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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

The brain is back

Joe Staudt is thankful to have his brain back. A year ago, the organ — preserved in a liquid-filled container, disappeared from Staudt's science class at Field Kindley High School in Coffeyville, Kan.

Police in Lawrence, Kan., found it Sunday night while searching a car trunk during a drug-related arrest. "It was like: 'One felt-tip pen, one brain,'" an officer said.

The car's driver said he didn't have anything to do with the brain. The car's owner later told police the brain had been lifted from Staudt's class as a prank.

Looks like eggs, feels like eggs

Flamingos at the Oklahoma City Zoo are sitting on a novel experiment, though they're apparently none the wiser.

To ensure against predators or the birds' own missteps, zoo officials this year had 25 ceramic "dummy" eggs fashioned as substitutes.

Upon arrival, the birds' eggs are taken to an incubator, and the creatures are given a dummy egg to keep warm. When the real egg is ready to hatch, the swap is made again, and the newborn bird is raised by its parents.

"This is a way of maximizing the survival of the young," David Luce, a zoo animal technician, said Monday.

Earn miles, even in death

Death won't stop folks from racking up frequent flier miles at Daytona Beach International Airport.

But the spoils will go to funeral home directors as part of a promotion between the struggling airport and Delta Air Lines to boost the number of remains on its flights.

Beginning Aug. 1, the airport will award funeral directors 500 frequent flier miles for every body shipped.



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EXTENDED FORECAST

Isolated thundstorms are possible through Thursday evening, giving way to sunshine on Friday. Saturday and Sunday should be partly cloudy. The high Thursday should be about 89, with highs of about 94 for the rest of the week and weekend. Lows should be about 66 from Friday through Sunday.

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City to purchase land with eye to development

By RONN SMITH
Editor

The Muleshoe City Council voted Tuesday to purchase three eastside parcels of land as potential economic development sites.

In discussing the move, council members emphasized that sometimes when a development tip comes along, quick action is necessary in order to be in the running, and statements of "we might be able to" or "I think we can" might

not be very reassuring to a business owner whose time line is already set.

The vote came in the form of approving a recommendation from the Muleshoe Economic Development Corp. board of directors. The EDC put down 10 percent on the sites last year as a sort of "earnest money," and recommended this week that the city exercise the option to buy.

The balance on the sites is about

\$34,560. Buying them would involve small amounts of closing costs plus fees for title insurance and tax certificates.

EDC board member Wanda Hooten told the council that the city could either renew the options to buy, decide to purchase or drop the matter entirely.

The parcels lie between East Birch Avenue and the railroad tracks, west of Ithaca Street. Included is land belonging to Ted

Harrison, Western 66 and King Grain.

Hooten told the council that buying the parcels would begin the long process of attracting industry to Muleshoe.

As for attracting development, "Muleshoe has no land — the closest that we've ever had was the options on these three pieces of land," Hooten said.

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Public hearing to be scheduled on Lenau traffic

By RONN SMITH
Editor

The city of Muleshoe will schedule a public hearing to allow residents of the Lenau Addition to express their opinions on whether the neighborhood needs tighter controls on traffic passing through.

Being considered is a 20 mph speed limit for some streets and signs warning motorists of "children playing." The area of main concern is bounded by Roger Miller Park at one end and the Muleshoe Country Club at the other.

Mayor Robert Montgomery suggested a public meeting to provide a forum for any neighborhood residents who oppose lowering the speed limit and other measures.

Dana Bartholf, a resident of East Dallas Street, presented the city with a petition last month that she said included the names of almost all her neighbors, supporting lower speed limits and more signage in the neighborhood.

Councilman Juan Chávez said the traffic situation around all the city's parks needs consideration. Around both the new and old city parks, he said, "There are no stop signs for a long way, and people seem to pick up speed. ... We need to do something about the parks."

Bartholf also attended Tuesday's council meeting, and told council members that the idea behind her neighborhood taking an active stance was to show other parts of town that it could be done.

She said her neighborhood was prepared to pay for new signs if the city couldn't afford it. The alternative, she said, is for the neighborhood to decline. She added that one family has moved because of the traffic situation and three more are considering it.

"We just got our neighborhood back, and we don't want to lose any more families," she said.

Rules for weevil compliance certification ready to publish

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

Proposed rules for a boll-weevil eradication compliance certificate program will be published in the Texas Register by the Texas Department of Agriculture on July 23.

After publication there will be a 30-day comment period before the rules are adopted.

The rules are intended to assure financial support for boll-weevil eradication programs in Texas by cotton growers who are most affected by the eradication of the boll weevil and to help protect the public's investment in boll-weevil eradication by ensuring that cotton growers within each active program honor, in a timely manner, their financial commitments to the program and the foundation.

In the proposals, the department points out that cotton growers in eight cotton-growing regions of the state have determined that eradication of the boll weevil will have a positive impact on the cotton industry in Texas.

Therefore, effective collection procedures are necessary to help ensure success of the program.

They have determined that there will be an effect on small businesses and on people who are required to comply with the rule as proposed.

It is anticipated that there will be some minimal administrative costs to buyers, and possibly to lenders of cotton growers, primarily in the



Jamaica hustler

Richard Orozco of Muleshoe helps with — what else? — the bingo during Sunday's jamaica at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Several hundred people turned out for the fund-raiser to enjoy games, food, bands and visiting. No figures were available as of Tuesday on how much money was raised or how many people attended the event.

Student handbooks virtually unchanged

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

When Muleshoe students return to school next month, the handbooks at the district's various schools will be changed very little from last year's manuals.

There was some debate about wording in the high school manual, though, before school board members approved it at a meeting last month.

Board member David Tipps

called the board's attention to the term "mid-thigh shorts," referring to the minimum length requirement that high-school students' shorts must meet.

He said parents of tall girls had told him that finding shorts that reach mid-thigh on taller girls is "nearly impossible" and they would prefer to have a stated inseam length. He added that both parents and students have voiced concerns to him.

Board member Curtis Shelburne said he prefers it the way it is. "I like the subjectivity of what it says here," he said.

Principal David Lancaster said he would abide by the board's decision but "I hate to get into the measuring business." He said the only time he had told a student that shorts were indecent, the student went home and changed promptly.

verification of payment by a grower and/or, in the case of lenders, with the documentation of the existence of a priority lien.

The department believes those costs will be minimal, primarily because the type of documentation required by these sections is already kept as a regular practice by most buyers and lenders.

There will also be an anticipated cost to growers who will be issued checks that are made out to the department as a joint payee.

This cost should primarily be related to addi-

tional effort and time taken by growers to seek endorsement of a check by the department or release of the lien by the foundation.

However, there should be no cause for concern from growers who pay their assessment in a timely manner or from growers not in an eradication zone and not owing an assessment.

The rule proposals as published will be available for viewing on the Texas Register website at <http://www.sos.state.tx.us/texreg/index.html> after July 23.

Southern plains growers will re-vote next year

Cotton producers making up the Southern High Plains/Caprock Boll Weevil Zone Grower Committee met last week and determined to hold off further referendum plans until the fall of 2000.

A referendum conducted in the 11-county zone in February narrowly failed to reach the two-thirds majority required to establish an eradication zone and set a program assessment.

The group discussed the result of the failed referendum,

the current and future boll-weevil problem, eradication activity in other zones and availability of state and federal funding assistance.

Convinced there is no hope of sharing in state appropriations for the current biennium, the committee agreed to wait until next year before asking for a second vote in the zone.

Meantime the members intend to work toward a plan that might receive new state monies starting in the fall of 2001.

Any new funding would require action and approval by the state legislature when it meets again in January 2001.

Meantime the producer committee members will be closely monitoring the progress and success of Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation programs in the three active High Plains zones and development of boll-weevil populations in the Southern High Plains/Caprock zone during this growing season.

AROUND MULESHOE

District to offer bus-driver classes

The Muleshoe Independent School District will offer certification classes for school-bus drivers later this month.

Participants must have a valid Texas commercial driver's license; all material for the class will be furnished.

A 20-hour course, for first-time certification, is scheduled for 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. July 26-30 in the Watson Junior High School library.

An eight-hour refresher course will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. July 31, also in the Watson library.

More information is available by calling 272-7406.

Maple firefighter to take training

David Graham of the Maple Volunteer Fire Department will be among about 2,000 participants from more than 25 states attending the 70th annual Texas Firemen's Training School July 25-30 on the Texas A&M University campus.

He is being sponsored by the Bailey County Farm Bureau and Farm Bureau Insurance Companies; 125 Texans will be attending the school under similar local sponsorship.

Baseball tournament scheduled

Muleshoe Police Explorers have scheduled a baseball tournament for July 24-25 and the new city softball park.

The Police Explorer program is part of the Boy Scouts of America.

The tournament entry fee is \$65 per team, and the event is open to all.

Shirts will be awarded to first-, second- and third-place finishers.

More information is available by calling Joe Orozco at 272-4569. Orozco said the local program is in need of donations.

Three Way enrollment set

Prekindergarten enrollment for the Three Way Independent School District has been scheduled for the first week of August. Children who will be 4 years old by Sept. 1 are eligible.

More information is available by calling Principal Danny James at 927-5315 or Superintendent William L. Hood at 927-5531.

Driver's license office to close

The Muleshoe driver's license office will be closed next week, July 26-30. Customers who have business in the office are encouraged to complete their business this week.

The office will resume its regular hours Aug. 1.

The deadline for items to appear in *Around Muleshoe* is 5 p.m. Monday for Thursday's edition and 5 p.m. Thursday for Sunday's edition. Items may be brought to the office at 304 W. Second, mailed to P.O. Box 449, called in to 272-4536 or faxed to 272-3567.

Folate for expectant mothers is important before conception

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

Purchasing a crib, diaper bag, clothes and other items are all important things to do before the arrival of a baby.

But the most important thing a pregnant woman can do for her little one is take care of herself.

This means eating a healthy diet that includes plenty of folate. Folate, a water-soluble vitamin found in orange juice, black and pinto beans, lentils, green leafy vegetables, strawberries, pasta, white bread and grain cereals, helps prevent neural tube defects in newborns.

Spina bifida, the most common of these defects, is a condition where parts of the vertebrae in the spinal column fail to develop, leaving part of the spinal column exposed.

About 4,000 children each year are born with this defect, which can cause both mental and physical disabilities. Re-

searchers believe this number could be cut by 50 to 70 percent if more women would include folate-rich foods in their diet.

The critical period for spinal development is during the first few weeks after conception, a time when most women do not even know they are pregnant. Women who do not have a lot of folate in their system during this time increase their risk of having a child with neural tube defects. This emphasizes the importance of a healthy diet during the child-bearing years.

Nutritionists at the USDA/ARS Children's Nutrition Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston say women should consume about 400 micrograms of folate a day.

Recently, the U.S. government began adding folic acid, the man-made form of folate, to grain-based foods. In fact, some cereals provide the 400 micrograms of folate in a single serving.

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She added that an environmental site assessment has been done on the sites, and the environmental risk is minimal. "There are no tanks that would have to be removed, no EPA considerations," she said.

One of the EDC's priorities in acquiring the sites would be a cleanup, both to help attract industry and to improve the curb appeal of the east entrance to Muleshoe.

The first option to buy is now scheduled to expire Aug. 14 and the last one is to expire Sept. 4.

Before the vote, Councilman Juan Chávez spoke in favor of the purchase.

"I personally think that we should get the land," Chávez said, adding that it will be "something to show that we're ready" when development opportunities come along.

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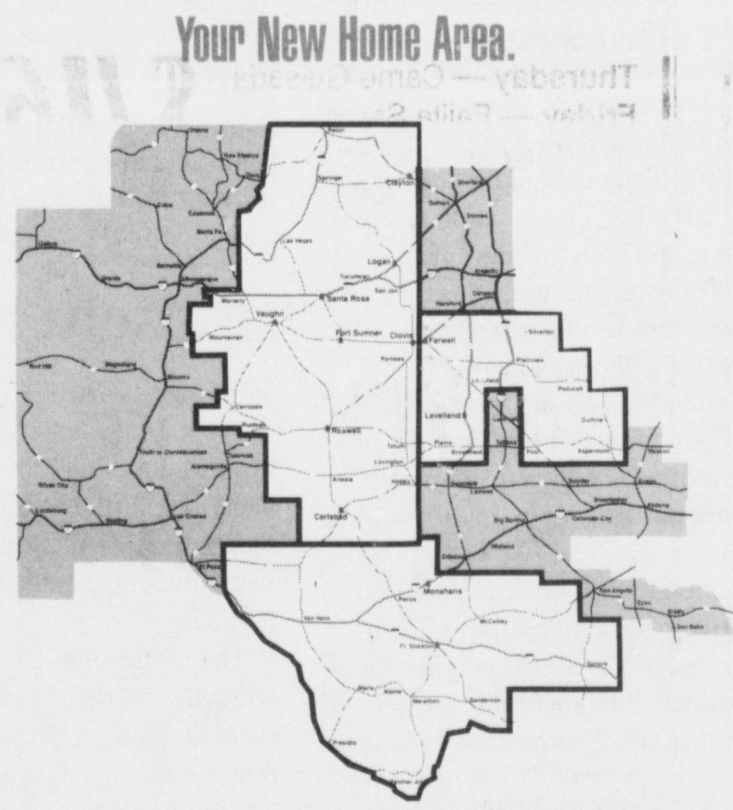
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'Orchid Thief' not much of a thriller, but full of history

By **RONN SMITH**
Editor

Once the yuppies took up gardening, the world shifted. We now have hundreds of gardening books that tell us how to do almost anything on almost any gardening topic we'd never have thought about on our own.

The explosion in the number of gardening magazines has leveled off some, but this summer I've noticed at least a couple of new ones, so some people are still trying to ride the crest.

I think it's kind of surprising, then, that the rest of the publishing world — outside the "how-to" end of it — hasn't done more to cash in on the gardening and birdwatching fad.

There's the China Bales series of murder mysteries using plant names in the titles. These are pretty passable mystery novels, but the plant part is pretty much incidental to the story.

Maybe book editors think that when we want "recreational reading," most of us don't want anything remotely educational. And they may be right — they're the experts.

But I recently began hearing about *The Orchid Thief*, and thought it might be worth a \$25 investment.

More precisely, the book is called *The Orchid Thief: A True Story of Beauty and Obsession*. It's by Susan Orlean, a writer for *The New Yorker*.

This is being marketed as the story of John Laroche, whose name may be familiar to you: He got hauled into court in 1994 in a case that got some media attention.

To simplify a complicated legal wrangle, Laroche — who already had a reputation as a plant collector prone to ignore the finer points of such things as the Endangered Species Act — had begun work for the Seminoles to build a nursery on Florida tribal land.

Since the Endangered Species Act allows Native Americans to collect rare flora and fauna for traditional uses, Laroche came up with the idea of having Seminoles do the actual collecting of rare orchids for the nursery. He didn't touch the plants — he just directed the Seminoles on what to collect.

He then organized a collecting expedition into the swamps of Florida's Fakahatchee Strand.

However, in order to make sure the plants survived their move, Laroche had the workers cut off chunks of the tree limbs

the orchids were growing on.

The local prosecutor, who had ambitions for statewide office, knew what the Endangered Species Act said. So he prosecuted both Laroche and the Seminoles for removing chunks of tree limb from public lands. (The law against removing material from public lands provides no exception for anyone.) The defendants ended up pleading no contest to the charges.

But there isn't all that much about Laroche's story in *The Orchid Thief*. His tale begins and ends the book, but in between Orlean tells stories of all sorts of colorful or outlandish characters connected with the orchid business — orchid breeders, orchid exhibitors, orchid collectors.

Some of the characters aren't orchid nuts so much as plant nuts in general. One guy hands Orlean his business card and she reads:

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In other words, this is kind of a look inside the circles of people who are much better at relating to plants than to other people and the world around them.

The book doesn't include

much of the Indiana Jones stuff that inevitably goes along with collecting plants in exotic places, and I think that's too bad.

To give you an idea of the potential there, Orleans begins one chapter with a listing of some famous orchid collectors.

Their fates included "drowned on a collecting expedition on the Orinoco River" ... "fell to his death while hunting (orchids) in Sierra Leone" ... "lost while orchid hunting in Panama" ... "died of dysentery in Bogotá" ... "murdered in Mexico" ... "killed in Madagascar" ... "shot dead in Rio Hacha" ... "died of fever in Ecuador" ... "gunned down by locals in Brazil" ... "vanished without a trace in Asia" ... "murdered when he completed his mission and traveled beyond Bhamo."

Not one of them "died of boredom in Clovis."

The Orchid Thief is published by Random House, so it should be available through any inter-library loan program. It isn't as exciting as I think it could be, but it may whet your appetite to read more about the adventures of plant collectors. Indian Jones has nothing at all on these guys, and it doesn't matter whether you're interested in growing

anything more adventurous than squash. This is great escapism from the humdrum of everyday life (and don't worry — the weeds will survive until you're

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Olton schedules Sandhills Festival

Olton's annual Sandhills Festival is scheduled for Aug. 3-7. Planned activities include performances of the musical "Grease" on Aug. 5 and Aug. 7, street dances Aug. 6-7, a triathlon beginning at 6:30 a.m. Aug. 7 and a downtown parade starting at 10 a.m. Aug. 7.

Activities will be going on all day Aug. 7 in the town square. More information is available by calling (806) 285-2292.

No bill returned in nursing-home case

A Farwell grand jury last week declined to indict a 68-year-old suspect in the death of a resident of the Farwell Convalescent Center.

Henry Plyler reportedly stabbed 81-year-old Louis Acridge through the eye with a pencil. As of last week, an official cause of death had not been released by the Office of the Medical Examiner in Lubbock.

The grand jury decided to send Plyler to a state mental hospital at Big Spring until he can be rendered competent to stand trial.

After the attack, Acridge was taken to Plains Regional Medical Center in Clovis but was transferred to University Medical Center in Lubbock, where he died.

Guilty plea entered in \$4 million case

Terri McCully, the former finance director of the city of Clovis, pleaded guilty last week to six counts of tampering with public records in connection with an investment of city funds that ended up inaccessible in an overseas bank account.

The plea came as jury selection was about to begin in the case.

The case involves a \$4 million investment, of which about half a million has been repaid. McCully had full authority to make the investment, which was still being shown as in "New York Bank" after it was known to be in overseas banks.

McCully apologized in open court for "an error in judgment."

"I love the city of Clovis. ... I thought this certificate of deposit was sound," he said.

No date for sentencing was immediately set.

The deadline for items to appear in *Around Muleshoe* is 5 p.m. Monday for Thursday's edition and 5 p.m. Thursday for Sunday's edition. Items may be brought to the office at 304 W. Second, mailed to P.O. Box 449, called in to 272-4536 or faxed to 272-3567.

Plains Cotton Growers board meets

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

Members of the Plains Cotton Growers Inc. board of directors met July 14 and approved the 43-year-old organization's fiscal year 1999-2000 operating budget.

The board approved a budget totaling \$491,545.05 to cover the organization's legislative, research and promotional activities for the coming year.

Other items discussed by the board, which was convened for its regular quarterly meeting, included the status of boll weevil eradication efforts in the High Plains, an update on crop insurance reform and the ongoing ag economic crisis.

During the meeting, board members interacted with Jimmy Clark from House Ag Committee Chairman Larry Combest's staff and with Lindy Patton, executive director of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation.

Patton discussed a number of issues related to the start of eradication programs in the Northwest Plains, Western High Plains and Permian Basin zones.

He noted that it was a big job to get three different programs going in an area and that, in conjunction with the start of eradication in the Northern Rolling Plains, some 2.5 million acres of cotton would be starting programs in the fall.

Patton also answered questions about the implementation of the compliance certificate program through which liens, which have always been a part of the law authorizing assessment collections, would be enforced in order to collect unpaid assessments.

Patton noted that there are a couple of reasons why the compliance certificate program was developed as a method to enforce the foundation's ability to collect unpaid assessments.

First and foremost, Patton

said, was the demand from producers that some mechanism be developed to ensure that all producers pay their assessments and keep the new programs in healthy financial positions.

Secondly, he said the Texas Legislature, which appropriated some \$75 million in emergency and direct appropriations for cost-share assistance in active boll-weevil eradication zones, also wanted assurances that the programs being funded with state money would continue to operate with full producer support.

Combest says ag distress looming large in D.C.

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

A representative of House Agriculture Committee Chairman Larry Combest, R-Texas, told the Plains Cotton Growers board that the crisis situation that exists in agriculture is well-known in Washington.

He added that congressional action to try and relieve the situation will probably get started in earnest in September.

Fleahoppers, lygus bugs seen in region

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

Cherinell Riley, Extension entomologist for Parmer and Bailey counties, has reported that there were fleahopper and lygus bug infestations in the area during July.

Fleahoppers are about 1/8 of an inch long and move rapidly when disturbed. This area's main host is whiteweed; both the adult fleahoppers and nymphs such sap from small squares on cotton plants.

Lygus bugs, also known as plant bugs, are 1/4 inch long and feeds on squares from matchhead size to pencil-eraser size.

Both pests can result in the shedding of squares.

More information is available by calling (806) 481-3300.

Patton noted that the proposed rules for the compliance certificate program would not prevent or impede the marketing of cotton.

He explained that the program will require that producers who have not paid assessments be issued checks made jointly to the grower and the Texas Department of Agriculture, which oversees assessment collections, when they sell their cotton.

The regulation will not affect producers who have paid their assessments by scheduled due dates.

Combest aide Jimmy Clark said awareness of agriculture and its problems is at the highest point he has seen in many years. He noted that a number of key items probably will make their way into any future disaster or economic assistance package.

He noted that restoration of Step 2 funds, while not likely

to improve farm-level cotton prices more than a few cents, would be a key ingredient in the eventual solution since the program's main benefit is encouraging the marketing of cotton instead of forcing producers to hold the crop waiting for a better price or forfeiting the cotton to the government loan program.

Another top priority of PCG

is the removal of burdensome payment limitations on Loan Deficiency Payments and Marketing Loan Gains.

Clark concluded that Combest and the rest of the House Ag Committee are committed to developing some form of supplemental income assistance as well as continuing to pursue significant crop insurance reform.

M.A.M.C. Outpatient Clinic News

KAY SWINT GRADUATES Obtains Masters in Nursing!



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Muleshoe Area Hospital District is pleased to announce that Kay Swint, R.N. has graduated from W.T.A. & M. with her masters degree in nursing. She is now licensed as a Family Nurse Practitioner and will be seeing all types and ages of patients at the Muleshoe Outpatient Clinic. The clinic is located at 118 West Ave. C., across from the court house and next door to the Honeycomb Beauty Shop. Clinic hours are Monday through Friday, 8 A.M. to 5 P.M.

The Muleshoe Area Medical Center

Outpatient Clinic accepts Medicare, Medicaid, most types of insurance, and a sliding scale payment fee which is calculated according to income. The Clinic will continue to provide immunizations, prenatal care, and family planning. Walk in appointments are welcome and scheduled appointments may be made by calling 272-5561.

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OBITUARIES

OLIN 'RAY' HARDY

Services will be held at 11 a.m. (Mountain time) July 22 at The Chapel, 1500 N. Thornton St. in Clovis, for Olin "Ray" Hardy, 72, of Granbury. The Rev. Dick Ross will officiate. Burial will be in Mission Garden of Memories in Clovis.

Muffley Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Mr. Hardy was a golf course consultant who re-designed and built 13 golf courses, including the one at Muleshoe. He also served as golf pro here for a time.

He was born April 30, 1927, at Dawson, Texas, to Burtie and Lorine Berry Hardy. He died Sunday at Porter Hospice of the Johnson Center in Denver.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and married Wanda Wallace on Sept. 17, 1955, in Tucumcari, NM.

In addition to Muleshoe, he had served as a golf pro in Tulia, Shamrock, Clovis (Colonial Park

Country Club) and Willcox, Ariz. Other golf courses he designed include Ruidoso, Pampa, Tulia, Colonial Park Country Club in Clovis and also one in Austin. He was a member and past officer of the Professional Golf Association.

He loved to support young golfers and was a past supporter of the Clovis High School golf team.

He is survived by a son, Dan Hardy of Florida; two daughters, Gerri Falco of Denver and Jan Orlo of Albuquerque; a brother, R.B. Hardy of Waco; a sister, Frances Vanderhoeven of Santa Ana, Calif.; and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife on March 5, 1996, and a brother, Bill Hardy, in 1981.

Pallbearers will be Don Bryant, Courtney White, Leon Haglegantz, Marty Shaffer, Troy Gann and Jerry Crook.

Honorary bearers will be Clark Colson, Horace Moore,

Joe Collins, Bill Eishenbrener, Vick Beach, Faine Little, Lee Olson, George Davis, John Renner and Mark McKay.

JACK ROBBINS

Services were held Tuesday at Wheeler Memorial Chapel in Portales for Jack L. Robbins, 78, a retired farmer in the Bethel area near Portales. The Revs. Bill Cashon and Hooper Campbell officiated. Burial was in Portales Cemetery.

Military honors were conducted at graveside by the Cannon Air Force Base Honor Guard.

Wheeler Mortuary handled arrangements.

He was born Dec. 1, 1920, in Sweetwater to Eunice and Elmer B. Robbins Sr. He died Friday at Golden Age Nursing Center in Clovis.

The family moved to Baileyboro when he was a young boy. He grew up there before moving with his family to Portales about 1940.

In 1942, he entered the U.S. Army and served in the 88th Infantry Division in Europe. On July 10, 1944, he was wounded in action in Italy and lost a leg. He was awarded the Purple Heart.

After his discharge, he returned to Bethel in 1945.

He married Laverne Mitchell in Tularosa, N.M., on Dec. 20, 1949. They farmed in the Bethel community until his retirement about 1990.

He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Portales as well as the Disabled American Veterans.

He is survived by his wife; four sons, David Robbins of Bethel, Dick Robbins of Portales, Ronald Robbins of

Plainview and Mike Robbins of Roswell; one daughter, Becky Swaim of Portales; two brothers, a twin, Jim C. Robbins of Earth and E.B. Robbins Jr. of Portales; a sister, Hazel Ivey of Brackettville, Texas; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Ray and J.N. Robbins; three sisters, Ava Robbins, Frances Ross and another who died as an infant.

Pallbearers were Cody Swaim, Tim Swaim, Arnis Robbins, Kevin Robbins, Dennis Robbins and Gary Robbins. Honorary bearers were all friends.

The family suggests memorials to New Mexico Boys Ranch.



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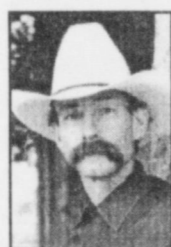
Whale dilemma

Oh, what a Solomon's dilemma. Oh, what a two edged sword. Oh, what a politically correct Pandora's paradox.

A confrontation that included no easy villain. The cast featured animal rights activists, self proclaimed environmentalists, native Americans and whales. All representing themselves to be spokesmen for Mother Earth's best interest. Except the whale, of course, which was the baby presented to Solomon.

The Makah Indians of Washington state claimed a treaty right that had been granted them by the U.S. Government in exchange for the land. We gave them a small reservation, some beads and blankets and the right to hunt and fish without having to buy a whale stamp from the Fish and Game.

The tribe was forced to quit hunting whales, with a canoe and harpoon after the U.S.,



BAXTER BLACK

ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

Russia and Japan decimated the whale population to the point of extinction with nuclear war heads and dynamite (small exaggeration, but you get the point).

The whales rebounded and were removed from the Endangered Species list in 1995. The Makah nation planned a hunt.

The professional activists organized and hounded the Indians. But strangely enough, they were unable to muster sufficient outrage from the whale loving public. Which is most of us, I guess.

Ultimately, it appears our feelings of guilt for the Native American's plight was greater than our guilt for the whale, so we stood by and let the tribe harpoon one.

Those defending the whale raised an appropriate hue and cry. "...a horrific tragedy. It's just the beginning. Anybody who thinks it stops here is dead

wrong. It is really the shot heard round the world!"

"...one hundred and fifty years ago, it was for food," said one activist about the tribal hung, "Now it's for fun."

To the tribe's credit, they did it the hard way. Literally with a harpoon and canoe. But I suspect there won't be a flotilla of tribal harpooners taking to the water. After all, what are you gonna do with it after you drag it to shore? How much work would it be to butcher a carcass that weighs as much as a loaded Kenworth? And who can you give twenty or thirty tons of blubber to? I'll be it's harder to give away than zucchini.

I expect in the end the Makah folks will not make much of a dent in the whale population. After all, how many head mounts can you hang in a tepee.

HIV remains threat to teenagers

Teens who think HIV is no longer a serious health threat are in for a rude awakening.

"The availability of new drugs to treat AIDS and HIV like manageable chronic diseases can create a false sense of security among some adolescents," said Dr. William T. Shearer, professor of pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston and medical director of the AIDS Center at Texas Children's Hospital.

Although better medications have reduced the number of AIDS-related deaths, most patients infected with the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) will have to endure lifelong treatment.

A typical teenager with HIV will have to take up to 70 pills a week just to keep the virus under

control. Some of these drugs, known as reverse transcriptase (RT) inhibitors, interrupt reproduction of the virus. Another type of drug, called protease inhibitors, keeps infectious parts of the virus from spreading.

Some of the medications have to be taken with food, while others require an empty stomach. The patient has to structure his or her activities around the times for medication.

Potential side effects of medications for HIV include cosmetic changes, such as shrinkage of the facial skin, and deposits of subcutaneous tissue that create a pouch on the stomach or a hump on the neck.

Because the AIDS virus weakens the immune system, patients

develop pneumonia, herpes simplex (cold sores), swollen glands in the armpits or groin, meningitis, thrush (a white coating on the tongue), ulcers, bladder problems and other illnesses.

Shearer is concerned that adolescents who didn't witness the thousands of slow, painful deaths during the AIDS epidemic in the 1980s don't realize how destructive HIV is.

During the past several years, the incidence of HIV has increased from 11 to 17 percent in adolescent and young adult women, especially minorities.

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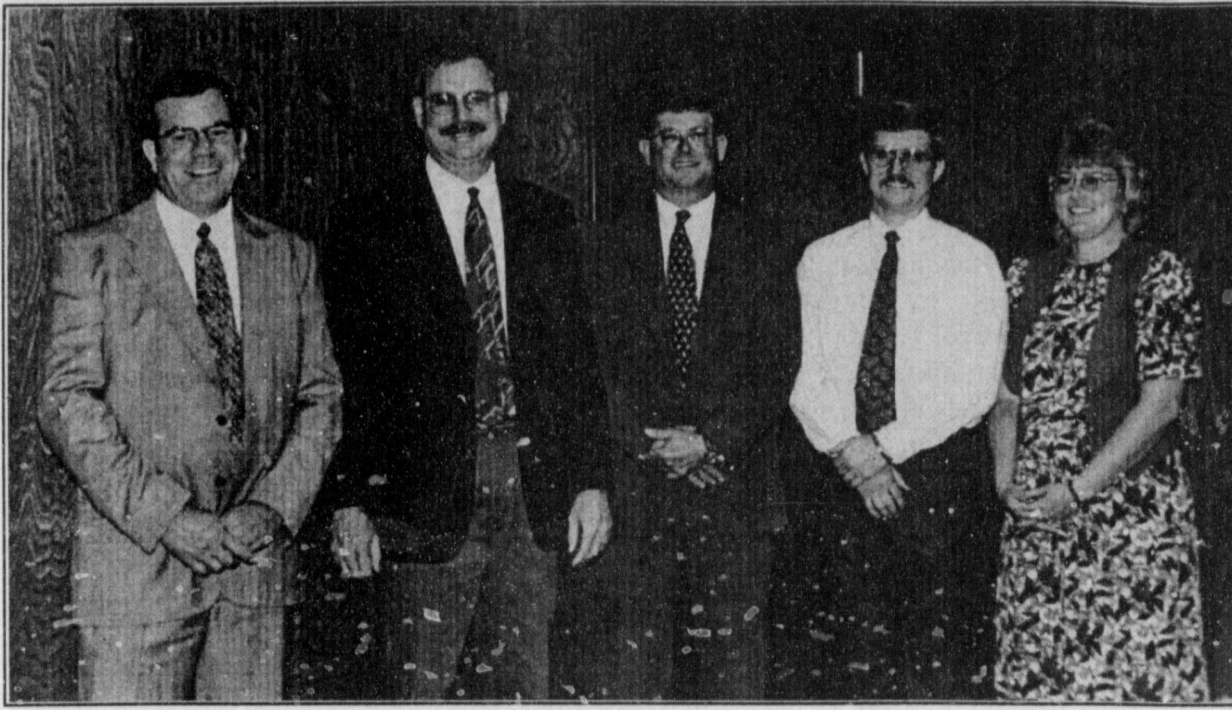
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Muleshoe State officers named

Muleshoe State Bank recently announced several promotions and a new hire affecting its roster of officers at the bank's Muleshoe and Farwell locations. Familiar faces with new titles at the Muleshoe bank include (from left) Robert Montgomery, promoted from executive vice president to president; Jay Messenger, promoted to executive vice president; Bill James, hired as an assistant vice president; Derek Prater, promoted to auditor and compliance officer; and Pam Helton, promoted to banking officer and supervisor of bookkeeping.

Koenig honored with bridal shower

Callie Koenig, bride-elect of Jared Clarkson, was honored with a bridal shower July 17 in the family room of the American Boulevard Church of Christ in Muleshoe.

The couple will marry Nov. 20 in Austin.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Wendal and Carol Koenig of Austin. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Clarkson of Muleshoe.

Special guests attending the shower were Carol Koenig, mother of the bride-elect; Kasey Edmundson, sister of the bride-elect; and Alexandria Edmundson, niece of the bride-elect, both from San Marcos, Texas; Regena Clarkson, mother of the prospective groom; Audra Clarkson, sister of the prospective groom; Anna Clarkson, sister-in-law of the prospective groom; and Nadine Hawkins, grandmother of the prospective groom, all from Muleshoe; and Christine Clarkson, also a grandmother of the prospective groom, of Belzoni, Miss.

Hostesses for the shower were Hellen Adrian, Pat Angeley, Dianne Brown, Julie

Broyles, Glenda Dale, Tanya Embry, Rhonda Hodges, Hollye Hooten, Druscilla Hutton, Becky Jones, Johnette Marlow, Kerma McGuire, Jan Morris, Iva Noble, Dana Rasco, Jean Richardson, Lela Ann

Smith, Lenda Trussell and Lyn Vandiver.

The hostess' gift was cash.

Both the bride-elect and prospective bridegroom attend Southwest Texas University in San Marcos.



Callie Koenig at her July 17 bridal shower

Cotton growers association wants change

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL
Plains Cotton Growers officials have been busy communicating the drastic nature of the current agricultural crisis to legislators and congressional aides in Washington as High Plains producers try to manage their way through a complex set of circumstances that has floored commodity prices and demand for U.S. agricultural products worldwide.

PCG officials have noted that while cotton isn't the only commodity that faces a serious problem, their membership continues to voice the need for immediate action on several key issues.

With market prices expected to decline further producers will need every advantage they can gather to offset their production costs.

PCG is advocating action on several items. The first is the immediate funding of the Step 2 marketing program to encourage the sale of cotton instead of having it entered and possibly forfeited to the marketing loan program.

The second item being discussed is the detrimental impact payment limitations for loan deficiency payments/marketing loan gains have on producers'

ability to realize a minimum effective price for their commodity.

PCG is encouraging the implementation of changes allowing a producer to receive deficiency payments on their entire production instead of being limited to payments up to a predetermined amount — which often leaves a producer unprotected on a significant portion of his produc-

tion. Lastly, the growers' organization notes that despite the immediate implementation of these important reforms it will also be necessary for Congress to consider some type of monetary support in the form of supplemental Ag Market Transition Act payments or some other type of economic disaster assistance program.

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HERITAGE FOUNDATION NEWS

Muleshoe Heritage Foundation board of directors met at 7 p.m. July 12 at the Heritage Center.

Present were Vivian White, Jim Allision, Charles Flowers, Dan Throckmorton, Carolyn Johnson, Larry Nickles; SCAC representatives Blake Gartin and James Barrett; and centers host and manager, Peggie Bruton.

Discussions for the evening were replacement of the outside Christmas lights on all buildings and fixtures. Chuck Smith will follow through on this committee. The board noted that he has the authority

to do this.

Future plans were discussed for the "Tour de Muleshoe" to be held during the Labor Day weekend.

A new printer for the center's computer will be bought by Allision. This was taken into consideration by the board members and voted a new printer was needed. Flowers made the motion to buy the new printer, Throckmorton seconded, and all approved.

Johnson is working on a brochure about the center's buildings and history to be passed out when people tour the center. As soon as the brochure is

completed, it will be sent to press.

After discussion of a date for the annual fund-raiser, a motion was made by Throckmorton for the date to be set with the board's approval. All approved.

It was pointed out that the mortar on the outside of the log cabin needs to be completely replaced. Someone has been hired to complete this job. Also, the cabin has been rewired inside for electricity and the holes were fixed to prevent weather damage.

Furniture repair topic of Creative Living

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

Information on repairing furniture and making healthy snacks will be featured on "Creative Living" on July 24 at 2 p.m. (All times are Mountain)

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

Lynn Hack-Gerhart of Niles, Mich., a furniture refinisher with QRB Industries, is going to share a new approach to repairing broken furniture legs.

She also will demonstrate furniture stripping, staining, finishing and scratch-removal techniques.

Tamsen Salvador of San Francisco, representing the California Date Administrative Committee, will share several healthy snack ideas and recipes, all featuring dates.

Cheese and products from the beehive will be featured on July

22 at noon.

Pat Baird of Greenwich, Conn., representing the Wisconsin Milk Marketing Board, will demonstrate some wonderful ways to incorporate cheese into meals for extra nutrition.

Noel Johnson and Jim Devil will discuss bee pollen and longevity. They believe that ingesting bee pollen and other products from the beehive can promote longer life as well as a better quality of life. Johnson is from San Diego and Devlin lives in Prescott, Ariz.

"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 West Link of Albuquerque.

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State's cattle on feed decline 3 percent from year-ago figure

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL
Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Texas feedlots of more than 1,000 capacity totaled 2.53 million head on July 1, down 3 percent from a year ago.

According to the monthly report released by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, the estimate was unchanged from the June 1 level.

Producers placed 520,000 head in commercial feedlots during June, up 4 percent from a year ago but down 16 percent from the May 1999 total.

Texas commercial feeders marketed 510,000 head during June, unchanged from a year ago. Monthly marketings were up 1 percent from May.

As of July 1, there were 2.08 million head of cattle and calves on feed in the northern High Plains, 82 percent of the state's

total. The number on feed across the area was down 3 percent from a year ago and fractionally below the June total.

June placements in the northern High Plains totaled 413,000 head, down 17 percent from the May total. Marketings were up 4 percent from last month, at 416,000 head.

Total cattle on feed in similar facilities across the United States totaled 9.56 million head as of July 1. The inventory was up 4 percent from the 9.16 million head at the same time last year.

Overall, placements in feedlots during June totaled 1.78 million head, 14 percent above the 1998 level. Placements of calves weighing less than 600 pounds totaled 295,000 head; those 600 to 699 pounds totaled 372,000 head.



Mulshoe Cattle Market

SATURDAY, JULY 17, 1999

624 cattle, 160 hogs and 233 sheep & goats. Market fully steady on lite, good quality stocker cfs. Not enough Feeder cattle to truly test market. Pairs & Bred cows steady. Packer cows 1-3 lower.

The Mulshoe Cattle Market is brought to you each week by Mulshoe Livestock Auction, located east of Mulshoe on U.S. 84. Mulshoe 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 CONSIGN CATTLE, CALL (806) 272-4201

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

Seller, City	#	Type	Wt.	CWT or PH
Carolina Luna, Hereford	1	Hol. Str	340 lbs.	at \$78.00
Teresa Hampton, Quay, NM	1	Blk. Str	260 lbs.	at \$113.00
Alkali Cattle, Portales, NM	1	Char. Bull	275 lbs.	at \$116.00
James Montgomery, Levelland	1	Brin. Bull	310 lbs.	at \$104.00
Gaylon Rhodes, Bovina	1	Char. Bull	320 lbs.	at \$107.00
Dale Demel, Sudan	1	Red Bull	470 lbs.	at \$92.00
Joe Bitner, Littlefield	1	Yell. Bull	505 lbs.	at \$87.00
JWC, Morton	17	XB Strs	507 lbs.	at \$87.50
JWC, Morton	6	Blk. Strs	532 lbs.	at \$88.00
JCL, Brownfield	2	Char. Hfrs	258 lbs.	at \$96.00
KP Farms, Lubbock	3	Mxd. Hfrs	357 lbs.	at \$90.50
KP Farms, Lubbock	3	Blk. Hfrs	392 lbs.	at \$91.50
H&H, Mulshoe	1	Limo. Hfr	430 lbs.	at \$87.00
Dale Demel, Sudan	1	Char. Hfr	440 lbs.	at \$87.00
Jose Almanza, Mulshoe	1	Blk. Hfr	480 lbs.	at \$78.00
Refugio Pina, Mulshoe	1	Blk. Hfr	775 lbs.	at \$72.50
Ernie Gremlin, Lovington, NM	3	Blk. Hfrs	837 lbs.	at \$64.00
Chris & Brian Campbell, Morton	1	Red Str	785 lbs.	at \$72.50
H&H, Mulshoe	8	Limo. Pairs		\$890.00
H&H, Mulshoe	1	BWF Pair		\$850.00
Gaylon Rhodes, Bovina	2	Mxd. Pairs		\$760.00
Alkali Cattle, Portales, NM	1	Blk. Pair		\$790.00
S&K Cattle, Lubbock	2	Mxd. Pairs		\$790.00
Tom Jinks, Mulshoe	1	Limo. Pair		\$800.00
L&M Cattle, Portales, NM	1	BWF Cow P5		\$470.00
S&S Cattle, Olton	1	Red Cow	1265 lbs.	at \$47.00
Shafer Cattle, Sudan	1	Char. Cow	1255 lbs.	at \$45.00
Shafer Cattle, Sudan	1	Red Bull	1920 lbs.	at \$54.25
Tommy Lewis, Morton	2	Blk. Cows	1173 lbs.	at \$41.25
Tom Jinks, Mulshoe	1	Red Cow	1290 lbs.	at \$45.25
Gaylon Rhodes, Bovina	1	Gray Cow	1360 lbs.	at \$44.00
H&H, Mulshoe	1	Blk. Cow	1445 lbs.	at \$45.00
Harlan Carson, Olton	1	Blk. Cow	925 lbs.	at \$43.50
Harlan Carson, Olton	1	Char. Bull	1855 lbs.	at \$52.00
Looney Dunes, Inc., Springlake	1	Char. Bull	2080 lbs.	at \$53.00

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Type of Appointment: Temporary Appointment
Salary: To be determined according to experience

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2. Applicant should have good bookkeeping and clerical skills
3. Agricultural background would be helpful
4. Must be able to work with the public
5. Applicant must be capable of accepting program responsibility
6. Must be able to meet deadlines
7. Must be dependable and have good work habits
8. Must be able to adjust to changes
9. Applicant must be a U.S. Citizen
10. Applicant must have a minimum education of high school diploma or general equivalency diploma (GED)
11. Must possess ability to communicate in writing
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The Texas Migrant Council, Inc. has an **IMMEDIATE** need for a Child Development Coordinator at its Migrant Head Start Center located in **MULSHOE, TEXAS.**

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Minimum Qualifications: Associates of Arts Degree in Early Childhood Education, Child Development or other related field OR forty-five (45) college credit hours leading to a degree in Early Childhood Education, Child Development, or other related field. **AND** possess a current Child Development Associate Credential OR Thirty college credit hours leading to a degree in Early Childhood Education, Child Development, or other related field. **AND** possess a current Child Development Associate Credential and a NHSA's Basic Education Services Credential. Candidate must have good oral and written communication skills. Ability to communicate effectively with migrant families and other applicable constituencies. Must demonstrate good presentation and training skills. Must have a working knowledge of community resources. Understand and be able to apply all State Licensing criteria and requirements. Must have a minimum of 5 years working experience with staff, families and children, including those with special needs, in a Head Start or other early childhood program. Position requires some travel both within and outside of service delivery area in order to attend meetings, training opportunities, and conference experiences to enhance work skills. Must have reliable transportation to and from job-related activities.

Resume must be received by Friday, August 5, 1999 at 5:30 p.m. Submit **APPLICATION AND/OR RESUME WITH COVER LETTER** and current salary to:

Texas Migrant Council, Inc.
Attn: Regional Director
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 - 2-1-1 Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, corner lot!! \$23,500!! HV-1
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CHICKEN BREAST	LB \$2²⁹
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PEYTON'S	
COOKED HAM	10 OZ. PKG \$2⁶⁹
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TRIGGER	
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CHARMIN	
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VERMICELLI	5 OZ. BOX 4/\$1
IMPERIAL	
PURE CANE SUGAR	4 LB. BAG \$1³⁸
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