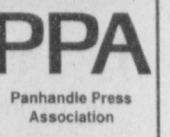




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PAGE ONE

A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

Drivers might prefer tickets

Some folks hand out business cards; others try résumés.

But police in Coventry, R.I., say one man went a little too far in displaying his assets on windshields.

Authorities charge that David Compton put his own nude photo under the windshield wipers of parked cars, then watched for a reaction.

Coventry police say Compton tried the stunt at a Wal-Mart, putting the photo under the wiper of a young woman's car. He then allegedly followed her.

Now Compton may have another picture for his scrapbook. — his mug shot. He's been charged with disorderly conduct and stalking.

Friends build couple a road

While Tore and Hanne Sandberg were exchanging wedding vows recently in Oslo, Norway, friends got busy building the couple's wedding present: a new road.

The couple — from Fauske, in northern Norway — bought a house 18 months ago but couldn't afford to improve an often impassable, rough dirt track leading in from the highway, the *Nordlands Fremtid* newspaper reported.

So Tore Sandberg's colleagues from a construction company turned up with backhoes, dump trucks and graders to make sure the newlyweds' first journey together on the road of life was a smooth one.

"On the gift table . . . there were two pictures of men at work and construction machines in front of our house," the bride was quoted as saying.

"At first I didn't understand, but then the tears came when I realized that we got a new road," she added.

Even though the road is just 200 feet long, it is now graded, graveled and properly drained.

The newest street in Fauske, 620 miles north of Oslo, is called Bridal Way.



Drawing date: Wednesday, Sept. 13
Winning numbers: 15-39-41-47-51-54
Estimated jackpot: \$4 million
Winners: 0
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Estimated jackpot: \$6 million

On this date in history

Sept. 14 — Mexico City falls to U.S. troops in the Mexican War (1841).

Also on Sept. 14, the Port of Corpus Christi opens for business (1926).

Sept. 15 — A fort is opened (1849) on the Rio Grande at the present town of San Elizario, 20 miles downriver from El Paso. It operates for only two years.

LOCAL WEATHER

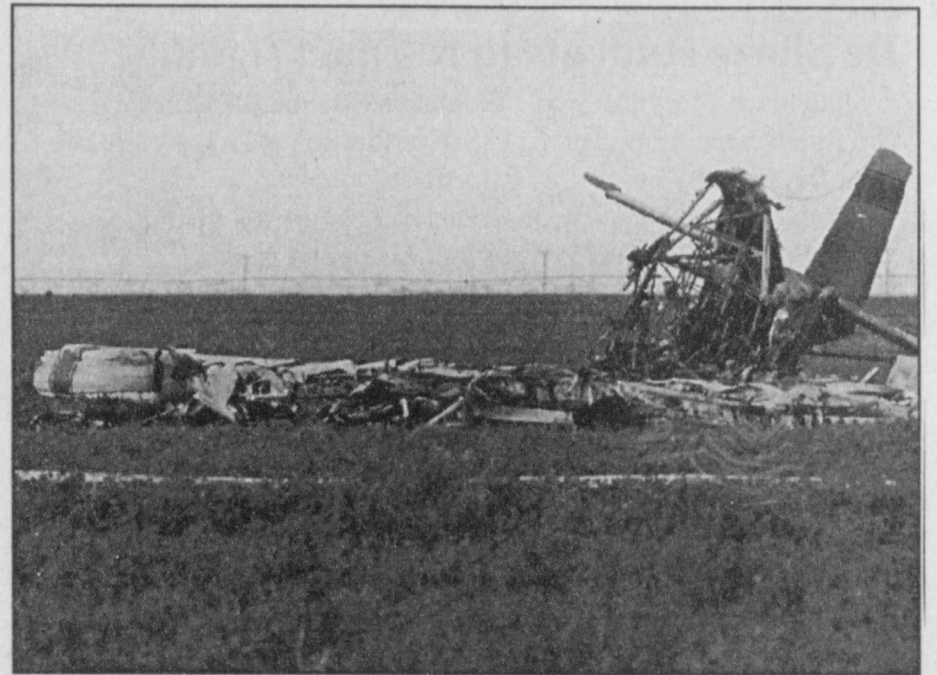
A couple more hot days are in the forecast for Sunday and Monday, with highs in the mid-90s. After that, temperatures should moderate to the upper 80s through Thursday. With the exception of Monday, which is expected to be quite sunny, partly cloudy conditions should continue over the area throughout the period.

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



Journal photo: Ronn Smith



Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

In left photo, workers scramble to load former Sheriff Plott into a chopper; moments later (at right), his plane is deserted in an alfalfa field.

Plane crash claims former Sheriff Coy Plott

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Former Bailey County Sheriff Coy Plott has died as a result of injuries received in the crash of a spray plane late Thursday near Lariat.

Services were scheduled for Saturday at Johnson's Funeral Home in San Angelo.

Plott's plane hit a radio tower just west of Lariat and spun through the air, just clearing a house and landing in an alfalfa field.

An autopsy to determine the exact cause of death was reportedly completed Friday, but results were not available at press time.

Emergency workers administered CPR for most of half an hour before loading Plott onto a helicopter for transport to Lubbock, but he died during the night.

An emergency worker at the scene said the former sheriff sustained serious chemical burns over much of his body, and that he had

been decontaminated three times before being transported.

Plott had worked as a cropduster for many years before switching to law enforcement.

He resigned as sheriff July 7 just after the Texas Rangers began an investigation into possible misappropriation of funds raised to begin a Teen Court program in Bailey County.

Lt. Dusty McCord of the Rangers said Friday that the investiga-

tion had been completed a few days earlier, and that a state special prosecutor and Plott's attorney were working on "a deal" for the former sheriff.

"Of course, that's a moot point now," he added.

Plott had been appointed sheriff by the Bailey County Commissioners' Court and served for two years. He won the Democratic primary in May and had no opponent in the November election.

Muleshoe 49, Slaton 20

The story of Muleshoe's 49-20 trouncing of the Slaton Tigers will appear in Thursday's *Journal*.

The game featured plenty of second-half fireworks, including long-yardage touchdowns by Danny Ramirez, T-Bird Cox and Travis Tunnell.

Fans also are reminded of the sendoff at 4:15 p.m. Sept. 22 before the Mules leave for Friona, to be held in the high school gymnasium parking lot.

Remains discovered beside Kakawate Road

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Authorities are working to identify skeletal remains found Sunday off Kakawate Road near the state line.

A deer hunter discovered the body in Roosevelt County, N.M., near New Mexico 202, just west of the Bailey County boundary.

The remains have been sent to the Office of the Medical Investigator in Albuquerque for an autopsy.

The investigation is being conducted by the Roosevelt County Sheriff's Office and the crim-

inal investigation division of the New Mexico State Police.

Preliminary results indicate that the dead person was 5 feet 10 inches to 6 feet in height and probably an African-American.

The gender of the body was still undetermined as of Friday.

The remains appear to have decomposed for one to two months, according to the Roosevelt County Sheriff's Office.

All area law enforcement agencies have been alerted to check for missing persons reports.

Crop insurance reforms may be online quickly

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

This summer's passage of the Agricultural Risk Protection Act of 2000 carried high hopes for many producers. In many cases, those hopes will be quickly realized, according to a press release from Plains Cotton Growers.

For some of the items included in the bill, however, the process of implementation will no doubt include a fair amount of both starts and stops.

For the major items, such as premium subsidies and Actual Production History yield adjustments, the effects will start being realized with the 2001 growing season.

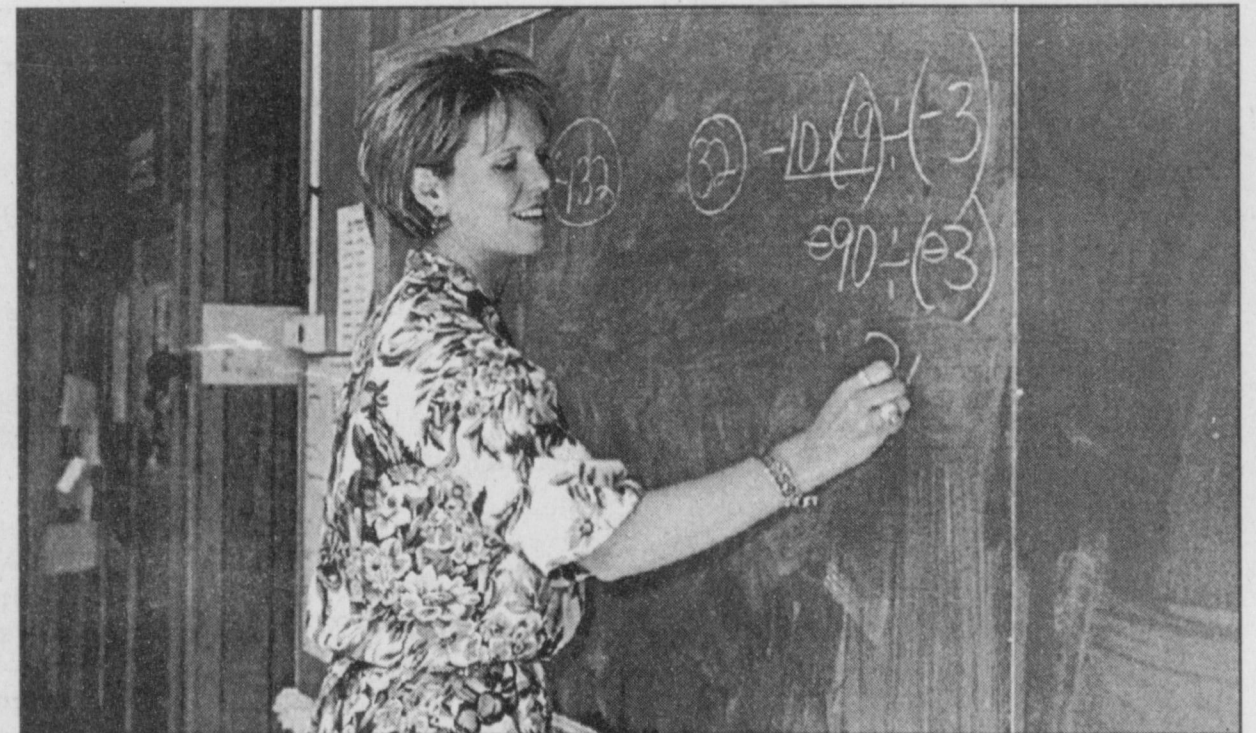
For issues more complex, such as proposed production history adjustments for producers who participated in successful area-wide insect control programs such as boll-weevil eradication, there will be study, review, publication of proposed rules, and comment periods that will have to be worked through.

Altogether, however, many items scheduled for implementation are moving ahead quickly. One of the most crucial for many producers is the production history yield-adjustment language allowing farmers to substitute a yield equal to 60 percent of the county "T" yield in lieu of any yields falling below that threshold.

Producers will be given a great deal of latitude in determining how to utilize the "yield plug," as it is being called, and should be careful to weigh the overall effect of the substitutions.

Producers are being advised to spend the extra time it takes to see what the differences will be in both potential coverage levels and in determining potential premium-cost changes that might result.

Overall, however, it appears the process should allow many farmers to stabilize their yield average, which has fluctuated wildly due to multiple disasters.



Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

Muleshoe teacher honored

Watson Junior High School math teacher Robin Welch works through a problem on the blackboard after being named teacher of the year for Region 17, which includes 59 school districts. She now competes at the state level against other representatives of the 20 Regional Education Service Centers across the state. She also will be honored with a reception from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sept. 19 in the school district's administration building. Sheila Joyner, principal at Watson, said last week: "We are all very proud of Robin; she is a wonderful teacher. I am delighted to have a teacher of her caliber on my faculty. She works very well with all students, regardless of their math ability."

12 Mules are medalists at Brownfield

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

A dozen Muleshoe cross country runners finished high enough to earn medals in their season opener, the Brownfield meet on Sept. 2.

The varsity girls placed fourth as a team in the 3A-4A-5A division of the meet.

In that division, the top 30 finishers received medals. Lady Mules medalists were Mindy Locker, who finished 15th; Annie Cox, 18th; Eya Pylant,

24th; and Jessica Carpenter, 29th.

Just missing a medal was Megan Beard, finishing at 31st.

Other Muleshoe finishers were Kayla Glover, 38th, and Sara Sheets, 39th.

Junior varsity girls who earned medals who earned medals (finishing among the top 35) were Lilia Flores, who came in second; Sara Benham, 11th; Marlie Black, 13th; Megan Barrett, 16th; Kylie

Henderson, 22nd; and Megan Mason, 35th.

Also finishing for Muleshoe was Ashley López, 51st.

The Muleshoe varsity boys did not compete in this meet. Junior varsity medalists were A.J. Flores in ninth place and Chris Peña at 27th. Other finishers were Eric Villa, 42nd, and Jimmy Franco, 69th.

The cross country teams were scheduled to run again Saturday in Abernathy.

AROUND MULESHOE

License office resumes full hours

A spokesman for the Texas Department of Public Safety said Friday that the Muleshoe Driver License Office will resume its normal hours of operation this week.

The office will now be open from 8:30 a.m. to noon and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

De Shazo students to re-enact signing

Students at Mary De Shazo Elementary School in Muleshoe will re-enact the signing of the U.S. Constitution at 11 a.m. Sept. 19 at the school.

The event is scheduled in observance of National Constitution Week, Sept. 17-23. The Constitution was signed Sept. 17, 1787.

National Farm Safety Week set

Sept. 17-23 also is National Farm Safety and Health Week, with this year's theme of "Zero in 00" focusing on accident prevention.

One purpose of the observance is to draw attention to the fact that agriculture is the second most hazardous industry in the United States.

Bailey County Judge Marilyn Cox is scheduled to sign a proclamation designating the special week.

Humorist to address Heritage meeting

The annual membership meeting of the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation is scheduled for 7 p.m. Sept. 26, outdoors at the depot if weather permits.

The alternate site in case of bad weather is the meeting room in the depot.

Entertainment will be provided by humorist Tumbleweed Smith, who will perform a one-man show about his fellow Texans.

Smith is the host of a syndicated radio program called "Sound of Texas," heard on 40 stations around the state. He has traveled the state for the past three decades, interviewing unique Texans.

The meeting also will feature updates on Heritage Center activities and improvements during the past year.

Refreshments will be served.

Senior class selling cookie dough

Members of the Muleshoe High School senior class will be selling Red Apple brand gourmet cookie dough through Sept. 22.

The dough is packaged in 3-pound tubs and will stay fresh up to three months in the refrigerator or six months in the freezer.

Each tub will make about a hundred 2-inch cookies or 48 1-ounce cookies. The dough can be scooped out to make as many cookies at a time as desired.

The price is \$10 per tub, and flavors are oatmeal raisin, peanut butter, white chocolate macadamia, brownie peanut-butter chip, chocolate chunk, sugar, M&M and coconut macaroon.

Orders can be placed with any member of the class or a sponsor. Sponsors are Debbie Conner, Kerry Moore, April Smith and Ron Welch.

More information is available by calling 272-7303.

Chamber ballot includes error

Ballots mailed out last week in the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce director election contain an error.

Instead of Kevin Smith representing the Bailey County Coliseum, the candidate listed should be Kevin King representing King Spraying and Southwestern Public Service Co.

Questions may be directed to the chamber office at 272-4248.

Seniors' parents asked to meet

There will be a meeting for all parents of Muleshoe High School seniors Sept. 20 at 4:30 p.m. at 16th and D Church of Christ.

The meeting is planned for discussion of Project Graduation, and all parents of seniors are urged to attend.

Fund-raiser softball tournament set

A softball tournament to raise money for El Divino Salvador Methodist Church has been scheduled for Sept. 23-24 at Muleshoe's New City Park.

The entry fee is \$110 per team, and the entry deadline to register is Sept. 21.

There will be trophies and T-shirts awarded through third place.

Food and refreshments will be available.

More information is available by calling Jorge Barrón at 272-3577.

Rebekahs sponsor skate nights

Muleshoe Rebekah Lodge No. 114 will sponsor skating

(weather permitting) from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on several nights at the Bailey County Coliseum.

Remaining dates scheduled are Oct. 13, Nov. 17 and Dec. 1.

Skaters can bring their own skates or rent them at \$1 a pair (first come, first served).

Mammograms to be available

Breast-cancer screening will be available Sept. 19 at South Plains Health Providers, 208 W. Second in Muleshoe, and Oct. 2 at Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

Similar services will be available Sept. 20 at Parmer County Hospital in Friona.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening mammogram, a breast-health risk appraisal and individual instruction in breast self-examination.

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for residents who qualify.

Exams are by appointment only. Appointments or more information can be obtained by calling (800) 377-4673.

Correction

A story on Page 1 of Thursday's *Journal* should have identified Donald Harrison as Muleshoe's fire chief, not police chief.

The *Journal* regrets the error.

Public calendar

Sept. 18 — 7:30 p.m. Muleshoe Athletic Boosters Club, in the science room at the high school.

Sept. 19 — 8:30 a.m. Muleshoe City Council, in the council chambers at city hall.

7:30 p.m. Muleshoe Rebekah Lodge, 308 W. Second St.

Sept. 21 — 3:30 p.m. Muleshoe Theta Rho Girls' Club, 308 W. Second St.

7:30 p.m. Muleshoe Odd Fellows Lodge, 308 W. Second St.

Sept. 22 — 5:30 p.m. Lazbuddie senior class homecoming supper; \$6 or \$4.50 per plate, in the school cafeteria. Food also available after game.

Aminals

By David Sung



Mules football honors

Sept. 8 Amarillo Caprock game



Thomason



Broyles



Barrera

Honored by the Athletic Boosters Club for their performance in Muleshoe's 14-13 win over Caprock are (from left) Bradley Thomason, player of the week and offensive honors; Brandon Broyles, defensive award; and Chris Barrera, Slobberknocker Award.

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Voter registration deadline approaches for Nov. 7 election

The Bailey County Clerk's Office released information Friday stating that the deadline to register to vote in the Nov. 7 presidential election is Oct. 10.

Forms are available in the offices of either County Clerk Sherri Harrison or Tax Assessor Kathleen Hayes.

Early voting by personal appearance can take place from Oct. 23 through Nov. 3. The last day to request an early-voting ballot by mail is Oct. 31.

On Election Day, polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.



Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

Supporting new nursing home

Gathered to celebrate the Sept. 13 beginning of construction on a new nursing home for the Muleshoe Area Hospital District are (back row, from left) nursing home director Ed Dudley, Greg Lovett, Ramón Sánchez, Bruce Hartline and Paschel Pool and Don Creech, both of Lubbock's Greenstreet Construction, contractors on the project; (front row, from left) district administrator Jim Bone, City Manager Rick Hanna, LeAnn Gallman and Janet Claborn.



Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

Superintendent honored

Ronnie Jones (left) of Muleshoe visits with Gene Sheets, new superintendent of the Muleshoe Independent School District, and Sheets' wife, Melody, during a reception Wednesday welcoming Sheets to the district.

Website offers irrigation, water help for Texans

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL
COLLEGE STATION — People turn to the World Wide Web for everything else — sports, news, recipes and kids' homework assignments.

Why not turn to the Internet to find out how much water the lawn needs? Most of Texas can do that now, with the Texas ET (evapotranspiration) Web site, recently revamped by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The site — which has been around since 1995 in some form — provides summaries of weather conditions at a number of different places across the state.

"Based on these calculations," Extension assistant Craig Pope said, "you can calculate a value called ET."

Evapotranspiration, according to Pope, is basically how much water is used by plants or crops. Water is lost from the soil through evaporation and from plants through transpiration, similar to the way people sweat.

The total figure — the website makes the calculations for you — shows homeowners, farmers or ranchers how much water to use in irrigation.

This has two benefits, Pope said. "The first, most obvious way, is water conservation," he said. "Secondly, it saves money for the homeowner by reducing his or her water bill."

During a San Antonio pilot study in 1997 and 1998, Extension faculty concluded that most people were typically watering lawns an inch per week.

Based on PET (potential evapotranspiration), they needed only 2/3 of an inch per week. That could mean a potential savings of 630 million gallons of water annually for 25,000 homes, he said.

"It was a successful project in that we were able to quantify what was being used and what needed to be used," Pope said.

The city of Austin water conservation office has been conducting a study of the PET network in Austin this summer.

The website provides 3-, 5-, 7- and 14-day irrigation amounts. Users also can create a log-on profile, a personalized setup that will calculate the water needed for a lawn or crop for any specified period of time, Pope said.

On every page of the site are links

Baylor research links gene to heart problem

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL
HOUSTON — A new gene responsible for dilated cardiomyopathy, a common heart muscle disease, has been identified by researchers at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

The disease is a leading cause of heart failure in children and adults and the most common disease requiring heart transplantation, with an estimated cost of more than \$10 billion annually in the United States.

The identification of the causative gene, called delta-sarcoglycan, has led scientists to believe that an understanding of the function of the heart and other muscles is closely related.

"This finding could allow us to diagnose patients before they become sick, treat them earlier and improve survival," said Dr. Jeffrey A. Towbin, a professor of pediatric cardiology at Baylor and director of the Heart Failure and Transplantation Unit at Texas Children's Hospital.

"This also could help us to develop new treatments," he added.

Study findings were published in the September issue of the *Journal of Clinical Investigation*.

Baylor researchers believe that their study identifies the portion of the heart at greatest risk for dilated cardiomyopathy and suggest that studying this "final common pathway" might help to identify the other genes that could cause the disease.

The research also suggests that patients with the disease should be evaluated for muscle function and the neurologists caring for patients with muscle disease should be aware of the potential for heart muscle disease as well.

Towbin's collaborators on the study included Dr. Shinichi Tsubata, a visiting cardiologist from Japan, and Baylor scientists Karla Bowles, Neil E. Bowles, Matteo Vatta and Carmelann Zintz.

Also involved were Dr. Jack Titus of the Jesse Edwards Cardiac Registry in Minneapolis, Minn., and Dr. Linda Muhonen, a cardiologist with the Orange County Children's Hospital in Orange, Calif.

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HOSPITAL NEWS

Muleshoe Area Medical Center reported the following patient load:

Sept. 7 — Ethel Ayres, Chuck A. Fabela, Armando Soliz, Antonio Vega and Jasper C. Woodson.

Sept. 8 — Jana C. Allen, Ethel Ayres, Chuck A. Fabela and Armando Soliz.

Sept. 9 — Ethel Ayres, Baby Salamanca, Silvia Salamanca and Thomas Scaff.

Sept. 10 — None reported.

Sept. 11 — None reported.

Sept. 12 — Ethel Ayres, James D. Burris, Oecia S. Kerby, C. Mahaney, Era Matthews and Thomas Scaff.

Sept. 13 — Ethel Ayres, James D. Burris, Oecia S. Kerby, Era Matthews and Thomas Scaff.

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The Chicken First or the Egg? Either Way, Something's Rotten

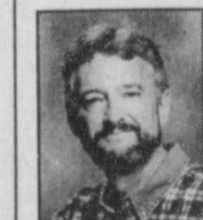
The "entertainment" industry's portrayal of our society. The level of sex and violence rampant in our society. I suppose it's one of those chicken or egg situations. Which really comes first? Which really feeds the other?

I don't know, but I do think a sick and symbiotic relationship exists between the two. Hollywood types are fond of saying that they only portray what already

exists in our society. Their critics say that the "entertainment" industry should 'fess up, that they have earned a significant part of the blame in glorifying sex, violence, and generally repugnant behavior, that at the very least, in a mad rush to bow before the mighty dollar, they have done precious little to ennoble our society and a great deal to drag it down.

Count me as one of their critics. I'm frustrated that the television I paid for and brought into my home has an ever-worsening problem with its mouth. It talks dirty.

I'm frustrated that I wasted an hour at a video store Saturday wandering around in a holding pattern trying to find a flick that promised more delight than disgust. Go into any video store and you'll find some fine movies there. Some great movies there. Some ennobling movies there.



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

PUBLIC RECORD

MULESHOE POLICE

- Sept. 2**
Pedro José Llanes, 27, DWI.
Jesús Sánchez, 20, public intoxication.
- Sept. 3**
Norman Eldon Sterling, 65, DWI.
- Sept. 4**
José Manuel Gutiérrez, 26, DPS warrants.
- Sept. 8**
Roy Pérez, 24, public intoxication.
- Sept. 10**
Samuel Castro Cisneros, 41, public intoxication, immigration held.
- Sept. 11**
José Manuel Barrios, 47, DWI

(fourth). SHERIFF'S OFFICE

- Sept. 5**
Ricky Dean Zogg, 38, Bailey County warrant — bond forfeiture, fictitious registration, and forgery.
- Sept. 7**
Gabriel Lee Cantu, 19, Bailey County warrant, possession of marijuana under 2 ounces.
- Sept. 8**
Angela Mayfield, 35, Potter County warrant for theft.
- Sept. 8**
Isidro Lara Vera, 29, falsifying government documents, immigration hold.
- Sept. 11**
Malcom Kenneth Myers, 19, warrant for failure to appear on a

charge of driving with suspended license.

STATE POLICE

- Sept. 2**
Todd Duane Schilling, 31, DWI (third).
- Russell Neal Warren, 17, DWI.
- Sept. 3**
Pablo Perales Diaz, 37, public intoxication.
- Sept. 9**
Tyler Robert Zackus, 28, possession of marijuana under 2 ounces.
- Mandie Lynn Hutchins, 24, possession of marijuana under 2 ounces.
- Sept. 10**
Leah Rhea Bell, 31, DWI (third).

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I really do love good movies. A good one is worth your time.

In the meantime, while you wait for a few nuggets of gold to show up floating above the sewer sludge oozing out of Hollywood, I'd suggest a good book. And maybe the time is right for a really good talk with your child. Maybe you and your kids could watch or re-watch a really good movie and then talk about what makes a really good movie really good. If faith matters in your family, you might talk about the deep truth that God's highest will for his people is not that their lives just be free of bad stuff, but that our lives be filled with what is really good and beautiful, enlivening and ennobling, that which brings with it a deep and real undercurrent of genuine joy.

Curtis Shelburne is minister of the 15th & D Church of Christ in Muleshoe.

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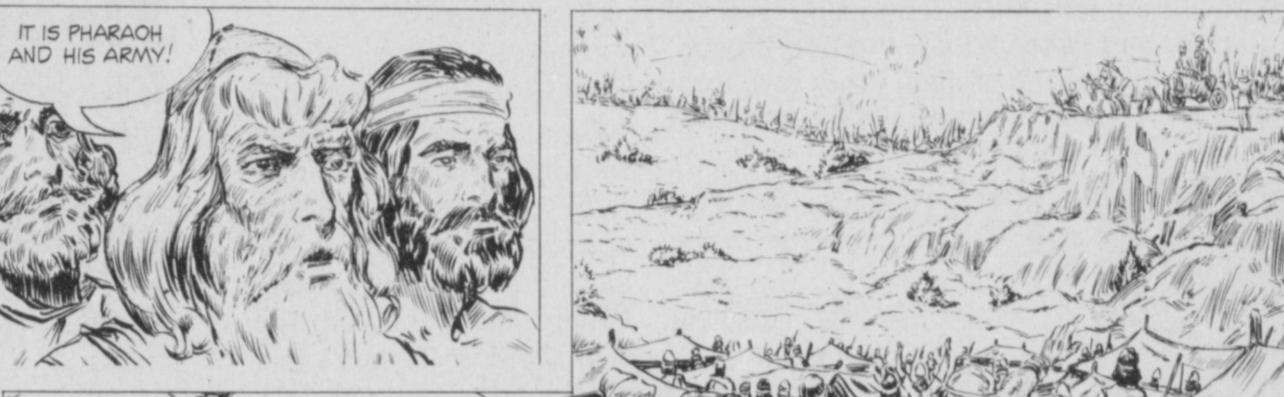
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Lunch—Cheeseburger basket, chef salad with roll, cold-cut sandwich, potato wedges, ranch beans, mixed fruit and milk.

Sept. 19

Breakfast—Cinnamon roll, pancakes, assorted cereal with toast, juice and milk.

Lunch—Lasagna with roll, baked potato with roll, chicken sandwich, tossed salad, broccoli, fruit cobbler and milk.

Sept. 20

Breakfast—Breakfast tacos, French-toast sticks, assorted cereal with toast, juice and milk.

Lunch—Barbecue baked potato with roll, chef salad with roll, hamburger basket, corn, carrot/celery sticks, Rice Krispy treat and milk.

Sept. 21

Breakfast—Scrambled eggs with bacon, pancakes, assorted cereal with toast, juice and milk.

Lunch—Corn dog, baked potato with roll, peanut-butter and jelly sandwich, Tater Rounds, vegetable soup, applesauce and milk.

Sept. 22

Breakfast—Waffles, French-toast sticks, assorted cereal with toast, juice and milk.

Lunch—Grilled cheese sandwich, chef salad with roll, super sack lunch, oven-baked fries, mixed vegetables, white cake with icing, and milk.

MULESHOE ELEMENTARIES

Sept. 18

Breakfast—Pig in a blanket, French-toast sticks, pancakes, assorted cereal with toast, juice and milk.

Lunch—Nachos with cornbread, baked potato with

cornbread, peanut-butter and jelly sandwich, refried beans, corn, fruited gelatin, juice or milk.

Sept. 19

Breakfast—Cinnamon roll, French-toast sticks, pancakes, assorted cereal with toast, juice and milk.

Lunch—Steak fingers with roll, chef salad with roll, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, apple slices, juice or milk.

Sept. 20

Breakfast—Breakfast tacos, French-toast sticks, pancakes, assorted cereal with toast, juice and milk.

Lunch—Pepperoni pizza pocket, baked potato with roll, peanut-butter and jelly sandwich, broccoli, mixed fruit, brownie with icing, juice or milk.

Sept. 21

Breakfast—Scrambled eggs with bacon, French-toast sticks, pancakes,

assorted cereal with toast, juice and milk.

Lunch—Spaghetti with roll, chef salad with roll, peanut-butter and jelly sandwich, tossed salad, carrots, peach cobbler, juice or milk.

Sept. 22

Breakfast—Waffles, French-toast sticks, pancakes, assorted cereal with toast, juice and milk.

Lunch—Hot ham and cheese sandwich, baked potato with roll, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, Tater Rounds, coleslaw, pear slices, juice or milk.

THREE WAY

Sept. 18

Breakfast—Doughnut, assorted cereal, graham crackers, juice and milk.

Lunch—Pizza, corn, salad, brownie and milk.

Sept. 19

Breakfast—French toast, sausage, syrup, graham cracker, assorted cereal, juice

and milk.

Lunch—Chicken-fried steak, mashed potatoes, spinach, gravy, peaches, hot roll and milk.

Sept. 20

Breakfast—Scrambled eggs with cheese, toast with jelly, graham cracker, assorted cereal, juice and milk.

Lunch—Frito pie, tossed salad, pinto beans, Jell-O with fruit, cornbread and milk.

Sept. 21

Breakfast—Sausage biscuit with cheese, assorted cereal, graham cracker, juice and milk.

Lunch—Chicken nuggets, quick baked potatoes, green beans, pretzel with cheese sauce, Pineapple Dream and milk.

Sept. 22

Breakfast—Malt-o-Meal, cinnamon toast, assorted cereal, graham cracker, juice and milk.

Lunch—Hamburger,

oven-baked potatoes, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, fresh fruit and milk.

LAZBUDDIE

Sept. 18

Lunch—Enchiladas, pizza, submarine sandwiches (pre-k-1), pinto beans, rice, hominy, applesauce, salad, cottage cheese, Jell-O and milk.

Sept. 19

Lunch—Fried chicken, hamburgers, mashed potatoes, peas, corn, pears, salad, Jell-O, cottage cheese and milk.

Sept. 20

Lunch—Nachos, beans, squash, mixed vegetables, pineapple, salad, Jell-O, cottage cheese and milk.

Sept. 21

Lunch—Chicken teriyaki, pizza (Pre-k-1), rice pilaf, green beans, carrots, peaches, salad, Jell-O, cottage cheese, hot rolls and milk.

Sept. 22

Lunch—Manager's special.

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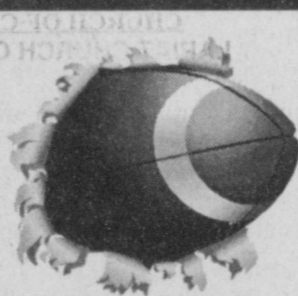
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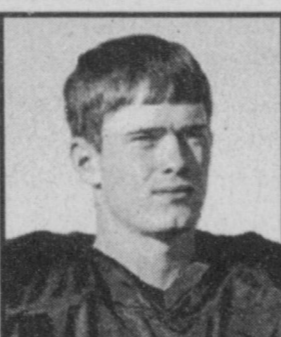
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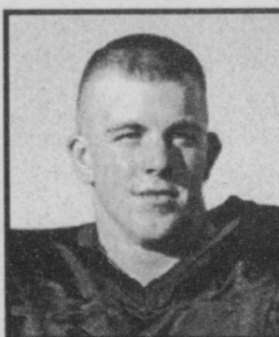
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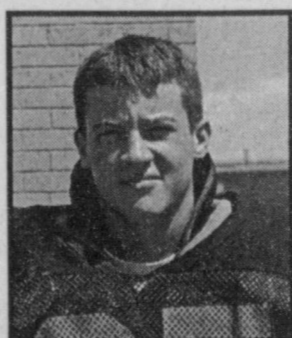
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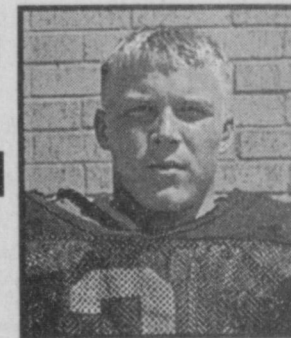
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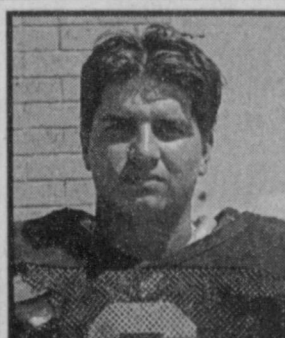
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Chapman, Swint wed in Phoenix

Michael Swint and Felecity Chapman were married April 29 at St. Luke's Catholic Church in Phoenix. The Rev. Richard Milligan performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Jac and Carda Chapman of Phoenix.

The groom is the son of Paul and Brenda Swint of Phoenix and Pat and Linda McGonagill of Muleshoe.

Tiffany Meskimen served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Jessica Chapman, Rachel Moniz and Gail Wojcicki.

Austin Swint served as best man.

Groomsmen were Lance Periera, Steve Perry and Andrew Meadows.

The ringbearer was Tanner Meskimen, and the flower girl was Kelsie Perry. Octovio Ramos served as usher.

A special guest was Virginia Matt, grandmother of the bride.

The couple's color selections were silver, peach and black velvet. The bride's and bridesmaid's bouquets were



Mr. and Mrs. Michael Swint

an arrangement of peach roses and oriental lilies.

A large dinner/dance reception was held by the bride's parents in their home. Austin

Swint made a toast to the new-lyweds.

The couple honeymooned in the Caymans; they live in Phoenix.

JENNYSLIPPER

The Jennyslippers met Sept. 12 with President Peggie Bruton presiding.

Ruby Green gave the opening prayer.

The minutes and the treasurer's report were given and approved.

Others attending were Alene Bryant, Patsy Chance, Lucy Diaz, Gail Hargrove, Bobbie Harrison, Donna Kirk, Ellen Ladd, Sylvia Lira, Doris Wedel, Joy Williams and special guest Casie Meni.

Bruton reported on ordering new bulbs for the Mule-Putt Miniature Golf Course. Green made arrangements for Bailey County Electric Cooperative to replace the old bulbs.

It was also mentioned that Bruton read an article in which the name "Jennyslipper" was used in reference to another organization. It was agreed that the name belongs to any female organization from Muleshoe.

Bruton also reported that the Do It Family Center has offered to replace the carpet at the miniature golf course next spring.

Other business which was taken care of included a payment to Jerry Ferris for labor, a decision to discontinue selecting garden spots of the week for the

rest of the year, and a donation of \$25 to the Muleshoe Area Public Library.

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On Sept. 8, 1900, a killer hurricane struck Galveston.

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One hundred years later, Texans still remember those who perished in that storm, and those who survived and rebuilt their devastated community.

Galvestonians received little warning of what was about to occur that fateful day. The science of storm tracking was in its infancy. There were no weather satellites or radar systems, nor was there radio to broadcast the warning of impending danger to island residents.

That morning dawned with sunshine, a bright sky and cooler temperatures than Galveston had felt for months.

It had been a summer of record heat, weather that warmed Galveston Bay and had Galvestonians melting in the humidity.

But the sky turned dark before the end of that Saturday. Vast waves, surging floodwaters and winds of more than

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120 miles an hour overtook the town. A tidal surge of some 4 feet in as many seconds inundated the city.

Within a few short hours, an estimated 6,000 people in the thriving port of 37,000 died.

As the storm washed over them, the residents of Galveston Island showed much courage and sacrifice. This was exemplified by the 10 Sisters of Charity—nuns at St. Mary's Orphanage—who perished along with 90 children whose lives they were struggling to save. There are countless other tales of individual bravery.

Despite this great tragedy, Galveston never lost its resilient spirit. In the wake of the storm, the community worked together to build a sturdy, 17-foot seawall that has staved off

other fierce hurricanes. They moved millions of tons of sand onto the island from the Gulf of Mexico in order to raise the city and its buildings to a safer height.

Galveston was reborn, becoming a beautiful, prosperous town once again.

Among the lessons this storm has taught us is how much we benefit from modern weather technology. We must never relax our efforts to improve storm forecasting and make life safer along our coasts.

And it highlights the value of other research efforts, such as Texas Tech University's wind engineering research project that is developing construction methods to make buildings more impervious to

windstorms and other extremes of weather.

The city of Galveston held ceremonies, in which I participated, commemorating the hurricane, to celebrate the re-birth of the community after the storm. It has launched educational efforts and created an Internet website,

www.1900storm.com, that contains fascinating historical photographs, survivors' family stories and other information about this disastrous storm.

I introduced a resolution in the Senate designating Sept. 8 as Galveston Hurricane National Remembrance Day. It authorizes and requests the president to issue a proclamation in memory of the thousands who lost their lives, as well as the survivors who rebuilt their city.

No community more deserves such recognition than Galveston.

Nearly wiped off the face of the earth by a hundred-year storm, those long-ago Galvestonians showed the kind of "can't keep us down" attitude that has come to typify our state.

NURSING HOME NEWS

Thursday morning, Glen Williams and Eva Nell Dale directed the residents' devotional time.

Thursday afternoon, the residents made frames for photos and shared pictures and grandchildren stories.

Friday morning, Claire Brown brought her third-grade class to visit, read to the residents and wish them happy Grandparents Day.

Saturday afternoon Harold and Mary Jo Burge directed the bingo bash.

Buster Kittrell taught the Sunday school class at the center.

Members of Trinity Baptist Church directed church services Sunday afternoon.

Aline Locke was honored with a birthday party Mon-

day afternoon. Her family hosted the party with birthday cake, ice cream and all the trimmings. She received phone calls, gifts, cards and flowers on her day.

Thursday afternoon, Beverly Wagon, Claudine Embry, Lanell Stancell and Mary Jo Burge came to shampoo and set the ladies' hair. Anna B. Lane and Nadine Macha also helped.

The young people from the Farwell Mennonite Church came to sing hymns and visit with the residents Friday evening.

Joe Embry, Harold Burge, Linda White, Norma Eves and Elsie Damron came to visit the residents Tuesday.

Grundy Lewis was visited by Joan Lewis and G.R.

Laster on Tuesday.

Harold and Mary Jo Burge and Buster Kittrell served coffee, juice and doughnuts to the residents at coffee time Wednesday morning. Harold Burge read to the residents bits of wisdom and information and e-mail delivered by Jauree Smallwood from her home computer. Smallwood and Jim Claunch were our special guest for the occasion.

Brother Steve Claybrook, Eva Nell Dale and Buster Kittrell directed the weekly singspiration-devotional time.

Glenda Jennings and Jackie Scoggins came Wednesday to entertain with music, songs and Jennings' puppets.

The Followers Sunday

School Class gave a donation to the center.

Velta Fyie brought magazines and catalogs Tuesday for residents to look through.

Betty Ramage came Wednesday and left quarters for bingo.

BIRTH

GONZALES

Maribel and Raul Gonzales III of Sudan are the parents of a daughter, Faith Meilyn Gonzales, born at 7:25 a.m. Sept. 5 at Lamb Healthcare Center.

She weighed 6 pounds, 7 ounces and was 20 inches long. She has a brother, Marcos.

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Brianne Locker and Corey Williams marry in Muleshoe rites

Brianne Nicole Locker and Corey Wayne Williams were united in a double-ring ceremony Aug. 12 at the American Boulevard Church of Christ in Muleshoe.

The ceremony was performed by John Knox of Woodward, Okla.

The bride is the daughter of Don and Donna Locker and the groom is the son of Roger and Dawn Williams, all of Muleshoe.

Grandmothers of the bride are Aline Locke and Frieda Locker of Muleshoe. Grandparents of the groom are Louise Williams of Muleshoe and Virginia and Tommy Largent of Lubbock.

The bride was escorted by her father.

Katie Black served as maid of honor, and the bride's other attendants were Chanda Weatherbie, Amy Hooten and Carissa Derden, sister of the bride.

The best man was Guy Nickels. Groomsmen were Russell Black, Shane Kirk and Jim Rogers.

The ringbearer was David Garner, nephew of the bride,



Mr. and Mrs. Corey Williams

and flower girls were Stefani and Kiri Derden, nieces of the bride.

Ushers were Dan Williams, brother of the groom; Morgan

Locker, brother of the bride; and Luke Bruns, cousin of the bride. Guests were registered by Amy Locker, also a cousin of the bride.

Mike and Cassidy Cleavinger sang "Parents Prayer" during the seating of the bride's and groom's mothers. During the lighting of the unity candle, the latter sang "When You Say Nothing at All."

The bride wore a white satin gown with a fitted V-shaped bodice. The neck, bodice and semi-cathedral train were accented with pearls and crocheted daisies. The back of the gown was accented with satin-covered buttons, pearls and daisies. Her veil was single-layer white diamond with satin piping. She wore a halo hairpiece, also accented with pearls and daisies.

She carried a bouquet of stephanotis, delphinium, lily of the valley, solidago, wax flower, and daisies set in English ivy. Incorporated into her bouquet was the groom's grandmother's sapphire/diamond pendant as something old and something borrowed. Something new was her gown, and something blue were sapphire earrings.

The groom wore a black tuxedo jacket, black jeans, white

vest and western-style tie.

The bridal attendants wore full-length, empire-waisted dresses of sapphire blue satin with blue chiffon overlay.

Groomsmen wore black tuxedo jackets, black jeans, sapphire blue vests and western ties.

After the ceremony, a reception was held in the family room of the church. Serving were Melonie Artho, Monica Blume and Keila Kennedy, friends of the bride, and Meredith Diers, cousin of the bride.

An informal reception followed with Entertainment Inc. of Lubbock performing.

The couple honeymooned in Cancun before returning home to San Angelo.

The bride is a 1998 graduate of Muleshoe High School and employed by Boys' Ranch as a tutor. She attends Angelo State University majoring in biology.

The groom is a 1997 graduate of Muleshoe High School. At the time of the wedding, he was employed by LifeTech EMS. He has completed his EMS-basic certification and is

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Tax planning for this year heads into the stretch

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

AUSTIN — Taxpayers may be basking in the late-summer sun right now, but just around the corner is the end of another tax year.

Rather than waiting until December to take advantage of last-minute tax-saving strategies, the Texas Society of CPAs suggests planning now to focus on a few issues each month between now and the end of the year.

The following guidelines may help:

• September: Bunch deductible expenses.

Calculate the projected income for the year thus far and tally the medical expenses.

Medical expenses are deductible only to the extent that they exceed 7.5 percent of the adjusted gross income.

If the taxpayer is close to this threshold, there may be advantages in prepaying a child's orthodontia bill or buying new prescription eyeglasses before the end of the year.

Alternatively, if income is up and the taxpayer doesn't expect to exceed the minimum 7.5 percent

floor, the advantage may lie in deferring as many expenses as possible until next year.

Apply the same logic to miscellaneous itemized deductions — such as employee business expenses, investment expenses and tax-preparation expenses that are allowed only to the extent that they exceed 2 percent of adjusted gross income.

• October: Maximize retirement contributions, monitor investments and track down deadbeats.

If it hasn't been done already, October is a great month to maximize retirement contributions. Deposit as much as possible into the 401(k), Simplified Employee Pension, Keogh plan or IRA.

Remember that every dollar contributed to a tax-deferred retirement plan is one less dollar of income on which the income tax has to be paid by April 15.

By making the contribution now, the money has that much more time to grow on a tax-deferred basis.

Take a look at investments. If this year's market swings left the taxpayer with some "clunkers" in the portfolio, consider selling

them at a loss to offset capital gains on a dollar-for-dollar basis and up to \$3,000 in ordinary income.

Losses that exceed \$3,000 can be carried forward to future years.

If money loaned has not been repaid, the taxpayer should start efforts to collect now — and document those efforts in some manner.

Collection efforts will provide the evidence necessary to possibly claim a bad-debt deduction on a 2000 income-tax return.

• November: Drain flexible spending accounts and take the expensing deduction.

These accounts allow setting aside pre-tax dollars for health and child care, but any money remaining in them at the end of the year is forfeited.

Check the balance in these plans and plan to use what's left before the end of the year.

Beginning with this tax year, small businesses that qualify can deduct the cost of up to \$20,000 in business equipment instead of depreciating the cost over time.

It might be advantageous to purchase a new copier, computer

system or other piece of equipment now and get it into service before the end of the year in order to take advantage of this new expensing deduction.

• December: Defer income and make charitable contributions.

The most basic rule of year-end tax planning calls for deferring income into next year and accelerating deductions into this year.

For example, employees that are due a bonus may want to hold off until after Jan. 1 if at all possible.

The self-employed may need to mail invoices late in the year so that payment will be received after Jan. 1.

One way to accelerate deductions into this year is to make charitable contributions on or before Dec. 31.

With charitable organizations that take credit cards, the contribution can be charged on Dec. 31 and the deduction taken even if the credit-card bill is not paid until next year.

If the taxpayer holds appreciated stock that has been held for more than a year, they might want to consider making a donation of

the stock rather than cash.

That avoids paying taxes on the appreciation, but still allows taking the deduction for the donated property's full value.

Time Out! Chili and Frito Pie Supper w/Homemade Dessert! (Before Muleshoe vs. Friona football game) Friday, Sept. 22nd 5-7 pm — Friona High School Cafeteria Sponsored by Friona Sophomore Class

Our hearts are filled with thankfulness and gratitude for all the prayers on behalf of Cleve and our family over the last few months. We also want to thank you for all the cards, food, flowers and visits during this time. We feel blessed to live in a town full of special people. We will never forget any of you and we ask God's blessings on you as he has blessed us. Cleve & Frances Bland Weldon, Rhonda, Ryan & Rendi Mike & Christin

HONORS

RAMIREZ

Adam Ramirez and Lisa Marie Ramirez, both of Muleshoe, recently visited Philadelphia, New York City, Niagara Falls and Washington, D.C., as participants in the United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth.

The Muleshoe students were sponsored by the local Rebekah Lodge No. 114. They traveled with 10 other delegates from Texas.

Members of the group saw the Liberty Bell, Gettysburg Battlefield, "Les Miserables," the Statue of Liberty (including a trip up to the crown), Ellis Island, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, FAO Schwartz toy store (New York's biggest),

and other sights in addition to visiting the United Nations.

They also helped paint benches in New York City's Central Park as a community service project.

DECA OFFICERS

The Muleshoe High School DECA organization has elected officers for this school year.

Serving as president is Shari Alanis; vice president, Carmen Flores; secretary, Liz Torres; treasurer, Amanda Bell; reporter, Adam Ramirez; and historian, Kayla Kelley.

Local DECA students will be participating in a leadership conference Oct. 9-10 in Amarillo, and district competition is scheduled for Wichita Falls in January.



A. Ramirez



L. Ramirez

JOURNAL INFORMATION...News You Can Use

EDITORIAL INFORMATION

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

(2) Deadlines for "Around Muleshoe" and "Around the Area" — Monday at 5 pm (Thurs. edition) and Thursday at 5 pm (Sun. edition).

(3) The following represents a list of information that appears FREE in the Journal: Weddings • Engagements • Bridal Showers • Baby Showers • Birth Announcements • First & 90+ Birthdays • 50th+ Anniversaries

(forms are available at the Journal office, 304 W. 2nd, for weddings, engagements, bridal and baby showers)

(4) Pictures run in the Journal are scanned. Original prints of photos can be made. However, due to developing supply costs, there will be a charge for these prints. (Some exceptions apply.)

ADVERTISING INFORMATION Effective Mar. 1, 2000

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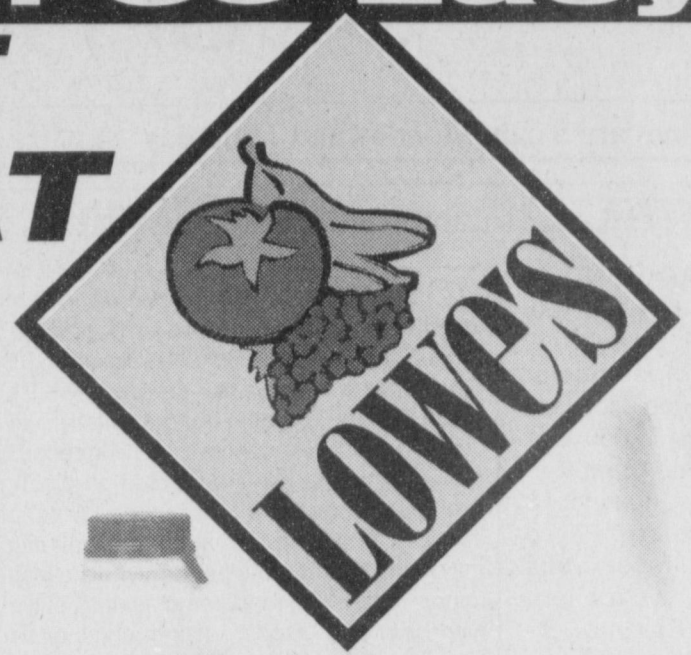
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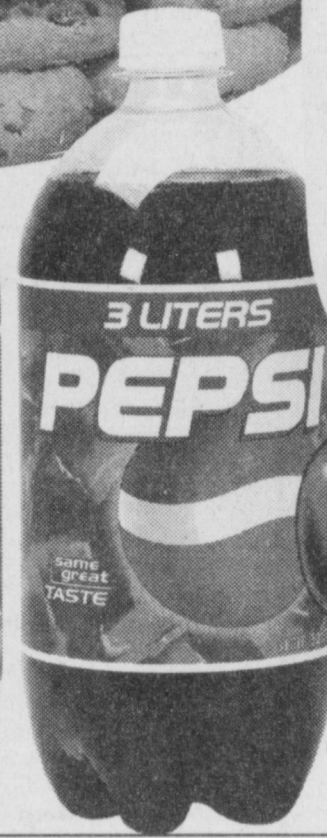


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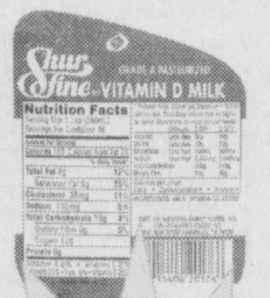
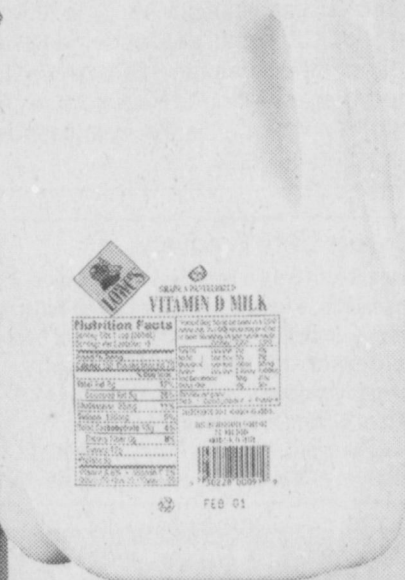
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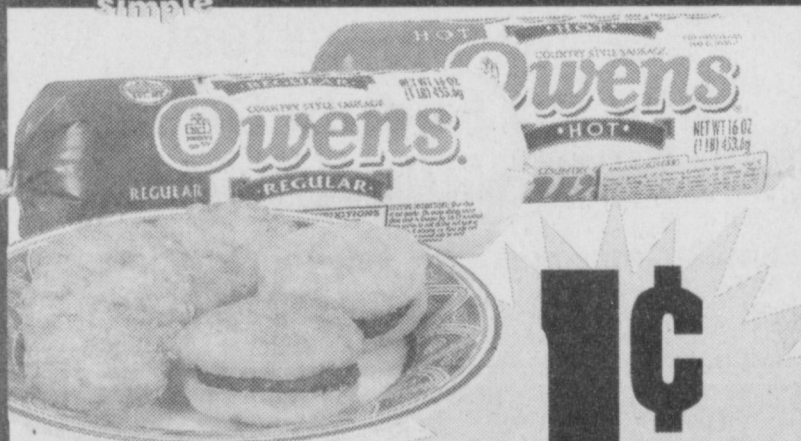
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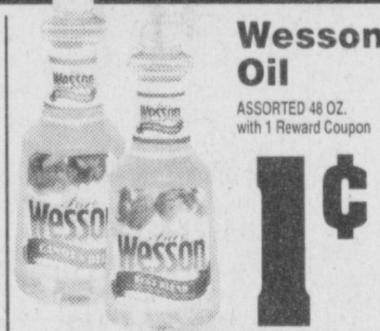
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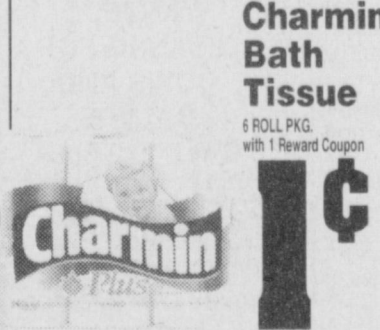
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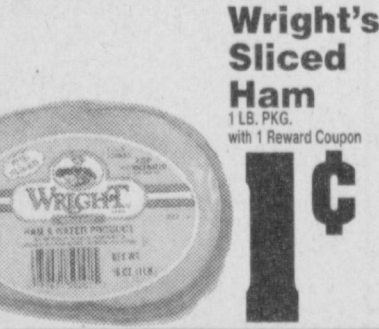
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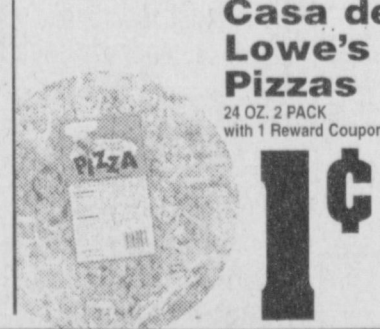
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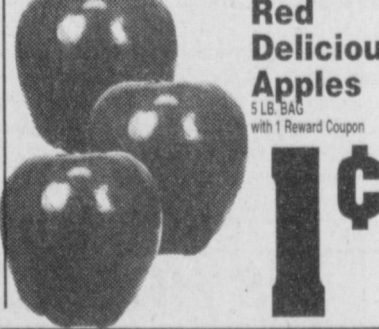
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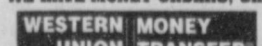
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