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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

Chess out in Hyde Park

Their kings may be cornered, but Chicago's Harper Court chess men insist they aren't in checkmate.

In April, the board of directors for Harper Court, an outdoor shopping plaza in the city's Hyde Park neighborhood, removed the concrete chess benches some called their home away from home.

The center's director says the players littered, spent little or no money in the plaza's stores and harassed shoppers, especially women. The chess players and their supporters call that hogwash.

"We looked at women; that's gonna happen if it's an attractive lady," said 53-year-old Philip Mitchell, who has played chess at the court for 10 years.

Church uses 'pay toilets'

A fund-raising drive in this northern Iowa town of Manly gives the phrase "pay toilets" a new meaning.

People pay to have them taken away.

Parishioners of Sacred Heart Catholic Church can plunk down \$10 to have one of three portable toilets — painted in neon yellow, pink or orange — put in a friend's front yard.

The toilet remains until the recipient pays \$10 to have it moved elsewhere.

For another \$10, the recipient can make sure the troubling toilet doesn't come back.

The Rev. Daniel Kucera says the pay potties have raised \$1,700.



Drawing date: Saturday, July 27
Winning numbers: 1-5-12-18-41-44
Estimated jackpot: \$4 million
Winners: 0
Next drawing: Wednesday, July 31
Estimated jackpot: \$6 million

On this date in history

Aug. 1 — Zachary Taylor and U.S. troops land at Corpus Christi after Texas is annexed by the United States over Mexico's opposition (1845).

Aug. 2 — Texans under the command of Hayden E. Edwards defeat the Mexicans at the Battle of Nacogdoches as Texas fights for its independence (1825).

LOCAL WEATHER

"More of the same" is basically the National Weather Service forecast for the next few days. Expect Thursday to hit about 97 before temperatures cool slightly — into the mid-90s through Monday. Thursday should be mostly cloudy without bringing rain, but Friday is expected to produce a 30 percent chance of isolated thunderstorms. Morning lows should stay in the mid-60s.

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ADM operation upcoming; open house canceled

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Agribusiness giant Archer Daniels Midland has canceled a scheduled Muleshoe open house, but the company's new operation should be operating soon, spokesman Davey Haberer said Tuesday.

The open house at the Muleshoe facility had been scheduled for Aug. 8.

"We had to cancel the open house be-

cause things won't be ready," said Haberer, who is from Earth.

"We're just waiting on the contractors to finish up," he added. "Then we'll want to run some feed through — kind of a trial run — before we open to the public."

He said the Muleshoe Feed Blending Station could be ready to "make product" the week of Aug. 15.

Haberer said that while the new operation will not bring new jobs to Muleshoe, the changes are ADM's way of keeping the Muleshoe facility open.

The open house had been scheduled to include talks by ADM officials and senior trader Sid Lanier, lunch at the blend station, and a golf scramble and steak dinner at Muleshoe Country Club.

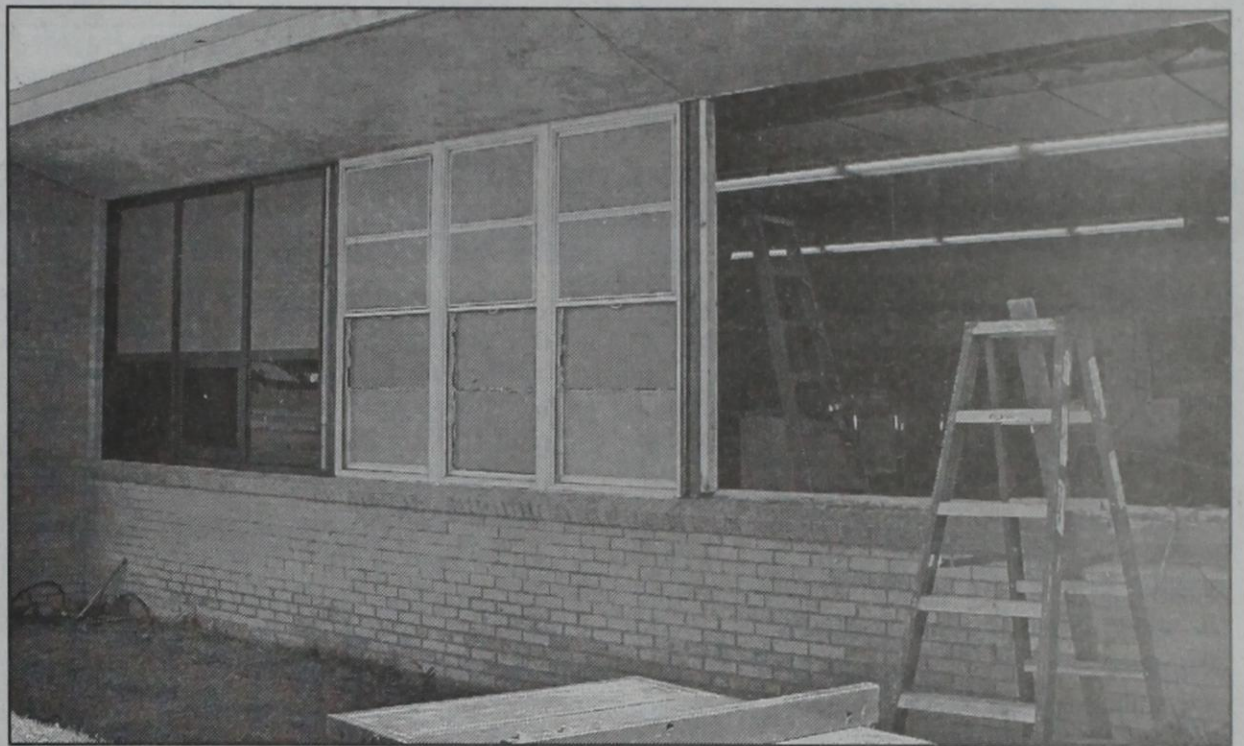
Sherley-Anderson apparently will have new owner

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Sherley-Anderson Grain Co., whose elevators have been area landmarks for 55 years, is being sold, according to an announcement from the prospective buyer, AGP Grain Cooperative.

AGP, which markets many types of grain around the world, is closely affiliated with Ag Processing Inc., the largest farmer-owned soybean processor in the world, with nine facilities and a corn-processing plant in the Midwest.

Terms of the impending sale were not disclosed. Sherley-Anderson's 10 elevators hold a combined 24 million bushels.



Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

School project progressing

Workmen were in the process Tuesday of replacing windows at DeShazo Elementary School as part of this summer's extensive makeover of Muleshoe schools. Note the new windows (at left), which have glass only at the bottom. The window work is being done by Tom Packard of Packard Supply in Kress.

Cotton crop mostly good

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

COLLEGE STATION — Good cotton yields are expected in Southeast Texas, while other parts of Texas have lower expectations. Overall, though, the crop is expected to be one of the best in five years, Texas Cooperative Extension reports.

"We're expecting this year's crop to exceed the crop last year," said Dr. Carl Anderson, Extension economist in College Station. "We're off to a better start. Last year's crop made a total of 4.27 million bales of cotton in Texas. We expect this year's crop to exceed that by 10 percent to 15 percent."

On the South Plains, there is a wide range of growth stages.

"We're running anywhere from squaring to peak bloom," said Dr. Randy Boman, Extension cotton agronomist in Lubbock. "Squaring is where the floral buds have been initiated on the plants. Once it starts squaring, it takes three weeks or so for the bloom to pop out. Cotton's running anywhere from a week or so before bloom, all the way to peak bloom which is about 14 days after you hit first bloom."

The U.S. Department of Agriculture estimated producers in the South Plains planted around 3.5 million acres of cotton. However, hail and wind in late May and June knocked out about 200,000 acres of the cotton crop in the South Plains, he said. Somewhere around half of that acreage was replanted to cotton during the first week of June.

"More recently we've had good rain," Boman said. Rain fell in the some areas the first two weeks of July.

"Actually we're in pretty good shape across a large portion of the area after that, but we still have some counties where they've had virtually no rainfall. As we get into the peak water-use period of the crop, we can certainly use more rainfall," Boman said.

He said the northern counties around Muleshoe and Hereford have not had much rain. Further south, in Cochran, Yoakum, Gaines and Dawson counties, rainfall has been spotty.

"The question is how many acres of dryland ended up not emerging," Boman said. "I've called the USDA offices to try and get an idea of how many dryland acres have not had enough rain on to get a stand. I'm afraid to say."

"We thought at one time (the non-emerged acres) would be very large, but evidently the number of failed acres may be considerably smaller than we had earlier thought. We won't know for sure until later on this week, after the final tally of certified cotton acres"

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Courtesy photo

Taking flight

Muleshoe Boy Scout Christopher Ambriz is propelled into the water from The Blob at Sid Richardson Scout Camp on Lake Bridgeport. More on page 4.



Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

Sports films donated

Present for the donation of the late Bill Taylor's football films to Muleshoe Area Public Library are members of his family (from left), Bucky Taylor, Margretha Taylor and Kenny Taylor. The films are available for viewing in the library.

Willis attends physics seminar

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Muleshoe High School physics teacher Jack Willis was among 10 who recently participated in a Texas Tech seminar where they were challenged to include 20th century developments in their physics curricula.

Nural Akchurin, an associated professor in Tech's physics department, told the group: "I can imagine students in a physics class wondering 'What am I doing here?' because the typical classwork is so out of date."

School district's employees back insurance switch

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Muleshoe School District officials reported recently that 148 of the district's 239 employees have signed up for one form or another of the new statewide TASB Active Care health insurance.

That is more than were covered under the district's former plan.

The state insurance goes into effect Sept. 1, and district employees will be switched over then.

Trae McNeill, the district's chief financial officer, said that as of May 31, \$517,074 had been paid out for the year under the old plan, while \$600,000 had been paid in.

She added, however, that claims were "big" last summer, so the self-insured district might be facing a shortfall.

The district's summer claims tend to be large because employees are encouraged to put off elective procedures until summer, when schools are not in session.

AROUND MULESHOE

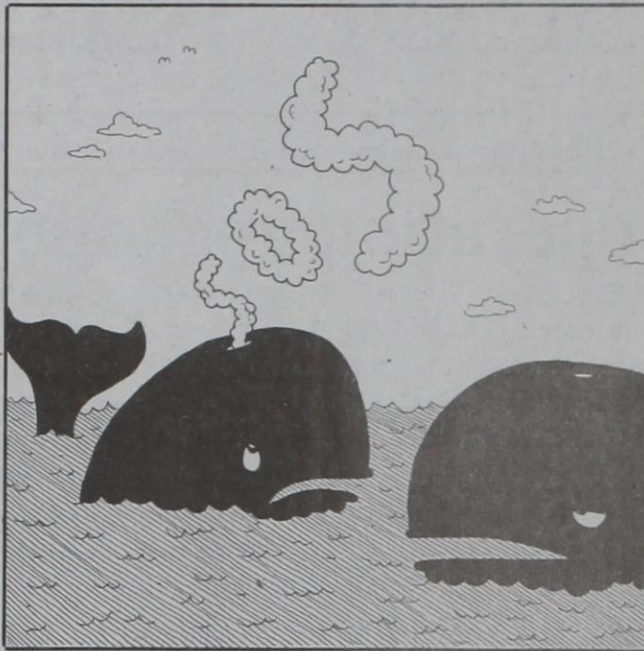
Public calendar

- Aug. 2** — 7 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church. The Pensacola Boys from Pensacola, Fla., will perform. Information: 272-4012.
- Aug. 3** — 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Lariat Church of Christ Vacation Bible School. Lunch provided.
- Aug. 5** — Breast-cancer screening clinic at Muleshoe Area Medical Center, if enough people sign up. Appointments only; (800) 377-4673.
- Aug. 8** — 5 p.m. Muleshoe Economic Development Corp. board of directors, in council chambers at city hall.
- Aug. 20** — Breast-cancer screening clinic at Muleshoe Area Medical Center, if enough people sign up. Appointments only; (800) 377-4673.
- Aug. 23** — Breast-cancer screening clinic at Muleshoe Area Medical Center, if enough people sign up. Appointments only; (800) 377-4673.

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

Aminals

By David Sung



"Dude, looks like that Jonah guy you swallowed is trying to signal for help again."

Fair plans big Saturday

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

The Roosevelt County Fair is scheduled for Aug. 7-10 in Portales, and Saturday afternoon will be packed with family events.

A turtle race begins at 2 p.m. (all times are Mountain). The race is open to all ages; entries are free but limited to one per person. Only Southwest box turtles may be entered.

"You need to pre-register your turtle between 11:30 and 1:30 p.m. in the Pavilion," said Diane Lieb, event coordinator. "Cash will range from \$25 for eighth place to \$225 for first place."

Other events are:
• A pet show (limited to Roosevelt County youth) follows the turtle race.

• Stick-horse race begins after the pet show, for four age groups from 2 and under to 5 years old. First-place winners will receive a belt buckle and ribbon.

• Dummy-roping contest, from 6 and under up to 9 years old. Belt buckles and ribbons go to each age-division winner.

• A 4 p.m. the goat-branding contest for three-member teams, with branding irons dipped in marking powder. Register in the Pavilion before 3:30 p.m. in order to compete.

• Chili cookoff at 7 p.m. The public can try the chili for \$5 and vote for the best.

• Ranch rodeo at 7 p.m. and music from Chek Rippee and the Big City Band from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

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becomes available from the Farm Services Agency offices."

Some insect species have caused problems. There was a significant amount of thrips pressure during the seedling stage of development of the cotton plants, he said. Thrips are small bugs that feed on leaf and terminal tissue.

"We had a few plant bug problems too such as flea-hoppers and *Lygus* bugs, which have been fairly minimal," Boman said. "Here in the last week we've been involved in a bollworm egg lay. Recently producers have begun to spray for the bollworm populations in some areas."

Bollworms feed on the squares and developing

bolts, causing them to fall off the plant, he said. If bollworms drill into large bolts, various fungi will colonize the damaged portion and destroy the lint.

"I think overall, a lot of our large production counties are reporting that 50 percent to 75 percent of cotton in those counties is what our Extension agents consider to be good to excellent condition," Boman said.

"At this stage in the game, I think we have a very good potential on a large number of dryland acres and the irrigated crop is looking very good."

Jett Major, district Extension director in the South Plains, said boll-

worm activity increased last week, with more acreage being treated.

About 4 million acres, which is around 75 percent of the state's cotton crop, is in the High Plains and Rolling Plains regions. Rains have been very helpful to some dryland farmers these regions.

"The southern High Plains and the Rolling Plains, which falls from roughly Abilene and Wichita Falls across to New Mexico, has had some very timely rains and most of the crop is doing well at this time," Anderson said.

Isolated areas either did not receive the rains or, in a few cases earlier this season, hail storms de-

stroyed the crop, he said.

Over much of the state, the cotton was just beginning to get very stressed before recent rains, but now is coming along, he said.

"Overall, the insect pressure has been very light to moderate," Anderson said. "We're doing the best we've been doing since about 1997."

The Rio Grande Valley has begun harvest, he said. That area has been the most stressed, and a considerable amount of cotton there has been abandoned.

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Muleshoe Cattle Market
 SATURDAY, JULY 27, 2002

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

1195 head of cattle, 88 hogs and 433 sheep and goats for a total of 1,716 animals were sold at the July 27th sale. Market steady on almost all classes with good demand.

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 noon.

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

Seller, City	#	Type	Wt.	CWT or PH
Colton Wall, Muleshoe	3	Hol. Bulls	162 lbs.	at \$126.00
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Anthony Lucero, Bosque Farms	16	Hol. Bulls	198 lbs.	at \$118.00
Luis Flores, Muleshoe	2	Hol. Bulls	215 lbs.	at \$116.00
Schaap Dairy, Portales, NM	16	Hol. Bulls	301 lbs.	at \$98.00
Gilbert Luna, Hereford		Blk. Bull	per hd.	135 lbs. at \$200.00
Sandhill Cattle, Portales, NM		Blk. Str		225 lbs. at \$117.00
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U Bar, Inc., Sudan	4	Blk. Bulls	321 lbs.	at \$96.00
Ronnie Vaughn, Littlefield	2	Char. Strs	348 lbs.	at \$103.00
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Johnny Timmons, Morton	6	Mxd. Bulls	433 lbs.	at \$90.00
Dan Day, Meadow	4	Blk. Strs	503 lbs.	at \$83.00
Kiehne Ranch, Orla	9	Mxd. Bulls	556 lbs.	at \$78.50
ACU, Morton	8	Mxd. Strs	573 lbs.	at \$79.50
FM Farms, Brownfield	5	Mxd. Strs	601 lbs.	at \$76.00
Luis Gomez, Hereford	2	Mxd. Hfrs	per hd.	203 lbs. at \$245.00
Neal Radford, Muleshoe	3	Blk. Hfrs	273 lbs.	at \$90.00
Jamie Gray, Littlefield		Blk. Hfr	340 lbs.	at \$94.00
Tim Addison, Plains		Brang. Hfr	370 lbs.	at \$86.50
Dan Day, Meadow	11	Blk. Hfrs	425 lbs.	at \$84.50
Dan Day, Meadow	3	Blk. Hfrs	507 lbs.	at \$78.00
U Bar, Inc., Sudan	6	Blk. Hfrs	462 lbs.	at \$80.00
ACU, Morton	3	Char. Hfrs	472 lbs.	at \$81.00
ACU, Morton	2	Mxd. Hfrs	533 lbs.	at \$76.00
Kiehne Ranch, Orla	9	Mxd. Hfrs	477 lbs.	at \$81.00
Kiehne Ranch, Orla	9	Mxd. Hfrs	535 lbs.	at \$78.25
JCL, Inc., Sudan	17	Char. Hfrs	552 lbs.	at \$80.00
Kiehne Ranch, Orla		Red Pair		\$525.00
Tim Addison, Plains		Brang. Cow	1255 lbs.	at \$40.00
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Dowdy-looking flowers may need deadheading

By **RONN SMITH**
Editor

If your flower beds are starting to look pretty ratty, you may not be able to blame it on the heat — it may be because you haven't been deadheading.

Of course, I always recommend deadheading for many annuals and tender perennials, but articles I've read this summer make me think I may need to define exactly what this is.

Granted, "deadheading" is the term applied to picking off old flowers to encourage the plant to produce new ones. This applies to everything from roses to zinnias and marigolds. But remember to snip the old flower back to a leaf node — which in many cases means cutting the stem back to the nearest branch, although this isn't usually true with roses.

This works wonders with the branching species of salvias and with dahlias — though obviously if you have the type of dahlias where your aim is to produce flowers of dinner-plate size, you want to disbud rather than deadhead.

Incidentally, many of these plants will produce more flowers in the first place if you pinch them back in springtime, causing



them to develop more flowering stems. This is a necessity with chrysanthemums and many of the tall-growing asters, so you may as well practice on summer-flowering plants.

With petunias, many of the new hybrids don't produce seed, anyway, so deadheading isn't done for the traditional reason, but will still produce more flowers. Some common flowers, notably the old standby bachelor's buttons, would benefit from early deadheading but along about this time of year their natural cycle finishes.

Plants such as bachelor's buttons might as well be replaced when they're done. This can be done with later-blooming plants such as salvia, gerbera, nicotiana (flowering tobacco) and verbenas.

When deadheading, though, don't forget that you may want to leave a flowers to mature a crop of seed. Annuals that are good re-seeders include the fa-

miliar zinnias, marigolds and larkspur, but also flowering tobacco, love-in-a-mist and many others. (Sweet alyssum is supposed to be a good re-seeder but never succeeds in doing so at the farm — I suspect birds or other varmints get the little plants before I see them.)

Among the perennials that are reliable re-seeders, hollyhocks, gaillardia, Missouri primrose and cephalaria always work.

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I want to recommend a new variety of verbascum that is not yet widely available — but I think soon will be.

The reason this variety — 'Ebenezer Howard' — is worth watching for is the subtlety of the flower color. I know the appeal of bright, primary colors — I like them myself — but sometimes you can just be stopped dead in your tracks by a color that's unlike anything you've seen before. 'Ebenezer Howard' is available now in England. It may show up here this fall, and certainly should be available by spring.

This should appeal both to people who like pastels and those who prefer a brighter color.

The petals are described in the July/August issue of *Gardens Illustrated* as being a "soft buff pink" with a central purple eye. The petals are almost a pale dusty rose, but definitely have a peach or buff cast. The eye is not the dark blue-violet sort of purple but a lighter, bright shade that is really set off by the pale petals.

Picture stalks of those flowers more than 2 feet tall, and you see the appeal of 'Ebenezer Howard,' which is named for a pioneer English nurseryman.

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Dana Brown, president of

the South Plains Iris Society, reports that several people from our area, especially Clovis, included the recent iris show in Lubbock.

If you are still interested in acquiring iris from society members, they will be selling at the Sept. 7 Fall Fiesta at the Lubbock Garden and Arts Center, 4215 University Ave.

The fiesta also includes craft items and food.

Happy planting!
(Questions and comments may be sent to Garden Writer, 571 County Road 1018, Muleshoe, Texas 79347, or e-mailed to ronnsmith@hotmail.com.)

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MILITARY NEWS

BALES

Marine Corps Pvt. Chad E. Bales, son of Ginger K. Metcalf of Coahoma, Texas, and K.E. Bales of Muleshoe, recently completed 12 weeks of basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego.

The training included physical conditioning, first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training.

Bales is a 2001 graduate of Coahoma High School.

RESOLUTIONS DEADLINE

The Bailey County Board of Directors needs to have all resolutions in the Bailey County Farm Bureau office by **September 24, 2002**. Please send them to:

Bailey County Farm Bureau
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This is required to get all the resolutions on the agenda for the Annual Meeting. There will not be any resolutions taken from the floor at the meeting.

Bailey County Farm Bureau Board of Directors

Concealed-handgun reciprocity expands

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

Texas has signed a reciprocal agreement with Wyoming, allowing citizens with concealed handgun licenses issued by Wyoming to legally carry concealed handguns in Texas, and vice versa.

Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, signed the agreement allowing Wyoming licensees to visit Texas with their concealed handguns.

"This agreement will allow licensed Texans to travel freely in Wyoming, while enjoying the same or similar privileges their licenses give them at home,"

Davis said.

This reciprocity agreement — the eighth Texas has reached with other state — was made possible by 1997 changes to the state's concealed handgun law.

Texas also has agreements with Arkansas, Louisiana, Arizona, Florida, Tennessee, Oklahoma and Kentucky.

"Texans should remember that laws vary from state to state, and before traveling, license holders should educate themselves about laws in other states that govern where and when they can legally carry their concealed handguns," Davis said.

PUBLIC RECORD

MULESHOE POLICE

- July 9**
José Manuel Barrios, 48, driving while license suspended (enhanced) and DWI (third).
- July 10**
José S. Arzola Holguín, 28, DWI and driving while license suspended.
- Bradley Clifton, 32, DWI
- Efraín Valdez Ojeda, 27, public intoxication.
- July 12**
Antonio Vásquez, 29, motion to revoke probation on a DWI in Deaf Smith County.
- July 16**
Michael Daniel García, 17, minor in consumption and assault.
- Ruben Bo Gloria, 17, minor in consumption and assault.
- Johnathan Zapata, 17, minor in consumption and assault.
- July 19**
Mario Puentes, 22, DWI (first).
- Jennifer Waine Barnes, 20,

minor in consumption.

Rusty Allen Gregory, 24, possession of marijuana.

Miranda Gaye Wildman, 28, public intoxication.

July 21
Elizabeth Ann García, 30, DWI (first).

José Andrés Reyes, 40, DWI (first).

Ricky Garza, 33, assault — family violence.

Tommy Cabrera Villa, 39, DWI (second).

Ramón Gil Saenz, 36, DWI (first).

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

- July 19**
José Antonio Marrufo, 29, motion to revoke probation.
- Eric Anthony Russo, 25, DWI (first).
- July 24**
Naomi Acosta, 23, warrant — false report to peace officer.
- STATE POLICE**
- July 11**
Billie Wayne Davis, 47, warrant — failure to appear in Lampasas County.

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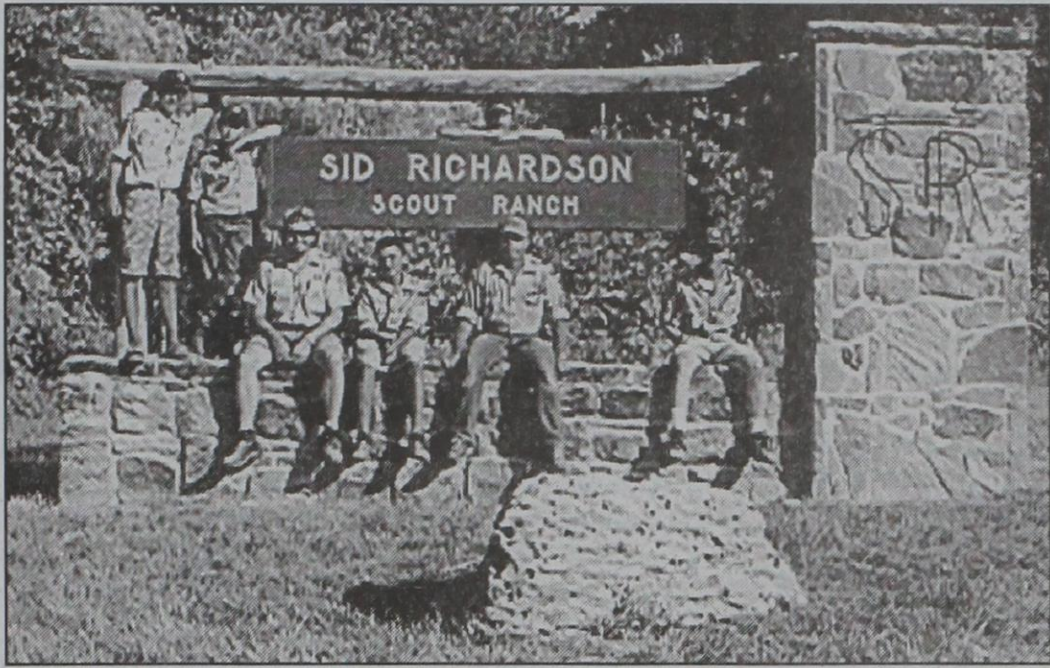
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Happy campers

Members of Muleshoe Boy Scout Troop 620 attending summer camp were (from left) Greg Pérez, Cody Black, assistant Scoutmaster Terral King, Christopher Ambriz, Scoutmaster Mike Richards, Andy Pérez (standing behind sign) and Matthew Richards.

OBITUARIES

MARY LOU LEITZELL

Graveside services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Friday at Morton Memorial Cemetery for Mary Lou Leitzell, 81, of Morton. The Rev. Harold Harrison will officiate. Burial will be in Morton Memorial Cemetery.

Ellis Funeral Home of Morton is handling arrangements.

Mrs. Leitzell was born Oct. 17, 1920, at Wallace, W. Va. She died Tuesday at Cochran Memorial Hospital in Morton.

She married Marshall Leitzell on March 15, 1964, in Odessa. They moved to Morton from Whiteface in 1965.

She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Leitzell is survived by her husband; a son, Ken Jarrell of White Mountain Lake, Ariz.; a daughter, Carolyn Miolli, also of White Mountain Lake; two daughters, Marsha Nichols of Mount Vernon, Ill., and Sherry Dickey of Soddy-Daisy, Tenn.; seven grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Fred Jarrell, in 1977.

MELVIN BROWN

Services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Friday at Trinity Baptist Church for Melvin Brown, 53, of Muleshoe. He died July 26 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

A full obituary will appear when information is available.

Newborns eligible for Tomorrow Fund

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL COLLEGE STATION —Parents of newborns can sleep a little easier — if new parenthood will let them sleep at all — by enrolling their little ones in the Texas Tomorrow Fund without having to wait for the enrollment period.

Participants other than newborns can sign up only during the designated enrollment period.

The Texas Tomorrow Fund is designed to help families lock in tomorrow's college tuition costs at today's prices, said Nancy Granovsky, Texas Cooperative Extension family economics specialist, and that's "a very appealing idea to many parents and grandparents."

But in order to lock in those funds for any given year, enrollment must be received within the enrollment period, which for this year ended May 24.

However, newborn babies and their parents get a break — since babies, after all, aren't always born within the enrollment period.

According to the Texas Tomorrow website (www.texastomorrowfund.org), newborns are eligible for enrollment any time.

"Babies who are born between Sept. 1, 2001, and Aug. 31, 2002, can apply and receive the current year's pricing," according to the website.

"Babies born after Sept. 1, 2002, can apply for a Texas Tomorrow Fund contract without having to wait for the next enrollment period."

That's good news for brand new parents looking at the enormous expense of raising a child. The Texas Tomorrow Fund can help them cut the costs of sending that child to college when the time comes.

Numbers from the Texas Tomorrow Fund show that in this state, the cost of college tuition and fees alone has increased 460 percent since 1985, but family incomes have risen by only 117 percent in that same time frame.

Different plans are available so the needs of different families can be met — and these plans can be adjusted as time goes on. The fund can be used to pay for public or private universities, community colleges, or a combination of two years at a community college and two years at a senior college.

Funds can be used for attendance at out-of-state universities, too. In fact, just about every choice of higher education can be covered, Granovsky said.

Enrollment "can be highly beneficial to families who are risk-averse and who prefer to

have an investment that is guaranteed and not subject to the ups and downs of the stock market," said Granovsky, who is also a Certified Financial Planner.

Since the earlier the savings are made into the fund, the smaller each payment will be — parents of newborns can stretch their payments out for 18 years if they choose — so the birth of a child is the ideal time to start saving for that child's education, she said.

"For example, parents investing in a two-year senior college and university contract would pay \$68 per month for a newborn. But the cost rises to \$136 per month for the same contract for a child who is a sixth-grader this year," Granovsky said.

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COTTON

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"They irrigate some (in the Valley), and the irrigated crops are coming along fairly well," Anderson said. "The first bale of cotton has already been produced and harvested, and we're now moving into defoliating (removing the leaves) and preparing for harvest. (Harvesting) starts in the Valley and then will move into the coastal region within the next month."

"In this area (Southeast Texas) we harvest from the latter part of August to the early part of September," Anderson said.

Weather conditions affecting the cotton crop have varied throughout the state. There are two different sides to the weather in Texas, he said.

"The weather was too dry, too long for the crop in South Texas and in the coastal regions — particularly the Corpus Christi Coastal region," Anderson said. "It was mostly too far along for the (recent) rains to be of a great benefit; the cotton was too mature. So now that area really needs dry, sunny weather for harvest preparations."

"We feel like we've probably lost 700,000 acres or so of the Texas cotton-crop total out of about 5.8 million acres planted," Anderson said.

"So we still have a good 5 million acres standing at various stages, but on the majority of that, we did get some very needed rains.

In South Texas, sunny, warm and dry weather will be needed to get prepared for harvest, he said. In the western part, warm, sunny days and a few more rains

to maintain moisture will be needed for another month or so.

"We're not home free by any means at this stage, but we do have a good start," Anderson said.

Cotton on the Gulf Coast, about 500,000 acres, is also near harvesting, but recent rains did not benefit the crop.

"Everything down here on the Lower Gulf Coast has cut-out, that means they are blooming out the top," said Dr. Stephen Livingston, Extension agronomist in Corpus Christi. "We're in the process of defoliating fields now, and we're starting to harvest. We're in harvest preparation and beginning the harvest process."

"The Boll Weevil Eradication Program has really been working this year," Livingston said. Few weevil-stung bolls were found, and yields are higher.

Aphids, fleahoppers and other insects have caused some lost squares, but insect control has been good this year and insects have not been a major problem.

"Our yields aren't going to be outstanding," Livingston said. "Normally we produce a bale and a half per acre. We're looking at anything from nothing to a bale and a half (per acre) on dryland cotton. On average the Lower Gulf Coast will have less than a bale per acre. Where we got some good rains and have irrigation, those yields will probably not be affected."

Now, cotton producers are waiting to see how they will fare in the marketplace.

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Chamber honorees

Quite a group gathers to honor Terry Brown as the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce employee of the month for May and her employer, Park View, as business of the month. From left are Chamber President Mike Holt, Cari Ann Kidd, Margee Spencer, Brown, Park View Administrator Bill Paxton, Chamber Manager Jan Thompson, Carla Coneley, Angie Castillo, Janice Cowley and Teresa McGaa.

Texas milk production above last year

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL
Texas milk production totaled 485 million pounds during May, up 2 percent from last year's production of 477 million pounds.

April 2002 production totaled 490 million pounds.

The number of milk cows during May averaged 310 head per dairy, down 19,000 head from last year and unchanged

from April 2002. Production per cow averaged 1,565 pounds during May, up 8 percent from last year but down 1 percent from the 1,580 pounds during April 2002.

Milk production in the 20 states participating in the monthly survey totaled 13.0 billion pounds, up 3.2 percent from production in these same states in May 2001.

April revised production, at 12.6 billion pounds, was up 3.3 percent from April 2001.

Production per cow during May averaged 1,681 pounds, 49 pounds above a year ago.

The average number of milk cows in the 20 states was 7.76 million head, 14,000 head more than last year and 9,000 head more than April 2002.

Trees can contribute to air pollution

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL
COLLEGE STATION — Trees may not actually commit suicide, but certain species have always produced pollutants that hamper their own growth while contributing to global climate changes and causing harm to other life forms, two Texas A&M University researchers say.

Renyi Zhang, an atmospheric chemist, is studying one such substance, isoprene, given off by oak trees and producing ozone in the atmosphere.

Working under a \$300,000 grant from the National Science Foundation, Zhang and chemistry professor Simon North have taken on the challenge

of unraveling the more than 1,000 reactions that transform organically released isoprene into pollutants.

"Air pollution is probably one of the most serious problems facing humankind in the 21st century," said Zhang, a professor in A&M's College of Geosciences. "And certainly, much of that pollution results from human activities. But most people are not aware of the role played by chemical reactions which change substances produced by biogenic species into harmful airborne pollutants.

"Isoprene — C5H8 — is released by the respiration of oak trees and is the second-most abundant natu-

rally produced hydrocarbon (after methane) in our atmosphere," he continued.

"After a complicated series of chemical reactions, isoprene facilitates ozone production, so increased isoprene means more ozone in the air."

Ozone in the upper atmosphere blocks out harmful ultraviolet radiation from the sun, Zhang explained, but nearer the ground, it traps infrared radiation reflected back up from Earth and contributes to heating the air near the planet's surface, the so-called "Greenhouse Effect."

More ozone can mean rising temperatures near ground level, contributing to global warming.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Muleshoe Area Hospital reports the following patient load:

July 18 — James Edwards, Manuel Garcia, Dolores Meléndez, Clydetta Mitchell, Ramona S Muñoz, Talina Portilla, Cindi Smith and Gladys M. Wilson.

July 19 — James Edwards, Dolores Meléndez, Clydetta Mitchell, Ramona S. Muñoz, Letha J. Wheeler and Gladys M. Wilson.

July 20 — None reported.
July 21 — None reported.
July 22 — Lillian A.

Hamilton, Bertha I. Stevens and Gladys M. Wilson.

July 23 — Lillian A. Hamilton and Gladys M. Wilson.

July 24 — Maria DeLao, Lillian A. Hamilton, José Mendoza, Barbara Rowton, Enrique Toscano, Elizabeth Valle and Gladys M. Wilson.

TODAY'S RECIPE

FIESTA CHEESECAKE APPETIZER

- 2 pkgs. (8 oz. each) light cream cheese, softened
- 1 pkg. (1 1/4 oz.) taco-seasoning mix
- 3 eggs
- 2 cups shredded Marble-Jack cheese
- 1 can (4 oz.) green chilies
- 1 cup light sour cream
- 1 cup salsa

Place the cream cheese and taco-seasoning mix in a large bowl. Beat on low speed for 30 seconds or until fluffy. Stop and scrape the bowl.

Add the eggs, one at a time, beating for about 15 seconds after each addition. Stop and scrape the bowl.

Pour the mixture into a 9-inch springform pan. Bake at 350 degrees F for 40 minutes or until a knife inserted near the center comes out clean.

Remove from the oven and spread with sour cream.

Return to the oven and bake for five more minutes, then cool for 15 minutes.

Refrigerate for three to eight hours.

Before serving, remove outer ring and spread the top of the cheesecake with salsa.

Serve with taco chips, if desired.

Yield: 20 servings

RASPBERRY BREAKFAST REFRESHER

- 2 1/3 cups orange juice
- 1 cup frozen, unsweetened raspberries
- 3 medium bananas, each broken into four pieces

Place all the ingredients in a blender jar. Cover and blend until smooth, about 15 to 20 seconds.

Yield: Five 1-cup serv-

ings

CHOCOLATE BREAD PUDDING

- 2 cups evaporated milk
- 2 cups water
- 2 Tbsp. butter
- 2 cups bread crumbs made with slightly stale bread
- 3 eggs
- 1 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup unsweetened cocoa powder
- 1 tsp. vanilla extract
- 1/4 tsp. salt

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F. Lightly butter an 8-inch-square baking dish.

Combine the milk and water in a saucepan. Add the butter and heat over high heat until the milk begins to scald.

Put the bread crumbs into a bowl and pour the hot liquid over them. Set aside.

Lightly beat the eggs; then beat in the sugar, cocoa, vanilla, and salt. Combine with the bread mixture.

Pour into the baking dish and bake for 45 minutes or until firm.

Serve hot or cold with Vanilla Cream Sauce.

VANILLA CREAM SAUCE

- 2 eggs
- 1 1/2 cups heavy cream
- 3 Tbsp. light brown sugar
- 1/2 cup white sugar
- 1 Tbsp. all-purpose flour
- 2 tsp. vanilla extract
- 1/2 tsp. ground nutmeg
- 2 Tbsp. unsalted butter, melted

Lightly beat the eggs, then mix with the remaining ingredients. Cook over medium heat, stirring occasionally until the sauce has thickened.

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Angela Castorena, Santiago Arreola wed in Muleshoe

Angela Castorena and Santiago Arreola were married June 15 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Muleshoe. The Rev. Joseph Augustine officiated. Music was provided by Mary López.

The bride is the daughter of Ninfa Castorena of Muleshoe, and the groom is the son of Olivia Arreola, also of Muleshoe.

Serving as maid of honor was Jennifer Castorena, the bride's sister. Bridesmaids were Elizabeth Castorena and Monica Castorena, cousins of the bride.

The groom's best friend, Gabriel Almanza, served as best man. Groomsman were John Paul Bustillos and Pedro Bustillos, both cousins of the groom.

The bride wore a floor-length gown of matte



Mr. and Mrs. Santiago Arreola

satin and soft tulle from Casablanca.

A halter neckline led into a bodice adorned from the bustline down with raised floral duchess

lace embellished with pearl, beads and sequins.

Scattered sequins and a white matte satin band finished the skirt and added detail to the semi-

cathedral length train.

The groom wore a western-style tuxedo jacket with Sundance tail, a white vest and black Wranglers.

The bride chose her grandfather's handkerchief as something old, her dress as something

new, her cousin's tiara as something borrowed; and a garter as something blue.

A reception followed the wedding at the church center, and a dance was held at Midway Convention Center near Portales. Grupo Sentinela per-

formed.

The bride is a teacher's aide at Mary DeShazo Elementary School. The groom is a laborer for Bamert Seed Co.

After a honeymoon at Six Flags over Texas, they are living in Muleshoe.

Lady Bird Johnson's legacy is everywhere along roadways

Texas' landscape is a marriage of our Western heritage and progressive future.

Glass skyscrapers are nestled between our prairies and ranch lands. Technology firms are as prominent as our oil and gas industries.

But one thing remains constant — the natural beauty of our state. Nowhere is that more evident than in the fields of wildflowers that border our state's highways, courtesy of one of our nation's most revered first ladies, Lady Bird Johnson.

Johnson, born Claudia Alta Taylor in far East Texas, earned her nickname as a child because she was "purty as a lady bird." It was in Austin, where she studied at the University of Texas, that she met Lyndon Baines Johnson.

They became one of our state's most influential couples, laboring side-by-side as he worked his way up to vice president. When President Kennedy's 1963 assassination thrust LBJ into the role of commander-in-chief, she was there to comfort a grieving nation.

As first lady, she worked to beautify our nation and our capital. She labored tirelessly to raise funds to improve the landscape and plant thousands of flowers and trees throughout Washington, D.C.

While traveling the country with President Johnson, she noticed the cluttered, unsightly mess that many roadways had become. She decided to do something about it.

In 1965, she launched the Highway Beautification Act, one of the first major legislative campaigns undertaken by a first lady.

In 1982, on her 70th

birthday, she opened the National Wildflower Center in Austin to "educate people about the environmental necessity, economic value and natural beauty of native plants."

As a testament to her dedication, the 42-acre site was later renamed the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center.

Each year, thousands of visitors flock to the center just south of Austin to marvel at the fields of sunflowers, poppies and bluebonnets that flourish in the warm Texas spring.

The center also serves teaches visitors from around the world about the importance of conservation and caring for our environment.

One particular focus of the center is landscape restoration, the effort to "heal" ecological systems that have been damaged or destroyed.

Researchers at the center study unique ways to re-introduce vegetation to damaged ecosystems and help re-establish natural growth processes that have been interrupted.

The center is a great place to learn about the plants that are unique to our state and how we all can participate in ensuring that they are around for future generations to enjoy.

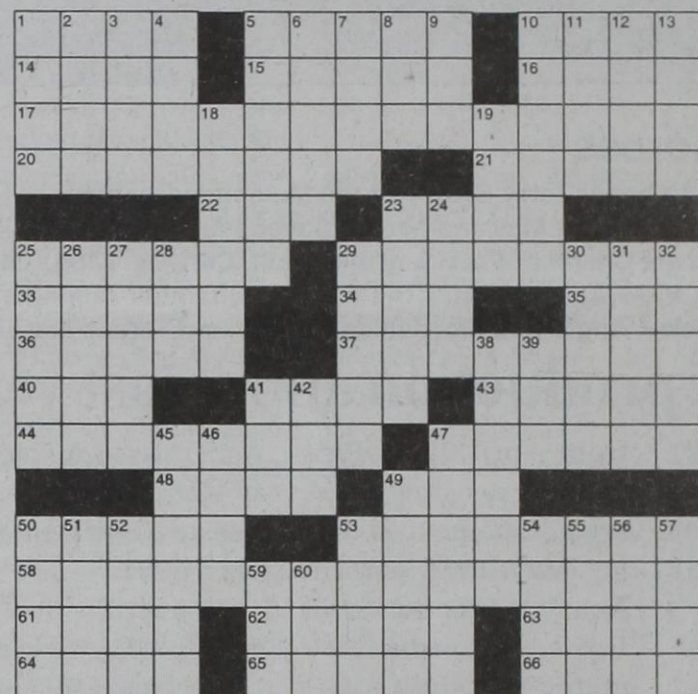
Lady Bird Johnson's legacy will forever grow along our highways. The next time you pass a field of Texas wildflowers, stop, take a picture and remember the loving handi-

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11. American slate
12. Apron
13. City in Belgium
18. Citizen of Aden
19. Scarlett's home
23. Letter of the Hebrew alphabet
24. Goidelic language of Ireland
25. Self-immolation by fire rituals
26. Wing shaped
27. More mad
28. Belong to he
29. Written agreements
30. Footh
31. Upper
32. Sea eagles
38. Sausage
39. Patti Hears's captors
41. Encourage
42. Visit a place
45. Induces vomiting
46. Ogden __, US humorist
47. Looked
49. Passover feast and ceremony
50. Figures
51. Snack food
52. Contract
53. Site of Vatican City
54. Incites
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56. Bird cherry
57. __ Pound, poet
59. Tax collector
60. Bravo! Bravo! Bravo!

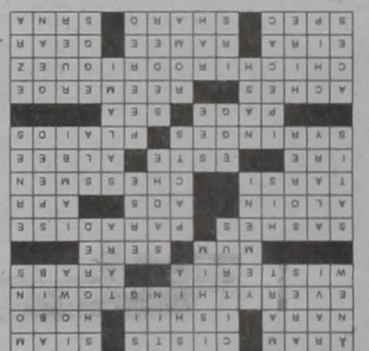
CLUES ACROSS

1. Semitic language
5. Roman funeral wicker baskets
10. Thailand
14. Ancient Japanese religious center
15. Yaqui Indian
16. Tramp
17. Wager
20. Vine
21. Semites
22. Not inclined to speak
23. Used esp. of vegetation
25. Bands
29. Any place of bliss or delight
33. Bitter chemical
34. Publicities
35. Month, abbr.
36. Aussie marsupials
37. Bishops and kings
40. Mortal sin
41. This (Spanish)
43. Edward __, author and writer
44. Primitive wind instruments

CLUES DOWN

47. Fabrics
48. Summon
49. Ocean
50. Pains
53. Reappear
58. Popular golfer
61. Mammal genus
62. Asian herb
63. Make fit
64. Used in a proposal
65. Broken piece of a brittle artifact
66. Soluble ribonucleic acid, abbr.
1. Afresh
2. __ Shankar, Indian musician
3. Area units
4. Grocery store
5. Fruit
6. River in Russia
7. Mohammadanism
8. Can
9. Person's name, abbr.
10. Fortified

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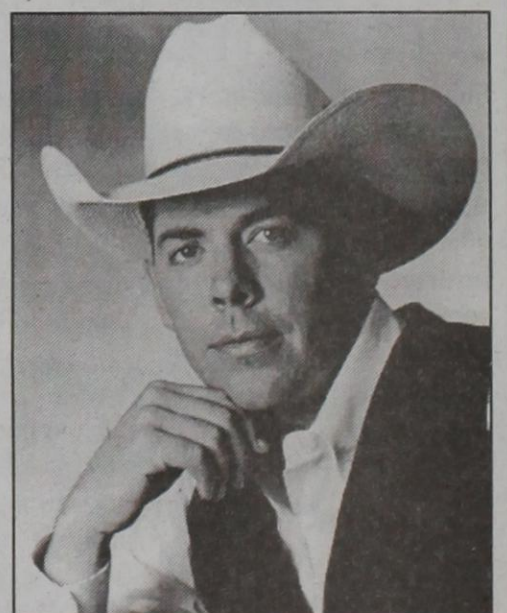
- ★ **JUNIOR RODEO:** Tuesday beginning at 6:30 pm
- ★ **COUNTRY DANCE:** Wednesday - 9 pm to 1 am
(On the Slab) - Home Cookin' Band
- ★ **PORK CHOP BREAKFAST:** Wednesday - 6:30 to 8:30 am - Armory-Fairgrounds
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- ★ **SQUARE DANCING:** Thursday - 6 to 8 pm
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- ★ **JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SALE:** Friday - 6 pm
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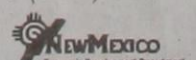
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'CREATIVE LIVING'

Information on portable appli- cations and using electronic sew- ing machines will be the topics on "Creative Living" at 1 p.m. Aug. 6 and 3 p.m. Aug. 10. (All times are Central.)

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

Tara Gillette, KitchenAid Por- table Appliances in St. Joseph, Mich., will show how to use por- table appliances to prepare some sweet treats, including the popu- lar chocolate-chip cookie.

Pamela Hastings of the Singer Sewing Co. in Edison, N.J., will show how various stitches avail- able on most electronic sewing

machines can be used to add unique, decorative effects to gar- ments, gifts and home-decorating items.

Information on decorating and stain removal will be featured at 10:30 p.m. Aug. 6 and at 1 p.m. Aug. 8.

Tera Leigh, a Lafayette, Ca- lif., artist and co-founder of

Paintability, will show how to create "shabby chic" decor by painting items, including candles and soap, for eye-catching home accessories or gifts.

Deborah Durham, a represen- tative of Resolve Carpet Cleaner in Wayne, N.J., will show what she calls the "Morning-After- Party" Survival Kit, designed for

those who love to entertain but hate the time-consuming clean- up.

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 Sedona AG, a contract sales organization working with Fortune 500 companies has an excellent opportunity for someone with experience in the Dairy Industry. Must enjoy working in a team structure, be enthusiastic, reliable, and a self-starter. This position is responsible for the supplementation of our client's product to eligible dairy cows, training and quality control on techniques. The product has been on the market for several years, has proven results, and is widely accepted by dairy Farmers all over the USA. You will be working with producers in a specified area. We offer a competitive salary and benefits. Currently we have a position open in the Clovis, NM area. Interested candidates should send resume to:
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 ATTN: Megan
 3392 HILLCREST ROAD
 DUBUQUE, IA 52002
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AZTECA MILLING L.P.

Wanted temporary corn harvest help. Drug test required. Apply at Azteca Milling, 1 1/4 mile E. Hwy 84, 272-6701.

Local Truck Driver Needed!
 CDL Required. Call Wayne Copley at 272-3697.

FOR LEASE

House for Lease. 3 bdrms., 2 bath, 8 miles north of Muleshoe on 214, 1 mile east. For applications, call (806)965-2721, 788-1849 or 438-2900.

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SERVICE

Having trouble finding belts and bags for your vacuum cleaner? Check with Fry & Cox. We can order parts for almost any brand and model!
401 South First
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REAL ESTATE

640 acres - Lazbuddie. Full allotments, good establish yields, good water, 4 sprinklers, 4 wells, improvements. Call 806-965-2895, mobile 806-946-9413

FOR SALE

Horizontal heater 120,000 BTU. Asking \$300. Call 806-771-1406.

GARAGE SALE

Garage Sale in Country 8 a.m. - ?? Sat., Aug 3
 Drill press, game table, kitchen sink, and lots more!! Turn North from Muleshoe Animal Clinic go over R/R tracks, go to 2nd CRS road and turn left, 1st house.

HELP WANTED

SUMMER RUSH
 20 Positions FT/PT Flexible Schedule 2100-FT, 1000-PT Call Now 766-7175

GARAGE SALE

Huge 5-Family Garage Sale & Close-Out of Used Children's Clothing Shop, 5 Clothes Racks & Many More Items. 9AM Saturday, Aug. 3 Old Wiedebush Bldg. 1600 W. Amer. Blvd.

ESTATE SALE Saturday Only!
 August 3, 8 am - 5 pm
 603 S. Main Muleshoe

HELP WANTED

1000 CUSTOMERS NEEDED!!
LOANS, LOANS!
 \$100-\$495
 CALL 272-3673
CONTINENTAL CREDIT

HELP WANTED

WELDER AND YARD HELP NEEDED.
 Apply in person at Bovina Feeders.

Hiring all positions. Good wages, flexible hours. Apply in person at Pizza Hut -1412 W. Amer. Blvd. Muleshoe.

Farwell Feed Yard is looking for maintenance and pen repair person. Must know how to weld. Apply in person. 1 1/2 mile south of Farwell on stateline road.

Put our Classified section to work for you!! Call Beatrice 806-272-4536

HELP WANTED

NOW HIRING
 minsa Minsa has several positions available in our Production facility. We are looking for hard-working individuals to fill these positions. If interested, please come to the main office at Minsa 1 1/2 mile east and fill out an application. EOE

Production position available. Now accepting applications for production position at Hi-Pro Feeds. Company insurance, 401k, paid holidays. Must pass drug screen. Apply in person at Hi-Pro Feed in Friona.

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RICHLAND HILLS - PARKRIDGE AREA

- NICE 3-3-1 Brick, Cent. heat, w/central air, built-in fans, 2000+ lv. area, fenced yd., patio, stone blng, \$275K!! RH-1
- NICE LOTS AVAILABLE, CALL FOR DETAILS!!!!
- VERY NICE 3-2-1 Brick, Elec. Heat Pump, built-ins, nice carpet, 1680' lv. area, fenced yd., MORE!! \$60K!! RH-2

HIGHLAND AREA

- NICE 2-2-1+2 carport Home, built-ins, FP, Cent. A&H, 1987' lv. area, corner lot, wkshp./storage, fenced yd., MORE!! \$65K!! HL-2

LENAU - COUNTRY CLUB AREA

- 3-2-1 carport Home, Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, 1,880' Lv. area, fenced yd., MORE!! \$47.5K!! L-1

HIGH SCHOOL AREA

- VERY NICE 3-1-1 brick, 1 1/2 baths, DW, w/carpets, fenced yd., MORE!! \$37.5K!! HS-1
- 3-2 Home, corner lot, fl. furn. heat, fenced yd. \$25K!! HS-10
- 3-1 Home, Fl. furnace, fans, storage & 2 apartments, corner lot!! PRICE REDUCED!! \$30K HS-3
- NICE 3-2-2 carport, Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, guest cottage, work-shop, storage, MORE!! \$48K!! HS-4
- 2-1 Home, corner lot, stove, refrig., fans, workshop & storage, fenced yd.!! \$23.5K!! HS-8
- 3-1-1/2-2 carport Home, wall furn. heat, oven, cooktop, basement, shop/storage!! "AS IS"!! \$16K!! HS-6
- EARTH -4-2-2 carport home, Heat Pump, fans, storage-workshop!! \$35K COMMERCIAL
- EXCELLENT BUSINESS LOCATION - Approximately 6,550 sq. ft. build-

ing, high traffic area!! \$115K!!!

- NICE six unit office complex, Cent. A&H, restroom facilities, and also has a nice one bedroom and two bedroom rental units. \$39.5K!!
- HWY. 84-150' frontage, office, warehouse, truck dock, railroad spur access, with or without fuel storage tanks!! \$30K!!!
- GOOD INCOME PROPERTY - approx. 3490' bldg., paved parking, good net lease!! PRICED TO SELL!!
- VERY NICE 2300' bldg., Cent. A&H, 175' frontage on Hwy 84 & 70!! MUCH MORE!!
- 140'x100' tract on Hwy. 84 & 70, 1760' bldg., 1500' storage, 2400' cov. area, paved parking!! \$49.5K!!!
- RANCH HOUSE CLUB/RESTAURANT!! \$70K!!
- Approximately 2,000 shop plus 450' office, cent. heat, evap. air, 250' x 100' tract on Hwy 84!! \$35K!!!

RURAL

- FIXER-UPPER - 3-2 Home on 5 acres close to town, det. garage/carport, shop, barns, MORE!!
- EXCELLENT DAIRY LOCATION-1120 ac., 7 circles, 20 wells, very nice 3-2-3 Home w/basement, 40' x 60' barn w/30' x 40' shed, 3 mil. lb. grain facility, add. 3 bdrm. home, 2 mobile homes, on pavement convenient to Muleshoe, Clovis, Portales, & 5K head permit. Could be split if needed!!
- W. of SUDAN-NICE 3-3-2 Brick Home, 5 acre tract on Hwy. 298, Cent. Air & Heat, built-ins, large Quonset Barn, MORE!!! \$95K!!!
- PRICE REDUCED - 108 acres or 7 acre tract on Hwy. 70, approx. 2100' office area, 16,900' commercial bldg. w/loading dock, 3,400' warehouse, new well, 2,800' runway!!!
- STEGALL AREA - GOOD 80 acre farm!! PRICE TO SELL!!!



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MEAT

PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS BEEF "LONDON BROIL" **TOP ROUND ROAST** LB **\$1.59**
 BONELESS BEEF **TOP ROUND STEAK** LB **\$1.79**
 ZIP PACK SHURFINE INDIVIDUALLY FROZEN BONELESS SKINLESS CHICKEN BREAST OR **CHICKEN BREAST TENDERS** 2.5 LB. **\$3.99**
 TENDERIZED **PORK CUBE STEAK** LB **\$2.49**
 PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS SIRLOIN **PORK CHOPS** LB **\$1.99**
 SHURFINE QUALITY WHOLE OR HALF **BONELESS HAMS** LB **\$1.99**
 SHURFINE REG. OR POLISH **SMOKED SAUSAGE** ... 1 LB. PKGS **2/\$3**
 SHURFINE MEAT **HOT DOGS** 12 OZ. PKGS **2/\$1**

ASSTD. VARIETIES CUBES 24 PACK **PEPSI, 7-UP OR MOUNTAIN DEW** ... 12 OZ. CANS **\$5.49**
 ASSTD. VARIETIES **PEPSI, 7-UP OR MOUNTAIN DEW** 2 LITER **99¢**
 ASSTD. VARIETIES 6 PACK **PEPSI, 7-UP OR MOUNTAIN DEW** ... 24 OZ. BTLs **2/\$5**

PRODUCE

RED OR WHITE SEEDLESS **GRAPES** LB **79¢**
 FRESH **PEACHES OR NECTARINES** LB **89¢**
 SWEET AND JUICY **CANTALOUPE** EACH **99¢**
 NEW CROP BARTLETT **PEARS** LB **99¢**
 WASHINGTON EXTRA FANCY **RED DELICIOUS APPLES** LB **79¢**
 AUSTRALIAN NAVEL **ORANGES** LB **99¢**
 TENDER AND NUTRITIOUS CROWNS **BROCCOLI** LB **99¢**
 MINI PEELED **CARROTS** 1 LB. BAG **99¢**
 SALAD SIZE **AVOCADOS** **2/\$1**
 FRESH BUNCH **GREEN ONIONS** BUNCHES **2/\$1**
 LARGE GREEN **BELL PEPPERS** **2/\$1**
 FRESH BUNCH **CILANTRO** BUNCHES **3/\$1**
 HOT AND SPICY **JALAPENO PEPPERS** LB **89¢**

FROZEN & DAIRY

ASSTD. FLAVORS SHURFINE **ICE CREAM** 1/2 GAL. ROUND **2/\$4**
 SHURFINE ASSTD. HALFMOON, CHUNK OR SHREDDED **CHEESE** 8 OZ. PKG **99¢**
 10 CT. SHURFINE BUTTERMILK OR OLD FASHION **BISCUITS** 7.5 OZ. PKGS **4/\$1**
 SHURFINE BEEF, CHICKEN OR TURKEY **POT PIES** 7 OZ. BOXES **3/99¢**
 SHURFINE ASSTD. FROZEN **WAFFLES** 12.3 OZ. BOX **99¢**

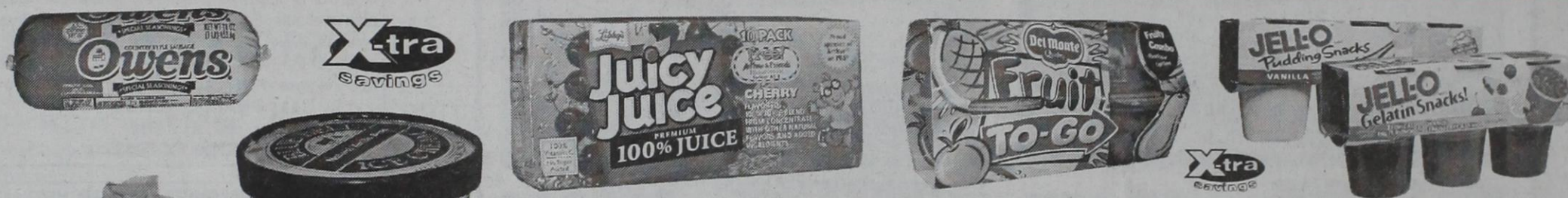
SHURFINE ASSTD. **HAMBURGER ENTREES** 7-8.5 OZ. **99¢**
 PRE-PRICED \$3.49 FRITO LAY[®] **MULTI PACK CHIPS** ... 12 CT. **2/\$5**
 PRE-PRICED \$3.29 TOSTITOS[®] **TORTILLA CHIPS** 13.5 OZ. **2/\$5**
 SHURFINE **HARINA PREPARADA** ... 4 LB. **2/\$3**
 SHURFINE TOMATO **KETCHUP** ... 24 OZ. SQUEEZE BTL. **89¢**
 ASSTD. LOWE'S **SOFT DRINKS** 3 LITER BTLs. **79¢**
 ASSTD. LOWE'S 12 PACK **SOFT DRINKS** 12 OZ. CANS **3/\$5**

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

MEAD **THEMEBOOK** 70 CT. SHEETS **2/\$1**
 YELLOW **NO. 2 PENCILS** ... 10 CT. PKGS **2/\$1**

SHURFINE GRAVY OR CHUNK STYLE **DOG FOOD** 20 LB. BAG **\$3.99**
 SHURFINE ASSTD. DECORATED 2 PLY **PAPER TOWELS** ROLLS **2/\$1**
 • WHOLE KERNEL OR CREAM STYLE GOLDEN CORN • REG. OR SHORT CUT GREEN BEANS • GOLDEN HOMINY • MIXED VEGETABLES
SHUR SAVING VEGETABLES 14.5-15.2 OZ. **4/\$1**
 SHUR SAVING ALL PURPOSE **FLOUR** 5 LB. BAG **79¢**
 SHURFINE DINNER **MAC & CHEESE** ... 7.25 OZ. BOXES **4/\$1**
 SHURFINE **GRAPE JELLY** 32 OZ. JAR **99¢**
 SHURFINE CREAMY OR CHUNKY **PEANUT BUTTER** .. 18 OZ. JAR **99¢**
 SHURFINE 18 OZ. CORN FLAKES OR FROSTED WHEAT PUFFS, RAINBO'S, APPLE WHEELS, COCOA MO'S OR MAGIC MARSHMALLOWS **BAGGED CEREAL** 14-18 OZ. **99¢**
 SHURFINE **VIENNA SAUSAGE** ... 5 OZ. **3/99¢**

SPECIAL X-TRA SAVINGS PRICING GOOD THRU SEPT. 3, 2002



Xtra savings

1¢
EACH WITH 1 REWARD COUPON

ASSTD. OWENS 1 LB. ROLL **BREAKFAST SAUSAGE**
 ASSTD. 10 CT. 6.4 OZ. **JUICY JUICE DRINKS**
 DEL MONTE 4 CT. 5 OZ. **FRUIT CUPS**
 JELL-O 6 CT. PKG. **PUDDING OR GELATIN CUPS**
 ASSTD. 1/2 GALLON ROUND **BLUE BELL ICE CREAM**
 5 LB. BAG **RED DELICIOUS APPLES**
 GALLON-ALL VARIETIES **LOWE'S OR SHURFINE MILK**

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 Lowe's is giving you deep discounts on many of the items you purchase everyday! For each dollar you spend at Lowe's, we will give you a point. After 50 points (or \$50), you will receive a Lowe's X-tra Savings Reward Coupon. This coupon can then be redeemed for deep discounts on selected items. Each month, Lowe's will select from our most popular items in the store and deeply discount them for our X-tra Savings Reward Coupon holders. Present your coupon and receive incredible savings on selected items.

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- Each Dollar You Spend Is Worth ONE (1) Point.
- After you earn 50 points, you will receive a Lowe's X-tra Savings Reward Coupon
- Use your Lowe's X-tra Savings Reward Coupon to get deep discounts on one of the selected items.
- Only ONE (1) item can be purchased with each Reward Coupon. * Items will be changed monthly.

- 12 ct. Rolling-Pin Premium **GLAZED DONUTS**
- 13-15 oz. Quaker Select Group **BAGGED CEREAL**
- 20 oz. Loaf **FRONTIER BREAD**
- 6 pack, 12 oz. btl. **POWERADE DRINKS**
- 7 lb. **BAG OF ICE**
- 6 pack, 1/2 liter btl. **AQUAFINA WATER**
- 6 ct., 4 oz. Lucky Leaf **APPLE SAUCE**
- Pre-Priced \$1.99 Frito Lay[®] **SANDWICH CRACKERS**
- 5 lb. bag All Purpose **GOLD MEDAL FLOUR**
- 4 lb. bag C&H **PURE CANE SUGAR**
- 6.4 oz. tube **CREST TOOTHPASTE**
- Bounty Big Roll **PAPER TOWELS**
- Golden Hawaiian Fresh **PINEAPPLE**
- 2 lb. bag Dole **CLASSIC SALAD**
- 18 oz. bag Dole **CLASSIC COLE SLAW**
- Sno-White **CAULIFLOWER**
- Large California **CANTALOUPE**
- 11-13 oz. Asstd. Grinds (Excl. Decaf) **HILLS BROS. COFFEE**
- 64 oz. ctn. Florida's Natural **ORANGE JUICE**
- 48 oz. tub **IMPERIAL SPREAD**
- 22 oz. pkg. Sara Lee Frozen **LAYER CAKES**
- 6 ct.-12 oz. Owens Snackwiches **SAUSAGE BISCUITS**
- 10 oz. pkg. **HEALTHY CHOICE SLICED MEATS**
- 4 Roll pkg. Charmin **BATH TISSUE**
- 50 oz. box SunLight Auto **DISHWASHING DETERGENT**
- Pre-Priced \$2.99 **XTRA DETERGENT**
- 96 oz. jug Original or Scented **CLOROX ULTRA BLEACH**
- Asstd. Oscar Mayer 16-19 oz. **MEGA LUNCHABLES**
- Asstd. 9 oz. pkg. **HOT OR LEAN POCKETS**
- Asstd. **KID'S LUNCH BOX**
- 8 ct. pkg. Crayola **WASHABLE MARKERS**
- Asstd. Sizes & Colors **BACKPACKS**
- Bic 10 pack **CRISTAL PENS**
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- 120 pages Mead 3 Subject **SPIRAL NOTEBOOK**



BACK TO SCHOOL SPECIALS

1¢
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1 ITEM PER COUPON

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