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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

Unclear on the concept

Oklahoma City police say that in July a man stole an ax from a Home Depot and used it menacingly to rob a clerk and shortly thereafter did the same at two other stores, including a Wal-Mart.

While interviewing witnesses, police learned that a Wal-Mart greeter had seen the man enter carrying the ax, but his only impulse was to make sure he did his job and placed a sticker on the ax. That way, when the man later exited the store, he wouldn't be charged for the ax.

Family activities . . .

According to police reports in the *Daily Independent* of Ashland, Ky., Clark Schneeberger, 44, heard earlier this summer that his father-in-law, Richard J. Kouns, was angry that his daughter and Schneeberger had fought several days before and was on his way over to defend his daughter's honor.

Schneeberger prepared for the visit by strapping on body armor and equipping himself with a bayonet and brass knuckles.

Kouns arrived swinging, and the two battled until Schneeberger subdued Kouns by biting off part of his nose (an attack that earned Schneeberger a grand jury indictment several days later).



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On this date in history

Sept. 1 — Texans aiming at independence use the merchant ships *San Felipe* and *Laura* to seize the Mexican *Correo de Méjico* (1835).

Sept. 2 — Anson Jones is elected the last president of the Republic of Texas (1844).

Also on Sept. 2 — A new Confederate military draft law raises the age limit to include all males from 18 to 45; martial law is repealed in Texas (1862).

LOCAL WEATHER

As of Friday, the National Weather Service was predicting more of the same — seasonal temperatures and no great chance for moisture. Expect daytime highs in the low to mid-80s and morning temperatures in the low 50s. Sunday should be partly cloudy, with mostly sunny conditions Monday through Thursday. Despite moderating temperatures, the danger of sunburn will remain high throughout the period.

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Husband indicted in motel shooting

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

A Bailey County grand jury indicted a 34-year-old man Wednesday on charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon in the shooting of his wife at a Muleshoe motel.

David Pesqueda Sánchez, reportedly from Levelland but working in Muleshoe, fired a Remington 12-gauge shotgun at his wife, with buckshot hitting her on the legs, according to police and court documents.

The police report states that police initially responded to a report of a disturbance at the Heritage House on Sept. 1.

Police Chief Don Carter and Lt. Otis Carpenter did not return telephone calls asking for information about Sánchez.

A spokeswoman for Muleshoe Area Medical Center said Friday that the victim, Leslie Leann Sánchez, "is no longer at our facility" and had been transferred to Lubbock. Spokeswomen

for major hospitals in Lubbock said they could find no records of a Leslie Sánchez among their patients.

Sánchez's bond was set at \$15,000.

Also indicted on assault with a deadly weapon, but in an unrelated case, was Victor Baeza.

He was accused of threatening Veronica Martha with a .22-caliber rifle in an incident that occurred Aug. 15, according to court documents.

Electric co-op's director election far from routine

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Bailey County Electric Cooperative's three incumbent directors were re-elected Tuesday night—but not entirely with the blessing of the nominating committee.

Raymond Lewis, who has represented the Morton area (District 7) since 1988, was not on the candidate slate recommended by the nominating committee. But during the annual membership meeting, Lewis was nominated from the floor by Bobby Foley.

Lewis joined Edward Dewbre and Ronald Coleman, the candidates endorsed by the committee. After the vote, election judges declared that no candidate had received more

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Journal photo: Scot Stinnett

Ready for the big one

Two-year-old Zack Gonzales of Amherst competes in the 6-and-under age division of the Labor Day weekend goat roping at Joe's Boot Shop. He is the son of Ronnie and Brandi Gonzales. Winners and further information are available on page 8.

Heritage Foundation board finalizes membership meeting plans

STAFF/SPECIAL REPORTS

The Muleshoe Heritage Foundation board met Sept. 4 to plan a special night to remember: the foundation's annual open membership meeting.

The event, scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Sept. 29 at the Muleshoe Heritage Center,

will be "a night to reflect on the year's accomplishments, to remember our area's heritage, to anticipate growth at the enter and for old-fashioned fun," according to spokeswoman Jean Allison.

Everyone is encouraged to dress in an early-1900s

mode, but all styles are welcome.

Activities will begin — outdoors, if weather permits — with homemade ice cream, cake and coffee made over the open grate at the center. Jack Henderson and a musical group will entertain, followed by up-

dates given by Heritage members, the Student-Community Action Club and others.

Then the Muleshoe Square Dancers perform on a platform and a black-tie, white-shirt and boots dance in the upstairs ballroom of the Janes ranch house.

Mules pull out second straight Caprock win

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal correspondent

AMARILLO — The Muleshoe-Caprock tilt Thursday night certainly fulfilled one cliché: "It was deja vu all over again." Who would have guessed that Amarillo Caprock would again miss a field goal that would again be the difference in the score and allow the Mules a 21-19 victory in a barn burner at Dick Bivins Stadium?

Caprock drew first blood after forcing the Mules to punt from deep in their own territory, giving the Longhorns the ball on their 48.

The 'Horns covered the 52 yards in four running plays, with John White covering the final four yards on a pitch wide to the right. White would gain 151 yards before the night ended.

The Mule defense regrouped and held Caprock out of the end zone for the balance of the first period, with Kyle Atwood stepping in front of a 'Horn pass on the Mule 10 and returning it to the 28.

After the quarter change, the Mules had the 20-mph wind to their backs. Facing a third down and 16 yards for a first down, Lincoln Riley set up in the Shotgun formation and with a pump fake to Brennan Broyles in the flat, turned and found Atwood streaking down the sideline. Atwood was well behind the defense when he grabbed the ball on the 30 and outraced the defense to the end zone.



Journal photo: Mike Hahn

Lincoln Riley prepares to launch a pass as Caprock players move in from both sides.

The scoring drive took six plays and covered 72 yards.

The Swinging Gate found Atwood throwing to Daniel Campolla in the end zone for two, 55 seconds into the second period.

With only 11 more ticks off the clock, the Mules returned to the end zone when Riley stepped in front of a Longhorn pass to the flat on the 20 and danced in. Domínguez kicked the extra point, giving the Mules a 15-7 lead with 10:54 remaining in the second frame.

The 'Horns put together an eight-play 75-yard drive that began on their 25. Penalties aided the drive and scoring with 3:13 left in the first half. The two-point try was foiled when Bradley Thomason sacked Caprock's quarterback, ending the first half with the Mules leading 15-13.

A Mule fumble on their own 25 set the stage for a Mule defensive stand that may be long remembered.

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AROUND MULESHOE

Classes plan meals for Friday

The Lazbuddie and Muleshoe senior classes have scheduled fund-raising meals for Sept. 14 in conjunction with the schools' football games.

At Muleshoe, a Mexican pile-on will be served from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. Tickets are available from seniors at \$5 for adults and \$3 for children ages 12 and under. Deliveries are available by calling 272-7306.

At Lazbuddie, serving will begin at 5:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria, and the menu will include brisket, scalloped potatoes, red beans, tossed salad, homemade rolls homemade desserts. The cost will be \$6, with a light plate available for \$4.50.

Scout signups set for this week

Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts have scheduled signups in Muleshoe this week.

Registration for Cub Scouts (boys in the first through fourth grades) and Boy Scouts (fifth grade and up) is planned for 6 p.m. Sept. 10 in the De Shazo Elementary School cafeteria. More information is available by calling Cliff Black at 272-5109 or Mike Richards at 272-3536.

Registration for Girl Scouts is planned for 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sept. 11 at Mule-Putt Miniature Golf Course. There will be free golf and refreshments, and an adult is needed in order to sign up. There is a registration fee of \$7 per year for Girl Scouts.

Freshman, junior high games change

Coach David Wood said Thursday that two changes have been made in the freshman Mules' football schedule.

The Sept. 13 game will be at 5 p.m. here against Denver City rather than at Slaton and the Sept. 20 game will be at 5 p.m. here against Idalou instead of at Friona. Addition of these home games requires that the seventh- and eighth-grade games start an hour later — at 6:30 p.m. and 8 p.m., respectively.

SCHOOL MENUS

MULESHOE ELEMENTARIES

Sept. 10

Lunch — Cheeseburger, chef salad with roll, peanut-butter and jelly sandwich, french fries, ranch-style beans, peaches, fruit punch and milk.

Sept. 11

Lunch — Lasagna, breadsticks, peanut-butter and jelly sandwich, peas and carrots, tossed salad, birthday cake, vanilla glaze, fruit punch and milk.

Sept. 12

Lunch — Hand-rolled burrito, baked potato with roll, peanut-butter and jelly sandwich, corn, lettuce and tomato, fruit cocktail, fruit punch and milk.

Sept. 13

Lunch — Hot dog, chef salad with roll, peanut-butter and jelly sandwich, baked Tater Tots, campfire baked beans, peaches, fruit punch and milk.

Sept. 14

Lunch — Super sack lunch meal, assorted chips, carrot sticks, chocolate chip cookie, fruit punch and milk.

MULESHOE JR./SR.HIGH

Sept. 10

Lunch — Sloppy Joe on a bun, hamburger, pepperoni pizza, hamburger fixings, tossed salad, french fries, fresh fruit, assorted fruit, peach cobbler and milk.

Sept. 11

Lunch — Chicken nuggets, super sack lunch meal, pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, potato rounds, assorted chips, mashed potatoes, green beans, assorted fruit, fresh fruit, low-fat yellow cake, chocolate glaze, juice and

milk.

Sept. 12

Lunch — Chili and cheese, baked potato, hamburger, pepperoni pizza, hamburger, tossed salad, french fries, hamburger fixings, mixed vegetables, assorted fruit, fresh fruit, chocolate-chip cookies and milk.

Sept. 13

Lunch — Soft beef tacos, pepperoni pizza, super sack lunch meal, potato rounds, assorted chips, tossed salad, Spanish rice, pinto beans, assorted fruit, fresh fruit, gelatin dessert and milk.

Sept. 14

Lunch — Szechwan chicken, pepperoni pizza, hamburger, tossed salad, french fries, broccoli, hamburger fixings, egg roll, assorted fruit, fresh fruit, cherry freeze bar and milk.

THREE WAY

Sept. 10

Breakfast — Cereal, graham crackers, breakfast muffin, French toast and sausage.

Lunch — Pepperoni pizza,

CAPROCK

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Caprock ran 11 plays inside the Mule 25-yard line and three plays from the three-yard line, before attempting a 20-yard field goal that went wide to the left. Jeffre Skipworth, Daniel Johnson and Ray Martinez provided the muscle on the interior of the Mule defensive line with Stephan Shelburne, Dominguez, Brian King and Jordan Dale at linebacker. Thomason and Luis Sánchez were the forces from the defensive ends.

After a Caprock punt gave the Mules the ball on their seven-yard line, Muleshoe mounted a 10-play, 93-yard march to

paydirt, reminiscent of Sherman's march to the sea.

Jesús Tovar completed the drive with a two-yard plunge behind the blocking of Sánchez and Shelburne, with 9:15 left in the game. The blocked extra-point attempt left the Mules a 21-13 lead.

Caprock would mount one more successful drive, moving 43 yards on eight plays with 1:09 left on the clock. The two-point attempt failed.

The Mules defended the onside kick, with Campolla downing the ball safely wrapped in his arms. Riley took a knee and ran the clock to the last 10 ticks before the Mules had to punt.

Tovar nabbed a desperation 'Horn pass to seal Caprock's fate.

The Mules defend their home turf at 8 p.m. Friday against the Slaton Tigers.

VOTE

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than 50 percent of the votes.

The co-op's attorney, Johnny Actkinson, then pointed out that according to the co-op's bylaws, no majority is needed — the one with the most votes

(Lewis, in this case) wins.

In the other races, District 4 incumbent Jerry Nichols beat Pudd Wiseman and District 5's Nelson Carlisle turned back John Barker.



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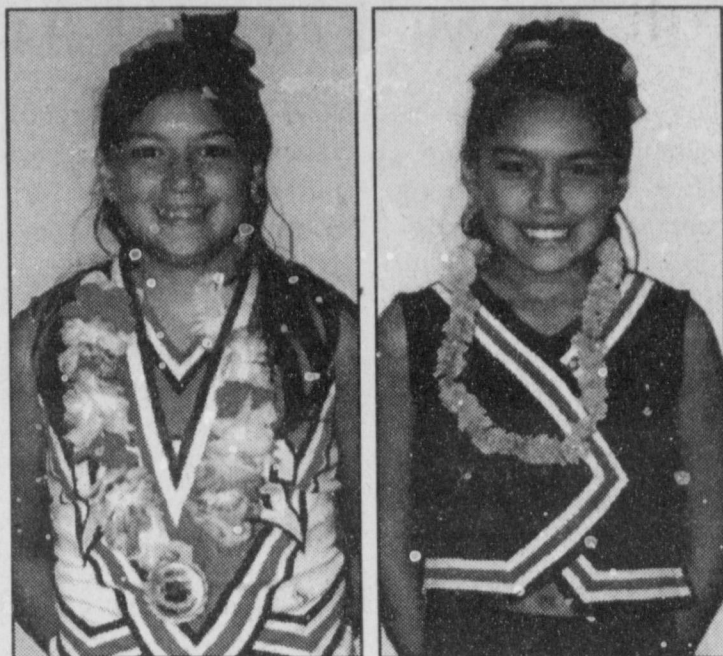
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Winning cheers

Lazbuddie's Bethenie Sánchez (left) and Brianna Sánchez each won honors earlier this summer at regional cheerleading camps. At Angelo State University, Bethenie won the National Cheerleading Association's best cheerleader medal, awarded to the camp's top all-American cheerleader. At Wayland Baptist University, Brianna was named to the all-American team as well as winning superior ribbons for the second and third days' evaluations.



'CREATIVE LIVING'

Information on acting for kids and cutting down saturated fat and cholesterol will be featured on "Creative Living" at 1 p.m. Sept. 11 and 3 p.m. Sept. 15. (All times are Central.)

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

Michael David McGuire of Talent Associates in Los Angeles will talk about on-camera acting for kids and explain how parents can help further their child's acting career.

Pat Baird of New York City, representing the North American Olive Oil Association, will discuss different ways to cut down on saturated fat and cholesterol in the diet.

Information on preparing "bear-shaped" foods, making shawls, and cooking pasta and pizza will be featured at 10:30 p.m. Sept. 11 and at 11 p.m. Sept. 13.

Nancy Siler of Wilton Industries in Woodridge, Ill., will demonstrate how to use foods that can be bear-shaped for a

fun and novel presentation.

Evelyn Langston, owner of Ozark Crafts in Branson Mo., will show a quick and attractive shawl she has made for celebrities.

Jeannetta Davis, representative of Mushroom Council in Roseville, Calif., and the Florida Tomato Committee in Orlando, will demonstrate a variety of recipes for both pasta and pizza.

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

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

On July 24, a redistricting committee approved a redistricting plan that would deprive our county of Pete Laney's excellent representation, violate the civil rights of the Hispanic population through gerrymandering, and dilute the rural counties' vote and influence.

This is a non-partisan issue. Republicans and Democrats alike are extremely concerned.

We have only about 10 days in which our voices may be heard, and it is urgent that concerned citizens write the U.S. Department of Justice as soon as possible at the address provided

in the accompanying sample letter to the Justice Department.

LINDA MCGONAGILL
Muleshoe

(The following is a draft of the letter that will be sent to the Justice Department with various Bailey County citizens' names attached.)

Dear Sirs,
Bailey County, in the Texas Panhandle, has been moved from Legislative District 88 to Legislative District 85 in the Texas Redistricting Plan, along with Lamb, Parmer, Swisher and several other counties.

All of them are heavily agricultural with similar in-

dustries and common interests. District 88 has mostly oil and gas counties, which do not have interests in common with those mentioned above.

Pete Laney, our longtime representative, will stay with District 85, so the rural farming communities will lose our voice that Pete Laney has provided in the Texas Legislature.

Even of more consequence is the severe dilution of Hispanic influence and vote. Presently, in District 85, the Hispanic population is 45 percent. After the redistricting, their percentage will be lowered by 18.2 percent, to 26.8 percent.

This dilutes the influence and vote of Bailey County Hispanics by 40 percent.

Hispanics are losing their right to representation in the district and county, according to the real numbers.

This is a violation of the Hispanic population's civil rights. It seems to be an almost deliberate attempt to dilute the Hispanic vote in any legislative actions or elections for the next 10 years.

We urge you to examine this situation carefully for any violations.

later attended Texas Tech and the University of Oklahoma.

She married Walter Pegues Houston on April 2, 1938, in Lubbock. They moved to Morton in 1947 from Littlefield. She was a homemaker and taught music to students in Morton and Bledsoe.

She was a life-long Methodist and had been a member of the First United Methodist Church of Morton for more than 50 years. She served as the church's organist and pianist for 28 years and also was a member of the 1936 Study Club.

Mrs. Houston is survived by his wife; three children, Richard Houston of Morton,

Michael Houston of Midland and Carolyn Houston Joost of Dallas; a sister, Opal McClain of Baldwin Park, Calif.; a brother, Milton R. Brooks of Granbury, Texas; five grandchildren, Rick Houston and Steven Houston, both of Midland, Andrea Houston of Tyler, Cynthia Moyer of Dallas and Houston Joost of Dallas; and three great-grandchildren, Coleman Houston and Kayline Mae Houston, both of Midland, and Gil Moyer of Dallas.

The family suggests memorials to the First United Methodist Church (418 W. Taylor, Morton 79346) or the Methodist Home (1111 Herring Ave., Waco 76708).

OBITUARIES

BECK ALLEN

Services were held Friday at the First Baptist Church for Beck Allen, 88, of Muleshoe. The Revs. Stacy Conner and George Malis officiated. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park. Ellis Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Mr. Allen was born Sept. 20, 1912. He died Wednesday at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

He married Louise Gore on May 16, 1953, in Comanche, Texas. They moved to the Muleshoe area in 1960 from the Fort Worth area.

He was a dairyman and also raised beef cattle. He was a member of First Baptist Church.

Mr. Allen is survived by his wife; a son, Ronnie Hanaberry of Clovis; a daughter, Lynda Hail of Ralls, Texas; a sister, Pauline Ricks of Granbury, Texas; two grandchildren, Daimon Hail of Carrollton, Texas, and Brian Hail of Lewisville, Texas; and a great-granddaughter, Brynn Hail.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Sam Bryant Allen, on May 31, 1997.

WILLIE MAE HOUSTON

Services were held Saturday at the First United Methodist Church in Morton for Willie Mae Houston, 83, of Morton. The Rev. Dan Carter officiated. Burial was in Morton Memorial Cemetery.

Ellis Funeral Home of Morton handled arrangements.

Mrs. Houston was born Nov. 17, 1917, in Hamlin, Texas. She died Thursday in Houston.

She lived in the Methodist Home at Waco from 1921 to 1926 and graduated from Waco High School among the top 10 in her class. She

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Freshmen Mules run over New Deal Lions 22-0

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal correspondent

NEW DEAL — Muleshoe's freshman Mules opened their season Tuesday night in New Deal with a 22-0 win over the Lions.

The Mules chose to kick off, and the defense forced New Deal to punt after four downs. Then, on its first play from scrimmage, Muleshoe ran the Hammer with Danny Bonilla carrying 63 yards for a TD with a little over six minutes remaining in the initial period.

Bonilla tacked on two extra points, and the Mules never relinquished the lead.

New Deal gained a first down before being forced to punt the ball back to the Mules, ending the first pe-

riod.

Muleshoe put together a 13-play drive, starting on its own 15 and ending in the second touchdown of the night. Bonilla shared ball-carrying duties with Raul Muñiz, Francisco Vidana, Paul Carrión and Barry Morris on the 85-yard drive. Muñiz punched the ball over from the two-yard line with three minutes remaining in the first half.

The extra-point attempt failed, giving the Mules a 14-0 lead.

Josh Shelburne ended the Lions' hope of scoring in the first half when he penetrated and knocked the ball loose from the Lion quarterback. Shelburne recovered the fumble in the final minute of the half.

Penalties hurt the Mules in the third quarter and allowed New Deal to drive from the Mule 40 to the 10-yard line. With first and 10 on the Mule 10-yard line, the Mule defense stood its ground. Bonilla intercepted a pass on a fourth down with eight yards to go.

The Mules could not make a first down and were forced to punt, giving the Lions excellent field position on the Mule 30. The defense continued to bend but did not break until Clay Tunnell grabbed a Lion pass in the left flat and returned the ball to the Mule 30.

Executing the Hammer to perfection, Bonilla went through the right side of his line and scampered 70 yards for his second trip to the

end zone with 3:44 remaining in the game.

Eric Sánchez, running from the quarterback position on an option to the right side, scooted across for the two extra points. Bonilla threw the block that allowed Sánchez into the end zone untouched.

In the final series, Dal Grumbles got a hard on the

New Deal quarterback and dragged him to the turf to end the game. The Mules are searching for an opponent for next Thursday night.

Freshman coach Donnie Scott said, "We only had one practice since the scrimmage with River Road, but I was very proud of the way we played. We

executed well and put together a good drive in the second quarter.

"Our goal was to not allow New Deal to score, and our defense had to really bow up to meet that goal in the third quarter," Coach Kodi Crane added. "Our kids showed a lot of quality by playing hard and having fun."

Regional 911 to observe special day and week

Regional 911 will observe national 911 day on Sept. 11 and 911 week by focusing on the importance of educating children and their parents about calling for help in emergencies, according to a press release.

The organization also

will send thank-you notes to call takers and dispatchers who serve 911.

Tips for calling 911 include:

- Remain as calm as possible;
- Be ready to tell the operator the address or location of the emer-

gency;

• Stay on the line until the call taker says to hang up; and

• Teach children how to call 911 in an emergency.

The special day was declared by President Reagan in 1987.

Rat genome project achieves milestone

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

HOUSTON — The Rat Genome Sequencing Consortium has announced the successful production of one genome's worth of rat DNA sequence, a significant milestone in the effort to sequence and analyze the laboratory rat.

"We now have more than three billion bases of raw rat DNA sequence," said Dr. Richard Gibbs, director of the Baylor College of Medicine Human Genome Sequencing Center. "It is an important milestone in the overall work achieved so far."

Estimates suggest that the rat genome comprises three billion base pairs, about the

same as the human and mouse genomes. Statistically, this means consortium scientists have identified the components of about 2/3 of the rat genome.

Like the human genome, the rat genome is made up of long strands of the chemical deoxyribonucleic acid, or DNA, organized on chromosomes. DNA itself is made up of chemical subunits called nucleotides, and it is the order of the four types of nucleotides, adenine, thiamine, cytosine and guanine, that determine the function of a gene.

By comparing the genomes of different organisms, scientists can

identify genome regions that play a pivotal role in the production of proteins as well as the corresponding regulatory regions, which have been conserved over evolutionary time.

"The ability to compare multiple mammalian genomes with well-developed genetics and disease models will be essential for unlocking the secrets of the human genome," said Doug Smith of Genome Therapeutics Corp.

All of the rat sequence data is being made publicly available, with new results released weekly at the National Center for Biotechnology Information website.

In a relatively short time, the consortium has produced a large amount of data, dwarfing the total amount of rat genome sequence previously available.

"The collaboration and effort of all members of the consortium demonstrates the interaction between public and private sector at its best," said Dr. George Weinstock, co-director of Baylor's sequencing center.

"We can now begin a serious analysis of the rat genome, and are confident that the rat will serve as an important model for how to decipher a mammalian genome," Gibbs said.

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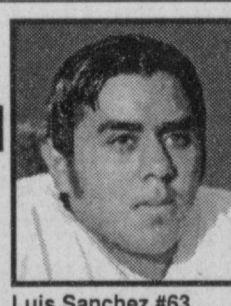
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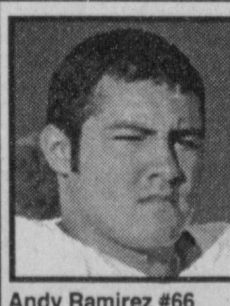
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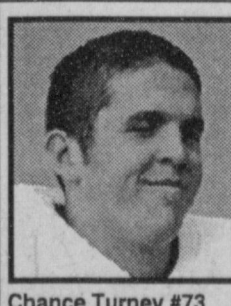
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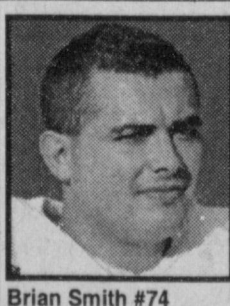
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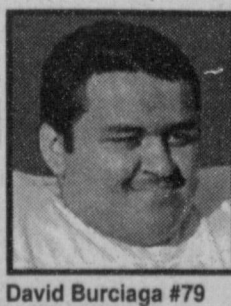
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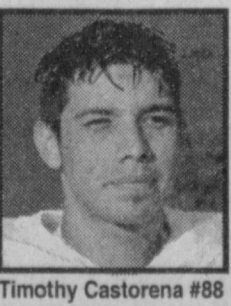
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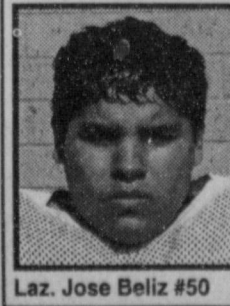
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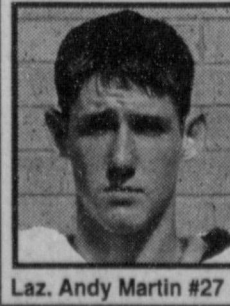
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Proper refrigeration helps keep stored foods safe

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"Be cool!" is the theme of National Food Safety Education Month, celebrated in September this year.

That slogan is good advice when it comes to keeping foods safe to eat.

Proper refrigeration can help prevent foodborne illnesses by slowing the growth of harmful bacteria.

Dr. Peggy Van Laanen, Texas Cooperative Extension nutrition specialist, said one way to keep foods cold is to store them in a refrigerator kept 40 degrees F or lower.

She recommended using an appliance thermometer to monitor the temperature.

"Always store the most perishable items, including meats, poultry, fish, eggs and dairy products in the coldest sections of the refrigerator," Van Laanen said. "That means that perishable items should not be stored on compartments on the door, which are likely to have fluctuations in temperature."

Some of her other recommendations are:

- Don't overload the refrigerator. Air must circulate freely to keep

foods cold.

- Keep the refrigerator clean of spills and spoiled foods. Bacteria can grow in these items and spread to other foods.

- Store foods in air-tight wraps or containers to keep them from drying out or absorbing odors or flavors from other foods.

- Keep juices from raw meats, poultry and fish from dripping onto other foods by wrapping these items securely, setting them on a plate or container and placing it on the lowest shelf in the refrigerator.

Freezers are designed to keep food safe for longer than just a few days.

When storing food in the freezer, Van Laanen advised, keep the freezer's temperature at 0 degrees F or lower, and use an appliance thermometer to monitor it.

"Food quality deteriorates at temperatures above 0 degrees F," she said. "A good rule of thumb is that if the freezer can't keep ice cream brick-solid, the temperature is not cold enough."

Her other advice:

- Although freezer temperatures may stop bacteria from growing, these temperatures do not kill them. Because bacteria can start to grow as foods thaw, it's best to thaw in the refrigerator. Use moisture- and vapor-proof containers or wraps on food stored in the freezer. Using only freezer-grade foil, wrap or bags, or freezer paper or containers can help prevent freezer burn.

- Label all foods stored in the freezer. Make sure the date of storage, kind of food and weight or number of servings are all listed on the label.

- Partially thawed foods can usually be safely refrozen as long as the food still contains ice crystals; however, refreezing can lower the quality of the food. Combination foods such as stews, soups and casseroles should not be refrozen.

Although bacteria are everywhere — and some are necessary for good health — some are harmful and can cause foodborne illnesses, which can be debilitating or even deadly.

Van Laanen explained the two kinds of bacteria in foods are:

- Pathogenic bacteria, which causes foodborne illness, and

- Spoilage bacteria, which causes food to deteriorate and produce unpleasant tastes, smells and textures.

Van Laanen said pathogenic bacteria can grow rapidly when temperatures

are between 40 degrees F and 140 degrees F, or the "danger zone." That is why foods should not be kept at room temperature for more than two hours (or one hour when outside temperatures are above 90 degrees F).

Foods contaminated by these bacteria don't necessarily taste or smell differently, but the illnesses they cause can be serious.

While pathogenic bacteria affect the safety of food,

spoilage bacteria affect the quality of food. Most people would not choose to eat spoiled food because of the lack of sensory appeal.

The bottom line: Bacteria are everywhere, but proper storage and refrigeration can help retard their growth and keep food as safe as possible.

More information on safe food storage practices is available from county Extension agents.

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Roland and the former Martha Cudd were married on Sunday, Sept. 16, 1951 at the Church of Christ in Slaton, Texas. They have lived in Muleshoe since 1956. The McCormicks have six grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. No local invitations are being sent.



PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
Special Election
NOVEMBER 6, 2001

PROPOSITION 1 (HJR 52)

Proposition 1 would amend the constitution to relinquish the state's claim to certain disputed land in Bastrop County. The amendment would confirm legal title to that land, excluding any mineral interests, to the individuals who hold a disputed title to the land. The amendment would prevent a loss of title by people who bought and paid for property that was never transferred by the state because of faulty surveys.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the clearing of land titles by the release of a state claim of its interest to the owners of certain land in Bastrop County."

PROPOSITION 2 (SJR 37)

Proposition 2 would amend the constitution to establish the process for issuing up to \$175 million of state general obligation bonds and notes to provide aid to counties for access road projects to serve border colonias. Generally, a colonia is an economically distressed geographic area with inadequate public services (such as water supplies, sewer services, or paved roads) in a county without adequate resources to provide such services. These projects could include the construction of access roads, the acquisition of materials used in maintaining those roads, and projects related to the construction of those roads, such as road drainage. The Texas Transportation Commission, in consultation with the Governor, would be authorized to determine what constitutes a border colonia for purposes of selecting the counties and projects that would receive assistance.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of state general obligation bonds and notes to provide financial assistance to counties for roadway projects to serve border colonias."

PROPOSITION 3 (SJR 47)

Proposition 3 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to exempt green coffee and raw cocoa held in Harris County from property taxes in order to qualify Harris County as an exchange port for coffee by the New York Board of Trade. The authorization of exemption would not apply to any other county.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation raw cocoa and green coffee that is held in Harris County."

PROPOSITION 4 (HJR 1)

Proposition 4 would amend the constitution by setting the term of the fire fighters' pension commissioner at four years. The constitution currently provides that the duration of all offices not otherwise fixed by the constitution may not exceed two years.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for a four-year term of office for the fire fighters' pension commissioner."

PROPOSITION 5 (SJR 32)

Proposition 5 would amend the constitution to allow a municipality to donate outdated or surplus equipment, supplies, or other materials used in fighting fires to an underdeveloped country. Current state law does not allow anything of value belonging to the state or its political subdivisions to be donated to another nation.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing municipalities to donate outdated or surplus firefighting equipment or supplies to underdeveloped countries."

PROPOSITION 6 (HJR 45)

Proposition 6 would amend the constitution to require the governor to call a special session of the legislature so that the legislature can appoint presidential electors when the governor determines that it is reasonably likely that the outcome of the election for a presidential candidate's electors will not be clearly determined in time for the appropriate electors to meet before the federal deadline to cast their votes. Under current law, when the people vote for a particular candidate for president, in reality they are voting for that candidate's electors who will meet to cast their votes for president. If the electors are not determined by the certification date, no electoral votes may be cast for the state. The proposed amendment ensures that the state's electoral votes will be cast.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment requiring the governor to call a special session for the appointment of presidential electors under certain circumstances."

PROPOSITION 7 (HJR 82)

Proposition 7 would amend the constitution to authorize the Veterans' Land Board to issue and sell up to \$500 million of additional general obligation bonds to finance additional home mortgage loans to veterans. Additionally, the proposed amendment would authorize the Veterans' Land Board to use assets from the land and housing assistance funds to create, operate, and improve veterans' cemeteries.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue up to \$500 million in general obligation bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for veterans' housing assistance and to use assets in certain veterans' land and veterans' housing assistance funds to provide for veterans cemeteries."

PROPOSITION 8 (HJR 97)

Proposition 8 would amend the constitution to allow the legislature to authorize the Texas Public Finance Authority to issue and sell up to \$850 million of general obligation bonds. The proceeds of the sale of the bonds would pay for construction and repair projects or for the purchase of needed equipment by the General Services Commission, the Texas Youth Commission, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, the

constitution to improve the clarity, organization, and consistency of the constitution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to eliminate obsolete, archaic, redundant, and unnecessary provisions and to clarify, update, and harmonize certain provisions of the Texas Constitution."

PROPOSITION 13 (SJR 2)

Proposition 13 would amend the constitution to allow the legislature to authorize a board of trustees of an independent school district to donate real property and improvements formerly used as a school campus in order to preserve that property. The board may make the donation if the board determines that the property has historical significance, that the donation will help to preserve the property, and that the school district no longer needs the property for educational purposes.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to authorize the board of trustees of an independent school district to donate certain surplus district property of historical significance in order to preserve the property."

PROPOSITION 14 (HJR 44)

Proposition 14 would amend the constitution to allow the legislature to authorize a taxing unit, other than a school district, to exempt travel trailers from property taxation as long as the travel trailers are lawfully registered with the state and are not held or used for the production of income.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to authorize taxing units other than school districts to exempt from ad valorem taxation travel trailers that are not held or used for the production of income."

PROPOSITION 15 (SJR 16)

Proposition 15 would amend the constitution to create the Texas Mobility Fund, which would be administered by the Texas Transportation Commission. The Fund would finance the construction, acquisition, and expansion of state highways and would pay a portion of the costs of public toll roads and other public transportation projects. The legislature may reserve specific sources of state revenue for the Fund and may authorize the Commission to guarantee the payment of any obligations or credit agreements with the full faith and credit of the state. The attorney general shall determine the legality of any such obligations or credit agreements.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment creating the Texas Mobility Fund and authorizing grants and loans of money and issuance of obligations for financing the construction, reconstruction, acquisition, operation, and expansion of state highways, turnpikes, toll roads, toll bridges, and other mobility projects."

PROPOSITION 16 (HJR 5)

Proposition 16 would amend the constitution to reduce the waiting period required for a valid home improvement lien on a homestead from 12 days to 5 days. Currently, a lien may not attach to a homestead for a home improvement loan if the homeowner executed a contract for the improvements less than 12 days after applying for the loan. In addition, the proposed amendment would

authorize the conversion and refinancing of a personal property lien secured by a manufactured home to a lien on a homestead.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment prescribing requirements for imposing a lien for work and material used in the construction, repair, or renovation of improvements on residential homestead property and including the conversion and refinancing of a personal property lien secured by a manufactured home to a lien on real property as a debt on homestead property protected from a forced sale."

PROPOSITION 17 (HJR 53)

Proposition 17 would amend the constitution to allow the state to relinquish claim to certain state land and to clear title defects for persons who claim title to those lands. The proposed amendment would apply to land whose owners have disputed title to the land, but for which no patent from the state, giving clear title to the land, was ever issued. Among other requirements, all of the taxes due on the land must have been paid. Under current law, there is no procedure allowing the state to settle title disputes without a constitutional amendment for each piece of land in dispute.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to settle land title disputes between the state and a private party."

PROPOSITION 18 (SJR 49)

Proposition 18 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to create a program to consolidate and standardize the collection, deposit, reporting, and payment of criminal and civil court fees. If the legislature creates such a program, any new fees imposed by the legislature may not take effect before January 1 of the following year, unless an earlier effective date is approved by a vote of two-thirds of the members of each house of the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to promote uniformity in the collection, deposit, reporting, and remitting of civil and criminal fees."

PROPOSITION 19 (HJR 81)

Proposition 19 would amend the constitution to allow the Texas Water Development Board to issue up to \$2 billion of additional general obligation bonds. The Board issues bonds to pay for water supply projects, water quality enhancement projects, flood control projects, state participation in water and wastewater facilities, and projects for economically distressed areas. Current law limits the amount of bonds that the Board can issue.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board in an amount not to exceed \$2 billion."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el 6 de noviembre de 2001. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamada al 1/800/252/8683 or por escrito al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, TX 78711.

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HOSPITAL NEWS

Muleshoe Area Medical Center reported the following patient load:

Aug. 30 — Lewis Daubert, Rayitos Godínez, Jacob L. Lara, Frances Purdy and Noel Vela.

Aug. 31 — Lewis Daubert, Lee Eubank, Andrea C. Juárez, Frances Purdy and Noel Vela.

Sept. 1 — None reported.
Sept. 2 — None reported.
Sept. 3 — None reported.
Sept. 4 — Elaine Damron and Bernice Holdeman.

PUBLIC RECORD

MULESHOE POLICE

Aug. 29
Kassandra Lee Bailey, 27 — theft by check.

Aug. 30
Javier Daniel, 18 — motion to revoke probation (possession of marijuana);
Sept. 1
Christina Alma Mora, 26 — DWI (first);
David Pesqueda Sánchez, 34 — aggravated assault;

José Angel Pérez, 26 — DWI (second);
Sept. 2
José Manuel Barrios, 48 — public intoxication;
Jesús Cervantes Cortez, 30 — DWI (second);
Sept. 4
Ryan Wayne Coldiron, 27 — No insurance; motion to revoke probation;

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Sept. 4
José Angel Olvera Alemán, 17 — motion to revoke probation;

STATE POLICE

Sept. 1
Geoffrey Richard Griffin, 18 — suspended driver's license;

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Sept. 4
Arleen Keithley, 21 — motion to revoke probation (not jailed).

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NURSING HOME NEWS

by Joy Stancell

Riehl Williams attended church services Sunday morning and Sunday night at the Muleshoe Church of Christ.

The dedication for Park View, the new nursing home, has been scheduled for Sept. 29, with an open house for residents' families at 10 a.m., dedication at 2 p.m. and then an open house for the public. The residents are scheduled to move in Sept. 30.

The Rev. and Mrs. Gary Hubbard from the Methodist Church in Earth came Tuesday morning for a singing devotional.

Claudine Embry, Pat Watson, Mary Jo Burge, Beverly Wagnon, Linda White, Josie Ovale, Dorothy Turner and Janis Cowley shampooed and set the residents' hair Tuesday afternoon. Norma Eaves gave manicures.

Harold and Mary Jo Burge and Buster and Wanda Kittrell served coffee and doughnuts to the residents at coffee time. Roland McCormick gave each of person a test, which brought on a lively discussion.

Thursday morning Clara Coffman, Nettie Quensenberry, Bootie Tiller, Alda Odom, Mary Johnson, Aline Locke, Elzie Darland,

Committee to monitor long-term care

AUSTIN — Lt. Gov. Bill Ratliff and House Speaker Pete Laney have named a legislative oversight committee charged with monitoring long-term care in Texas.

They said the committee will recommend needed changes in quality of care, expenditure of public funds and improving affordability of nursing homes.

Ratliff appointees include Sen. Robert Duncan of Lubbock, Sen. Chris Harris of

Kathryn Hancock, Juanita Teague, Grace Plyler, Annie Chávez and Gregoria Reyna painted ceramics in the craft class. The ceramics are delivered and fired by Nancy Lemons.

Zona Gatzwood and Janis Cowley directed the music devotional Thursday morning.

The Joy Choir from First Baptist Church came Friday afternoon to perform gospel music for and with the residents. Ice cream cones were served after the program.

Melvin and Wanda Griffin, Harold and May Jo Burge directed the bingo bash Saturday afternoon.

Members of the Muleshoe Church of Christ directed a Communion service Sunday morning.

Buster Kittrell taught the Bible study Sunday morning.

The Rev. Brad Reeves, Sally Messenger, Carol Cox and Joy Whitt from the United Methodist Church directed a music and Communion service early Sunday afternoon.

Aline Locke was visited by her daughters Geneva, Mary Jo and Donna over the Labor Day weekend and by her sister and brother-in-law from Levelland.

Arlington and Sen. Mike Moncrief of Fort Worth, along with Phil Elmore of Denton, administrator of Denton Good Samaritan Village.

Laney chose Rep. Elliott Naishtat of Austin, Rep. Craig Eiland of Galveston and Rep. Jim McReynolds of San Augustine, along with Pat Karrh of Plainview, a registered nurse.

Duncan will serve as committee chairman, with Naishtat as vice chairman.

Dorrie Matthews visited Sunday in the home of her daughter-in-law, Margine Matthews.

Fannie May Black was visited during the Labor Day holidays by her twin great-grandbabies, Tryston and Trinity Cross.

Kathrine Rogers was visited Friday by her son, Richard Rogers of Webster, Texas.

Lora Dale was given a perm last week by her daughter, Yaunda Martin and granddaughter, Yolonda McFarland.

Johnnie Kimbrough was visited Monday by her grandson and great-grandchildren from Lubbock.

Nettie Quesenberry, Aline Locke and Alta Gore wrapped dishes Monday to be packed for the move to Park View. Their work was a labor of love. Erald Gross looked on and gave encouragement.

Guy Kendall had lunch

Monday with his wife, Elsie Kendall, and daughter, Darla.

Webb Watts was visited Sunday by his granddaughter-in-law, Cristy Whitt, and great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug DuPuy come to entertain the residents Monday afternoon.

J.C. Shanks was visited by his son and daughter-in-law, Gerald and Lula Maye Shanks, Sunday and Monday.

Iva Littlefield's husband comes almost every afternoon and watches television with her. Her daughter visits several times a week.

The Rev. Steve Claybrook, Loyce Killingsworth, Buster Kittrell and Jim Claunch directed the devotional/singspiration time.

Glenda Jennings and Jackie Scoggins directed the Wednesday afternoon sing-along and puppet show, which stars the one and only Billy Bob.

HONORS

VINSON

Former Muleshoe resident Gene Vinson recently was elected mayor of Yukon, Okla., a town of more than 20,000 west of Oklahoma City.

A resident of Yukon since 1987, Vinson has served on the city council for six years.

She attended Muleshoe schools and is the daughter of the late Gene and Doris English of Muleshoe. Her husband, John, is the son of the late Vernon and Beatrice Vinson, also of Muleshoe.

SHEETS

Heather Sheets of Muleshoe was among those named to the

dean's honor roll last spring at Abilene Christian University.

In order to qualify, a student must have earned a grade-point average of at least 3.45 while completing at least 12 semester hours of work.

GOODWIN

Leslie Erin Goodwin of Celina, Texas, was among the degree recipients Aug. 10 at Texas A&M University's summer commencement exercises.

She is a member of Alpha Kappa Psi, Financial Management Association, and was inducted this past year into Golden Key International Honor Society.

She is the daughter of Bill and Silua Goodwin and the granddaughter of the late Ross and Cap Goodwin of Muleshoe and Bob and Aulis Ayers of Memphis.



Vinson

Here's a Great Measuring Stick for Character

I wasn't looking for anything particularly profound the other day, just enjoying a good book, a great story, and a quiet meal when I stumbled across a little nugget of wisdom that surprised me. Sometimes that which is truly profound and wise reaches out and grabs us unexpectedly. Well, yes, we think, that is so true, so true that we're a little surprised we hadn't thought of it or put it into words ourselves. But we recognize the ring of truth and "Amen" it with a whispered, "Yes, that's right!"



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

And here's what I mined during lunch the other day that struck me as holding a glittering nugget of truth: "If you want to know what a man's like, take a good look at how he treats his inferiors, not his equals" (J. K. Rowling).

Well, what do you think? I think there is truth in that statement that will rarely ever steer you wrong.

If you want to take the measure of your weight (aargh!), scales are available.

If you want to take the measure of your height, a variety of measuring sticks and devices exist for just such a task.

And if you really want to take the measure of a person's character, maybe the very best yard stick is this one: How does he or she treat their "inferiors"?

But before we start measuring somebody else's character with this particular stick, I think we'd be well-advised to use it first to

measure our own. How do you treat those who are weaker or smaller, poorer or less educated, less socially prominent or less popular than you? The answer says a lot about who you are really.

Maybe they are employees. Family members. Community members. Or just folks you meet at the store, in the Post Office, or down the street.

As the story goes, maritime painters were once putting yet another coat of paint on the huge smoke funnels of a great luxury ocean liner. Was it the *Queen Elizabeth*? Something of that class. They were amazed to discover that the actual metal had invisibly deteriorated in many places to such an extent that multiple layers of paint were about the only real substance holding the funnels together!

When our lives are weighed in the balance, when the external and largely illusional societal facade of houses, cars, bank accounts, etc., fade into the background and all that's left, or not, of the real framework of our lives is something called character—something that the poorest man on this planet can possess in rich measure and the richest man on the planet, if he lacks it, can't buy at any price—what will be left? Do you want to know?

We can. We measure our own character every time we interact with those "below" us.

I'm thankful for the Lord who loved those below him—the lame, the blind, the deaf, the poor, the sinful—those who could never put him in their debt. And add to that list your name and mine. Then let's ask ourselves how we deal with those "below" us. We'll never find a better measuring stick for character.

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

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Republicans pushing early Gramm exit

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

HOUSTON — The *Houston Chronicle* reported Tuesday that President Bush and Texas Gov. Rick Perry met Monday trying to find a "good job" to offer Sen. Phil Gramm in order to get him to resign early.

The strategy would be aimed at avoiding a potentially divisive Republican primary for Gramm's successor, the *Chronicle* reported.

Gramm has expressed interest in becoming president of Texas A&M University, but the search committee is not scheduled to complete its examination of candidates for that job until next year.

The newspaper stated that four sources "told the *Houston Chronicle* that Gramm did not want to quit without some assurance that a good job was awaiting him. He also wanted a say in naming his successor."

If Gramm leaves early, Perry is expected to appoint U.S. Rep. Henry Bonilla, R-San Antonio, to Gramm's seat, the newspaper stated.

"The four sources said Gramm would have agreed to resign two weeks ago if he and Perry could have agreed on his successor," according to the *Chronicle*. "Perry favored Texas Railroad Commissioner Tony Garza, while Gramm favored Bonilla, the sources said. Perry is now agreeable to appointing Bonilla."

HERITAGE BOARD

At the regular monthly meeting of the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation board Tuesday night, plans were made for the foundation's annual open membership, scheduled for Sept. 29.

The meeting was conducted by Vivian White in the absence of the president. Jean Allison read minutes of the last meeting, which were approved. A treasurer's report was given by White. Reports also were given by members in charge of arrangements for the annual membership meeting.

Also discussed was the anticipated acquisition of historic structures from the Maple area. New board member Sammie Simpson explained some of the research she has done on these unique buildings. Wells Hall, it was reported, is doing a workup of a "Main Street USA, early 1900s" incorporating White's dream of using some of the structures from southern Bailey County.

Plans were made to spruce up the center's grounds under the direction of Keith Hawkins. Jerry Bruton has volunteered to trim the bushes again.

It was reported that Joan Lewis has donated dental equipment that belonged to her late husband and his father. Those items will soon be on display at the center.

A nominating committee consisting of Magann Rennels and Jean Allison was appointed. New board members will be elected after the annual meeting.

Board members present for the Tuesday meeting were White, Rennels, Simpson, Allison, Hawkins, Betty Kirby, Lonnie Adrian and Larry Nickels, as well as center hostess Peggie Bruton.



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World Championship Goat Roping Results

Winners of the Preliminary Goat Roping 30-49 age division with a time of 3.83 were Randy Davis of Hereford and Eddy Roby of Rotan, TX. ▶



Winners of the Preliminary Goat Roping 14-16 age division with a time of 10.85 were Cody Altman and Coli Hunt, both of Muleshoe.

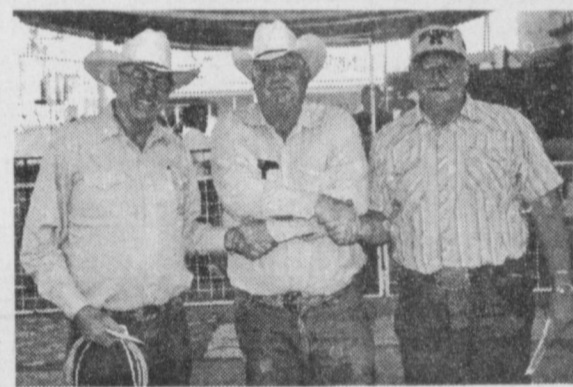


1st and 2nd Place Winners of the Preliminary Goat Roping 17-19 age division with a time of 8.62 and 9.43, respectively, were Corey King of Slaton and Brandon Burris of Muleshoe. ▶

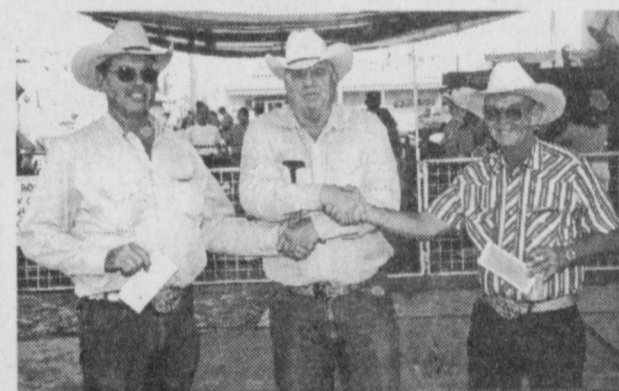


2nd Place Finishers in the Preliminary Goat Roping 30-49 age division with a time of 3.98 were Mike Slayden and Gina Mardis, both of Muleshoe.

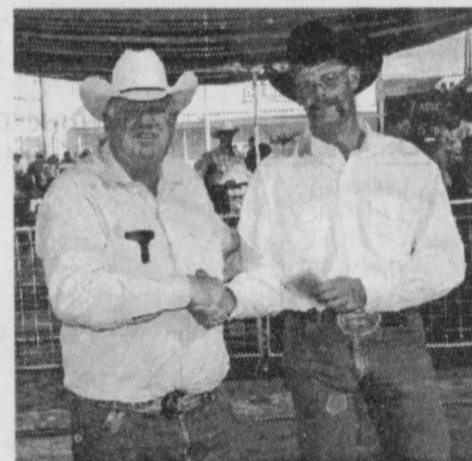
Winners of the Preliminary Goat Roping 50-Over age division with a time of 17.34 were R.C. Davis of Farwell and Jim Daniel of Muleshoe. ▼



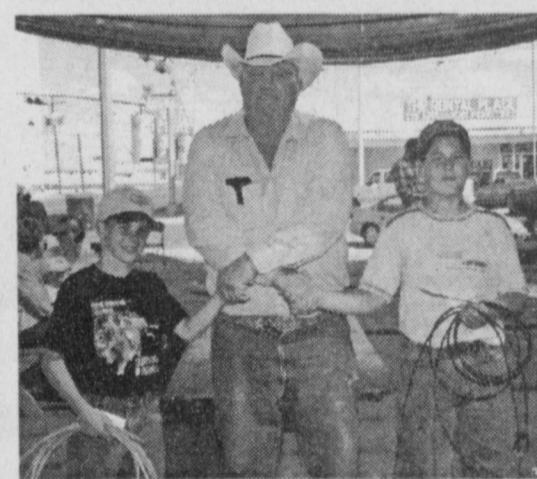
2nd Place Finishers in the Preliminary Goat Roping 14-16 age division with a time of 21.21 were Chance Daniel of Muleshoe and Cobey Branscum of Earth.



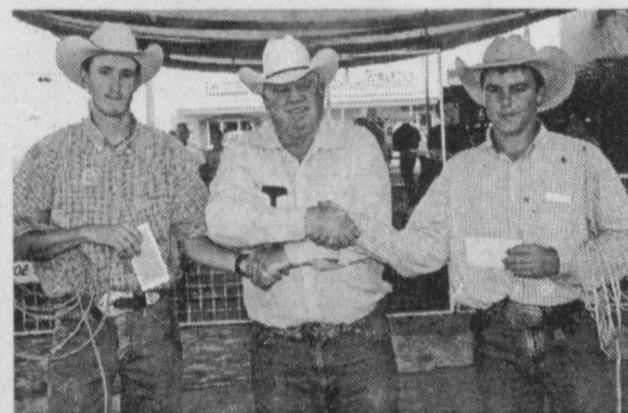
2nd Place Finishers in the Preliminary Goat Roping 6-Under age division were Ethan Northcutt of Ethel, LA and Joey Wallace of Muleshoe.



Winners of the Preliminary Goat Roping 20-29 age division with a time of 5.44 were Travis Hale of Guthrie, TX and Wade Wheeler of Muleshoe (not pictured).

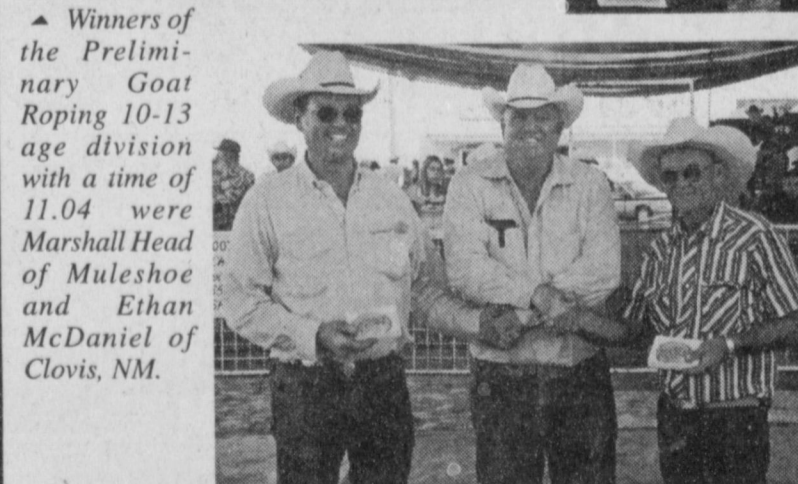


2nd Place Finishers in the Preliminary Goat Roping 50-Over age division with a time of 22.50 were Buddy Embry and Tom Bratcher, both of Muleshoe.



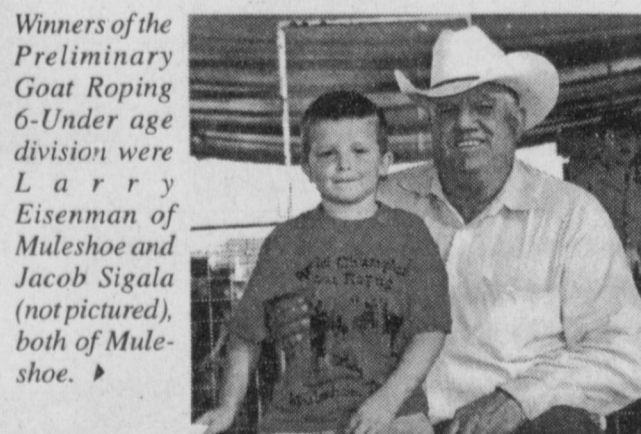
2nd Place Finishers in the Preliminary Goat Roping 20-29 age division with a time of 8.43 were Dusty Ramage of Muleshoe and Buddy Thomas of Plainview.

Winners of the Preliminary Goat Roping 10-13 age division with a time of 11.04 were Marshall Head of Muleshoe and Ethan McDaniel of Clovis, NM.



2nd Place Finishers in the Preliminary Goat Roping 10-13 age division with a time of 12.17 were TJ Brantley and Luis Saenz, both of Muleshoe.

World Champion Goat Roping Shootout Winners with a time of 5.51* were Buddy Embry and Tom Bratcher, both of Muleshoe. (*5.51 less handicap)



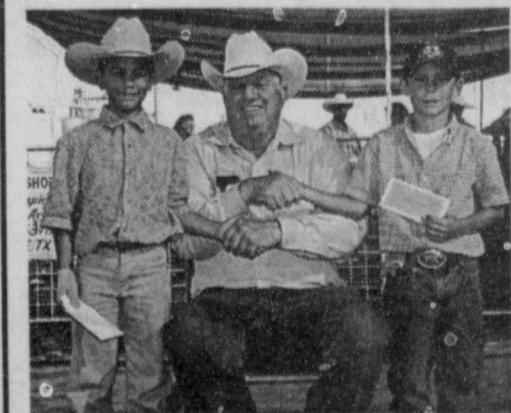
Winners of the Preliminary Goat Roping 6-Under age division were Larry Eisenman of Muleshoe and Jacob Sigala (not pictured), both of Muleshoe. ▶

Not pictured: 2nd Place Preliminary Finishers in the Preliminary Goat Roping 7-9 age division were Adrian Diaz of Muleshoe and Will Geissler of Earth.

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2) Todd McDaniel, Plainview/Kris Hubbard, Abilene	3.45	\$131
3) Buddy Thomas, Plainview/Dusty Ramage, Muleshoe	3.51	\$104
4) Sheridan Walker, Portales/Mike Muñoz, Santa Rosa	3.66	\$77
5) Brian Muñoz, Santa Rosa/Daniel Zamora, Santa Rosa	4.25	\$50
6) Coli Hunt, Muleshoe/Cody Altman, Muleshoe	8.19	\$27
7) Chance Daniel, Muleshoe/Cody Altman, Muleshoe	8.69	\$10
8) Ramiro Agundis, Muleshoe/Jim Fields, Sudan	8.74	\$10
9) Dee Arnold, Lazbuddie/Mike Slayden, Muleshoe	8.99	\$10
10) Travis Hale, Guthrie/Dusty Ramage, Muleshoe	9.10	\$10



Winners of the Preliminary Goat Roping 7-9 age division with a time of 20.42 were Diego Saenz and Tyson Turnbow, both of Muleshoe.

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- **Muleshoe Area** - 1600 Acres with Feedlot. 7500 feet of Bunk Space. 10 Circles, 18 Wells. Ideal Livestock Place.
- **Bailey County** - 315 Acres Northeast of Muleshoe. 2 Sprinklers, 5 Wells, Very Reasonably Priced. Qualified person can assume seller's loan.
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- **Northeast of Muleshoe** - 160 Acres with Pivot, 2 Subs, 400 g.p.m. Corners in C.R.P.
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- **Parmer County** - 234 Acres North of Progress. 2 Wells. Lateral Move Sprinkler. Good Soil & Water.

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RICHLAND HILLS - PARK RIDGE AREA

- NICE 3-3-1 Brick, Cent. heat, evap. air, built-ins, fans, 2000+ lv. area, fenced yd., patio, stor. bldg.!! \$57.5K!! RH-1
- WE HAVE SEVERAL NICE LOTS, CALL FOR DETAILS!!

HIGHLAND AREA

- 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. Heat, built-ins, fans, fenced yd., large workshop/stor. bldg.!! \$52.5K!! HL-2
- NICE 3-1-1+1 carport Home, Cent. Heat & Air, carpet & hardwood, 4 fans, fenced yd., MORE!! \$23.5K!! HL-4

LENAU - COUNTRY CLUB AREA

- 3-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, fenced yd., corner lot!! \$40K!!
- 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, Fireplace, 2000' lv. area, cov. patio, fenced yd., \$85K!!

COMMERCIAL

- An approx. 5.1 acre tract w/approx. 144.5' frontage on Hwy. 84, approx. 1584' office, 1320' shop, 4000' shop, & 2880' bldg., has railroad access, 2 mobile home hookups, MORE!!!
- Duplex (2-2 bdrm. 1 bath units) plus 1 (2 or 3 bdrm) for residence or rental. PRICE REDUCED \$25K!!
- GOOD INCOME PROPERTY - approx. 3490' bldg., paved parking, good net lease!! PRICED TO SELL!
- Established Business: Land, Bldg. & Equip., \$75K!!
- 200 Main & E. Ave. B-4 rental units plus upstairs & basement or renovate for your own special use!! \$65K!!
- VERY NICE 2300' bldg., Cent. A&H, 175' frontage on Hwy 84 & 70!! MUCH MORE!!
- 140'x100' tract on Hwy. 84 & 70, 1760' bldg., 1500' storage, 2400' cov. area, paved parking!! \$49.5K!!!

HIGH SCHOOL AREA

- VERY NICE 3-1-1 Brick, Heat pump, DW, nice carpets, fenced yd., MORE!!! \$30's!!! HS-1
- 3-2 Home, corner lot, fl. furn. heat, fenced yd. \$25K!! HS-10
- NICE 3-2-1/2-2 carport Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, 2650' + Lv. area, fans, storm windows & doors, new roof, cov. patio, concrete cellar, fenced yd. w/ add. 2 carport, large workshop, & stor. bldg. PRICED REDUCED \$60K!! HS-7
- 2-1 1/2-2 Home, Cent. Heat, win. air, built-ins, fans, workshop/stor., fenced yd.!! \$50K!! HS-2
- 3-2 Brick, corner lot, fenced yd. \$25K "AS IS"!! HS-3

RURAL

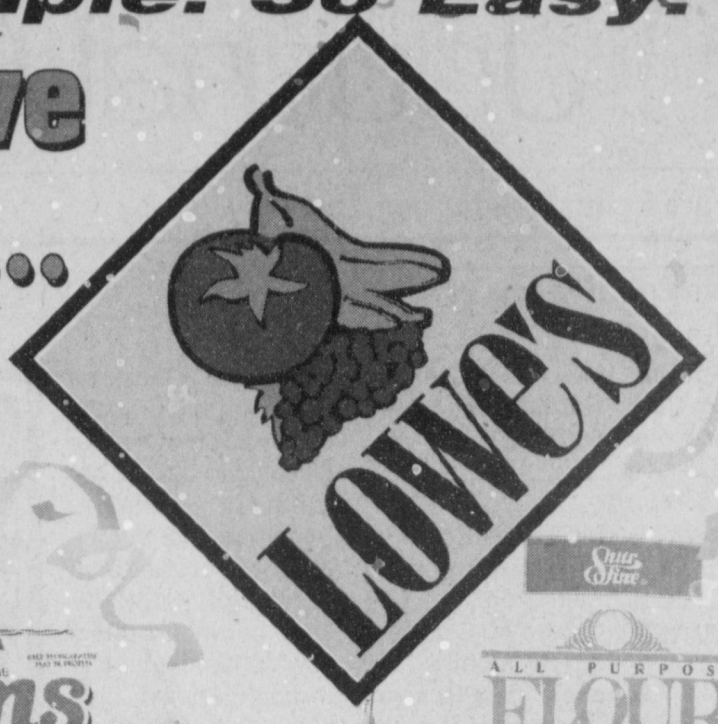
- EXCELLENT DAIRY LOCATION-1120 ac., 7 circles, 20 wells, very nice 3-2-3 Home w/basement, 40'x60' barn w/ 30'x40' shed, 3 mil. lb. grain facility, add. 3 bdrm. home, 2 mobile homes, on pavement convenient to Muleshoe, Clovis, Portales, & should have 5K head permit within 60 days!!! Could be split if needed!!
- PLEASANT VALLEY, Approx. 160 acres, 2 bdrm home, 1 bath, 2 car detached garage, on pavement!!
- W. of SUDAN-NICE 3-3-2 Brick Home, 5 acre tract on Hwy. 298, Cent. Air & Heat, built-ins, large Quonset Barn, MORE!!! \$95K!!!
- PRICE REDUCED - 108 acres or 7 acre tract on Hwy. 70, approx. 2100' office area, 16,900' commercial bldg. w/loading dock, 3,400' warehouse, new well, 2,800' runway!!!
- EARTH - 4-2-2 carport home, Heat Pump, fans, storage-workshop!! \$35K
- 2-2-2 carport Mobile Home on 1.997 acres on pavement close to town, storage, 45'x74' barn, pens, & fenced pasture!!

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<p>Aunt Jemima Pancake Mix 32 OZ. BOX</p> <p>1¢ with 1 Reward Coupon</p>	<p>Aunt Jemima Pancake Syrup 24 OZ. BTL.</p> <p>1¢ with 1 Reward Coupon</p>	<p>Ramirez Chorizo 1 LB. PKG.</p> <p>1¢ with 1 Reward Coupon</p>	<p>Pacific Valley Hash Brown Tater Patties 20 CT. PKG.</p> <p>1¢ with 1 Reward Coupon</p>
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<p>Bama or Welch's Grape Jelly 32 OZ. JAR</p> <p>1¢ with 1 Reward Coupon</p>	<p>Lowe's Split TopWheat Bread 24 OZ. LOAF</p> <p>1¢ with 1 Reward Coupon</p>	<p>Lucky Leaf Apple Juice 64 OZ. BTL.</p> <p>1¢ with 1 Reward Coupon</p>	<p>Minute Maid Orange Juice FROZEN 12 OZ. CAN</p> <p>1¢ with 1 Reward Coupon</p>
<p>Lowe's 12 Pack Soft Drinks ASSORTED</p> <p>1¢ with 1 Reward Coupon</p>	<p>Coke, Sprite or Dr Pepper 6 PACK CANS</p> <p>1¢ with 1 Reward Coupon</p>	<p>7 lb. Bag of Ice</p> <p>1¢ with 1 Reward Coupon</p>	<p>Imperial Pure Cane Sugar 4 LB. BAG</p> <p>1¢ with 1 Reward Coupon</p>

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