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Big July Fourth Celebration Planned

Make Your Plans Now To Be In Muleshoe

around Muleshoe

Area students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo, listed on the honor roll for the spring semester include: Brett Pylant, a finance major; Lea Ann Lust, a mathematics major; Tricia D. Underwood, a pre-pharmacy major; and Marcos Antonio Mata, a government major from Muleshoe. All of the above had a 3.5 to 4.00 grade point average.

Those having a 3.00 to 3.49 grade point average include: J. Bruce White, a kinesiology major; Tracy L. Haskins, an undecided major, all from Farwell; Elizabeth C. Posadas, a chemistry major; and Norma Castorena, a business major.

Four Muleshoe students at Angelo State University were among 592 students to receive degrees during spring commencement at the University.

Norma Casatorena received a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree with a major in Business; Roy Kevin Downey received a Bachelor of Science Degree with a major in Animal Science; Lea Ann Lust received a Bachelor of Science Degree with a major in Math/Science; and Marcos Antonio Mata received a Bachelor of Arts Degree with a major in Government.

Weather permitting, the City of Muleshoe will be sprayed for Mosquitos Thursday morning, June 18.

Special Entertainment Scheduled Here July 2-4

Big things are being planned for the July 4th Celebration in Muleshoe this year. Jana Stanfield, will be here July 2nd; Becky Hobbs, July 4th; Gene Grassie, July 3rd; and Curt Brummett, the cowboy poet, is scheduled to be at Joe's Boot Shop on July 3rd.

Ms. Stanfield's songs of love and life have been recorded by artists as diverse as Andy Williams and Reba McEntire. With all this success, she looks back fondly on the days when she gathered up her dreams and moved to Nashville.

"At first I thought I'd get a job as a songwriter," she says. "I tried every place that was hiring songwriters... Burger King, Dairy Queen, Wendy's..."

Things have picked up considerably since those early days. She has been featured on The Nashville Network, and her debut album has just been released. Each song on the album showcases the power, clarity and range of Jana's captivating voice.

Ms. Stanfield's talents and interests are as diverse as her music. No stranger to the limelight, Jana first supported her music habit as a television news reporter in her home state of New Mexico. In Nashville, she does regular television features about the area's most interesting people and



NATIONAL WINNER---Chelyn Maddox, 10 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Maddox, was one of the Little Dribblers who won the 1992 National Championship. Playing in Georgetown, the Little Dribblers team won four out of five games before playing Gulf Coast for the championship. They won the game 34 to 33. Each of the players received a trophy. Chelyn was sponsored by the Muleshoe Peace Officers Association. This was a \$100.00 sponsorship. Pictured along with Chelyn are (From Left) Phil Provence, Jack Wilson and Julian Dominguez, all members of the association. (Journal Photo)

Muleshoe Featured In Amarillo Daily News

Wes Reeves, Daily News Writer, had a complete page about Muleshoe the "Focal Point" in the Amarillo Daily News Monday morning.

He started out the page with a sign "Welcome to Muleshoe, Pop. 4,571," in the left hand corner.

Reeves told the story of how Muleshoe got its name stating, "Muleshoe took its name from the old Muleshoe Ranch that once occupied the same stretch of land, according to newspaper clippings. The Bovina Cattle company had bought 125,000 acres of the Old XIT Ranch land in September 1902, and since the company used a mule shoe as its brand, the ranch and later, the town were named Muleshoe."

"Muleshoe hospital has a total of 31 beds, which re-opened in 1989. The Lesser Sandhill Cranes travel 3,000 from their nesting grounds in northern Canada to their winter home at the National Wildlife refuge, south of Muleshoe. It was also noted that in 1980 Maggie Rennels and her father, Gil Lamb started broadcasting on cable Channel 6.

For years the Muleshoe people grew up with the voice of Gil Lamb, known as "The Mule Skinner." Lamb began broadcasting his show "The Muletrain" on Clovis radio station KICA in 1954. In 1956, Lamb helped bring KMUL to life bringing "The Muletrain" with him in 1982. In 1980, after being fired from KMUL, Lamb took his show to Channel 6 in Muleshoe.

Reeves also told about how singer Roger Miller blew into Muleshoe in the middle of 1960's to help raise funds for the youth baseball park that still bears his name.

According to Reeves, Don Prather, a Muleshoe resident grew up with Miller in Oklahoma. Prather asked Miller to come to Muleshoe stating that they needed a Cont. Page 6, Col. 1

Earth Rodeo, Parade Set This Weekend

What is said to be the Biggest Rodeo in the Southwest "For the Size of the Town". The 48th Annual Earth Rodeo, is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, June 19 and 20 in the Earth Rodeo Arena.

Admission will be five dollars for adults and three dollars for students under 12.

Activities will get underway at 6:30 p.m. Friday with a parade, followed by a hamburger supper at the arena, sponsored by the Earth Lions Club.

Saturday night the Earth Fire Department will sponsor a Fajita and Sausage Supper from 6 to 8 p.m.

Two lucky winners will receive a 20X Bailey Black Hat, donated by Joe's Boot Shop in Muleshoe. One hat will be drawn for each night. Ticket stubs from the gate makes you eligible for the drawing.

A special attraction for the rodeo will be a Wild West Show, for boys and girls six years and younger. Each one is asked to take his own stick horse.

Rodeo entries will be taken from noon until 6 p.m. on June 16. Entrants under the age of 18 must have a parent's signed consent form. "The Earth Rodeo Producer will not be responsible for any accident or property damage which may occur," said Steve Edwards.

Contestants may enter in one of the following events: Calf Roping

Come one, Come all!!! Make your plans now to be in Muleshoe on July second, third and fourth for the Big July 4th Celebration.

Activities will kick off on July 2 at 9 a.m. when Jana Stanfield, Curt Brummett and Gene Gassie will be at Joe's Boot Shop. They will also be at Joe's on Friday from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m.

At 7 p.m. both Friday and Saturday, the Muleplex Production "The Butler Did It" can be seen at the Muleshoe High School Auditorium.

A number of activities are planned for Saturday, July 4th. Starting at 7 a.m., the 10K and two mile run registration will get underway on the south parking lot of Muleshoe State Bank. The Kiwanis sidewalk breakfast will be served until 10 a.m. in front of Higginbotham-Bartlett.

The 10K and two mile run will begin at 8 a.m.

At 9 a.m. the parade will line up on the south end of Main Street and registration for the Muleshoe Pitching contest will begin at the Old Chevrolet Lot.

Kids' Activities will also get underway and continue until 11 a.m. These activities will be sponsored by Alpha Beta Pi in front of Poyner's.

The parade will begin on the south end of Main Street and continue down Main at 10 a.m.

At 10:30 Muleshoe Pitching begins.

The Jennyslippers will be at the Bailey County Court House at 11 a.m. with games, games and more games.

Also at 11 a.m., the Muleshoe Athletic Booster Club will sponsor a Punt, Pass, and Kick Contest.

Beginning at 12 noon there will be food...food...food...food, the

Rotary Club will be in front of Muleshoe Trade Center, Larry's Red Wagon will be at Joe's Boot Corner, the Cheerleaders will be in front of Damron Drug, Otwell's Caribbean Ice will be in front of Perry's, the VFW and American Legion will be in front of the Old Chevrolet Lot, and Ed's Sno-Cone Wagon will be in front of B B's Bakery.

For those that are not too full to move, there will be a Dunkin' Tank at the side of Perry's parking lot at 1 p.m.

A Tractor Pull will be in front of Sears and Muleshoe Trade Center at 1 p.m.

The Old Settlers Reunion is scheduled to be at the Bailey County Coliseum at 2 p.m. Also at 2 p.m. will be a Golf Scramble Tournament at the Muleshoe Country Club and a Turtle Race in front of Anthony's and the Spudnut Shop.

At 4 p.m. the Muleshoe Volunteer Firemen will challenge any organization to a game of Water Polo in front of Winklers.

It's Clean up Main Street Time at 5 p.m.

Following a full day of activities, at 6 p.m. it is time to go to the New City Park for more food, relaxation, and music, from local entertainers.

At 10 p.m. it's time for the gigantic fireworks display, sponsored by the Jennyslippers and the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

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Reception Planned To Honor 1992 National Champions

The Girls Little Dribbler team that won in the National Competition June 6 in Georgetown will be honored with a reception today, Thursday from 5 to 6 p.m. in the Bailey County Coliseum.

The girls won four out of five games before playing Gulf Coast for the National Championship defeating them 34 to 33 and becoming the 1992 National Champions.

The Little Dribblers are celebrating their 100 anniversary this year, but this is the first time for Muleshoe to be in the National competition.

Co-sponsors for the reception are: Williams Bros. Office Supply, Perry Bros., Joe Rhodes Boot Shop, Dinner Bell Restaurant, Cora Thomas and children-family reunion, and the Muleshoe the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.



BECKY HOBBS



JANA STANFIELD



BRINGING BACK MEMORIES---A number of old trucks, like those shown, were displayed Saturday at the Bailey County Civic Center. The Toy Show was sponsored by the Kiwanis Club. Almost any kind of car, tractor, truck, or farm equipment could be found at the Toy Show. (Journal Photo)

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Boneless Arm Roast
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Beef Cubed Tripe
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Pig Feet
 37¢ lb.

Del Monte Ketchup
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 99¢

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 \$6.99 4.25 oz.

33 Spl-Lotion Brut
 \$2.29

Ultra Dash Dish Liquid
 \$2.29 38 oz.

Dawn Dish Liquid
 \$1.29 22 oz.

Austex 10 oz. Hot Dog Chili
 2 For \$89

Honey Maid Cinnamon Graham

Dryers Diapers
 \$6.99 26 to 40 ct. Asst. Boys & Girls

Frozen Foods

Shursavings French Fried Potatoes
 99¢ 2 lb.

Red Baron Family 12" Pizza
 2 For \$6

Shurfine Margarine
 63¢ 1 lb. Tub

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 \$1.99 10 oz.

Nabisco Oreos
 Reg. Double Stuff 20 oz.
 \$2.19

Casserole Pinto Beans
 \$1.19 4 lb.

Swanson Fun Feast Dinners
 \$1.49 Asst.

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**Report From
U.S. Representative
Larry Combest**

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For parents, these booklets have ideas for encouraging writing and reading that will help them in school. Another booklet explains how children learn at different stages in their early years, and how parents can help. The Library of Congress and Department of Education have written many of these booklets, compiling the experience of parents and teachers. Inside these pages are some new approaches as well as tried and true solutions.

Government agencies have also produced booklets with practical information on health. You can also find out how to fill in the gaps in medicare coverage and answers to Social Security questions. For all ages, free diet, cooking and nutritional advice can help you stay healthy with charts for suggested body weights, calories burned during various exercises, and guidelines for selecting healthy food. The National Institutes of Health provide serious discussion about surviving cancer, what to ask your doctor and how to deal with stress and depression.

I hope you will take the opportunity to ask for a free Consumer Information Catalog and keep it handy for ordering the booklets I have mentioned. These free booklets are among more than 200 government publications available for the catalog, in addition

**Atmos Encourages To Own
Their Share Of America**

Atmos Energy Corporation (NYSE: ATO), whose division Engergas Company provides natural gas service locally, has announced its participation in the "Own Your Share of America" program, which is designed to increase the number of individuals who own the common stocks of American companies.

The Own Your Share of America program is sponsored during the month of June 1992 by the National Association of Investors Corp. (NAIC), a non-profit volunteer organization, and is being chaired by Michael R. Quinlan, chairman and chief executive officer of McDonald's Corp. Atmos joins more than 150 companies, including AT&T, McDonald's and Pepsico Inc., in the campaign. The program also has received endorsements from the New York Stock Exchange, the American Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotation (NASDAQ).

"The ownership of common stocks has been one of the most profitable of all the major forms of investments over the last 60 years. However, during the last decade individual investors' direct ownership of common stocks has drastically declined in an effort to reverse this trend, Atmos has about joined with other public companies to inform individuals about the stock market and to encourage them to buy stocks,"

**Patients in
Muleshoe Area
Medical Center**

- JUNE 12
Bessie Williams, Blanche Awbrey, Beverly Wagon, Myrtle Creamer, Charlie Phipps
- JUNE 13
Bessie Williams, Blanche Awbrey, Jose Portillo, Eva Roberts, Charlie Phipps
- JUNE 14
Bessie Williams, Mae Calvert, Jose Portillo, Eva Roberts, Charlie Phipps
- JUNE 15
Bessie Williams, Mae Calvert, Jose Portillo, Eva Roberts, Arnold Archer, Charlie Phipps, Ester Cano

to other listings that cost from 50 cents to just a little over a dollar. Many of these subjects are available in Spanish, and are also listed in a free booklet you can also order from the catalog.

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"Congress is now ready to consider repeal of the one tax that has diverted the flow of investment capital for energy producing regions like ours," said U.S. Representative Larry Combest (R-Texas). When the House considers the Comprehensive National Energy Policy Act this week, the legislation will feature a 5-year suspension of the Alternative Minimum Tax on energy production.

As a federal tax on energy production, the Alternative Minimum Tax has been cited by local independent producers as discouraging investment and damaging the nation's domestic oil and gas industry. Since 1986, Combest has been an original cosponsor of measures to repeal the Alternative Minimum Tax.

"Unlike other small companies, the independent oil producer is not allowed to claim deductions for ordinary business expenses and depreciation for exploration and drilling costs because of the Alternative Minimum Tax," said Combest. "At the end of what might be the 10-year life of an oil or gas well, producers have nothing left but an empty hole in the ground."

Combest calls the federal tax repeal a first step to encourage domestic energy production. However, the congressman warned against another new tax provision in the bill whose costs would be passed form refineries back to domestic producers to fund additions to the already plentiful

stockpiles in the Strategic Petroleum Reserve.

Additionally, Combest is concerned about a proposed amendment that would jeopardize Texas Railroad commission control over natural gas production in the state. Instead, Combest said that Congress could do much more to encourage long-term, stable oil and gas prices.

In the past 10 years, the industry has lost more than half of its jobs, 120,813 of those in Texas. In 1981, an average of 3,969 rigs were in operation each week, now only 652 rigs are operating.

**Texas Farm Bureau
Report**

On April 15, 1992, The Texas Water Commission ruled that the Edwards Aquifer is an underground river, therefore subject to state regulation and control. This action, if allowed to stand, will work a severe hardship on Texas farmers that depend on the aquifer for irrigation water.

It will also reverse decades of Texas law that grants subsurface water rights to the surface landowner. This is a concept that has been endorsed by the courts and the legislature many times.

Texas Farm Bureau members have many concerns about this issue. First of all, it seems clear the Texas Water Commission has exceeded its authority. An appointed board has assumed authority that is reserved for the elected legislature or, at the very least, the courts.

Though Chairman John Hall says this action only applies to the Edwards Aquifer, the precedent established here, if allowed to stand, could be applied elsewhere. It amounts to erosion of private property rights. With water rights uncertain, farmers will have difficulty getting financing or making long range plans for their operations.

Some say this action was taken to prevent the federal government from stepping in to enforce the Endangered Species Act. It is claimed that the aquifer is habitat for some endangered species. However, in court documents recently filed, the U.S. Justice department states that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service does not have the authority to regulate groundwater.

The Texas Farm Bureau proposed legislation in 1991 that would create a management plan for the aquifer. It involved the creation of underground water conservation districts. Such districts have worked very well in many parts of Texas. This plan should have the advantage of management by local people directly affected by any actions taken, and more familiar with the problems and potential solutions.

The Guadalupe Blanco River Authority, downstream from the aquifer, is one of the leading groups in opposition to agricultural interests, and is involved in the controversy because the entity sells water. Every additional acre foot of water that flows down the river amounts to additional income for that organization.

The Texas Farm Bureau and other parties are now involved in a lawsuit that will decide the future of the aquifer. The resolution of this issue will have profound affects of the future of Texas agriculture and other water dependent industries.

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Money Talk

With Kay Bailey Hutchison

Editor's Note: Texas State Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchison addresses various issues related to personal finance and state government. However, these views are not intended to replace the advice of reputable financial advisers or other professional counselors.

Q. I recently heard on the news that the Fed lowered interest rates. What is the "Fed"?

A. The Federal Reserve, or the "Fed", is the central bank of the United States. You may associate the Federal Reserve with causing interest rates to be higher or lower. While the Federal Reserve doesn't actually set interest rates, it controls the supply of money in the economy by setting monetary policies. In turn, this influences the overall direction of interest rates.

Established in 1913, the Fed is governed by a seven-member Board of Governors. Each member is appointed to a 14 year term by the President. The Federal Reserve system divides the 50 states into twelve districts. Each district is served by the Federal Reserve Bank and a network of branches.

Texas is in the 11th Federal Reserve district headquartered in Dallas, with branches in Houston, San Antonio and El Paso. Member banks own all of the Reserve bank's stock as a condition of membership. All national banks are required to be members, while state chartered banks may choose to be members.

On a daily basis the Fed will process and clear checks; provide settlement of checks, Automated Clearing House (ACH) transactions, and wire transfers; provide coins and currency; and process and destroy food stamp coupons. Last year, for example, the San Antonio branch handled more than 227 million pieces of currency!

The State Treasury is one of only two states that has direct access to the Fed. This relationship has allowed the state to save hundreds of thousands of dollars in check processing and safekeeping costs.

Q. I will be graduating from college soon and I'm eager to establish good credit. I know this is important, but I'm not sure how it is best achieved. What should I do?

A. While establishing credit may seem like a difficult and confusing task, there are a few

basic, logical steps you should take. First, you need to secure employment and establish a place of residence. Creditors look favorably on stability of your employment and home. Second, if you have not done so, establish a checking account with a financial institution. Opening a savings account also would be a good idea.

After establishing these basics, you should start by applying for department and specialty store cards. These are usually the easiest for which to qualify. When you get your first card, charge something and either pay it off immediately if you are able, or make monthly payments, which will allow you to eventually pay the item off. It is very important to make your payments on time because building your credit depends on this. Just as creditors like stability, they like punctuality as well.

In time, you can use your existing credit as an example of your credit worthiness. Your new credit history will make you a good candidate for cards that are more difficult to qualify for, like bank charge, major department store and major oil company cards.

Most creditors use a point scoring system to determine if you are eligible for credit. They award points to the answers you give on their credit application for questions concerning your employment, income and length of time at your present job. The number of points you receive for each answer depends on the creditor's judgement of your ability to pay off your bills.

When you are applying for credit, remember, if you are turned down, try another creditor. Different companies and banks have different point scoring systems for approving applicants. Some creditors may consider you a good

credit risk. Should you be denied credit, by law, the creditor must notify you within 30 days and provide a reason for the denial.

Once you have established a good credit history, you will be able to expand your credit to automobile or home mortgage loans. By paying your bills promptly and using your credit wisely, you should have little difficulty establishing good credit.

If you have a question, write Texas State Treasury, P.O. Box 12608, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.

Enochs News

by: Mrs. J.D. Bayless

Rev. and Mrs. Ray Cunningham of Lubbock were dinner guests with the Dale Nichols Sunday.

Sunday night there was stormy weather with some hail and rain as much as 1 and 8/10 of rain, in some places was 2 and 4/10 of rain. The roads were under water in places.

Mrs. Margie Peterson, sister Mrs. Lucile Smith of Hart came. They went to a nephew's, Nathan Leake's graduation at Lubbock. Then they went to Margie's grandson, Koby Abneys graduation Saturday night in Lubbock. He was the Salutatorian of his class. Then Lucile spent Saturday night with Margie.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nichols attended the funeral service of Mrs. Ada Long at the Funeral Chapel in Amarillo Thursday at 2 p.m.

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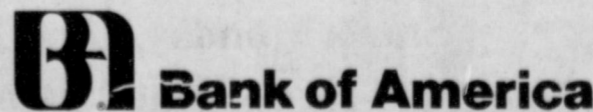
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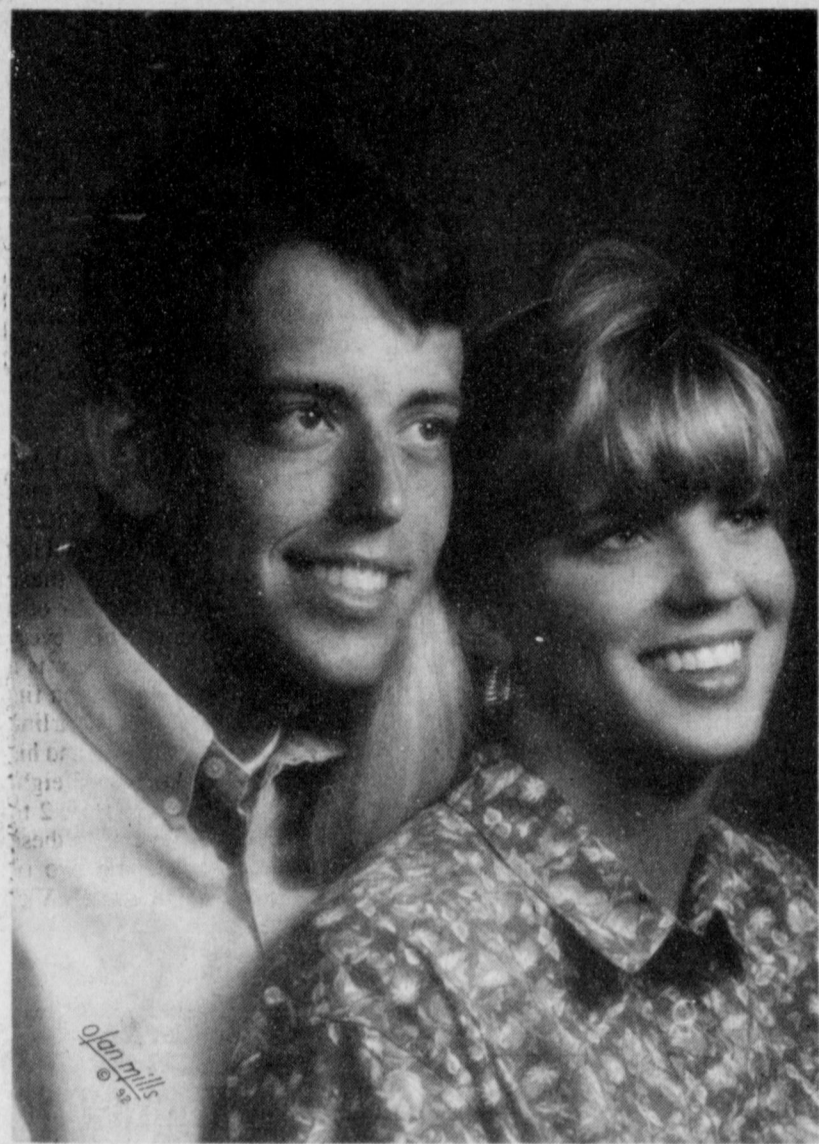
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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED--Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wilson announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Kendra Dawn to Val Byron Durrington, son of Mr. and Dr. Victor Durrington. Kendra, a 1990 graduate of Muleshoe High School, is an Elementary Education major at Abilene Christian University, with a degree in Business Administration. The couple plan to be married August 22 and make their home in Abilene. (Guest Photo)

Medical Group Approves Prevention Measures

Texas physicians recently approved a wide array of measures to prevent injury and disease, including initiatives to increase physician involvement in reducing family violence.

Other actions, approved during the Texas Medical Association House of Delegates meeting in San Antonio May 15, address smoking and alcohol-related deaths, minority health, immunizations, breast cancer, as well as access and quality of health care.

The new family violence policies call on doctors to learn what resources are available in their communities to help battered women and to make that information available to their patients. The recommendations also request TMA to provide physicians with information on the symptoms of battering and encourage doctors to record information on battering in patients' medical files.

According to the U.S. surgeon general, battering is the single largest cause of injury to women in the nation. The Texas Council of Family Violence reports that battering exceeds rape, mugging and auto accidents combined.

A resolution proposed by the Harris County Medical Society to reduce alcohol-related deaths also won approval. The resolution calls for TMA support of legislation to lower the legal limit for intoxication from a blood alcohol concentration of 0.10 percent to 0.08 percent, revoke licenses of drivers convicted of drunken driving and fund drunken driving prevention programs. Another Harris County Medical Society resolution that won approval encourages all physicians to become formally trained in smoking cessation and prevention and to utilize these techniques in their daily practices.

Delegates also addressed several other public health issues voting to support mandatory bicycle helmet use legislation, funding of an Office of Minority Health authorized by the Texas Legislature in 1989, and increasing access to

basic immunizations by resolving financial, liability and other issues that discourage private physicians from administering immunizations in their offices.

The House of Delegates is TMA's highest policy-making body. It meets twice annually to consider reports from Association councils, boards and committees, as well as resolutions from county medical societies and individuals.

In other actions, the House of Delegates:

--Adopted a Bexar County Medical Society resolution urging physicians to educate patients, families, caregivers and others on the necessity to have an appropriate, properly executed living will on hand in emergency medical situations;

--Recommended that information on practice opportunities in medically underserved areas of Texas be sent to out-of-state physicians applying for Texas licensure;

--Directed the TMA councils on legislations and medical educations to examine the issue of mandatory continuing medical education as a condition of licensure;

--Asked the councils on socioeconomics and legislation to study a Navarro County Medical Society proposal to address access to health care problems through income tax credits for health insurance premiums.

The Texas Medical Association is a professional organization of more than 31,000 physician and medical student members. It is located in Austin and has 119 component county medical societies around the state. The Association represents 82 percent of the doctors of medicine licensed and residing in Texas and 96 percent of the state's allopathic medical students. TMA's key objective is to improve the health of Texans through professional and personal development of its members.

No Score

"And what do you say," we asked the coed next door, "when he whispers sweet little nothings into your ear?" The coed smiled and answered: "I whisper back sweet little nothings!"



Jesus Omar Anaya, Jr.

Jesus and Rosa Anaya of Bovina announce the birth of a boy, Jesus Omar Anaya, Jr. The child was born at 12:23 a.m. June 9 in the Muleshoe Area Medical Center. He weighed 8 lbs., 13 oz. The Anayas have four other children: Patricia, Rosalva, Brenda and Magaly.

Astroworld Celebrates 4th

AstroWorld and Sunny 99.1 FM Radio present an exciting evening of fireworks and fun for the whole family. The July 4th festivities will begin at 8 p.m. and will feature a concert by the Houston Concert Band, The Greater Houston Chorus, and a 21-minute spectacular display of fireworks.

The Houston Concert Band will kick off the evening with a 30-minute concert of patriotic favorites including "America the Beautiful," "Stars and Stripes Forever," and "Liberty Fanfare." Following will be a 30-minute performance by the Greater Houston Chorus in celebration of the Spirit of Independence. Both groups will then perform together as a prelude to a spectacular fireworks show.

Preceding the concert, Astroworld will light up the Houston sky with a 21-minute aerial and ground fireworks spectacular, designed especially for the 4th of July. Through the use of lighted set pieces, Astroworld has created a ground display of fireworks, visible only from Southern Star Amphitheatre, that features among other things the Statue of Liberty and the special "man on the moon" presentation. The entire fireworks display will be set to a special music track simulcast on Sunny

99.1 FM Radio.

In addition to the fireworks spectacular, AstroWorld Guests can enjoy over 100 rides, shows, and attractions at the park. An AstroWorld one-day ticket is \$21.95 plus tax and includes admission to the fireworks show. Children 54-inches and under are admitted for \$15.95 plus tax. Children two and under are admitted free of charge.

Astroworld, Houston's Six Flags theme park, is located off Loop 610 at the Fannin exit. For more information call 713-799-1234.

Astroworld is one of seven Six Flags theme parks. Six Flags Theme Parks, Inc. is the country's largest regional theme park company. An estimated 85% of all Americans live within driving distance of one of the parks, which are: Six Flags Over Texas (Dallas/Ft. Worth); Six Flags Over Georgia (Atlanta); Six Flags Over Mid-America (St. Louis); AstroWorld (Houston); Six Flags Great Adventure (New York/Philadelphia); Six Flags Magic Mountain (Los Angeles); and Six Flags Great America (Chicago/Milwaukee). Six Flags Theme Parks, Inc. is a subsidiary of Six Flags Entertainment, a Time Warner affiliated company.



Leticia Barron

Shower Honors Leticia Barron

A bridal shower for Leticia Barron was held Saturday, June 13 at 2 p.m. in the Spanish Methodist Church. Guests were greeted by Linda Barron, sister of the bride.

A red and white tablecloth was used. The table arrangement was of

gladiolas and daisies.

Cake, cookies, mints and punch were served.

The honoree's corsage was a glass slipper with a flower arrangement. The hostess gift was a cook set, mixer and a set of dinnerware.

Consumers Get Help In Healthy Products Finding

Help has arrived for consumers who find choosing heart-healthy products from the thousands displayed in supermarkets confusing.

Four DeBakey Heart Center researchers have written "The Living Heart Brand Name Shopper's Guide," a user-friendly reference book that lists more than 5,000 brand name and generic products that are low in fat, saturated fat and cholesterol.

"Many people have recognized the need to reduce the amount of fat and cholesterol in their diets but find it difficult to know what foods to buy. This guide helps solve that problem," said co-author Lynne W. Scott, director of the heart center's Diet Modification Clinic and assistant professor of medicine at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Scott, with co-authors Drs. Michael E. DeBakey, Antonio M. Gotto Jr. and John P. Foreyt, evaluated information on more than 10,000 food products to select those that can be used in eating plans calling for less than 10 percent of calories from saturated fats, no more than 30 percent of calories from total fat and less than 300 milligrams of cholesterol per day.

The 450-page guide also lists calories and sodium per serving for each product in its 321 pages of foods.

"You can use the guide to identify foods low in calories, fat, saturated fat, cholesterol and/or sodium to help add more variety to an eating plan," Scott said. "It also provides brand name information that can be

used with low calorie and low cholesterol cookbooks."

"The Living Heart Brand Name Shopper's Guide" also includes a question-and-answer section on diet and heart disease and chapters on planning diets for children and adolescents, saving time and money while eating "healthy," planning a cholesterol-lowering eating pattern and understanding food labels.

"We wanted to answer questions we are frequently asked about the brand names of cheese, crackers, cookies and many other low-fat foods," Scott said.

The guide's authors also collaborated on "The Living Heart Diet," published in 1984.

DeBakey is chancellor of Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, professor and chairman of surgery and chairman of medicine at Baylor and scientific director of the heart center.

Foreyt, a clinical psychologist, is professor of medicine and director of the heart center's Nutrition Research Clinic.

The DeBakey Heart Center is a joint program of Baylor College of Medicine and The Methodist Hospital supporting cardiovascular research, treatment and education.

The people who smile often have more friends than the people who frown.

All great men come out of the middle classes.

-R.W. Emerson

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, June 18

11:30 a.m. Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture
12 noon American Cancer Society
2 p.m. Muleshoe Hobby Club
6:30 p.m. TOPS
7:30 p.m. Oddfellows Lodge
8 p.m. Triangle BC Club

Friday, June 19

6:30 a.m. Kiwanis

Monday, June 22

12 noon, Muleshoe Senior Citizens

Tuesday, June 23

12 noon-Rotary

Wednesday, June 24

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Brittany Kirby and Melissa Bennett

Bailey County 4-Hers Place At Roundup

Melissa Bennett and Brittany Kirby, Three Way 4-H Club members, placed third in the Sheep and/or Goats demonstration contest during Texas 4-H Roundup, June 9-11, on the Texas A&M University campus in College Station.

Miss Bennett and Miss Kirby earned the right to participate in Texas 4-H Roundup by placing first in the Sheep and/or Goats category at District 2 4-H Roundup that was held on May 16, on the

Texas Tech University campus in Lubbock.

Jason Harmon, Muleshoe 4-H Club member, also participated at Texas 4-H Roundup in the Poultry demonstration contest. He earned the trip to state by placing first at the district contest also.

These Bailey County 4-Hers were accompanied to College Station by Curtis Preston, CEA-Ag.

June is Breastfeeding Awareness Month

Governor Ann Richards has declared June Breastfeeding Awareness Month in Texas. Citing physical and emotional benefits of breastfeeding for both infant and mother, Richards said breastfeeding promotion is one goal of the statewide Healthy Texans Year 2000 Project. The U.S. Surgeon General has made breastfeeding a national health priority for all mothers.

The Texas Department of Health (TDH) recognizes breastfeeding as the best form of nourishment for infants. Dr. David Smith, Commissioner of Health, said, "When a mother breastfeeds, she is not only providing food for her infant, she is also protecting her infant from illness. Breastfeeding is a baby's first immunization."

"Breastmilk has so many substances in it not found in infant formula--substances like antibodies that protect the baby from illness, both short term and long term," Dr. Smith added. "Many people do not realize infant formula is only cow's milk or soybean milk with vitamins, minerals and oils added to it to make it more like breastmilk. Scientists just have not figured out

how to duplicate all the items in breastmilk and put them in formula. At this point, there is no substitute for the real thing!"

About 55 percent of all mothers in Texas breastfeed their infants. They have learned that breastmilk is less expensive, healthier and easier to digest than baby formula. However, many mothers still choose to bottle-feed their infants. "We hope that by getting the word out, we can encourage all mothers to breastfeed their babies," said Dr. Smith. "The benefits for both mother and child just can't be beat."

A two-day seminar on breastfeeding management and new lactation research is set for June 23-24, at the Red Lion Inn, 6121 IH 35 North, in Austin. Some 450 health care providers from five states are expected. The conference includes updates on breastfeeding research, breastfeeding and substance abuse, and implementing peer counseling programs. TDH, the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, and the Healthy Mothers/Healthy Babies Coalition are sponsoring the conference.

The TDH Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) continues a major breastfeeding promotion campaign, which it launched in October, 1990. At local agencies scattered across the state, WIC also provides food packages and educational classes for pregnant and postpartum women and children under age five.

Young Texas Writers' Awards

"What If . . .?" is this year's theme for the Young Texas Writers' Awards Program sponsored by the Austin Writers' League. The competition, funded in part by Texas Commission on the Arts and Holt Rinehart and Winston, is open to Texas high school students enrolled in grades 9-12.

Entries will be accepted through September 30 in three categories--poetry, short story and essay. For a \$5.00 fee per submission, writers may send in as many entries in as many categories as they wish. Submissions may be unpublished or published works.

Judging will take place in October. Winners will be announced at the Austin Writers' League fall workshop series on November 14. Cash prizes up to \$250 will be awarded for top winners in each category. The winning entries will be published in a special edition of the *Austin Writer*.

Guidelines for submission may be obtained from Language Arts Departments in the students' high school or from the Austin Writers' League, 1501 West 15th Street, Suite #E-2, Austin, Texas 78703, 512-499-8914.

TDH Investigators Tackle Steroid Industry

It is a paradox that many individuals who are admired for their athletic excellence and seeming physical fitness have gained their prominence through drug abuse. Despite adverse publicity and ever-tightening regulations, the abuse of anabolic steroids and related drugs is a thriving, illicit industry. Texas is one of the main distribution points for such drugs in the U.S.

Steroids and related androgens which can help the human body to build muscle mass, strength and endurance have been common in sports and competitive bodybuilding for decades. Even some firefighters and police officers, desiring more size and stamina, sometimes risk dangerous drug side-effects for a quick alternative to conventional weight training.

The Texas Department of Health (TDH) Division of Food and Drugs is a leading authority responsible for investigating and stopping steroid abuse in the state. According to Dennis Baker, director of the division, about 30 percent of the nation's illicit steroids are distributed through Texas. "We have not only port cities, but the longest shared border with Mexico," Baker said, "and smuggling methods for steroids often correspond with those for other contraband."

Most steroids and related androgen products are synthetic chemicals which act similar to the male hormone testosterone. They may be injected in liquid form or taken orally in pills or capsules. "Individuals who abuse steroids take mega-doses which may be up to 10 times the therapeutic dose," Baker said.

Medically, steroids are used to correct developmental disorders in men, to aid in muscle rehabilitation after certain injuries or illnesses and to help regulate hormonal imbalances. What has made them so attractive to all who want increased size and strength is that they also speed muscle growth.

Not only professional athletes, but college amateurs, even high school and junior high students have been found to consume massive doses of steroids. One study estimates that three of every five college athletes uses steroids at some point in training or competition. Another study shows that 6 percent of high school athletes have abused the drugs. Sometimes coaches and trainers have been the steroid suppliers.

According to Baker, "The long-term side effects of steroid abuse can be debilitating and even deadly." Baker explained that different individuals suffer a variety of physical and psychological side effects, including liver problems, increased blood cholesterol and blood pressure levels, acne, sterility, depression and aggressive behavior. Recent evidence shows that steroids also can cause cancer cells to grow faster than they do in patients not using steroids.

Baker said that despite the dangers, until 1987 when the Texas Legislature designated steroids to be controlled substances, it was legal in this state for a physician to prescribe steroids for athletic or cosmetic uses. The U.S. Department of Justice did not designate steroids and related drugs to be controlled substances until 1990.

Baker said that until the drugs became controlled substances, subject to tracking from their manufacturers to their users, most steroids being abused were diverted from legitimate wholesalers. After the drugs became controlled, black market prices for them skyrocketed, fueling a world-wide smuggling network supplying not only U.S.-made drugs, but foreign-made and

counterfeit products of dubious value and safety.

"Products that might cost \$4 or \$5 legitimately from the manufacturer suddenly commanded as high as \$50 on the black market, once steroids came under tighter regulation," Baker said. A recent federal study estimated that about two million steroid abusers support a \$200-\$600 million annual illegal steroid industry.

Many of the smuggled substances have proved to be contaminated, adulterated or fake. Often, steroids which are manufactured for veterinary use are diverted from legitimate channels to be used in humans.

Baker said that the black market offers dozens of legitimate brand names and perhaps hundreds of smuggled or counterfeited variations of steroids.

Investigators from Baker's division work in cooperation with local, state and federal law enforcement personnel in conducting investigations and searches for illicit steroids. Steroid dealers often also sell other illegal drugs and weapons. "It's not unusual to find cocaine on a search, or high-powered weapons and large amounts of cash," Baker said. "So an investigation and search sometimes involves armed officers, the FBI, DEA (Drug Enforcement Agency), even the IRS and the Postal Service."

Baker added that in the five years since steroids became controlled substances in Texas, TDH investigations have led to hundreds of arrests and prosecutions, and removed millions of steroid doses from the black market.

Garza Theatre Announces Father's Event

Garza Theatre Managing Director, Jane Prince Jones, has announced a special Father's Day event for the June 21 performance of the *Wrong Husband* at 2 p.m. at the Garza Theatre. For that day only, we will have a special price for our adult seats of \$5 per person. Student ages 6-12 will remain at the \$4 price. This special event is being brought to you courtesy of the Garza Theatre and The Hotel Garza Bed and Breakfast.

Jim and Janice Plummer of the Hotel Garza Bed and Breakfast also invite you to join them for a Father's Day Buffet on that day at 12:30 p.m. before the matinee performance. The cost of the Buffet will be \$9 for adults, and \$7 for children. Please remember that they do have limited seating so call early for reservations! Their number of 806-495-3962.

The special price applies only for the June 21 Father's Day Show. Other than that, we remain at our regular inexpensive rate of only \$7 for adults. The *Wrong Husband* will be performed June 18-21, June 25-28 and July 3, 4 and 5.

For more information, or to make theatre reservations, please call the Garza Theatre box office at 806-495-4005. The office is conveniently open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday-Friday, and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Journal Files

1942

One of the 32 employees of the Texas-New Mexico Utilities Company who are in the armed forces of the United States is H.H. Porter, lineman, Muleshoe.

A service flag has been placed in the office of the company at Lubbock as a tribute to the employees. A star with each man's name on it graces the poster and a gold star honors Noble Barron of Plainview, who is deceased. The poster is in red, white and blue with a large spread eagle at the top.

1952

Lloyd Roberts tendered his resignation as president of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce when the board of directors met Monday night. Mr. Roberts had served only a short time, having taken the presidency after Houston Hart, who had been elected, resigned. Roberts told the directors he resigned for business reasons.

Under the by-laws of the organization the vice-president, Homer Sanders, Jr., will assume the presidency.

1962

A tour through Bailey County Wednesday by County Agent J.K. Adams revealed there still is not enough moisture to permit cotton planting. He said that the Needmore area "could probably plant some of their dryland," and the area immediately south of the sandhills, especially in the area of Coyote Lake, had enough rain to plant, he said his check revealed. "Less than 10 percent of the dryland acreage of the county has a planting season from the recent rains. Some farmers are dryplanting cotton in hopes of enough light rains to get a stand," Adams concluded.

1972

The Criminal Justice Advisory Council of the South Plains Association of Governments will meet in Muleshoe June 22 at 10 a.m. in the council chambers of the Muleshoe City Hall. The main issue of the meeting will be to form the 1973 Criminal Justice

Plan. Guest speaker for the day will be Keith Iles, Program Coordinator for the Criminal Justice Council, Austin. He will present a program on Adult and Juvenile Probation.

1982

Muleshoe's Father of the Year, Dr. Jerry Gregory, is truly a man who wears many hats. Father, teacher, confidante and last, but not least, doctor. All of these attributes lend to him that air of a very special man--and, behind every man, as the saying goes, there is a good woman. This description fits the slight built, quiet Charline Gregory. Dr. Jerry Gregory and his wife are the parents of eight children, ranging in age from 2 to 12 years of age. Several of these children are adopted and two of them are from foreign, namely Viet Nam and Haiti.



Who Knows?

1. Who began the fight for "women's suffrage"?
2. What is phytoplankton?
3. For what was Clara Barton best known?
4. Which state is known as the "Old Dominion" state?
5. Name the state bird of Alabama.

Answers:

1. Susan B. Anthony.
2. Microscopic plants on which nearly all marine life depends.
3. She founded the American Red Cross.
4. Virginia.
5. The Yellowhammer.

GOLDEN GLEAMS



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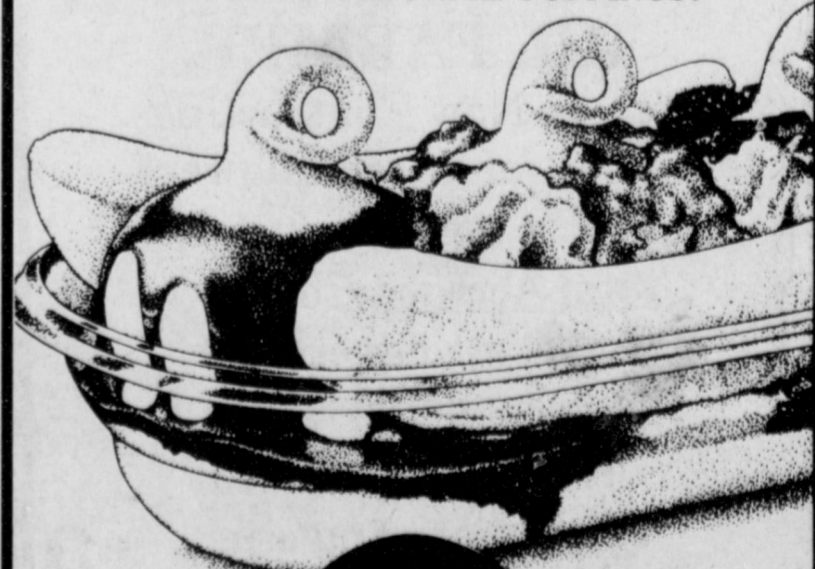
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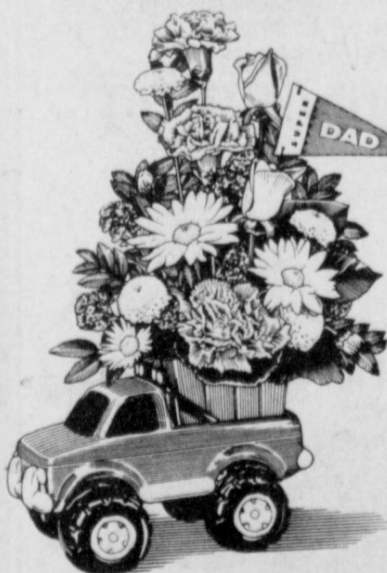
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little help raising money. All told, Prather said, 1,100 to 2,000 people turned out for the two shows Miller put on in town, and about \$7,000 was raised.

Reeves also visited Joe's Boot Shop. He stated that Muleshoe has a population of 4,571 people and 14,000 pairs of boots. "This may seem a little extreme, and maybe a little unnecessary. But once you meet Joe Rhodes, owner of all those boots, you might understand the situation," said Reeves. "He and his wife, Darla, got into the boot business 25 years ago by buying factory rejects from El Paso boot maker Tony Lama and selling them for a profit to people who didn't mind a little scratch or two. Since that time, Joe and Darla have watched in amazement as those born and raised outside the greater Muleplex, and other such foreigners, flocked to Joe's Boot Shop and Country Junction to take their pick from the boots."

"In New York and California, they're not used boots, they're vintage boots," Mrs. Rhodes said. "If that's the case, we've been in vintage boots for a long time."

Rhodes says he is no merchant, he is a trader. He has been known to knock a few greenbacks off a pair of boots just to have a customer play him a song on the antique piano he has in the back of the store. Rhodes admits to trading discounts and cash for feathers, but he claims he was after a deal, not a fancier hat.

"The name Muleshoe is the best thing going for us," Rhodes said. "People might not remember my name, but they'll remember Muleshoe."

Reeves also had a story about Kerry Moore, who has been the high school drama teacher 32 years.

"In that time Moore has directed 12 one-act plays to the state contest, two of which won the state title. The debate and speaking students he has coached through the years have brought home 22 state titles. Besides his work at school, Moore is director of the Muleshoe Muleplex production Company, a little theater that is scheduled to perform during the town's Mule Days celebration. So it seems that anytime Muleshoe comes together to enjoy a little culture, Moore is somewhere behind the scenes."

Reeves also had a story about the town heading for the ballpark in the summer. "Little League baseball has graced Muleshoe summer nights for more than 30 years. A series of memorable events, some joyous, and some frustrating, begin happening in mid-May, and do not end until July."

In the early 1960's there were only four teams in Little League and in 1958, there were only two teams, the Wally's and the Pig Wigs. The program now boasts more than 20 teams.

According to Kenneth King, coach, there are few people who come to mind in our town of less

Rodeo...

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Roping. You may enter two times for \$100.00. The Girl's Break-Away Roping will have a fee of \$50.00 and Slack will be on Friday night after the show.

Added events will be Novice Bareback Riding, Novice Saddlebronc Riding, and Novice Bull Riding. They all have a \$30.00 entry fee.

Rodeo Stock will be furnished by C-T Rodeo Co. Lubbock, Tx.

A trophy Buckle will be awarded to first place winners in each of the TCRA events.

than 5,000 who have not been involved in Little League baseball, either as a player, coach, official, parent or fan.

Some of the quotes from Muleshoe residents included: "I don't think Muleshoe people are feeling helpless. I think they've got the get-up-and-go to pull this thing out," said Jack Wilson, manager of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture; "We came to a situation where we either had to move or stay--we decided to stick it out," said Eufemia Torres; and "I can remember when I was young and embarrassed to be from a town called Muleshoe, but then you begin to learn it's a real plus to be from Muleshoe," said Arline Phelps, part owner of Muleshoe Art Loft.

One other thing that Reeves didn't mention. The nine and ten year old Girls Little Dribblers won the 1992 National Championship on June 6 at Georgetown.

July 4th...

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If you haven't worn yourself out with the full day's activities, there will be a street dance in front of KMUL following the fireworks display.

Pending changes there will be a softball tournament at the New City Park and Muleshoe's fourth annual Remote Control Airplane Show will also be at the park.

There may be changes and additions to the day's activities, so keep watch for any additions and plan to be in Muleshoe for a great time with good safe fun on the Fourth of July.

Entertainment

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Backed by her kicking and talented band, The Heartthrobs, she's a whirlwind of excitement onstage, be bopping around while pounding her piano keyboard (occasionally her elbow or the heel of her boot).

Not only has she written hits for herself, including "Jones on the Jukebox" and "Do You Feel The Same Way Too," but she has written songs recorded by Alabama. Glen Campbell and J. Dalton and Moe Bandy. In addition, Hobbs co-wrote Conway Twitt's No. 1 hit, "I Want To Know You Before We Make Love." Becky has a catalog of over 700 songs.

Born in Bartleville, Oklahoma, Hobbs started playing piano at nine and the guitar at 14. That same year, she formed an all-girl band called the Four Faces of Eve. After earning a place in another all-female band, Sir Prize Package, she moved to Tulsa and spent a year at the university before moving to Baton Rouge, where she played piano and sang in a group called Swampfox.

For several years, she pursued her dreams of writing and performing in Los Angeles. A stint on Mercury Records brought her six chart singles, one of which, "I Can't Say Goodbye To You," her own composition, won first place in the 1978 American Song Festival. "Honky Tonk Saturday Night" stirred up lots of folks during the urban cowboy craze.

Becky moved to Nashville in 1981, and a Top Ten duet with Moe Bandy, "Let's Get Over Them Together," led to a contract with EMI/America, where she chalked up four additional chart singles, including "Hottest Ex In Texas."

In 1987, the Beekaroo signed



NEW SUPERMARKET IN TOWN---Not really a new supermarket, just a name change. Tuesday morning a Journal Photographer caught them in the process of changing the name of Thrift Way to Lowes Marketplace. (Journal Photo)

Computer Workshop Scheduled

To help new computer users make better use of a versatile software program many receive when they purchase their computer hardware, The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is offering a special course June 25 and 26 at the Texas A&M Computer Education and Training Center at Halfway. The course is "Introduction to Microsoft Works."

Microsoft Works, by Microsoft, is an inexpensive, integrated computer program that is included free of charge in many computer hardware purchases. Microsoft works contains four applications, a

word processor, spreadsheet, database and communications program in a Windows-type environment.

"These four applications more than met the computing needs of the average user," said Dr. Jackie Smith, Extension Service economist and marketing specialist, instructor for the course. Each of the components is a stand-alone package, but when convenient, information can be exchanged among the tools. Many commands are shared by all components of Microsoft works, lessening the amount of time needed to learn the program.

During the workshop participants will learn the intricacies of the word processor, data base and spreadsheet, and will be introduced to the communications package. Participants will learn the basics of opening, closing and saving files. They will type a letter, then discover ways to "make it pretty" with Works' editing features. They will create a database, enter data, then sort and manipulate the data to generate the desired report. Participants will also develop a budget on the spreadsheet, with formulas to speed calculation.

The cost for the two-day course will be \$100. This will include catered lunches on both days and educational materials. Spouses are encouraged to attend at no additional charge if they share a computer. Training will take place from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. Registration will be limited to 14

to provide hands-on computer experience. No prior computer experience is required for the course.

The Computer Training and Education center is 14 miles west of Plainview on U.S. Hwy. 60. It is in the Moody Building at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station facilities in Halfway. For more information you may contact Smith at the Texas A&M Agricultural Research and Extension Center in Lubbock, (806) 746-6101.



Is The Location Of Your Safe Safe?

A fire-resistant or burglar-resistant safe may be less safe, if located in the wrong place in your home. Here's advice from the experts at the Associated Locksmiths of America (ALOA), a trade association for locksmiths that tests and certifies them for their knowledge and skill regarding safes.

Fire-resistant safes which are portable should not be where they could fall and break open during a fire. A safe placed on the top shelf of an upstairs bedroom closet might have a three-story fall into the basement in a severe fire. Usually, fire-resistant safes are subjected to a drop test by Underwriters Laboratories.

Burglar-resistant safes are no good if they can be carried away. They should be bolted to a concrete floor, or incased in concrete.

FmHA Reviews Portfolio For Graduating Borrowers

"The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) continues to review its portfolio for possible graduation of borrowers to private credit as mandated by Congress," Neal Sox Johnson, FmHA State Director in Temple said.

The FmHA credit programs are administered in a manner that will assure that they do not supplant or compete with credit available to farmers credit sources. "The law requires that FmHA borrowers should graduate to other credit on reasonable rates and terms when they are able to do so," Johnson said.

"FmHA, as the lending arm of the U.S. Government, has long been a source of credit for farmers, ranchers and rural home owners that were unable to obtain credit through commercial lenders such as banks, savings and loans, Production credit Associations and Federal Land Banks. We have attempted to aid those borrowers as a "Lender of Last Resort", Johnson said.

"Nationwide, and on an annual basis, FmHA reviews its loan portfolio to determine those borrowers who have progressed to the point that they no longer need government assistance to obtain credit. This annual review is currently being conducted by the local Farmers Home Administration office," Johnson said. "FmHA borrowers in your area may be contacted to furnish information and contact area lenders to ascertain their ability to move their loan to those private lenders."

The mission of the FmHA lending program is that of "Temporary source of supervised credit in modest amounts" to those who are unable to obtain credit elsewhere.

Has your Mom had a mammogram?

The risk of breast cancer increases with age. It is one of the leading causes of death among women 65 and older. Early detection through regular mammograms could prevent many of these deaths. Yet as women get older, they are less likely to get mammograms. Has your Mom had a mammogram? If not, encourage her to get one. It might be your chance to give her good advice.

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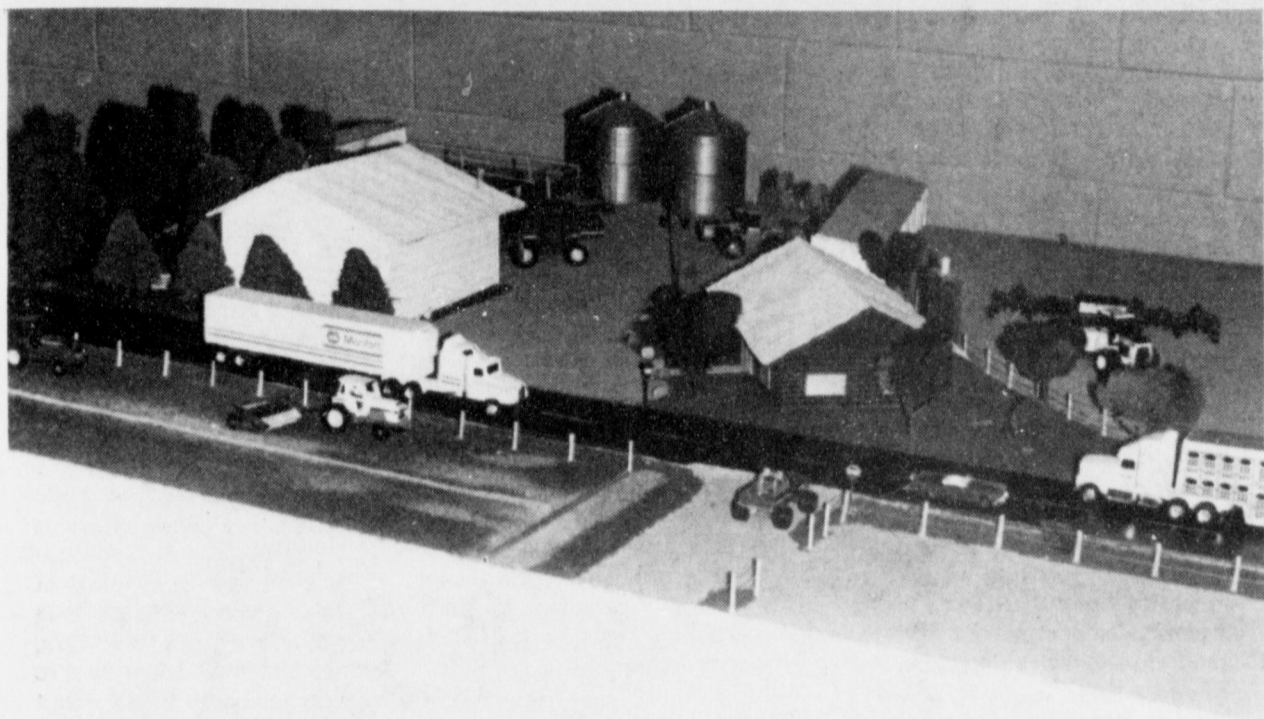
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FARM DISPLAY---This miniature farm was one of several set up at the Toy Show Saturday. The Kiwanians sponsored the show. (Journal Photo)



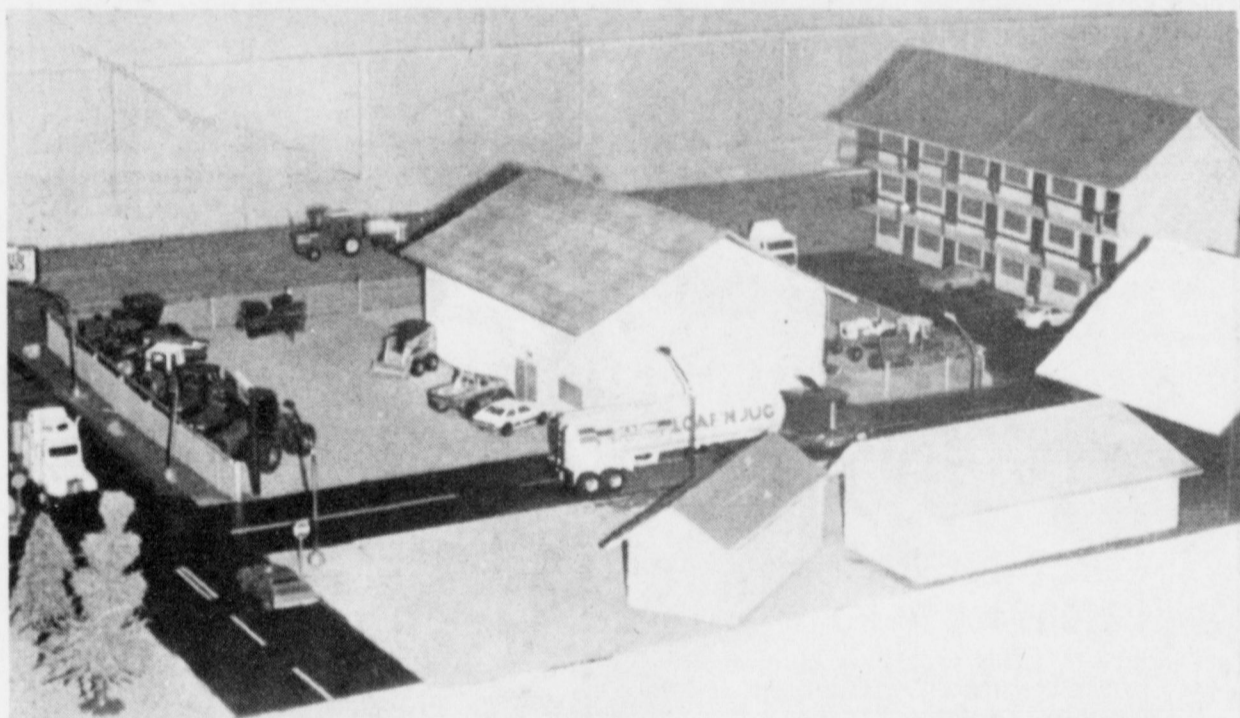
GARDEN SPOT OF THE WEEK---The front yard of the home of Velma Jones was chosen by the Jennyslipper judges as the Garden Spot of the Week. Ms. Jones lives at 613 West Ave. F. (Journal Photo)



COLLECTING DONATIONS--- The Journal camera caught these two volunteers collecting donations for the Helping Muleshoe Kick Cancer Day, Thursday. (Journal Photo)



TOYS OLD AND NEW--- Anyone attending the Toy Show Saturday at the Bailey County Civic Center found a large assortment of both old and new toys. The Toy Show was sponsored by the Kiwanis Club. (Journal Photo)



ANOTHER FARM SCENE---This farm scene was set up at the Bailey County Civic Center Saturday.

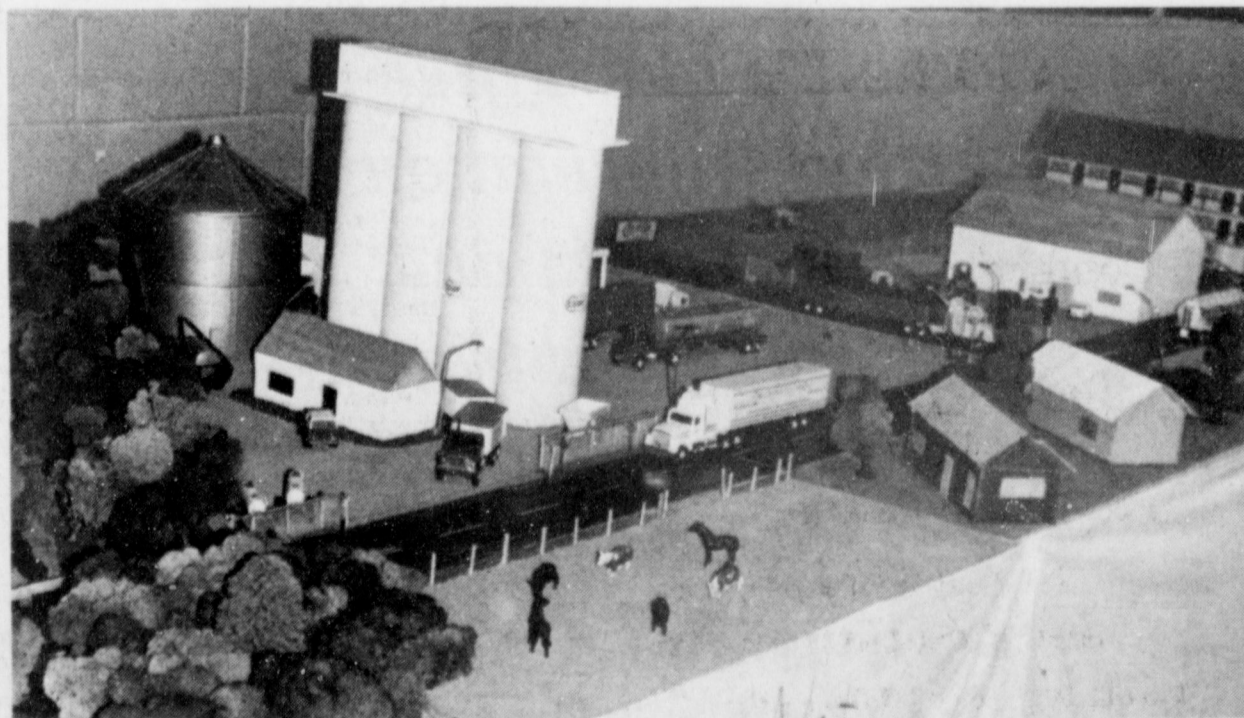
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MAKING A BIG HIT---This little T-Ball player made a big hit during a recent game at Marty's Field. (Journal Photo)




FRIDAY AFTERNOON ACCIDENT---Kenneth Hanks escaped injury Friday afternoon when he turned this truck, loaded with wheat, over at the end of Co-Op Gin Road. (Journal Photo)



FARM SCENE---This miniature farm was one of several displayed at the Civic Center Saturday. (Journal Photo)

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN - Former GOP gubernatorial candidate Tom Luce, now head of Ross Perot's petition campaign, was once again on television screens last week.

Luce, whom conventional wisdom portrayed as the most intelligent candidate with the least charisma in 1990, announced the campaign hirings of Democrat Hamilton Jordan and Republican Ed Rollins, former political strategists for Jimmy Carter and Ronald Reagan.

The two will serve as co-managers: Jordan will be in charge of the overall campaign strategy, while Rollins will handle the day-to-day operations.

Symbolically, the hirings attest that disgruntled members of both established parties can find a home with Perot, who seems to gain steam with each passing week.

Speaking of steam, the Texas lottery first-week sales climbed to \$90 million, breaking all national records.

Watch "Fact-finding" Trips

The Texas Ethics Commission last week refused to let state officials or lobbyists dilute the new state ethics law that allows "fact-finding" trips.

Lunch, a free round of golf and a quick tour of a local business does not constitute a "fact-finding" trip, the Ethics Commission ruled in a legal opinion.

Someone submitted the question confidentially, as allowed by the ethics law, to test the limits of the provisions barring lobbyists from taking state officials on pleasure trips.

"I don't think there is any doubt this is lobbying," said commission attorney Sarah Woelk about a hypothetical golf outing. If it isn't lobbying, nothing is."

The commission deferred a decision on a legal opinion about

whether people could donate equipment to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. Louis Muldrow, a member of the ethics commission, worried that some gifts could be used for personal use.

Texas Students 'Lazy'
The average public school student is lazy and has poor study habits, State Board of Education member Ray Alexander said last week.

Alexander, of Houston, a retired high school math teacher, said laziness helped cause thousands of students to fail Texas' mandatory graduation exam this year.

In April, 8,138 seniors failed to make a passing score of 60 on at least one portion of the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills. That number represents 5 percent of the state's 158,000 seniors.

"The average student wants something for nothing," Alexander said.

The board is expected to vote this week to eliminate credit toward graduation for fundamental math and language courses.

Prison Lawsuit Back On
Attorney General Dan Morales advised state officials he will go back into the courtroom to force an end to federal supervision of the Texas prison system.

Morales accused lawyers for inmates of undermining settlement talks to create more legal fees; he later told a graduating class that if he goes back to trial he will "kick their \$6 million butts."

State prison board members still criticized Morales for not signing a settlement agreement, leading to a collapse of negotiations.

Third Cholera Case
A Houston woman has become the third person in Texas to be stricken with cholera related to the outbreak that is spreading northward out of South America, health officials say.

Harris County Health Department epidemiologist Cindy Kilborn said the woman became ill May 23 after returning by airplane from a visit to El Salvador.

The woman was hospitalized May 24 and is now out of intensive care and recovering, Kilborn said.

The other cases diagnosed in Texas so far this year also have been imported. Two Brownsville patients developed cholera after visiting Mexico over the Easter weekend.

Land Office Sale
The General Land Office is

planning to sell 97 tracts of land, ranging from a 1.5-acre lot near downtown Dallas to an acreage in the open country of the Trans-Pecos.

Most of the tracts are isolated from other state lands and cannot be blocked into more marketable form, the land office said.

Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro said the property sales will provide a minimum of \$2.7 million to the public school fund.

The sale will be held Aug. 4 at the School Land Board meeting.

Other Highlights


■ Morales settled for \$1.1 million the state's lawsuit against a psychiatric hospital chain alleged to have siphoned money from the Crime Victim's Fund.

■ Texas Democrats, holding their state convention in Houston last weekend, heard their presidential nominee Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton and hammered out the rest of their platform.

■ Texas Civil Rights Project director Jim Harrington filed a lawsuit against the state, alleging that mentally ill prison inmates get no help after they are paroled. Harrington, who wants the state to provide mental health services for parolees, said lack of such help contributes to early violations of paroles.

■ The United Negro College Fund credited Texas with leading the way for a nationwide boom in enrollment in private black colleges. Almost 3,200 students from Texas were enrolled in such colleges; five colleges are in Texas.

BIBLE VERSE



"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven."

1. Who is the author?
2. To whom was he speaking?
3. Of what famous discourse is this verse a part?
4. Where may it be found?

Answers:
1. Jesus, as recorded by Matthew.
2. His disciples and the multitude gathered around him.
3. The Sermon on the Mount.
4. Matthew 5:16.

New Database Attaches Value To Texas Agribusinesses

Agriculture and agriculture-related businesses are worth more than \$52.8 billion to the Texas economy, according to a Texas A&M University professor who constructed a new economic database.

The database, which apparently is the only one of its kind, uses "value added" figures to determine the impact of agriculture. It gives Texas another way to measure economic diversity and gauge state efforts to improve its economy, said Dr. Dick Edwards, an A&M professor and Texas Agricultural Extension Service economist in agribusiness.

"We've been saying in this state for several years that we need to diversify and get away from dependence on certain sectors of the economy, such as petroleum," Edwards said. "If we're going to look at stretching our economic base, we need to have these kinds of data."

One of the most talked-about ways of diversifying is promoting growth in industries that add value to Texas agricultural products, Edwards said. Those might be textile manufacturers that use Texas cotton or canneries that process vegetables.

Value-added figures are derived by taking sales in a value-added business, such as a grocery, and subtracting the cost of the goods sold. A loaf of bread might cost a grocer 60 cents and be sold for a dollar, meaning 40 cents' worth of value was added at the retail level. The grocer's profit and other expenses, such as labor and utilities, would come from that 40 cents.

The 40 cents would be a small part of the grocer's contribution to the entire \$52.8 billion. Value can be added to agricultural products at many levels, including manufacturing, wholesaling and retailing.

Of the \$52.8 billion, \$11.9 billion was in agricultural cash receipts, and the remaining four-fifths of the total is in value-added business receipts.

Because exact figures of the value added at various business levels must be estimated, Edwards and a

team of researchers had to develop formulas for estimating value-added, agricultural-related portions of businesses based on sales figures available for those businesses.

All figures are based on data from 1988, the most recent year for which all information needed is available. The database will be updated annually, Edwards said.

Because the Texas economy has grown since 1988, the agribusiness sector today would also be worth more than \$52.8 billion, Edwards said. Such figures show the importance of businesses that add value to a product, he said.

Data on agricultural cash receipts has been commonly available, Edwards said, but he knows of no other database that includes value-

Texas Organic Cotton Capturing European Interest

International demand for Texas agricultural products continues to grow, says Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry, noting that a German organic clothing retailer recently toured Texas, while European fabric mills are seeking organic cotton supplies.

"Texas is America's top producer of organic and 'transitional' cotton with about 5,000 planted acres," Perry said. Transitional cotton refers to cotton that is undergoing review for organic certification by the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Other states producing organic and transitional cotton are California with 2,500 acres, Tennessee with 2,000 acres and Arizona with 800 acres.

Organic cotton is one of the things that brought Jurgen Hack of Nordloh, Germany to Texas. In April, the clothing retailer visited Texas Tech University's International Textile Research Center and toured a Lubbock area organic cotton farm. He also attended an April 14 news conference in Littlefield when Perry launched "Naturally TEXAS," the department's Texas natural fibers marketing campaign.

Hack was on a buying tour to find organic cotton apparel for the German company, Sodasan, which sells clothing such as T-shirts, tank tops and sweats through retail stores. Hack buys apparel from Daniel Sanders' Eco-Sport company based in Hackensack, N. J. Eco-Sport uses Texas organic cotton in its fabric and clothing.

added receipts for other agriculture-related businesses.

The database, available for the first time in April, uses figures from each of the 254 Texas counties. County-level figures can be extracted from the database or combined for larger regions.

A separate, related database that already exists includes agribusiness payroll and total employment figures for all Texas counties.

As the value-added database is refined and updated, Edwards said, it should do more than just indicate the magnitude of the agribusiness sector.

"We hope we can find more and better data that can be used in more and better economic decision-making," he said.

Clothing isn't the only item being made from Texas organic cotton. A European health and beauty products company has bought 65 bales of High Plains organic and naturally colored cotton, valued at about \$40,000. The cotton was shipped May 1 to a mill in Mersin, Turkey for Bo Weevil B.V. Based in Amsterdam, Bo Weevil B.V. makes products such as make-up application pads. The grower selling the cotton to the Netherlands company is Laurance Kriegel, who has a farm near Bovina.

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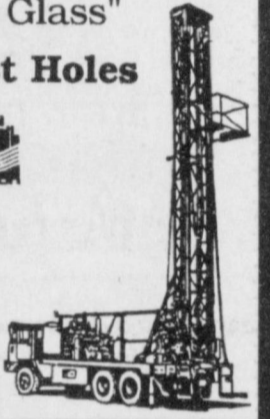
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