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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

False label gets changed

Diets have been raving about vanilla Big Daddy ice cream — 100 calories and two grams of fat for a 12-ounce serving. Or so the container promised. But tests show that a 12-ounce serving actually contains 300 calories and 7 grams of fat, about the same as a chocolate doughnut.

It came as a shock to Vince DeConna, president of DeConna Ice Cream, which has manufactured and advertised the low-calorie treat since 1995 in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

After consulting with factory officials and seeing the test results, DeConna said the ice cream's serving size should have been 4 ounces, not 12.

No angering librarian

The usual tranquility at the local library in Belfast, Maine, was interrupted recently by a fistfight.

Assistant librarian Mark Burns faces an assault charge for allegedly punching out a patron.

The confrontation began as an argument, apparently triggered by a patron's attempt to use a floppy disk in a library computer, which is not allowed.

The librarian punched the patron twice before the two began to wrestle on the floor, and the librarian hit the patron several more times, police said.

Forgetful thief leaves clue

A suspect in a string of Mississippi bank heists left investigators a pretty big clue — his wallet, with his driver's license inside.

The Tuscumbia, Ala., man had taken out his wallet and keys while in the process of obtaining a money order when he suddenly pulled a gun and threatened tellers, authorities said. In a hasty departure, he left his car keys and handgun as well as his wallet.



Drawing date: Wednesday, July 18
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On this date in history

July 24 — Napoleonic exiles at Champ d'Asile on Texas' Trinity River abandon their settlements amid rumors that the Spanish are planning to move against them. (1818).

LOCAL WEATHER

Little change is in store, according to the National Weather Service. Daytime highs should be in the mid-90s, topped by Monday at about 97. Morning low temperatures should be in the mid- to upper 60s. Expect skies to be partly cloudy Sunday, Wednesday and Thursday, but mainly sunny Monday and Tuesday. The danger of sunburn will continue to be extreme.

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Missed your paper? Call carrier Bobby Flores at 272-6719 or the Journal during business hours, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Nursing home dedication could be Sept. 9 or 16

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT
Members of the Muleshoe Area Hospital District Board discussed the possibility of dedicating the district's new nursing home either Sept. 9 or Sept. 16.

Some members expressed support for the later date, but Board President Tim "Buck" Campbell said he would prefer

checking with Texas House Speaker Pete Laney to see which date Laney might be able to be here.

Completion date for the facility, Park View, is expected to be about Sept. 1.

Board member Arline Phelps and nursing home administrator Bill Saxton discussed with the rest of the board an infor-

mal estimate of \$7,289 that has been received for doing window treatments in the nursing home. This would be for mini-blinds, with installation included.

Sharon Novack, the district's chief financial officer, reported that more than \$57,000 has now been received in the fund for nursing-home furnishings, with

more pledged.

Jim Bone, the district's chief executive, expressed satisfaction with the drive's success so far and said it would be an excellent result if \$70,000 is raised.

The board passed a resolution thanking Kenneth Henry, committee chairman, and others working on the drive.

Area cotton farmer continues efforts with ag committee

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

In his testimony on behalf of the National Cotton Council to a House Agriculture Committee hearing Wednesday, Mark Williams of Farwell said:

"In our opinion, the farm policies outlined in the committee's concept paper are balanced and equitable and establish a very creditable foundation from which to build new farm programs that will provide a more effective safety net for farmers, that will enhance the industry's competitiveness and benefit the rural economy and consumers.

"From cotton's perspective, there is little about the basic farm policy concept of your paper with which to take issue," he added.

A member of the board and the executive committee of the National Cotton Council, Williams also serves as vice president of Plains Cotton Growers.

He operates a diversified cotton, wheat and grain farm.

He touched on the severe problems facing American agriculture today when he commented, "While cotton in particular, and agriculture in general, were pleased

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Journal photos: Beatrice Morin

Feel the cool!

Friday's clouds and brief shower in Muleshoe brought a rapid cooling of almost 25 degrees, as shown by the 72 flashing on a local bank sign (above). Taylor Winchell, 3, and Shaylee Winchell, 5, couldn't wait for the rain to stop to enjoy the change. They are children of Darin and Laurie Winchell. Weatherman J.K. Adams said .17 of an inch fell that afternoon.



Redwine aiding San Antonio irrigation center

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

SAN ANTONIO — Lazbuddie native Jarah Redwine is helping design a futuristic \$20 million San Antonio irrigation research center.

At this stage, experts are developing a plan for site selection and construction for the Irrigation Technology Center.

Redwine, a Texas Agricultural Extension Service associate assisting in the planning efforts, said two San Antonio sites are being considered as a possible location, but the process is open to other sites.

The center is envisioned as a world leader in developing and testing irrigation technology and in training those working

in the field.

The development phase is expected to take a year to complete.

The Extension Service recently committed \$94,000 to match the original \$125,000 start-up donation from the San Antonio Water System. Another \$21,000 has been committed by the San Antonio River Authority, BexarMet Water District and Medina County Groundwater Conservation District.

According to Dr. Guy Fipps, an agricultural engineer heading the project, once the development plan is completed, it will be presented to the Texas A&M Board of Regents in November.

If approved, the project will develop a more detailed construction and budget plan, which will go back to the regents for approval, possibly in the spring of 2002.

Initial planning of the center has been guided by an advisory committee from the San Antonio-area partners.

Goals for the center include:

- Helping the irrigation industry become more efficient by developing rigorous design standards and testing for equipment;
- Researching the most effective irrigation techniques; and
- Educating industry, consumers and students about best irrigation practices.

In San Antonio, an estimated 30 percent of the city's water supply winds up on lawns, golf courses and other green spaces. Urban programs at the center will focus on perfecting the technology involved in home lawn and commercial landscape irrigation systems.

The center also will seek to lead in a relatively new area of water conservation — the reuse of treated wastewater for irrigation of crops and landscapes and other potential uses.

More information is available by calling Dr. Guy Fipps at (979) 845-3977 (g-fipps@tamu.edu) or the Texas Water Resources Institute at Texas A&M, (979) 845-1851 (twri@tamu.edu).

Muleshoe grad is peers' state coach of year

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

LAMESA — Tim James, a 1979 graduate of Muleshoe High School, has been enjoying a little success as a high school football coach.

He's now the National Federation of Football Coaches' Texas high school football coach of the year for 2001.

Each year, the organization recognizes one head coach in each varsity sport from each of the 50 states. The criteria include not only the candidates' contribution to coaching but also sportsmanship, ethical conduct and moral character.

After beginning his career in Floydada, James became athletic director and head

football coach for the Lamesa Golden Tornadoes in 1996. In his first two years, his Lamesa teams compiled a 5-22 record and endured a 19-game losing streak.

But that was the end of that. In 1998, James guided the Tors to their first playoff game since 1973. The 1999 team became Lamesa's second team in school history to reach the state sem-finals.

And in 2000, Lamesa won its first district championship in 27 years with an 11-2 record.



James

James was nominated for the honor by Sam Tipton, Texas state director for the organization, who told the *Lamesa Press* it was an honor for him just to make the nomination.

"Watching Tim, with the struggles he and his team had to get through to be at the level he is today, has been a rewarding example," Tipton told the newspaper. "Tim has always run a first-class program, and I have always admired the kind of relationship he has with his boys."

James is the son of Willie and Laverne James of Muleshoe. He and his wife, Dianne, have two sons, Mitchell, 10, and Grant, 7.

AROUND MULESHOE

Welch signs with Oklahoma college

Stacy Welch of Muleshoe has signed a letter of intent to play basketball for Bacone College in Muskogee, Okla. Welch, a 5-foot-7 guard and Springlake-Earth High School graduate, average 6.5 points per game for the Lady Wolverines during her senior year. She will become a Lady Warrior this fall.

"Stacy will be a player whom we expect to come in and develop over her time here," Bacone coach Rusty Kennedy said. "I think she'll make the adjustment to college ball and become a key player for us."

Gospel singing festival scheduled

The West Texas Gospel Jubilee has been scheduled for Aug. 4 in the First Assembly of God Family Life Building.

The event is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. and last for two hours. The emphasis will be on southern gospel, which will include quartet singing and bluegrass gospel.

More information is available by calling 272-3017.

VFW Auxiliary to raffle afghan

The Ladies' Auxiliary to Muleshoe Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8570 is planning to raffle an afghan on Labor Day.

The afghan was made and donated by 87-year-old Opal Hargrove of Albuquerque, mother of auxiliary member Carol Buhrman.

Tickets are \$1 and all proceeds benefit the auxiliary. The winner need not be present at the drawing.

More information is available by calling Buhrman at 272-3156 (days) or 272-3011 (after 5), Mariann Anzaldúa at 272-3838 (days) or any auxiliary member.

Corrections

A photo caption on Page 1 of last Sunday's *Journal* misidentified Buck Angeley as Ben Angeley.

Also, a story on Page 6 of that issue should have stated that Gary Gunter has bachelor's and master's degrees from Texas A&M University, not Texas Tech.

The *Journal* regrets the errors.

Public calendar

July 23 — 10:30 a.m. Storytime at Muleshoe Area Public Library: "I Like Spiders and Snakes," for ages 2 to 10.

July 27 — Noon to 5 p.m. United Blood Services' mobile unit will be on the United Supermarket parking lot to conduct a blood drive. Those who donate will get free ice cream and Pepsi.

ROTARY

Muleshoe Rotary President Wanda Hooten was among nearly 25,000 Rotarians and their guests from 132 countries attending Rotary International's 92nd annual convention June 24-27 in San Antonio.

Keyed to the United Nations "year of the volunteer," participants exchanged ideas on Rotary volunteer projects including literacy, hunger, at-risk children, youth development, micro credit, avoidable blindness, international education and polio eradication efforts.

Dr. Gro Harlem Brundtland, director-general of the World Health Organization, spoke on Rotary's PolioPlus program. Through this

program, Rotary leads the private-sector participation in the global fight against polio, along with WHO, UNICEF and the U.S. National Centers for Disease Control. The goal is eradication by 2005.

The value of the \$407 million PolioPlus program has been multiplied exponentially by thousands of Rotarian volunteers in 125 countries who support and implement childhood immunization. Last year, it was reported, several thousand Rotary volunteers immunized 150 million children in India within a 24-hour period.

The convention also highlighted Rotary's efforts to promote world peace and understanding. It was re-

School land leases earn \$10 million

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL
AUSTIN — Texas Land Commissioner David Dewhurst has announced the most successful lease sale in three years.

More than \$9.9 million was paid by oil and gas firms at Tuesday's lease sale for 41,303 acres of Permanent School Fund lands dedicated to help fund public education.

"This sale is the largest since April 1998," Dewhurst said. "I appreciate the men and women at the Land Office encouraging companies to lease Permanent School Fund tracts, with the result that more money is earned for public education. It's a win-win for our children and the taxpayers of Texas, as well as our energy companies."

Dewhurst said royalties earned from oil and gas produced on state lands are deposited into the fund, which has about \$20 billion in assets. About \$698 million in income generated by the fund went to Texas public schools last year.

Sealed bids from oil and gas companies were opened at the Tuesday public meeting of the School Land Board in Austin. A total of 108 leases were awarded. Dewhurst increased lease sales to four per year in January 1999.

He also said the highest single bid submitted for a tract was \$324,720 from Robert W. Pell & Associates and that BNP Oil & Gas Properties Inc. had the largest dollar amount in total bids — \$4,321,990.

BIRTHS

JARAMILLO

Christy Rodríguez and Roberto Jaramillo of Muleshoe are the parents of a son, Nathaniel Durán Jaramillo, born at 7:35 a.m. July 12 at Lamb Healthcare Center in Littlefield.

He weighed 6 pounds, 3 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are John and Rosa Rodríguez and Lawrence and Juana Jaramillo, all of

Muleshoe. ELLIS

John Ellis and Bonnie Pérez of Muleshoe are the parents of a daughter, Hannah Abcde Ellis, born at 9:20 p.m. July 11 at Lamb Healthcare Center in Littlefield.

She weighed 6 pounds, 1 ounce and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are John and Josie Ellis and Victor and Palestina Contrérez, all of Muleshoe.

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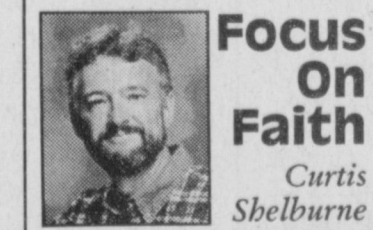
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Christ Has Won the Final Victory

A friend and colleague of mine from Phoenix, John Comer, has recently written a number of essays based on Civil War history and genealogical information he has uncovered about his own ancestors. I thought you might enjoy his essay that follows.

UNION GENERAL G. B. McClellan had a plan to take Richmond, the Rebel capital. He brought his troops by ship down the Chesapeake Bay, moved up the Virginia penin-

sula, and soon was knocking at Richmond's back door. The Confederate defense of Richmond had been handled dismally. Its fall would be devastating for the South, so President Davis took Robert E. Lee away from a desk job and turned the Army of Northern Virginia over to him. Within seven days Lee led his troops into seven engagements with the Union invaders. This became known as the Seven Days Battle.



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

The last of these engagements took place at Malvern Hill. The Union forces had solid rows of cannon, lined up hub to hub, firing down a long slope at the charging Confederate infantry. Confederate General D. H. Hill said, "It was not war. It was murder."

Two Confederate soldiers

in this action were Miles and John Lewis, brothers of my great-grandmother. A month after these battles, Miles and John were encamped at Falling Creek, just south of Richmond, where the army was recovering. John could barely walk. He could not see, and said his eyes were mending slowly. In a letter to their family in north Georgia, he dictated these words to Miles, who scribed these words for him: "When I get well enough, if God grants me that blessing, I will write."

"I am thankful to my Maker that he spared me through the battles. There was about 150 cannon a-firing at one time. I never heard such a thunder before, but I was not scared." John was a brave young man. I think, though, he might have been a smarter man had he known a scary situation when he saw one. It might even have prevented his battle injuries. His father was a Methodist preacher, and John may have been remembering that "Fear not!" often appears in the Bible.

We Christians know that Christ has won the final victory in the war against Satan, though for now there are daily battles to be fought. Scripture does not depict Satan as having rows of cannon thundering at us, but it does remind us of our Christian warfare, and that we must put on the full armor of God and stay alert. There will be some scary battles along the way, but for Christ's ultimate triumph, we need have no fear. He will bring us safely through to victory.

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

FARM BILL

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that Congress substantially increased agricultural spending, it remains the case that much of agriculture is experiencing serious economic stress as a result of escalating input costs, weak demand, a strong dollar and resultant low prices."

Williams urged the committee, as it prepares to debate the particulars of its concept paper, to consider some additional concerns of the cotton industry. Addressing Rep. Larry Combest, he said:

"Mr. Chairman, we understand that \$73.5 billion can be stretched only so far. You and your colleagues have done an excellent job

of crafting a proposal to invest in agriculture's future by restoring competitiveness and providing an opportunity to return to profitability," he said.

"We want to work with you to find ways to fund program provisions and to optimize the benefits from the dollars that are available for farm programs," he added in closing his testimony.

The full text of Williams' testimony along, with the opening statements of other witnesses, can be found on the Internet at www.house.gov/agriculture/hearings/testimony.htm.

— Plains Cotton Growers

ported that the 20th century was the bloodiest in the history of mankind, and today there are some 30 armed conflicts occurring in various parts of the world.

Rotary hopes to prepare a generation of leaders dedicated to peace through its new Centers for International Studies at eight world-class universities around the globe.

Rotary's World Peace Scholarships will support 70 scholars annually.

Rotary also recognized Dr. Pramod Sethi with its highest honor, the Rotary Award for World Understanding and Peace. Sethi and his team developed the Jaipur Foot, an artificial limb that has reportedly transformed the lives of millions of land-mine amputees and polio victims in India and other developing countries.

As a humanitarian service, Sethi never patented

the foot's design, which allows the wearer to run, climb trees and ride bicycles.

He will use the \$100,000 award to train technicians from remote parts of India as well as Cambodia, Vietnam, Sri Lanka, Mozambique, Bangladesh and others.

Convention participants planted a commemorative garden around San Antonio's Tower of the Americas as a gift to the city. The "Flower the Tower" event involved more than \$75,000 worth of donated flowers, greens and shrubbery.

"It was a great honor to be allowed to represent the Muleshoe Rotary Club at the international convention," Hooten said. "I have a better understanding of Rotary's goals and of the awesome power one Rotarian has to change the world."

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Summer campers

Participating in the Muleshoe Girl Scout summer camp sleepover July 6-7 hover over a submarine sandwich made by 15 Brownies, four Cadettes and six leaders. They are (standing in back) junior leader Jayna Lennon, camp instructor Paula Newman, Ben Newman, membership specialist Shani Shoffner of Plainview, Dominique Mata, Ariana Martínez, Claudia Pense, Brownie leader Pam Martínez, day camp program aide Chrissie Reeves, Rochelle Smith of Lazbuddie and program aide Sabrina Turney; (standing, second row) Cadette senior leader Sherrie Reeves, Brittany Moore, Breann Baca, Heather Moore and Nelda Merriott; and (front row, from left) Adriana Guerra, Cassie Torres, Amy Jo Bradshaw of Lazbuddie, Caitlyn Durben, Natalie Head, Lacy Russell of Lazbuddie and Brooke Lennon. The activities took place at the Girl Scout Hut.

Lubbock added to bee quarantine

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL COLLEGE STATION — Lubbock County was added Thursday to the state quarantine restricting the movement of commercial bee operations. The action followed the detection of Africanized honey bees in Lubbock.

The addition makes 134 counties in Texas now quarantined for Africanized honey bees, according to Paul Jackson, chief inspector for the Texas Apiary Inspection Service, a unit of the Texas

Agricultural Experiment Station. A sample of Africanized honey bees was taken from abandoned hives near 62nd Street and Elgin Avenue. A beekeeper and a couple of dogs were stung.

"A sample was analyzed in a lab at Texas Tech University," Jackson said. "We accepted those results and are quarantining Lubbock County."

Jackson said inspectors presently run the state's traplines full-time because

bee activity has increased with the warm weather.

The quarantine allows beekeepers to move beehives within, but not out of, the zone in an effort to prevent assisting the spread.

Africanized honey bees look just like regular domestic honey bees, but are more defensive in protecting their hives.

State bee inspectors continue to monitor a series of bee traplines that extend across the state from Louisiana to New Mexico, Jackson noted.

The Africanized bee was first detected entering the United States near Brownsville in October 1990. Since then, the bee has spread through much of the state, along a line roughly from south of Houston to south of Lubbock to El Paso.

Africanized honey bees also have been found in Arizona, California and New Mexico.

More information about Africanized honey bees can be found on the Internet at agnews.tamu.edu/bees.

Farmers invited to peanut field day Monday

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL LUBBOCK — Area farmers can get a hands-on look at peanut production on the South Plains during a July 23 peanut farm and education tour set.

The tour, aimed mainly at farmers in Cochran and Hockley counties, begins at 10 a.m. at the intersection of FM 1585 and Hard Hat Road (4 1/2 miles west of U.S. 385, between Morton and Littlefield).

The event includes a light lunch, and one CEU credit will be offered.

Anyone joining late or needing directions can call (806) 777-0247 to get information on a current location for the tour.

"Some of the topics we will cover include narrow- and twin-row peanut production, Spanish peanuts, *Rhizobium* nodulation, and insect, weed and disease problems," said Calvin Trostle, Extension agronomist based at Lubbock.

"Exact topics will vary, county by county, but these tours will provide

producers a chance to discuss production problems and issues with Extension specialists who work with peanuts every year," he added.

Robert Lemon, statewide Extension peanut agronomist, and Chip Lee, Extension peanut plant pathologist at Stephenville, will join Trostle as featured speakers on these tours. County Integrated Pest Management agents will also be on hand to discuss pest management consider-

ations. The tours will also feature a discussion of farm bill legislation and its effect on growers and the peanut industry, provided by representatives of the Western Peanut Growers Association in Seminole. More information on South Plains peanut production is available by calling Trostle at (806) 746-6101, visit with their local county Extension agent, or visit <http://lubbock.tamu.edu> on the Internet.

Curry County Fair to feature Little Joe

CLOVIS — Along with turtle racing, jousting and magic, this year's Aug. 13-18 Curry County Fair will include a one-night appearance by Tejano pioneers Little Joe y la Familia.

One of the most popular Tex-Mex bands in the industry, the group is scheduled to perform at 8 p.m. (Mountain time) Aug. 16.

Other entertainers at the fair will be Texas country newcomer Rick Stencil at 8 p.m. Aug. 18, and throughout the week fiddler Tom Perry of Angel Fire, N.M., plus Thursday through Saturday magician Terry Godfrey and hypnotist Martin Walsh.

All entertainment — including Little Joe — is free with gate admission to the fair.

More than a dozen area entertainers — including singers, dancers, twirlers and comedians — will be showcased Aug. 14 beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Medieval events will be reenacted by the Society for Creative Anachronism Tuesday through Friday in the fairgrounds' grass show ring.

The second annual Great American Race begins at 9 a.m. Aug. 18 in the Kevin Roberts Show Arena. Turtles must be registered to run and only one per person will be allowed. There is no fee and the competition is open to anyone. Cash awards will go to first through fourth places.

More information is available by calling (505) 762-8827.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Muleshoe Area Medical Center reports the following patient load:

July 12 — Don L. Bruns, Myrtle Burke, Mary G. Cerda, Josephine Fisher, Winnie Jacobs, Clara L. Jones, Clydetta Mitchell, Jewell L. Perry, Sharon A. Smith and Oneita Wagnon.

July 13 — None reported.

July 14 — None reported.

July 15 — None reported.

July 16 — Myrtle Burke, Gene Coburn, Cristian Flores, Monica Gonzales, Clara L. Jones, Clydetta Mitchell, Rita Navarro, Jewell L. Perry, James A. Robertson and Oneita Wagnon.

July 17 — Myrtle Burke, Monica Gonzales, Clara L. Jones, Clydetta Mitchell, Maria R. Olivas, Dan E. Patterson, James A. Robertson, Theresa G. Stanford and Rosalinda

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AMOS - THE SHEPHERD-TURNED PROPHET

IN THE DAYS OF KING UZZIAH OF JUDAH, AND KING JEROBOAM OF ISRAEL, THE ENEMIES OF BOTH THESE KINGDOMS HAVE BEEN DEFEATED AND SCATTERED...

...AND JEROBOAM HAS BROUGHT THE KINGDOM OF ISRAEL TO ITS MOST POWERFUL POSITION BY DEFEATING THE SYRIANS, CAPTURING THE CAPITAL, DAMASCUS...

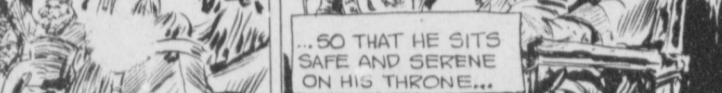
...AND THE PEOPLE, WITH ALL THIS AFFLUENCE, HAVE FORGOTTEN GOD'S WAYS AND SPEND THEIR DAYS IN FEASTING AND RIOTOUS LIVING...

...BUT, FAR TO THE SOUTH, IN THE RUGGED HILLS OF TEKOA, A HERDSMAN NAMED AMOS, WILL SOON BE SENT FROM HIS ROUGH AND HUMBLE DOMAIN BY GOD, HIMSELF, TO INFORM THE ISRAELITES THAT THEIR SINFUL WAYS MUST CEASE!



...FOR KING UZZIAH, IN THE SOUTH, HAS WAGED VICTORIOUS WARS AGAINST THE EDOMITES, AND THE PHILISTINES, LEVELING THEIR CITIES AND BUILDING HIS OWN FORTIFICATIONS IN THEIR LANDS...

...SO THAT HE SITS SAFE AND SERENE ON HIS THRONE...



...BUT, FAR TO THE SOUTH, IN THE RUGGED HILLS OF TEKOA, A HERDSMAN NAMED AMOS, WILL SOON BE SENT FROM HIS ROUGH AND HUMBLE DOMAIN BY GOD, HIMSELF, TO INFORM THE ISRAELITES THAT THEIR SINFUL WAYS MUST CEASE!

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Ready to rumble

Pat and Kerry Moore pause during the July 7 reception honoring his retirement after 41 years as a Muleshoe High School teacher. More than 50 people attended the event, hosted by Moore's ex-students and their parents. Some came from as far away as California and Georgia. Chuck Smith presented Moore with a blank check representing gifts to the Kerry Moore Travel Fund, which donors hope will help the couple fulfill some dreams — visits to Broadway shows for him and a trip to the Cheyenne Frontier Days Rodeo for her. Anyone still wanting to donate to the travel fund may do so at Muleshoe State Bank.

NURSING HOME NEWS

Zona Gatewood and Janis Cowley directed a musical devotional Thursday morning.

Ladies from the American Boulevard Church of Christ baked and served pies to the residents Thursday afternoon.

Pat Watson directed a music therapy session Friday morning.

The young people's group from the Church of God in Christ (Mennonite) in Farwell came to sing for the residents and visit Friday evening.

The Saturday-afternoon bingo games were directed by Melvin and Wanda Griffin and Harold and Mary Jo Burge.

Buster Kittrell comes every Saturday morning to give the men shaves and haircuts.

Members of the American Boulevard Church of Christ directed a Communion service Sunday morning. Buster Kittrell taught the Sunday school class.

The Sunday-afternoon service was directed by members of the Primitive Baptist Church.

Nettie Quesenberry, Bootie Tiller, Aline Locke, Elzie Darland, Alda Odom, Mary Johnson and Juanita Teague participated in the craft class

Friday afternoon. Melvin and Wanda Griffin visited the residents, and he also participated in the class.

Kathrine Rogers was visited Monday by her daughter-in-law, Maxine Rogers.

Cecil Davis was visited by Larry Scott recently.

Rusty Whitt took his grandfather, Webb Watts, out to visit the farm Sunday.

Ozell Cherry was visited Monday by her daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Duane White. He delivered some of his home-grown watermelons to be served to residents.

Nettie Quesenberry was visited recently by her great-granddaughter, Melissa Hartley, and great-great-grandson, Pacen Hartley, of Roy, N.M. Another of her great-granddaughters, Cynthia Bennett of Levelland, her daughter Anna B. Lane and her great-grandchildren Creston and Tiffany Standard also visited her.

Beverly Wagon, Claudine Embry, Pat Watson, Eva Nell Dale, Dorothy Turner and Mary Jo Burge volunteered time and talents to shampoo and set the women's hair Tuesday afternoon.

TODAY'S RECIPE

APPLE TURKEY SAUTE

- 1/2 cup unsifted all-purpose flour
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. ground black pepper
- 1 pound turkey breast, cut into slices 1/4 inch thick
- 2 Tbsp. butter or margarine
- 2 Tbsp. olive oil
- 3 apples, peeled, cored and sliced
- 1/2 cup sliced mushrooms
- 1/2 cup sliced onion
- 2 Tbsp. capers
- 1 cup apple juice
- 2 Tbsp. chopped fresh parsley leaves

In a small bowl, combine the flour, salt and pepper; dredge turkey slices in flour

mixture to coat lightly. In a large skillet, heat butter and olive oil over medium heat; add turkey slices and cook, turning, until browned on both sides and cooked through. Remove turkey from skillet and keep warm. Add apples, mushrooms, onion and capers to skillet; sauté just until apples are tender. Stir in the juice to deglaze skillet and simmer for five minutes. Arrange turkey on platter, cover with apple and vegetable mixture. Spoon sauce in pan over all, garnish with parsley and serve. Makes 6 servings.

OBITUARIES

VIRGINIA A. HASTIE

A memorial service for Virginia A. Hastie, 64, of Bledsoe is scheduled for 3 p.m. Sunday at Bledsoe Baptist Church. The Rev. Hollis Shewmake will officiate.

Ellis Funeral Home of Morton is handling arrangements.

Mrs. Hastie was born July 15, 1937, in Westport, Ore. She died Tuesday at Cochran Memorial Hospital in Morton.

She married Royal Hastie on March 16, 1957, in Woodburn, Ore. She was a homemaker and had lived at Bledsoe since last November.

She was a member of Beta Sigma Phi sorority.

Mrs. Hastie is survived by her husband; a son, Garry Hastie of Albany, Ore.; a daughter, Ivanna Newport of Lapine, Ore.; two sisters, Anita Conn of Coos Bay, Ore., and Mary Speece of Phoenix; a brother, Albert Bailey of Bonners

Ferry, Ore.; two granddaughters, Jamie Brewer and Caitlin Hastie; and a great-granddaughter, Mya Brewer.

MONICA GONZALES

Services were held Friday at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church for Monica Gonzales, 75, of Muleshoe. The Revs. Joe Augustine and Sergio Leal officiated. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park.

Ellis Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Mrs. Gonzales was born Feb. 14, 1926, in Kenedy, Texas. She died Tuesday at Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

She married Andres Gonzales on July 11, 1942, in Kenedy. He died July 6, 1999.

She was a homemaker and a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Mrs. Gonzales is survived by three sons, Andrew Gonzales Jr. of El Paso, Sam

Gonzales of Muleshoe and B.J. Gonzales of Fort Lee, Va.; three daughters, Dora Triana, Aliesa White and Nora Gonzales, all of Muleshoe; a sister, Francis Pérez Del Toro of Muleshoe; seven brothers, Felimon Bryand of Kenedy, Pablo Bryand of Stanton, Texas, Marino Bryand of Gien-dale, Ariz., Marcos Bryand of Los Baños, Calif., Gene

Bryand of Clovis, Lee Roy Bryand of Lubbock and Alvino Bryand of Marshall, Mich.; 14 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

She also was preceded in death by a daughter, Janie Martínez, in 1998.

The family suggests memorials to the Lisa Triana Memorial Scholarship Fund (c/o First Bank, Muleshoe 79347).

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Karate winners

Danny Kelley (left) and Gilbert Recio of Muleshoe participated July 7 in the 13th annual Best of the West Karate Championships sponsored by Lubbock Karate. In the black belt division, Kelley placed first in soft style and third in weapons. Recio placed second in free fighting the men's black belt lightweight division. Other competitors were from Lubbock, Abilene, Amarillo, Levelland and Dumas; the next tournament is scheduled for Amarillo.

'CREATIVE LIVING'

Information on apple dishes, a new craft product and recipes for low-fat stir-fry will be featured on "Creative Living" at 1 p.m. July 24 and 3 p.m. July 28. (All times are Central.)

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

Pat Baird of New York City, representing the Washington Apple Commission, will demonstrate international dishes using some of the specialty apples that are available.

Virginia Eckhoff, a designer with Convenience Products in Fenton, Mo., will demonstrate a craft product that can be used to make elevations and other three-dimensional landscapes.

Steve Owen of Kewaskum, Wis., will demonstrate low-fat stir-frying using Regal Ware cookware.

Information on preparing dinners, freehand painting and cooking with

honey will be featured at 10:30 p.m. July 24 and 1 p.m. July 26.

Joan Toole, a cookbook author from Lake Forest, Ill., will share some recipes and ideas for preparing dinner in almost no time at all.

Tracia Ledford, a representative of Delta Technical Coatings in Orlando, Fla., will demonstrate a freehand painting technique that even beginners can do.

Gretchen Frederick, a spokesperson for the National Honey Board in Longmont, Colo., will show different varieties of honey and explain how to pair them with food effectively.

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

The show is carried on more than 100 PBS stations

in the United States, Canada, Guam and Puerto Rico and is distributed by Westlink of Albuquerque.

Viewers can request copies of materials offered on the show by sending a first-

class stamp for each hand-out requested, along with name, address and booklets requested, to "Creative Living" Requests, c/o KENW-TV, 52 Broadcast Center, Portales 88130.

The family of Charles Gilbert Lewis

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Checks are in the mail — bank on it for this time!

Beginning July 23, every taxpaying American began receiving a tax refund check from the U.S. Treasury. The checks are for as much as \$300 for single taxpayers, \$500 for heads of households and up to \$600 for married couples.

This will come as welcome news to families who need to pay their electric bills, fill up their cars for a vacation trip, shop for school clothes for the kids or write that college tuition check.

In June, Congress passed and President Bush signed into law the Tax Relief Act of 2001. It provides substantial, long-term tax relief in the form of rebates on the income taxes Americans have already paid in 2001.

This landmark legislation provides for the largest federal tax cut in two decades. In fact, since World War II, this has been accomplished only twice: President Kennedy's tax cut in the 1960s and President Reagan's in the 1980s. It is an initial payment on a commitment to return the federal budget surplus to the people who earned it.

The Treasury is only able to send out 11 million checks a week, so it will issue the checks to 10 separate mailings over 10 weeks, according to the last two digits of the taxpayer's Social Security number.

Why the last two digits? The first numbers of our Social Security num-

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U.S. SENATOR
KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON

ber corresponds to the state where we were born, the last numbers are randomly assigned. This means that the checks are being issued in no particular geographical order, in as even-handed a manner as possible.

The last two digits of your Social Security number and the week when you will receive your check are as follows: 00-09, July 23; 10-19, July 30; 20-29, Aug. 6; 30-39, Aug. 13; 40-49, Aug. 20; 50-59, Aug. 27; 60-69, Sept. 3; 70-79, Sept. 10; 80-89, Sept. 17; and 90-99, Sept. 24.

Taxpayers don't need to do anything to receive the checks. Those who have moved should file a change of address form with the U.S. Postal Service to ensure their checks go to the right address. They also may notify the IRS directly by filing Form 8822, "Change of Address."

In addition to these rebates, Americans will see a phase-in over 10 years of relief from the marriage tax penalty, elimination of the death tax and across-the-board income tax relief. In addition, we have doubled


the child tax credit to \$1,000 and expanded education savings accounts.

The four major provisions of the legislation will save Texans \$62.7 billion through rate reductions and estate tax relief, \$12 billion in expanded child tax credits and \$4.5 billion for marriage tax penalty relief, for a total of \$79.1 billion over the next 10 years.

Nationwide, 100 million individuals and families will participate in this tax cut; 14 million elderly Americans will receive a tax reduction, resulting in 12 million paying less tax on their Social Security benefits.

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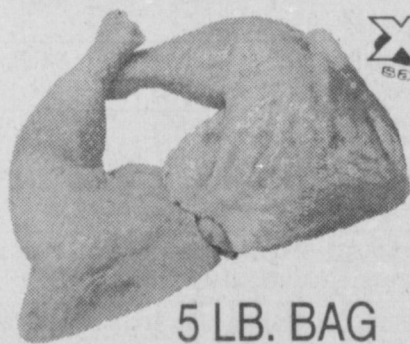
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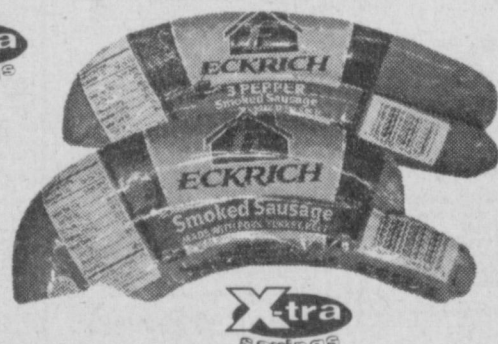
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3 LITER BOTTLE LOWE'S SOFT DRINKS	EACH	88¢
1/2 LITER COCA-COLA, SPRITE OR DR. PEPPER	6 PACKS	2/\$4

PRODUCE

FRESH GOLDEN CORN	EARS	8/\$1
LARGE RED OR GREEN BELL PEPPERS		2/\$1
HOT & SPICY JALAPEÑO PEPPERS	LB	79¢
SWEET PECOS CANTALOUPE	EACH	99¢
RED • BLACK • PURPLE • GREEN PLUMS	LB	99¢
ASSTD. CAP'N CRUNCH CEREAL	15-16 OZ. BOX	2/\$5
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SHURFINE ASSTD. COOKING OIL	48 OZ. BTL	2/\$3
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KRAFT ASSTD. CHUNK CHEESE	8 OZ. PKGS	2/\$4
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