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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

Perils of communication

The honeymoon is over for Kerry Piercy and Mayor Frank Ryan of Bound Brook, N.J.

The mayor, who married Piercy to Alberto Ramirez in a civil ceremony in March, has filed a criminal complaint against Piercy after her \$50 check for his services bounced.

Piercy, a 32-year-old waitress, said her funds were low because her husband had not deposited her paycheck.

Ryan, who met Piercy when she performed community-service work at borough hall to repent for motor-vehicle violations, said he thought the bounced check was a "con job."

"If she had come in here and told me the poverty story, we could have worked things out," he said.

But they're lemon-fresh

Terrance Levar Starkey has admitted to robbing three banks in two cities after an employee at Champion Cleaners in Chattanooga, Tenn., found a holdup note in laundry the suspect dropped off.

One of the shirts found by the dry cleaner was black with a white pinstripe — matching one worn by the man who robbed the SunTrust Bank in Murfreesboro, Tenn.

But the shirt probably wouldn't have been identified if a note written in black ink on yellow paper demanding money hadn't been found with Starkey's clothing.



Drawing date: Saturday, June 9
Winning numbers: 6-12-28-43-47-48
Estimated jackpot: \$21 million
Winners: 1
Next drawing: Wednesday, June 13
Estimated jackpot: \$4 million

On this date in history

June 21 — The Long Expedition, commanded by Dr. James Long, arrives at Nacogdoches and sets up a provisional government (1819). The Declaration of Independence for a "Republic of Texas" is issued June 23.

June 22 — Gen. Philip Sheridan takes command of Fort Brown, Texas (1865). Also on June 22 — Gen. Santa Anna of Alamo fame, and also the introducer of chewing gum to the United States, dies in Mexico City (1876).

LOCAL WEATHER

Since the National Weather Service failed to predict this week's heat wave, it may provide small consolation to know that the heat is expected to decline to around 90 through the weekend, with mornings in the low 60s. The sunburn danger will be extreme.

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Missed your paper? Call carrier Bobby Flores at 272-6719 or the Journal during business hours, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

EDC board votes to help gymnastics center

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

The Muleshoe Economic Development Corp. board of directors voted Tuesday to recommend a \$10,000 interest-free loan to help Muleshoe Trampoline and Tumbling construct a gymnastics center in the city.

The cost of land and building for the project is estimated at more than \$160,000.

The loan would be forgiven at the rate of 1/3 per year, so if the center stays in

business for three years no repayment would be necessary.

The only negative factor board members mentioned in relation to the project was the fact that, except for the director, the center will not be bringing in full-time jobs. Offsetting that are reports from Levelland that the Acrospirits center there has provided a boost for sales, with parents spending money in town while their children are in gymnastics classes.

The board had tabled the request previously pending further study. Board President Wanda Hooten said Tuesday that from all indications the center would be a viable business in Muleshoe.

The board also discussed requests from various proposed dairies, as well as a dairy brochure prepared by Janet Claborn for distribution to dairymen and their suppliers. Claborn said she hopes to 1,000 of the brochures printed soon.

Tour de Muleshoe hits the highways Saturday morning

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

The annual Tour de Muleshoe Bike Ride is scheduled for Saturday, with registration beginning at 7 a.m. in the Bailey County Coliseum parking lot.

Registration forms are available at the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce office, the Muleshoe Heritage Depot (afternoons only) or Adrian Photography, 218 W. Second.

Registration fee is \$20 for all riders.

At the time of registration, each rider will be issued a packet containing a water bottle, ride number, route map, collector T-shirt, meal ticket and merchants' complimentary souvenirs.

Riders also become eligible for the door prizes donated by local merchants and for a spaghetti lunch at the Coliseum after the ride.

Non-riders may buy tickets for the spaghetti at \$4 for adults and \$2 for children under the age of 12.



Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

The summer chowdown

Enjoying lunch at DeShazo Elementary School through the school district's summer meal program are (clockwise from lower left) Brenda Gómez, Lizette Rivera, Yvonne Márquez, Diana Ramirez, Luli Ramirez, Joseph López (behind Ramirez) and Amelia Clemmons. Lunch is served from noon to 12:30 p.m. each day at DeShazo, Dillman and Watson schools; breakfast is available from 7:30 a.m. to 8 a.m. at the same sites. The food is free to children up to the age of 18.

Board hires new principal

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

The Muleshoe School Board has hired a Portales woman to replace the retiring Barbara Finney as an elementary-school principal.

Priscilla Mestas was hired Monday night, and Superintendent Gene Sheets said Tuesday that Mestas was on the job by 8:30 that morning, so she could work with Finney as much as possible before Finney leaves the office.

Mestas had been principal of Steiner Elementary School in Portales since 1997. She holds bachelor's and master's degrees in education from Eastern New Mexico University.

She was a commencement speaker at her high school graduation in Clovis in 1972, and taught

in the Clovis school system for about 18 years before taking the Steiner job.



Mestas

In stating her educational philosophy, Mestas begins by saying, "I believe all teachers, parents, students and staff are stakeholders in the learning process." In describing schools as communities, she states: "I believe learning communities need to develop a systematic plan of action that is tailored to the student's need where students are actively engaged in learning and are contributors to a democratic society."

Her memberships are numerous.

Dorris Ashford dies after crash

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Longtime Muleshoe resident Dorris Ashford, 74, died Sunday morning in a Clovis hospital after being involved in a traffic accident.

Ashford was a passenger in a car being driven by her husband, Ancel, westbound on East 21st

Street (New Mexico 523) near the Clovis Municipal Airport.

At about 10 a.m. (Mountain time), the car collided with a combine that pulled onto the highway from County Road E, according to a state police report. Dorris Ashford

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Nursing-home fund-raising starts

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

A committee has been formed to raise funds for the new nursing home — Park View — that is expected to open in Muleshoe in August.

The funds will be used to furnish electric beds, dressers, other furniture and the many other items needed in each room. The cost per resident's space is estimated at \$2,500. A spokesman for the group said about \$20,000 has been raised.

The fund-raising was made necessary by increases in the cost of

the project due to state approval taking much longer than anticipated.

The current nursing home employs 37 people and has an annual payroll of \$750,000. Employment is expected to increase to 50 once the new facility opens.

The current nursing home has 50 residents, which is expected to increase to 90 after the new home opens.

Accounts have been opened at both local banks to handle the contributions.

Date of Lewis' game was incorrect

Muleshoe Athletic Director David Wood reported Monday that some information sent to the *Journal* last week concerning Darrel Lewis' upcoming football game was incorrect.

The game is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. July 31, not July 26, in Amon Carter Stadium on the Texas Christian University

campus in Fort Worth. Also, the name of the game has been changed to the Southwestern Bell All-Star Game.

Lewis, who has signed a letter of intent to play at Abilene Christian University, was a linebacker for the state semi-finalist Mules last year and made various all-state lists. He also starred in basketball.



Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

Quite an accomplishment

The scholarship thermometer at Muleshoe State Bank shows that citizens' generosity is about to explode the bulb: The recently formed Muleshoe Opportunity Scholarship Trust has received \$25,000 — far more than its first-year goal of \$10,000 — to ensure that every graduate of Muleshoe High School is offered a scholarship toward higher education.

AROUND MULESHOE

Eagle Scouts to be inducted

The public is invited to attend an Eagle Scout Court of Honor scheduled for 7 p.m. June 16 at First United Methodist Church.

The ceremony will honor 11 Muleshoe Scout Troop 620 members, led by Dr. Bruce Purdy and Larry Hancock.

Meals on Wheels needs drivers

Muleshoe Meals on Wheels is recruiting volunteer drivers for one to two hours per week to deliver meals to senior citizens and people with disabilities.

Anyone interested in serving is asked to call Evelyn Ellington at 272-5402 or Andrea Kemp at 272-3647.

The main requirements for drivers are dependability, having a good driving record and "love helping people," Kemp said.

Methodists to host another choir

The Agape and Spirit Singers of Highland Park United Methodist from Dallas are scheduled to perform in concert at 7 p.m. June 18 at the First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe.

The two youth choirs have a membership of 120. The Agape Singers are students from grades six through eight, while the Spirit Singers are from grades nine through 12. The groups rehearse weekly and perform monthly in worship.

They travel on a chartered bus with eight adult sponsors. Their concert will be the musical "A Season To Celebrate," focusing on the six seasons of the Christian year — Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Lent, Easter and Pentecost.

The public is invited.

Highland Park's 13,000-plus members make it one of the largest Methodist churches in the United States; it is located across the street from Southern Methodist University.

Spaghetti luncheon scheduled

Alabaster Box Ministries, the women's organization

of Trinity Christian Center Church, has scheduled a fund-raiser luncheon for 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. June 15.

The menu will be "Italian cuisine Texas style" — beef or chicken spaghetti with dessert and drink for \$5 per ticket.

Carryouts will be available.

Alabaster Box members will be selling tickets and plates may be pre-ordered by calling 272-3877 or 272-3441. Tickets also will be available the day of the event at the church, 1723 W. American Blvd.

Kerry Moore travel fund set up

Former students, parents of former students and friends of Kerry Moore have established a travel fund at Muleshoe State Bank to send Moore to New York City in honor of his retirement after 41 years of teaching in Muleshoe schools.

Contributions should be made payable to the bank and designated for the Kerry Moore Travel Fund.

A reception has been scheduled for July 7 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

More information is available by calling 272-4989 or 272-3711.

Public calendar

June 14 — 4 p.m. Muleshoe Theta Rho Girls Club
Also on June 14 — 8 p.m. Muleshoe Odd Fellows Lodge.

June 15-17 — Muleshoe Father's Day Softball Tournament. Men's Class D and E teams only. First through fourth individual and team prizes. Entry fee \$120; deadline is June 14 at 6 p.m. More information is available by calling 272-4233.

June 19 — 7:30 p.m. Muleshoe Rebekah Lodge No. 114. Information, 272-3818.

Also on June 19 — 7:30 p.m. Muleshoe Athletic Boosters, in the science room at the high school.

The deadline for items to appear in Around Muleshoe is 5 p.m. Monday for Thursday's editions and 5 p.m. Thursday for Sunday's editions.

Blood drive set for next week at Clovis site

Clovis Community College has scheduled a blood drive for 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Mountain time) June 21 in the college Commons area.

United Blood Services will conduct the drive and will accept all blood types.

Free T-shirts will be given to all who attempt to donate. Nationally, only 6 percent of eligible donors give blood while 60 percent of the population will need a blood product at some point.

There is no risk of catching HIV or any other infectious disease by donating blood.

Potential donors must be ages 17 to 79, weigh at least 110 pounds, and provide photo ID. They should have had no symptoms of cold, flu, sore throat or fever for at least seven days prior to donating and know the names of medications (including over-the-counter products) they are taking.

More information is available from Sandy Little at (505) 769-4114 or Charmain Howard at (505) 769-4199.

CRASH

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was pronounced dead at 11:04 a.m. at Plains Regional Medical Center. Her husband was airlifted to Covenant Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, where he was reported to be still on the critical list Tuesday.

State police identified the combine driver as Jarren Ray of Clovis.

A spokeswoman for the New Mexico State Police

in Tucumcari said Ray's age could not be release, but the *Clovis News Journal* reported it as 21.

The state police spokeswoman said any charges related to the accident were still pending as of Tuesday afternoon.

Funeral services for Dorris Ashford also were pending with Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

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Another planting season is about to begin!

By **RONN SMITH**
Editor

Just when the spring planting season is about over, it's time to begin planning which perennials and biennials you'll try from seed this summer and fall.

There also are a few hardy annuals — such as larkspur — that are best planted in the fall or winter.

Many trees and shrubs also can be started from seed

As I have written before, planting these seeds in summer or fall is merely a way of mimicking nature, "dropping" the seeds at the same season they would fall naturally from the seed pods.

You may already have observed the phenomenon of these plants coming up self-sown in late summer or fall — not a time of year when most non-gardeners think of seeds sprouting and life beginning.

In our area, this often happens with the popular and beautiful purple coneflower (*Echinacea purpurea*), the giant scabiosa (*Cephalaria gigantea*), several salvias (including the invaluable *Salvia coccinea* cultivar 'Lady in Red'), Missouri or evening primroses (*Oenothera* species), the aforementioned annual larkspur and many others.

When they come up on



their own, most species are easily transplanted as soon as they put on a couple of true leaves. Of course, one attraction of self-sowing plants is leaving them where they come up (thin them out if necessary), and that can be nice if you have the space to let them go.

Another nice thing about self-sowing plants: If critters eat the seedlings, you don't necessarily feel so bad about it. This summer, I have already planted a bed of baby's breath (*Gypsophila*), got a beautiful stand of seedlings, put screen wire over them to keep the birds from dining, and lost nearly all of them — apparently a vole or some type of mouse was able to slip under the wire and nearly wipe out my crop of baby's breath.

Hollyhocks are most readily started from about midsummer on — in fact, most any perennial can be started during the next couple of months. The one thing to remember is that most seeds need to be kept moist while they're germi-

nating. That can be a lot trickier in our summer climate than in cooler seasons when evaporation rates are not so high. Just check on your summer seedbeds every day, or as often as possible — it will be only a few days, in most cases, before the seedlings are up and beginning to develop some roots so they can better fend for themselves.

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Having some type of varmint eating the baby's breath almost as soon as it emerged from the ground isn't the only "amusing" experience I've had with Mother Nature this week.

I was clearing out some lemon mint before it completely overwhelmed a trio of juvenile winterberry hollies (*Ilex verticillata*) and inadvertently dug up a little evergreen seedling (eastern red cedar, I suspect).

Not having the heart to discard an evergreen, I planted it in a 1-gallon pot and set it under the shade of mature evergreens and within the "splash zone" of a bird bath.

I also placed a square of screen wire over the top to protect it.

That was Sunday. By Monday morning, some critter had knocked the screen aside and pulled up the tiny evergreen. Whatever did the deed didn't eat

the seedling, or even bruise it — it was lying there in the pot.

I replanted it, wondering whether it would survive being ripped out of the ground and lying with its roots exposed for hours. (It looked fine.)

Tuesday morning, the screen was completely removed from the pot and so was the evergreen seedling. I found the little tree nearby (still not harmed as far as I could tell) and planted it in the pot a third time.

I've had both skunks and raccoons do this sort of thing before — apparently an individual animal will notice the human scent on a freshly planted specimen and dig up the plant out of curiosity. This can go on nightly for a week or until the plant dies.

In this case, though, I can't imagine the culprit being something as big as a skunk or raccoon — the little tree is scarcely an inch tall, so it doesn't seem likely to attract this much attention from a large animal.

Whatever it is, if I catch it in the act, I promise not to report the gory details.

Happy planting!

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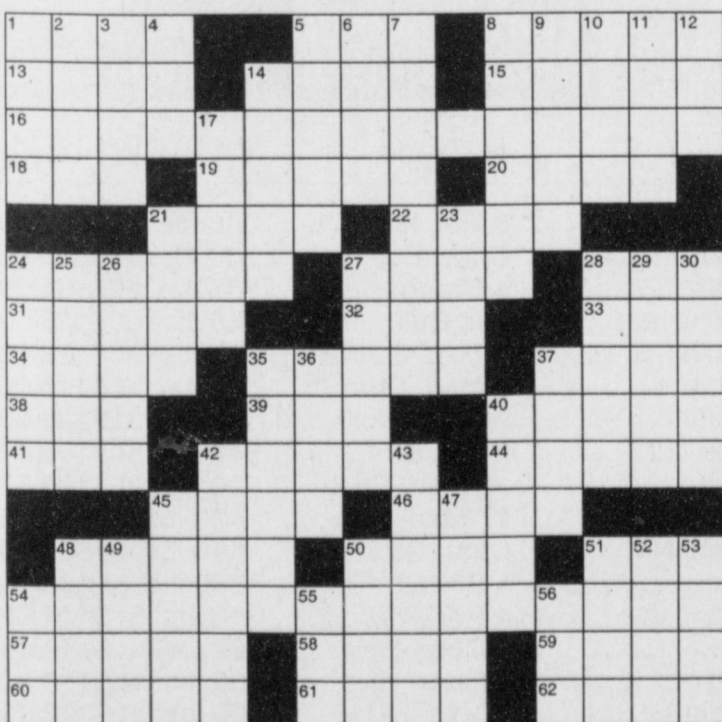
Family members attending were Hal and René Anderson and daughter, Krista, of Shallowater; Horace and Theresa Edwards and Bill and Myra Pierson, all of Lubbock;

Weldon Pierson and Jim and Davy Anderson, all of Houston; Mark and Marian Edwards and daughter, Molly, of Austin; Gary and Terri Edwards and daughter, Whitney, of Kerrville; Jimmy and Stacy Denison, Colton and Kylie, of Magnolia, Texas; and Amy Denison of San Marcos.

The Haney's came to

Muleshoe in 1926 from Oklahoma. He was a farmer and owned a grocery store and later built the first motel in Muleshoe along with a Texaco service station. She organized the first PTA in Muleshoe and was the first president of the organization. Longtime members of the Methodist Church, they died in Muleshoe in 1968.

JUST FOR FUN



- Transfer power to someone
- Struck, in a way
- Most powerful members of a society
- Protocist
- Decagrams (abbr.)
- Easily startled or frightened
- On a small scale
- National capital
- Wings
- Jet or King
- Minute amounts (Scottish)
- Colorless fluid
- Offspring of a male lion and a female tiger
- James A. _____, playwright
- Zeno was one
- Leg part
- Pennies
- Assistance in time of difficulty
- Dry
- Very large body of water
- Flows into Lake Chad
- Other side
- From Nicaea
- Conrad _____, American poet
- Rattling breaths
- Legally binding command
- Highest point of something
- Herringlike food fish
- Greek portico
- Retained
- Galls
- School organization (abbr.)
- Digit
- God of war (Scandinavian)

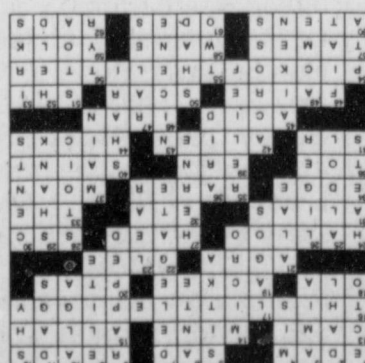
Clues ACROSS

- Dutch cheese
- Causing sorrow
- Understands
- Woman's undergarment
- Belonging to me
- Supreme being
- Market patron of rhyme
- Talipot
- Red, pear-shaped tropical fruit
- Spanish monetary units (abbr.)
- North-central Indian city
- Malicious satisfaction
- Call
- Used to have (Scottish)
- College award, in a way (abbr.)
- Assumed name
- 7th letter of the Greek alphabet
- _____ one and only
- Boundary of a surface
- More uncommon
- Indicates pain or discomfort
- Drive obliquely, as of a nail
- Sea eagle

Clues DOWN

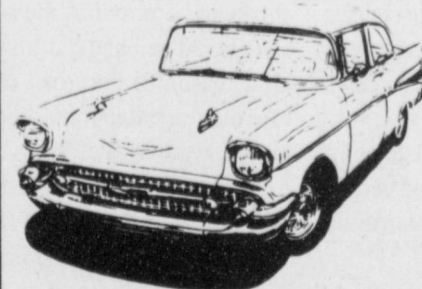
- Person of exceptional holiness
- Single-lens reflex camera (abbr.)
- E.T., for one
- Yokels
- Sour
- Asian nation
- Old festival
- Deface
- Muslim
- Top choice
- Changes, in a way
- Go down
- Egg part
- Belongs to sun god
- Lyrics
- Radioactivity units

Crossword Answers



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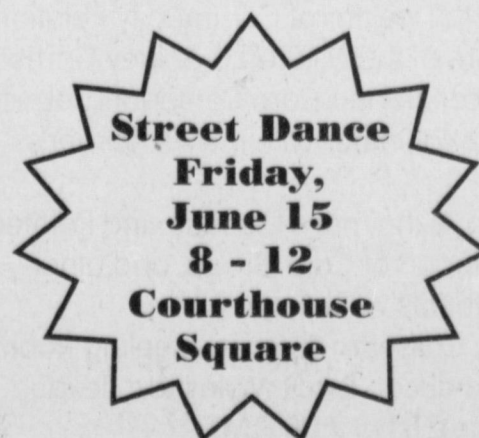


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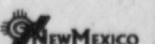
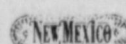
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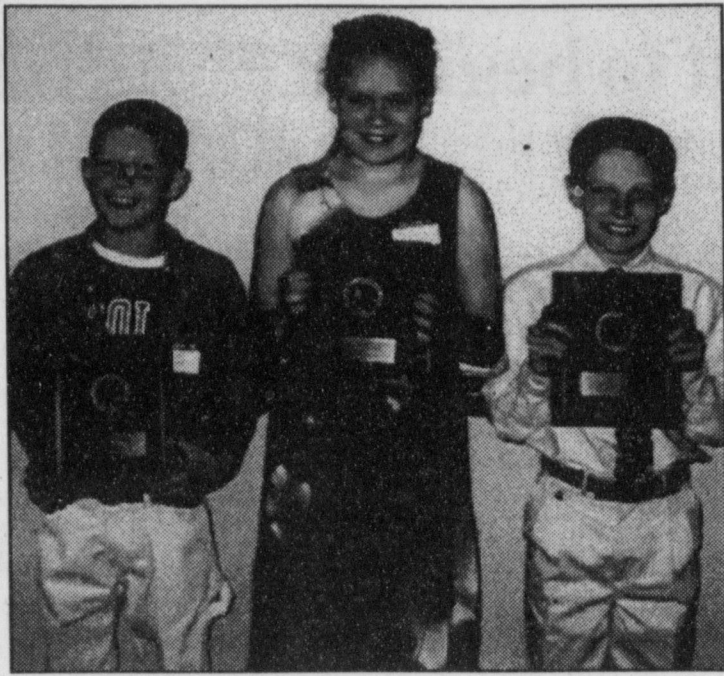
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Honored at conservation banquet

Tobin Redwine, at left above, placed first in regional competition for his essay "The Power of One" at the Area 1 Soil and Water Conservation awards banquet last month. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Redwine. At right are winners in the regional poster competition. They are (from left) Kyler Steinbock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Steinbock, second place; Crescent Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Crawford, first place; and Brock Steinbock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charleston Steinbock, third place. Not pictured is Ralph Franse of Farwell, who won the Conservation Business Award.

OBITUARIES

HABERER

Services were held Tuesday at the First Baptist Church of Earth for Ronnie Haberer, 59, of Logan, N.M. The Rev. Bobby Broyles officiated. Burial was in Earth Memorial Park. Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home of Earth handled arrangements. Mr. Haberer was born Feb. 24, 1942, in Plainview. He died Sunday in Logan. He married Eleanor Riley on June 1, 1961, at Springlake. He lived at Earth for more than 40 years before moving to Logan in 1996. He owned and operated the Dodd Dump restaurant at Dodd, Texas, until his retirement in 1994.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Earth. Mr. Haberer is survived by his wife; a daughter, Leann Proctor of Logan; his mother, Ida Maye Haberer of Austin; a sister, Kay Tunnell of Beeville, Texas; a brother, Gary Don Haberer of Liberty Hill, Texas; and three granddaughters, Lisa Proctor, Sheryl Proctor and Erica Proctor, all of Logan. The family suggests memorials to EMS of Logan (Box 7, Logan, N.M. 88426). **WAYNE BROWND** Graveside services were held Tuesday at Sudan Cemetery for Wayne Brownd, 86, of Sudan. The Rev. Robert Roecker officiated.

Ellis Funeral Home of Sudan handled arrangements. Mr. Brownd was born Jan. 31, 1915, in Loraine, Texas. He died Sunday at Knight's Nursing Home in Littlefield. He moved to Sudan in 1950 from Hale Center, where he graduated from high school. He was a member of the Sudan Masonic Lodge, Sudan Rotary Club and the First Baptist Church of Sudan. He also served as a Sudan city councilman for many years. He owned Brownd Implement in Sudan from 1950 to 1972. Mr. Brownd is survived by three sons, Gayle Brownd of Sudan, Jackie

HONORS

ASHFORD Adrienne Alexandra Ashford of Muleshoe was among the students making the dean's list for the spring semester at the University of North Texas in Denton. To be named to the dean's list, a student must complete at least 12 hours of work during the semester with a grade-point average of 3.5 to 3.9. **SOUTH PLAINS** Three Muleshoe-area students are among those named to the dean's honor list for the spring semester at South Plains College in Levelland. They are Sergio González, José Ortega and Ebony Russ. Students named to the list must maintain a grade-point average of at least 3.25 while carrying at least 12 hours of college-level work with no failing grades.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor, Muleshoe High School has had an amazing year! All of the students in athletics, academics and extracurricular activities are to be commended for their efforts this school year. I have been extremely proud to be a Muleshoe graduate! The last three years, I have had a role other than that of an ex-student supporter of the Mules: I have been both a parent of a band student and a sponsor for the Muleshoe Mighty "M" band. This year, I watched with great pride as the band cheered on the Mules from Amarillo to Dallas. I watched as hours of hard work and dedication turned into a first division in marching contest and the band advanced to area competition in Amarillo. This year will not be forgotten

by the band members and their supporters, as they marched in rain, hail, lightning and winds of 60 miles an hour. I wanted to take this opportunity to let the band students know how proud we all are for their achievements this year. As I have traveled with the band the past few years, I have been so pleased with the conduct of these students. On May 11, 59 students and sponsors embarked on a long weekend in California, filled with fun and adventures of a lifetime! On May 12, the band performed in the new Disney California Adventure theme park as part of the first Disney's Magic Music Days Festival. The band did an outstanding job in its performance, and people from all over stopped to hear its mini-concert.

I also wanted to let the population of Muleshoe know that they have a wonderful, polite group of students! We stayed in a nice hotel, along with several other groups. Several times when I was down at the desk, guests would be complaining about the noise and activity coming from these groups. However, the Muleshoe band did not receive one complaint! The members behaved with the pride, dignity and respect taught them in our small community! The people of Muleshoe can be proud of their band students! The band has given us all a reason to be proud of our schools, our parents and the community we live in. **KATHLEEN HAMILTON Earth**

Muleshoe Cattle Market
SATURDAY, JUNE 9, 2001

REPRESENTATIVE SALES
1476 head of cattle, 205 hogs and 464 sheep and goats for a total of 2,145 animals were sold at the June 9th sale. Market fully steady on all stocker and feeder clfs. Pairs and Bred cows steady from a week ago with good demand.

The Muleshoe Cattle Market is brought to you each week by Muleshoe Livestock Auction, located east of Muleshoe on U.S. 84. Muleshoe Livestock conducts sales every Saturday, beginning with hogs, sheep and goats at 10 a.m. and cattle following at approximately noon.

FOR INFORMATION ON SALES OR TO CONSIGN CATTLE, CALL (806) 272-4201

Seller, City	#	Type	Wt.	CWT or PH
Maria Lopez, Portales, NM	7	Hol. Strs	184 lbs.	at \$131.00
Criselda Lopez, Portales, NM	8	Hol. Hfrs	268 lbs.	at \$600.00
Phil Garrett, Muleshoe		Char. Bull	200 lbs.	at \$285.00
Jean Glenn, Elida, NM	4	Brang. Bulls	305 lbs.	at \$131.00
Roman Rendon, Crosbyton		Blk. Bull	345 lbs.	at \$128.00
Gail Morris, Lazbuddie	5	Mxd. Strs	359 lbs.	at \$128.00
Gail Morris, Lazbuddie	4	Mxd. Strs	465 lbs.	at \$110.00
Albus & Clark, Morton	2	Char. Bulls	383 lbs.	at \$126.00
Ginny Allen, Amherst	2	Blk. Strs	518 lbs.	at \$106.00
Welch Cattle, Sudan	29	Mxd. Strs	528 lbs.	at \$104.50
Welch Cattle, Sudan	17	Mxd. Strs	633 lbs.	at \$92.75
Dan Weems, Portales, NM		Char. Str	590 lbs.	at \$97.00
Clay Myers, Muleshoe	5	Blk. Strs	780 lbs.	at \$86.75
KP Farms, Lubbock	4	Red Hfrs	316 lbs.	at \$114.00
Albus & Clark, Morton	3	Char. Hfrs	362 lbs.	at \$117.00
Gail Morris, Lazbuddie	3	Char. Hfrs	408 lbs.	at \$110.00
Gail Morris, Lazbuddie	3	Mxd. Hfrs	480 lbs.	at \$103.00
Diamond Y, Muleshoe	5	Blk. Hfrs	449 lbs.	at \$108.00
Ginny Allen, Amherst	3	Blk. Hfrs	525 lbs.	at \$96.00
Tommy Welch, Sudan	28	Mxd. Hfrs	531 lbs.	at \$94.50
Ross Harrell, Denver City	14	BWF Hfrs	625 lbs.	at \$88.00
FM Farms, Brownfield	20	Mxd. Hfrs	728 lbs.	at \$84.00
Diamond Y, Muleshoe	4	Mxd. Hfrs	1043 lbs.	at \$65.50
Gail Morris, Lazbuddie		Red Pair		\$840.00
Albus & Clark, Morton		Grey Pair		\$760.00
Jason Featherston, Levelland		RWF Pair		\$760.00
D&R Partnership, Muleshoe	4	Char Pairs		\$710.00
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Phil Garrett, Muleshoe		Red Cow	1255 lbs.	at \$45.25
Prairie View Dairy, Muleshoe		Hol. Cow	1610 lbs.	at \$45.00
J.E. Layton, Morton		Blk. Bull	1715 lbs.	at \$57.50

ALZHEIMER'S COMMUNITY AWARENESS PROGRAM

Please make plans to be our guest for a special evening sponsored by **Muleshoe Area Healthcare Center, Park View**, a service unit of the Muleshoe Area Hospital District.

PRESENTED BY: Kena Dubberly, Director of Community Relations Dementia Care of the Mildred & Shirley Garrison Geriatric Education and Care Center of Lubbock and an Active Volunteer with the Alzheimer's Association

MATERIALS: Pamphlets on Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementia, Support of Care Givers; and other resource materials will be available.

LOCATION: Bailey County Coliseum (Kitchen Meeting Room) 2206 West American Blvd., Muleshoe, Texas

DATE & TIME: Thursday, June 21st at 7:00 P.M.

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Yeager, Williams marry in McKinney church

Jennifer Lucile Yeager and Chad James Williams were married June 2 at the First United Methodist Church in McKinney, Texas. The Rev. Jim Dorff officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs. Ben A. Yeager; the groom is the son of James Williams and the late Katrina Williams.

Diane Penny played the organ and Paul Stephens played the trumpet during the ceremony.

Serving as maid of honor was Traci Wilkinson. Bridesmaids included Sarah Simmons, Kristin Chitwood, Amber Williams, Christi Herman, Jennifer Dittrich and Terri Hutton. Junior bridesmaid was Caitlin Wilkinson.

The best man was Jim Williams. Groomsmen were Dwain Hutton, Lanny Wilkinson, Nathan Foreman, Chris Brodie, James Bier and Mark Bier.

The bride wore a white dulciana silk gown. The



Mrs. Chad Williams

molded bodice featured crystal-beaded spaghetti straps, scooped neckline and a Basque waist. The full inverted pleated skirt fell gracefully into a cathedral-length train and was accented down the back with silk-covered buttons. She wore a matching headpiece and silk illusion cathedral-length veil with blusher.

The groom wore a traditional tuxedo with black vest and bow tie. He also wore a stephanotis and Virginia rose boutonniere.

The bride wore her grandmother's bracelet as something old, her dress as something new, her grandmother's earrings as something borrowed, and a garter as something blue.

A reception followed at Stonebridge Country Club with music provided by DJ Randy Martin.

The bride, a 1994 graduate of Canyon High School, also graduated from the Univer-

sity of North Texas with a bachelor's degree in business administration and finance.

She is a financial adviser with Fidelity's Private Wealth Management.

The groom is a financial analyst with American Express Financial Advisors.

After a honeymoon in Playa del Carmen, the couple will live in McKinney.

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Portales event to include run/walk Saturday

The Roosevelt County Chamber of Commerce and Portales MainStreet program are planning the Heritage Days 10K Run and 5K Run/Walk starting at 7:30 a.m. (Mountain time) June 16 at the Portales City Park, Seventh and Abilene.

just want to have a good time," said Donita Massey Privett, Heritage Days event coordinator. "Families and strollers are welcome, too."

Awards will be given for men and women in both the 10K and 5K.

Registration forms are available at the chamber office and

at Woody's Jewelry, and will be available on race day. The fee is \$15 per runner, which includes a T-shirt and sponsor coupons.

Other Heritage Days events include a 4-H rodeo at 6 p.m. Friday and 5 p.m. Saturday, a free street dance on the courthouse square from 8 p.m. to

midnight Friday, a parade down Second Street at 10 a.m. Saturday, an antique and classic car show from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days, and several arts, crafts and food vendors.

More information is available by calling (505) 356-8541 or visiting the Internet at www.portales.com.

NURSING HOME NEWS

Clara Coffman's family hosted a birthday party for her Saturday morning in the care center's day room. She received many cards, gifts, hugs and good wishes. Her family, her church family and a host of friends attended the event.

Donna Locker and Briann Williams directed the bingo games Saturday afternoon.

Members of the First United Methodist Church directed a Communion service for the residents Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Members of Calvary Baptist Church came at 3 p.m. Sunday for church services.

Harry Riggs, minister of the American Boulevard Church of Christ, visited the care center Friday.

Beverly Wagon, Claudine Embry, Linda Elliott, Mary Jo Burge, Pat Watson and Josie Ovalle shampooed and set the women's hair and gave a lot of TLC.

The Followers Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church gave a donation to the center.

Zona Gatewood came Thursday morning and played the piano and lead hymns. Grace Plyler's son and daughter-in-law, L.D. and Dorothy Plyler from Washington, and her daughter and son-in-law, Wanda

and Buster Kittrell, attended the service and participated in the singing.

Aline Locke assisted by Doug Logsdon, Melvin Griffin, Donna Locker and Jane Reeder, did a little gardening Thursday afternoon.

Kathryn Hancock, Roma Davis, Bootie Tiller, Mollie Johnson, Nettie Quesenberry and Alda Odom were among those looking on and being supportive. Everyone at the center is looking forward to a fine tomato crop and pretty flowers. Homemade ice cream was served to all the "gardeners" (that they too helped make) after the work was done.

Mollie Johnston put two puzzles together Friday.

Janet Denver of Friona entertained the residents with her keyboard and singing Friday afternoon. Lewis Scoggin took Guy Kendall on a drive in the country Friday afternoon.

Alda Odom was visited Tuesday afternoon by Sue and Mike Holt and their son.

Ozell Cherry was visited Tuesday by her daughter and

son-in-law, Linda and Duane White.

Jeanetta Hukill is in the local hospital at this writing, and asks for prayers.

Harold and Mary Jo Burge and Loyce Killingsworth served coffee, juice and doughnuts to the residents at coffee time

Wednesday morning.

Cady Favor, Jo Ella Cowart and Nancy Kidd directed the devotional time; Ruby Garner also attended.

Glenda Jennings and Jackie Scoggins came Wednesday afternoon for a sing-along and puppet show.

Thanks to all for the kindness shown to Phil Brockman's family. All the calls, visits, cards, flowers and donations to Phil's scholarship fund were so greatly appreciated. We were overwhelmed and it touched us deeply. May the Good Lord bless each of you.

Judy Guy, Jonessa and Gage
 George, Launa, Meghan and Greg Leland

Our Sincere Thanks

Thank you to all who helped with the estate auction in any way. Every small and large deed was most important to the success of the day. We appreciate each one of you and could not have done it without you. God bless you all.

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Donna Rogers pauses during her bridal shower.

Bridal shower honors Rogers

Donna Puckett Rogers, bride of Richard Rogers of Lubbock, was honored with a wedding shower June 3 in the home of Julie Cage of Muleshoe.

Guests called between 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. and were greeted by the honoree and her mother, Judy Puckett of Muleshoe.

Other special guests included the bride's sister, Lauri Thomas; her grandmother, Jo Ann Puckett, and her aunts, Cindy Barnes, Susan Sudduth and Brenda Hawkins. Several of her cousins also attended.

The serving table featured greenery around a small an-

tique doll and a spray of pussy willow. Floral napkins in muted tones of gold and antique green completed the arrangements. Guests were served mint juleps from crystal and brass appointments.

Hostesses in addition to Cage were Pat Angeley, Rickie Warren, Barbara Milburn, Pat Watson, Sharon Dale, Beckye Conklin, Rose Sain, Janie Hughes, Sherry Barrett, Gwen Sinclair, Sue Holt, Sandy Turner, Carolyn Smyer, Vicki Black and Judy Davenport.

The hostess gifts were a coffee table and an end table.

Potato assistance signup extended

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

The program to provide relief to russet potato farmers and to help stabilize market conditions has been extended by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Kim Hanlin, county executive director for the Bailey County Farm Service Agency, said, "Producers have . . . until July 13, 2001 to sign up for the program. This is for all varieties of 2000-crop fresh russet potatoes, except sweet potatoes."

Farmers were encouraged to divert their harvest or a portion of the crop from normal trade and commerce to charitable food institutions, livestock feed and ethanol production. The deadline for the diversion was June 12.

Payment for diverting 2000 crop russet potatoes is \$1 per hundredweight. Potatoes offered for diversion must meet specific minimum U.S. grade standards and had to be inspected and certified by USDA inspectors or Federal State Inspection Service before

diversion.

More information is available from the Commodity Procurement Branch, AMS Fruit and Vegetable Programs, USDA Stop 02339, 1400 Independence Ave. SW, Washington, DC 20250-0239; phone 202-720-2782; e-mail michell.warren@usda.gov

Increased harvested acreage and record yields in 2000 combined to push russet potato production past 500 million hundredweight for the first time in history, prompting grower prices to plummet. The National Agricultural Statistics Service reported the March 2001 season-average grower price for all uses at \$5.62 per hundredweight—down 10 percent from the March 2000 average of \$6.26 and the lowest March grower price since the 1997 crop year.

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TOPS NEWS

Fifteen TOPS No. 34 members met June 7 at the regular site, the Muleshoe Church of Christ.

Alma Robertson, song leader, led "The Slimmer We'll Be" and "Goodnight Song."

Laverne James, leader, opened the meeting and presided over it. She also read a poem, "The Peaceful Journey," which was given to her with some other gifts.

The previous week's minutes were read by Secretary Janie Hughes and approved as read.

Ruth Clements, treasurer, presented the financial report, which also was approved.

The roll call and weigh-in were conducted by Betty Jo Davis and Alene Bryant, weight recorders. They also gave the results from both the weekly meeting and the monthly report.

In the weekly report, Clements was the best loser and James was the first runner-up. Bryant and Tommie

Fulcher tied for second runner-up.

Molly Davis was named the best loser in the monthly report. Retha Knowles was the first runner-up and Robertson the second runner-up.

Lucille Harp was the best KOPS loser in the monthly report.

James gave a report about people losing weight and then gaining it back.

Numerous weight losses were recently recorded by professionals in the health field. The survey showed 2,000 people who lost weight were able to keep it off for two years.

Unwise goals are often set by people when they make up their minds to lose weight. Some people set their goal weight as much as 72 pounds lower than what would be acceptable for them to weigh.

The next meeting will be at 5:30 p.m. June 14 at the regular site. Visitors are welcome.

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Use Your Reward Coupons To Save Big! Our Prices Are LOWER!

Here's How It Works!

Lowe's is giving you deep discounts on many of the items you purchase everyday! For each dollar you spend at Lowe's, we will give you a point. After 50 points (or \$50), you will receive a Lowe's X-tra Savings Reward Coupon. This coupon can then be redeemed for deep discounts on selected items. Each month, Lowe's will select from our most popular items in the store and deeply discount them for our X-tra Savings Reward Coupon holders. Present your coupon and receive incredible savings on selected items.

X-tra Savings Reward Program

• Each Dollar You Spend Is Worth ONE (1) Point.

• After you earn 50 points, you will receive a Lowe's X-tra Savings Reward Coupon

• Use your Lowe's X-tra Savings Reward Coupon to get deep discounts on one of the selected items.

• Only ONE (1) item can be purchased with each Reward Coupon. • Items will be changed monthly.



ASSTD. FOOD

STORAGE CONTAINERS

6 PIECE SET (with 1 Reward Coupon)

1¢

7 LB.

BAG OF ICE

BAG (with 1 Reward Coupon)

1¢

LAY'S®

POTATO CHIPS

PRE-PRICED \$2.99 .. (with 1 Reward Coupon)

1¢

AMERICAN BEAUTY

SPAGHETTI

24 OZ. PKG (with 1 Reward Coupon)

1¢

RAGU ASSTD.

SPAGHETTI SAUCE

17-26 OZ. JAR (with 1 Reward Coupon)

1¢

SHURFINE ASSTD.

ICE CREAM

1/2 GAL SQUARE .. (with 1 Reward Coupon)

1¢

PEYTON'S

SLICED BACON

12 OZ. PKG (with 1 Reward Coupon)

1¢

CELLO PACK

TOMATOES

6 CT. PKG (with 1 Reward Coupon)

1¢

DOWNY

FABRIC SOFTENER

64 OZ. BTL (with 1 Reward Coupon)

1¢

SHURFINE

PINTO BEANS

4 LB. BAG (with 1 Reward Coupon)

1¢

ASSTD.

KOOL-AID

MAKES 8 QTS. (with 1 Reward Coupon)

1¢

MINUTE MAID

ORANGE JUICE

64 OZ. CTN (with 1 Reward Coupon)

1¢

PILGRIM'S PRIDE

EXTRA LARGE EGGS

18 CT. (with 1 Reward Coupon)

1¢

FRESH

CANTALOUPE OR HONEY DEW MELONS

EACH (with 1 Reward Coupon)

1¢

THE X-TRA SAVINGS REWARD PROGRAM GOOD AT LOWE'S MULESHOE, CANYON AND TUCUMCARI STORES ONLY! Points are not transferable between stores. No substitutions please on X-tra Savings Reward Items. Only one item may be purchased at the special deep discount per Reward Coupon.