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## PAGE ONE

A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

### Suspect locks himself in trunk

After Lucas Winters got himself locked in his car's trunk, he called out for help. When help arrived, he was arrested.

Winters inadvertently locked himself inside the trunk of his getaway car after allegedly robbing a U.S. Bank branch in Hermiston, Ore.

"We think he wanted to do a quick change, get out of the trunk and walk off in a new disguise, but he got accidentally locked inside," police Lt. Jerry Roberts said.

Bank officials said a man wearing a red shirt and a white hat approached a teller and delivered a note demanding money. Before the teller could react, the unarmed suspect grabbed some cash and fled.

About 40 minutes later, Officer Darryl Johnson was walking through a parking lot two blocks from the bank when he heard pounding from inside a car trunk and someone pleading for help.

"He was probably hoping that it was someone other than a police officer," Roberts said.

### Dream till the cows come home

Cattle and hog rancher Leon Hinkley of Sabattus, Maine, doesn't mean to offend anybody, but the butchered cow heads on his fence posts really do serve a purpose.

"It keeps the evil spirits away," he said. "Seriously."

Five years ago, Hinkley was losing as many as 15 cows per year and veterinarians were at a loss to explain why.

"My grandfather always had a cow skull on the barn," Hinkley said. "He said it kept the dead away. I never believed it. I thought it was bull."

Figuring he had nothing to lose, Hinkley decided to try it. When he butchered his next cow, he planted the head on the fence that surrounds his herd of 100 animals.

The death rate has declined ever since.

He repeats the process every time he butchers a cow. There are about 16 skulls currently on the fence.

Some passers-by have complained, but state health officials say no laws prevent Hinkley's practice and there aren't enough rotting heads to pose a public health hazard.



**Drawing date:** Saturday, Aug. 28  
**Winning numbers:** 08-12-16-27-28-48  
**Estimated jackpot:** \$23 million  
**Winners:** 1  
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### On this date in history

**Sept. 2** — Britain becomes one of the last nations to adopt the Gregorian calendar, the one currently in use (1752).

**Sept. 3** — Richard the Lion-hearted is crowned king of England (1189).

**Sept. 4/5** — Explorer Henry Hudson discovers the island of Manhattan (1609).

### LOCAL WEATHER

The area can look for partly cloudy conditions to persist through Sunday as temperatures decrease slightly. Highs should be 93 Friday and 88 Saturday and Sunday. Lows should be about 60 degrees through Saturday and a cool 56 Sunday.

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## Wood says competition keen as first game nears

By KEVIN WILSON  
Journal Sports Writer

You'll have to forgive the Muleshoe Mules if they don't wait patiently for their opportunity to play, regardless of position or classification.

The "my senior year" attitude is non-existent at Muleshoe, according to head coach David Wood. Competition for positions is the

rule.

It was only after the Mules' second pre-season scrimmage, Aug. 26 against Amarillo Palo Duro, that Wood felt comfortable choosing his starters. Before that, many positions were too close to call.

"Every time you have that kind of competition, it improves everybody," Wood said.

Improvement has been the

Mules' standard under Wood the past two seasons.

But it could be difficult to improve on last year's 10-2 campaign that saw the Mules win a district title and advance to the second round of the playoffs before their season ended in a 28-14 loss to Crane in the area round. It has been 15 years since the Mules had qualified for post-season play.

The level of the Mules' improvement in Wood's third season will get its first true test at 8 p.m. Friday when the Mules host the Portales Rams at Benny Douglass Stadium.

The Rams are 1-0 after a 14-6 victory over West Las Vegas last week. Portales ran a conservative offense and won on both sides of

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## Big events to mark holiday weekend for Muleshoe area

By RONN SMITH  
Editor

Major team-roping and bicycle-racing competitions, along with Joe's World Championship Shootout in goat roping, highlight the upcoming Labor Day weekend in Muleshoe.

And to take advantage of people attending the other events, Mule Putt Miniature Golf will be open from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Saturday morning kicks off with the annual Tour de Muleshoe bike race, with proceeds benefiting the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation. Riders will be able to register from 7 a.m. right up to 9 a.m., when the race starts at the Bailey County Coliseum.

There are three rides — the 10-mile, the 40-mile and the 100K. Packets for each rider will include a water bottle, ride number, route map, a collector T-shirt and a meal ticket. Rest stops will provide cold drinks, fresh fruit and shade.

A spaghetti dinner (free to all riders) will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. with tickets priced at \$4 for adults and \$2 for children under the age of 12.

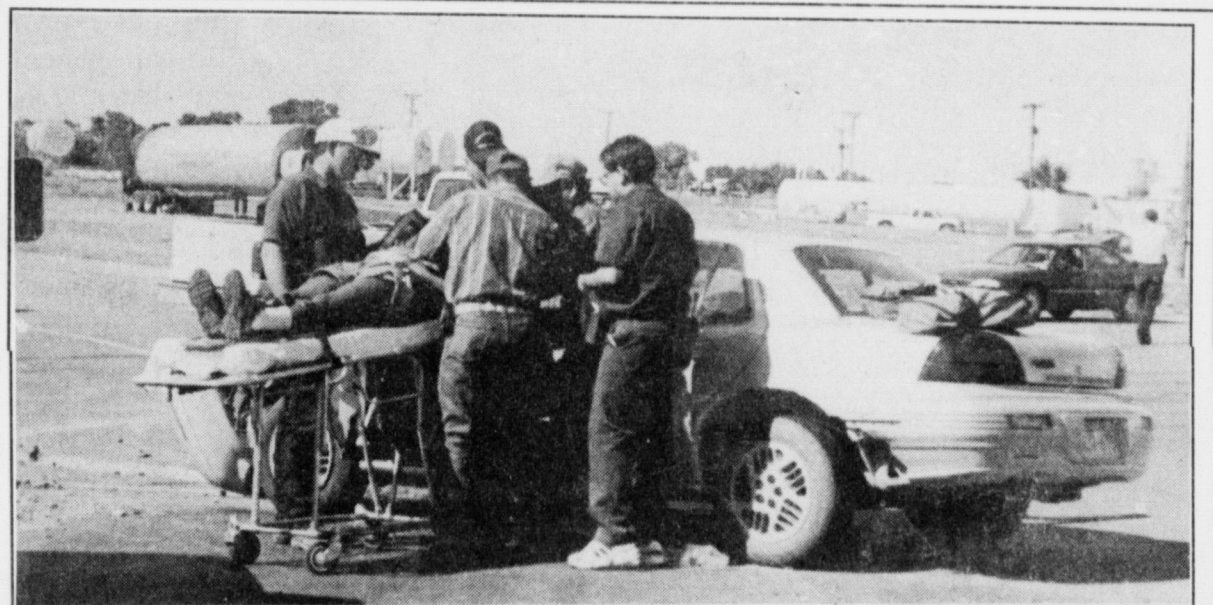
By 2 p.m. Saturday, entries get under way for the Muleshoe Rotary Club's seventh annual Labor Day Weekend Team Roping. Competition starts at 3 p.m. for ropers at No. 11 and No. 9 skill levels, then continues at 10 a.m. Sunday morning for those at Nos. 8, 7 and 6 skill levels.

Jim Taylor saddles will be awarded to all average winners in each skill level.

There is no charge for spectators, and more than 900 teams are expected to compete.

The goat-roping shootout, also in its seventh year, is sponsored by Joe's Boot Shop with

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### Crash injures driver

A car-pickup crash Friday afternoon at the junction of U.S. 70 and Texas 214 injured the driver of the car, who was treated and released at Muleshoe Area Medical Center. At top, rescue workers remove the driver, identified as Teresa Hood, from her car on a stretcher to begin her trip to the hospital. Carroll Precure (left), identified as the driver of the pickup, was uninjured. Above, the front of Hood's car shows the considerable damage done to the passenger's side. A Muleshoe police spokesman said Tuesday that citations still could be issued.

## Field day to examine brush-control methods

VERNON — Farmers, ranchers and landowners can get a firsthand look at how brush control benefits native range lands and promotes sustainable livestock production at an Oct. 28 Range Field Day conducted by researchers based at Texas A&M's Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Vernon.

"This field day will be a day-long tour of ranch-scale research conducted at the 35,000-acre Kite

Camp on the W.T. Waggoner estate," said Galen Chandler, Texas Agricultural Extension Service district director.

"Registration will run from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. at the Wilbarger Auditorium. Participants will be able to enjoy some coffee and look at poster displays before boarding buses and departing on the tour at 9 a.m.," he said.

The tour will stop at four Kite Camp project sites during the day.

On site, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station range ecologist Richard Teague will outline the cost, benefits and potential of using fire and rotational grazing for brush control, plus the results of range research at the Kite Camp.

Experiment station range ecologist James Ansley will compare the effects of herbicide treatments and three years of low-intensity

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## Story of Holocaust speaker enthralls audience

By CHRISTI COPLEY  
Staff Writer

A crowd estimated at up to 150 gathered Monday night at Muleshoe's First United Methodist Church to hear Helene Levi Shiver speak about her experiences in Dachau, a Nazi death camp during World War II.

Audience members said Shiver captured the crowd's attention from her opening words. One particularly graphic story concerned the first death of a Shiver relative after the family reached Dachau: A baby died after its mother ran out of breast milk. Shiver said German

soldiers grabbed the dead baby from its mother's arms, tossed the body into the air, and used it for target practice.

The Rev. Brad Reeves, pastor of the church, said church officials have received nothing but positive feedback about Shiver's attendance from those who attended, and that many requested tapes.

He added that hearing the story of the Holocaust from someone who was actually there was very dramatic, and that some of the youth attending were overwhelmed.

Pat Nickels, a longtime Muleshoe resident now living in

Lubbock, had heard Shiver speak and told Jean Allison of the United Methodist Women about her.

Allison became one of the organizers of Shiver's Muleshoe appearance. She said she was especially touched by Shiver's description of how she felt when she saw the American flag as American soldiers came to free her.

Wilma Smith, who also helped organize the event, said she was impressed by Shiver's forgiving attitude toward the Germans, and what a miracle it was that she survived such an awful experience and is able to tell about it.

## County names citizens to serve in various posts

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Receiving no citizen response during Monday's hearing on the proposed tax rate, the Bailey County Commissioners' Court named two new election poll workers as well as tapping several people for the Bailey County Child Welfare Board.

Commissioners returned Ginger Damron to the post of election judge for Box 6 (She cannot serve only if her husband, Jerry Damron, is opposed for re-election.) and named Tonya Pool as alternate for Box 2.

The terms end July 31, 2001.

Applicants approved for the child welfare board include Karen Black, Robert Brown, Georgia Peña and Jennifer A. Bishop for three-year terms, along with Jackie Scoggins and Mary Ann Ramirez for two-year terms.



## AROUND MULESHOE

### Co-op schedules annual meeting

The annual meeting of the Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association has been scheduled for Sept. 7 at the Bailey County Coliseum in Muleshoe.

A free meal will be served to members and their invited guests beginning at 6 p.m., with registration open from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The meeting will begin at that time, with entertainment from Lubbock's "Stars of Cactus Theatre" scheduled for 8 p.m.

More information is available by calling 272-4504.

### Booster Club to meet Monday

The Athletic Booster Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the science room at Muleshoe High School.

The meeting's main purpose will be to watch highlights of Friday night's game against Portales.

### Hospital board OKs budget

The board of directors of Muleshoe Area Hospital District adopted the district's fiscal 2000 budget and set the tax rate last Thursday.

The tax rate will remain the same as last year.

Also, in an update from the architects on the proposed new nursing home, the board learned that BJR is about to begin a site survey.

An update on the annual Texas Department of Health nursing home survey was given, and the board appointed three doctors to the medical staff.

### Sophomores plan pre-game dinner

The Muleshoe High School sophomore class will sponsor a pre-game dinner from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday in the high school cafeteria.

The cost (\$6 for adults and \$3 for children age 12 and under) includes brisket, beans, potato salad, hot roll, cobbler, coffee and tea.

Tickets may be purchased at the door or from any sophomore. Delivery is available between 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. by calling 272-4360.

### Breast-cancer screening is Sept. 13

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a breast-cancer screening clinic Sept. 13 at the Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

Participants will receive a low-cost mammogram. Each woman screened will get a breast-health risk appraisal and individual instruction in breast self-examination by a registered nurse.

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

All exams will be by appointment only. More information is available by calling (800) 377-4673.

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

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savanna fires on brush species, and discuss mesquite's poor response to controlled burning.

Bill Pinchak, experiment station range animal nutritionist, will discuss beef production, fire and ruminant nutrition.

"Each of these research treatments covers an area of 4,000 to 5,000 acres. The main objective is to determine which combinations of rotational grazing and prescribed burning are best for brush control and livestock production," said

Don Robinson, resident director of the Vernon center.

"Our researchers will summarize the results of their first four years of work on this project—focusing on grazing management, mesquite control, forage growth, livestock response and the economics of each management alternative."

A catered lunch will be served; the tour will return to the auditorium at 3:30 p.m.

Those who plan to attend are encouraged to pre-register by calling (940) 552-9941.

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the ball.

Both Wood and Rams coach Glenn Johnson said they expect this week's winner will have to follow the same pattern as the Rams did last Friday.

"We're going to have to win two of the three battles—offense, defense and special teams," Johnson said.

The Ram offense will be led by junior quarterback Cody Johnson, though Josh Hoisington may be a possibility, if he has recovered sufficiently from a ligament strain suffered two weeks ago. The running game will be supplied by senior Dathan Culpepper and juniors Brad Briney and Jeff Howard.

Howard will also anchor the Portales defense at linebacker. Culpepper should also get the starting nod at strong safety.

Challenging the Ram defense will be the task for Muleshoe quarterback James Barrett with run support from backfield mates Darrell Lewis at fullback and Chris Vela at tailback.

"They're a much improved team this year," Wood said of the Rams, who added that the winner probably will be the team that holds the ball last. Wood's team erupted late in last year's battle with the Rams, to take a 34-6 victory at Greyhound Stadium.

It may come down to who holds the ball the most, however. Johnson said the Rams will try to hold the edge in possession time. He added that the kicking game could be very important in what he predicts will be a tight battle.

Although Wood agrees with

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Helpful folks

Dear Editor,

If you have a good neighbor award in your paper, I want to recommend three people who live on the north side of Muleshoe on Texas 214.

I was leaving your city about 11 a.m. Aug. 26 with a load of seed wheat when a rim on the trailer separated and blew the spindle and hub off the axle.

After almost causing the truck to flip over, the axle dug into the pavement and stopped me.

Almost immediately, Mrs. Wayne Copley was there asking what she could do to help. She got jacks and blocks, put out warning signs, got drinking water and a front-end loader to help out.

As we got the loader out to the highway, a neighbor across and down the street came with a fork lift, so we used it to lift the trailer.

Her neighbor just across the street came with more blocks. I don't know their names, but sure do appreciate how they all helped out when I really needed it.

Leo's Welding Shop came out and welded the spindle back on. I found a rim and tube at James Crane Tire Co., and I got home that afternoon by 5 p.m.

I hope you will print this to show my thanks to a friendly town and its lovely

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preliminary competition from 9 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. Saturday. Then the championship shootout will be held at 4 p.m.

Eight age divisions (6-and-under, 7-9, 10-13, 14-16, 17-19, 20-25, 30-49 and 50-and-over.

Bangora straw hats and free shootout positions go to the first and second places in each age group. Entry fee is \$10 per team, with a maximum of three entries per person allowed.

All entry fees go to the ropers' pot.

Contestants can take practice runs all day Friday.

More information on the championship goat-roping is available by calling Lavon Hunt or Michael Dean at (800) 658-6378.

Johnson, he said the Mules will "try to do things quick" on the Rams. It's a strategy that even Johnson says could work to Muleshoe's favor.

"(The Mules) have the ability to blow it open at any time," Johnson said.

However, don't expect the Rams to gamble much. Johnson says a conservative, controlled game plan is the best for the Rams.

"I don't even see that (taking risks) happening," Johnson said. Johnson sees the Mules as a very strong and explosive team, and said the game's physical nature should prevent gambles from being taken on either side of the ball.

"We're hoping to stay healthy through the game," Johnson said, keeping the game's physical elements in perspective.

people.

ROBBIE HAWKINS  
Hart

### Gone to the dogs

Dear Editor,

I read in the Sunday paper that the state trials for sheep-dogs are to be held here in Muleshoe.

I would like to offer my thanks to Lyndon Huckaby for all his work in promoting this event.

I also read that the chamber of commerce and city government were working hard to promote this and that there was a possibility it would be big enough that a second site would be needed.

Now I know if this second site is needed that the chamber of commerce and city officials will be more than happy to rope off Main Street and use that.

I think that would be a very good idea and it will give us a good answer to people who ask, "What has happened to Main Street?"

We can truthfully say, "It has gone to the dogs."

JUNE WAGNON  
Muleshoe

### Booth spaces renting for November crafts event in Levelland

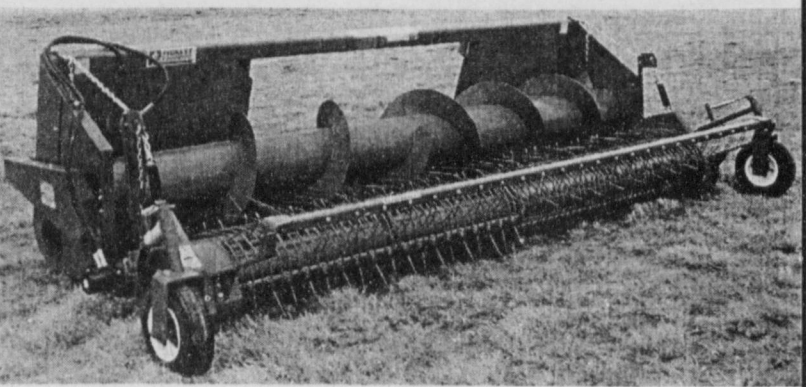
Booth spaces are available for the Marigolds' 24th annual Holiday Gift Market scheduled for Nov. 20-21 on the South Plains College campus in Levelland.

A Kid's Gift Market has been added this year.

More information is available from Pat Blair at (806) 894-7295. Marigolds is a non-profit group; funds raised help Levelland yule lighting.

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Sept. 3	Portales	HERE	8:00 (CST)
Sept. 10	Denver City	THERE	8:00
Sept. 17	Brownfield**	HERE	8:00
Sept. 24	Tulia	THERE	8:00
Oct. 1	Dimmitt	THERE	8:00
Oct. 8	Littlefield*	HERE	7:30
Oct. 15	Shallowater*	THERE	7:30
Oct. 22	Roosevelt*	HERE	7:30
Oct. 29	Frona*	THERE	7:30
Nov. 5	Cooper*^	HERE	7:30

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# Water gardening growing far more popular

By RONN SMITH  
Editor

As gardeners get more and more "serious" about their hobby, one area that continues to attract more attention is water gardening.

Only a few years ago, we could be fascinated when someone's patio contained a half whiskey barrel with three or four plants, a couple of fish and a small pump to recirculate the water. Those can still be effective, and there's nothing more restful than the sound of trickling water.

But people "graduated" to little plastic-lined ponds, which may not be much bigger than the whiskey barrel but are in the ground and can be made to look like a natural puddle of water.

Now there's a lot of interest in bigger lined ponds or even "unlined" ones — and don't let the latter term fool you: It means they aren't lined with plastic. In our area, they're either lined with bentonite clay or they're very shortly a dry hole. (Bentonite clay is available through some nurseries and even some feed stores.)

Apparently there are brands being sold as bentonite clay that are nothing more than dirt.



At least, that's what veteran pond builder Brad Hill writes in the July-August issue of *Water Gardening* magazine.

The rule of thumb, Hill says, is that a good grade of bentonite clay will cost \$6 to \$8 for a 50-pound bag. Pay much less than that, he adds, and you're probably buying some very expensive fill dirt.

Consider that you'll need to use 2 to 4 pounds of clay per square foot of pond surface.

Now, if you're building a 5x10-foot pond and want to use 3 pounds of clay per square foot, you're talking about three bagsful — or a maximum of about \$25 worth. Sounds reasonable.

Even if you're talking about a 10x15-foot pond — which is not at all out of bounds for what people are doing these days — you'd need nine bags, or about \$70 worth, of clay.

When you talk about projects of the size some

people dream of, the clay can get to be a major expense by the time it's installed.

Once the clay is spread on the bottom of your future pond, it needs to be tilled into the bottom soil. Then the bentonite clay can do its job — it expands when it gets wet, helping to seal the pond so the water doesn't go bye-bye immediately.

There are chemical sealants that are advertised as "non-toxic," but Hill states that users still report fish deaths — not that the deaths have been verified as caused by the chemicals. I'd just advise sticking with the clay.

Planting part of the pond fairly heavily with water lilies and other leafy plants is necessary to cut down on evaporation. And, of course, evaporation is still going to be a problem in our climate.

Often the first thought is to place a pond where it can take advantage of rain runoff. Generally, the opposite is better: You don't want runoff filling your pond with sand and other sediment, and you definitely don't want chemical runoff affecting those plants you've worked so hard to get established.

But it can be good to collect the runoff from roofs and use that to offset evaporation from the pond. This will require getting some collection barrels to go under your gutters. (There are now green plastic barrels for this purpose, intended to be more attractive in the yard — plus they have a spigot to tie onto, so draining them is a snap.)

Later columns will deal with some of the plants and fish that you can put in the pond.

I guess for now what I'm saying is that installing a pond can be a lot of work, but what a reward when it's all done and "working"!

Even something as small as a whiskey barrel with a trickle of running water will attract an assortment of small birds (colorful ones — not the En-

glish sparrows!), insects you never saw before, and — if you fix it so there's a drip into a saucer or something at ground level — various small mammals, reptiles and amphibians.

Plus, around that drip you can grow ferns and other plants that you ordinarily wouldn't try here.

A bigger pond will open up a staggering new world. A 10x15-

foot pool may not attract much attention from creatures as large as the great blue heron, but it can attract mallards and the rarely seen black-crowned night heron. Granted, it may also attract raccoons . . .

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## Warm weather requires extra food care

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Warm weather signals the season for picnics and backyard barbecues. And as the temperature rises, so do the possibilities for food-borne illnesses.

Hamburgers are a favorite for the grill. But attention to food safety is as necessary an item on the menu as the mustard, mayonnaise, pickles, lettuce and sesame-seed buns.

"Proper food-handling practices are extremely important to prevent illness," said Steven McAndrew, director of the Retail Foods Division at the Texas Department of Health. "Cooking foods thoroughly and keeping hands and work surfaces clean are vital elements."

Among his suggestions: "Be sure all work surfaces and utensils are clean before preparing food. Don't use the same cutting board, platter or utensils for raw meats as for fresh or cooked foods. And don't cut up vegetables or fruits on the same board just used for raw meat or poultry."

"Use different cutting boards or thoroughly wash and sanitize the one used," McAndrew said. "A simple, inexpensive solution for sanitizing food preparation surfaces is 1 tablespoon household bleach in a gallon of water. And always wash your hands. Any bacteria in raw meat or juices can contaminate other foods."

It is the bacteria in raw meat, especially beef, and other foods that can lead to illness. In particular, *E. coli 0157:H7* (formal name *Escherichia coli 0157:H7*) infections can cause severe diarrhea, nausea and cramps.

"We have seen an increase in confirmed *E. coli* cases recently," said David Bergmire-Seat of the TDH Infectious Disease Epidemiology and Surveillance Division.

He said that while the TDH Laboratory usually confirms one to two cases a week, 11 have confirmed in a little less than a month's time.

"This is not an outbreak," Bergmire-Sweat said. "Illnesses

have been reported around the state in counties including Dallas, Galveston, Bexar, Hays, Bastrop, Gillespie, Hood and Brown. And increases in *E. coli* illnesses do occur in the summertime.

"But we want to remind people of the importance of safe food handling and cooking practices," Bergmire-Sweat said.

When it is time to cook the food, be sure to cook it thoroughly, McAndrew said. "A meat thermometer gives accurate internal temperatures. Beef, veal and lamb steaks and roasts should be cooked to 145 degrees F, pork and ground beef to 155 degrees F. Poultry should reach 165 degrees F."

Even without a meat thermometer, McAndrew advises looking for signs that the food is done. "Cut into the food to check; don't guess. Juices should run clear. Hamburgers should be medium well to well done and brown in the middle. Poultry should have no pink to it."

A special precaution both McAndrew and Bergmire-Sweat underscore: Don't put the cooked food back on the plate or in the pan that held raw meat or poultry. Cooked food can easily be contaminated by juices left from raw meat and poultry.

McAndrew offers several other preparation suggestions:

- Defrosting — Completely thaw meat and poultry before grilling so it cooks evenly. Use the refrigerator for slow, safe thawing. Microwave defrost only if the food will be placed on the grill immediately.

- Marinating — Always marinate food in the refrigerator, not on the counter. If some of the marinade is to be used as a sauce on the cooked food, reserve a portion in a separate container before adding raw meat, poultry or seafood. Do not reuse marinade.

- Pre-cooking — If foods are to be partially cooked in the microwave, oven or stove to reduce grilling time, that should only be done immediately be-

fore the food goes on the grill.

- Serve the food right away — Don't let food sit out for more than one hour and probably no more than 30 minutes in hot weather. Leftovers that have been off the grill for less than an hour can be taken home safely in a cooler filled with ice. Drain water from the ice chest regularly. And finally, the reminder for clean hands.

"Even outdoors, people need to wash their hands often when preparing food," McAndrew said. "This can be as simple as having a water jug, soap and paper towels handy."

Symptoms of *E. coli 0157:H7* include bloody diarrhea, cramps and nausea and can show up from three to eight days after exposure. Fever is not usually present.

Although rare, this strain of *E. coli* can cause kidneys to fail or be permanently damaged. Children under age 5 and people over 65 are more at risk for kidney problems from this bacterial infection.

Questions about food-borne illnesses or food safety may be directed to the Texas Department of Health Retail Foods Division at (512) 719-0232.

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# Unborn children endangered by pregnant moms who binge drink

**SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL**  
HOUSTON — Binge drinking in the early weeks of pregnancy can cause serious problems for the developing child. "A lot of damage can be done early in the pregnancy, sometimes before you even know you are pregnant," said Dr. Sherry Seller, an assistant professor of developmental pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Binge drinking is defined as consuming five or more alcoholic drinks for men and four drinks for women in one sitting. Recent studies have pointed to an increasing number of binge drinkers among college students. "The worst situations are those who get drunk every weekend. We don't know how much is too much, but some studies show that as little as

two ounces of alcohol a day could hurt the baby," she said. Brain cell formation and multiplication peaks between the eighth and sixteenth weeks of pregnancy. "A lot of times women don't find out until they're six weeks pregnant, she said. "Most say they would never drink if they knew they were pregnant, but sometimes by the time they realize it, the damage has been

done. Alcohol consumption in pregnancy can result in fetal alcohol syndrome, the leading known cause of mental retardation in newborns. As many as 12,000 infants are born with this condition each year, the American Academy of Pediatrics has reported. Symptoms of fetal alcohol

syndrome are growth retardation in newborns. As many as 12,000 infants are born with this condition each year, the American Academy of Pediatrics has reported. "You have to have all three for it to be called fetal alcohol syndrome, but you can fetal alcohol effects without having the full-blown syndrome," she

said. Once the damage to developing fetus has been done, it can't be erased. "The best advice is if you're sexually active, watch the drinking. There's no place in pregnancy where it's okay to drink alcohol, but we know binge drinking early on is the worst thing," Sellers said.

## Who leads the cowboy dance?

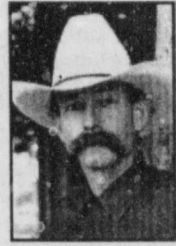
There's a new competition being promoted by the Ranch Horse Association designed to show off the skills of cowboy and cow horse.

Pretty to watch. It includes — among other things — reining, cutting and roping. When done properly, it looks choreographed but since live steers and horses are involved you're never quite sure whose leading the dance.

It is definitely a cowman's event, a minimum of chousing, charging or jerking the cattle.

I admit when I first heard of the event, a completely different picture came into my brain. One that would encompass all the situations a ranch horse might encounter in its daily chores.

I envisioned a race course that began on top of a good-sized mountainside, like a ski slope. Matter of fact, the competition could be held at ski resorts during the summer — i.e., The Vail Stampede, Sun



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A yearling steer would be turned loose in the timber, given a 30-second head start, then the cowboy would break from the pines!

There would not be slalom flags on the hillside, but the finish line would be in a big meadow at the bottom of the hill in front of the ski lodge.

The hillside would be spotted with car bodies, boulders, abandoned Forest Service projects, bears, protesters, fire breaks, bobcats, elk antlers and pop-up hikers.

A stock trailer would be parked in the meadow. The cowboy would have to rope the steer and load it to win.

Variations might be consid-

ered to make it competitive. Three untrained town dogs might be released from the trailer as they approach, or the cowboy could be required to cross a cattail bog in the meadow, or they could be chasing a prolapsed cow and have to replace it to win. Sounded good to me.

I could imagine the assembled crowds, lounging below, drinking cowboy drinks and wearing après-cow wear.

And it would be a timed event, of course, so it would have appeal to ticket-buying spectators. Those same folks who enjoy professional wrestling, Bull-O-Rama or a public hanging.

Gosh, I like it already.

## BIRTHS

### RUSSELL STROUD

Scott and LaTonia Stroud of Muleshoe announce the arrival of a son, Russell Scott Stroud.

He was born at 5:48 a.m. Aug. 28 at Lamb Healthcare Center in Littlefield and weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

The couple has one other son, Jordan Glynn, age 5 1/2.

Grandparents include Glynn and Carlene Stroud of Muleshoe and Jeanette Humiston of North Carolina.

Great-grandparents are Goldman and Roxie Stroud of Enochs.

### DAISY MENDOZA

Rosa Juárez and Saul Mendoza of Earth announce the birth of a daughter, Daisy Sabrina Mendoza.

She was born at 11:08 p.m. Aug. 22 at Lamb Healthcare Center in Littlefield. She weighed 4 pounds, 14 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Grandparents include Andrea and Procoro Juárez of Earth, Hilda Baltier of Fort Hancock, Texas, and Juan Mendoza.

### MATTHEW DALE

Dwayne and Susie Dale of Farwell announce the birth of a son, Matthew Ryan Dale.

He was born at 10:05 a.m. Aug. 3 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. He weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

The couple has one other son, Zachary, age 3 1/2.

Grandparents include Woodrow and Lola Hoskins of Melrose, N.M., Eula Dale of Lazbuddie and the late C.W.

### Dale.

### JACOB MARTINEZ

Lupe and Janet Martínez of Muleshoe announce the birth of a son, Jacob Andrew Martínez.

He was born at 2:23 p.m. Aug. 21 at Muleshoe Area Medical Center. He weighed 5 pounds, 10 ounces and was

18 inches long.

He has four siblings, Marlo Valdez, Lupe Martínez Jr., Alexandra Martínez and Rheanne Martínez.

Grandparents are Frank and Margaret Martínez of Canyon and Janie Valdez of Muleshoe.

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### Church groundbreaking

Participating in the recent groundbreaking for the First Assembly of God's proposed Family Life Center are (from left) Randy Morris, Pastor Jack Stone, Associate Pastor Jason Cochran, Herman Morrison, Steve Gartin, Bill Martin and Jedon Ruthardt. The new building, about 7,500 square feet, will include a gymnasium, snack area, fellowship hall, kitchen and new offices. Construction is to begin Sept. 13. "This building is not only to benefit First Assembly but the entire community," Stone said. The center may eventually even provide tutoring for at-risk students, he added.

### LAZBUDDIE EMS

The Lazbuddie Volunteer EMS met in a regular monthly meeting Aug. 23.

Election of officers for the year was conducted by Terry Jesko, outgoing director.

The new officers will be Dustan Jesko, director; Terry Jesko, assistant director/training officer; and Terry Thomas, secretary/treasurer.

The group also voted to purchase a new Pace Tech minipack vital sign monitor. This machine monitors blood pressure, pulse, and oxygen saturation of a patient.

The most current ambulance runs were discussed as well as the need to have the ambulance present at all junior high, junior varsity and varsity football games held

at Lazbuddie.

The Lazbuddie Volunteer Emergency Medical Service is a non-profit organization that operates solely on county funding and personal and business donations.

The group consists of 10 volunteers trained emergency medicine giving their time to the Lazbuddie and surrounding communities in emergencies.

Members are Connie Barnes, EMT-B; Dustan Jesko, EMT-B; Terry Jesko, EMT-I; Glenn Lust, EMT-B; Julie Mason, EMT-B; Chad Nickels, EMT-B; Nicky Nickels, EMT-B; Carolyn Scott, EMT-B; Terry Thomas, EMT-B; and Debbie Weir, EMT-B.

Of this group, four are certified CPR instructors along with volunteer firefighter Lyneldon Randolph.

Several members of the Lazbuddie Volunteer Fire Department also respond to emergency calls to assist with crowd control, extrication and various other types of support.

The Lazbuddie EMS would like to thank all of the people who have done volunteer mowing around the Clay's Corner Fire Station to help keep the weeds under control.

The next scheduled meeting will be Sept. 27. Anyone interested in becoming a member is asked to contact one of the members listed above.

### Three Way gets 40K technology grant from state

The Three Way Independent School District has been awarded a \$40,000 state grant, according to a statement issued by the Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund Board.

The Public School Technology Advancement and Distance Learning Grant will allow the district to enhance Internet access or to improve distance-learning capabilities.

The non-competitive grants can be used to fund work stations, networking hardware, Internet service provider costs, videoconferencing equipment and other related costs. The grant projects can begin Sept. 1.

The school districts applying were required to complete a detailed application and agree to provide matching funds equal to 10 percent of the funds requested.

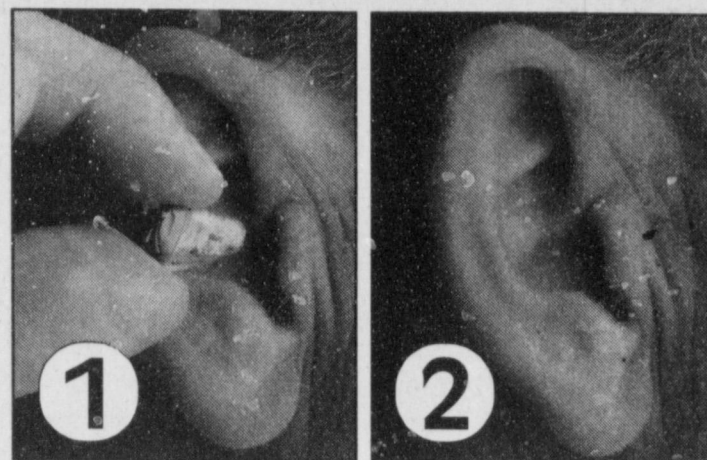
"We'll use the funds, along with the matching funds we have committed to the project, to enhance our current infrastructure," said Mary Furgeson, Three Way's technology coordinator. "This grant will give us the opportunity to purchase equipment for expanded Internet access and the means to move toward using distance learning as an advanced teaching tool."

"Distance learning" is the term educators apply to teaching (as via electronic media) that takes place at some distance from where the teacher is located.

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# OBITUARIES

## NETTIE JOHNSON

Services for Nettie Johnson, 74, of Oklahoma Lane were held Tuesday at the First Baptist Church of Farwell. The Rev. Richard Laverty officiated. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

Ellis Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Mrs. Johnson was born Dec. 3, 1924, in Knox County, Texas. She died Saturday in the Farwell Convalescent Center.

She married Kenneth E. Johnson in Weinert, Texas, on May 15, 1943. They moved to Oklahoma Lane from Haskell County, Texas, in 1955.

She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church of Farwell.

She is survived by her husband; two sons, Dan Johnson of Oklahoma Lane and Bill Johnson of Clovis; two brothers, Earl

Routon and Loyd Routon, both of Oklahoma Lane; five grandchildren, Trish Johnson of Clovis, Jeremy Johnson of Huntsville, Ark., Alan Johnson of Lawrenceburg, Tenn., and Robin Johnson and Philip Johnson, both of San Antonio; and three great-grandchildren, Rachel Reelstab, Trevor Johnson and Keeley Johnson.

The family suggests memorials to the Farwell Convalescent Center or a favorite charity.

## EUGENE BLACK

Services were held Wednesday in the First United Methodist Church for longtime Muleshoe resident Eugene Black, 76. Dr. Charles Murray and the Rev. Derrel Evins officiated. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

Ellis Funeral Home handled arrangements. Mr. Black was born Aug. 25,

1923, in Perryton. He died Monday at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

He moved to the Muleshoe area in 1933 from Wheeler, Texas, and married Gladys Waggoner in Portales on Sept. 16, 1942. A U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, he was a farmer and a member of the First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe.

He is survived by his wife; three sons, Stan Black of Frisco, Texas, and Cliff Black and Steve Black, both of Muleshoe; a daughter, Marilyn Black of Canyon; two sisters, Margaret Epting and Jewel Perry, both of Muleshoe; and 12 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Holly Saylor, on June 11, 1993.

The family suggests memorials to Cal Farley's Boys' Ranch, P.O. Box 1890, Amarillo 79174, or to a favorite charity.

## WINNIE BERRY

Services were held Thursday at the Muleshoe Church of Christ for Winnie Berry, 94, of Muleshoe. Harry Riggs officiated. Burial was in Lazbuddie Cemetery.

Ellis Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Mrs. Berry was born Jan. 17, 1905, at Purdy, Ark. She died Sunday at Lamb Healthcare Center in Littlefield.

She attended school in Paris, Ark., and married Murphy H. Berry on May 27, 1928, in Clarksville, Ark. He died Dec. 28, 1987.

She moved to Muleshoe in 1979 from Farwell. She was a homemaker and a member of

the Muleshoe Church of Christ, where she was a participant in the 55 Alive Program.

She and her husband had lived in Oklahoma and California and had managed a mobile-home park in Odessa. She also had worked in photographic studios, retouching and painting photographs. She enjoyed travel, oil painting, gardening, sewing, crocheting and reading.

She is survived by a sister, Ruby West, and a brother, T.M. Jones, both of Elmore City, Okla.; and 22 nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials to the Muleshoe Church of Christ or the American Heart Association.



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## Ribbon-cutting

Muleshoe Mayor Robert Montgomery prepares to cut a ribbon formally opening the new Thompson Insurance office on West American Boulevard. Present are (from left) Pam McCaul, Adrian Meador, Susie Sowder, Sheree Hunt, Montgomery, Sheila Stevenson, Stacy Thompson, Wade King and Debra Jones.

## JENNYSLIPPER NEWS

Jennyslippers met Aug. 24 at noon at the Girl Scout Hut, with President Ruby Green in charge. The opening prayer was given by Nelda Merriott; minutes were read and approved.

Green gave a brief update on the miniature golf course and the most recent donations for it.

Also discussed was the subject of the Welcome Packets. Green, Doris Wedel and Bobbie Harrison reported on businesses that they had visited and what had been given for the packets.

Pictures taken for the scrapbook were on display.

Vivian White explained about rest stops for the bike ride. She said to pick up supplies by 8:30 a.m. — fruit, water, etc.

Gail Hargrove reported on the indoor/outdoor blower and vacuum. Merriott made a motion to buy; Joyline Costen seconded. The motion carried.

Alene Bryant, secretary, read a thank-you card from the cheerleaders. She also reported on the latest Garden Spot, the yard of Bobby and Dorene Hudson, 510 E. Chicago.

The work list for the month of September was made.

Motion to adjourn was made by Peggy Bruton and seconded by Hargrove.

Jennyslippers attending were Bruton, Bryant, Costen, Ruby Garner, Green, Hargrove, Harrison, Merriott, Wedel, White, Donna Kirk, Ellen Ladd and Sylvia Lira, plus a special guest, former Jennyslippers member Glenda Powell.

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## News Writing

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**News Writing** airs Sunday mornings at 11:30 a.m. beginning September 5th.

## One Last Bet

Gambling is one of the fastest-growing industries in the United States. Every year, more Americans flock to casinos, bet on the lottery, and place wagers at off-track betting arenas and through the Internet.

While most people enjoy gambling simply for its entertainment value, for others it becomes an all-consuming compulsion. The National Opinion Research Center at the University of Chicago estimates that about 2.5 million adults are pathological gamblers; 3 million adults should be considered problem gamblers; and another 15 million adults are at risk for problem gambling.

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### Purpose of Meeting —

1. Give members a financial report, progress report and general condition of the Cooperative
2. Elect two (2) directors for a term of three years.  
DISTRICT #3 and DISTRICT #6
3. Elect a committee on nominations, District #1 and #2 to be voted upon at the 2000 annual meeting.
4. Consider and take action upon any other matters that might be presented or come before the meeting.

The nominating committee has nominated the following members to be voted on for the following districts.

<b>DISTRICT #3</b>	<b>DISTRICT #6</b>
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Noah Estrada	Sam Burnett

Additional nominations for directors may be made at the meeting.

**Note: If you are a member or shareholder of a company, corporation or civic organization and you are acting as a voting delegate, you must present a letter of authorization at the registration table signed by the president and secretary of that organization.**

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**VFW LADIES AUXILIARY NEWS**

The Ladies Auxiliary to Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8570 met Aug. 30 for their regular monthly meeting. Ten members present at the meeting were Janie Rodriguez, Joy Nicholson, Linda Stracener, June Green, Yvonne Stockman, Carol Buhrman, Leah Bell, Flora Orozco, Ruby Green and Mariann Anzaldua. The meeting opened according to club ritual with the auxiliary prayer and recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance followed by reading and approval of the minutes of the last meeting by Anzaldua. June Green reported that the organization had donated \$59 to help pay for mailboxes at the se-

nior citizens' complex and that the project was a success. All the boxes have been purchased. Anzaldua then read minutes from special and regular District 13 meetings she attended. The bear that auxiliary members decorated, which won third place at the special District 13 meeting in Tulia, must be donated to either a police or fire department for use in child trauma cases. The organization unanimously voted to donate the bear to the Muleshoe Police Department. A second bear decorated by Muleshoe Ladies Auxiliary members won first place at the district meeting in Littlefield. The Wizard of Oz bear will be sent to state competition, where

it will be auctioned. Special thanks to those who worked so hard on the bear costuming! Old business included a report on the Aug. 21 garage sale. The club made \$90-plus, which will be deposited. On to new business: Anzaldua presented a list of community projects the state organization suggests for participation by local auxiliaries. Although participation in every project is not required, each successfully completed community service endeavor by local clubs receives national attention. The auxiliary discussed and voted on numerous projects. Post 8570 Auxiliary members will participate in Eyes for Veterans,

Christmas Party donations, Hospital Pledge, Voice of Democracy/Youth Essay Contest, Cancer Aid, Campbell Soup label collection, Make A Difference Day, and Ways and Means. Eyes for Veterans is a \$40 donation from the Muleshoe organization to the Amarillo V.A. Hospital to help purchase eyeglasses for veterans who cannot get them through the hospital. Statewide, the Christmas Party project is a \$25 donation to the closest V.A. hospital for its Christmas festivities. However, Nicholson expressed concern about supporting local veterans and aged. It was unanimously voted that the Muleshoe ladies donate \$25 to

the Healthcare Center. Members are encouraged to spend some time at the nursing home as well. The motion to support the Hospital Pledge program was seconded and approved. A donation of 50 cents per member will be made to help support outpatient veterans' services in Clovis. Each of these programs count toward national hospital volunteer and community project requirements. The ball is already rolling on the Voice of Democracy/Youth Essay Contest. Rodriguez has talked with school officials and deadlines have been set. Green will try to get more information on the judging criteria. The auxiliary will buy a savings bond for each local winner who will then go to the District 13 competition. The Cancer Aid and Ways and Means campaigns both involve club members purchasing Pegasus pins for \$3. Cancer Aid offers help to any auxiliary member diagnosed with cancer. A portion of the money donated also goes toward cancer research. The Ways and Means program helps support orphans. Local club members will be collecting Campbell's Soup labels which will be donated to a

statewide orphan program. Buhrman was placed in charge of this project. The auxiliary voted to participate in Make A Difference Day, Oct. 23. This is an internal canned-food drive that will be donated to the Ministerial Alliance Food Pantry in Muleshoe. Finally, the members voted to enter a district raffle for a \$10 donation. The money collected will help pay for the state president's homecoming, a ceremony welcoming the president home to the district from which they were elected. In further business, the members carried a vote to sponsor a Halloween Spook House on Oct. 29-30. Each member will come up with "spooky" ideas. In order to eliminate some confusion, the ladies voted to work at the VFW two specific nights a week, Tuesday and Sunday. Each member is asked to take a turn behind the register. Bell won the 50/50 drawing, which will continue each month. The next meeting will be Sept. 13 at 7:30 p.m. at 203 E. Ash. Any woman who meets membership criteria may join the organization by contacting Rodriguez at 272-3345.

**SAC NEWS**

The Muleshoe Student-Community Action Club hit the ground running for 1999-2000 recently with the traditional passing of duties from old officers to new. During installation ceremonies at the home of longtime sponsor Jean Allison, Blake Gartin became president and James Barrett was sworn in as vice president. Other officers for the year will be Stacy Locker, secretary; April Kelley, treasurer; Audra Clarkson, reporter; Jeffrey Bruns, parliamentarian; Lysie Black, chaplain; and

Randy Bohler, historian. During other organizational business, the members chose Jody Wood, wife of coach David Wood, as a new sponsor. She replaces Jim Gruhlkey, who left Muleshoe to take another coaching job. Remaining as sponsors will be Chris Mardis and Allison. At the first meeting of the year, members were reminded to pay dues and that the club previously voted to donate \$1,500 to the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation. The donation is an annual tradition dating back to 1983.

The club has give more than \$6,000 to the Heritage Foundation for projects over the years. Members also were reminded they are scheduled to work rest stops for the annual Tour de Muleshoe bike ride on Sept. 4. A sign-up sheet is available at the high school. A September citizen of the

month was chosen and will be announced during the September meeting, scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Sept. 20 at the home of Brandy Whitt. After refreshments, members toured the Heritage Center buildings. Clarkson, Whitt and Kelley provided histories, assisted by Allison.

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**TOPS NEWS**

TOPS No. 34 held its last meeting for the month on Aug. 26 at the Muleshoe Church of Christ. Beginning Sept. 2, the meeting time will change to 5 p.m. — still at the Muleshoe Church of Christ. Laverne James opened the meeting and led the prayer and pledge. Alma Robertson led both TOPS songs and Janie Hughes read the previous week's minutes. Fifteen members weighed in as the roll was called. The results were given by weight recorders Betty Jo Davis and Alene Bryant. The best loser was Lucille Harp; Ruth Clements and Molly Davis tied for first runners-up and Bryant was the second runner-up. A gift was presented to Clements, who had lost weight three weeks in a row. James read an informative article about walking that described casual walking as very effective. The article mentioned that some walkers travel as fast as 5 miles an hour. The article mentioned that the wearing of sturdy shoes is of utmost importance when it comes to walking attire. Another suggestion to make walks more interesting was to travel a different route or routes from time to time.

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VARSITY		
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE
SEPT. 3	PORTALES	HERE
SEPT. 10	DENVER CITY	THERE
SEPT. 17	BROWNFIELD**	HERE
SEPT. 24	TULIA	THERE
OCT. 1	DIMMITT	THERE
OCT. 8	LITTLEFIELD*	THERE
OCT. 15	SHALLOWATER*	THERE
OCT. 22	LUBBOCK ROOSEVELT*	HERE
OCT. 29	FRIONA*	THERE
NOV. 5	LUBBOCK COOPER*	HERE

**MULESHOE FRESHMAN AND JV**

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE
SEPT. 2	PORTALES	THERE
SEPT. 9	DENVER CITY	HERE
SEPT. 16	BROWNFIELD	THERE
SEPT. 23	TULIA	HERE
SEPT. 30	DIMMITT	HERE
OCT. 7	LITTLEFIELD*	THERE
OCT. 14	SHALLOWATER*	HERE
OCT. 21	LUBBOCK ROOSEVELT*	THERE
OCT. 28	FRIONA*	HERE
NOV. 4	LUBBOCK COOPER*	THERE

**MULESHOE SEVENTH/EIGHTH**

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE
SEPT. 2	PORTALES	HERE
SEPT. 9	DENVER CITY	THERE
SEPT. 16	BROWNFIELD	HERE
SEPT. 23	TULIA	THERE
SEPT. 30	DIMMITT	THERE
OCT. 7	LITTLEFIELD*	HERE
OCT. 14	SHALLOWATER*	THERE
OCT. 21	LUBBOCK ROOSEVELT*	HERE
OCT. 28	FRIONA*	THERE
NOV. 4	LUBBOCK COOPER*	HERE

District \* Homecoming \*\*

**THREE WAY EAGLES 1999 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE**

VARSITY		
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE
SEPT. 3	MEADOW	THERE
SEPT. 10	JESUS CHAPEL	HOME
SEPT. 17	WELLMAN-UNION**	HOME
SEPT. 24	IRA	HOME
OCT. 1	MELROSE	THERE
OCT. 8	SILVERTON*	HOME
OCT. 15	WHITHARRAL*	THERE
OCT. 22	COTTON CENTER*	HOME
OCT. 29	AMHERST*	HOME
NOV. 5	LAZBUDDIE*	THERE

**LAZ. LONGHORNS 1999 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE**

VARSITY		
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE
SEPT. 3	NEW HOME	THERE
SEPT. 10	MEADOW	HOME
SEPT. 17	SOUTHLAND	THERE
SEPT. 24	ACKERLY SANDS	HOME
OCT. 1	EL PASO JESUS CHAPEL**	HOME
OCT. 8	AMHERST*	THERE
OCT. 15	COTTON CENTER*	THERE
OCT. 22	SILVERTON*	HOME
OCT. 29	WHITHARRAL*	THERE
NOV. 5	THREE WAY*	HOME

**LAZBUDDIE JUNIOR VARSITY**

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE
SEPT. 2	NEW HOME	HOME
SEPT. 9	MEADOW	THERE
SEPT. 16	AMHERST	THERE
SEPT. 23	TATUM	HOME
SEPT. 30	WHITHARRAL	THERE
OCT. 7	AMHERST*	HOME
OCT. 14	COTTON CENTER*	HOME
OCT. 21	SILVERTON*	THERE
OCT. 28	WHITHARRAL*	HOME
NOV. 4	THREE WAY*	THERE

**LAZBUDDIE JUNIOR HIGH**

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE
SEPT. 9	MEADOW	THERE
SEPT. 16	AMHERST	THERE
SEPT. 24	SANDS	HOME
SEPT. 30	WHITHARRAL	THERE
OCT. 7	AMHERST*	HOME
OCT. 14	COTTON CENTER*	HOME
OCT. 21	SILVERTON*	THERE
OCT. 28	WHITHARRAL*	HOME
NOV. 4	THREE WAY*	THERE

District \* Homecoming \*\*

**THREE WAY JUNIOR VARSITY/JUNIOR HIGH**

DATE	OPPONENT	TEAM	SITE
SEPT. 2	MEADOW	JV	HOME
SEPT. 9	FAITH TEMPLE	JV	HOME
SEPT. 16	WELLMAN	JH & JV	THERE
SEPT. 23	AMHERST	JH & JV	THERE
SEPT. 30	MELROSE	JH & JV	HOME
OCT. 8	SILVERTON*	JH	HOME
OCT. 14	WHITHARRAL*	JH & JV	HOME
OCT. 21	COTTON CENTER*	JH & JV	THERE
OCT. 28	AMHERST*	JH & JV	HOME
NOV. 4	LAZBUDDIE*	JH & JV	HOME

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**Ideal dove hunting season taking shape**

**SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL**  
AUSTIN — Experts are saying this could be the year when everything comes together for an ideal dove-hunting season.

Timely rains this summer should help to produce plenty of seed at the right time and leave stock tanks in good shape. Add in good bird production and the stage is set.

"If we don't get any major fronts or tropical storms in the next month or so, this should be an excellent dove season," projected Jay Roberson, dove program leader with Texas Parks and Wildlife.

Mourning dove seasons will run Sept. 1-Oct. 30 in the North Zone; Sept. 1-Oct. 17, Dec. 26-Jan. 7 in the Central Zone; and Sept. 24-Nov. 7, Dec. 26-Jan. 9 in the South Zone (Dec. 26-Jan. 5 in the Special White-winged Dove Area).

Shooting hours are from half an hour before sunrise to sunset. The daily bag limit is 15 dove in the aggregate.

The white-winged dove season is Sept. 4, 5, 11, and 12 in the

Special White-winged Dove Area of South Texas. Bag and possession limits are 10 white-winged, mourning and white-tipped doves in the aggregate, including no more than five mourning doves and two white-tipped doves per day.

Shooting hours are noon to sunset.

Texas boasts a dove population in excess of 40 million birds. According to Roberson, hunting success is dependent upon the availability of young birds. "From all indications, production was good this year," he noted. "Our call count index (which measures nesting success) is the same as last year statewide."

Some of the better dove hunting may be found this year on Parks and Wildlife public dove leases. Dove hunting rights to 142 lease units covering more than 45,000 acres have been purchased using funds from the annual public hunting permits.

For \$40, a hunter will have the hunting rights to any of these dove leases, as well as to more than a

million additional acres of public hunting lands in Texas.

Permits may be purchased wherever hunting licenses are sold.

Whitewing hunters are reminded that a \$7 white-winged dove stamp is required to hunt whitewings anywhere in Texas.

Many dove hunters can avoid taking any chances by purchasing the Super Combo license package, which for \$49 comes with a resident hunting and fishing licenses, plus all seven special stamps. Purchased separately, the package would cost \$82.

Hunters are also reminded to renew their hunting licenses, which expire Aug. 31, before heading out on opening day.

Harvest Information Program questions must be answered by anyone who plans to hunt migratory game birds in Texas. HIP certification will print on the license at the time of purchase after a series of questions have been answered. Lifetime license holders must also be HIP-certified in order to hunt migratory birds.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE**

The Muleshoe Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 7:00 p.m. September 13, 1999 in the School Administration Building, 514 W. Ave. G. **The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted.** Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

**Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates**

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
<b>Last Year's Rate</b>	\$1,270	\$0,000	\$1,270	\$1,734	\$4,099
<b>Less State-Funded</b>	\$0,108	\$0,000	\$0,108	\$N/A	\$N/A
<b>Tax Relief</b>					
<b>Last Year's Rate Adjusted For Tax Relief</b>	\$1,378	\$0,000	\$1,378	\$N/A	\$N/A
<b>Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance &amp; Operations Revenue &amp; Pay Debt Service**</b>	\$1,321	\$0,000	\$1,321	\$1,727	\$4,417
<b>Proposed Rate</b>	\$1,270	\$0,000	\$1,270	\$1,660	\$4,296

\* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both.

The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

\*\* The Rate to Maintain the Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service does not reflect revenue available to the district in the 1999-2000 school year for the pay raise for classroom teachers, full-time librarians, full-time counselors, and full-time school nurses enacted by the 76th Legislature. The estimated cost of the pay raise for the 1999-2000 school year is \$405,000.

**Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence**

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$50,000	\$50,000
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$35,000	\$35,000
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1,2704	\$1,2704
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$444.64	\$444.64
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$0.00

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person dies, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

**Notice of Rollback Rate:** The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.4084. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.4084.

**Fund Balances**

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$0.000
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$0.000

**NOTICE MULESHOE I.S.D. TAXPAYERS**

The Muleshoe Independent School District adopted the 1999-2000 budget after a public hearing on August 23, 1999. The "NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE" — the adjoining ad — is required pursuant to Education Code Section 44.004, to be published before the adoption of the tax rate and after September 1<sup>st</sup> for the tax year 1999.



# Study shows use of garlic can slow artery plaque

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

Although stroke and heart attack are the No. 1 cause of death in the United States, affecting 1.7 million Americans per year, there is important progress.

The peer-reviewed cardiology journal *Atherosclerosis* recently published a four-year clinical trial documenting that certain garlic supplements can stop buildup and, in some cases, reduce plaque in arteries.

Medical literature has long shown that arterial plaque has been associated with increased risk of heart attack.

"The results of the study are remarkable because over four years there was significant reduction in the progression of plaque buildup, and even a reduction in plaque size in some cases," said Dr. Haris Boudoulas, professor of cardiology at Ohio State University.

"Clinical data of this quality is hard to find when it comes to dietary supplements," he said.

The study demonstrates that a daily dose (900 mg.) of Kwai garlic may halt or reduce buildup of arterial plaque volume. Other results include:

- Women who took the placebo experienced a 53.1 percent increase in plaque volume, while women who took Kwai experienced a 4.6 percent decrease.

- Men in the placebo control group experienced plaque volume increase by 5.5 percent, while those taking the Kwai experienced only 1.1 percent increase.

Kwai garlic was found to have a protective effect in delaying or reducing the loss of elasticity in arterial blood vessels, thereby slowing the hardening of the arteries that is associated with aging, and in some cases reversing the process.

As a result of the findings, together with more than 20 other clinical studies on Kwai garlic, the Lichtwer Pharma, marketer of the product, is considering petitioning the Food and Drug Administration for authorization to make a "health claim" on the Kwai tablet that long-term use may reduce the risk of heart attack and stroke.

Kwai garlic tablets are available at most major retailers and natural food stores.



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SATURDAY, AUGUST 28, 1999

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## REPRESENTATIVE SALES

Seller, City	#	Type	Wt.	CWT or PH
Sharon Hill, Amarillo	.....	Hol. Hfr	390 lbs.	at \$92.00
Juan Garcia, Clovis, NM	.....	2 Hol. Strs	285 lbs.	at \$83.00
Juan Mesa, Clovis, NM	.....	6 Hol. Strs	350 lbs.	at \$73.50
Jesus Laudaverde, Dexter, NM	.....	Bik. Bull	225 lbs.	at \$109.00
Dan Parrish, Earth	.....	RMF Bull	295 lbs.	at \$106.00
Dudley Offield, Littlefield	.....	Bik. Bull	370 lbs.	at \$95.00
JD Cantrell, Plains	.....	Char. Str	420 lbs.	at \$93.00
Llano Operation, Levelland	.....	5 Brang. Bulls	460 lbs.	at \$88.00
Johnny Timmons, Morton	.....	2 Mxd. Strs	610 lbs.	at \$78.00
Alvin Swanson, Anton	.....	5 Mxd. Bulls	610 lbs.	at \$75.50
Jimmy Aragon, Hereford	.....	5 Char. Strs	831 lbs.	at \$74.00
Donald Caddell, Levelland	.....	Bik. Str	870 lbs.	at \$76.00
Dimas Acosta, Muleshoe	.....	Bik. Hfr	per hd. 205 lbs.	at \$205.00
Darren Richardson, Andrews	.....	Red. Hfr	370 lbs.	at \$85.00
JD Cantrell, Plains	.....	9 Mxd. Hfrs	421 lbs.	at \$86.50
JD Cantrell, Plains	.....	6 Mxd. Hfrs	535 lbs.	at \$79.50
D&L Livestock, Sudan	.....	17 Bik./BWF Hfrs	465 lbs.	at \$85.00
Alvin Swanson, Anton	.....	5 Mxd. Hfrs	443 lbs.	at \$84.00
Alvin Swanson, Anton	.....	7 Mxd. Hfrs	531 lbs.	at \$80.00
Jack Douglas, Littlefield	.....	Brang. Hfr	540 lbs.	at \$80.00
Johnny Timmons, Morton	.....	3 Bik. Hrs	588 lbs.	at \$74.75
Terry Rowland, Morton	.....	BMF Hfr	590 lbs.	at \$76.00
Randy Floyd, Seagraves	.....	RMF Pair	.....	\$730.00
Randy Floyd, Seagraves	.....	Char. Pair	.....	\$720.00
Disable Cattle Growers	.....	Brin. Pair	.....	\$700.00
Alvin Swanson, Anton	.....	3 Bik. Pair	.....	\$730.00
Alvin Swanson, Anton	.....	5 Bik. Cows P6&7	.....	\$610.00
Alvin Swanson, Anton	.....	2 Mxd. Cows P7	.....	\$580.00
Alvin Swanson, Anton	.....	Char. Cow	1255 lbs.	at \$38.50
Randy Floyd, Seagraves	.....	Red Cow	910 lbs.	at \$37.00
Randy Mitchell, Muleshoe	.....	BMF Cow	965 lbs.	at \$36.75
Jack Douglas, Littlefield	.....	Bik. Cow	1360 lbs.	at \$35.75
Mitchell Wood, Dumas	.....	WF Cow	1365 lbs.	at \$36.00
Lora Tucker, Elida, NM	.....	2 Mxd. Cows	1065 lbs.	at \$37.50
Duncan Herefords, Friona	.....	2 WF Cows	1688 lbs.	at \$36.00
Prairie View Dairy, Muleshoe	.....	Hol. Cow	1715 lbs.	at \$37.25
RC Douglas, Lubbock	.....	Swiss Bull	1930 lbs.	at \$52.50

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- VERY NICE 2-1-1 carport Home, nicely remodeled, Cent. Heat, DW, fans, fenced yd., Stor. Bldg., MORE!!! \$30's!!! HL-1
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**PORK SPARE RIBS** ..... LB **\$1<sup>29</sup>**  
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 MARKET MADE BEEF  
**STEAK FINGERS** ..... LB **\$2<sup>49</sup>**  
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**MEAT FRANKS** ..... 12 OZ **29<sup>¢</sup>**  
 CRY-O-VAC  
**HOT LINKS** ..... LB **\$1<sup>39</sup>**  
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**HOT LINK SAUSAGE** ..... 4 LB. BOX **\$4<sup>69</sup>**  
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**SMOKED SAUSAGE** ..... 3 LB. PKG **\$4<sup>99</sup>**  
 2 LB. HONEY CHUNK  
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**BAR S EXTRA LEAN HAM** .... EACH **\$5<sup>59</sup>**  
 BAR S  
**BEEF FRANKS** ..... 12 OZ. PKG **\$1<sup>39</sup>**  
 BAR S  
**SLICED BACON** ..... 12 OZ. PKG **\$1<sup>29</sup>**  
 BAR S  
**COOKED HAM** ..... 10 OZ. PKG **\$1<sup>99</sup>**  
 BAR S  
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**LUNCHEON MEAT** ..... 12 OZ. CAN **99<sup>¢</sup>**  
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**VIENNA SAUSAGE** ..... 5 OZ. CAN **4/<sup>5</sup>**  
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**PARTY CUPS** ..... 16 OZ.-20 CT. **99<sup>¢</sup>**  
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**PAPER PLATES** ..... 10.25 IN.-20 CT. **\$1<sup>39</sup>**  
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**PAPER PLATES** ..... 8.75 IN.-36 CT. **\$1<sup>39</sup>**  
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**HOT HOUSE TOMATOES** ..... LB **79<sup>¢</sup>**  
 YELLOW  
**SWEET CORN** ..... EARS **4/<sup>5</sup>**  
 RED RIPE  
**WATERMELONS** ..... EACH **\$2<sup>99</sup>**  
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**WATERMELONS** ..... LB **19<sup>¢</sup>**  
 ROMAINE, RED OR GREEN  
**LEAF LETTUCE** ..... EACH **69<sup>¢</sup>**  
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**LEMONS** ..... **4/<sup>5</sup>**  
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 SWEET WESTERN  
**CANTALOUPE** ..... EACH **99<sup>¢</sup>**  
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 SHURFINE  
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 KRAFT OR 7-SEAS  
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 REGULAR OR W/BLEACH  
**CLASSIC XTRA  
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 NICE'N FLUFFY  
 REGULAR OR MOUNTAIN  
**FABRIC SOFTENER** ..... 128 OZ. BTL **2/<sup>5</sup>**  
 DRY ROASTED/COCKTAIL  
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 PEANUTS** ..... 16 OZ. JAR/CAN **\$2<sup>29</sup>**  
 CREAM SODA OR ALL TYPES  
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- GOLDEN COUNTRY CHEESE  
**SANDWICH SINGLES** .... 10.7 OZ. PKG **99<sup>¢</sup>**  
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**TAMPICO  
 CITRUS PUNCH** ..... 128 OZ. JUG **99<sup>¢</sup>**  
 ASSORTED  
**BUDGET SAVER  
 TWIN POPS** ..... 18 CT. PKG **\$1<sup>99</sup>**  
 SELECT GROUP  
**DIGIORNO  
 12" PIZZA** ..... 29.43-35 OZ. **\$4<sup>69</sup>**  
 SELECT GROUP  
**PEPPERIDGE FARM  
 TURNOVERS** ..... 11-13.5 OZ. PKG **2/<sup>5</sup>****99**  
 GOURMET OR ORIGINAL  
**ORE-IDA  
 ONION RINGERS** ..... 16-20 OZ. PKG **\$1<sup>99</sup>**  
 SELECT GROUP  
**PEPPERIDGE FARM  
 THREE LAYER CAKE** ..... 19.5-19.6 OZ. **\$1<sup>99</sup>**  
 AMERICAN CHEESE  
**KRAFT  
 DELUXE SLICES** ..... 12 OZ. PKG **\$2<sup>19</sup>**  
 SELECT GROUP  
**KRAFT  
 CHUNK CHEESE** ..... 8 OZ. PKG **3/<sup>5</sup>**  
 BLUE BUNNY  
**BANANA POPS** ..... 12 CT. PKG **2/<sup>5</sup>**  
 BLUE BUNNY  
**POLAR POPS** ..... 12 CT. PKG **2/<sup>5</sup>**  
 SELECT GROUP  
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**COCA-COLA,  
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