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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

Youth basketball switching

To eliminate scheduling conflicts that have hindered Muleshoe Youth Basketball, the organization's directors have voted to move the girls' program to a fall schedule.

In an Aug. 10 meeting, the board approved a schedule separating the boys' and girls' schedules. Previously, both played a winter-spring schedule.

Boys will continue to play in the winter and spring, beginning in January.

The girls' program, for children in grades three through six, is slated to begin with registration at the Muleshoe State Bank meeting room from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. Aug. 21.

Player evaluations are scheduled for Aug. 26 at the Watson Junior High Gymnasium. Third- and fourth-graders will be evaluated beginning at 9 a.m. and fifth- and sixth-graders will be evaluated beginning at 10:30 a.m.

Organizers say it is vital for all girls interested in playing to attend the evaluation. Registration is also available during the evaluation sessions.

The board approved the scheduled change so to relieve scheduling pressures on coaches and parents, to improve gym access and to enhance the quality of the program.

The directors also voted to hold the organization's annual meeting at 8 p.m. Aug. 28 at Muleshoe State Bank.

Agenda items include election of officers for the 2000-2001 program year.

Any parent of a Muleshoe Youth Basketball participant is invited to attend.

More information on the program is available by calling Carroll Precure at 272-5073, David Tipps at 272-5871 or Rhonda Myers at 272-3598.



Drawing date: Saturday, Aug. 12
Winning numbers: 18-25-28-38-48-51
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On this date in history

Aug. 20 — Fort Lancaster becomes a guardian of Far West Texas, being built on Live Oak Creek near its junction with the Pecos River (1855).

Aug. 26 — Texas settlers secure a treaty with the Caddo Indians. (1842).

LOCAL WEATHER

For the most part, temperatures will not be so hot for the next several days. Expect about 94 on Thursday, followed by about 91 Friday, 92 Saturday and 93 Sunday and Monday. The partly cloudy conditions are expected to persist, and morning low temperatures won't change much — staying mainly in the low 60s.

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County signs agreement on regional jail project

By RONN SMITH
Editor

Bailey County commissioners agreed Monday to allow Corplan to build a 96-bed regional jail in the county under a lease-purchase agreement that would eventually see the county own the jail without investing public funds in the project.

The jail would be modeled after one in Winkler County (Kermit, Texas) that Corplan built and

County Judge Marilyn Cox recently said required "not one dime" of county money invested.

James Parkey of Corplan met with the commissioners' court again Monday and assured commissioners that even at 50 percent occupancy, the project should pay for itself.

He estimated the cost of the project at about \$3.8 million now, compared to about \$3.4 million for the 5-year-old Winkler County fa-

cility.

The one in Winkler County, he said, has operated for five years and has always been in the black. They are considering expanding to 200 beds, he added, and the Bailey County facility would be built with an eye to similar expansion.

He said the Winkler County project originally brought about 20 new jobs to the county, and the expansion being discussed would add about 15 more.

"You're a lot less geographically challenged than Winkler County is," he said, adding that the U.S. Marshal's Office in Lubbock could be expected to become a prime user of the Bailey County facility.

The local sheriff's department and state police officers would have offices in the new facility, which is expected to be ready for occupancy

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Sheriff commends deputy for action in July incidents

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Bailey County Sheriff Chance Coberley has publicly commended Deputy Johnny Bermea for his "keen observation and attention to duty" in the July 16 apprehension of four suspects in a series of auto burglaries, a robbery and an assault.

"The citizens of Bailey County should be proud to have such a dedicated and professional officer of the law at their service," Coberley said.

The events of July 16 unfolded when Bermea responded to a 2:37 a.m. call about a vehicle burglary in Progress.

A witness told Bermea that a suspect had been seen running from the scene toward a nearby house.

Bermea discovered that several vehicles nearby also had been broken into and items — which turned out to include tools, cell phones, a purse and credit cards — had been stolen.

When the deputy approached the house where the person had been seen to run, he discovered a 1990 white Mitsubishi parked in front of the garage.

He recognized the vehicle from a description broadcast in relation to an earlier shoplifting turned robbery and assault at the Town and Country store, American Boulevard and Texas 214.

Bermea then ran a check on the license plate number and found that it matched the one involved in the robbery-assault. Information from the robbery indicated that there were four suspects and they might be armed.

Bermea called for backup and was joined by Coberley and Department of Public Safety troopers Lacie Kirk and Kevin Ross.

Four suspects were found hiding in the garage. Once the garage's owner had consented to a search, several items were found inside that had allegedly been stolen in the auto burglaries.

The four — two adults and two juveniles — also were taken to the Town and Country store, where they were identified as the suspects in the incident there.

Wood says Mules have what it takes

By RONN SMITH
Editor

Muleshoe High School Athletic Director David Wood can barely contain his enthusiasm for the upcoming football season.

He hasn't made any predictions (for publication, anyway), but the tone of his voice says he agrees with the Mules' pre-season pick by *Texas Football* magazine to win the district title.

"The kids have been looking really good in practice," he said. "We have some depth, and there are still some kids battling for starting positions."

Ask Wood about specific players that stand out, and he's off on a long list.

On Tuesday, the first names

that came to mind were receivers Joey Tucker (6'1", 160-pound senior) and Kyle Atwood (5'9", 150-pound junior).

"Then, at the other wide receiver spot, we have Jeff Shelburne, Jerrell Otwell and Lindy Piñeda all still in the running," Wood said.

Shelburne is now a senior (6'4", 220 pounds), as are Otwell (5'9", 165 pounds) and Piñeda (5'9", 150 pounds).

At quarterback, Wood said, "there are two still trying to get after it" — Travis Tunnell, a 6', 170-pound senior, and Lincoln Riley, a 6'3", 190-pound junior.

"Both of them have been having real good practices, and we're thinking we're going to

have to get both of them some playing time and see how they come along during the season," Wood said.

Defensively, Wood mentioned Shelburne and Darrell Lewis — "of course, there are no surprises there, after last season. They have fulfilled our expectations and maybe even gone beyond that."

Shelburne and Lewis (6', 195, senior) were, of course, standouts on last season's 9-2 squad.

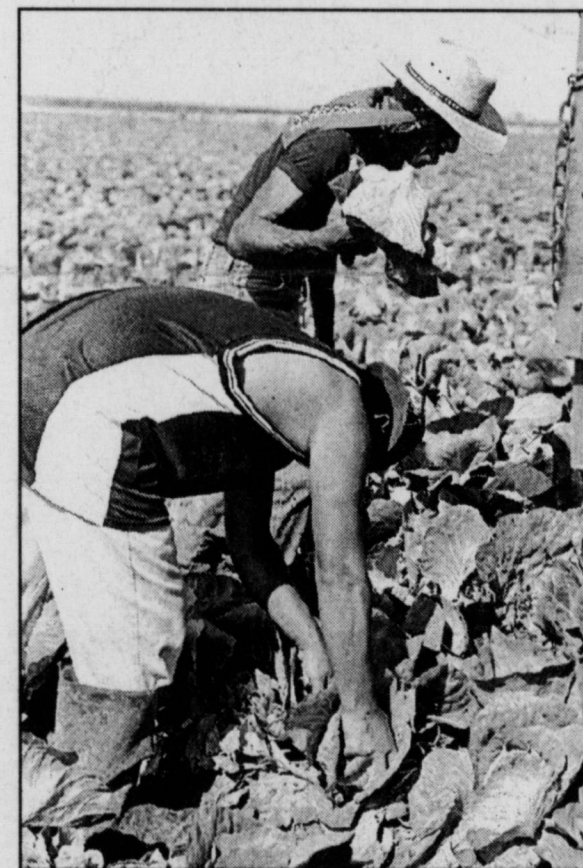
"Sonny Chávez (6'1", 205, senior) has been a very pleasant surprise this year with his leadership — on both sides of the ball," he said.

Wood also praised lineman

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Veggies in spotlight

The area's late-summer vegetable harvest is hitting its stride, as shown by these workers for Robert Ruiz Inc. cutting cabbage in the West Camp area. Above (from left), Hugo Cortina, Esequiel López, Leobardo Cortina and Victor Saucedo work alongside a trailer, throwing cabbage heads into it as they are cut. At left, Ronnie Cortez and José Luis García demonstrate the back-breaking nature of the work. All the crew members said they are from Edinburg, Texas.

Cotton farmers asked to report aphid treatments

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

Cotton growers in boll-weevil eradication zones are being asked to inform the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation as well as post fields whenever they treat for aphids, especially if Furadan is used.

By law, fields that have been treated with Furadan must have warning signs posted, cautioning people not to enter the field for 15 days after the treatment.

Fields can be entered after 48 hours if personal

protective equipment is used, but it is important that growers post signs to advise that a field has been treated.

In the interest of protecting employees, the boll-weevil foundation is asking that all growers in the active zones notify the nearest program office to advise of fields that have been or will be treated.

Then steps can be taken to protect the health of the foundation's workers.

City ready to lease ball field to schools

By RONN SMITH
Editor

Muleshoe City Council members voted Tuesday to have City Attorney Terry Langenegger draw up a five-year renewable lease to allow the school district to take over the city's baseball field.

The district would add a rider to its liability insurance in order for the city to be covered.

Before discussion on the issue, Assistant School Superintendent Adrian Meador said the school district would not be trying to keep teams from using the field as long as they use that size field so that the grass would not be jeopardized.

"It's to our advantage to have younger kids playing baseball — it's going to help

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AROUND MULESHOE

'Meet the Mules' scheduled

Football fans will get their chance to talk to the Muleshoe Mules at 7 p.m. Aug. 22 when the Athletic Booster Club sponsors "Meet the Mules" at the high school football stadium.

Homemade ice cream and watermelon will be served.

Co-op plans membership meeting

Bailey County Electric Cooperative has scheduled its annual membership meeting for 6 p.m. Sept. 5 in the Bailey County Coliseum.

Registration will begin at 6 p.m. with entertainment by the Muleshoe Fun Timers Band, which includes Jack Henderson, Charles Schovajsa, Gerald Shanks, Terry Kemp, Tyler Black and Cory Hunt.

Beginning at 6 p.m., there will be a free meal featuring barbecue, chicken and fish.

After a short business meeting scheduled for 7 p.m., the audience will be entertained by ventriloquist Greg Claassen.

Claassen has been performing for more than 20 years and once was selected as a national finalist in "Bob Hope's Search for the Top" talent contest.

He also has been featured at Silver Dollar City near Branson, Mo., one of the Midwest's most popular theme parks.

Softball tournament scheduled

The entry deadline is Aug. 23 for an Excursion Softball Tournament set for Aug. 26-27 in Mukleshoe.

The entry fee is \$100, for class E and E teams only.

T-shirts will be awarded for first, second and third place.

More information is available (after 6 p.m.) by calling Jorge Barron at 272-3577, Joe Orozco at 272-7464 or Mike Hasley at 272-3513.

Young cheerleaders' camp set

The Mini-Mule Cheerleading Camp has been scheduled for 8:30 a.m. to noon Aug. 19 in the Muleshoe High School Gymnasium.

The camp is open to participants from age 3 through the fifth grade; the cost is \$20, which includes a T-shirt.

Drinks will be provided.

More information is available by calling 272-3559 or 272-3993 (during school, 272-7316).

Singer to perform at church

Gospel recording artist and four-time Dove winner Sue Dodge will appear in concert at 2:30 p.m. Aug. 20 at the First Assembly of God in Muleshoe.

Dodge, who appears in the Bill Gaither Reunion videos, won her Dove Awards as best female vocalist. Her national media appearances include the "In Touch" program with Charles Stanley, the 700 Club and TBN.

She has been singing gospel music for more than three decades.

Tickets on sale through Aug. 25

Reserved season tickets for the Muleshoe Mules' 2000 season may be picked up at the school district business office, 514 W. Avenue G, until Aug. 25.

Those whose names appear on the chart may pick up their tickets in person, by mail with the ticket holder's personal check, or via a third party if the tickets are purchased with the ticket holder's personal check.

Beginning Aug. 28, the remaining tickets will go on sale on a first-come, first-served basis. They may be purchased at the business office during regular business hours — 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays.

Fans will need to buy reserved seats for themselves and any children ages 3 and up.

Season-ticket options available are \$17.50 reserved seats for varsity games, \$15 student season tickets (good for all football games) and \$7.50 adult general admission (for junior high, freshman and junior varsity games).

Any reserved seats remaining after the season starts will be available at \$4 per game and may be purchased at the administration office on game day.

More information is available by calling Dana Rasco at 272-7400.

Public calendar

Aug. 17 — 6:30 p.m. Muleshoe Memorial Cemetery Association, in the Muleshoe State Bank community room.

Aug. 19 — 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Bridal shower honoring Eric Vaughan and Kaye Den Herder, in the family room of Muleshoe Church of Christ. (Selections at Country Junction and Fry and Cox.)


Aug. 21 — 7 p.m. Athletic Booster Club, in the science room at the high school.

Basic instructor course to be offered

A 40-hour basic instructor certification course is scheduled for Sept. 11-15 at South Plains College in Levelland.

The course meets minimum training standards for the instructor license as required by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education.

Classes will meet from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily in the Petroleum Technology-Law Enforcement Building, Room 108. The cost is \$60 per person.



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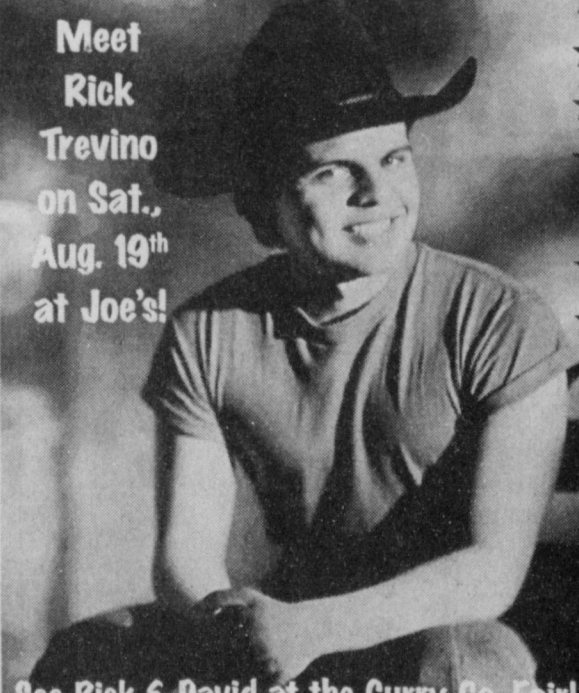
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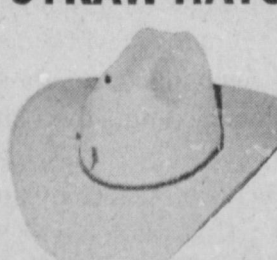


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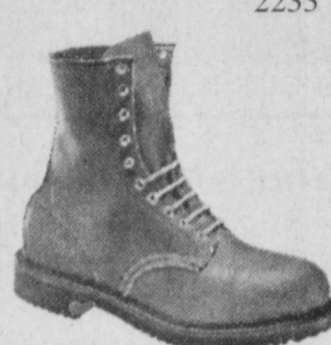
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In the nursing home

Several Muleshoe Boy Scouts spent some time hanging out in the Muleshoe Area Healthcare Center and visiting senior citizens there. Mollie Johnston, a resident of the center, couldn't resist having her picture taken with four handsome young men (clockwise from Johnston's left): Josh Shelburne, Derek Purdy, Jordan Bonds and Robby Bomer.

Study compares effects of several aphid remedies

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL LUBBOCK—As beet armyworms and boll weevils maintain their predicted grasp on many West Texas cotton fields, another challenge looms on the horizon. In a study initiated recently, Dr. Jim Leser, Extension entomologist in Lubbock, and Brant Baugh, Lubbock County Extension

agent—integrated pest management, tested the capabilities of several pesticides to control aphids. The field tests, conducted under a stringent protocol with perfect application conditions and maximum coverage was disappointing for all registered products tested except one. In his initial evaluation of

the study, Leser stated that Bidrin, Capture and Provado were among the products that failed to provide acceptable control of cotton aphids. "This is the first test in over a decade where Bidrin has failed," he said. The only product available to cotton producers that achieved control of the pest was Furadan, which is at

present labelled for use on cotton against aphids under a Section 18 exemption. Four other products seeking registration were tested. Two of these failed, while the other two provided adequate control. A fuller discussion of the results is part of the Extension Service's "Focus on Entomology" for Aug. 14.

Garza County (Post area) unemployment has gone from 12 to 14 percent, before his company built a project there, to about 3 percent. Workers commute from surrounding counties, he said, because there is no housing available in Garza County. The prison provides the county with about 375 jobs.

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about a year from now. Parkey said startup money is built into the project, and funds can be built up by having the first payment not due until six months after the jail is operational. Two months before opening, Parkey said, the facility will be ready to train personnel, so that when construction is complete

there will be no waiting to begin operations. Parkey told commissioners that a basic difference between the jail project and the proposed prison project is that the jail is a necessary facility (mandated by law, in fact) while the prison is a speculative venture aimed at job creation. He told commissioners that

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our program — so we wouldn't want to discourage that as long as they use the same size field." Council members had begun by discussing a 99-year lease, but Langenegger said there had been some case history indicating that courts might view a 99-year lease as tantamount to selling the property — thus requiring it to go through bidding.

He recommended a year-to-year lease that would automatically be renewed if neither side wanted to change it. He mentioned that the city of Hereford had been involved in leasing park land and had gone with a year-to-year agreement. Councilman Cliff Black asked if there was some arbitrary length of lease — say 10

or 20 years — that could be signed without being considered "long term." Langenegger replied that he was not aware of any cases involving shorter lengths of time. "The year-to-year is most successful in complying with legal concerns," he said. But the vote was unanimous to try a five-year term.

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Jeffery Skipworth (5'10", 225-pound junior) as "showing real good promise to step in there and be a starter." Another position where Wood said there are still questions about who starts is at nose-guard. Stephen Woodward (6'2", 250, senior) was moved out from that position to defensive tackle, and now the battle at nose-guard is between Daniel Johnson (6'1", 273, junior), Tyler Black (6', 165, senior) and David Burciaga (6'1", 305, junior).

In the secondary, Wood's list includes Riley and Brandon Broyles (6'3", 170, senior) at safety; Atwood and Piñeda duelling at one corner and last year's standout, Danny Ramirez (5'9", 165, senior), at the other; and "good solid folks" such as Bradley Thomason (6'1", 185, junior) and Stephan Shelburne (6', 180, junior) at defensive end and the other tackle. Of this weekend's practice against Plainview and the scrimmages scheduled the following two weeks, Wood said the players are just mainly interested in

getting a chance to hit somebody besides each other. "We treat scrimmages a whole lot like practices — we try to get a lot of looks at a lot of different people," he said. The Mules are trying a new defense — "still 50-50, but a different look" — but Wood said two-a-days have gone as well as anyone could have expected. Asked about pressure from the Mules being district favorites, he hesitated only a fraction of a second and replied, "That's OK — we can handle it."

Internet marketing of cattle increasing

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL COLLEGE STATION — Internet websites designed to buy and sell beef cattle could lead to a big change in the way livestock is marketed by producers, according to industry officials attending the recent Beef Cattle Short Course at Texas A&M University.

Beef producers heard representatives from cattle Internet sites say the future of marketing cattle may be as simple as the click of a mouse, and more cattle buyers will turn to e-commerce because of convenience and the transportation savings. "We're just at the tip of the iceberg as far as selling cattle through the Internet," said Dr. Ernie Davis, a beef economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "Already in the past few months, the volume of cattle being sold is 20,000 head per month, and we're continuing to see more and more sold," he said.

Short-course participants learned about cattle marketing via the Internet and how e-commerce may reshape the way not only how cattle are sold, but

how typical everyday farm and ranch supplies are purchased.

Some companies are forming alliances with major retailers to sell everything from office supplies to western wear.

Though the Internet is far from replacing the traditional auction barn, Davis said the Internet "acts like the old terminal markets," where producers used to transport cattle to central locations.

"Basically, what we're doing with the Internet is it acts like a big stockyard," he said. "All it does is bring the description of the cattle into where the buyers are, and the buyers buy the cattle. All of this is done without having to move the cattle. That saves on transportation costs, and the overall stress of the animals when transporting them."

Jim Hartman, a partner with Internet site CowZone.com, said the firm first launched the website in 1999. Its cattleroundup.com site is a free cattle-listing service for ranchers across the country.

"Our site is geared to people that want to buy and sell their cattle online period," Hartman

said. "We don't charge any commission. This is strictly a service to the producer. When you go to the bottom of a listing, you'll see an e-mail listing and phone number. Once you've listed your cattle, and I'm a cattle person, I can read the description and visually imagine what that set of calves — or whatever is listed there — looks like. I can pick up the phone and contact that seller that has listed those cattle."

Transactions are between the buyer and the seller only, with the website serving as a giant bulletin board.

With the growth of Internet cattle marketing, Davis said, even traditional auction sale barns are coming on board.

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STUDENT - COMMUNITY ACTION CLUB

A traditional Student-Community Action Club "passing of duties" and installation of officers washeld at the end of July in the home of sponsor Jean Allison.

The meeting was called to order by outgoing President Blake Gartin. Outgoing Secretary Stacy Locker gave the opening prayer and read the club's constitution.

Each officer had a scroll of his or her duties, which were read and presented to the officers.

The new group is. Tommie Hernández, president; Brandon Broyles, vice president; Letti Barrera, secretary; Cade Hooten, treasurer; Roxann García, reporter; Jeff Shelburne, chaplain; Kayla Glover, parliamentarian; and Kayla Kelly, historian.

They take over from Gartin; James Barrett, vice president; Locker; April Kelley, treasurer; Audra Clarkson, reporter; Jeffrey Bruns, parliamentarian; Lynsie Black, chaplain; and Randy Bohler, historian.

Both slates of officers signed the "passing of duties" form. Sponsor Chris Mardis challenged the new officers to work hard to make the coming year a great one.

Plans were made to participate in the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation's Tour de Muleshoe bike ride starting



Student-Community Action Club officers for the coming school year include (from left) Letti Barrera, secretary; Kayla Kelly, historian; Tommie Hernández, president; Roxanne García, reporter; Cade Hooten, treasurer; and Kayla Glover, parliamentarian.

at 9 a.m. Sept. 2 and to again be responsible for the Sudan rest stop. Members will be asked to sign up for specific times to work at the rest stop.

New members to be welcomed

Sept. 18 (the first meeting of the new school year) include Ashley Hartline, Candace Hutto, Kayla Glover, Suzanne Messenger, Janna Skaggs, Kristen Magby, Megan Barrett, Ashley May, Amanda Bell,

Britni Gartin, Jessica Carpenter, Rendi Hodge, Elizabeth Castorena, Matt López, Chris Barrera, Dan Williams, Megan Tipps, Chyla Torres, Stephan Shelburne, Laura Wood, Carmen Flores and Nikki Bonds.



Outgoing SCAC President Blake Gartin passes his duties to his successor for 2000-2001, Tommie Hernández.

PUBLIC RECORD

MULESHOE POLICE

Aug. 2
John Max Moore, 67, DWI (felony — third).

Aug. 4
Perry Harvey, 53, public intoxication.

Care Hayes, 39, public intoxication.

Earthman Kirvin, 42, DWI (third).

Aug. 5
Juan Ramón Guillén, 38, assault — family violence.

Nicacio Leroy Hurtado, 35, Bailey County warrant — motion to revoke probation (theft by

check).

Aug. 8
Mary Jane Toscano, 42, no driver's license, warrant on a DWI.

Aug. 9
Facundo Olivas, 18, evading arrest and detention.

José Santiago Jimmy Gonzales, 18, evading arrest and detention.

Nicholas Adam Mendoza, 17, evading arrest and detention.

Aug. 11
José Hector Pérez, 41, assault.
Ross Black, 34, Quay County, N.M., warrant — theft by check.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Aug. 1
David Shawn Sant, 20, arrested in Roosevelt County, N.M., on a Bailey County warrant for aggravated assault with a vehicle.

Aug. 2
John Giesbrech Klassen, 30, tampering with government documents, immigration hold.

Aug. 6
Paul Ramírez, 22, warrant — motion to revoke probation.

Aug. 9
Frank Arredondo, 32, motion to revoke probation on an aggravated assault charge.

ROTARY NEWS

The Muleshoe Rotary Club met Aug. 8 at the Muleshoe Civic Center. President Jay Messenger presided, with Curtis Shelburne giving the invocation and Robert Domínguez leading the Pledge of Allegiance.

Guests were Sterling Leopard (with Robert Leopard), Drew Robinson (with Phil Kent), Gary Hooten (with Robert Hooten) and Jean Petty (with Bill Liles).

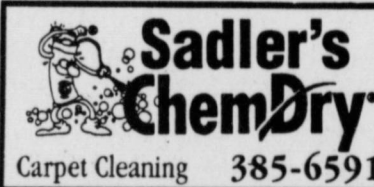
Buck Campbell was in charge of the weekly program and introduced

Curtis Preston, the Bailey County Extension agent. Preston told members about the problem with insects in the county, particularly the beet armyworm and boll weevils.

There was short discussion of the upcoming Labor Day Team Roping. Messenger reminded members that David Tipps would be calling on businesses for donations to support the roping. This is a very big production and brings more than 100 ropers to Muleshoe to participate for prizes and

money.

Proceeds from the roping and concession stand are used to fund community projects and scholarships for high school graduates.



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. August 28, 2000 in the School Administration Building, 514 W. Ave. G, Muleshoe, TX. 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
Last Year's Rate	\$1.2704	\$0.000 *	\$1.2704	\$1,768	\$4,445
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.3254	\$0.000 *	\$1.3254	\$1,794	\$4,419
Proposed Rate	\$1.3500	\$0.000 *	\$1.3500	\$1,827	\$4,419

* 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.

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

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$36,323	\$36,323
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$21,323	\$21,323
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.2704	\$1.3500
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$270.89	\$287.86
Increase in Taxes		\$16.97

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 died, 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 \$1.3854. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.3854.

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

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No church is an island

"Wherefore comfort yourselves together, and edify one another, even as also ye do. And we beseech you, brethren, to know them which labour among you, and are over you in the Lord, and admonish you; And to esteem them very highly in love for their work's sake. And be at peace among yourselves. Now we exhort you, brethren, warn them that are unruly, comfort the feebleminded, support the weak, be patient toward all men. See that none render evil for evil unto any man; but ever follow that which is good, both among yourselves, and to all men. Rejoice evermore. Pray without ceasing. In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you." 1 Thessalonians 5:10-18

Debra Whittington
Sun Religion Editor
Notes from the Church Lady



My heart goes out to some friends of mine who are going through a difficult time right now. What makes it worse is they left their church about two months ago and said they would never go back. Their feelings were hurt and both they and the people they were at odds with refused to admit any wrong on their part.

Luckily, other members of the church are ministering to them during their difficult time taking in food and being there to offer a listening ear. More people are holding them up daily in prayer, sending cards, and inquiring into their welfare. I wonder what it would be like if they had no church connection?

No church is perfect. During our Sunday School lesson this week we studied how people are made to feel welcomed in church. The question was asked if we try to make newcomers feel welcome or do we remain in our own little groups.

When Sunday School classes divide to make room for more members, some people complain

because they don't want to leave their friends. They fail to think of all the new friends they are going to make in a new class.

I know of people who say they can worship without a church. I agree that there are many times and places where I worship the Lord. As the Scripture says, we should rejoice evermore, and pray without ceasing. While we can do that wherever we may be, we still need fellow believers of the church.

John Donne wrote, "No man is an island, entire of itself; every man is a piece of the continent, a part of the main..." The church is like that island and it is difficult to be complete without each member present and interacting with one another. We need other Christians and we need corporate worship.

I know people who claim they will never return to any church as long as they live. I have no idea what transpired to make them say such a thing, but wonder if they really want to stay away from the church.

This weekend, I re-read the book, "A Man Without A Country," by Edward Everett Hale. Written in 1863 during the Civil War, the book emphasizes the importance of home and country. During sentencing, the prisoner is asked if he has any words for the court. In anger, he replies that he wishes he would never hear of the United States again.

The court grants his wish and for the next 56 years, he lives aboard a ship where everyone is ordered to make no mention of the United States to him.

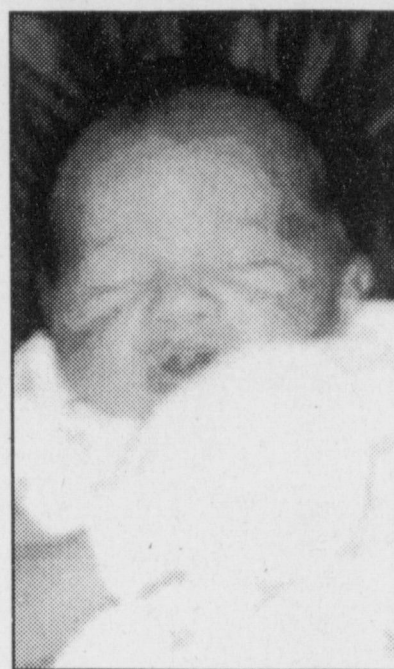
On his deathbed, the old man admits his mistakes and how he has repented over and over for that foolish action so long ago. He shares his true love for his country, for his home and then dies. He wishes he could change his foolish mistake, but it is too late.

I wonder about the people who leave church to never return again in their lifetime. I wonder if deep down they feel that love they once had for their church and wish they could return. However, circumstances keep them away and they die realizing what they have missed.

No church is perfect, but then again, neither are we. We need the fellowship that church offers. We are not islands, but Christians who need the interaction of others through their local church. If you have quit going to church, go back or find a church where you can worship with other believers. I urge those who are out of church for whatever reason, give it another try and find like-minded believers while you still have the chance.

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Births



Xavier Garcia

Dennis and Janck Garcia from Tucumcari are the parents of a 7-pound, 9 1/2-ounce boy, Xavier Garcia, born July 18 at Trigg Memorial Hospital.

His grandparents are Mike and Billye Leigon of Dalhart and Dennis and Christy Garcia of Tucumcari.

Birthdays



Rhiannon and Nickolas House

Rhiannon and Nickolas House celebrated their second and first birthdays in Albuquerque with friends and family.

Nickolas was born August 5, 1999 and Rhiannon was born July 12, 1998 both in Albuquerque.

Their parents are Jarrod House

and Janel Dominguez of Albuquerque.

Their grandparents are Joe and Mary Dominguez and Suzie House of Tucumcari; Gene and Diana House of Belen.

Their great-grandparents are Rose Dominguez and Liz Trapp of Tucumcari; and Joe Baca of Albuquerque.

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Honors

Griffiths graduates

Kerry Lynn Griffiths of Logan was awarded a bachelor of science degree in Elementary Education at Oklahoma State University.

There were 2,064 students awarded degrees from OSU in Stillwater at the end of the 2000 spring semester, according to the office of the registrar.

Graduates came from 43 states, including Oklahoma and numerous foreign countries.

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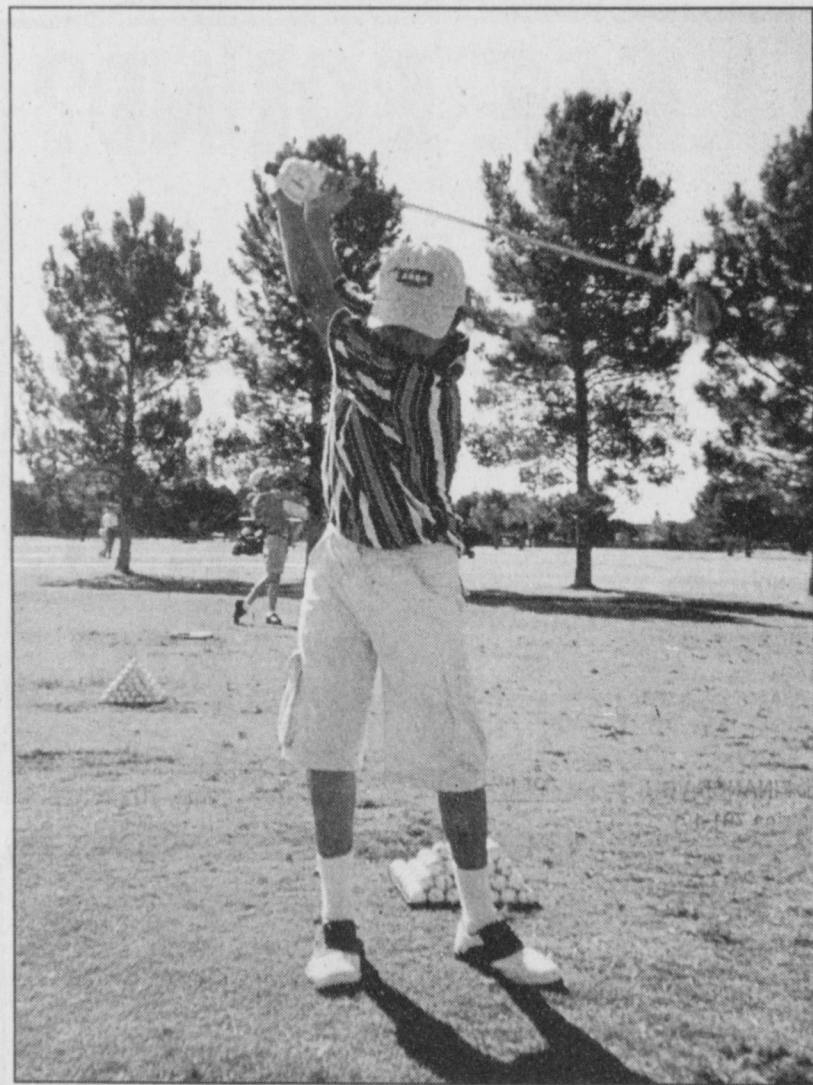
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Lazbuddie scramble winners

Members of the first-place team in the Lazbuddie Golf Scramble, held in conjunction with the July 29 all-school reunion, were (from left) Johnny McDonald, Brian Glover, Ginger Agee and Cade Morris. The event was held at the Muleshoe Country Club and was such a success that participants asked for it to be repeated annually.



Playing to win

Twelve-year-old Ariel Flores of Muleshoe demonstrates the form that helped him qualify for a regional golf tournament held July 24-25 in Midland. Flores was among 21 players in the tournament who competed in the 12- to 14-year-old age group.

Bankers back surcharge-free ATMs

Community banks across Texas will be able to offer their customers a surcharge-free ATM network under a plan recently endorsed by an arm of the Independent Bankers Association of Texas.

IBAT Services Inc., a subsidiary of the 700-member organization of Texas-based banks, has chosen the Select ATM program created by the PULSE EFT Association for use across its nine-state region.

"This program will provide community banks with another valuable tool in competing with the big out-of-state banks," IBAT President Chris Williston said. "Now, local bank customers will be able to use a wide range of

ATMs participating in the nine-state program without worrying about any surcharges."

By opting to take part in the program, financial institutions can offer their debit-card holders a greatly expanded number of ATMs owned by other Select ATM participants without paying a fee.

Community bank customers should begin looking for the ATM Select logo displayed on machines to avoid paying surcharges.

Typically, customers can use ATMs owned by their own financial institution at no charge, but when they use any other machine, they may be assessed a surcharge, or convenience fee.

DPS begins new program of sex-offender notification

Texas residents now will receive additional notification when high-risk sex offenders move into their neighborhoods.

Starting this week, the Texas Department of Public Safety will implement the program, which is designed to give residents more information about sex offenders deemed most likely to re-offend.

The post card notifications will supplement those already required by law, such as newspaper ads.

The first mailing will involve about 30 offenders and nearly 16,000 pieces of mail.

Under the new program, post cards will be mailed to neighbors within a three-block radius in subdivisions and a one-mile radius in rural areas.

The notices will contain detailed information about the

Air Force performers to appear

Tops in Blue, the Air Force's world-renown musical showcase, will culminate the day's activities during Cannonfest 2000 on Aug. 26 in Doc Stewart Park (located just north of the base's main gate).

The group of 35 vocalists, musicians and dancers is scheduled to take the stage at 8 p.m. Mountain time.

The Clovis stop is part of a nine-month tour through the United States, Europe, Central America, Southwest Asia, Bosnia and the Far East.

The show involves more than 34,000 pounds of staging, lights and audio and special-effects equipment. More than 2 miles of cable is used.

The concert is free to the public; in the event of bad weather, it will be moved to the Marshall Junior High Auditorium.

offender, including a photograph, name age, address and offense.

"The Legislature has given the people of Texas another tool to protect themselves from potentially dangerous people," said DPS Director Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr.

The new law affects only those convicted on or since Jan. 1 and who have been designated Risk Level I under guidelines formulated by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

"These post cards are not an invitation to violence or illegal activity," Davis said.

HOROSCOPES

AUGUST 20-26

For entertainment purposes only

Aries - March 21/April 20

You have to be patient when it comes to an important financial opportunity early in the week, Aries. Waiting for the right moment is key in this situation. Moving too soon will be a mistake. That special someone turns to you for career advice. Be honest, and do your best to guide him or her in the right direction.

Taurus - April 21/May 21

Keep your temper in check when a loved one gets you involved in a difficult situation. This person doesn't mean to cause you any problems; he or she has no idea how bad the matter really is. Just work together to set things straight. Leo plays an important role late in the week.

Gemini - May 22/June 21

You have an easy week ahead of you. If you work diligently on Monday and Tuesday, you'll have the rest of the week to yourself. Enjoy! Spend time with friends, and splurge a little. You deserve it. The person whom you've been seeing wants to intensify your relationship. Say yes, because you know that this is what you want too.

Cancer - June 22/July 22

Don't take your bad mood out on that special someone this week, Cancer. It's not his or her fault that you're feeling out of sorts. Instead of yelling, try talking with this person to figure out why you're feeling blue. He or she is always there for you. Remember that. A loved one needs your help with a problem. Do what you can.

Leo - July 23/August 23

Don't get angry with an acquaintance who makes an honest mistake, Leo. This person doesn't mean to cause you any harm. So, try to forget about it. A close friend shares a secret with you. While you're excited about the news you learn, keep it to yourself. It's not your place to spread it around.

Virgo - Aug 24/Sept 22

You're in the hot seat this week, Virgo, when a loved one blames you for a family problem. Don't get nasty when defending yourself. Just stay calm, and explain the situation. Everything will work out if you do. That special someone has a surprise for you late in the week. Enjoy!

Libra - Sept 23/Oct 23

Try to avoid a family friend this week, Libra. He or she wants to get together with you to complain about a personal matter. There's nothing that you can do to help, and listening to this person only will aggravate you. So, don't make plans with him or her.

Scorpio - Oct 24/Nov 22

Acknowledge a mistake that you make this week, Scorpio. You're sure to get caught if you try to cover it up. Just accept responsibility, and work to rectify the situation. Those involved will respect you for this. A loved one turns to you for financial advice. Give him or her your honest opinion.

Sagittarius - Nov 23/Dec 21

You really put your foot in your mouth when meeting an interesting person this week, Sagittarius. Try to explain what you really mean to say, and think before you say anything else. Too many verbal goofs will make you miss out on a golden opportunity with this person. Gemini plays an important role.

Capricorn - Dec 22/Jan 20

An acquaintance reveals his or her true feelings for you. While you like this person, you don't feel quite the same way. So, let him or her down gently. A loved one turns to you in a time of need. Do what you can for him or her, and try to be supportive. Your efforts will be appreciated.

Aquarius - Jan 21/Feb 18

Look at everything that is involved with a financial opportunity offered to you on Monday. Things seem too good to be true, and they are. If you examine it closely, you'll see that what you've been told just doesn't add up. That special someone has a surprise for you on Friday. Enjoy!

Pisces - Feb 19/March 20

You receive an interesting letter from an old friend early in the week, Pisces. He or she wants something from you. Don't be too eager to say yes, because there's more here than meets the eye. Find out what it is. Virgo plays an important role.

Letters to the Editor make a difference!



Muleshoe Cattle Market

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 2000

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

874 head of cattle, 135 hogs and 313 sheep and goats for a total of 1,322 animals were sold at the August 12th sale. Market steady on all classes of cattle.

The Muleshoe Cattle Market is brought to you each week by Muleshoe Livestock Auction, located east of Muleshoe on U.S. 84. Muleshoe Livestock conducts sales every Saturday, beginning with hogs, sheep and goats at 10 a.m. and cattle following at approximately 12 noon.

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

Seller, City	#	Type	Wt.	CWT or PH
Rafael Maldonado, Texico, NM	.....	Hol. Hfr	315 lbs.	at \$122.50
Glenn Lawrence, Andrews	.....	Hol. Hfr	325 lbs.	at \$117.50
Joe Garcia, Albuquerque, NM	.....	15 Hol. Bulls	211 lbs.	at \$104.00
Medardo Andrade, Muleshoe	.....	13 Hol. Bulls	288 lbs.	at \$96.00
Josh Morris, Muleshoe	.....	Char. Str	220 lbs.	at \$300.00
4C Cattle, Bovina	.....	Char. Bull	295 lbs.	at \$127.00
Sid Byrum, Lovington, NM	.....	9 Mxd. Bulls	305 lbs.	at \$113.50
Berna Dean Radford, Muleshoe	.....	Yell. Bull	315 lbs.	at \$115.00
Raymond Arizendo, Levelland	.....	Red Str	335 lbs.	at \$115.00
Freddy DeLeon, Plains	.....	Char. Bull	395 lbs.	at \$102.00
Joe Griego, Hereford	.....	Char. Bull	420 lbs.	at \$106.00
Ramon Mendoza, Muleshoe	.....	3 Mxd. Bulls	440 lbs.	at \$109.00
Ramon Mendoza, Muleshoe	.....	3 Mxd. Strs	520 lbs.	at \$94.00
Carl Dupler, Morton	.....	2 Char. Bulls	480 lbs.	at \$98.00
R.D. Jones, Brownfield	.....	Blk. Str	630 lbs.	at \$86.00
Robert Demel, Pep	.....	2 Yell. Strs	633 lbs.	at \$85.00
Randy Johnson, Muleshoe	.....	12 Mxd. Strs	720 lbs.	at \$83.50
John Casey, Elida, NM	.....	Blk. Hfr	200 lbs.	at \$240.00
Sid Byrum, Lovington, NM	.....	4 Mxd. Hfrs	318 lbs.	at \$110.00
Tobias Zapata, Portales, NM	.....	Char. Hfr	320 lbs.	at \$108.00
Joe Griego, Hereford	.....	Char. Hfr	320 lbs.	at \$109.00
Ramon Mendoza, Muleshoe	.....	6 Yell. Hfrs	375 lbs.	at \$105.00
Gene Guinn, Brownfield	.....	Red Hfr	440 lbs.	at \$96.00
Tim Addison, Plains	.....	Blk. Hfr	570 lbs.	at \$88.50
Bunt Bates, Bledsoe	.....	Blk. Hfr	605 lbs.	at \$85.00
Ramon Mendoza, Muleshoe	.....	Red Pair	.....	\$800.00
Ramon Mendoza, Muleshoe	.....	Char. Pair	.....	\$780.00
Ramon Mendoza, Muleshoe	.....	3 Blk. Pairs	.....	\$600.00
Tim Addison, Plains	.....	Blk. Cow P6	.....	\$560.00
Alfonso Moreno, Hereford	.....	Yell. Cow P8	.....	\$680.00
Alfonso Moreno, Hereford	.....	Blk. Cow	1030 lbs.	at \$45.00
R.D. Jones, Brownfield	.....	BMF Cow	1530 lbs.	at \$43.00
4C Cattle, Bovina	.....	Char. Cow	1385 lbs.	at \$43.00
7C Cattle, Bovina	.....	Char. Cow	1150 lbs.	at \$47.00
LaShea Mason, Muleshoe	.....	Roan Cow	1030 lbs.	at \$43.00
Brandon Dewbre, Morton	.....	Yell. Cow	1090 lbs.	at \$45.00
David Coffman, Rogers, NM	.....	Char. Cow	1320 lbs.	at \$44.25
Prairie View Dairy, Muleshoe	.....	3 Hol. Cows	1552 lbs.	at \$44.00
Gene Guinn, Brownfield	.....	Char. Bull	1655 lbs.	at \$54.25
Double J Cattle, Seminole	.....	Spot Bull	1730 lbs.	at \$49.00

'CREATIVE LIVING'

Information on making meals in minutes and patternless sewing will be featured on "Creative Living" Aug. 22 at 1 p.m. and Aug. 26 at 3 p.m. (All times are Central.)

"Creative Living" airs on public broadcasting station KENW-TV from Eastern New Mexico University in Portales.

Barbara DeMarco of Houston, manager of Riviana Kitchens, will discuss how the rice cooker is a goof-proof solution to well-rounded meals.

Ed Clements of Grand Junction, Colo., representing Frostline Kits,

will demonstrate "patternless sewing." He will share some different items that are available through mail order.

Information on window coverings and hemming pants will be featured topics Aug. 22 at 9:30 p.m. and Aug. 24 at 1 p.m.

Darlene Dickson of Clovis, Curry County Extension home economist, will share some no-sew and minimal sewing suggestions for making easy window treatments for any room in your home.

Mary Roehr of Sedona, Ariz., a

sewing expert and author, will demonstrate how to put a "tip" on the hem of pants that make the pants fit better and prevents them from looking too short.

"Creative Living" is produced and hosted by Sheryl Borden of Portales.

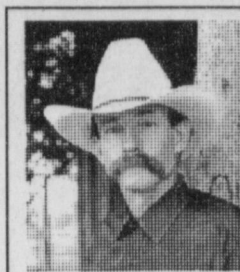
Viewers can request copies of materials offered on the show by sending a first-class stamp for each handout requested. Send the stamps, along with name, address and booklets requested, to "Creative Living" Requests, c/o KENW-TV, 52 Broadcast Center, Portales 88130.

Warning: Warning labels hazardous to independence

Nothing seems to be safe from our omnipresent stifling government — which primarily exists, apparently, to save us from ourselves.

Useless WARNING labels have become the CYA — cover your behind — for government. This trend is bound to continue, getting more and more ridiculous, i.e.:

WARNING: Consuming more than 10 pounds of garlic a day for 25 years can cause a severe shortage in



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the number of party invitations you receive.

WARNING: Driving after dark with your lights off may lead to being late for appointments or increased risk of losing your way.

WARNING: The surgeon

general has found that smoking unlit cigarettes may lead to meetings with over-zealous and boring people at social functions.

WARNING: Hanging out with dairymen may convince you that no alfalfa

grower in the U.S. knows how to produce the kind of hay they could buy 10 years ago.

WARNING: Anyone playing the stock market based on economists' predictions can wind up having his ashes hauled.

WARNING: If you have paid more than 79 cents a pound for this horse, you had better have a day job.

WARNING: The price of silver has no relation to the price of silver.

WARNING: The value of this written contract is no better than the word of the man signing it.

WARNING: If you elect me, you get what you pay for.

WARNING: The directions on this box are only good if you follow them.

WARNING: Agreeing to one session with a psychiatrist, chiropractor, broker, psychic or horse trainer may lead to a prolonged interdependence.

WARNING: Eating one broiled steak a week can lead to heart disease in one person in a city of 48,000.

WARNING: Eating vegetables from produce sprayed with pesticides can lead to health problems in one person in a city of 200,000.

WARNING: Reading this column once a week can result in confusion, hialal hilarity or false security that things aren't as bad as they seem.

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AUGUST 17, 2000

LEGALS

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the Muleshoe Country Club is now applying for a renewal of a private club registration permit. Located at 900 Country Club Road, Muleshoe, TX 79347. Irvin St. Clair, president, Archie Sowder, E.O. Published in the Bailey County Journal August 13, 2000 and in the Muleshoe Journal August 17, 2000.

Muleshoe I.S.D. will be accepting bids for a 1998 or newer Ford short wheel based super cab pick-up. Specifications are as follows: 4.6L or V8 engine, XLT package, tilt cruise control, power windows, power locks, power mirrors and 60/40 split cloth seat. For more information contact Sam Whalin at 806-272-7330. Proposals are due no later than 4:00 pm, Thursday

August 24, 2000. Send bids to Muleshoe ISD, 514 W. Ave. G, Muleshoe, TX 79347. Muleshoe ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids in the best interest of the District. Published in the Muleshoe and Bailey County Journals August 16 and 20, 2000.

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- * PRICE REDUCED - NICE 3-1-1 Home, Cent. Heat & Cent. Evap. Air, built-ins, stor. bldg., fenced yd., MORE!!! \$39.5K!!! HS8
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- * 3-2-2 Brick, Dual Fuel Heat Pump, built-ins, fans, new carpet & vinyl, stor. bldg., fenced yd. More!!! \$60K!!! HS-7
- * 3-1 Home, corner lot, fenced yd., wall furn. heat, win. evap. air, five ceiling fans!!! \$24K!!! HS-6
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- * VERY NICE 3-2-1/2 Home on corner lot, heat pump, built-ins, nicely remodeled, carpet, fans, storm windows & doors, water soft, auto. splkr., fenced yd. MORE!!! \$53.5K!!! HS-12

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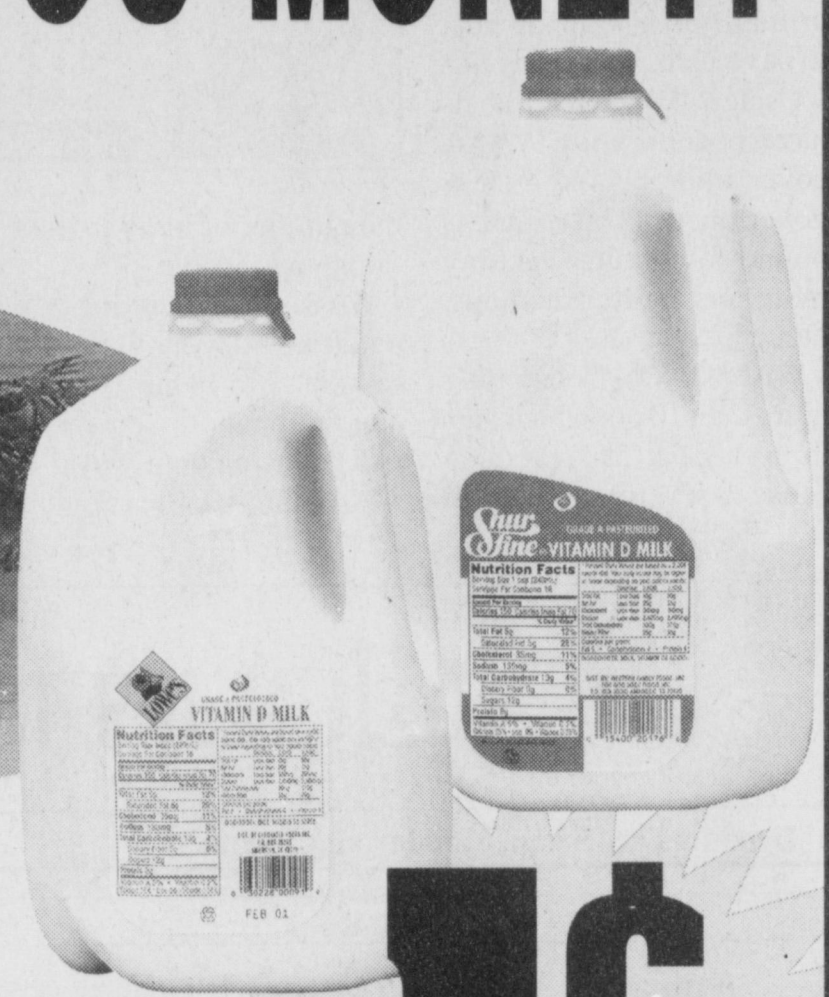
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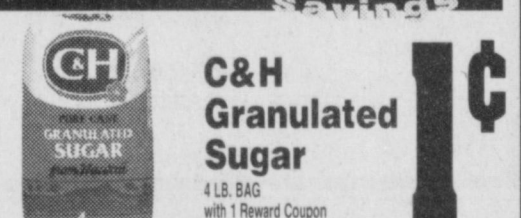
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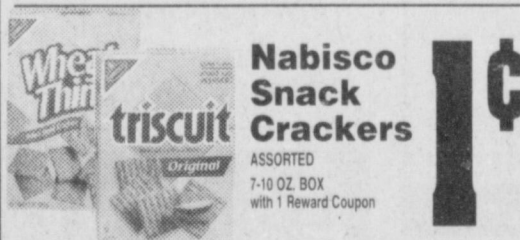
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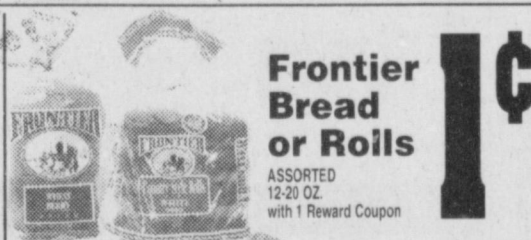
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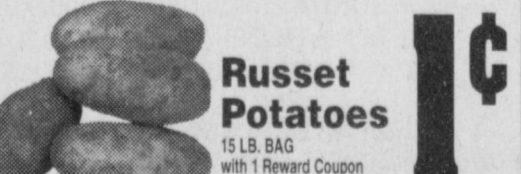
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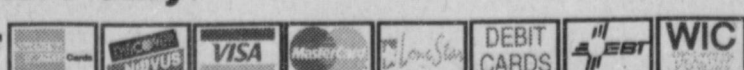
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