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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

Wallaby wanted to be free

A pet wallaby who hopped to freedom two months ago shall roam the Arkansas outback no more.

Sharon Wewers of Jonesboro said she received word Monday that her year-old, 2-foot-tall marsupial named Buddy had been spotted at a home less than two miles from hers.

She was able to snatch him by the tail. In his time on the lam, Buddy regularly startled motorists on a nearby highway. Authorities received numerous calls reporting a loose kangaroo.

She also said Buddy's condition was a little worse for wear. "Right now, when you grab him, he's just bony," Wewers said.

She also said he's demonstrating real personality. "He's still mad at me for pulling his tail when I caught him," she said.

Cocaine in crotch turns to bust

A suspected drug trafficker was arrested Saturday in Astoria, Ore., when the cocaine he had stashed down his pants was burning his crotch so much he had to ask police to remove it, police said.

Police pulled over the car in which Roberto Valiente-Martínez, 28, was riding because the driver had parked inside a crosswalk.

After a few minutes, Valiente-Martínez pleaded with Officer William Barnes to remove a bag of cocaine hidden down his pants because it hurt so bad, police said.

Valiente-Martínez was arrested and charged with drug dealing and posses-

Police said he was also carrying heroin.



Drawing date: Wednesday, July 21 Winning numbers: 13-15-29-31-37-44 Estimated jackpot: \$4 million Winners: 0

Next drawing: Saturday, July 24 Estimated jackpot: \$7 million

On this date in history July 26 — Fidel Castro begins a revolution against the Cuban government (1953).

July 27 — Orville Wright sets a record by staying aloft in an airplane for one hour, 12 minutes and 40 seconds (1909).

July 28 — An Army B-25 bomber crashes into the Empire State Building in New York, 915 feet above the street (1945).

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Tuesday	90	63	_
Wednesday	88	64	-
Thursday	91	64	_
Prec. to date	11.49		

EXTENDED FORECAST

Sunday should bring isolated thunderstorms all across the region, with partly cloudy conditions lasting through Sunday. Highs should be about 94 and lows about 66.

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Muleshoe's emergency sirens to get here early

By RONN SMITH Editor

Muleshoe's emergency warning system apparently will be in place much sooner than originally expected.

The alarms, which had been anticipated for late winter or early spring delivery, could be here in eight to 10 weeks, according to City Manager Rick Hanna.

The proposal includes a siren to serve the west and southwest parts of town, another to serve the east side and a third for the north side.

Hanna told the city council on Tuesday that the schedule change came about because the same company will be installing sirens in Roswell, N.M., and will combine the jobs while the company's workers are in this part of the

In a related development, Todd Ellis, Bailey County's emergency management director, thinks he has found a worthy successor for the job and is ready to hand off the baton.

His choice is Chance Coberly, who retired in Muleshoe after 27 years with the Amarillo Police Department.

The two have already visited a city council meeting to introduce Coberly.

"Chance and I have been talking about him helping with emergency management here in the county," Ellis told council members. "With all my different jobs, I just think I need to turn it over to somebody who has more time to spend

Ellis said he will recommend to County Judge

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Weed Busters

The DeLeons (from left) Pete and his grandsons, Lee (center) and Sam, spend a hot July afternoon Friday riding a spray rig in a cotton field. The DeLeons, who all hail from Earth, were working in a field owned by L.J. Welch, a few miles north of Earth.

Grasshoppers infest much of Texas, but crops mostly OK

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

COLLEGE STATION - Producers in some parts of Texas are hopping mad about the high numbers of grasshoppers in their fields and crops, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service reports.

Cherilyn Riley, entomologist for Bailey and Parmer counties, did not return a telephone call seeking comment about the apparently very light grasshopper population this year in the area.

Dr. Cliff Hoelscher, Extension entomologist in College Station, said the grasshopper problem started in early spring and will continue through the summer.

"We have about 63 counties (out of 254) that have very abundant grasshopper populations," Hoelscher said.

But he said that in Southeast Texas, one of the hard-hit areas, forage loss in pastures has not been severe because of the good rainfall the area has had.

"Last year was dry and the grasshoppers ate all the forage," Hoelscher said. "This year the grass is growing quickly and is replacing itself."

He said the real problem is the

migration of adult grasshoppers into crops such as corn, sorghum and cotton and into home gardens.

"Homeowners and home gardeners in rural areas have experienced difficulty in achieving control because of migration of the adult grasshoppers," Hoelscher said.

He added that it is easy to kill grasshoppers in a given area, but the mature hoppers simply move back in.

New crop insurance bill to be finished Tuesday

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The Agricultural Risk Protection Act of 1999, which improves producer coverage and flexibility in the federal crop insurance program, is scheduled to be finalized in the U.S. House Agriculture Committee on July 27.

The measure, H.R. 2559, was approved by voice vote Tuesday afternoon by the Subcommittee on Risk Management.

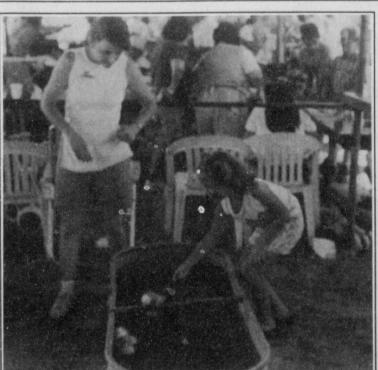
Subcommittee Chairman Tom Ewing, R-Ill., predicted the U.S. House of Representatives would pass the bill in early August.

Ewing also praised the leadership of Committee Chairman Larry Combest, R-Texas, and the contributions of members of the subcommittee and its ranking member, Gary Condit, D-Calif.

"This bipartisan effort to address strengthening of the producer safety net has been admirable," Ewing said. "Our work on this bill will now be evaluated by the full committee in terms of budget costs and producer priorities."

Combest noted the supportive contributions of subcommittee members in their acceptance of the legislation.

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Journal photo: Ronn Smith

Get that duck!

Eight-year-old Alexandra Chacón breaks into a smile as she nets a duck from the water during last Sunday's jamaica at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Jamaica worker Donna Kirk cheers her on. Frances Del Toro said Friday that winners of the event's major prizes were Carlos Ambriz of Lubbock, computer and monitor; Josefa Villa of Needmore, trip to Las Vegas plus \$500; Tommy Gunstream of Muleshoe, washer and dryer; and Diana Campos of Clovis, freezer containing beef.

Staff training continues in weevil fight

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

Extensive employee training continues in all new boll weevil eradication zones, including the Northwest Plains.

Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation employees are already taking their previous and newly acquired knowledge to the fields.

The ongoing training provides growers who fund their boll-weevil eradication program with knowledgeable and qualified program personnel.

"The training process helps all employees develop and sharpen skills and competencies in a number of different arenas," Program Director Osama El-Lissy said.

"These areas include training in entomology, agronomy,

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AROUND MULESHOE

County unemployment at 6 percent

Bailey County's June unemployment rate was 6 percent, according to figures from the Texas Workforce Commission. That compares with a statewide figure of 5.4 percent for the

same month, according to the commission.

Bailey County's rate translates to 226 unemployed people in the county, while there were 3,548 reported as having jobs.

Among neighboring counties, Parmer County was reported as having a 3 percent unemployment rate, Castro County 5.3 percent, Cochran County 8.1 percent and Lamb County 8.3 percent.

The commission also reported income figures by county. Bailey and Lamb counties were reported as having per capita incomés of \$19,000 to \$20,999 per year.

Parmer, Castro and Cochran counties had per capita incomes of \$21,000 or more, the highest reporting category.

Meals on Wheels seeks helpers

Berta Combs of Muleshoe's Meals on Wheels program said last week that the program need volunteers to help deliver meals. Volunteers usually spend an hour weekly; meals are delivered

between 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Meals are available to anyone over age 60 who is unable to

prepare food for themselves and have no one else to do it for them. The Muleshoe program serves an average of 808 meals per month, according to Combs.

Five Area promotes two

I Five Area Telephone Cooperative has named Mark Washing-

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"We have made a good beginning from today's subcommittee work. Producers will have noticeable improvements to their crop insurance in time for the coverage of the fall crop," Combest said.

"I am much more interested in rewarding production and basing coverage on the productive capability of farmers and ranchers, not on bureaucratic formulas. As we address the outcome of the markets and production on this year's harvest, today's crop insurance improvements will offer producers better risk management choices for the coming crop year."

The crop insurance measure noticeably improves the current risk management structure with better coverage for both production and revenue in the next crop year:

 Affordable coverage at every level, with strong incentives to purchase higher levels of protection, and new flexibility for producers to choose the level of coverage that best meets their needs;

 More affordable policies to protect farmers against price and income loss, in addition to production loss;

• Encouragement of greater flexibility and diversity of coverage by expanding policy development and providing incentives for the creation of new policies;

• Insurance levels better reflected in production capacity by limiting reductions in production history and permitting all farmers the opportunity to drop one to two years of low yields;

• Introduction of a livestock pilot program to test the effectiveness of risk management tools to protect livestock pro-

· Strong compliance and enforcement provisions against fraud, waste and abuse through substantial sanctions for violations, providing monitoring by the Farm Service Agency

The U.S. House Agriculture Committee's web site is http:/ /agriculture.house.gov.

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Marilyn Cox that Coberly be appointed to the position.

Coberly and his wife moved to Muleshoe because she got a job offer at the hospital here.

He said Friday that he had been to Muleshoe about 30 years ago, but that his wife was completely unfamiliar with this

Now, he said, she loves her job and the town.

Ellis said Friday that Coberly's experience in dealing with various kinds of emergency situations will make

him a big asset for the area. "And with my federal emergency job, and the justice of the peace position, and then here (at the family business, Ellis Funeral Homes), I just don't think I can do justice to it," he added.

Besides, there is another reason to be considering the switch.

Coberly, a 30-year veteran of law enforcement, told the city council, "My wife mostly got me into this because she doesn't want me hanging around the house."

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ton plant manager and James Byers assistant plant manager.

Washington succeeds Alton Carpenter, who retired after 25 years with Five Area.

He is a Muleshoe native and 1978 Muleshoe High School graduate who joined Five Area shortly after its separation from Bailey County Electric in 1980. His wife is the former Lynda Bell; they have two sons, Eric and Cooper. His parents are George (Coach) and Lois Washington of Muleshoe.

Byers is a native of Abernathy and was employed by GTE for 19 years. He came to Five Area in October 1995 after the cooperative acquired GTE's Muleshoe facilities.

He and his wife, Terry, have two sons, Riley and Russell, both attending Tarleton State University in Stephenville, Texas.

Cheerleading seminar scheduled

Young people interested in learning about cheerleading are invited to participate in the Mini-Mule camp planned by Muleshoe High School cheerleaders on Aug. 9.

During the event, varsity and junior varsity cheerleaders will work with younger potential cheerleaders, who will learn a yell.

The camp is scheduled for 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Muleshoe High School gym, and the deadline for participants to sign up is July 27. The cost is \$25; participants should bring a sack lunch.

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Artworks on exhibit in Clovis

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL in ink or graphite, the process

Ink and graphite drawings on watercolor paper will be featured through Aug. 31 in an exhibit in the Eula Mae Edwards Museum at Clovis Community College.

The works are by Coral Carson, who has degrees in fine art from West Texas A&M University and the University of Southern Colorado.

A public reception honoring Carson is scheduled for 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. (Mountain time) Aug. 31 in the museum.

"Whether drawings are done

is very similar," Carson says in her artist statement that accompanies the exhibition.

"Lines are layered atop another to illustrate the many layers of the human spirit," she continues. "The lines are connected to each other and eventually give rise to images of what is felt in my heart.... These ... must be shared with an audience in order to have ... value."

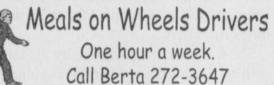
More information about the reception or the exhibit is available by calling Beth DeFoor at (505) 769-4115.

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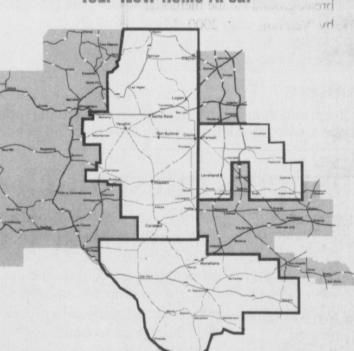


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AROUND THE AREA

Teen charged in 2-year-old's death

A 13-year-old Clovis boy has been charged with beating to death his 2-year-old cousin in Hunt County, Texas.

At a detention hearing Monday in Greenville, a judge ordered the boy jailed until a July 29 court date. The suspect's name was not released because of his age.

Officials said the teen-ager was apparently caring for the 2year-old and a 4-year-old at the time of the incident. The toddler, Darren Daniels, was pronounded dead at Presbyterian Hospital of Greenville when he was taken there Thursday. Preliminary autopsy results indicate that he died of blunt force trauma.

Officials said the teen could face up to 40 years in custody. Family members say they think other people who were in the house at the time were responsible for the death.

Girlstown sculpture unveiled

Cochran County sculptor Paul Wylie and a crowd of about 500 people were present at Girlstown USA on July 17 for the unveiling of Wylie's sculpture, "Girls Just Take Time."

The statue honors Girlstown's 50th anniversary.

Clovis police chief negotiating

Clovis Police Chief Harry Boden, who has notified the city that he plans to sue the mayor and city manager for \$1 million, met Tuesday with representatives of the Hartford Insurance Co., the city's main insurance carrier.

Boden's lawsuit would allege that his civil rights were violated through an attempt to improperly fire him and when he was ordered not to talk to city commissioners about staffing cuts that he opposed.

After Boden's letter to the city became public, 10 of the 13 supervisors in the police department signed a letter of their own faxed to 272-3567.

saying they had been trying for months to meet with city officials concerning leadership problems they were having with Boden.

Negotiations over Boden's future with the city will continue, City Manager Rodger Bennett said.

County asks state to view finances

The Roosevelt County Commission has passed a resolution calling operation of the county treasurer's office "deficient and not in compliance with state law."

The commissioners asked that the state Department of Finance and Administration conduct an investigation of Treasurer Arla Hitson's operation of the office and temporarily take over day-to-day functions of the office.

Hitson took office Jan. 1, 1997. Three new commissioners took office in January of this year, and tension has been mounting

Commissioner David McDermid has said the commission does not receive monthly reports from the treasurer and the county's school districts are not receiving their disbursements from the treasurer's office.

Hitson has acknowledged that \$1.351 million in county money was improperly invested with Edward D. Jones and Co., but she says the state allowed the money to be left there until the investment matured, so the county would not incur any penalties.

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Design approved for WWII memorial

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The proposed National World War II Memorial that will honor the sacrifice and achievement of America's World War II generation has survived the second round of a three-phase design approval process.

The National Capital Planning Commission recently approved Friedrich St. Florian's preliminary design. Earlier, the Commission of Fine Arts gave its approval, calling the design "an eloquent ... statement worthy of the subject and the site."

The design concept was approved last summer. The American Battle Monuments Commission hopes to return to the two commissions for final design approval by the end of this year.

"We are obviously pleased with these results," St. Florian said. "The design is still a work in progress, but it has achieved a greater sense of clarity and unity, and a greater degree of integration into the National Mall. It was gratifying to have that conare eager now to move the design process forward to final approval."

The memorial will pay tribute to the 16 million Americans who served in uniform, the more than 400,000 who gave their lives and the millions more who supported the war effort from the homefront.

The design features a lowered plaza surrounding the Rainbow Pool; two 41-foot granite arches at the north and south ends of the plaza, within which bronze American eagles hold laurels memorializing the victory of the WW II generation; and 56 stone pillars that embrace the plaza.

Individually, the 17-foot pillars represent the states and territories that comprised the U.S. during World War II; collectively they are symbolic of the unity and strength of the

A sacred area at the western side of the plaza will memorialize those Americans who gave their lives, commemorate the sacrifice of America's allies and all of humankind, and celebrate, with a light of freedom, the triumph of light over darkness.

Haydn Williams, chairman of the commission's site and design committee, called the design "a stronger and more powerful composition that respects and complements its historic surroundings."

The memorial will be built on the National Mall in Washington. The commission hopes to break ground for the memorial by Veterans Day 2000. More than \$57 million of the \$100 million needed to complete the project has been raised.

Information on how to help build the World War II Memorial can be obtained by visiting web site www.wwiimemorial.com or by calling the toll-free customer service line at (800) 639-4WW2.

Tax-deductible donations in honor of living or deceased members of the World War II generation may also be sent to World War II Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 96766, Washington, D.C. 20090-6766.

MULESHOE AREA MEDICAL CENTER

WELCOMES

RUSSELL JEROME LEGREID, II, M.D. Otolaryngology (ENT) To Its Staff of Medical Professionals

Dr. Russell Jerome Legreid, II, M.D. earned his medical degree from the University of Iowa and served his residency at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, one of the top 15 in the nation. Along with his private practice in Los Angeles, California, he was a clinical instructor at the University of Southern California. He recently moved to Plainview from Houston, where he was in private practice.

Dr. Legreid will be conducting an Ear, Nose and Throat clinic at Muleshoe Area Medical Center every other Monday, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM.

> For appointment contact Pam Cantrell at Muleshoe Area Medical Center 806-272-4524, Ext. 3308

firmed by the commission. We Nutrition, packing, sewing and repairs featured

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Information on food labeling and packing tips will be featured on "Creative Living" at noon July 27 and at 2 p.m. July 31 on public broadcasting station KENW-TV from Eastern new Mexico University in Portales. (All times are Moun-

Joy Best of Elida, a retired Roosevelt County Extension home economist, will talk about

nutrition labels that are required by the National Labeling and Education Act of 1990.

She will discuss what labels mean and explain how consumers can use the information.

Patty Fox of Los Angeles, representing the Luggage Goods Manufacturers of America, will demonstrate what she calls "painless packing." She will explain how to determine luggage needs and

then show how to build on a capsule wardrobe to make packing less of a chore.

Furniture repairs, living well and making serged hems will be featured on "Creative Living" at 9:30 p.m. July 27 and noon July 29.

Bruce Johnson of Asheville, N.C., representing Minwax, will show how to make some simple furniture repairs using the proper clamps and glues.

Rutherford, Calif., a chef with St. Supery Vineyards and Winery, will make a presentation on living well with the right food and wine.

que, a certified Palmer/Pletsch sewing instructor, will show how to use a serger to make rolled hems.

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

M.A.M.C. Outpatient Clinic News

KAY SWINT GRADUATES

Obtains Masters in Nursing!



Muleshoe Area Hospital District is pleased to announce that Kay Swint, R.N. has graduated from W.T.A. & M. with her masters degree in nursing. She is now licensed as a Family Nurse Practitioner and will be seeing all types and ages of patients at the Muleshoe Outpatient Clinic. The clinic is located at 118 West Ave. C., across from the court house and next door to the Honeycomb Beauty Shop. Clinic hours are Monday through Friday, 8 A.M. to 5

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In addition to the Family Nurse Practitioner, the friendly, competent staff at the clinic includes Judy Jacobs, R.N., Jennifer Acosta, Certified Nursing Assistant, Diane Gonzales, Receptionist, and Gloria Duran, Office Manager.

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called the meeting to order after a pot luck supper.

Ruby Green gave the opening prayer. Secretary Patsy Chance called the roll with nine members answering. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

It was reported that Velma Howell is doing better. She is staying at her son James' home in Aubrey, Texas.

New officers for the next six months are Noble Grand-Vice June Green, Grand-Thursie Reid, Warden-

Noble Grand June Green Mary Ann Ramirez, Conductor-Alene Bryant, and Outside Guardian-Ina Wilemon. The District Deputy President installed the new officers.

meeting we are going to McDonalds.

Please send in your donation.

Next week after our lodge

The Bakeless Bake Sale is going until August 31, 1999.

With no further business the lodge was closed by Vice Grand-Thursie Reid with the Rebekah Creed, and two verses of the song "An Evening

Sunny Cristadoro of

Nancy Lovett of Albuquer-

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Seminar participants

Bailey County youths attending the Texas Farm Bureau's 36th annual citizenship seminar, held recently in San Angelo, include (from left) Jeff Bruns, Bobbie Benham, Stacy Locker and Blake Gartin. The four, sponsored by the Bailey County Farm Bureau, were among 350 high school juniors and seniors attending the event from more than 150 counties across the state. The purpose of the seminar is to provide the students with a better understanding of their heritage and the free-enterprise system, according to county

The Renegade Cow

BAXTER BLACK ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE



Just bring'er on home, the foreman had said That is, if I found her, of course, In seventeen sections of canyons and brush On the back of a nearly broke horse.

Why he even bothered, I'll never know. She slipped through the gather each year. I think he was hopin' that I'd up and quit. To a smart man it would have been clear.

But I saddled up and made for the bluffs, Think like a cow's how I think, The creeks had quit runnin', most tanks had

gone dry... So I figgered she'd hunt up a drink.

It was hot as a dashboard in Phoenix in June When the Yellow Man Spring came in

I was stripped to the skivies and knee deep

When the cow come a'amblin' through.

Whether she jumped the highest or if it was me

Don't matter 'cause she broke and ran. I swung to the seat slingin' seaweed and moss

She's pickin' a path while I'm building a

I miss the first five that I throw. But out on the flat on try number six I catch as she's startin' to slow.

I lay on a trap and she plops to the ground. I sideline her right front and rear. I figger a soakin' will break her to drive. My catch rope slips off past her ear.

When all of a sudden my piggin' string's

She comes off the ground like a rocket. For a second or two I'm a' straddle her head Then she's blowin' her snot in my pocket!

She might'uve been tired but she plowed quite a while

Usin' me to turn up the curl. When she finally got tired of smashin' me flat,

She left me head first in the furrow.

That night at the rancho I told the foreman I'd bucked off. The story was cleaner. "That renegade cow?" he asked kind a snooty,

LOOK FOR BACK TO SCHOOL INFO. IN THE AUG. 5 EDITION.

I just told him that I'd never seen her. Thus exposing my hide to the sun.

West Texas A&M seeks migrant students for fall enrollments

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

West Texas A&M University is accepting applications from migrant and seasonal farm workers who graduated from high school recently and are interested in obtaining federal financial assistance to the University for the fall se-

The College Assistance Migrant Program, which is being funded by the U.S. Department of Education, will enable 30 new students to enroll at WTAMU in each of the next five years.

Qualified applicants must have graduated from high school in the last two years and they or their parents must have spent a minimum of 75 documented days in migrant agriculture-related employment in the past 24 months.

Those accepted into the program will receive scholarships for the upcoming fall and spring semesters, monthly stipends, a 50percent housing waiver, books and supplies and a variety of counseling services, including financial aid advisement and assistance with the application process.

"We're basically trying to provide migrant students with a way to pay for their entire first year of college so that they can live on campus and not have to work, "Martin Lopez, University CAMP director, said, "We will try to develop their leadership as well as their academic skills.'

CAMP will assist migrant students through their first year at WTAMU, then help them obtain financial aid for their subsequent college years, Lopez said. Participants will continue to receive counseling, tutoring and supplemental instruction as long as they remain at WTAMU. To request a CAMP application, contact Lopez at 806/651-2351 or write to CAMP, WTAMU Box 60094, Canyon, Texas 79016.



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Aaaaargh! I don't want to write this! Already way too much has been said, shown, and slathered upon us by the press regarding the "Kennedy tragedy." The whole thing seems to bring welling up within me a wad of cynicism, and that's not good, but here goes.

The plane crash deaths of John F. Kennedy, Jr., his wife, and her sis ter. The "Kennedy tragedy."

I don't know how to feel about it.



Focus Faith Curtis Shelburne

Personally? As a Christian? As an American?

I'm tired of hearing about it. That I know. (I turned to the Weather Channel for, well, weather, and ended up getting an expert's view of how aircraft and other debris might be affected by tides, wind, etc.) As vapid and vacuous as TV all too often is, filling the void with overly sentimental slop from morning to night is not an improvement. If Princess Di's "tragedy" proved anything, aside from the fact that driving fast, recklessly, and sloshed is a very bad idea, it proved to me that media frenzies get old quickly.

Then there's that word. 'Tragedy." Hmm. I suppose the word could be

applied to the death of anyone. But it's used more often when the death is sudden or unexpected, negatively spectacular or "untimely." Or if the decedent was famous

God sees and cares when anyone dies. I believe that. He sees when a sparrow falls. He cares. But as tragic as death is, I doubt that Heaven views the deaths of Kennedys as even a smidgeon more tragic than the deaths of anybody else.

That sounds harsh, I know, and I will admit that I'm not a Kennedy fan and have little respect for the clan. I wouldn't vote for any of them. But, of course, I didn't want JFK to get shot. I do remember where I was when I heard about it. Yes, I did get emotional when little JFK, Jr. saluted. And, yes, I'm sorry the plane went down. But . .

I don't want to be cynical. I don't want to betray jealousy (but we fallen humans might as well admit some) of filthy rich, powerful folks like Kennedys. But national mourning just seems a bit overdone.

Have the Kennedys had more than their share of tragedy? Maybe. But I think reality, and actuarial tables, would indicate that while being poor tends to be more unhealthy and dangerous than the alternatives, being very high-profile politically, very rich, and very famous also carries with it some attendant dangers. I'm not poor, but I'll betcha I'll not be dying by assassination (unless I preach a VERY awful sermon) or by crash ing a \$400,000 airplane.

Does God see and care deeply when celebrities die? Yes. Does God see and care deeply, every bit as much, when little people and "nobodies" die? Yes. You see, the truth, I believe, is not that God doesn't care about the rich; the point is that God's love is so rich and bound less that he cares deeply about us all.

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

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Angelo State honorees

Among the students from Angelo State University who are listed in the current edition of Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges are, flanking ASU President Dr. James Hindman, Erica Dve (left) of Crosbyton, Wendi Williams of Comanche and Kimberiy Smith and Dawn Weir, both of Lazbuddie. The students were honored during ceremonies on the San Angelo campus.

Shane Schuster honored at bridal shower

Blake Suthers, washonored with a bridal shower Saturday, July 17 in the home of Jan Crawford.

Shane is the daughter of Alec and Lindy Schuster. Blake is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady

Shane Schuster, bride-elect of Suthers of Fargo, Okl., and the late Beverly "Jackie" Claycomb.

> Special guests attending the shower were Lindy Schuster, mother of the bride-elect; Carolyn Schuster, sister of the bride-elect, from San Angelo; Melinda



Schuster, sister of the bride-elect; Caitlyn Schuster, niece of the bride-elect; and Cara Juan Schuster, grandmother of the bride-elect, all of Muleshoe; Debbie Kerr, and Debbe Schuster, both aunts of the brideelect, of Lubbock; Kathy Hunt, aunt of the bride-elect, of Denver City; and Sanze Suthers, stepmother of the prospective groom, from Fargo.

Hostesses for the shower were Pat Young, Nancy Barrier, Pat Angeley, Sherry Barrett, Brenda Black, Gail Bruns, Lana Bomer, Terry Byers, Sandi Chitwood, Beckye Conklin, Rickie Warren, Jan Crawford, Diana Harrison, Carol Cox, Judy Davenport, LaDonna Holmans, Myrlene Read, Sherri Shipman, Gwen Sinclair and Gayla Toombs.

Hostess' gifts were a Kitchen Aide mixer and a mantle clock.

The couple will marry Aug. 7 at the First Presbyterian Church of Canadian.

URSING HOME NEWS

Sunday afternoon the Primitive Baptist church came and directed a gospel singing service. Saturday afternoon Melvin and Wanda Griffin, and Harold and Mary Jo Burge directed the bingo party. The Griffin's and Burge's served refreshments following the party.

Our faithful friend sent us two stunning fresh-cut flower bouquets last week. Betty Ramage from Volunteers Plus brought quarters for the bingo bash Monday. Velta Fyie visited last week. She brought magazines and catalogues for our looking pleasure. Elsie Damron and Joe Embry visited Tuesday.

Claudine Embry, Beverly Wagnon, Dorothy Turner, Mary Jo Burge and the Activity Department worked in the beauty shop Tuesday, getting the ladies adorned with new hairdos and

Wednesday morning Harold and Mary Jo Burge served sausage biscuits, gravy, juice and coffee to the residents at coffee time. Steve Claybrook, Loyce Killingsworth and Bob Graves directed the devotional/singspiration time. Jim Claunch also participated. Wednesday afternoon Glenda Jennings and Jackie Scoggins entertained with their music, songs and puppet show.

Dan and Millie Throckmorton came Friday and showed videos of their recent trip to Alaska. The 16th and Avenue D Church of Christ came Thursday and brought a banquet of homemade pies to serve to all of the residents and the staff.

Thursday afternoon, Molly Johnston and Helen Tinskey

were honored with a July birthday party. Both ladies have a birthday on July 23. Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Snitker entertained for the celebration. Lasting Impression gave each lady a pretty corsage. Volunteers Plus and the Activity Department hosted the celebration.

Monday afternoon, Cari Kidd washonored with a birthday party, hosted by her family. MAHCC residents and staff and MAMC staff were among her guests. Birthday cake and punch were served to all the guests including her special guests, her family, her pastor Bro. Jack Stone, and her youth pastor, Jason.

We have been having fun with our Karaoke Machine, which was purchased by Volunteers Plus. Clark Price came Tuesday and brought magazines. Winnie Berry gave the Care Center two nice green plants. Grace Pitts visited L.

Williams the first of the week. Hubert Kidd gave each of our men a nice cap from Five Area Telephone. We deeply appreciate all the memorials that go toward our new Nursing Home Special Care Unit.



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OSPITAL ADMISSIONS

Muleshoe Area Medical Center reported admitting the following patients:

July 16 — Mildred Burreson, Annie Chavez, Annie Floyd, Olan Gatlin, Roald Johnson, Cecile McMath, John Ramon, Kristi Spies, Maria Torres, Rosie Washington, Dorothy Wenner, Dorothy Zahn, Ramon Jiminez.

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July 20 — Julia Hernandez, Cecile McMath, Ector Posadas, John Stiles, Dorothy Wenner.

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reshman orientation class to hold

SPECIALTO THE JOURNAL

A streamlined two-day orientation class for new students enrolling at South Plains College in the fall has been instituted this summer at the Levelland campus beginning July 28.

Orientation includes pre-registration for fall classes and is scheduled according to major.

The new format includes a choice of three seminars during a session from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the first day, and consultation with an advisor and pre-registration for classes from 8 a.m. to noon the next day.

The students will be issued registration time permits at the conclusion of the first day's activities.

Students can choose from such seminar topics as learning styles, test-taking strategies, study skills, financial aid, dating and relationships, career choices, Internet search, financial

manasgement, time management and the job market.

Students unable to attend the summer orientation classes will be able to complete the orientation class during the fall.

To schedule an orientation appointment or obtain more information, contact the SPC Office of Guidance and Counseling at (806) 894-9611, ext. 2366 or 2368.

The schedule is as follows:

• July 28-29 — agriculture, agribusiness, anthropology, architecture, computer science, criminal justice, drafting, engineering, foreign language, human services, law enforcement, math, medical technology, pre-physical therapy, occupational therapy, pre-veterinary medicine, radiology, respiratory, sociology, speech/drama and

· Aug. 4-5 — accounting, business, computer information systems, education, English, history, government, fashion merchandising, marketing and management, microcomputing, all nursing programs, pre-law, real estate and secretarial.

• Aug. 11-12 — art, biology, chemistry, child development, commercial art, communications, economics, forestry, geology, hotel and restaurant management, journalism, music, music education, performing arts, physical education, pre-dental, pre-medicine, pre-optometry, pre-pharmacy, religion, sound technology, telecommunications, wildlife management and all music programs.

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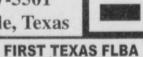
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Bridal shower held for Rachel Givens

Tim Hill, was honored with a bridal shower July 11 in the home of Sandi Chitwood.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Warren and Jennifer Givens; the prospective brideDebbie Tunnell, all of Mule-

Refreshments served were assorted cookies and peach tea punch. The table was decorated in a lace runner overlay denim

centerpiece, and yellow, blue, and green candles, with decorative jelly jars for serving punch. Special guests attending the

shower were Wynona Myers, erts, aunt of the bride-elect of

Hellen Adrian, Marjorie Precure, Pat Kirk, Gail Bruns, Diana Marrison, Brenda Black, Sandi Chitwood, Gail Wilcox, Kim Beard, Donna Green, Barbara Mutschler, Lanelle Skaggs, Gayla Toombs, Terry Bohler, Nancy Barrier and Lori Haseloff.

Hostess gifts were a barbecue grill, Members Mark cookware, and a stainless steel flatware service set for eight.

Taking care of business at the Muleshoe zone office of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation this summer are (from left) Becky Flores, the zone data clerk; Brenna Farley, the zone secretary; Terry Futch, the zone manager; Patrick Burson, assistant zone manager; and David Casey, zone computer technician. Futch was assistant zone manager in the Rolling Plains Zone before being named to oversee the five-county Northwest Plains Zone. "We encourage growers to visit the local offices and meet the staff," said Osama El-

Rachel Givens, bride-elect of groom is the son of Rusty and cloth, with a fresh-cut sunflower

grandmother of the bride-elect; Kathy Myers, aunt of the brideelect; Aurelia Sanders, a special friend of both families, all of the of Earth, Texas; and Debbie Rob-Plainview, Texas. Hostesses for the shower were

The couple married July 24 at Richland Hills Baptist Church

Treat for grub worms before August

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

DALLAS — White grubs may be a less ferocious enemy of Texans striving for the pictureperfect yard this year.

adult stage of the white grub, were both earlier and lighter than normal this year, according to Texas A&M entomologists.

following our rainy spell in early June," said Dr. Robert Crocker, research entomologist at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center at Dallas. "But then they sort of fizzled out. Now's the time to treat before the end of July for best control of white grubs.

"This year is different because we have more time than usual to make our applications (because of the beetles' early emergence)," said Dr. Mike Merchant, urban entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "The grubs are still small. If people apply pesticides for grubs now, they'll have a better chance of success."

Merchant warns everyone not to spray for an insect they don't have: Make sure grubs are indeed a problem before spraying. Otherwise, pesticide applications

are a waste of time and money, not to mention added potential environmental damage should it run off into sewers and streams.

The Extension Service rec-Flights of the June beetle, the ommends checking for grubs by digging small holes, 3 to 4 inches deep, in several parts of your

"Grubs found now should be "We had substantial flights in the small stage, less than the length of your thumbnail, with a head about the size of a BB," Merchant said.

"Look for C-shaped, whitish, worm-like insects in the grass rootzone. Treat if you have more than four or five grubs per square foot of turf.

"Not all brown spots in lawns are caused by insects. Lack of water and some turfgrass diseases also cause dead spots," he

Tobe sure, Merchant suggests tugging at the grass in the brown area. "If the grass pulls out with no roots attached, or if you can lift entire sections of turf from the soil, you may have grubs," he

White grubs hatch from the eggs of June beetles, which normally emerge - as might be expected - in June. About four to six weeks after the major mating flight is the best time to treat.

Gardeners who wait too long to treat — probably after Aug. 1 this year—risk battling the older and more pesticide-tolerant

A fact sheet on white grub control in turfgrass is available through the Internet at http:// entowww.tamu.edu/extension/ lawn.html.

Cattleman's College being held in San Antonio

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

The Independent Cattlemen's Association will hold its first "Cattleman's College" prior to the association's 25th annual trade show and convention Aug. 1-3 in San Antonio's Omni Hotel and Convention Center.

Pfizer Animal Health will cosponsor the college, which is scheduled for Aug. 1 from 1 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

The college's featured speakers will include Dr. Cary Bielamowicz of Pfizer, who will show producers how to generate more cash for their product through his class titled "Beef Quality Assurance"; Dr. Lew Hunnicutt of Southwest Texas State University, who will discuss "Efficiency Techniques Within Cow/Calf Production"; and Dr. Robert K. Lyons of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, who will teach a class on "Range Management Decisions."

After a break, speakers will be Ken Weidenfeller, chief pesticide inspector for the Texas Department of Agriculture, who will speak on "Laws and Regulations for Pesticide Control," and Dr. Buddy Faries, associate professor and Extension veterinarian, who will teach the attendees about "Diagnosis of Common Cattle Diseases."

The last two classes qualify for continuing education unit credits.

Advance registration is not required to attend, but producers who RSVP by July 26 are eligible for numerous awards to be given out during the program.

The convention's business session opens Aug. 2 with seminars on animal nutrition and the use of dogs for hunting and herding.

U.S. Rep. Nick Lampson of

Beaumont will open the first general session. He is to be followed by Leo McDonnell of the Rancher-Cattlemen Legal Action Fund and Dan Byfield of the American Land Foundation, who will discuss property-rights

The keynote luncheon speaker is George Swan of the National Cattlemen's Beef Association, followed by Lisa Williams of the Texas Beef Council.

The day will end with an icecream social and a comic presentation on "Leadership, Cowboy Style" by Tim Ryan. Aug. 3 will feature another business session.

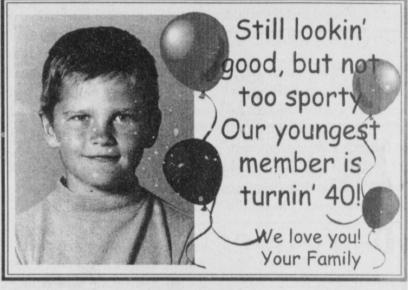
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Texas Ranger ends nationwide hunt for suspected serial killer

Texas Ranger Drew Carter last week was credited with bringing Rafael Resendez-Ramirez to justice, ending a nationwide manhunt that began May 27.

Resendez-Ramirez, whose real name is Angel Maturino, is a suspect in nine murders committed in Harris, Colorado and Fayette counties, as well as in Lexington, Ky. Maturino surrendered to Sgt. Carter July 13 on the bridge between El Paso and Ciudad Juarez, Mexico.

Mike Cox, a spokesman for the Texas Department of Public Safety, said Maturino's sister "specifically said that he would surrender only to a Texas Ranger."

Manuela Maturino of Albuquerque, the suspect's sister, summoned Carter via cellular phone while he was fishing on a Texas beach. Carter, along with FBI agents and the U.S. Marshal's office, negotiated the surrender with Manuela Maturino and her minister.

TDH Joins Diabetes Effort

Texas Commissioner of Health William R. Archer, M.D., last week signed an agreement with the Bristol-Myers Squibb Company creating the Texas Diabetes Prevention and Control Initiative, a public-private



partnership to prevent, detect and control diabetes in the state.

Bristol-Myers Squibb agreed to provide \$1 million in funds and services to the two-year pilot project. Major components of the initiative include public screenings to detect diabetes, an education program for health-care providers and activities to alert the public to diabetes signs and symptoms and help those with diabetes manage their disease.

"Today some 1.6 million Texans have diabetes, but half of them don't know they have it," Archer said. "I'm confident this special partnership will reduce both these numbers in future years and lead to longer healthier lives for our citizens."

The initiative will supplement the health department's professional education, elementary way overpass site. By mid-June school health, physical activity, prevention, disease management and annual eye examinations programs. The public screening component will be carried out by local agencies in several metropolitan and rural sites to be

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission and the Texas Department of Transportation have teamed up on a project to enrich soils and promote vegetation along some of Texas' 1.3 million acres of highway right-of-way.

The joint effort may expand the market for compost, cut highway maintenance costs and reduce water pollution associated with agricultural and highway pollutant runoff.

A just-completed demonstration project at a highway overpass near Big Spring has resulted in hearty grass cover on steep slopes that repeatedly had frustrated transportation department attempts to establish vegetation. Grass seed mixed with compost and mulch made from cotton gin burs, feedlot manure and citycollected yard trimmings were applied in mid-May at a depth of three-inches on soils at the high-

grass was growing on soils that had laid barren since highway construction in 1968.

A primary goal of the new initiative is to give communities and operators of feedlots expanded local and regional markets for the compost, mulch AgenciesFormCompostProject and manure they generate.

Chancellor Search to Begin

University of Texas regents will begin the search for a new chancellor next month, involving a nationwide sweep for candidates, The Dallas Morning News reported last week. The regents will decide at their Aug. 13 meeting how to proceed with the search.

Chancellor William Cunningham has told the board he will stay in his post until Aug. 31, 2000, to give them ample opportunity to find his successor. He announced last month that he will resign to explore private opportunities or perhaps return to teaching.

The new chancellor will oversee the 15-campus UT system, a \$4.88 billion annual budget and more than 76,000 faculty and staff members, as well as 140,000 students.

Other Highlights

Gov. George W. Bush said

high-ranking campaign aide day after he made disparaging David Beckwith resigned over "stylistic differences" last week. Beckwith left the Bush camp the 14 Iowa straw poll.

comments about the value and credibility of the upcoming Aug.



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BITUARIES

BLANCHE COTTEN

Services were held Saturday at McNett Funeral Home Chapel in Andrews for Blanche M. Cotten, 94, of Stanton. The Rev. Leonard Cotten officiated. Burial was in Andrews Old Cemetery.

McNett Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Mrs. Cotten was born Oct. 4, 1904, in Clinton, Texas. She died Wednesday at the Sun Bridge Health Care Center in Stanton.

She lived in Andrews for many years before moving to Stanton. She had married W.B. Cotten on Dec. 25, 1925, in Anson.

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

She is survived by two sons, Melvin Cotten of Andrews and Gayle Cotten of Hereford; three daughters, Helen Morris of Odessa, Mildred Farris of Addington, Okla., and Barbara Finney of Muleshoe; a brother, Morris Commons of Anson; 22 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; and great-great-grandchildren.

OCIA FOSTER Services were held Saturday at Bledsoe Baptist Church for Ocia O. Foster, 94, of Lubbock. The Rev. Hollis Shewmake officiated. Burial was in Morton

Memorial Cemetery. Ellis Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Mrs. Foster was born Jan. 8, 1905, in Jack County, Texas. She died Thursday at University Manor Nursing Home in Lub-

She married Joseph Nace Foster on May 9, 1925, in Henrietta. They moved to Bledsoe in 1931 from Phoenix, Ariz.

Mrs. Foster moved to Levelland from Bledsoe in 1973 and to Lubbock in 1988.

She was a charter member of the Bledsoe Baptist Church and worked in the Bledsoe school cafeteria for 20 years. Her husband was serving as a Cochran County commissioner at the time of his death on March 10, 1958. She completed his term, retiring in 1964.

She is survived by a son, L.J. Foster of Lubbock; a daughter, Dorothy Peurifoy of Artesia, N.M.; five grandsons, Randy Foster of Seattle, Terry Foster of Lubbock, Chris Foster of Bakersfield, Calif., Britt Foster of Detroit, Mich., and David Peurifoy of Katy, Texas; one granddaughter, Staci Foster of Lubbock; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Pall bearers were Jeremy Foster, Donald Brown, Raymond Lewis, Brandon Foster, Nolan Foster and Douglas Dunn.

The family suggests memorials to Bledsoe Baptist Church, P.O. Box 76, Bledsoe 79314.

RIRTH

MATTHEW SOON

Soo and Kristi Soon of Denton announce the birth of their son, Matthew Tho-

He was born June 9 at 8:08 p.m. in Denton Community

Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds, 7 ounces and was 19 3/4 inches long.

Matthew was welcomed home by a sister, Katherine

Grandparents are Wayland Texas.

and Janet Ethridge of Muleshoe and Khon Cheow Soon and Goh Yoke Pei of Ipoh, Perak, Malaysia.

Great-grandmother is Lizzie Lou Bridge of Afton,

Golden Wedding Anniversary

February 1950 and have made Born to them were Jerrell Cleveland and Narssia Ann Otwell Swain. Jerrell has made his home here after serving in the Navy. He married Becky Kinni from Sudan. They have two sons, Joshua Donnie and Jerrell Christopher. Joshua is married and lives in Lubbock. Jerrell C. is a junior at Muleshoe High School. Narssia Ann married Bryan David Swain, who was in the Air Force. After serving 26 years, the Swains have made their home in Alamogordo, NM. They have one daughter, Sharssia Manon. Jerrell has a son and daughter from a previous marriage. Robert

Marvin lives with his wife and son, Allen, in Witchita Falls. His aughter, Tamara, lives in Pasadena, Texas.

Jerrell has retired from working for the County and Polly is retired from working at the newspaper. They now operate the Carib-

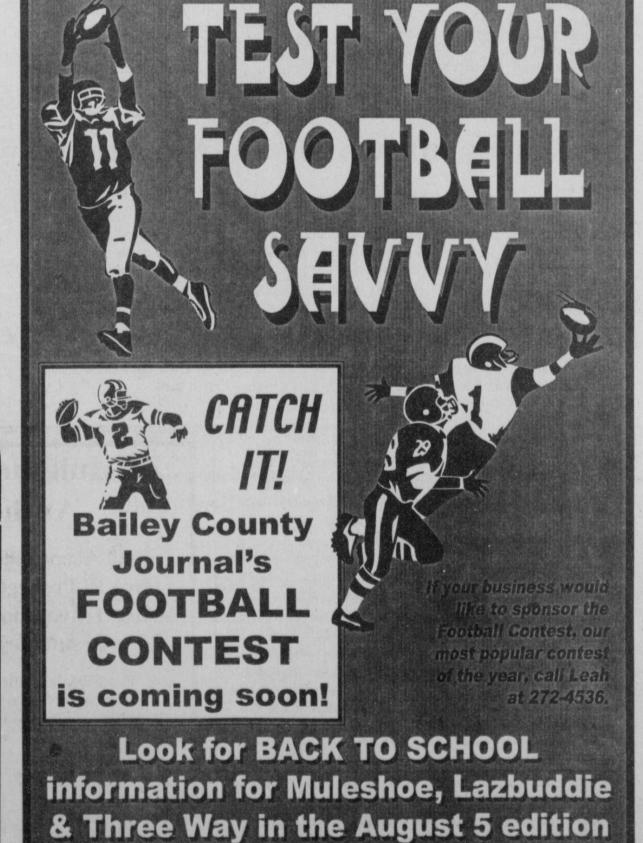
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• 5 Acre tract on pavement close to town! • FRIONA-HUB-320 acres, 3-6" wells, 2 circle sprinklers, good soil. PRICED TO SELL!!!

• Approx. 108 acres on Hwy. 70, approx. 2100' office area, 16,900' of commercial bldg. w/loading dock, 3,400' warehouse!! 2,800'

•LONGVIEW - GOOD Dryland Labor, fully allotted, planted in wheat. \$225.00 per acre.

• 152.8 acres, 15 hp & 20 hp. sub., Lockwood spklr., 85 acres seed grasses & 35 acres wheat. \$475.00 per acre. • 160 acres, 2 bdrm. home, garage, storage, barn, 8" irrig. well!

•EARTH - 2 Homes (Hite Park Add.), 3 bdrm. 2 bath!! Call for NICE 2-2-1+1 carport Home, Geo. Heat Pump, built-ins, FP,

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BONE-IN
BEEF CHUCK ROASTLB 99¢
BAR S GROUND
BEEF PATTIES 3 LB. PKG \$299
DELICIOUS
CATFISH FILLETS LB \$299
PORK
BABY BACK RIBS LB \$299
VALUE PACK
BONELESS SKINLESS
CHICKEN BREAST LB \$229
VALUE PACK BEEF BONE-IN
CHUCK STEAKS LB \$129
VALUE PACK
GROUND CHUCK LB \$159
PEYTON'S REGULAR OR POLISH
SMOKED SAUSAGE14 OZ. \$119
PEYTON'S
CHORIZO80Z. \$119
BRAZELTON CHICKEN BREAST
NUGGETS,
PATTIES
OR TENDERS 10 OZ. 3/\$5
PEYTON'S
CHOPPED HAM 10 OZ. PKG \$189
PEYTON'S
COOKED HAM 10 OZ. PKG \$269
PEYTON'S
SLICED BACON12 OZ. \$139
PEYTON'S
MEAT BOLOGNA 12 OZ. 89¢
PEYTON'S
MEAT FRANKS 12 OZ. 69¢
PRICE'S PIMIENTO OR JALAPENO
CHEESE SPREAD 7.5 OZ. TUB \$149
BAR S SLICED
AMERICAN CHEESE LB \$199
ASSORTED NABISCO
NILLA WAFERS 11-12 OZ. BOX 2/\$5
ASSORTED
FOLGERS COFFEE 11.5-13 OZ. CAN \$199
FAMILY SIZE
LIPTON ICED TEA BREW 24 CT. \$199
ASSORTED SHURFINE
MICROWAVE POPCORN 3 PACK 79¢
JUMBO BEEF
HORMEL TAMALES 29 OZ. CAN \$179
ALL TYPES
COCA-COLA,
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DR. PEPPER 12 PACK-12 OZ. CANS \$299
ALL TYPES
COCA-COLA,
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U.S. NO. 1 RUSSET POTATOES 5 LB. BAG 59¢ FRESH LETTUCE ROMAINE, GREEN LEAF
OR RED LEAF 2/\$1
JUICY
ROMA TOMATOES 6/\$1
ONIONSLBS. 4/\$1
SUPER SELECT
CUCUMBERS 3/\$1
CALIFORNIA
NECTARINES OR PEACHES LB 88¢
GARDEN FRESH
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ALL VARIETIES LOWE'S HOMOGENIZED/ SHURFINE/SHURSAVING LOW FAT/PREMIUM QUALITY	
MILK	7
PLAINS	
CHOC-O-CREME GALLON JUG 99	9
ASSORTED	
STOUFFER'S DINNERS 7.8-9.8 OZ. 2/\$4	4
CRINKLE CUT OR GOLDEN	
ORE-IDA	-
FRENCH FRIES 32 OZ. BAG 3/\$	J
ASSORTED	
FRESCHETTA PIZZA 25.6-30.7 OZ. \$49	13
16 OZ. BOWL OR 2 CT. 8 OZ. TUBS FLEISCHMANN'S	
SOFT MARGARINE YOUR CHOICE 89	9
CORN OIL	
FLEISCHMANN'S	
QUARTERS 16 OZ. PKG 89	9
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FAT FREE YOGURT 6 OZ. TUB 2/89
REGULAR OR LITE LARSENS VEGETABLES
VEG-ALL 15 OZ. CAN 59
ASSORTED LAY'S® OR WAVY LAY'S®
POTATO CHIPS 13,25 OZ. PKG 3/\$
VARIETY OR
LUNCH PACK 9.5 OZ. 2/\$
ELBOWS OR LONG/THIN SPAGHETTI

SKINNER PASTA 12 OZ. 2/\$1

CRISCO OIL 48 OZ. BTL \$198

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BATH SOAP 3 BAR PKG	169
ASSORTED	
CAP'N CRUNCH	466
CEREAL 13-16 OZ. BOX SVANILLA, DUPLEX OR LEMON	
SUNNY COOKIES 3 OZ. 4	1/\$1
TOFFEE OR CARAMEL	
CRUNCH 'N MUNCH 4 OZ. 2	2/\$1
ASSORTED FLAVORS	150
GATORADE DRINKS 64 OZ. 2	2/3
KRAFT MIRACLE WHIP 32 OZ. JAR	4 98
QUAKER CEREAL	
OAT SQUARES,	
TOASTED OATMEAL	
OR TOASTED OATMEAL	N/S A
HONEY NUT 15.7-16 OZ. BOX 2	2/*4
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OR ASSORTED DOW	
BATHROOM	4 99
CLEANER 17 OZ. CAN OR TRIGGER	100
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ASSORTED	-
PALMOLIVE	
ULTRA 28 OZ. DISH OR 50 OZ. AUTO.	199
ASSORTED	
DETERGENT 128 OZ. JUG	155
ASSORTED	-1.2.2
NICE'N FLUFFY	
SOFTENER 128 OZ. JUG	2/\$5
ASSORTED WINDEX	
GLASS CLEANER 26 OZ. BTL	259
WHITE OR ULTRA WHITE	-
CHARMIN	
BATH TISSUE 4 ROLL PKG	99¢
SHURFINE	
CHARCOAL 4 LB. BAG	4 19
CHARCOAL 4 LB. BAG	
PAPER TOWELS ROLLS	2/\$1
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VERMICELLI 5 OZ. BOX	1/51
IMPERIAL	
PURE CANE SUGAR 4 LB. BAG	\$ 1 38
ASSORTED GENERAL MILLS	\$499
CHEX CEREAL 12-16 OZ. BOX CORN & WHOLE WHEAT GENERAL MILLS	
SUNRISE CEREAL 12.5 OZ. BOX	2/\$5
WHOLE GRAIN TOTAL 12 OZ. BOX	2/\$5
LOWE'S	
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