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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

Fans flock from game

The gates to Joe Riley Stadium in Charleston, S.C., were padlocked for a recent game between the Charleston Riverdogs and the Columbus RedStixx, keeping hundreds of fans gathered outside the ballpark until the game was declared official and the attendance was recorded as zero.

Nobody — not even the fans — saw the Charleston Riverdogs lose 4-2 to the Columbus RedStixx.

The Charleston Riverdogs continued their outlandish tradition of "Nobody Night" — a promotion designed to set the record for professional baseball's lowest attendance.

Paper wants shirts left on

Every summer, day and night, it's the same story: young men, old men, skinny men, fat men, all walking the streets of the Chinese capital with bellies bared for the masses to see — pretty much the same as in any city.

In Beijing, they're known by the nickname "bare-chested masters."

After years of watching men across Beijing lose their shirts when the sweaty weather comes, one local newspaper has had enough.

The *Beijing Youth Daily*, vexed at what it calls a "little bad habit" unworthy of a modern Olympic metropolis, has put its eyes where its city's stomachs are, running random photos of Beijing's topless men to shame them into putting their shirts back on.



Drawing date: Wednesday, July 31
Winning numbers: 6-3-12-31-33-34
Estimated jackpot: \$6 million
Winners: 0
Next drawing: Saturday, Aug. 3
Estimated jackpot: \$4 million

On this date in history

Aug. 2 — U.S. President Andrew Johnson declares that the Confederate insurrection in Texas has ended (1869).

Aug. 6 — Charles Eliot arrives in Galveston to take up his post as the British government's charge d'affaires to the Republic of Texas (1863).

Aug. 8 — Linnville, Texas (in Calhoun County) is sacked by Comanches and never rebuilt (1840).

LOCAL WEATHER

Partly cloudy skies should be the norm at least through Thursday, according to the National Weather Service. High temperatures are expected to range from 92 to 94, with morning lows around 62. The chance of rain should be about 10 percent Sunday but rise to 20 percent for the rest of the week. Sunburn risk will be extreme every day.

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Commissioners' court opposes cloud-seeding

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

The Bailey County Commissioners' Court unanimously passed a resolution Wednesday opposing cloud-seeding.

The resolution states that many Bailey County farmers "believe cloud-seeding has resulted in cloud dissipation, rather than rain enhancement, in Bailey County."

It also asks that cloud-seeding be stopped and never authorized in Texas again.

County Judge Marilyn Cox said Commissioner Joey Kindle asked that the resolution be placed on the court's agenda.

Kindle said Wednesday that in his opinion, hail prevention has often been a higher priority than rain enhancement under the program.

Therefore, he suggested, in counties where there is still plenty of underground water, farmers might be likelier to support the program because it cuts down hail damage while their crops are not entirely dependent on rainfall.

That's fine for them, he said, "but we're going to be out of business."

Commissioner C.E. Grant said a simi-

lar situation developed when cloud-seeding was done during the '70s.

"People who had water didn't want rain, so they liked it (cloud-seeding)," Grant said. "It was north vs. south in Bailey County."

Cox said "farmers have said that if they'd had a gun, they'd have shot the plane when the clouds started flattening."

"In the '70s, people did shoot at the planes," Grant said.

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Football tickets to go on sale

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

People who held reserved-seat season tickets Muleshoe Mule football last year may pick up their new ones at the district administration office, 514 W. Avenue G, beginning Aug. 12.

Those whose names appear on the seating chart may pick up their tickets in person, by mail (with the ticket holder's personal check) or via a third party (if payment is made with the ticket holder's personal check).

The tickets can be picked up during regular business hours. The cost is \$17.50 per person, and the tickets are good for all varsity games.

These tickets will be available to the former holder until Aug. 23. Beginning Aug. 26, remaining tickets will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis.

Any reserved-seat tickets available after the season begins can be purchased for \$4 per game at the administration office.

Other ticket options include a \$15 student season ticket (good for all games) and a \$7.50 adult general admission ticket (good for all games below the varsity level).

Reserved-seat ticket holders may purchase a pass for all junior high, freshman and junior varsity games by paying an additional \$7.50.

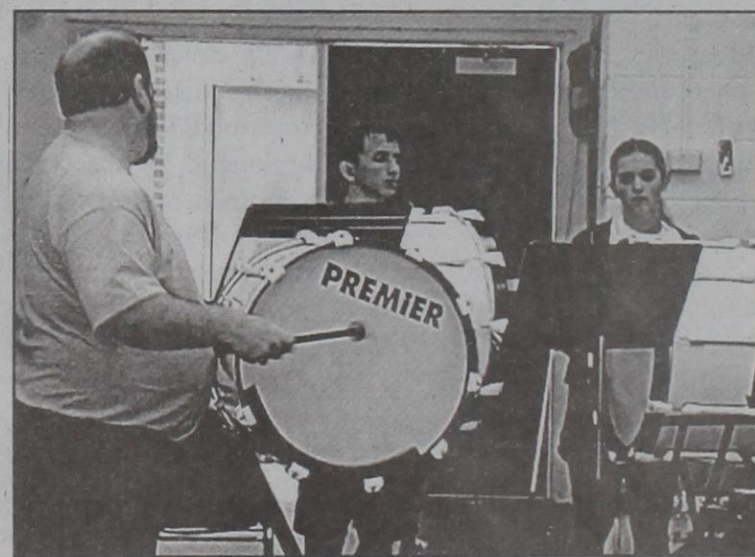
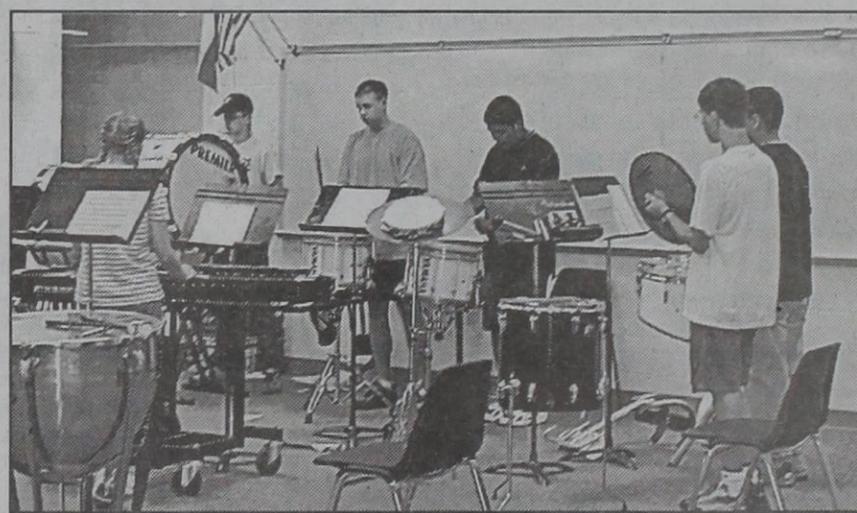
More information is available by calling Dana Rasco at 272-7400.



Journal photos: Lucy Anguiano

School beat

The Muleshoe High flag corps (right) groups during its routine to "New York, New York" on Friday. From left are Kelsey Beggs, Jennifer Elizarraraz, Jennifer Heredia, Erin Hancock, Morgan Burton, Jami Wedel, Stephanie Sirkel, Shalisa Ladd and Ashley Beggs. Above, members demonstrate their moves. At bottom left, Kelsey Beggs and others demonstrate use of the flags. Also practicing was the percussion section (right) of the marching band: Anna Symm (back to camera), Garrett Behrends, Dal Grumbles, J.C. Orozco, Brent Wedel and Cristóbal Almanza. Below right, assistant band director Steve Ballinger (on bass drum) instructs Corey Wallace and Shanna Rempe.



West Nile vaccine available

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Dr. Barry Cowart of Muleshoe said Friday that local veterinarians are prepared to administer West Nile virus shots to area horses.

The cost is \$15, and two injections (about three weeks apart) are recommended for the first year, Cowart said.

After the first year, annual shots are recommended.

The disease has spread rapidly since its first U.S. detection in 1999, and already has been reported in 33 states.

South Plains veterinarians be-

gan last week recommending that horse owners have their animals vaccinated, on the assumption that a West Texas outbreak of West Nile is likely.

Horses do not become immune to the virus for a few weeks after the first shots, veterinarians say.

The first horse to die from West Nile virus in Texas was near Beaumont. Authorities say the horse developed a stumbling gait in which its left front foot would cross in front of the right, creating an effect like a drunken person trying to walk a straight

Christian Roping Camp scheduled for this week

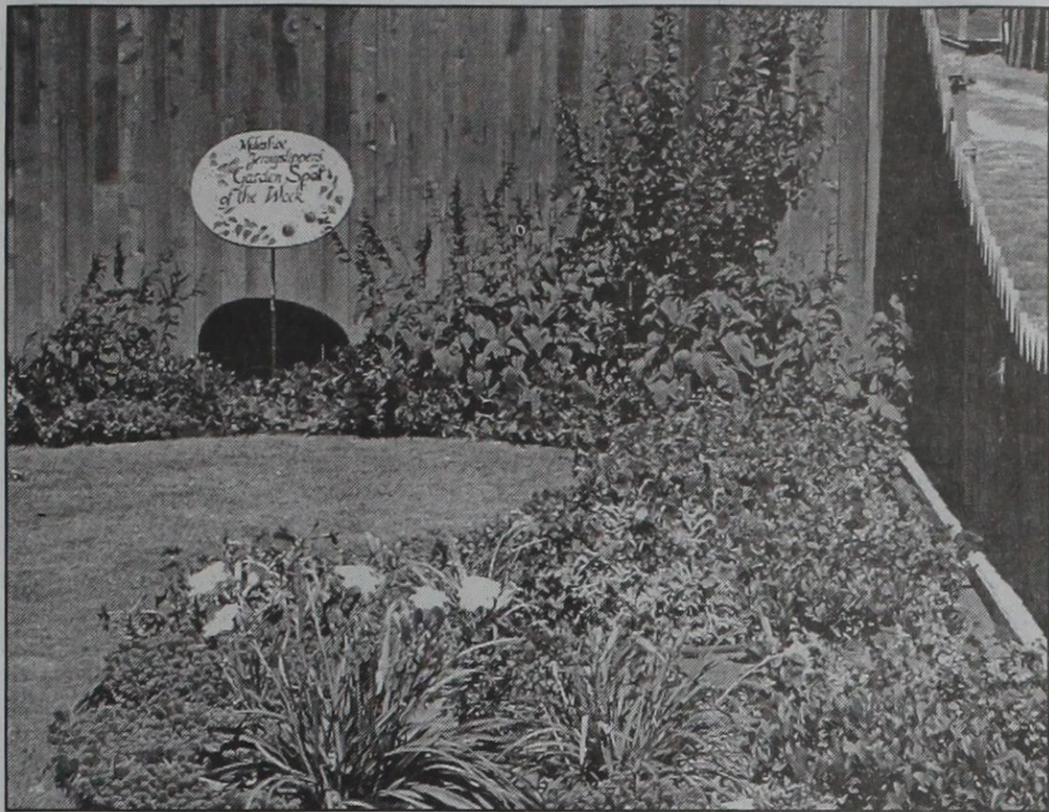
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The second annual Christian Roping Camp is scheduled for Aug. 5-6 at Good Times Arena in Muleshoe. The public is welcome, and there is no gate fee.

Instructors are Mike Macy of Post and Jeff Medlin of Tatum, N.M. Assistant instructors are Josh Morris, Sid Morris, Justin Morris and Ryan Figg.

Tuition is \$100 per family, and organizers say this is a good chance for people who have never roped to begin learning the sport.

Meals are furnished, and there will be an 8 p.m. church service each evening featuring area singers.



Journal photo: Lucy Anguiano

Garden spot of the week

The Jennyslippers' garden spot of the week for July 22-Aug. 4 is this varied display at the home of Hal and Linda Wood, 320 19th St.

Talent show entry deadline Aug. 12

CLOVIS — Aug. 12 is the entry deadline for anyone wanting to participate in the Aug. 13 talent show at the Curry County Fair in Clovis.

"Several entry forms have already been given out, and we are looking for a great show," said Peggy Burns, the fair's bookkeeper. "I've always been impressed with the quality of local entertainers in this area."

Age divisions in the show include booster (ages 5 to 8), junior (ages 9 to 12), senior (13-15) and adult (19 and over).

All contestants must be amateurs and will be judged on personality, appearance and talent. All participants will receive ribbons, while tro-

phies will be awarded to first and second places in each division.

Singers must arrange for their own accompaniment.

More information and/or entry forms can be obtained by calling (505) 762-8827.

NURSING HOME NEWS

Maud Young's family hosted a birthday party on her 100th birthday Saturday afternoon at Park View.

Harold and Mary Jo Burge directed the bingo bash Saturday afternoon.

Cecil Davis of Park View was interviewed recently on Channel 6 television.

Gary and Judy Hubbard came Tuesday morning and directed a music devotional.

Beverly Wagon, Ruby Henderson, Mary Jo Burge, Eva Nell Dale and Linda Nowell shampooed and set 28 women's hair Tuesday afternoon. Eva Eaves provided nail care.

Beverly Felán visited Park View on Thursday to give manicures.

Pauline Guinn, Helen Tinskey, Johnnie Kimbrough, Jewel Peeler, Maud Young, Mollie Davis, Terry Green and Oattie Chester have July birthdays and were honored at a celebration Thursday afternoon. Analita Haley and Volunteers Plus hosted the event. J.C. and Lily Snitker provided entertainment. Lasting Impressions gave each birthday person a corsage and a Ty Beanie Baby attached to a big balloon.

Weekly events: Buster Kittrell cuts the men's hair Saturday morning. Members of the Muleshoe Church of Christ direct the Sunday morning Communion. Buster Kittrell and his assistant, Harold Burge, teach Bible study on Sunday. Glenda Jennings and Jackie Scoggins direct the Wednesday afternoon sing-along. Buster and Wanda Kittrell, Harold and Mary Jo Burge serve coffee and doughnuts to the residents. Harold Burge directed the "table talk." Buster and Joyce Killingsworth directed a singspiration time.

Gladys Wilson has moved to Park View and enjoys having

visitors. The local chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons gave a donation to Park View.

Duane White delivered home-grown watermelons for the residents and staff Wednesday afternoon.

Brady Mason visited Maud Young on Tuesday to congratulate her on her 100th birthday. She also was visited by Jenny Bamert.

Among Park View visitors this week were Maurine McGregor, Ethel Pitts, Jo Smyers and Patty Billingsley, all

'TLC' may curb underage drinking

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL
HOUSTON — Teens whose parents closely monitored their lives were less likely to engage in underage drinking, according to a study at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

"These findings have helped us to better understand conditions related to teen drinking," said Dr. James Bray, an associate professor of family and community medicine at Baylor.

"It is important for parents to be aware of their children's whereabouts, and who they are with," Bray said.

A study supported by a grant from the National Institute of Alcoholism and Alcohol Abuse annually surveyed 7,540 adolescents over a three-year period. Participants were surveyed in five school districts in the Houston, metropolitan area, all ranging from sixth to 10th grade. Fifty-one percent of the subjects were female and represented one of three ethnic groups — white, Mexi-

can-American and African-American.

Participants were asked questions about their perception of family stress and conflict within the household. These factors helped to predict which teens were more likely to drink.

Results showed that adolescents who reported high levels of stress and high levels of family conflict were more likely to use alcohol.

Furthermore, parents who were kept informed of their teens' whereabouts were less likely to have children who engaged in underage drinking.

Bray offers the following tips to help minimize household stress and conflict:

- Make time for family discussions. Daily talks help to reconnect the family and encourage communication.

- Know where children are and who they are with. Teens are less likely to get into trouble if parents are aware of what they are doing.

- Be aware of how each

child is performing academically. Ask him/her to share ideas learned in school and check over any homework.

- Monitor each child's actions without being overbearing. Giving your child some flexibility to make decisions helps establish parent-child trust; and

- Make household rules and enforce them. Teens in a controlled environment are less likely to engage in substance use.

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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.

July 25 — Maria Delao, Lillian A. Hamilton, José Mendoza and Gladys M. Wilson.

July 26 — Lucille Barnes, Karla González, Lillian Hamilton, Richard Sánchez, Charles Teague and Gladys M. Wilson.

July 27 — None reported.

July 28 — None reported.

July 29 — Andy Aguilar, Leonardo Camarena, Lillian Hamilton, Richard Sánchez and Gladys Wilson.

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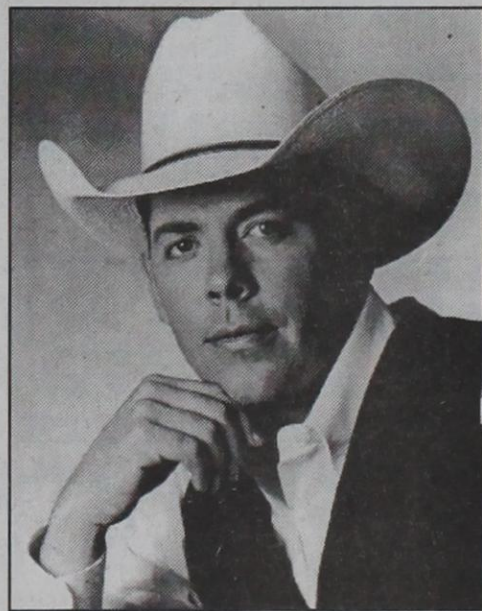
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

- ★ **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
- ★ **NBHA 4-D & CRGA BARREL RACING:** Wednesday - beginning at 6 pm
- ★ **PIONEERS DAY:** Thursday - 8:00 am National Guard Armory
- ★ **JR. BREAK-AWAY CALF ROPING:** Thurs. - 4 pm
- ★ **SQUARE DANCING:** Thursday - 6 to 8 pm
- ★ **BLUE GRASS FESTIVAL:** Thursday - 8 to 12 pm
- ★ **JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SALE:** Friday - 6 pm
- ★ **RANCH RODEO:** Friday beginning at 8 pm & Saturday beginning at 7 pm - Special Events Arena
- ★ **GOAT BRANDING:** Saturday - 4 pm Special Events Arena
- ★ **CHILI COOK-OFF:** Saturday - 7 pm

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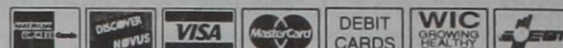
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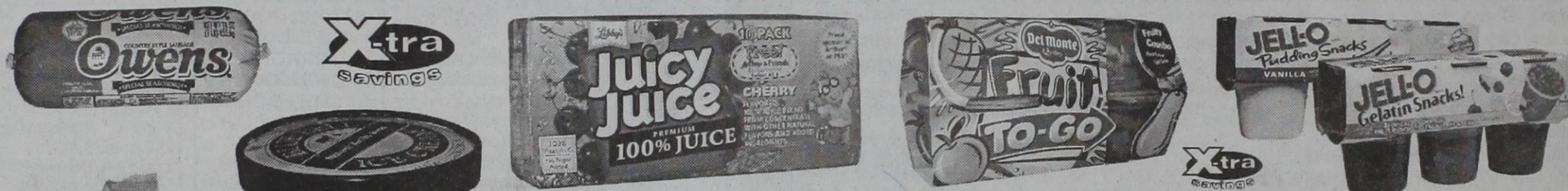
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