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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

Santas' 'Ho Ho Ho!' nixed

A Wellington, N.Z., recruiting agency is asking the Santas it hires to for malls not to yell "Ho Ho Ho!" because it scares children.

"We're trying to divert them off going 'ho ho ho!' ... for some children it can seem a bit ferocious," said Sian Barber of Westaff Recruitment.

In this new, sensitive age, Santas are being taught "Santa patter" for talking to children the right way, and being selected based on their ability to listen and show patience, warmth and understanding.

Discharging his anger

James Craig Wilson of Vancouver, Wash., planned to spend an afternoon decorating for the holidays.

Instead, upset by mishaps with his outdoor Christmas lights, he grabbed his .45-caliber pistol and began firing into the ground behind his suburban home. He ended up in the Clark County Jail for investigation of reckless endangerment.

"I thought discharging my gun would help me disperse my anger," Wilson said. "I guess I'm going to lose my concealed weapons permit."

Leave message at tone

A lot of recent calls to the state office building in the southeast Missouri town of Kennett have gone unanswered. Someone stole all the phones.

Kennett police said 85 phones were stolen from the Division of Family Services, 30 from the Division of Workforce Development, and 20 from the Division of Aging.

The stolen phones are valued at more than \$37,000. Replacement phones were expected to arrive by last Friday.



Drawing date: Wednesday, Nov. 28
Winning numbers: 1-9-25-35-47-50
Estimated jackpot: \$4 million
Winners: 0
Next drawing: Saturday, Dec. 1
Estimated jackpot: \$6 million

On this date in history

Dec. 4 — A group of Texas Volunteers storm San Antonio, against the wishes of their superiors (1835).

Dec. 5 — The siege of Bexar begins, led by Ben Milam who died in the battles for independence staged around San Antonio (1835).

LOCAL WEATHER

As of Friday, the National Weather Service was not predicting any bad weather for this week. Highs were expected to reach about 63 Sunday, 66 Monday and 60 Tuesday, falling into the 50s Wednesday and Thursday. Morning lows should be mild Sunday and Monday (36 and 38, respectively), dropping to 29 for Wednesday and Thursday.

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

Lady Mules fight their way to 3-1 record

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal correspondent

A week's intermission and probably some turkey and pumpkin pie may have cost the Lady Mules a little of their focus in the first half Tuesday as they defended their home court against the Denver City Lady Mustangs.

They got it together in the second half, however, and mauled Denver City 61-39 to push their record to 3-1 going into the Nazareth tournament.

The Lady Mules went in at halftime hanging on to a 29-23 advantage, but after a locker-room visit with Coach Shana Simms they came out and put up 12 unanswered points in the first five minutes of the second half.

"It is hard to come off a big game like we had with Nazareth and be really focused in the next game," Simms said. "In the second half, we regrouped and worked together to get quality shots. We knew what we needed to do in the second half,

and the girls got it done. They all played well in the second half."

Touch fouls and lapses on defense allowed the Lady Mustangs to hang with the Lady Mules through the first half. Denver City owned a two-point lead with a little over four minutes remaining in the second stanza.

Then Mindy Locker picked off a Denver City pass and found Anne Cox with the

see HOOPS on page 2

South Plains to welcome new students

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

A two-day New Student registration, including pre-registration for spring classes, is scheduled for Dec. 5-6 at South Plains College in Levelland.

Orientation is scheduled from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday and pre-registration from 8 a.m. to noon Thursday for those who attended orientation.

Orientation will be held in the Student Services Building. Cost of an orientation workbook is \$24.

"We recommend that students going through the orientation and registration process first submit their application for admission, provide supporting documents, and have their TASP scores on file," said Claudine Oliver, director of guidance and counseling.

QuickTASP will be given Dec. 3 and Dec. 8 at SPC.

An additional orientation session begins Jan. 8.

Details are available by calling (806) 894-9611, Ext. 2366 or 2368.



Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

Still in preparation

Jesse Baxter assembles a bed in Park View, the Muleshoe Area Hospital District's new nursing home. Baxter, Andy Bermea and Doug Logsdon were at work in the still-empty facility Friday; district later that day with representatives of the architect and engineers for a progress report on getting the facility into compliance with state regulations.

New McCathern book available

Hereford writer Gerald McCathern has just released a new novel, *Devil's Rope*.

This is the third in a series of novels based on the history of the Texas Panhandle.

The books detail the adventures of Col. Jim Cole and his young sidekick, Ned Armstrong, as they battle outlaws, cattle rustlers, buffalo hunters, Indians, and the government in an effort to build their cattle dynasty on the Llano Estacado.

The first two books in the series, *Horn* and *Dry Bones*, covered the adventures of the two Civil War veterans as they established their ranch headquarters on Red Deer Creek, made friends with Comanche Chief Quannah Parker and got involved in the Red River Wars between the Indians and the buffalo hunters.

They also befriended two of the buffalo hunters, Bat

Masterson and Billy Dixon, as they struggle to bring peace between the two factions.

Devil's Rope takes up the story during the birth of two of the West's wildest towns, Mobeetie and Tascosa. Outlaws, gamblers, cattle rustlers and prostitutes flood the area and contribute to the lawlessness. Temple Houston, young son of Texas hero Sam Houston

see BOOK on page 2

Christmas gets to Muleshoe next weekend

Muleshoe's annual Christmas parade, the annual holiday crafts bazaar, and the old-fashioned Christmas at the Muleshoe Heritage Center are all being planned for next Saturday.

The parade is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. on the usual downtown route. The chamber of commerce is handling entries.

The crafts bazaar will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Bailey County Coliseum. Admission is free. (See details on page 5.)

And the festivities at the Heritage Center begin at 6:30 p.m., with Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus available for pictures at the Janes Ranch house. Everyone is asked to bring a nonperishable item for the Bailey County Food Pantry.



Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

I like it here

Third-grader Natalie Head tries out the principal's desk Friday while serving as principal for half a day. She earned the privilege by accumulating more than 150 points in the school's Readers Are Leaders program. She wasted no time adapting to the job: One of her first actions was asking DeShazo Principal Priscilla Mestas if she could dismiss school early.

Exports aid price of cotton

U.S. Dept. of Agriculture

U.S. cotton exports this year (the marketing year is August '01 to July '02) are projected to jump dramatically, rising nearly 40 percent from last season to 9.4 million bales.

Large U.S. supplies of exportable cotton coupled with the strong sales and shipments to date are expected to push exports to match the high achieved in 1994-95.

As of early November, U.S. cotton export commitments totaled 7.7 million bales, or 82 percent of the shipment target.

With U.S. exports expected to continue expanding and prospects for world trade rising modestly in 2001-02, the U.S. share of global trade is expected to reach 33 percent, well above last season's 26 percent and near the 1994/95 level.

In contrast, U.S. mill consumption is forecast to reach only 8.1 million bales in the current year, 9 percent below last season.

U.S. cotton production in 2001 is forecast at a record 20.2 million bales.

Resident dies in 1-car crash

Longtime Muleshoe resident Jean English McDaniel was killed Tuesday when the vehicle she was driving overturned on U.S. 84 west of Littlefield, according to the Department of Public Safety.

A memorial fund has been established at the First Bank of Muleshoe to help the family with expenses.

DPS Cpl. John Gonzalez said neither McDaniel, 61, nor her passenger, Patsy Louise Finlan, 56, were wearing seat belts. McDaniel was thrown through the windshield, he said, and was pronounced dead at the scene.

Finlan, also of Muleshoe, suffered head injuries and was taken to Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. A hospital spokeswoman said Friday that Finlan had been dismissed.

McDaniel had lived in Muleshoe for 45 years. Services were held Friday.

AROUND MULESHOE

Snow leaves .18 inch of moisture

Despite two days of bitter winds and two nights of temperatures in the mid-teens, Muleshoe received only .18 of an inch of moisture from Tuesday's snow, according to weather observer J.K. Adams.

Unofficial reports were that greater amounts of snow fell to the southeast of Muleshoe, west of Clovis and north toward Tucumcari.

Boy Scouts to conclude food drive

Muleshoe Boy Scouts are conducting their annual food drive through Saturday.

Grocery bags were distributed to each home in the city on Dec. 1, and are scheduled to be picked up Dec. 8.

Organizers ask that residents place the bags, containing their donations, outside their door before 10 a.m. Dec. 8.

Donations will go to the Bailey County Food Pantry for local use. For more information, or in case some homes are missed, residents are encouraged to call Cliff Black at 272-5109 or Mike Richards at 3536.

Welfare Board seeks help

The Bailey County Child Welfare Board is seeking donations of items to help foster children have items to take with them when they are moved.

Donations of new or used small suitcases, duffle bags, back pack or bags in good condition are sought. Luggage items will be accepted at the Muleshoe Area Library during regular business hours.

The Welfare Board will purchase small teddy bears and tie a special message around the bear's neck for distribution to the children during periods of transition. More information is available by contacting Georgia Peña at 272-3752.

School news

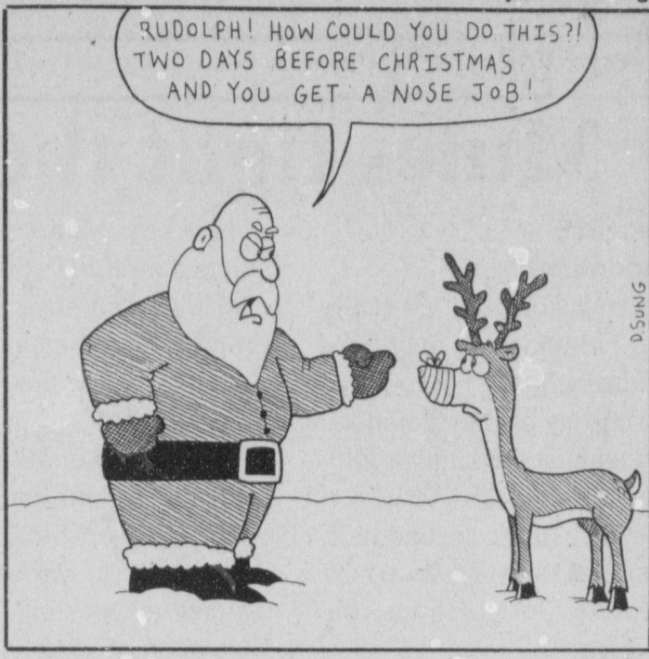
Parents and others interested in activities in the Muleshoe Independent School District and learn about changes in the current week's activities by calling 272-7669. The information line is also updated for changes in the school schedule due to bad weather.

Public calendar

Dec. 3 — 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Financial Aid Seminar sponsored annually by the Jennyslippers, in the high

Aminals

By David Sung



school cafeteria. Aimed at anyone interested in getting a college education.

Dec. 4 — 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. "Financial Ideas for College," presented in Spanish by José Bazaldua of the Opportunity Plan in Canyon; in the high school cafeteria.

Dec. 5 — 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Immunizations for flu, pneumonia and others will be available in the Lazbuddie school cafeteria.

Dec. 8 — 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Brisket dinner for Lone Star Pheasants Forever Chapter 693 at the Bailey County Coliseum. Raffles and a silent auction; \$10 per person. Information, Carolyn Harris at 272-5506 (daytime).

Dec. 9 — 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. "Christmas in the Country 2001" at Trinity Christian Center Church, 1723 W. American Blvd. Food items will be donated for Bailey County Food Pantry and an offering will be taken for Meals on Wheels. Different types of music will be performed.

Dec. 21 — 2:30 p.m. Muleshoe schools dismiss for Christmas.

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

Combest back on board Bush trade initiative

WASHINGTON, D.C. — House Agriculture Committee Chairman Larry Combest, R-Texas, issued the following statement Friday regarding presidential Trade Promotion Authority:

"Last June when I removed my name as a cosponsor of the trade negotiating authority bill, I did so reluctantly because I knew of the president's strong commitment to U.S. farmers and ranchers and the fact that he has stated repeatedly that agriculture is the cornerstone of his trade policy.

"The president met with me last evening and expressed his personal commitment that America's farmers and ranchers will

be the beneficiaries of trade promotion authority.

"The president reiterated his intention that agriculture remains the cornerstone of his administration's trade program and that his commitment to American farmers and ranchers in all aspects — including trade negotiations and now a farm bill — is strong and constant.

"Therefore it is my intention to support granting the president trade negotiating authority, and I pledged to him that I would work hard to gain passage of the legislation.

"Nevertheless, I remain concerned about the statements and actions of some at the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Too many

farmers and ranchers have become concerned that USDA does not always have their best interests in mind.

"This is an issue on which I intend to continue to work with the administration to correct.

"To those at USDA, I would recommend that they read the president's speech of Nov. 28 at the Farm Journal Forum when he said, 'A good farm bill should honor our trade obligations, as we expect our competitors to honor their obligations.'

"In that speech he also said that 'A good farm bill should keep the safety net under our food producers and should be generous, but affordable. It should honor the budget limits that Congress has agreed to live by.'

"The president, in almost every aspect, described the House Agriculture Committee farm bill."

Everyone is encouraged to come to the Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, Dec. 8 at the Civic Center in Muleshoe.

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Lazbuddie names students of month for September

Students of the month for September were revealed last week by Lazbuddie high school and junior high.

Honorees are Andy Martin, 17; Shawndee Nichols, 15; Roper Smith, 14; and Castle Crawford, 13.

Martin is the son of Tommy and Linda Martin, and his interests run to graduation and sports. His goal is to win at least one state trophy in both football and basketball.

He does plan to graduate from college.

His personal motto is "If you give a man a fish, he will eat for a day, but if you teach a man to fish, he will sit on a boat and drink for the rest of his life."

He says he would not want to change much of anything in the world because he wouldn't want to be responsible for messing it up.

His survival tip for high school is to make sure to have a friend who take notes and are nice enough to share them.

His likes include a favorite song, "Surfacing" by Slipknot; Korn; Texas Tech or Oklahoma State University; Hit Parader; Jennifer Love Hewitt (for her acting ability) and the color black.



Lazbuddie students of the month are (from left) Castle Crawford, Andy Martin, Roper Smith and Shawndee Nichols.

Nichols is the daughter of Mike and Sherrie Nichols. Important to her are her family and friends.

Her goal is to return to state in accounting, winning state as a team for three years and individually at least one more time.

Her five-year plan is to graduate within the top two in her class and go to college to study accounting and law.

Her personal motto is "Big risks, big rewards." She thinks the world would be better if terrorism is stopped, "because it is not getting us anywhere."

Her survival tip for high

school is "Be yourself, and if you do something, do it for yourself and not for anyone else."

Her likes include a favorite song, "It's Been Awhile" by Staind; Texas Tech University; *Teen People*; Drew Barrymore; movie popcorn; and the color orange.

Her pet peeve is paying 50 cents for a bag of chips only to find there are only three chips in it.

Smith, the son of Robert and Cheryl Smith, finds football, friends and family to be important in his life. His goal for high school is to play football and be

successful.

His five-year plan is to attend college and play for the Nebraska Cornhuskers.

His personal motto is "No guts, no glory," and he would make the world better by paying no taxes. His survival tip for junior high is to not talk smack to older kids.

His favorite song is "Crawling" by Linkin Park; he also likes the University of Nebraska, *Sports Illustrated*, Zack Thomas and Derrick Brooks, chocolate and the color yellow.

His pet peeve is his brother.

Crawford is the daughter of Nathan and Sharli Crawford, and the things that are important to her include her family, friends and good grades.

Her plan for high school is to succeed at everything she does.

Her personal motto is "Let things slide like water off a duck's back," and she would change the world by having people do what's right.

Her survival tip for junior high is "Don't let things people say bother you."

Her favorite song is "From Here to Eternity"

Michael Peterson; other things she likes include Lubbock Christian University, Harry Potter books,

Julia Roberts, M&Ms and the color blue.

Her pet peeve is misspelling easy words.

Littlefield manhandles freshman Mules 62-39

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal correspondent

The freshman Mules thought it was raining threes as the Littlefield Wildcats scored 30 of their 62 points from behind the arc last Monday night. The Wildcats outgunned the Mules 62-39 in the Muleshoe competition gym.

Thomas Buenrostro found Derek Purdy open on the blocks for two near the end of the third stanza to cut the Littlefield lead to 36-32.

The 'Cats then drained a three just before the buzzer and held the Mules scoreless until only 2:20 was left in the game.

Littlefield put 21 unanswered points on the board in the final period before Danny Bonilla broke the Mule scoring drought with a three from the top of the key.

The 'Cats would add two more points and Tyler Wood and Jeremy Copley would put back a rebound each to round out the scoring.

Mustangs defeat Mules, 62-44

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal correspondent

Still nursing nagging football injuries and with only two days of practice on the hardwood, the Mules squared off with the Denver City Mustangs last Tuesday night. The Mustangs defeated the Mules 62-44, but there were hints of things to come from the Mules.

Neither team could find the range early in the first period until Landon Sheets broke the ice with a three from the corner. Kyle Atwood had chased down a long defensive rebound to put the ball in Sheets' hands. The Mustangs tied the

In the first period, Littlefield had jumped out to a 4-0 lead as the first two minutes ticked away. Then Barry Morris nailed a three and Bonilla picked up two from the charity stripe to give the Mules a 5-4 advantage.

Purdy hit from the elbow before the 'Cats made two from the free-throw line. Brady Broyles made one of two free throws to give the Mules an 8-6 first-period lead.

Littlefield made two threes in a 10-point run to start the second quarter. Kory Atwood cleaned up a back-side rebound and put it back to keep the Mules close at 16-12 halfway through the quarter.

Broyles went hard to the hoop to cut the 'Cat lead to three points, but Littlefield hit two threes and a free throw to push its lead to 26-16 with two minutes remaining before intermission.

Buenrostro grabbed a Wildcat pass and drove the court for a layup to keep the

Mules within four points. Littlefield banged a last-second shot off the glass to finish the first half with a 29-22 lead.

The Mules stayed within striking distance during the third frame with Brad Henry finding the range from the elbow. Trent Black picked the Wildcats' pocket and laid it up, then Bonilla sank one from the charity stripe to cut the Mule deficit to 31-28 with three and half minutes on the clock in the third frame. For the next several minutes, however, Littlefield went on a scoring surge to put the game away.

Bonilla led the Mules in scoring with eight points, Atwood had six; Purdy, Buenrostro, and Black added four each. Morris, Broyles, and Wood made three points each, and Henry and Copley chipped in two each.

The Lubbock Cooper Pirates defeated the Mules in their opening game of the season 49-46 on the Pirates home court. Bonilla led the

game at three with six minutes left in the first period, but Sheets broke the tie with his second three of the game. Brennan Broyles dropped in back-to-back buckets as the second quarter began, knotting the game at 10.

The Mules were glued to 10 points as four minutes ticked off the clock and the Mustangs registered 11 more points.

Lincoln Riley made both ends of a one-and-one to restart the Mules with 2:44 remaining in the first half. Riley cashed in 13-of-15 free throws he attempted in the game.

As the second half got underway, Stephan

Shelburne put back a rebound and was fouled. He completed an old-fashioned three-point play to cut the Mustang lead to 29-20 one minute into the third stanza.

The Mules could not get closer than nine points in the second half, and were outscored 17-13 in the final period.

Riley led the Mules with 22 points, Sheets dropped in 10, Broyles added seven, Shelburne three and Atwood two.

The Mules were scheduled for valuable experience Nov. 29-Dec. 1 in the Lions Club Pioneer Classic at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview.

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A NICE HORSE-TRADING OPERATION WITH HIS NEIGHBORS TO THE NORTH—THE MANY KINGS OF THE HITTITES AND THE KINGS OF SYRIA! NOWHERE IN THE BIBLE DOES IT STATE HOW MUCH THE HITTITES AND THE SYRIANS HAD TO PAY KING SOLOMON FOR THE CHARIOTS AND HORSES HE SHIPPED OUT OF EGYPT FOR THEM, BUT INASMUCH AS SOLOMON HAD A REPUTATION AS A WISE TRADER, IT WOULD CERTAINLY BE POSSIBLE TO ASSUME THAT THIS KING WOULD PROFIT IN A MANNER QUITE IN CHARACTER WITH THE STATEMENT FOUND IN 1 KINGS 10:23!!

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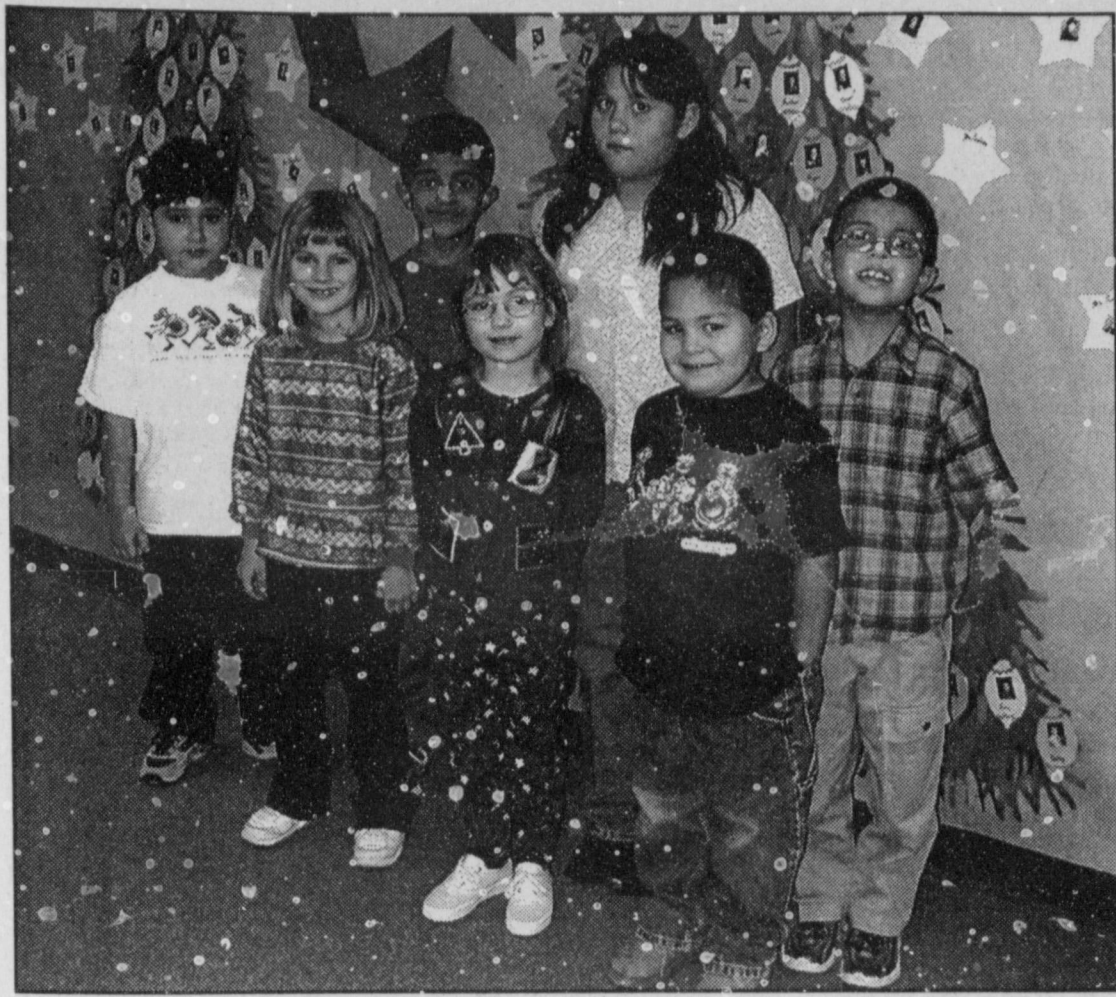
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Special characters

November's Character Kids at Dillman Elementary School are (from left) pre-kindergartner Cristian Mora, first-grader Jessica Kube, first-grader Felipe Espinoza, kindergartner Shaylee Winchell, second-grader Marissa Ramirez, kindergartner Roman Villegas and second-grader Patrick Mendoza. Not pictured is Jennifer Moore from pre-kindergarten.

NURSING HOME NEWS

Pat Wilson and Clinton and Maxine Rogers attended the Wednesday afternoon sing-along with their mother, Muriel Lewis, and Kathrine Rogers.

Janie Mosley visits her mother, Kathryn Hancock, every day.

Webb Watts and Dovie Matthews spent Thanksgiving Day out visiting with their families, as did Ozell Cherry, Tomasa Garcia, Alvin Isaacson, Johnnie Kimrough, K.M. Martin, Elmo Owen, Nettie Quesenberry, Gregoria Reyna, Bootie Tiller and Susie Whatley.

The center staff looks forward to the Christmas season, when the public's visits and remembrances make all the difference in the world.

Members of the Progress Baptist Church came for church services Sunday afternoon.

Iris Clements directed the bingo bash Saturday afternoon.

Each Sunday morning, members of the Muleshoe Church of

Christ direct the Communion service.

Buster Kittrell and Harold Burge teach Bible study each Sunday morning.

Nettie Quesenberry's daughter and son-in-law, Nadine and Abel Macha of Littlefield, and her grandchildren visited her Sunday.

Berta Combs attended church services with her mother, Elzie Darland, Sunday afternoon.

Rosie Martin was visited by her family Sunday afternoon. Among the visitors were her grandson, William Martin, and his family.

The Christmas Card Project is under way. All the money received will go to purchase items that will enhance the lives of our residents.

Nancy Kidd, Josie Ovale, Donna Locker and the activity department staff shampooed and set the women's hair Tuesday afternoon.

Sherry Wisian directed the

Wednesday morning devotional/singspiration time after coffee and doughnuts.

Glenda Jennings and Jackie Scoggins directed the sing-along Wednesday afternoon.

Gregoria Reyna received cards, visits and good wishes on her birthday Wednesday.

Pat Young hosted the November birthday party along with volunteer plus Thursday afternoon. The Rev. Jack Stone gave the entertainment. Lasting Impressions created and gave each November birthday celebrant a corsage and Ty Beanie Baby attached to a big bright balloon. Residents honored were Juanita Teague (Nov. 20), Gregoria Reyna (Nov. 27) and Annie Chavez (Nov. 30).

Doug DuPuy came to sing and entertain Monday afternoon.

The Muleshoe American Association of Retired Persons gave a donation to the center this week.

HOSPITAL NEWS

The Muleshoe Area Medical Center reports the following patient load:

Nov. 21 — James K. Angeley, Myrtle M. Carter, Lora Dale, Virginia Ortiz, Carlos Peña and Helen V. Tinskey.

Nov. 22 — None reported.

Nov. 23 — None reported.

Nov. 24 — None reported.

Nov. 25 — None reported.

Nov. 26 — None reported.

Nov. 27 — James K. Angeley, Myrtle M. Carter, Lora Dale and Larry D. Ross.

Nov. 28 — James K. Angeley, Mercedes Barrón, Myrtle M. Carter, Lora Dale, Weldon L. Edwards, Virginia Ortiz, Lynn Roberts, Larry D. Ross, Ernestine Steinbock and Johnnie Williams.

BIRTH

WELCH

Mendy (Johnson) and Scott Welch of Clovis are the parents of a daughter, Skylir Ch'ree Welch, born at 5:05 a.m. Nov. 26 at Plains Regional Medical Center in Clovis.

She weighed 5 pounds, 6.9 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Grandparents are Gary and Colleen Welch of Clovis and Janice Johnson and Kelvin Johnson, both of Muleshoe. Great-grandparents are Glen "Shot" Schattschneider of Clovis, Blanche Schattschneider of Portales and Elizabeth Johnson of Heuvelton, N.Y.

Other relatives include an uncle, Daniel Johnson of Muleshoe, and a great-aunt and great-uncle, Sylvia and Mark Schattschneider of Clovis.

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 Before After

HONOR ROLL

LAZBUDDIE

Second Six Weeks - "A" Honor Roll

Second Grade — Emily Agee, Jarrod Jesko, Jordan Mason, Kylie McGehee, Todd Nichols and Justin Schacher.

Third Grade — Jordan Hernández and Mariah Steinbock.

Fourth Grade — Katie Chávez, Geovanni Garcia, Dylan Haney, Kayle Jesko and Kyler Steinbock.

Fifth Grade — Ryan Mason, Jacob Schacher, Brock Steinbock, RaJon Thorn and Chase Timms.

Sixth Grade — Crescent Crawford, Regina Mata, Chelsea Nichols, Brianna Sanchez and Brittney Schacher.

Seventh Grade — Castle Crawford, Patrick Marks, Amberlee Steinbock and Montana Steinbock.

Ninth Grade — Kayla Parham.

Tenth Grade — Suzanne Aragón, Shonah Black, Katy Loudder, Robby Martin, Shawndee Nichols, Bethenie Sanchez and Stephen Thomas.

Eleventh Grade — Andy Martin, Brady Mimms and Tobin Redwine.

Twelfth Grade — Savannah Black, Jodie Coker, Kelsey Jones, Candice Randolph, Shannon Redwine and Jay Seaton.

"A/B"

Second Grade — Dallas Cox, Kenton Randolph and Luis

Tafoya.

Third Grade — Tasha Barnes, Court Crawford, Arthur Gómez and Colton Weaver.

Fourth Grade — Lydia Campos, Darin Ivy, Logan Mason, Frankie Rodríguez, Rhett Sain, Kinzi Schacher, Riley Smith and Monica Vera.

Fifth Grade — Richie Aguilar, Trevor Coker, Brenda Garcia, Leticia Mendoza and Cassie Steinbock.

Sixth Grade — Laura Beliz, Jason Davis, Robert Marrufo, Megan McGuire, Esteban Pacheco, Shayla Scisson, Rochelle Smith and Dakota Williams.

Seventh Grade — Erica Derma, Kyra Kimbrough and Stephanie Williams.

Eighth Grade — David Campos, Kirby Kimbrough and Roper

Smith.

Ninth Grade — Lus Ana Chávez, Chris DeLeón, Ana Hernández, Brett Mimms and Amanda Schaeffer.

Tenth Grade — Violet Aguilar, Thomas Garcia, Kelli Harris, Miriam Hernández, Nicole Lewandowski, Aaron Marks, Amanda Martínez, Raul Mata, Michelle Scott and Sterling Via.

Eleventh Grade — Dustin Bartlett, Brittany Brakebill, Lucas DeLeón and Michelle Puckett.

Twelfth Grade — Trevor Gartin, Mathew Goe, Kayla Kimbrough, Jacob Loudder, Jeffrey Phillips and Triston Thorn.

WATSON JR. HIGH

Second Six Weeks

Seventh Grade — Andrew Precure.

TODAY'S RECIPE

HOT 'N' SPICY CHICKEN FINGERS

1 1/2 cups quick or old-fashioned oats

2 tsp. paprika

1 tsp. garlic powder

1/2 tsp. salt

3 egg whites

3 Tbsp. hot pepper sauce

1 1/2 lb. boneless, skinless chicken breast, cut into strips

1/2 cup fat-free ranch dressing (optional)

Set oven to broil. Coat broiler pan with non-stick cooking spray.

Combine oats, paprika, garlic powder and salt in a blender or

food processor for one minute. Pour into a shallow dish and set aside.

Combine egg whites and hot pepper sauce; mix well.

Roll chicken in oat mixture and dip into egg mixture, then into oat mixture again.

Place on prepared broiler pan. Spray top of coated chicken evenly with non-stick cooking spray.

Broil four to five inches from heat for six to eight minutes, or until golden brown.

Serve with dressing if desired.

Makes six servings.

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Julie Gilleland pauses during her bridal shower.

Gilleland feted with shower

Julie Dianne Gilleland of Fort Worth was honored with a bridal shower Nov. 17 in the home of Robert and Kay Leopard in Muleshoe.

The honoree is the bride-elect of Jared Hatfield of Eules, Texas, and the daughter of Gary and Amy Gilleland of Groesbeck, Texas, formerly of Muleshoe. The prospective groom is the son of Byron and Deanne Hatfield of Justin, Texas.

Special guests were the bride-elect's grandmother, Bettye Wallace; the bride-elect's aunt, Jana Goss; the

bride-elect's cousins, Sharon, Rachel and Miranda Goss; the prospective groom's mother; the prospective groom's sister, Jennifer Chase; and the bride-elect's sister, Jaclyn Gilleland.

Hostesses were Kay Leopard, Jo Jinks, Debbi Hutto, Jan King, Diana Harrison, Iva Noble, Lindy Schuster, Lenda Trussell, Charlotte Field, Carol Cox, Pam Thomason and Liz Tipps.

The hostess gift was a vacuum cleaner.

The wedding is scheduled for Jan. 5 in Santa Fe.

OBITUARIES

ALFRED STANBERRY

Services were held Friday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel for Alfred "Jack" Stanberry, 82, of Muleshoe. The Revs. Linda Stanberry and Bob Burris officiated. Burial was in Bovina Cemetery.

Mr. Stanberry was born April 24, 1919, at Waltreak, Ark. He died Tuesday at home.

He married Ruby McCormick on Dec. 23, 1942, in Blytheville, Ark.

They moved to the Muleshoe area in 1999 from Danville, Ark. He had retired from Sherley Anderson Grain in 1987.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and was a member of the Chalybeate Springs Baptist Church in Chalybeate Springs, Ark.

Mr. Stanberry is survived by his wife; three sons and two daughters-in-law, Redd and Marilyn Stanberry and Kent and Jody Stanberry, all of Buckeye, Ariz., and Rick Stanberry of Muleshoe; two daughters and a son-in-law, Evelyn and Richard Morris of Muleshoe and Linda Stanberry of Oklahoma City; nine grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Danny, in 1946 and five brothers and a sister.

JEANIE McDANIEL

Services were held Friday at Trinity Christian Center Church for Jeanie E. McDaniel, 61, of Muleshoe. The Rev. Reydon Stanford

and Presley Newton officiated. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park.

Ellis Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Mrs. McDaniel was born April 7, 1940, in Erick, Okla. She died Tuesday in Littlefield.

She married Don McDaniel on Oct. 1, 1956, in Littlefield. He died July 7, 1995.

She had lived in Muleshoe for 45 years, moving here from Friona. She was a homemaker and a member of Trinity Christian Center Church and the Muleshoe Roadriders.

Mrs. McDaniel is survived

by two sons, Darrell "Tuffy" McDaniel of Muleshoe and Gary Dale English of Clarendon, Texas; a daughter, Tina Obenhaus of Muleshoe; two sisters, Joy Guinn and Naomi Rippetoe, both of Clarendon; a brother, Lloyd Dickerson Jr. of Abilene; six grandchildren, Kendall McDaniel, Kyle McDaniel, Tabatha Obenhaus, Joshua English, Chrissy Alexander and B.J. Alford; and two great-grandchildren, Logan McDaniel and Joshua Cole English.

She also was preceded in death by an infant son, Lonnie Dale McDaniel, in 1963.

The family suggests me-

morials to Trinity Christian Center Church (1723 W. American Blvd., Muleshoe 79347).



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TOPS NEWS

TOPS No. 34 met Nov. 29 at its regular site, the Muleshoe Church of Christ. Nine members attended the meeting.

Both TOPS songs were led by Elaine Coburn.

Laverne James, leader, opened and presided over the meeting. She led both the prayer and the pledge.

Linda White and Polly Otwell, weight recorders, conducted the weigh-in.

The best loser was Molly Davis, with Otwell as first runner-up and Rose Sain as second

runner-up.

The ticket contest has ended. Members who still had tickets in the jar were Davis, Coburn, Otwell, Sain, Ruth Clements, Alene Bryant, Alma Robertson, Retha Knowles and Jewel Peeler.

A drawing was held to determine the winner of the contest, which was Otwell.

Get-well cards were sent to Robertson, Peeler, Clements and Eveiene Harris.

TOPS No. 34 will meet Dec. 6 at 5 p.m. at the regular site. Visitors are welcome!

ROTARY NEWS

The Muleshoe Rotary Club met Tuesday at the Bailey County Coliseum. President Wanda Hooten presided.

The prayer was led by Marilyn Cox, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Candace Hutto.

Hutto, the Rotary sweetheart, introduced Muleshoe High School students of the month, A.J. Buhrman and Carmen Flores. They received a certificate of honorary membership.

New member Janet Claborn received her certificate of membership, ID badge and a Rotary pin.

Hooten circulated raffle tickets for the district apple-orchard project. The drawing, which will be held in December to benefit both the orchard and the Breedlove Dehydration Center, will provide the winner with two tickets on Continental Airlines and three nights' hotel accommodation.

The club reviewed financial reports prepared by Treasurer Mark Morton. Hooten also reviewed various reports with the membership.

The Hunger Plus winner for the week was Chris Schraeder. Each member donates \$1 per week to the fund, with the winner "donating" the money to Rotary International's Hunger Plus program, established to fight world hunger.

Schraeder led Rotary's Four Way Test to end the meeting.

Placed in charge of the next three programs were Phil Kent, Dec. 4; Max King, Dec. 11; and Robert Leopard, Dec. 18.

Hooten announced that the board had approved donating

\$1,000 each to the Bailey County Food Pantry, Muleshoe Meals on Wheels and the Hope Chest. The funds were raised during the club's

annual Labor Day roping event, and the contributions were timed for December to be of the most use to the organizations.

The Old Ain't Necessarily Better!

This week I defer to my brother Gene, a column he wrote, and a chuckler of a story he found. I think you'll enjoy it!

Coolidge Winesett found out that doing things the old way isn't always the best way.

His old john had served him well for over half a century. When I read his sad story, however, I found myself wondering why on earth any modern American would still be using an outdoor privy.



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

In my book, indoor plumbing is just about the finest social improvement in my 60-plus years.

Years ago when I would go to preach in rural Indiana, a gracious couple often invited me to dine in their home. Their Hoosier hospitality was flawless. But after the first visit there, a guest had no excuse for being surprised that in an age when men were walking on the moon, these folks had not yet plumbed their house. They still had a two-holer and a path.

So did Coolidge Winesett. And this 75-year-old Virginian used it one time too many.

Without warning one day the rotted wooden floor of his ancient outhouse crumbled and unceremoniously flushed

the unsuspecting occupant into the cavity below. Winesett's precious privy swallowed him alive.

Three days passed before the mail carrier heard his feeble wail and found the hapless fellow huddled in that horrid hole, starving and covered with maggots.

Mr. Winesett's close friends probably don't find the story of his near-fatal plunge the least bit amusing. But his moving experience did make the national news last summer, and strangers like us who hear the tale from afar mean no disrespect to the poor fellow when we find it hard to suppress a chuckle.

Not knowing the outhouse owner personally, I have no way to know why he resisted the current trend toward porcelain potties. But it seems obvious that he could have avoided his smelly brush with death if he had shelled out a few shekels to update his plumbing.

Why do some of us insist on clinging to outdated concepts and old-fashioned ways?

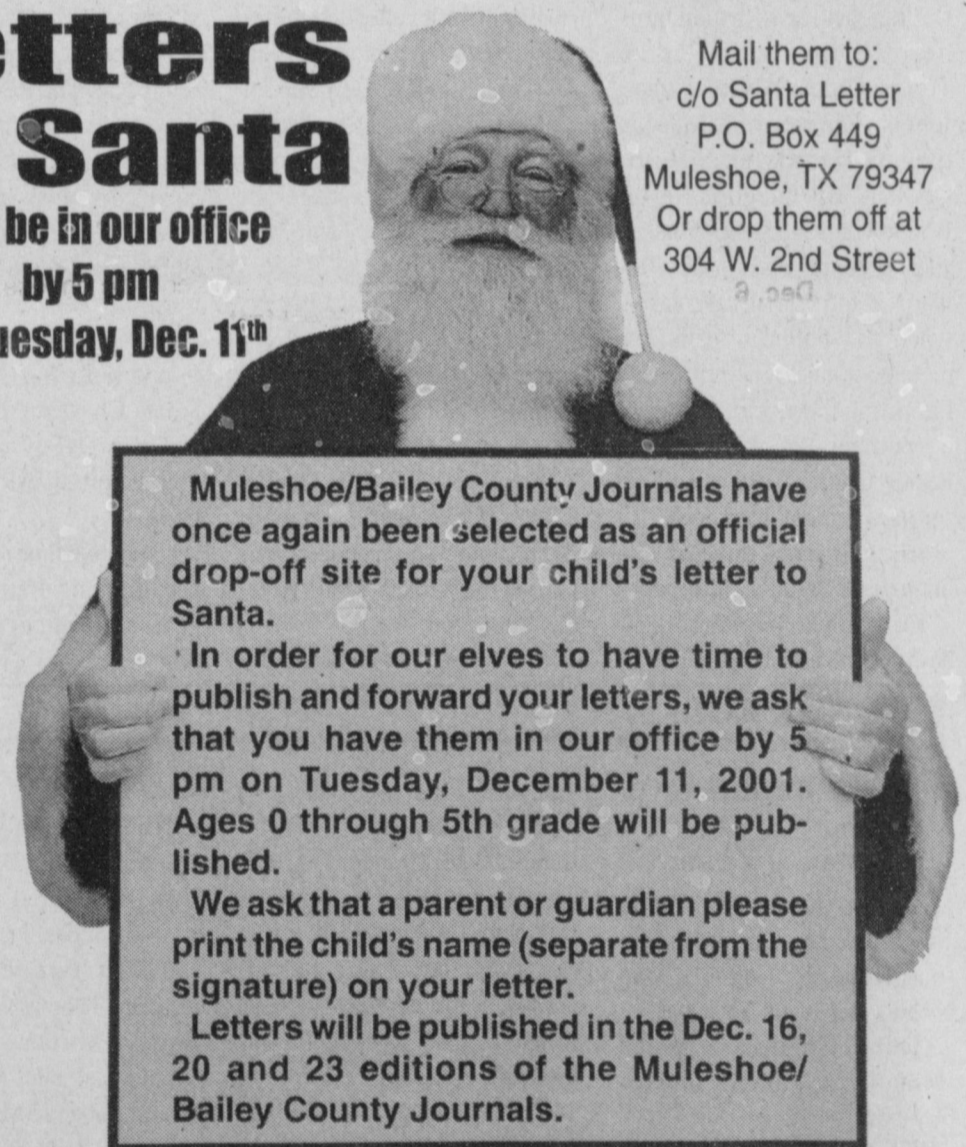
Why are those of us with gray hair so often adamant that "the old is better"?

I write these words as we stand poised on the brink of a new year. Most of us can enhance our lives by embracing its newness and leaving some baggage behind, can't we? After all, God himself points the way when he tells us, "I am making everything new."

Curtis Shelburne is minister of the 16th & D Church of Christ in Muleshoe.

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We ask that a parent or guardian please print the child's name (separate from the signature) on your letter.

Letters will be published in the Dec. 16, 20 and 23 editions of the Muleshoe/Bailey County Journals.

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MULESHOE POLICE

Nov. 9
Joshua Hernández, 18, motion to revoke probation on a warrant for possession of marijuana.

Nov. 15
Ernesto Bustillos Sr., 69, possession of alcoholic beverage with intent to sell in dry county.

José Santiago Gonzales, 43, possession of alcoholic beverage with intent to sell in dry county.

José Angel Flores, 62, possession of alcoholic beverage with intent to sell in dry

county.

Nov. 17
Saul Rios Cordova, 28, no driver's license, no insurance.

Evelyn Grace, 42, aggravated assault on public servant.

Nov. 18
José Daniel Rodríguez Jr., 28, DWI (first).

Rodolfo Bustillos, 18, no driver's license.

Nov. 19
Carl Dean Elledge, 35, assault — family violence.

Nov. 20
Germaine Marie Baca, 23, possession of marijuana.

Hadley Wade Henderson, 20, deadly conduct, discharge of firearm (not jailed).

José Guadalupe Nuñez, 19, deadly conduct, discharge of firearm (not jailed).

Nov. 21
Gabriel Alonzo García, 21, failure to provide identification (not jailed).

Nov. 22
Carlos Arnold Cano, 31, DWI.

Anthony Gilbert Buenrostro, 19, DWI.

Ernesto Guadalupe Toscano, 21, furnishing alcohol to a minor.

Nov. 24
Estevan Daniel Sandoval, 31, driving while license suspended (not jailed).

Nov. 25
Frank Ernest Maestas, 40, public intoxication (enhanced).

Nov. 27
Pamela Flores Martínez, 32, theft.

Nov. 28
Guillermo Limas Jr., 27, family violence (enhanced).

sion of manufactured controlled substance.

Nov. 26
Daniel Ray Ramírez, 53, unable to control livestock.

STATE POLICE

Nov. 22
Ramón Hector Martínez, 34, DWI (first).

Nov. 24
Richard B. Posadas, 55, DWI (third).

SCHOOL MENUS

MULESHOE ELEMENTARIES

Dec. 3
Breakfast — French-toast sticks with syrup, cereal with graham crackers, assorted juice and milk.

Lunch — Fish nuggets, ham and cheese sandwich, peanut-butter and jelly sandwich, oven-fried, carrot sticks, fruit crisp and milk.

Dec. 4
Breakfast — Scrambled eggs with toast and jelly, cereal with graham crackers, assorted juice and milk.

Lunch — Nacho grande, chef salad, peanut-butter and jelly sandwich, refried beans, tossed salad, apple slices, ranch dressing and milk.

Dec. 5
Breakfast — Blueberry muffin squares, cereal with graham crackers, assorted juice and milk.

Lunch — Hamburger, Bologna and cheese sandwich, peanut-butter and jelly sandwich, hamburger fixings, baked beans, gelatin dessert and milk.

Dec. 6
Breakfast — Buttermilk biscuits, cereal with graham crackers, assorted juice and milk.

Lunch — Chicken nuggets with roll and gravy, chef salad, peanut-butter and jelly sandwich, mashed potatoes with cheese, seasoned corn, peach cup and milk.

pizza, potato rounds, tossed salad, vegetable soup, fresh fruit, assorted chilled fruit, Rice Krispie treat and milk

Dec. 7
Breakfast — Cinnamon roll, cereal with graham cracker, assorted fresh fruit, assorted juice and milk.

Lunch — Oven-fried chicken, hamburger, pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, hamburger fixings, mashed potatoes with cheese, oven fries, assorted chilled fruit, fresh fruit, chocolate-chip cookies and milk.

THREE WAY

Dec. 3
Breakfast — Pancakes, sausage, syrup, cereal, graham crackers, juice and milk.

Lunch — Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, green peas, hot roll, Jell-O and milk.

Dec. 4
Breakfast — Doughnut, Canadian bacon, cereal, graham crackers, juice and milk.

Lunch — Chicken fajitas, Spanish rice, refried beans, pears, salsa and milk.

Dec. 5
Breakfast — Breakfast pizza, cereal, graham crackers, juice and milk.

Lunch — Corn dogs, potato wedges, carrot sticks, apple cobbler and milk.

Dec. 6
Breakfast — Sausage, biscuit with jelly, gravy, cereal, graham crackers, juice and milk.

Lunch — Steak fingers, Tater Tots, corn, hot rolls, pineapple dream and milk.

Dec. 7
Breakfast — Scrambled eggs, toast/jelly, cereal, graham crackers, juice and milk.

Lunch — Hamburger, cheese, potato wedges, hamburger fixings, fruit and milk.

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Dec. 3
Lunch — Fried chicken (pre-k-1), submarine sandwiches, pizza, mashed potatoes, green peas, carrots, applesauce, salad, Jell-O, cottage cheese, yogurt and milk.

Dec. 4
Lunch — Enchiladas, tuna sandwiches, corn dogs (pre-k-1), beans, Spanish rice, hominy, pears, salad, Jell-O, cottage cheese, yogurt and milk.


Dec. 5
Lunch — Chicken and

rice, pizza (pre-k-1), hot pockets, green beans, sweet potatoes, squash, pineapple, salad, Jell-O, cottage cheese, yogurt and milk.

Dec. 6
Lunch — Chili-cheese fries (pre-k-1), hamburgers, ranch-style beans, corn, peaches, salad, Jell-O, cottage cheese, yogurt and milk.

Dec. 7
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Aries — March 21/April 20
A family member may need a financial favor. Your generosity will go a long way. An unexpected turn of events could cause you to change weekend plans. On Friday, you may have to undo something you did on Thursday. Procrastination may be the key. Keep a positive outlook.

Taurus — April 21/May 21
Keep emotions in check at work, or you could soil your professional image. Think twice before being totally honest with a loved one. A little white lie isn't so bad if it spares someone's feelings. A difficult choice comes later in the week. Libra plays a significant role.

Gemini — May 22/June 21
Something you've wondered about will become crystal clear. You'll realize that some things are more subtle than others. Plans for an upcoming trip need your attention and input. Try not to leave everything until the last minute. A strange coincidence on Friday proves meaningful.

Cancer — June 22/July 22
In a rut lately, Cancer? Don't be afraid to explore new social options. When's the last time you acted like a tourist in your own town? Try something new. If you're looking for a new job, this could be a lucky time. Unexpected riches come your way.

Leo — July 23/August 23
Has love led you into a difficult bind? If so, there's only one way out — honesty. Look deep inside yourself to figure out what it is you really want, not just now, but in the future. You may be surprised. Virgo plays a role. A last minute invitation sets the tone for the weekend.

Virgo — Aug 24/Sept 22
A situation that seemed horrible a few months back is actually bearable now. You'll realize that time heals all wounds. Resentment is tearing a friendship apart, it may be time to talk things out. Keep flexible weekend plans. Something unusual happens later in the week.

Libra — Sept 23/Oct 23
You can put a stop to a bad situation by simply speaking up, or you can continue to grin and bear it and be miserable. You can't expect people to read your mind. They need to know how you feel. A trial situation will work out better than you imagined. Now's the time to implement positive change. Go the extra mile when working on a special project. The results will be worth the effort.

Scorpio — Oct 24/Nov 22
A loved one who's down in the dumps needs some encouragement from you. Be kind and diplomatic with your words — especially if you're trying to cheer up an Aries. A change at work could be just the beginning of a new stage. You may want to reassess your career goals.

Sagittarius — Nov 23/Dec 21
A family member who had disappointed you in the past will do something to redeem himself/herself. You'll be pleasantly surprised. A busier-than-usual social schedule gives the week some extra flavor. Make fitness a priority — especially if you have been tipping the scales!

Capricorn — Dec 22/Jan 20
At work, don't assume you'll get the help and support you need. You must speak up if you want to be heard. Happiness comes with a high price tag in love this week. You'll find that nothing good comes easily. Long-awaited news will finally arrive with a surprising outcome.

Aquarius — Jan 21/Feb 18
Get extra rest early in the week or you could find yourself tapped out later when you need your energy. A work associate may try to drag you down with negativity. Don't let it happen. Keep your usual positive attitude. An upcoming change gives you a lot to think about.

Pisces — Feb 19/March 20
A family member shows you a side you never knew existed. You'll wonder what else there is that you don't know about. A love relationship may need some nurturing. Loving words and a tender touch go a long way. Meditation lifts stress from the daily grind.



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Playa offers hands-on science teaching

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL
LUBBOCK — A team of Texas Tech University faculty is using one of the more than 800 playa lakes in Lubbock County as a hands-on teaching tool for would-be science teachers and area children's science classes.

The curriculum they developed includes teaching and learning opportunities at an area playa lake for teachers, student and community groups.

According to Dave Haukos, Ph.D., one of the three remaining pieces of native rangeland in Lubbock County is on Texas Tech property between Fourth Street and Erskine and between Quaker and Indiana avenues.

This 160-acre plot houses a large playa lake, which is perfect for teaching ecological systems, Haukos said.

The team hopes to achieve four main goals with the playa

project. The first goal is to train area teachers how to use the playa as a teaching tool, and secondly, to train agency personnel or other wildlife-related people. The third goal is to provide education for local community groups.

"The major thrust, though, is to develop educational activities for local school children," Haukos said. "One thing we notice is that area science teachers were using subjects like rain forests and oceans to teach certain ecological principles, theories and perspectives. These are systems local kids can't really connect with. But you can teach those same principles in relationship to playa lakes. And the kids can come here and experience it."

The students get first-hand knowledge of the plant life, wildlife and other components of the playa even when it's dry, said Julie Thomas, Ph.D.

"When we humans are out there, the wildlife tends to hide, so we have a collection of puppets we use to emphasize the playa's natural inhabitants — a frog, a toad, a coyote, a rabbit, for example."

Thomas said that besides the field trips, the team has devised other ways to teach children and teachers about the playas. Thomas, Haukos and Sandi Cooper, Ph.D., have put together teaching trunks, large plastic containers complete with lesson plans, videotapes, soil samples and more, which are loaned out for classroom activities.

The team also has incorporated the modern technology of the Internet to help with their mission of teaching the importance of the ancient playas. Students can take a virtual field trip at <http://www2.tlrc.ttu.edu/msw> or learn more about the playas at <http://www.rw.ttu.ppnal/>

Haukos said about 22,000 playas exist on the Llano Estacado, which includes all or portion of 34 counties in Texas, and 25,000 playas in the entire Playa Lake Region, which also encompasses parts of New Mexico, Oklahoma, Kansas and Colorado.

About 15 million ducks, geese, shorebirds and cranes migrate through this region annually, with up to a third of them stopping to winter.

Haukos said raptors (birds of prey), pheasants and other prairie birds depend on playas as a source of water, food and cover.

Haukos is an adjunct professor in Tech's department of range, wildlife and fisheries management, and an employee of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Thomas is an associate professor of elementary education and Cooper an associate professor, both in Tech's College of Education.

A&M corn grant to seek clues for dry climate

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL
COLLEGE STATION — A maize research grant awarded to Texas A&M University could lead to increased food production in sub-Saharan African countries.

The research, which involves conventional and molecular breeding, is part of a \$350,000 grant awarded by the Rockefeller Foundation to the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, the Texas A&M University System and the International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center.

Sub-Saharan Africa has experienced enormous population growth over the past decade, together with degradation of natural resources and little agricultural growth. To support future generations, research indicates African agricultural production needs to grow by as much as 6 percent annually through 2020.

The grant includes funding doctoral training for two African students, who will spend two years at A&M and two years in Africa.

After graduating from the four-year program, the graduate students will become part of the African Countries National Research and Extension

Systems, where they will conduct research and transfer technology to African farmers.

Rosan Ganunga, a graduate student from Malawi, came to College Station in May to begin his post-graduate studies at A&M. He is studying plant breeding and genetics conducting experiments primarily with white corn.

"We use white maize in Africa," Ganunga said. "There, the maize is used as a staple food crop. Maize flour is used to make a thick porridge (consisting of flour and water)."

Supervising the research is Dr. Javier Betrán, a corn breeder with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, and Dr. Marianne Bänziger, a plant physiologist with CIMMYT in Africa.

He said Texas is the perfect place for this type of research "because here we have an effort in improving white corn."

"Yellow corn is the most popular type in the United States, as we all know," Betrán said. "The focus there in Africa should be more of an effort to improve white maize because that's what people there prefer. One good thing in Texas is we are improving white corn,

too, because we have food corn that goes to Mexican type of products such as tortillas, chips, and things like that."

(The plant known as corn in the United States is known as maize in most of the world.)

Betrán said Ganunga will be learning many different technical aspects of maize breeding, particularly its tolerance to abiotic stresses, such as drought.

In the experimentation process, several maize segregating populations are screened under controlled stress conditions.

"You put that pool of material under stress and see which ones are doing better under the local conditions," Betrán said.

"What they are doing in Africa is looking for locations and experimental approaches where you can control that stress. You can establish the field evaluations in places where it doesn't rain that much, and with irrigation you can control the level of stress applied. So what we're doing (here at A&M) and what they are doing in Africa is the evaluation of material under different levels of stress."

The varieties that perform the best under drought stress

and low nitrogen will be validated in farmers' fields, Betrán said.

"Then the best (plant) material is released, which means that is available to be used in farmers' fields for enhanced production," he said.

Betrán said the grant research will include laboratory and field work and DNA analysis, which will help reveal more information about the makeup of tolerant maize plants.

The research done at A&M is complimentary to another effort currently under way in Africa led by CIMMYT in an attempt to develop maize that can produce with little inputs and withstand drought stress. Ganunga said it's important that innovations are made in maize breeding to assure the future African population there will be a plentiful food supply.

"There is a need for increased productivity because the population is increasing ... it's increased by as much as 3 percent annually," Ganunga said. "Maize is the staple food and with the productivity low, there is a great need for developing and adopting material that performs better."

Freshman Lady Mules 1-2 after three games

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal correspondent

The freshman Lady Mules have a 1-2 district record after the first three games of their basketball season.

They grabbed a win in their first outing by defeating the Lubbock Roosevelt Lady Eagles 44-37.

Kayla Spradling led the Lady Mule scoring with 14 points, Tamara Thompson made eight, and Sarah Domínguez and Mandy Brantley added six each. April Morgan had four points, Amanda López and Brittany Thomason two each, and Yuri Aguirre and Irene Torres chipped in one apiece.

Muleshoe dropped its second game 49-28, to the Lubbock Cooper Lady Pirates. Spradling again led Muleshoe with 15 points; Domínguez had 11. Thompson dropped in five, Thomason four, and Brantley and López made

two points each.

Traveling to Littlefield for their third district clash, the Lady Mules dropped a close game to the Lady Wildcats, 34-29. Muleshoe trailed 18-12 at intermis-

sion and could only trim a single point from the deficit during the second half.

Spradling had 10 points for Muleshoe and Thompson added nine for the Lady Mules. Domínguez had

four, Brantley three; Thomason two and Lopez chipped in a point.

The freshman Lady Mules were scheduled for the Muleshoe JV Tournament Nov. 29-Dec. 1.

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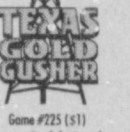
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Children's Health Alert

Fever check?

Dr. John Hellerstedt, MD, FAAP

Usually you can tell if your child isn't feeling well. Children will slow down, lose their appetite, and may feel warm to your touch. However, the only way to know for sure if they have a fever is to take their temperature.

There are a number of thermometers on the market, but most parents still rely on the glass mercury type or simple digital thermometer. Make sure the thermometer is clean by rinsing the tip in cool, soapy water. Shake down a glass thermometer until it reads below 96 degrees.

To decrease the amount of mercury in the environment, the American Academy of Pediatrics now recommends the use of digital thermometers, instead of mercury-filled glass thermometers. Don't throw your mercury thermometer in the trash, that makes the problem worse! Your local hospital may be willing to accept your old mercury thermometer, and provide environmentally proper disposal.


The oral method should be used with children old enough to hold the thermometer under their tongue for several minutes. Rectal readings are best for babies or younger children. Taking the temperature under the armpit can provide a good estimate of fever, if done properly.

While 98.6 degrees has long been considered a "normal" temperature, it can vary slightly. Your child's doctor will be able to give you more information about fever. Don't wait until your child is sick, and you are worried. Ask your doctor about how to deal with fever at your very next visit.

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Dr. John Hellerstedt is the Medical Director of the Children's Health Insurance Program.



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Billie (Little One) Jones 318 W. 7th St. SUNDAY, DEC. 2 1 PM - 5 PM
Antique Round Oak Clawfoot Table With 4 Chairs; Duncan Phyle Table With Leaves And Hot Pad Covers, And Matching Buffet Server Hutch; Walnut Coffee Table; 4 Walnut Chairs; Oak Chandelier; Sway Lamp; Bronze Rubbing Of Sir Thomas Of England; Antique/Stereo Cabinet; Many Small Items; Wall Decor; And Kitchen Items.

FARM PROPERTY FOR SALE

USDA-FSA FARM SERVICE AGENCY FARM PROPERTY FOR SALE
Property Location: Approximately 9 miles West of Muleshoe.

Legal Description: First Tract: The W/2 of NW/4 of Section 10, Block Z, WD & FW Johnson's Subdivision, Bailey County, TX containing 80 acres more or less.

Second Tract: The NW/4 of SW/4 of Section 10, Block Z, WD & FW Johnson's Subdivision, Bailey County, TX containing 40 acres of land, more or less.

The Farm Service Agency (FSA) will sell at a Trustee's Foreclosure Sale to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash, at the Easterly courthouse door facing State Highway 214 in Bailey County, Texas, on Tuesday December 4, 2001.

FSA's Minimum Bid is: \$33,408.00

For specific information contact the FSA Farm Loan Manager, **Joyce M. Thompson, 111 E. Ave D, Muleshoe, TX 79347, (806)272-4538.**

FOR SALE

PEANUT HAY - 1 TON SQUARE BALES. \$50 A TON AT FARM. CALL MARK 806-893-2782

FOR SALE

1981 Buick Skylark \$750 Call Dolores Harvey 806-272-3574

For Sale 1990 Burgundy Cadillac DeVille with white top. 91,000 miles. Good condition! Good tires! \$5,500. Call 272-3150 or 946-7791.

HELP WANTED

make money today. Fax 1-501-851-3612 or call 1-501-851-4607, HOME, Inc.

PUBLIC SERVICE

Laid off? Work from home. Be your own Boss!! First, call the Federal Trade Commission to find out how to spot work-at-home schemes. 1-877-FTC-HELP. Bailey County Journal and the FTC.

LOOKING FOR

a Federal or Postal Job? What looks like the ticket to a secure job might be a scam. For information, call the Federal Trade Commission, toll-free, 1-877-FTC-HELP, or visit www.ftc.gov. A message from the Muleshoe and Bailey County Journal and the FTC.

Every man to his own taste!

HELP WANTED



Buckner Children & Family Services, Inc.

Buckner Children & Family Services has a part-time position in the Littlefield area for a Case-aide to provide Homemaker service to families with children at risk. Experience required, bilingual preferred. High school/GED with two years of college in the field of childcare. Must be at least 21 years old.

We offer competitive compensation and benefits. Applicants may apply in person at 129 Brentwood, Lubbock. 806-795-7151 EOE/AA

PRODUCTION POSITION AVAILABLE

Now accepting applications for production position at HI-PRO FEEDS. Company insurance, 401(k), paid holidays. Must pass drug screen. Apply in person at HI-PRO FEEDS in Friona.

NOW HIRING! Delivery Drivers

\$6 per hour plus commission. Must have insurance and good driving record. Pizza Hut 272-4213

LOST AND FOUND

REWARD OFFERED
2 Female Chocolate Labs. 1 has purple collar, answers to "Baby". Other dog has no collar & small white patch on belly, answers to "Zena." Both missing since Saturday from 615 W. 6th. Anyone with information call Sarah Dickson Home 272-4093; Work 272-3169; Cell. 806-773-9438.

GARAGE SALE

GREAT STUFF! D&W SURPLUS, all kinds govt. surplus & garage sale merchandise. 612 Industrial Park Rd., Clovis, behind Coke plant on W. 7th. Open Wed.-Sat. 8am-6pm. 505-763-4975

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Free Estimates for Ceramic Tiling. Call 806-227-2128 or 806-946-8722
Buy it! Sell it! Trade it!

HELP WANTED

LAMB COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

is currently accepting application for the position of Dispatcher. Applicants must be at least 21 years of age and be able to pass a background investigation and drug screen. Applications may be picked up at the Lamb County Sheriff's Office located at 1200 East Waylon Jennings Blvd. in Littlefield M-F, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

If it looks like a duck, walks like a duck, and quacks like a duck, it's a duck!

REAL ESTATE

For Sale - 160 Acres. 4 miles North of Earh and 1 mile West. 2 Wells, Valley Sprinkler, Cattle Pens, Scales, Quonset Barn and 2 Hog Barns. Includes Home - 4 Bdrm., 2 Bath, 2 Car Garage, and Basement. Call Home 806-285-2181 or Mobile 806-292-4901.

157 ACRES DRY LAND FARM, NEAR GOODLAND. \$275 PER ACRE. JIM HYSINGER, BROKER 806-578-4371.

FOR SALE
3-1-1 Brick Home. 1654 sqft. Remodeled. Large fenced back yard with covered patio. A MUST SEE!
807 W. Ave. J. 272-6782

3 Bedroom, 2 Bath Fireplace & Ceiling Fans. .8 Acres. 20x24 Barn. Asking \$49,500. Call, 272-5263 or 272-5209.

DEADLINES FOR CLASSIFIEDS
Monday 5 pm for Thursday's issue.
Thursday 5pm for Sunday's issue

Vic Coker Land Co. Agricultural Real Estate

- Parmer County** - Clays Corner, 296 Acres, 2 Sprinklers, 3 Wells, Good Water.
- Parmer County** - 234 Acres North of Progress. 2 Wells. Lateral Move Sprinkler. Good Soil & Water.
- Bailey County** - Nice Brick Home on 320 Acres, Large Barn, 2 Sprinklers.
- West Camp Area** - 480 Acres, 2 Brick Homes, 3 Center Pivot Sprinklers, Fenced. A Nice Operation.
- Lamb County** - 320 Acres C.R.P. in two tracts. 7 years remaining.
- Northeast of Muleshoe** - 160 Acres with Pivot, 2 Subs, 400 g.p.m. Corners in C.R.P.
- Coyote Lake Area** - 200 Acres - 40 Acres Cultivated, Balance is Grass, 3 Bedroom Home with Basement. Quail and Dove.
- Lamb County** - 80 Acres C.R.P. with House. Contract ends 2007.
- Bailey County** - 315 Acres Northeast of Muleshoe. 2 Sprinklers, 5 Wells, Very Reasonably Priced. Qualified person can assume seller's loan.
- Muleshoe Area** - 1600 Acres with Feedlot. 7500 feet of Bunk Space. 10 Wells. Ideal Livestock Place.
- Dodd Area** - 800 gpm, 160 Acres, Good Soil & Water. Very Nice.
- Northeast of Muleshoe** - 800 Acres, Excellent Water, 5 Wells, 5 Sprinklers, Fenced.
- Brick Home in Earh** - 3 bdrm, 1 1/2 bath, garage, nice yard with large pecan trees. \$35,000.00
- Country home for sale** - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, garage, close to town on 6.4 acres. Ask for Judy.

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Muleshoe, Texas
Office 806-272-3100 Home 806-965-2468

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- RICHLAND HILLS - PARK RIDGE AREA**
• NICE 3-3-1 Brick, Cent. heat, evap. air, built-ins, fans, 2000+ lv. area, fenced yd., patio, stor. bldg! \$57.5K! RH-1
• NICE LOTS AVAILABLE, CALL FOR DETAILS!!!!
- HIGHLAND AREA**
• 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. Heat, built-ins, fans, fenced yd., large workshop/stor. bldg!! PRICED REDUCED \$47.5K HL-2
• NICE 3-1-1+1 carport Home, Cent. Heat & Air, carpet & hardwood, 4 fans, fenced yd., MORE!! \$26.5K!! HL-4
• NICE 3-2-1+2 carports, Cent. heat, evap. air, built-ins, storm windows and doors, stor. bldg., fenced yd.!! MORE!! \$54.5K HL-5
• 2-1-2 carport Home, wall heat, win. ref. air, appliances, 1550+lv. area, storage/shop, cellar, fenced yd. \$24.5K!! HL-9
• 3-1-1 Brick, Cent. A&H, fans, 2 stor. bldgs., fenced yd.!! \$36.5K!! HL-1
- LENAU - COUNTRY CLUB AREA**
• 3-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, fenced yd., corner lot!! \$40K!!
• 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, Fireplace, 2000' lv. area, cov. patio, fenced yd., PRICED REDUCED \$75K!!
• NICE 2-1-1 Home, Cent. A&H, new paint, carpet, vinyl, & hardwood, fenced yd., MORE!! \$31.5K!! L-3
- COMMERCIAL**
• HWY. 84-150' frontage, office, warehouses, truck dock, railroad spur access, with or without fuel storage tanks!! \$30K!!
• An approx. 5.1 acre tract w/ approx. 144.5' frontage on Hwy. 84, approx. 1584' office, 1320' shop, 4000' shop, & 2880 bldg., has railroad access, 2 mobile home hookups, MORE!!
• GOOD INCOME PROPERTY - approx. 3490' bldg., paved parking, good net lease!! PRICED TO SELL!
• Established Business: Land, Bldg. & Equip., \$75K!!
• 200 Main & E. Ave. B-4 rental units plus upstairs & basement or renovate for your own special use!! \$65K!!
• VERY NICE 2300' bldg., Cent. A&H, 175' frontage on Hwy 84 & 70!! MUCH MORE!!
• 140'x100' tract on Hwy. 84 & 70, 1760' bldg., 1500' storage, 2400' cov. area, paved parking!! \$49.5K!!
- HIGH SCHOOL AREA**
• VERY NICE 3-1-1 Brick, Heat pump, DW, nice carpets, fenced yd., MORE!! \$30's!!! HS-1
• 3-2 Home, corner lot, fl. furn. heat, fenced yd. \$25K! HS-10
• NICE 3-1-1/2-2 carport Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, 2650' + Lv. area, fans, storm windows & doors, new roof, cov. patio, concrete cellar, fenced yd. w/ add. 2 carport, large workshop, & stor. bldg. PRICED REDUCED \$60K!! HS-7
• HWY. 84-2-1 1/2 Brick, Cent. Heat, win. air, built-ins, fans, workshop/storage, fenced yd., also good office location!! PRICED REDUCED!! 40K!! HS-2
• 3-1 Home, Fl. furnace, fans, storage & 2 apartments, corner lot!! \$35K HS-3
• EARTH - 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, 1850' + lv. area, fenced yd., + 3 add. lots!! A STEAL @ \$38K!!
• EARTH - 4-2-2 carport home, Heat Pump, fans, storage-workshop!! \$35K
- RURAL**
• EXCELLENT DAIRY LOCATION-1120 ac., 7 circles, 20 wells, very nice 3-2-3 Home w/basement, 40'x60' barn w/ 30'x40' shed, 3 mil. lb. grain facility, add. 3 bdrm. home, 2 mobile homes, on pavement convenient to Muleshoe, Clovis, Portales, & should have 5K head permit within 60 days!! Could be split if needed!!
• PLEASANT VALLEY, Approx. 160 acres, 2 bdrm home, 1 bath, 2 car detached garage, on pavement!!
• W. of SUDAN-NICE 3-3-2 Brick Home, 5 acre tract on Hwy. 298, Cent. Air & Heat, built-ins, large Quonset Barn, MORE!! \$95K!!
• PRICE REDUCED - 108 acres or 7 acre tract on Hwy. 70, approx. 2100' office area, 16,900' commercial bldg. w/ loading dock, 3,400' warehouse, new well, 2,800' runway!!
• 2-2-2 carport Mobile Home on 1.997 acres on pavement close to town, storage, 45' x 74' barn, pens, & fenced pasture!!
• 2 LABORS - 345.8 ac. CRP, 6 yrs. remaining on contract!!



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- Pre-priced \$2.99 **LOWE'S JAR SPICES**
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- Shurfine 4 lb. bag **HARINA PREPARADA**
- Asstd. 16 oz. btl. **WISHBONE SALAD DRESSING**
- 28 oz. box **MINUTE WHITE RICE**
- Kraft asstd. **KRAFT DELUXE OR VELVEETA DINNERS**
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- 15 oz. jar beef or chicken **BOSTON MARKET GRAVY**
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- Asstd. 4 pk. Soft White **SYLVANIA LIGHT BULBS**
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- Asstd. Triscuit, Wheat Thins and etc. **NABISCO SNACK CRACKERS**
- 15.25 oz. Honey Nut Chex or 14 oz. Lucky Charms **GENERAL MILLS CEREAL**
- Hellman's or Best Foods (excl. light) 32 oz. jar **MAYONNAISE**
- 8 oz. bag **VALLE ROJO CHILE PODS**
- 5 lb. grapefruit or 4 lb. oranges bagged **GRAPEFRUIT OR ORANGES**
- 10 ct. box **SWISS MISS HOT COCOA**
- Asstd. 18 oz. jar **PETER PAN PEANUT BUTTER**

- Smucker's 12 oz. jar **PRESERVES OR JELLY**
- 4 double roll pkg. **NORTHERN BATH TISSUE**
- Ziploc quart or gallon 15-20 ct. **STORAGE OR FREEZER BAGS**
- 37.5 sq. ft. Reynolds Wrap Heavy Duty **ALUMINUM FOIL**
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1 ITEM PER COUPON

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- BONELESS BEEF **CHUCK ROAST** LB **\$1⁶⁹**
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- ECKRICH ASSTD. VARIETIES **SMOKED SAUSAGE** ... 14-16 OZ. **\$1⁹⁹**
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- ASSTD. LOWE'S **SOFT DRINKS** 6 PK. CANS **99¢**
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- ASSTD. PILLSBURY **FROSTING** 16 OZ. CANS **2/⁵³**
- ASSTD. PILLSBURY **CAKE MIXES** 18.2 OZ. BOX **79¢**
- LOWE'S WHITE SANDWICH **BREAD** 24 OZ. LOAVES **2/⁵¹**
- ASSTD. CHIPS **PRINGLES** 5.13-6 OZ. CAN **99¢**
- KEEBLER FUDGE SHOPPE **COOKIES** 8-12 OZ. PKGS. **2/⁵⁴**

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- SWEET NEW CROP JUMBO **TANGELOS** LBS **2/⁵¹**
- MIX OR MATCH WASHINGTON EXTRA FANCY **ROME, FUJI OR GRANNY SMITH APPLES** LB **88¢**
- NEW CROP **PECANS**..... LB **\$1⁹⁹**
- CRISP **ROMAINE, RED OR GREEN LEAF LETTUCE** **2/⁵¹**
- WHITE **ONIONS** LBS **3/⁵¹**
- LARGE **RED OR GREEN BELL PEPPERS** **2/⁵¹**

FROZEN & DAIRY

- ASSTD. **PATIO DINNERS** 10.6-13 OZ. **79¢**
- ASSTD. RED BARON (EXCLUDES RISING CRUST) **12" PIZZAS** 21-23 OZ. PKG **2/⁵⁶**
- ASSTD. FLORIDA'S NATURAL **GRAPEFRUIT OR ORANGE JUICE** 64 OZ. **2/⁵⁵**
- WHILE SUPPLIES LAST! CAN WITH LID **TAMALE STEAMER** EA. **\$9⁹⁹**
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