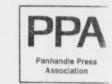


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A QUICK READ OF LOCAL NEWS

Cheers! City finds beer vats

City Manager James Fisher was surprised to learn that two beer vats were among the surplus items that the City of Muleshoe hopes to sell during a Aug. 22 auction.

After all, Muleshoe has been a dry town since the day in was incorporated in 1926.

The vats were among hundreds of surplus items stockpiled in the city storage warehouse, most apparently purchased by former City Manager Dave Marr.

Marr was infamous for bargain shopping at government surplus sales, according to co-workers.

"I don't even know what a beer vat looks like," Fisher admitted. "There's a lot of stuff out there we really don't know what it is and why it is there."

Other city-owned discoveries included a snowplow blade, a sundeck for a pool, two crates of Army tent poles and camouflage netting.

"Not everything out there is junk," Fisher said. "There's a lot of good things out there, but we just don't know what to do with it."

The city recently passed ordinances designed to cleanup Muleshoe, so officials thought they better examined their own lots, Fisher said.

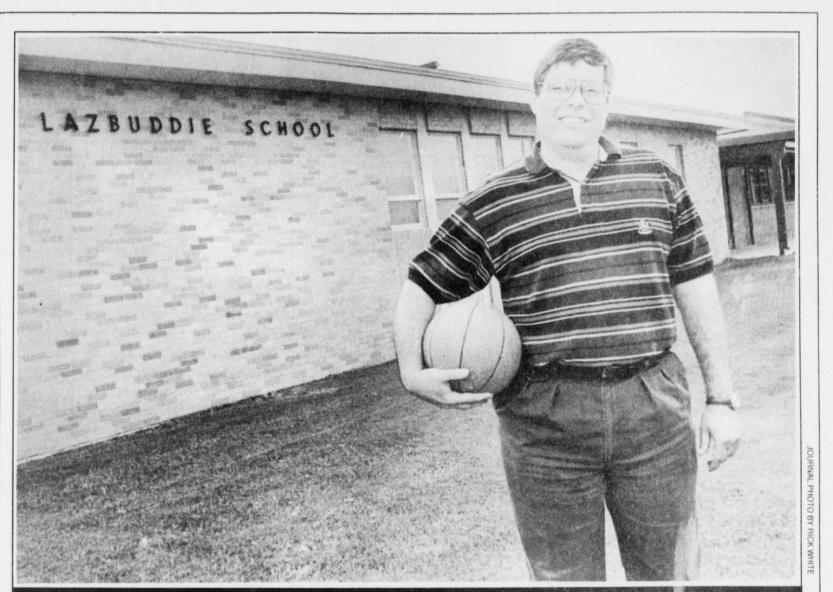
Cheers for the city clean up effort.

Early voting turnout light

Early voting for Proposition 1 ended on Aug. 5 had only a small amount of Bailey County residents casting ballots.

The Aug. 9 Constitutional Amendment election proposes raising the homestead exemption for school property taxes from \$5,000 to \$15,000. Also taxpayers 65 and over could transfer their tax rate, Published Every Sunday at Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas 79347

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Lazbuddie Superintendent Phil Warren is adding coaching boys basketball to his duties this winter

PULLING DOUBLE DUTY Lazbuddie superintendent will coach boys basketball

By RICK WHITE **Managing Editor**

LAZBUDDIE — Phil Warren will work with a chalkboard in addition to a school board this winter.

Warren, superintendent of the Lazbuddie Independent School District, will serve as interim boys high school basketball coach for the Longhorns for at least this season.

is found.

The double duty has raised a few eyebrows among his peers.

"A lot of them think I'm crazy," said Warren, who coached Texas high school spring.

Grahn averaged 20 wins a year in his five years at Lazbuddie, but several parents and school board members grew tired of emotional sideline outbursts and felt he was too tough on his players.

which is "frozen" at that age, if they purchase a new home.

The increased exemption, if passed, would mean a savings of \$140 in property taxes for average Texas homeowner.

A total a 71 Bailey County residents took advantage of early voting, which included 12 mail-in votes. There are 3,753 registered voters in the county.

The general election was held Saturday. — JULIE BURLESON Staff writer

LOOKING AHEAD

Forage & stocker cattle seminar

The Texas Agriculture Extension Service is sponsoring a seminar on forage and stocker cattle at 8:30 a.m. Monday, Aug. 18 at the Bailey County Coliseum.

For more information, contact the Bailey County Extension office.

Muleshoe Boosters Club meeting

The Muleshoe Booster Club is meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 12 in the high school cafeteria.

All junior and senior high parents and interested community members are urged to attend.

Wood speaker at church luncheon

Muleshoe High School athletic director and head football coach David Wood will be the guest speaker Thursday at the 16th & D Church of Church of Christ's monthly Soup & Salad luncheon (12-1 p.m.).

For more information, call 272-4619.

LOCAL WEATHER

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Wednesday	88	64	.13
Thursday	88	57	.09
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EXTENDED FORECAST

Fair Sunday through Tuesday with a slight chance of isolated afternoon thunderstorms. Highs in the 80s and lows in the 60-70s

In his eighth year as Lazbuddie superintendent, Warren said he will stay on as coach until a suitable replacement basketball for 12 years before moving into administration.

He said he misses the day-to-day contact with the kids, but will relinquish coaching duties as soon as a suitable replacement is found.

Warren replaces Gary Grahn, whose coaching contract wasn't renewed this

Warren agreed.

"He needed to be more positive with the kids," Warren said. Grahn also got thrown out of a game last year after

see WARREN on page 7

Wood happy with turnout

By RICK WHITE **Managing Editor**

John Irwin sounds like a foghorn in the early morning mist. "There's way too much walking," Irwin bellows at several players slow to join the defensive huddle. "Take pride in your huddle." Irwin, one of two new Mule-

shoe High School assistant football coaches, knows all about pride after spending more than 20 years on the Clovis High School coaching staff before coming to Muleshoe this year.

"He's already had a major impact," said Muleshoe head coach David Wood Thursday after the Mules' second day of preseason practice. "He brings so much experience and enthusiasm."

Wood is in his second year at the helm of a sunken Muleshoe program that bottomed out with an 0-10 season in 1995.

A total of 79 high school players showed up Wednesday for the first of two-a-days, 15 more than last year.

"It's a great number," said defensive coordinator Flint Bigham said, noting that more than a dozen of the 64 players that showed up last year quit in the first two days. "I don't think any of the kids that are here now are going to be leaving."

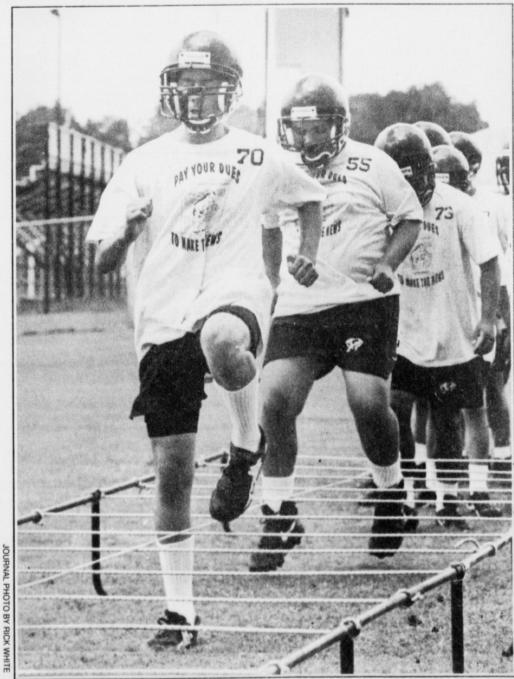
Wood said players came back stronger and in good shape.

"But what I liked more than anything else was their attitudes. They came back more focused and really seemed to be putting out an effort," Wood said.

The Mules will strap on the pads Monday after four days on non-contact work.

"It's fun to get started, but the real football doesn't start until you put the pads on," Wood said. "That first day with pads is the ultimate."

see WOOD on page 3



Learning the ropes

Muleshoe freshman Lupe Nunez workson his agility Wednesday during the first day of preseason practice, which drew a total of79 players

age 2, Bailey County Journal, Muleshoe, Texas, Sunday, August 10, 1997

A dancing scarecrow dreams of fishing

Editor's Note — This is the eleventh chapter of a new Hank the Cowdog book by John r. Erickson. The book centers around the adventures of Hank, who is head of ranch security; Drover, his mutt sidekick; Slim, a ranch hand; and Loper and Sally May, who own the ranch.

By John R. Erickson Chapter 11 A Stranger at the Window

(In the previous chapter, Miss Viola dropped hint after hint but could not get Slim to ask her to the dance. So she drove away with Hank the Cowdog riding along. A short distance down the road, she began crying. Hank felt bad enough because those spoiled sardines he ate were starting to work their way back up his digestive system. But hearing Miss Voila cry made him especially sad. She laughed when a sardine burp suddenly emerged from deep inside Hank. She laughed so hard that she didn't see a man walk up to her window.) Well, you know me. When confronted by monsters, vampires, and shadowy forms that look like men, I don't just sit there. I bark.

Yes sir, I cut loose with a withering barrage of barking. I bared my fangs and, by George, stood my ground and prepared to defend Miss Viola with every ounce of ... Slim?

Couldn't be. We'd left him back at his house, and good riddance, too, the cad.

I studied the face again and growled a deep growl, just in case

The Case of the Dancing Cowboy

It was Slim, standing out there with a silly grin on his face. Miss Viola seemed just as shocked as I. We both stared at him with wide eyes.

At last he broke the silence. "Somebody stole my dog."

I heard Viola gasp. "Why Slim, how can you say such a terrible ... he must have crawled in my car while we ... " She stiffened and raised the angle of her nose. "I can assure you that I didn't steal your dog."

He chuckled and patted her on the arm. "I'm only funning with you, Viola, don't get your hackles up."

"Don't get my hackles up. Well, let me tell you something, Mister Slim Chance ...

"Before you tell me something, let me tell you something. Loper and Sally May are having a little dance tonight. I know I ain't much fun and I can't dance worth a flip, but ... would you care to go to the dance with me? I mean, would you ever consider such a thing?"

There was a throbbing moment of silence. Then she started crying again. "Oh Slim!"

His face fell like a load of rocks. "Good honk, I didn't figger it would make you cry. I'll just gather up my dog and ... "

"Oh Slim, I'd love to go to the dance with

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WTAMU offers MBA

in new areas CANYON - Students

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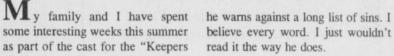
BY JOY STANCELL

willing to do that.

it's a sin, maybe I make up for it by not doing it very well.) Actually, this gent gets to do some singing and dancing both at the same time. which is really a stretch.

The Reverend's made me think. The preacher I play reads Scrip-

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By Susan Kerby

He sings about living right, praying long, not being able to "pay your way in" to heaven, and avoiding Satan. All good advice (though the length of a prayer is far less important than the depth of relationship it betrays).

He says, "The Lord's mighty particular about who he lets in.' Hmm. As I understand it, God wants everybody "in," and, when he warns us about sin, it's because he loves us so much he doesn't want anything standing between us and genuine joy.

This preacher comes out firmly against some real sins ("stealin', cheatin', lyin'," etc.) and just as firmly against some I doubt Paul had in mind (like "salivatin'"). But he's a bit judgmental and a tad sanctimonious.

He's right with most of what he says, but he's wrong in the way he says it. He's right to preach against sin, but he's got the wrong sinners in mind. He's serious, but sanctimony makes him comical. (Maybe I'm more like him than I care to think!)

I believe what he says, but I laugh at the way he says it. Now, I ask you, is it wrong for a preacher playing a preacher to use such serious words to poke fun? I hope not. I'm pretty sure the cause of Christ has a whole lot more to fear from sanctimonious saints than it does from Christians who giggle just a bit when they realize how funny we can look when we get really sanctimonious.

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Curtis Shelburne is minister of the 16th & D



Wednesday morning, Buster and Wanda Kitrell, assisted by Jane Reeder and Harold and Mary Jo Burge, served coffee and doughnuts to residents. Buster also led the discussion and reminiscing topics. Loyce Killingsworth, Buster and Jim Claunch directed our Singspiration Time.

Watson entertained and directed the Music Therapy Program.

John Seaton was hospitalized in Lubbock Tuesday. Get well soon John, we really miss ning of Yesteryear and Today." you.

Peggy Dodd was visited by her husband Bob and her brother and sister-in-law from processing foods. Lubbock Tuesday.

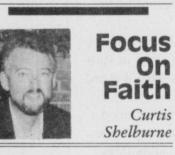
Thursday morning, Nancy Lemmons prepared and Wednesday afternoon, Pat brought ceramics for the resi-

agent, and two 4-H members The 4-H girls gave a skit that was informative and entertaining on the do's and don't's of

Friday afternoon, Buster and Wanda Kitrell hosted a Country outing and ice cream at their house. Residents attending were Lora Dale, Irene Splawn, Nettie Quisenberry, Bootie Tiller, Pearlie Helmer, Rosa Sneed, Katherine Rogers, Helen Tinskey, Gary Kendall and Ziffa Shafer. Buster, Wanda, Michael Delacerda and Chickie assisted with the transportation.

Each Sunday morning, the gave a demonstration on "Can- Muleshoe Church of Christ directs our Communion Service. Clara Lou Jones teaches Bible study.

> Tuesday afternoon, Pat Watson, Beverly Wagnon, Lanell Stancell, and Mary Jo Burge came to shampoo and set the ladies' hair. Skeet Bradshaw stopped by to visit the resi-



some interesting weeks this summer as part of the cast for the "Keepers

of the Legend" play. One of my

kids plays a kid, one plays his dad

(to the horror of the first), one plays

a guy old enough to be my grandfa-

ther, and I am "typecast" as, guess

My character is a preacher. I'm a

preacher. But this fellow is a "fire

and brimstone" preacher. I've

what?, a preacher.

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never been accused of being that type. I have been accused of preaching too much grace, a charge which I consider to be a genuine compliment since the Apostle Paul, the Lord Jesus himself, and, thank God, a long line of lesser (but an untold number better than myself) ministers who proclaim the Good News have faced the same charge.

But playing a "fire and brimstone" parson has been kinda fun. The guy gets to sing. I'm always

The guy gets to dance. (Sorry, if

ure. Loudly. From 1 Corinthians 6,

Schwan's man deliver us ice cream cups.

The local AARP made a donation to the Health Care Center.

Our sincere sympathy goes to the family and friends of Mary Jennings.

Jackie Davenport was visited by her granddaughter and her husband Wednesday morning.

dents to paint. Residents participating were Florence Harvey, Bootie Tiller, Lora Grace Scarborough had the Dale, Nettie Quisenberry, Hazel Riddle, Kathryn Hancock, Katherine Rogers, Rosa Sneed, Pearlie Helmer, Vennie Orcutt and Helen Tinskey.

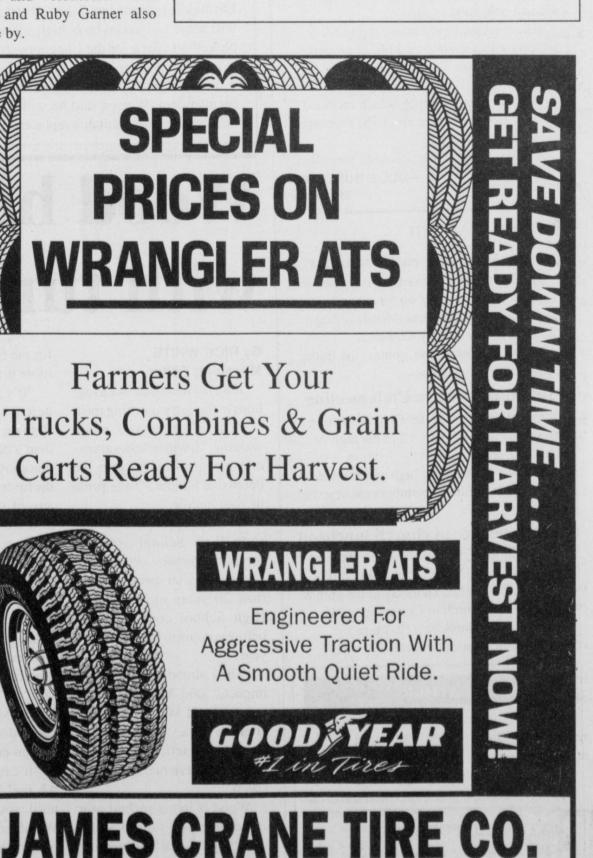
Alan Locke attended as our "encourager."

Thursday afternoon, Harold and Avis Carpenter visited and Bingo Bonanza Party Saturled us in sing-a-long and a day afternoon. game of Name That Tune.

den, the county extension vices.

Donna Locker directed the

The Calvary Baptist Church Friday morning, Gail Glad- came Sunday for church serdents and volunteers. Velta Fyie and Ruby Garner also came by.



Organization key for back to school

Whether you are a college boud freshman or returning to school after a hiatus, national trends show that moe people are balancing classes and work than ever before.

Gooing back to school this fall can mean having less time for home and work obligations. Organization experts say that many people are aware of some popular organizing techniques, but are not effective at using them.

The challence, they point out, is also the first tip for getting organized when going back to school - prioritize, don't procrastinate.

here are some organizing techniques to help you balance school, work and home activities.

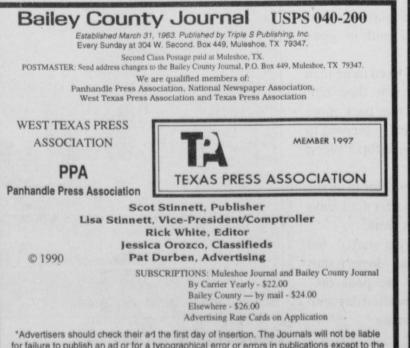
· Prioritize by making a list - Staying focused on top-priority jobs and getting them done is critical to helping you balance school, work and home activities. Avoid a panic attack

by doing what is most important first, like writing your term paper, instead of cleaning out your closet.

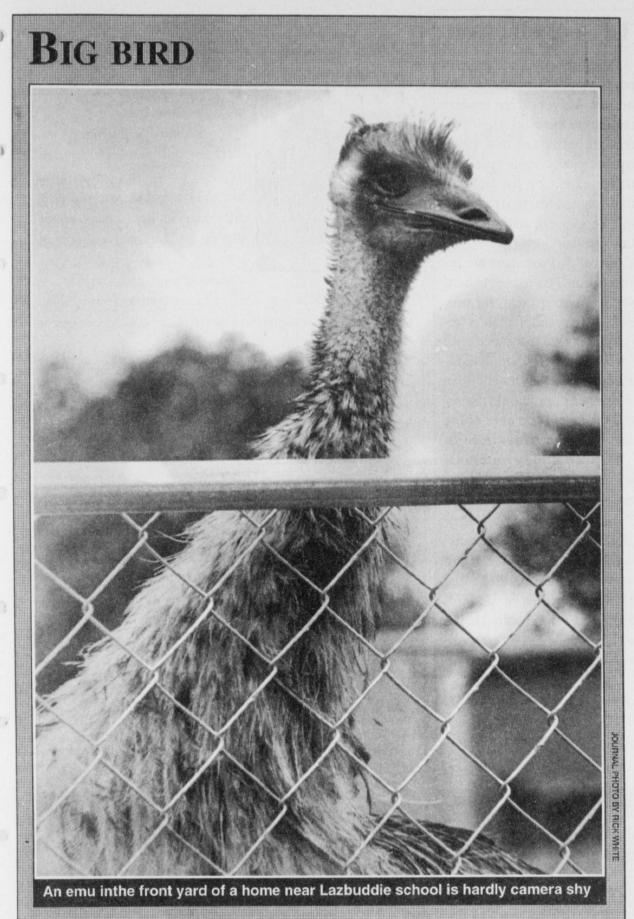
• Write down your "to dos" --- Class schedules, homework, errands, bills to pay, research assignments. There is so much

to do. How do you remember it all? Write it down, and use one "to do" list, is the recommendation of Jeffrey L. Mayer, author of "Time Management for Dummies."

· Get rid of unnecessary paper to be organized for school



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Health of children declining

HOUSTON — Chances are, when children return to school this fall, they will be among a growing population of physically unfit youths.

"Children and teenagers are

find it difficult to remain physically active," said Vehrs. "They are not getting enough encouragement from their parents and society."

Neither may they be getting much help at school, he said, where physical education courses are increasingly considered an elective. "Even if they enroll in Physical Education (P.E), classes are usually less than an hour. By the time they've changed clothes, gotten into the gym and taken roll, there is very little actual time left for physical activity," he said. Vehrs states that 70 percent of high school students are physically active for less than 20 minutes during P.E.. Enrollment in P.E. declines as grade levels increase. Only 10 percent of 12th graders are enrolled in daily P.E., says Vehrs. "This takes a toll far larger than just being in shape. Studies have shown that physical fitness can improve self-esteem, body image, academic performance and improve energy levels," said Vehrs. Parents are key to motiving children to become physically active.

kids ride their bikes to school or walk it is safe, encouraging them to play at recess, keeping exercise equipment in the house -- not the garage, looking for church- or other agencysponsored health camps or activities, and including P.E. course as a regular part of your child's curriculum.

West Texas A&M offering MBA options

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"The specializations do not involve any new courses for the University. WTAMU was already offering a significant number of courses in marketing, management and agribusiness because of the ex-

WOOD

From page 1

The Mules return seven defensive and six offensive starters from a team that made strides despite a 1-9 record.

"We were real young last year and we're still young," Wood said. "But at least we have some varsity experience."

Wood learned a lot during his first year as a head coach.

"I think I'm more realistic now," Wood said. "Last year, I had a lot of hopes ..."

"The big thing I need to learn is to be more patient."

He said he's also more comfortable with his coaching staff.

"We're still going to take our lumps this year, just not near as many as last year," Wood said.

The Mules will hold an intersquad scrimmage next Saturday and then travel to Floydada for an Aug. 21 scrimmage. pertise we have in these areas," Barbara Becknell, assistant to the provost/vice president for

academic affairs, said. "We asked the Coordinating Board if we could offer these specializations, and it agreed."

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increasingly obese and are not as physically active as their counterparts in previous decades," said Dr. Pat Vehrs, an adolescent health expert at Baylor College of Medicine and Texas Children's Hospital in Houston.

"National surveys show that since the 1960s, but especially in the last decade, there has been an increase in the percentage of body fat and a decrease in physical activity among youth," said Vehrs, who says 21 percent of children ages 6 to 17 are obese.

Vehrs cites such probable causes as:

 Parents who work asking their kids to stay home until
 they come home. This encourages inactivity by limiting them to indoor pursuits.

Little or no family physical activities. Often parents are too tired when they come home
 to walk, shoot baskets or bike with their kids.

■ Increased popularity of "entertainment-by-computer" or television versus old-fashioned playing outdoors.

Fear of neighborhood crime.

Lack of sidewalks, welllit streets, access to parks, gyms or pools in suburban areas.

Age requirements or rules requiring a guardian's presence at health clubs.

"It's not surprising that kids

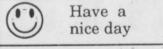
"One of the best ways to get kids to exercise is to become

involved yourself," he said.

"Kids love to exercise with their parents. Whether it walking, biking, swimming, tennis or just sharing time on the treadmill — if you are enthused, they will become enthused."

Other ways to build-in physical fitness are letting your

Subscribe Today! Call the Muleshoe Journal 272-4536 "Above all, encourage them to do something they like. They will be more inclined to stick with it," said Vehrs.



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Nominating petitions accepted through Oct. 27 for LLA-2 election

Nominating petitions will be accepted through October 27, for the LLA-2 community election. This will be for a three-year term. Frank Stegall is the current representative, and is eligible for re-election for a three-year term. In order to obtain a petition, please come by the Bailey County FSA Office. LLA-2 covers this area: East boundary, Hwy 214; West boundary, New Mexico State Line; North Boundary, Hwy 746 extending east to West on Hwy 214; and South boundary, Cochran County Line.

The County Office is asking for information on any minority producer groups located in the county. If you have any information, please contact this office. We encourage everyone to participate in the elections, and the first step is nominations.

Emergency Loan Applications — Bailey County is eligible for Farm Service disaster emergency loans, as of June 16 1997. Generally, that means that producers who have lost at least 30% of their production due to the snow storm that occurred on April 25, 1997, are eligible for FSA loans. Proceeds from crop insurance are taken into account when determining eligibility. FSA AG Credit Manager Joyce Thompson urges producers who are interested in receiving an emergency loan to get their applications into the FSA Office as soon as possible, rather than waiting until the deadline of February 16, 1998, to avoid backlogs. For more information call Thompson at (806) 272-4538.

FSA Payments — September 30 1997, is the deadline for submitting signatures and documentation for 1997 payments.



Please check with this office and make sure we have all the information we need in order to process your payments. If this office does not have all information required by September 30, the payment will be delayed until the office can obtain authorization codes to issue the payments.

CCC Commodity Loans — To be eligible for price support loans and loan deficiency payments, including loans through an approved marketing cooperative or loan servicing agent, producers are required to certify and comply with acreage reporting, highly erodible and wetland certifications provisions. The 1997 loan rates are as follows:

Wheat \$2.65; Barley 1.82; Oats 1.19; Corn 2.25; Sorghum 3.57; Cotton .5170. Producers wishing to put crops in the

loan program need warehouse receipts

from the warehouse where the grain is stored, proof of prepayment of 9 months storage and lien waivers from lenders who have a lien on the crop.

Producers are reminded that 1996, and subsequent year cotton loans are not eligible for extension for an additional 8 months at the original maturity of the loan. The 1996 Farm Program repealed this provision.

Weed Control - Producers are reminded to take proper measures to control any weeds on your farm, for program purposes. If maintenance is required, no payments will be issued until necessary procedures are completed.

Farm Records - Any changes in your farming operation should be reported to this office as soon as possible in order for us to keep our records updated. This includes operator changes, ownership changes, address changes, ect.

CRP Contacts Expiring — Producers with CRP contracts that expiring on September 30 1997, are reminded that the history on the farm will be lost unless the farm is enrolled in the farm program. Farms must be enrolled in the program by December 1, 1997. Please contact this office for more information.

Holiday - The Baily County FSA Office will be closed on Monday, September 1, 1997 in observance of Labor Day.





In the life of your loved one

Richard S. Turner We again extend our warmest appreciation for the many kindness shown to him during his lengthy and often times lonely, but courageous battle against genetic heart disease. Words of encouragement, keeping in touch, or maybe just a few moments of reminiscence.

The many bedside prayers, cards of encouragement, personal visits, phone calls of concern during his long and most traumatic confinement and death.

We returned home to be greeted by an overwhelming out pouring of love with food, personal visits, flowers, memorial contributions, and so many cards of encouragement.

We are blessed daily by the offer of a helping hand, a simple "how are you doing," or maybe just a pleasant smile. They all mean so much, and the memory of your kindness will live forever in our hearts. God knows your every care, and loves you, and so do we.

> The family of Richard S. Turner Dorothy Turner Shawnda & Monty Phipps, Terrah & Scott Altha Turner and Mary Wise



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way he does his job."



The Journal's



General school information for Muleshoe, Lazbuddie

Registration for the Muleshoe Independent School District will be held the week of Aug. 11.

School for all four campuses begins Tuesday, Aug. 19. **Muleshoe High School**

New high school students should register at the school office. Returning students are automatically registered.

Locker assignments and parking permits can be obtained Aug. 18 using the following

schedule; seniors, 9-10 a.m.; juniors, 10-11 a.m.; sophomores, 1:30-2:30 p.m.; and freshman, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Parking permits are \$3. Students will need their driver's license and license plate number to purchase a permit.

School starts Tuesday with student orientation at 8 a.m. in the high school auditorium. Students will receive their schedules at the conclusion of the assembly.

Students are also asked to bring a social security number, home phone number, home address, and name and address of an emergency contact person to the auditorium.

The high school schedule is as follows:

8 a.m. first bell

8:05-9:35 1st & 5th period 9:40-11:10 2nd & 6th period

11:10-11:45 lunch 11:50-1:15 3rd & 7th period

1:20-2:45 4th & 8th period 2:55-3:30 zero period For more information, call

272-7571. Watson Junior High

Registration for returning students grades 6-8 will be from 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m. Monday, Aug. 11 and Tuesday, Aug. 12. A night registration will be held from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday.

New students should register during any of Tuesday's

three registration sessions. New students need to bring a birth certificate, social security card, shot records, report card and test scores.

For more information, contact 272-7521.

DeShazo Elementary

Students who will be in third through fifth grade and were not enrolled last year should register during the week of Aug. 11 at the school from 8 a.m.noon and 1-4 p.m.

Please bring a birth certificate, shot records, social security number, and withdrawal records or report card from previous schools when registering.

Homeroom assignments will be posted Friday, Aug. 15.

School starts at 8:10. Students will be considered tardy after 8:15.

Breakfast is from 7:40-8:10.

see INFORMATION on page 8

MHS modifies block schedule

Muleshoe High School students will have to get up earlier this year if they expect to make it to school on time.

School for the whole student body begins at 8 a.m. this

fall, 40 minutes earlier because Zero period was shifted from the beginning to the end of the day.

Zero period is used for tutorial sessions and extra-curricular activities.

Administrators hope moving Zero period will lead to better attendance because students will already be in school.

Some students had trouble making the morning sessions in the past, according to MHS Principal David Jenkins.

school functions" Jenkins called the move an

experiment. "It's not etched in stone," he said.

Another schedule change is

that athletic and band periods will be held every other day instead of daily. Jenkins

said the change will allow students more flexibility in choosing classes and activities.

"We were forcing kids to make decisions between one activity or another," Jenkins said.

The high school is in its



The length of the tutorial and activity period has also been increased from 20 to 35 minutes.

"A lot of teachers felt the tutorial period wasn't long to be effective," Jenkins said.

"Plus, by moving Zero period to the afternoon, we're not going to have to alter class schedules to hold pep rallies, assemblies or other special

fourth year of using a block schedule format, which has students taking eight classes (four a day) that meet every other day.

Classes are 90 minutes long, compared to traditional 45-50 minute classes.

Jenkins said a survey showed that kids "overwhelmingly liked the block schedule. He also said it also allows students to take more classes.

MHS offers 35-40 elective classes.

Mr. Clean

Adrian (left) and Wally Guerra strip wax off the cafeteria floor Thursday at DeShazo Elementary School. The Muleshoe Independent School District Maintenance staff has been working overtime this past week to get schools ready for the 1997-98 school year.

Relieve stress with creativity

When was the last time you slaved over a banner, invitation or project to get the pizzazz you were looking for without the stress of just getting it done?

Has it been awhile? If so,

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you might just need a creative boost to take the edge off.

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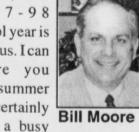
actually can be soothing after a stressful day at school.

Contrary to popular belief, you don't need to be artistic to be creative. You need three main things: 1) relaxation 2) imagination and 3) the right tools that let the first two happen.

Use it as an outlet for relieving stress. After all, creativity should be fun. Besides, anyone can be creative with the right tools.

Moore welcomes students to 1997-98 year

Yes, the 1997-98 school year is upon us. I can assure you that summer has certainly been a busy



time at school.

There have been numerous construction and renovation projects underway to improve our schools, and we are very pleased to be welcoming several new employees to the district.

We are looking forward to greeting all the students on August 19, and we will welcome the parents and community members to visit any school at any time throughout the year.

We want to join with you in making the 1997-98 school year the best ever in Muleshoe.

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Dillman High School/Watson • BUS #2

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ments East 5th and Ave. D DeShazo Dillman

High School/ Watson

 BUS #3 East Austin and East Cedar

East Austin and East Elm Friona Highway

 BUS #5 East 4th and Ave. F DeShazo Dillman High School/ Watson

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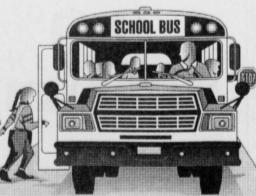
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• BUS #10 **Behind Ranch House**

• BUS #12 18th and Ave. B East Hickory (Across from Roger

Miller Park) East Birfch and East Fir (Next to church)

East Gum (Between Ithaca and Joliet)



Routes will remain the same as last year. New families to the area should call Transportation Director Richard Hawkins at 272-4710 to arrange for student transportation on a rural bus route.

City of Muleshoe Bus Routes for the 1997-98 school year have changed slightly and will stop only at the designated stops. Students living in the general area should walk to one of these locations to board the bus. Students will ride the same bus to and from school each day. Students and parents are reminded that it is a privilege to ride the bus. Questions about specific stops may be answered by calling Hawkins at 272-4710. Questions about regulations and policy may be answered by the Assistant Superintendent, Adrian Meador at 272-3325

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10th and Ave. C east-bound Deshazo High School/Watson

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• BUS #27

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Homework routine important

For young children, settling into a steady homework routine is a good lesson to learn.

The early years are the best time for parents to lay the foundation for good study habits, said Dr. Florence Eddins, a child psychiatrist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Eddins recommends teaching by example.

"When it comes time to do homework, sit nearby with some work of your own," she said. "But remember that a child's attention span is shorter. A child will need short breaks more frequently."

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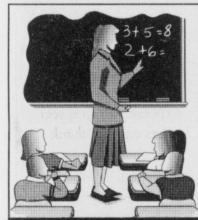
Muleshoe school supply list

Kindergarten

- 2 regular size #2 pencils
- 2-4 ounce Elmer's Glue All (not
- paste) 2 - boxes of 8 large crayons (not
- fluorescent) 1 - box large size washable Crayola markers (classic col-
- ors) 1 - large box Kleenex
- 2 pkg. construction paper
- 1 pair metal scissors (Fiscars brand. Right or left whichever your child needs)
- 1 complete change of clothes. Boys: shirt, pants, underwear, and socks. Girls: dress or pants and blouse, panties and socks.
- 2 pocket folders
- 1 kinder rest mat or large towel 1 - pkg. Ziplock bags (gallon size if last name begins with
- A-L) 1 - pkg. Ziplock bags (pint size if
- last name begins with M-Z) 1 - plastic school box
- **First Grade**

1 - school box

- 1 pkg. pencil-top erasers (plain - not decorative or colored)
- 1 pkg. regular size #2 pencils
- 2 large boxes of Kleenex
- 2 medium size Elmer's Glue (white)
- 2 piocket folders
- 2 boxes of8 crayons (only eight!)
- 1 small pointed scissors -



- Fiskars metal scissors (not plastic blades) for kids. Right or left-handed whichever
- your child needs. 1 - pkg. construction paper 9x12 assorted colors
- 1 spiral bound notebook wide
- rule 80-100 count pages 1 - pkg. stickers (optional)
- 1 pkg. Ziplock bags (gallon size if last name begins with
- A-L) 1-pkg. Ziplock bags (pint size if last name begins with M-Z)

Second Grade

- 12 number 2 pencils
- 1 box Crayons (16 count)
- 4 red pencils
- 2 large boxes Kleenex
- 1 eraser
- 2 8 oz. Elmer's glue

assorted colors

- 1 sharp pointed scissors
- 1 standard size school box
- (please no trapper keepers!)
- 1 wide ruled spiral notebook, at least 90 pages
- 1 pkg. construction paper 9x12
- 1 box Crayola markers
- 2 folders with pockets
- **Third Grade**
- #2 pencils NO mechanical pen-
- cils! Red pencils
- 1 stick glue
- 1 small bottle Elmer's glue
- 2-boxes of Kleenex (200 count)
- 2 pkg. wide ruled notebook
- paper, 200 count
- 1 box crayons (24 count)
- 1 pair pointed scissors 1 - 12 inch ruler (metric/En-
- glish) 4 - flat pocket folders
- 1 pkg. multi colored construc-
- tion paper 1 - three-ring binder with clip
- inside front cover. 1 - 3-hole punch that fits in 3 ring
- binder - pkg. color coded dividers

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- glish) 4 - flat pocket folders
- 1 pkg. multi colored construction paper
- 1 three-ring binder with clip inside front cover
- 1-3-hole punch that fits in 3 ring binder
- 1 pkg. coded dividers without pockets on them
- 1 zipper pouch
- 1 pkg. map pencils

Fifth Grade

- #2 pencils NO mechanical pencils
- Red pencils
- 1 stick glue
- 1 small bottle Elmer's glue
- 2 boxes Kleenex (200 count)
- 2 pkg. wide ruled notebook paper (200 count)
- 1 pkg. Crayons (24 count)
- 1 pair pointed scissors
- 1 12 inch ruler (metric/English)
- 4 flat pocket folders
- 1 pkg. multi colored construction paper
- 1 three-ring binder with clip inside front cover
- 1-3-hole punch that fits in 3 ring binder
- 1 pkg. color coded dividers without pockets on them
- 1 zipper pouch

1 - pkg. map pencils · Please note that additional supplies may be needed at individual teachers request. Please check with your child between

addition to the ones listed below may be required during the year. CALC:

All students will need the following:

2 - boxes of facial tissue 175-200 count each semester

12 or 24 count box of Crayola

Pens - red and blue or black

Wide ruled notebook paper

10 - pocket folders with brads

12 or 24 count box of Crayola

Pens - red and blue or black

Wide ruled notebook paper

8 - pocket folders with brads

12 or 24 count box of Crayola

Additional supplies needed for

12 or 24 count box of Crayola

colored pencils (separate

from the pencils listed previ-

2 - paint brushes (1/4 and 1/2

2 - boxes of 12 count Crayola

Markers - set of 8 nontoxic

Sixth Grade Pens - red and blue or black

#2 pencils Wide ruled notebook paper 8 - pocket folders with brads

1 - eraser

1 - highlighter

Seventh Grade

#2 pencils

1 - eraser

1 - highlighter

Eighth Grade

#2 pencils

1 - eraser

1 - highlighter

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ART II (1278)

#2 pencils

Eraser

colored pencils

Drawing tablet 9x12

colored pencils

colored pencils

New Teachers

 Muleshoe High School Joe Pat Wright, coach Amy Kelly, coach Jennifer Watson, social studies Debbie Conner, math John Jones, science Bill Bizzell, assistant principal John Irwin, coach Anthony Gonzales, band Belinda Steinbock, special ed Michele Barton, health occupations/ campus nurse Watson Junior High Thomas Burleson, coach Edward Perez, coach

Michael Rose, coach Heidi Bohler, coach Julie Cage, Spanish/ English

Kathlene Grissom, coach Gary Goode, special ed Abdol Darigan, science

 Deshazo Elementary Chantal White, 5th grade Dana Wright, 3rd grade Mark Barnes, 4th grade Bethany Rose, 4th grade Shelly Turnbow, PE

 Dillman Elementary Linda Brown, kindergarten Dani Heathington, 2nd grade

Mayme McElroy, 2nd grade Denise Dunham, 2nd grade

 Three Way Schools Tammy Cannon, 1st grade Chris Smiley, English Sandra Ellis, 6th grade

 Lazbuddie Schools Michael Hendrickson, high school history and coach skills.

272-5230

without pockets - zipper pouch

1 - tablet cursive handwriting paper **Fourth Grade**

#2 pencils - NO mechanical pen-

semesters for any additional supplies needed. Watson Junior High All students will be provided an assignment notebook with their

student handbook. Supplies in

1 - ruler 1 - bottle of glue #2 pencils **Computer Literacy** 2 - pocket folders with brads No spirals will be used.

colored pencils

Muleshoe ISD Calendar

Aug. 14 & 15 - Staff Development Days Aug. 18 - Teacher Preparation Day Aug. 19 - First semester begins Sept. 1 — Labor day holiday Sept. 26 - End 1st six weeks for HS & JH Oct. 3 - Staff development day Oct. 16 - End 1st 9 weeks for elementary schools Oct. 17 - Staff development day Oct. 28-30 — TAAS Exit Test Nov. 7 - Second six weeks ends of HS & JH Nov. 26-28 — Thanksgiving holidays

Dec. 19 — First semester ends Dec. 22- Jan. 2 - Christmas holidays Jan.5 — Teacher preparation day Jan. 6 - Second semester begins Jan. 23 - Staff development day Feb. 18 — Forth six weeks ends for HS & JH Feb. 19 - Staff development day (comp.) Feb. 20 - Holiday Mar. 3-5 — TAAS Exit Tests Mar. 13 - End third 9 weeks for elementary schools Mar. 16-20 _ Spring break April 9 - End fifth six weeks for HS & JH April 10 - Bad weather make up

day #2 April 28-May 1 - TAAS Tests May 8 — Bad weather make up day #1 May 20-21 - TAAS end of course exams May 25 - Staff development day (comp.) May 29 - Second semester ends; Graduation May 30 - Teacher preparation day NOTE: April 10 and May 8 will be bad weather makeup days. If 1 day of school is missed for bad weather, school will be held on May 8. If 2 days are missed, school will be held on both May 8 and April 10.



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Lazbuddie school supply list

Pre-Kindergarten

- 4- #2 regular size pencils
- 2- boxes of 8 count Crayons regular size
- 1- Elmer's glue (no glue sticks or colored glue)
- 1- box Kleenex -200 count
- 1- box for supplies
- Kindergarten
- 4- #2 regular size pencils
- 2-8 count crayons
- 1- Elmer's glue (no glue sticks or colored glue)
- 1- pair sharp pointed scissors
- 1- rest mat
- 1- box Kleenex- 200 count
- 1-box for supplies
- 1- large paint shirt
- 1- box water color paints
- 1- extra set of clothing (pants, shirt, underwer and socks)

First Grade

4- #2 regular size pencils 1 pair sharp pointed scissors 1-box 24 count crayons

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dard) 1-box watercolor paints (8 color set of Prang or Crayola) 1- small supply box (needs to fit

1-12 inch ruler (metric and stan-

- in desk) 1- box Kleenex
- 1- eraser
- 1- box of map colors
- 1- set magic markers
- 4- folders with pockets
- 1- large Elmers glue (no glue sticks or colored glue)

Second Grade

- 1- set of ap colors
- 4- #2 pencils
- 1 large package wide rules note-
- book paper 1-large Elmer's glue (not paste)
- 1- pair sharp pointed scissors
- 1-box 24 count crayons or more
- 1- small box for supplies (needs
- to fit in desk)
- 1- box Kleenex
- 1-clipboard (no three ring note-
- books)
- 1- set of water solors
- 1- set magic markers
- 1- big eraser
- 3-folders with pockets and brads
- **Third Grade**
- 4- #2 pencils
- 1- Elmer's glue
- WARREN
- From page 1
- being warned not to under any circumstances, Warren said.
- Grahn recently accepted a head coaching job at Ruidoso.
- NM High School. There was no shortage of applications to fill the Lazbuddie post, but the most qualified candidates took jobs elsewhere. Warren decided to take over

last month. "I felt it was the best choice we had at this point in time," Warren said.

- 1- crayons 24 count or more 1- pair sharp pointed scissors 3- folders with pockets 1- tuler 12 inch metric/standard 2- erasers 2- red pens (not felt tip) 1- box Tempera paints
- 1- glue stick 1- box Kleenex- large
- 1-large package wide ruled notebook paper
- 3- spiral notebooks
- 1- map colors
- 1- set magic markers
- 1- yellow highlighter
- 1- clip board
- **Fourth Grade**
- 4- #2 pencils
- 1- black Sharpie marker
- 1- set map colors
- 2- erasers
- 2- yellow highlighters(yellow
- only)
- 1-box Kleenex
- 1- box Tempera poster paints and brush
- 2- spiral notebooks (100 pages)
- 1- set magic Markers
- 2- red pens
- 1- small Elmer's glue
- 2- glue sticks

year or two.

(NM) High School.

- 1-box crayons
- 1-12 inch ruler (metric/stan-

The hope is that recently

Hendrickson was a success-

The 46-year-old Warren

ful head coach at Lake Arthur

coached several state playoff

teams, guiding Whitharral to

the state semifinals in the late

70s. He also had a succession

ing and ready to something

"I was burned out on coach-

of playoff teams at Stratford.

hired assistant coach Mark

Hendrickson can take over in a

- dard)
- 1- erasable pen 1- pair sharp pointed scissors
- 1-3 ring binder
- 1- thesarus (may have dictionary, too)
- 1-large package wide ruled notebook paper

Fifth Grade

- 1- protrator
- 1- compass
- 1- yellow highlighter
- 1- box Kleenex
- 2- spiral notebooks
- 1- Tempera poster paint and brush
- 1-large package wide notebook paper
- 1-set Magic markers 1- red pen and black Sharpie

1- small Elmer's glue

1- glue stick

1- clip board

dard)

1- erasable pen

1-#2 pencils

1- box map colors

was also a factor."

additional duties.

he said.

Warren said.

marker 3-folders with pockets and brads

1-box crayons - 24 or more count

1- 12 inch ruler (metric/stan-

1- pair sharp pointed scissors

else," Warren said. "Money

Because of budget cuts this

Warren said it only seemed

"My only worry is that

Coaching was good training

people will think we're putting

more emphasis on athletics,"

ground for administration,

year, Warren asked several

other district employees to take

logical that he did the same.

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Lazbuddie ISD Calendar

 Aug. 13—Staff development day Aug. 14—Satff development day Aug. 15—Teacher workday Sept. 1—Labor Day holiday Sept. 26—End of 1st six weeks Oct. 6—Fall holiday Nov. 7—End of 2nd six weeks Nov. 26-28—Thanksgiving holiday Dec. 19—End of 3rd six weeks Dec. 20—Teacher workday Dec. 22-Jan 2—Christmas 	holiday Jan. 16— Staff development day Feb. 13— End of 4th six weeks March 9-13— Spring break April 3—Endof5th six weeks April 10-13— Easter holi- day April 27—Bad weather make-up day May 11— Bad weather make-up day May 23— Endof 6th six weeks
Dec. 22-Jan. 2-Christmas	May 30— Teacher workday

"It's a pretty good place to learn how to make tough decisions," he said.

Warren didn't lose his competitiveness when he quit coaching.

Eager to brag on the school's academic success, he said Lazbuddie does as good a job educating people as any school in the state.

Lazbuddie has finished in the top four at the Class A state academic meet in each of the last five years.

"I'm a lot prouder of that than I am about winning 20 ball games," Warren said.





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Three Way supply list The Fig

Kindergarten 1 - large box Kleenex 1 - box Crayons 1 - pkg. washable markers 1 - pair Fiskar scissors 2 - pencils (standard size) 1 - pencil box 1 - bottle glue 1 - bottle glitter 1 - pkg. Ziploc bags 1 - roll paper towels 1 - nap pad 1 - change of clothes **First Grade** 1 - bottle Elmer's washable glue (at least 8 oz.) 10 - #2 pencils 1 - box Crayons (at least 24) 1 - roll of paper towels 1 - pair Fiskar scissors 1 - school box (a small one to fit in desk) 1 -box of Ziploc bags (any size) 1 - box Kleenex (at least 225 count) 1 - pkg. markers 1 - coloring book (your choice) 2 - bottles of glitter (any color) 2 - red pencils

Second Grade

- 9 pencils
- 4 red marking pencils
- 1 plastic storage box (size of shoe box)
- 1 pair Fiskar scissors- sharp
- point 1 - box Kleenex
- 1 box Gladlock gallon freezer
- bags
- 1 box crayons (at least 24)
- 1 pkg. map pencils (12 or more)
- 1 bottle 16 oz. school glue
- 1 pkg. glitter (4 different colors)

1 - roll of paper towels 1 - pkg. markers (optional) **Third Grade** 2 - folders with pockets 2 - red pencils 1 - bottle Elmer's glue 1 - large box Kleenex 1 - pkg. wide rule notebook paper 1 - eraser 1 - box crayons 1 - 3 ring notebook 1 - supply box 1 - pkg. map colors 1 - set water colors 2 - #2 pencils **Fourth Grade** 1 - pair Fiskar sharp pointed scissors #2 pencils 2 - red lead pencils 1 - small bottle glue 1 - pkg. map colors 1 - box of crayons 1 - plastic storage box (with snap lid) 1 - card file box with dividers 1 - box Kleenex 1 - pkg. notebook paper 1 - pkg. markers (optional0 **Fifth Grade** 5 - pocket folders 1 - box crayons or markers pencils 1 - pair scissors 2 - boxes of Kleenex 2 - red pencils or pens

- 1 back pack (optional)
- 1 notebook
- 1 pkg. notebook paper
- 1 set dividers
- 1 bottle glue
- **Program offers aid** to disabled students

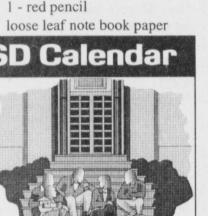
South Plains Education Speech Impaired, Visually Im-

- Sixth Grade 1 - box crayons 1 - pkg. map colors 1 - ruler (metric/standard)
- 2 boxes Kleenex
- 1 red ink pen
- #2 pencils
- 1 pkg. notebook paper
 - 1 pkg. markers
 - **ELA/reading/** Texas History
 - 1 -Three ring binder
 - 1 pkg. loose leaf notebook pa-
 - per-wide ruled
 - 1 set subject dividers
 - 1 assignment book
 - 3 -wireless neatbooks (wireless
 - spirals) pencils

Three Way ISD Calendar

- Aug. 6,7- staff development Aug. 8-teacher workday Aug. 11-first day of school Sept. 1— holiday- Labor Day Sept. 19- end of 1st six weeks Oct. 20- holiday Oct. 31- end of 2nd six weeks Nov. 26-28—Thanksgiving holiday Dec. 19-end of 3rd six weeks, end of 1st semester Dec. 20- teacher workday
- Dec. 22- Jan. 2- Christmas Holiday Jan. 5- begin 2nd semester
- Jan. 23- staff development Feb. 9- holiday
- Feb. 13- end of 4th six weeks

- 1 -spiral notebook



blue or black pens (no green,

pink, etc.)

1 - large eraser

1 - large box Kleenex

1 - pkg. map colors

2 inch 3 ring binders

1 - set of 5 dividers

1 - set map pencils

Feb. 27 — holiday

1 - zipper bag

pens

pencils

1 - red pen

1 - paperback dictionary

1 - glue stick

3 - red pens



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If you know of a child who needs services, please call 806-894-6858 or your local school district for more information.

INFORMATION

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The lunch schedule is as follows:

Third grade: 10:45 -11:30 Fourth grade: 11:30-noon Fifth grade: noon-12:30 p.m. School will be dismissed at 3:20 every day.

Parents wishing to pick up students should park on the north or east side of the building.

For more information, call 272-7546.

Dillman Elementary

Students who will be in prekindergarten through second grade and were not enrolled last year should register at the school from 8 -11:30 a.m. and 1-4 p.m. the week of Aug. 11.

Please bring a birth certificate, shot records, social security number, and withdrawal records or report card from previous schools when registering.

Homeroom assignments will be posted on the front doors Friday, Aug. 15.

Breakfast will be served from 7:40 to 8:10.

School starts at 8:10 and students will be considered tardy at 8:20

The lunch schedule is as follows:

kindergarten: 10:50-11:20 first grade: 11:30-noon second grade: 12:15-12:45 School will be dismissed at 3:10. Parents picking up students should park on the north side of building.

For more information, call 272-7541.

School lunches

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Registration for grades 6-12 new and returning students will be held at school cafeteria from 9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m. Monday, Aug. 11 and Tuesday, Aug. 12.

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OSPITAL ADMISSIONS

The Muleshoe Area Medical Center admitted the following patients:

Aug. 1 — Quinn Weaver, Salvador Cabrera, Augustin Rodriguez

Aug. 2 — Quinn Weaver, Monica Rodriguez and baby boy,

Salvador Cabrera, Augustin Rodriguez Aug. 3 — Salvador Cabrera, Augustin Rodriguez Aug. 4 — Yesenia Rodriguez, Augustin Rodriguez

Aug. 5 — Yesenia Rodriguez, Abigail Rivas Aug. 7 --- Veronica Vidaurri, Abigail Rivas, Charles Holman, Clara Lou Jones, Emma Guzman

REBEKAH NEWS

The Muleshoe Rebekah Lodge met Aug. 5, with Mary Ann Ramirez, Noble Grand opening. There were 12 mem-

bers present. The next skating will Friday, Aug. 15.

The Muleshoe Rebekahs and Odd Fellows are asking for a donation on a Magic Chef microwave oven that will be given away Nov. 6 during our Thanksgiving Dinner.

On Tuesday, Aug. 12 the Friona Rebekah Lodge will visit Muleshoe.

Lodge was closed by Chaplain Thursie Reid.

He's a winner

Conrado Cumpian won tickets to Keepers of the Legend and a gift certificate to Leal's as part of a fund-raiser by Muleplex Productions. Presenting the tickets is Kay Harris of the Keepers of the Legend committee. The winning ticket was sold by Marsha Lewis.

Hank

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you."

His adam's apple did three flips. "You would? You really would?"

'Of course I would. What girl wouldn't be honored?"

"Well, I could name about 3,000 that wouldn't, but thanks. I can't dance but maybe I ain't too old to learn. F'll try."

dancing, Slim. We'll go and have us a good time." She opened her door and turned to me. "Bye, Hank, and thanks for listening to my troubles. You're a good dog."

On the way back to the house, Slim was in a jolly mood. He whistled and sang all the way home, while I

thought about greasy stinking rotten fish.

Orp. Ump.

I tried to concentrate on happy thoughts, such as basking in the warm glow of Miss Viola's last words to me: "You're a good dog." But it was a struggle the fish were winning.

When we pulled up in "Don't you worry about front of the house, Slim shut off the motor and sat there for a few minutes, smiling to himself and watching a robin down by the creek.

> "Ain't it something, the way one little bitty woman can raise a feller's spirits? Heck, I feel like I could go chop three cords of wood with a dull axe

... only I probably ought to take a bath and find some decent clohtes to wear to this deal."

He opened the door and stepped out. "And you know what, pooch? I never would have worked up the nerve to ask her out if she hadn't had that much trouble with the spark plug wire. That's what I'd call bodacious good luck."

I studied his face to see if he was joking. He wasn't. He never figured it out, but that was OK. Maybe he wasn't supposed to.

All is Well

That's about all there is to this yarn. Slim and Viola went to the dance (I went, too, in the

looked pretty ...

looked a wee bit awkward and uncomfortable, but Viola told him that he danced as well as house. "Freddy Stair," whoever that might be.

And you know what? I think he believed her, and after that he didn't seem to care found it yet. that he looked like a dancing scarecrow.

Happy ending and case cl Oh, you're probably won-

back of the pickup) and we had dering what became of the sarourselves a grand old time. dines. No problem. I took care Dancing in the front yard, Slim of that whilest Slim was taking his bath. I, uh, downloaded How can I saw this? He the material, so to speak, in a very private, secluded, unexplored region of his ... uh ...

> Under his bed, you might say. And it worked out fine for everyone. That happened a month ago and Slim hasn't

Although I've heard him say that he's had a lot of

dreams about fishing. Happy ending. Case

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RIRTHS

Jorge Luis Rodriguez

Jorge L. and Monica Rodriguez of Muleshoe announce the birth of a son, Jorge Luis Rodriguez, born Aug. 2 at the Muleshoe Area Medical Center. He weighed 9 pounds, 12 oz. He has a sister, Alexis Lyzett Rodriguez.

Grandparents are Leonardo and Diana Gallegos of Muleshoe and Jesus and Martha Rodriguez. Great grandparents are Aurelio and Socorro Gallegos and Antonio and Justa Flores.

Karen Elizabeth Ware

John and Courtney Ware of Norfolk, VA, announce the birth of a daughter, Karen Elizabeth, born July 26, 1997. She weighed 10 lbs, 8oz.

Grandparents include James and Dianne Brown of Muleshoe, Joel Ware of Nashville, TN and Rachel Randal of Santa Fe, NM. Great grandfather Dee Brown of Muleshoe.

closed.

And anyway, it served him right for making Miss Viola cry.

These are chapters 11 and 12 from "The Case of the Dancing Cowboy," a previously unpublished book by John R. Erickson, a Texas rancher. Erickson, who has written 27 Hank the Cowdog books for Gulf Publishing, is giving this 11-chapter book to newspapers across the nation to encourage children and others to read. The Austin American-Statesman is publishing it first.



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Elma M. Pruitt

FARWELL --- Elma M. Pruitt, 78, of Farwell died Aug. 7, 1997 at High Plains Nursing Center in Clovis.

Services were held Aug. 9 at the Farwell Baptist Church, with grandsons Rev. Clayton L. Osburn of Fort Worth and Rev. Derek D. Osburn of Haskell officiating. Burial followed at Muleshoe Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Pruitt was born Sept.

married Loren Taylor Aug. 9, 1937 in Carlsbad, NM.

Mr. Pruitt was a 1936 graduate of Muleshoe High School and later lived in Muleshoe from 1959 to 1978, moving from Clovis. He moved to Farwell from Seminole in 1989. He lived in Seminole for 11 years.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Seminole. He was a retired farmer

8, 1918 in Mangum, Okla. He and farm machinery salesman.

> Survivors include his wife, Loren; two sons, E.D. Pruitt of Levelland and H.L. Pruitt of Hobbs, NM; three daughters, M. Joan Baldwin of Clovis, and Patricia Osburn and Connie Kalick, both of Levelland; one sister, Joy Coston of Clovis; one brother, Harold Pruitt of LaFeria, Texas; 16 grandchildren and 28 great grandchildren.



MULESHOE AREA

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Featured Patient

Mrs. Phebe Gray is married to Jessie Gray. They have three children, June Patrick, C.R. Gray, and Geraldine Kiser. They have six grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Mrs. Gray enjoys knitting, sewing, crocheting, and loves to do crossword puzzles.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray belong to the 21st Street Church of Christ.

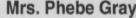
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