • Baby Showers • Birth Announcements • First & 90+ Birthdays • 50th+

(forms are available at the Journal office, 304 W. 2nd, for weddings, engagements, bridal and baby showers) (4) Pictures run in the Journal are scanned. Original prints of photos can be

made. However, due to developing supply costs, there will be a charge for these prints. (Some exceptions apply.)

ADVERTISING INFORMATION Effective Mar. 1, 2000

(1) Display ads are located throughout the newspaper. Ad costs are based on the number of column inches that the ad occupies. The Journal's open rate is \$3.57/col. inch. Discounts are available under certain conditions. Borders and artwork are added at no extra cost!

(2) DEADLINES FOR DISPLAY ADVERTISING are Tuesday at Noon (Thurs. edition) and Friday at Noon (Sun. edition). If you are a business or individual in need of placing a DISPLAY AD or you have questions about display advertising, call Leah at 272-4536.

(1) Classified ads are located on the NEXT TO LAST PAGE OF THE NEWSPAPER. These ads include (but are not limited to) FOR SALE, LEGAL NOTICES, HELP WANTED, GARAGE OR ESTATE SALES, VEHICLES, FOR RENT, ETC..

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Sex-offender notification by post card begins in Texas

AUSTIN — Texas residents have begun to receive notification by post card when high-risk sex offenders move into their neighborhoods.

The new program, implemented by the Texas Department or Public Safety, gives residents more information about recently convicted sex offenders deemed most likely to reoffend.

The program affects only offenders convicted on or after last Jan. 1 who have been designated Risk Level 1 under guidelines set by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Post-card notifications supplement those already required by law, such as notices that must be published in newspapers in both English and Spanish.

The first mailing of cards, which went out last week, involved about 30 offenders and nearly 16,000 pieces of mail.

Post cards containing information about the sex offender, including a photograph, name, age, address and offense, were mailed to neighbors within a three-



block radius in subdivisions and a 1-mile radius in rural

"The Legislature has given the people of Texas another tool to protect themselves from potentially dangerous people," said DPS Director Col. Thomas A.Davis Jr.

The post-card program came about through legislation authored by state Sen. Mike Jackson, R-La Porte, and sponsored by state Reps. Ray Allen, R-Grand Prairie, and Pat Haggerty, R-El

Shoppers used 'holiday'

Texas' second annual "sales tax holiday" appears to have been even more successful than last year, state Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander said last week.

"Judging by media accounts and an informal survey of shopping-mall managers, families across Texas headed for malls and department stores in droves to stock up on back-toschool clothes for the kids, and clothes for mom and dad, too," she said.

At stores offering layaway plans, shoppers responded positively to an administrative change Rylander made thes year:Eligible items placed in layaway during the salestax holiday can be taken out later without having to pay

"This change enables hard-working families with limited budgets to pay for their purchases a little bit at a time and still receive the tax break," she said.

Rylander predicted that shoppers would save at least \$34 million in state and local sales taxes during the three-day shopping spree, Aug. 4-6.

The actual amount of tax saved will not be known until late October, Rylander

Mall managers statewide reported crowds and sales up to three times higher than highest accountability rata typical August weekend. Some reported more shoppers than the day after Thanksgiving, the traditional start of the Christmas shopping season.

DNA testing confirms verdict

Gov. George W. Bush last week said the results of new DNA tests confirm a jury's verdict that Ricky Nolen McGinn is guilty of raping and murdering his stepdaughter in 1993.

Bush said he recommended a reprieve of execution for McGinn because it was important that biological evidence be tested to help determine the defendant's guilt or innocence on the rape charge.

"The district court action (Aug. 15) also demonstrates the safeguards present in our system," Bush said.

McGinn's June 1 execution date was postponed and has been rescheduled for Sept. 27.

Other highlights

• Texas public schools set a preformance record last week when 167 school districts earned an "exemplary" rating from the state, the

ing possible fron the Texas Education Agency. Also, 435 districts earned "recognized," 434 earned "acceptable" and five earned academically "unacceptable" ratings.

· Texas Insurance Commissioner José Montemayor ordered private passenger auto insurance benchmark rate reductions averaging 1.3 percent statewide, making 2000 the third year in a row of an overall benchmark rate cut. The new rates will take effect Nov. 1.

· The Texas Education Agency is awarding \$100,000 to the Texas Troops for Teachers program to help military personnel who recently separated from service to pay for teacher certification programs and to enter the teaching profession.

BIRTHS

FLORES

Leroy and Heather Flores of Muleshoe are the parents of a son, Seth Ian Flores, born Aug. 1 at Clovis Regional Medical Center.

He weighed 6 pounds, 5 ounces and was 19 inches long.

He has a brother, Kevin Flores. Grandparents are Elvira Flores and the late Manuel Flores of Muleshoe, Ruben Jaramillo of Missouri and Yolanda Jaramillo of Muleshoe.

NOVAK

James and Kimberly Novak of Muleshoe are the parents of a daughter, Kimberlin Janae Novak, born at 8:45 a.m. Aug. 4 at Baptist-St. Anthony Hospitalin Amarillo.

She weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces and was 20 inches long. She has two brothers, Devin and Braxton.

Grandparents are Dale and Kay Griswold of Muleshoe and Karen Novak, James and Vickie Novak, all of Amarillo.

Great-grandparents are Annie Floyd and Betty Griswold, both of Muleshoe.

RODRIGUEZ

Melissa Rodríguez of Muleshoe is the mother of a daughter, Astyn Skye Rodríguez, born at 12:48 a.m. Aug. 13 at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

She weighed 6 pounds and was 19 1/4 inches in length.

Grandparents include Kika and Henry Toscano and Abelino and Sally Flores, all of Muleshoe.

Great-grandparents include Joe and Esther Rodríguez, Antonio and Justa Flores, and José Severo and Arminda Orozco, all of Muleshoe.

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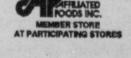
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