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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

Beyond the rainbow

The Yellow Brick Road leads to northwestern Indiana — Chesterton, Ind., to be exact.

In its 20th year, the Chesterton Wizard of Oz festival is one of the biggest festivals of its kind, featuring a surreal mix of ruby slippers, munchkins and Dorotheas by the dozen.

Each year, witches, Dorotheas and munchkins overrun the Porter County town of 9,000 about 20 miles east of Gary. Events include a parade, look-alike contests for Wizard of Oz characters, and munchkin autograph signings.

This big piggy . . .

This not-so-little piggy really didn't want to go to market. It was being unloaded with other pigs at Black Hills Meat in Hot Springs, S.D., when it made a break for it.

"That big old sow put her nose under the gate, flicked it open and escaped," Hot Springs Police Chief Roger Exum said.

Officers finally got the upper hand more than a day after the pig went on the lam. The critter met its end on 23rd Street near Michael J. Fitzmaurice State Veterans Home.

"They shot it. It was the only way they could capture it," Exum said.

What's the charge, officer?

Back in June, according to the *Knoxville (Tenn.) News-Sentinel*, Knox County sheriff's deputies surrounded an auto parts store looking for suspect Charles "Cracker" Dunn.

Dunn's brother, Melvin "Squirt" Dunn Jr., jumped on cars, waved his arms and challenged them before they stormed the store and arrested him (but not Cracker, who wasn't even there).



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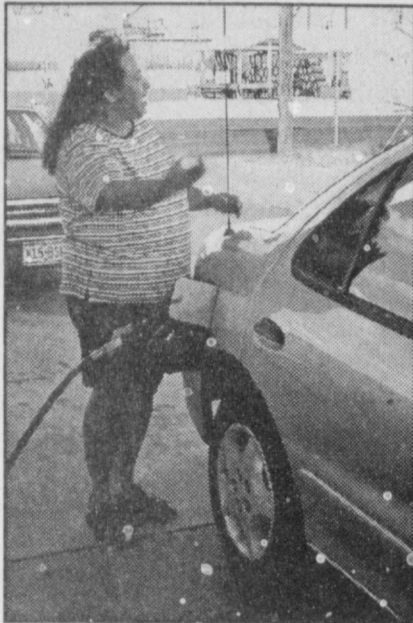
Sept. 14 — Mexico City falls to U.S. troops in the Mexican War (1847).
Also on Sept. 14 — A permanent U.S. military post is established at El Paso (1849); it is renamed for Col. William Wallace S. Bliss in 1854.
Sept. 15 — The first classes are held at the University of Texas (1883).

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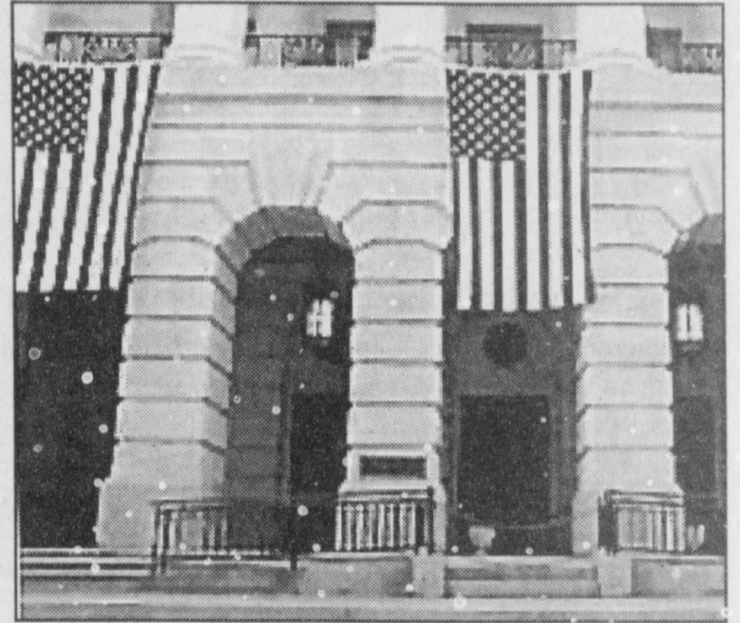
As of Friday, the National Weather Service was not predicting any great chance for rainfall this week, but partly cloudy conditions should continue. Temperatures should remain steady — highs near 80 and lows in the low 50s. The danger of sunburn will generally remain high.

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Scenes from the aftermath of Tuesday's events include Diana Rodríguez (left photo) responding to someone who suggested she hurry and gas up her car during the rush before Attorney General John Cornyn issued his warning that price-gouging is illegal and would not be tolerated. The Rev. Jack Stone (center photo) leads the crowd in singing



"America" during Friday's National Day of Prayer and Remembrance observance on the courthouse lawn. Also shown (from left) are KMUL Radio's Narciso Gauna Jr., holding the cellphone, Curtis Shelburne and Mayor Victor Leal. And Rep. Larry Combest's supplied the right-hand photo, showing flags on a congressional office building.

Terrorist attack draws people together

By RONN SMITH
Editor

For a few days last week, "your way" and "my way" became "America's way." It was nice.

The tragedy at New York's World Trade Center had brought people together in a way unprecedented in modern memory.

By Friday, at the national level, that unity was beginning to fray — reports of violence against mosques and threats against Arab-Americans in general. Reports of an anti-war rally in New York City in the midst of calls for retaliation. Reports that the Rev. Jerry Fallwell had stated on television that the attack may have been caused by gays and liberals, while others were saying that based on telephone calls from one of the planes, a gay rugby player named Mark Bingham may have been one of three passengers whose heroic confrontation with the hijackers saved many lives by diverting the plane to crash in a Pennsylvania field.

In other words, pretty much pre-WTC business as usual. Perhaps the cultural Armistice had not been signed after all.

But across the local region, people were still reaching out in positive ways and still looking for new ways of doing that.

The proceeds from Friday night's Muleshoe High School football game were designated for the Red Cross.

Principal David Jenkins said that Friday, a student came up to him and said, "Mr. Jenkins, I can't attend the game tonight, but here's \$5. I want to contribute."

Students at DeShazo Elementary School began making red-white-and-blue ribbons to sell for 25 cents apiece to be donated to



Journal photo: Beatrice Moirin
Fourth-graders at DeShazo Elementary School work Friday on patriotic ribbons they are selling to raise money that will be sent to the Red Cross. Third- and fifth-graders at the school also will be making the ribbons. Art teacher Debbie Kemp (top center) clips ribbon along with (counterclockwise from left) Guadalupe Hernández, Adrian Mendoza, Jaydee López and (not visible) Alyssa Martínez.

the Red Cross.

Muleshoe Mayor Victor Leal expressed optimism that despite bumps along the way, the attack on American soil will have a lasting impact on how Americans relate to one another.

"My comfort, and what has brought tears to my eyes, is the united feeling we have as Americans," he said.

"We truly are like a family, with different opinions and different ideologies — we're a diverse nation from many cultures," Leal continued. "But when

someone attacks us, we forget those differences."

Delton Wilhite, who covers sports for the Journal, summed it up: "If you had asked me Monday what was important in Muleshoe, one thing I'd have answered was that the Mules beat Caprock in their first football game and we were off to a good start. By Tuesday afternoon, I had quite a different idea of what was important."

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Mules trounce Slaton 36-16

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal correspondent

The Mules became Tiger tammers Friday night by downing Slaton 36-16.

Muleshoe posted 21 points in the first half while the Tigers only managed six, but Slaton did not have "quit" in its game plan. The Tiger's continued to threaten the Mule lead throughout the second half, but the Mule defense was able to limit Slaton to 12 points in the final half to preserve the win.

"The thing I was proudest of tonight was how our kids just kept coming back. Slaton would have a big play, and then we would come back and we would have a big play. Our kids continued to bounce back and that is definitely a positive," Mule coach David Wood said.

Slaton's second play from scrimmage was a roll-out pass to the right flat that was tipped; Kyle Atwood maintained his concentration, picked off the pass and

scrambled to the Tigers' 16.

Muleshoe quarterback Lincoln Riley rolled around right end and strolled into the end zone 55 seconds after the Mules had kicked off. D.J. Domínguez tacked on his first of four extra points with 11:05 showing in the first period.

The Mule defense refused to allow the Tigers to score after reaching the Mules' 20, but Muleshoe could not mount a sustained drive. A high snap from center on a punt allowed Slaton to start a drive on the Mule 42.

Facing a second and 19, Slaton's Jared Montgomery lobbed a wounded duck over the Mule defense to Taylor Davies for a 30-yard touchdown pass and run with a little more than a minute remaining in the initial period. The point-after attempt failed and the Mules clung to a one-point advantage.

Muleshoe would engineer back-see SLATON on page 2



First bale

Journal photo: Beatrice Moirin
Johnny Furgeson (left) of the Maple area stands by a bale of his cotton ginned Sept. 13 at Maple Co-op Gin — the first bale of the year for Bailey County. At right is Marvin McCaul, manager of the gin.

AROUND MULESHOE

Sophomores plan pre-game meal

The Muleshoe High School sophomore class has scheduled a pre-game meal from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Sept. 21, before the Mules' homecoming game against Friona.

The menu will include brisket, beans, potato salad, rolls and cobbler. The meal will be served in the high school cafeteria, with deliveries available by calling 272-7306. Take-out also will be available.

Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for children ages 12 and under. They may be purchased from any sophomore or at the door.

Rotarians place flags around town

The many American flags flying in front of Muleshoe businesses last week were placed there as a service of the local Rotary Club.

Placement of flags for national holidays is an ongoing project of the club, and members decided it would be appropriate to fly the flags to communicate sympathy for the victims and families involved in last week's terrorist attacks in New York City and Washington, D.C.

Any business that would like to participate may contact Wanda Hooten, Mike Cleavinger, Mark Morton or any local Rotarian. The club requests a donation of \$25 per year for the service.

Adult Literacy Center to open soon

The Muleshoe Adult Literacy Center is scheduled to open at 9 a.m. Sept. 25, with classes due to begin immediately.

Offerings will include GED, English as a Second Language and college preparatory training.

The center will be open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, 1 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Wednesday and 9 a.m. to noon and 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Thursday.

More information is available by calling Sharon Grant at 272-7540 or 272-5766.

Lazbuddie graduate sees tragedy

Terry Darling Jr., a 1994 graduate of Lazbuddie High School and now a real estate appraiser in New York, witnessed the collapse of the World Trade Center towers on Tuesday, according to his aunt, Jan Thompson of Muleshoe.

She said he is still emotionally shaken and has friends who have not been accounted for.

He is the grandson of Duane and Jewel Darling of Lazbuddie.

Public calendar

Sept. 17 — 7:30 p.m. Muleshoe Athletic Booster Club, in the science room at the high school.

Sept. 18 — 12:30 p.m. Muleshoe School Board, public hearing on district facility renovation needs.

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to-back drives in the final eight minutes of the first half to take a 21-6 lead to the locker room. The first drive took almost five minutes off the clock, covering 68 yards in nine plays. A.J. Flores capped the drive with a 17-yard scamper around the left end to give the Mules a 14-6 margin.

Muleshoe's defense forced Slaton to go four and out on their next series and the Mules set up shop on the Tiger 47. Tad Lutz and Flores cut through the Tiger defense behind strong line play, and Riley scored on a one-yard sneak up the middle to push the Mule lead to 21-6.

Brandon Mount then stepped in front of a Montgomery pass to end the Tigers' hopes of another tally before half.

The Mules would stretch their lead to 28-6 when the clock had ticked off only 28 seconds of the second half. Riley dashed 52 yards through the middle of the line from the Shotgun formation on the second play of the third period.

The Tigers would retaliate on their first play of the half with a 56-yard option play to Steven Osuna, who went wide to the left. Slaton again failed to convert the point after, leaving the score at 28-12 Muleshoe.

The Mules hit paydirt again before the third period ended, adding eight points to their pad. Riley found Atwood open on each sideline to move the chains and Jesús Tovar took a pitch wide to the right for 24

yards, giving the Mules a first down on the Tiger one-yard line.

The Mule offensive line opened the Tiger line and Tovar plunged over. Atwood rolled left from the Swinging Gate formation and lofted the ball to Ray Martínez in the end zone.

The two teams exchanged goal-line stands in the final frame. Slaton forced the Mules to give up the ball only three yards from paydirt after the Mules ran four plays inside the Tiger eight.

Montgomery threw a 40-yard strike to Issac Escobedo as the Mule defender slipped down on the coverage. Escobedo streaked the final 57 yards to end all scoring on the night. The Tigers failed the extra-point try for the third time that night.

The Mules had 45 rushes for 307 yards; Riley completed eight of 14 passes for 139 yards. Muleshoe had 446 total yards.

Slaton ran 34 plays for 215 yards and were two of 10 passes for 127 yards and two interceptions for 342 total yards of offense.

The Mules fumbled once and lost it; Slaton fumbled three times but lost none.

Muleshoe was penalized 11 times for 66 yards while the Tigers were charged seven times for 55 yards. Riley was the leading ground gainer for the Mules with 11 carries for 101 yards while Tovar had 11 carries for 86 yards, Flores nine carries for 71 yards and Lutz 10 for 55 yards.

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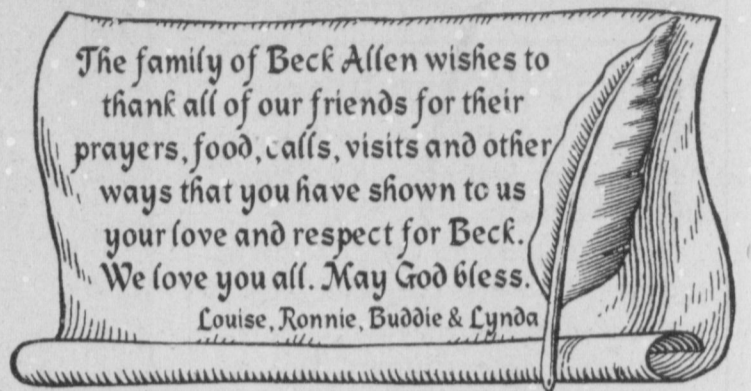
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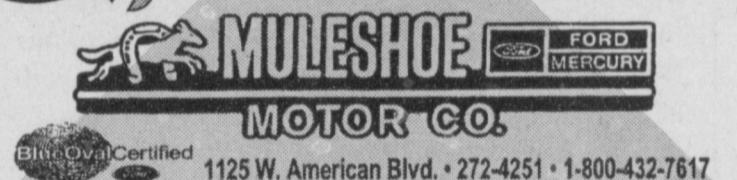
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Students around the area seemed nearly unanimous about what was important to them during the week — prayer. Jenkins said that when he saw a group of students rise and go outdoors, he at first wondered what might be afoot, but they were just gathering for a spontaneous prayer.

Lazbuddie High School Principal Mark Scisson said Friday that students — individually and in groups — had been involved in prayers and a moment of silence by the school's flagpole.

Scisson said students also are working on a letter expressing their feelings to Texas House Speaker Pete Laney, who represents

Lazbuddie in the Legislature.

Three Way Superintendent Thomas Alvis said students there also had engaged in prayer this week along with discussing the historical implications of the week and making their own flags.

Three Way also planned to sing patriotic songs at Friday's pep rally and at halftime of the football

game, he said.

Leal praised the resilience of Americans. "There's a spirit about us that's bigger than any building or any place. . . . I think we're already victorious in our unity," he said.

And, the mayor added, the government is obligated to deal harshly with the people responsible:

"As individuals, we have to find a path where we can

walk in peace, but the government is among those institutions ordained by God. Its officials are sworn to protect individuals."

Leal said the World Trade Center attack is one of those events that demands government retribution for evil. "If you can't see that for the evil that it is, then you're too far gone — there's no hope for you," he concluded.

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Helping get ready for school

Assistant School Superintendent Don Wood (center) accepts a "large quantity" of school supplies donated by Five Area Systems customers and collected by the cooperative. Presenting the items are Ben Brock and Tonya Gartin of Five Area.

Freshmen throttle Denver City

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal correspondent

The freshman Mules scored 22 points in the second half to defeat the Denver City Mustangs 34-12 on the Mules' home turf. Muleshoe used a tenacious defense and a methodical offense to control the Mustangs.

After choosing to defer to the second half, the Mules kicked off. The Mule defense forced the Mustangs to punt after only six plays.

With Tyler Wood at the throttle, the Mules sustained a 16-play drive that covered 75 yards and consumed almost nine minutes of the first half, setting the tone of the game.

Francisco Vidana, Aaron Muñiz, Barry Morris and Danny Bonilla all carried the mail for the Mules in their opening drive. Bonilla blasted over on a one-yard dive and gave the Mules a lead they never relinquished with 6:36 showing on the clock in the second quarter.

On the Mustangs' second possession, Vidana forced a Mustang back to mishandle the ball. Mule Brandon Simnacher pounced on the ball, giving Muleshoe possession on the Mustang 40.

Behind strong blocking by the offensive line, Bonilla scooted through the right side on the Mules' Hammer play for a 44-yard trek to the end zone and the Mules' second visit in a little

more than one minute. In two plays, the Mules had covered 60 yards taking a 12-0 lead into half time.

The Mules exercised their option to receive in the second half. In a little over two minutes, Bonilla was back in the end zone culminating an 85-yard four play drive. Bonilla scored on a 66-yard draw play and added two more points on a sweep around the right end to give the Mules a 20-0 lead.

The Mustangs prevented a shut out with a fake punt and pass, followed by a 30-yard sweep five minutes into the third period for their first tally.

The Mules retaliated in just five ticks more than two minutes and after a 23-yard Morris scamper, Vidana scored by blasting straight ahead for 17 yards; Wood then connected with Vidana on a roll-out to the right, adding two more points.

Joel Salcido and Josh Shelburne fought through blocks on consecutive plays to stop the Mustang drive on the Mules' 49 and giving the Mules the ball with 1:41 left in the third quarter.

During the ensuing drive, the Mules called on Raul Muñiz to carry on three consecutive plays for pickups of 12, five and four yards. Paul Carrión added 11 yards over the right side and Muñiz would gain another 10 on the Hammer

before Bonilla again slammed into the end zone from seven yards out.

The Mules traveled 51 yards on nine plays, running almost six minutes off the clock.

The Mustangs picked up a Mule fumble and rumbled in from 20 yards out, giving Denver City 12 points for the night.

The Mules face Idalou next Thursday afternoon at home.

JV downs Slaton Tigers 29-6

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal correspondent

The junior varsity Mules continue to gain momentum, utilizing a staunch defense and a pounding running game to extend their record to 2-0 Thursday night.

The Mules defeated the Slaton Tigers 29-6 on the Tigers' home field.

Muleshoe drew first blood after forcing Slaton to go three and out on offense. The Mules' first possession began on their 29 and pounded the ball to Slaton's 30 with Kyle Yell and Joel Cowart sharing ball-handling duty. Mule quarterback Landon Sheets kept the ball for the final 30 yards.

Miguel Muñoz tacked on the extra point, giving the Mules a 7-0 lead with 1:43 remaining in the first period.

The Tigers then appeared to get wide for a long gain, but Glen Scott tracked down the Slaton running back. A series of miscues and penalties forced the Tigers to give up the ball.

The Mules gained yardage in large chunks, with Sheets, Cowart and Joseph Gonzales toting the ball. Gonzales broke free for the final 23-

yard to paydirt and the point after was good, giving the Mules a 14-0 half time lead.

The second half was a repeat of the first, with the Mules receiving the kickoff and starting on their 18. On the second play from scrimmage, Cowart blew through the middle of the line and scampered 72 yards for the Mules' third TD. A high snap on the extra-point attempt thwarted the kick, but Sheets found Louis Simpson alone in the end zone, adding two points to the Mule lead.

Slaton finally mounted a scoring drive early in the final period to avoid a shutout, but could not collect on the extra-point attempt.

Later in the period, the Tigers mounted a second scoring threat. Slaton, facing a fourth and 11, saw Ryan Marricle break through and pressure the Slaton quarterback, allowing Simpson to get a hand on the ball, break up the pass and give the Mules the ball on their 39.

Gonzales and Sheets moved the ball quickly down field behind blocking by the Mule line. With 5:37 remaining in the game, Cowart got the call and scored on a four-

yard dive.

Núñez tacked on the extra point to ending the scoring.

The Mules tangle with the Chiefs in Friona next Thursday night.



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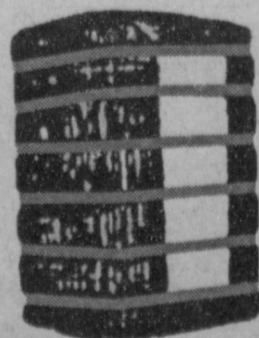
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Leal proclaims day of prayer

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Muleshoe Mayor Victor Leal declared Friday as a day of prayer in the city to coincide with the National Day of Prayer declared by President Bush to mark Tuesday's terrorist attacks.

The text of Leal's proclamation reads as follows:
• Whereas on Sept. 11, 2001, unknown terrorists have attacked our country causing immense damage and tragic loss of life in Washington, D.C., and Manhattan, N.Y.; and

• Whereas the leaders of the South Plains of Texas have determined that prayer is a most appropriate response to a tragedy of this magnitude; and

• Whereas access to churches and other houses of worship will be critical

during this time of confusion, sadness and fear; and

• Whereas it is a time to come together as a community in prayer for peace in our nation; and

• Whereas President George W. Bush has declared Sept. 14, 2001, as a National Day of Prayer;

Now therefore I, Victor E. Leal, mayor of the city of Muleshoe, who recognizes with great faith in God the sorrow that has occurred, do hereby designate Sept. 14, 2001, as the Day of Prayer, within the city of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas, and encourage all houses of worship to remain open and accessible to all citizens, in the hope that prayer and counseling may ease the heartbreak caused by the events of Sept. 11, 2001.

Bergenia may be unfamiliar, but it works

By RONN SMITH
Editor

Bergenias are not familiar garden plants in our area. It's easy to see why people shy away from them, but they may deserve another look.

Although they are woodland-type plants, people are discovering that they can grow quite well under some pretty dry conditions and even in our alkaline soils. Maybe they won't quite as lush as they would with moisture and acid soil, but still they do well.

Our one growing condition they won't stand is direct sun — the leaves just aren't tough enough for that.

Really deep shade will probably keep it from blooming, but the fairly large, shiny green leaves make an attractive groundcover even in dense shade.

Those leaves are interesting, and give rise to the plant's other common name — pigsqueak. With



the smooth-leaved species (which are the ones commonly available), if you rub your fingers over the leaves just right, they "oink." Kids (of any age) may get a kick out of this.

The leaves (which are evergreen) tend to take on reddish or purplish colors in winter, so that adds interest.

This is one perennial that's best transplanted in the spring. They are not fast-growing, and moving them in the fall may result in the plants not getting re-established before winter sets in.

So transplant them in the spring, and if you start them from seed, also do that in the spring. (The seeds are not much more than dust, so if you don't have more patience with

tiny seeds than I have, you might want to just buy plants.) The seeds need light to germinate, so don't cover them — just water them in lightly and cover with plastic to preserve moisture until they germinate.

The flowers on most varieties are a good, strong pink. This can range into almost red tones, and there are varieties that are snow white. I haven't seen purple

Most bergenias bloom in late winter or early spring, so they can be good companions for early-flowering bulbs. (Many also produce a smaller burst of bloom in the fall.) During the summer, the big leaves of bergenias make nice contrasts with the leaves of bleeding hearts or columbines — or the fronds of ferns, if you can provide that type of conditions.

Most varieties range from a foot to a foot and a half tall, and about as wide. When you run across them, they prob-

ably will be labeled *Bergenia cordifolia*, even though they're hybrids.

The most popular is probably 'Silberlicht' (in English, 'Silver Light'), which has flowers of very pale pink with red centers — extremely attractive.

A completely different species you might run across is *Bergenia ciliata*, or winter begonia (yes, it's a bergenia commonly known as begonia). The "winter" part of the common name comes from its late-winter flowering; this species isn't evergreen like the other one. The flowers are light pink turning darker as they age.

In general, the lush foliage of bergenias can make a very unusual-looking plant for a dry climate, just as long as you avoid planting them in the sun.

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

How Can a Good & Powerful God Allow Suffering?

How can a good and powerful God allow suffering?

That has always been a good and powerful question, never more so than on this particular morning, just days after terrorists have destroyed the World Trade Center towers, seriously damaged the Pentagon building, and snuffed out thousands of innocent lives. When the morning show news anchors, Charlie Gibson and Diane Sawyer, put that question to their guest this morning, they gave voice to the cry of our nation as we lift our

if the terrible choice for hate and evil and despair were no option at all, would choosing for love and goodness and hope hold any real meaning or joy at all?

In a free universe, our choices are invested with deep meaning. Would the love of your spouse so warm your heart if she had no real choice but to give it? Would the hugs of your three-year-old daughter so light up your life if there were no possibility that she might choose to turn away? Would our love of the God of all joy and light mean anything if He had not given us the freedom to choose to spurn Him and follow evil and the Prince of Darkness instead?

Ah, how terribly this week we've seen what happens when evil men pursue their wickedness with deadly force. But we've also seen the awesome power of goodness, fierce love, and even nobility in the eyes of the firefighters and police, medical personnel and volunteers, ministering to those hurt so terribly by evil.

How we wish there was another way, but God Himself could not create a universe where we could see the beauty of the one without the terrible possibility of the other. Christianity asserts that ours is a God, so good, so powerful, so loving, that through His own unfathomable pain, He gave His own Son to save us from evil so that one eternal day pain and suffering will be forever banished.

"Weeping may tarry for the night," writes the Psalmist, "but joy comes in the morning." Dear God, our nation is oppressed by the evil and somber shades of what we fear will be a long and exceedingly dark and difficult night. Grant us the faith, the strength, and the vision only You can give as we look up for the light of the morning.

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



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

voices to Heaven itself looking for answers in the midst of shock, pain, and perplexity.

The question is a very good question, one which defies easy and glib answers. The answer of the Christian faith is not easy, and it is given through tears.

If God is absolutely good and powerful and loving, nothing less, how can He allow suffering?

Perhaps the deepest answer is itself an even more difficult question: "How can even a good, powerful, and loving God not allow suffering?"

When God created humankind in His own image, He gave us the amazing gift which gives life and love meaning but which of necessity also opens us up to pain. He gave us free will. God gave us the capacity to choose good or to choose evil. Puppets dangling from a divine string would never make the wrong move or dance the wrong dance, but would their dancing have any meaning or joy at all? And

PUBLIC RECORD

MULESHOE POLICE

Sept. 5
Dennis Ray Howard, 19, motion to revoke; Scurry County warrant, released to Scurry County.
Sept. 9
Robert Toscano Jr., 24, warrants for speeding and no insurance, failure to appear (not jailed).
Sept. 11

Andrés Jesse Ybarra, 45, assault — family violence.
Sept. 12
Christina Alma Mora, 26, public intoxication.
SHERIFF'S OFFICE
Sept. 4
Alonso Ontiveros, 43, Hidalgo County warrant — failure to appear for criminal non-support. Recommended bond de-

nied, released to Hidalgo County.
Sept. 8
Allen Ernest Scott, 52, assault (not jailed).
Sept. 9
Simon Orlando Chávez, 25, failure to provide identification, resisting arrest and possession of drug paraphernalia.
Sept. 10

Miguel Salas, 23, failure to appear for theft by check.
Sept. 12
Jorge Arnoldo Castillo, 20, minor in consumption and disorderly conduct.
Pedro Peña Jr., 41, making alcohol available to minor.
Brandi Ann López, 19, bond surrender warrant.

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A person's character becomes apparent in adversity

Has anything ever happened to you that is so ridiculous it's almost funny, but it upsets you anyway?

I'm sure it has, as much as it goes on in my life.

For example, there is this guy who has just had it out for me since I was in the fifth grade with him, and we're sophomores now.

Sometimes it seems he is doing everything in his power to get to me.

The stuff he does is so petty I should have been laughing instead of crying,

KATYE'S KALEIDOSCOPE

By Katy Cook

convinced my world was going to end because one guy I had a personality conflict with was making fun of me.

I'm not blaming anything on him — he's free to do what he wants with his mind. I'm just tired of wasting mine on reacting to him.

I'm most upset for get-

ting so worked up about it that I wanted to change schools, but I did reach that point.

Instead of being mature and not worrying about it and giving it to God, I did the smart thing — crying until my eyes were huge and red and sore.

Finally, after I had been

through it all, it hit me: He could say or do anything he wanted; it was in my hands whether or not I got upset. Just remember, hard

times don't build character — they reveal it.

My character in this case wasn't exactly beautiful;

how's yours?

(Katy Cook, formerly a student at Three Way High School, writes this column for the Journal.)

OBITUARIES

RUIE SEALE DUTTON

Services were held Tuesday at the First United Methodist Church of Knox City, Texas, for Ruiie Seale Dutton, 85, of Earth. Elders Cleveland Bass and Hiltor Crain officiated. Burial was in Knox City Cemetery.

Mrs. Dutton was born July 29, 1916, in Haskell County, Texas. She died Tuesday.

She moved to Knox City with her family when she was 4 months old.

She had been a member of the Primitive Baptist Church since 1927. She married James Dutton on Dec. 22, 1937, and they raised their family in Knox City before moving to Earth in 1973. He preceded her in death.

Mrs. Dutton is survived by a son, Jimmy Dutton of Earth; a daughter and son-in-law, Renda and Doug Logsdon of Muleshoe; a grandson, Ronnie Logsdon; a granddaughter, Meischelle Tate; one great-grandson; and two great-granddaughters.

She was preceded in death by four brothers, Ancel Waldrip, Ford Waldrip, Lloyd Waldrip and Lynn Waldrip.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice of the Plains (4416 Olton Road, Plainview 79072).

PABLO GONZALES SR.

Services were held Saturday at St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona for Pablo Rodríguez Gonzales Sr., 83, of Friona. The Rev. Ed Sweeney was the celebrant. Burial was in Friona Cemetery.

Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona handled arrangements.

Mr. Gonzales was born Feb. 15, 1918, in Harlingen, Texas. He died Thursday at Crown of Texas Hospice in Friona.

He was a retired farm worker and had lived in Friona for 36 years, moving there from Plainview.

He is survived by his wife, Cruz Gonzales, of Fort Worth; two sons, Jimmy Gonzales and Paul "Lucky" Gonzales, both of Friona; four daughters, Susie Hudson of Fort Worth, Becky Perkins and Josie Bautista, both of Friona, and Pat Tuscano of Amarillo; and two brothers, Julian Gonzales of Pixley, Calif., and Thomas Gonzales of Seymour, Texas.

He was preceded in death by a son, Daniel Gonzales, and a sister, Louisa

Sánchez.

ADRIA EVELYN WELCH

Services were held Saturday at Earth United Methodist Church for Adria Evelyn Welch, 96, of Earth. The Rev. Gary Hubbard officiated. Burial was in Earth Memorial Cemetery.

Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home of Earth handled arrangements.

Mrs. Welch was born Aug. 11, 1905, in Titus County, Texas. She died

Wednesday in Littlefield.

She married John Henry Welch on Aug. 16, 1923. He died June 12, 1974.

She was a homemaker and a member of Earth United Methodist Church and the Earth Study Club.

Mrs. Welch is survived by a son, L.J. Welch of Earth; a daughter, Louise Packard of Hereford; six grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

She also was preceded in death by a son, Fred Welch.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

PROPOSITION 1 (HJR 52)

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

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

PROPOSITION 2 (SJR 37)

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

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

PROPOSITION 3 (SJR 47)

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

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

PROPOSITION 4 (HJR 1)

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

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

PROPOSITION 5 (SJR 32)

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

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

PROPOSITION 6 (HJR 45)

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

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

PROPOSITION 7 (HJR 82)

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

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

PROPOSITION 8 (HJR 97)

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

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The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$850 million in bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for construction and repair projects and for the purchase of needed equipment."

PROPOSITION 9 (HJR 47)

Proposition 9 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to provide for filling vacancies in the legislature without an election if only one person is a qualified candidate in the election to fill the vacancy. Under current law, a special election must be held to fill a vacancy in the legislature even if there is only one qualified candidate.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the filling of a vacancy in the legislature without an election if a candidate is running unopposed in an election to fill a vacancy."

PROPOSITION 10 (SJR 6)

Proposition 10 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to exempt certain items of personal property from property taxation by political subdivisions of the state if the property is warehoused temporarily in a location in Texas to be assembled, stored, manufactured, processed, fabricated, or repaired and then forwarded to another location inside or outside Texas. The proposed amendment would authorize a political subdivision that imposes ad valorem taxes, at its option, to tax this type of property after a local public hearing on the matter.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to promote equal tax treatment for products produced, acquired, and distributed in the State of Texas by authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation tangible personal property held at certain locations only temporarily for assembling, manufacturing, processing, or other commercial purposes."

PROPOSITION 11 (HJR 85)

Proposition 11 would amend the constitution to allow a schoolteacher, a retired schoolteacher, or a retired school administrator who serves as a member of a governing body of a school district, city, town, or other local governmental district, including a water district, to receive compensation for serving on such a governing body. Currently, state employees or other individuals who are compensated directly or indirectly from state funds are barred from receiving a salary for such service.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to allow current and retired public school teachers and retired public school administrators to receive compensation for serving on the governing bodies of school districts, cities, towns, or other local governmental districts, including water districts."

PROPOSITION 12 (HJR 75)

Proposition 12 would amend, repeal, or relocate several sections of the current

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

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

PROPOSITION 13 (SJR 2)

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

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

PROPOSITION 14 (HJR 44)

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

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

PROPOSITION 15 (SJR 16)

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

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

PROPOSITION 16 (HJR 5)

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

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

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

PROPOSITION 17 (HJR 53)

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

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

PROPOSITION 18 (SJR 49)

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

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

PROPOSITION 19 (HJR 81)

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

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

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

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South Plains College to offer concealed-handgun class

LEVELLAND—A concealed handgun licensee course is scheduled Sept. 21-22 at South Plains College.

The state-required introductory course is required for anyone who wants to carry a concealed handgun

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Classes will meet from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Friday and 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday in the Law Enforcement-Petroleum Technology Building, Room 108. Cost is \$70 for new applicants.

Weapons and ammunition will be furnished. Participants need to bring their driver's licenses.

The instructor is Joe Wise, South Plains instructor in law enforcement.

The course covers use of force, public contact with

law enforcement, non-violent dispute resolution, weapons' storage and safety practices, range safety, basic marksmanship, handgun use and evaluation, handgun proficiency and other topics.

Participants must pass a

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Father, I ask you to bless my friends and fellow Americans reading this right now. I am asking You to minister to their spirit at this very moment. Where there is pain, give them Your peace and mercy. Where there is self-doubting, release a renewed confidence in Your ability to work through them. Where there is tiredness, or exhaustion, I ask You to give them understanding, patience, and strength as they learn submission to your leading. Where there is spiritual stagnation, I ask You to renew them by revealing Your nearness, and by drawing them into greater intimacy with You. Where there is fear, reveal Your love, and release to them Your courage. Where there is a sin blocking them, reveal it, and break its hold over their life. Bless their finances, give them greater vision, and raise up leaders, and friends to support, and encourage them. Give each of them discernment to recognize the evil forces around them, and reveal to them the power they have in You to defeat it. I ask You to do these things in Jesus' name. Amen.

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Outstanding graduate

Julie Michelle Slayden of Muleshoe (center) was one of 12 Tarleton State University students honored as departmental outstanding graduates during commencement exercises Aug. 11 on the Stephenville campus. Slayden represented animal sciences graduates. She is shown with other outstanding graduates, Deborah Lynn Baker of Alvarado, Texas, and Jonathan Kyle Murphy of Granbury, Texas

A&M touts cloning program

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL COLLEGE STATION — Researchers at Texas A&M University's College of Veterinary Medicine have cloned a litter of pigs, becoming the first academic institution in the world to have cloned three different animal species.

Texas A&M researchers now have successfully cloned cattle, goats and pigs. They also are aggressively working to clone dogs, cats and horses.

The first of five litters of piglets was born Aug. 12. "From the first litter, five piglets are healthy and growing quickly," said Dr. Jorge Piedrahita, who holds a joint appointment with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the College of Veterinary Medicine. He is the lead investigator on the project.

"Dr. Fuller Bazer, an internationally recognized expert in swine reproductive physiology, and his group provided essential expertise that facilitated successful completion of the swine cloning project," Piedrahita said.

"Our research in cloning swine will help increase cloning efficiency and support the development of genetically modified cloned swine for use in medicine and agriculture," he added.

A cloned Boer goat named Second Addition (registered name Downen TX 63 684), was born March 29. The donor was an 8-year-old Boer champion doe and a top producer in Ewing and Donna Downen's breeding program near Early, Texas.

Second Addition, nicknamed Megan, is the result of a collaborative research project conducted by Drs. Mark Westhusin, Ling Liu and Taeyoung Shin, all from A&M's department of veterinary physiology and pharmacology, and Dr. Charles

Long of Genetic Savings and Clone Inc.

Megan's markings are similar in color to those of the donor and, according to the Downens, she is also quite similar in attitude and disposition.

"Megan will play a major role in our Boer breeding program when she matures," Ewing Downen said.

In November 2000, a team of researchers led by Westhusin successfully cloned what was believed to be the first animal specifically cloned for disease resistance.

The Angus calf, now 10 months old and named "86 Squared," was cloned using cells that were frozen for 15 years, the longest time that genetic material has been kept by cryopreservation, thawed and then successfully used in cloning. 86 Squared, named for his exponential genetic potential, was born three years after the death of Bull 86, his genetic donor.

In 1999, Westhusin and a team of scientists became the first to successfully clone a calf from an adult steer, which was also the oldest animal ever cloned — a 21-year-old Brahman.

A&M researchers accomplished the cloning of the steer, named "Chance," in a year-long project. Chance's offspring, fittingly named "Second Chance," displays markings identical to those of his father and has identical DNA.

"The knowledge we gain from cloning these animals could greatly affect several areas of science and medicine," said H. Richard Adams, dean of the College of Veterinary Medicine.

"With each successful cloned species, we learn more about cloning procedures and how to make cloning more effective. The potential benefits

to the livestock industry and medical science could be immense," said Dr. James Womack, director of A&M's Center for Animal Biotechnology and Genomics.

The center's researchers have expertise in anatomy and cell biology, developmental biology, endocrinology, immunology, molecular and cellular biology, pathology, reproductive biology, molecular and quantitative genetics, physiology and pharmacology.

Cattle tuberculosis found in Texas

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

A beef cattle herd in south-central Texas has been found to be infected with cattle tuberculosis, and Texas livestock health officials are seeking the source of the infection.

The disease, caused by *Mycobacterium bovis*, can produce internal lesions in animals.

Cattle TB can be spread within a herd when an infected animal coughs, releasing bacteria-laden mucus onto feed that is consumed, or into the air that is inhaled by nearby cows.

"The investigation began early this summer when a federal veterinarian, conducting a routine exam in a slaughter facility, detected lesions in a carcass that were compatible with those of TB," said Dr. Linda Logan, Texas state veterinarian and executive director of the Texas Animal Health Commission, the state's livestock health regulatory agency.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Services inspectors are present in all federally inspected slaughter facilities to examine carcasses for indication of disease.

The inspectors condemn carcasses that are lesioned.

"Tissue samples from the

carcass were tested at the National Veterinary Services Laboratory in Ames, Iowa, where a definitive diagnosis of cattle TB was made," she said.

"We traced the animal back to its original herd in south-central Texas. The herd was placed under quarantine, and all of the adult animals were skin-tested for the disease."

Dr. Dan Baca, the commission's TB epidemiologist, explained that of the 26 animals tested, 10 had positive results. In late August, the 10 animals were slaughtered, and the carcasses were examined thoroughly for internal lesions indicative of the disease.

Seven animals had lesions, and tissue samples were collected and forwarded to the Iowa laboratory for confirmation tests.

The carcasses were incinerated, preventing their entry into food channels. The remaining 16 animals in the herd also have been destroyed.

"Fortunately, herds surrounding the infected herd have tested negative," Baca said. "The owner of the infected beef herd has been extremely cooperative and has maintained excellent records of sales and pur-

chases, enabling TAHC veterinarians to trace animal movement.

"Our staff has tracked 79 head of cattle that have been sold out of the infected herd," he added.

As of early September, Baca said, nearly half the exposed animals had been slaughtered and examined. One of these animals, a heifer, had lesions indicative of TB.

The remaining "traced out" animals also will be slaughtered and examined. To ensure infection has not been missed, he explained that herds in which these "traced out" animals have spent time also will be skin-tested.

"The lesioned heifer (an offspring of the infected cow detected at slaughter) had been commingled with 208 steers and heifers. These 208 animals, currently under TAHC quarantine, may be depopulated to avoid any potential disease problems," Baca said.

"Furthermore, we'll be testing surrounding herds to make sure there wasn't disease spread. We'll track any movement of animals out of the herd from the time the lesioned heifer was introduced. The epidemiological investigation will broaden each time we find a lesioned animal," he said.

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NAFTA viewed as helping Texas economy

It's no news to most Texans that the North American Free Trade Agreement has been a driving force in our state's strong economy.

NAFTA is the most productive trade alliance in the world, with nearly 400 million people producing close to \$10 trillion worth of goods and services — and Texas has benefited from being situated at the very center of that whirlwind of economic activity.

By 1999, the value of Texas exports to Mexico had reached \$41.1 billion, up from \$23.8 billion in 1994. In fact, 47 percent of all U.S. exports to Mexico originate in Texas.

This has brought us thousands of highly skilled, well-paid positions in electronics, high technology and other industries.

However, the trade agreement's potential has yet to be realized. Under the 1994 accord, Mexican trucks and drivers were given access to border zones in 1995.

By 2000, foreign-owned trucks were to have full access to all U.S. highways, which hasn't happened because NAFTA does not and cannot require the United States to admit vehicles that don't meet American standards.



Concerns over safety and other issues have postponed full implementation of NAFTA's trucking provisions.

Texas is at the center of the ongoing NAFTA truck debate, as well. Nearly 70 percent of truck traffic coming from Mexico into the United States enters Texas, impacting our roads and state inspection facilities to a greater extent than any other state.

Texas witnessed 2.4 million crossings of Mexican trucks last year. That number stood at 510,000 the year NAFTA was passed.

One of the major stumbling blocks to full implementation is the absence of resources that would allow U.S. and Texas officials to thoroughly inspect and monitor trucks operating on our roads and highways.

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To accomplish that, we need:

- Inspection facilities with the capacity to handle the increased traffic;
- Adequate numbers of well-trained inspection personnel;
- The ability to enforce weight limitations. Mexican trucks are permitted to carry a maximum gross weight, including the truck itself, of 117,000 pounds, compared to a limit of 80,000 pounds for

U.S. trucks; and

- The ability to collect reliable information on and monitor the safety records of all trucking firms and their drivers, regardless of their country of origin.

Right now we are able to inspect only a small percentage of trucks that cross into U.S. commercial zones along the border. Of the ones that are inspected, a third are turned away for safety violations.

Clearly, more inspection facilities and staff are needed immediately.

Congress and the president are moving forward to make NAFTA trucking provisions a reality. The Senate Appropriations Committee last month approved a measure I outlined that provides \$100 million for border inspection stations, inspectors and other border infrastructure improvements, the lion's share of which would go to our state. It only makes sense for these resources to be located in places where they will be most effective.

This legislation reflects Congress' commitment to full implementation of NAFTA while keeping American highways safe at the same time. It outlines rigorous safety requirements that cannot be met

unless we also provide the resources needed for quick, comprehensive monitoring of all commercial trucks and buses.

I voted for NAFTA and I support free trade. But we cannot throw open our borders completely until we have put in place the personnel and facilities necessary for conducting large-scale, routine inspections of all trucks that cross our border.

NURSING HOME NEWS

by Joy Stancell

Claire Brown brought her class from De Snazo Elementary School to visit Friday morning. She and the students directed a program that encouraged interaction between residents and the students with a Grandparents Day theme.

Harold and Mary Jo Burge and Melvin and Wanda Griffin take turns directing the bingo bash on Saturday afternoon.

Harold and Avis Carpenter came Friday afternoon to play song and direct a sing-along. The residents participate in song selections and the singing. The songs usually bring back memories that bring on a lot of good and fun reminiscing.

Members of the Muleshoe Church of Christ conduct the Communion service every Sunday morning. Buster Kittrell directs the Bible study Sunday morning.

The Rev. and Mrs. Robert Brown and other members of Trinity Baptist Church directed services at the center Sunday afternoon.

Betty Ramage from Volunteers Plus delivered quarters

for the bingo bash Friday.

The Followers Sunday School Class from First Baptist Church made a donation to the center.

Tuesday afternoon, Josie Ovalle, Claudine Embry, Beverly Wagnon and Eva Nell Dale shampooed and set the women's hair. Norma Eaves gave manicures.

Jackie Johnson and Jo Ellen Cowart directed a sing-along Wednesday afternoon.

Buster and Wanda Kittrell and Harold Burge served coffee and doughnuts to the residents at coffee time Wednesday morning. Harold Burge directed the discussion during the refreshments. Buster Kittrell, Loyce Killingsworth and Jim Claunch directed the singspiration time.

The September birthday party has been scheduled for 3 p.m. Sept. 27.

Joe Embry and Elsie Damron were among the visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Cecil Davis was visited recently by Harlan and Betty Jo Davis and Nancy Barnhill.

Webb Watts had Joy Whitt and W.E. Meyers visit him

SCHOOL MENU

MULESHOE ELEMENTARIES

Sept. 17
Lunch — Cheeseburger, chef salad with roll, peanut-butter and jelly sandwich, french fries, ranch-style beans, peaches, fruit punch and milk.

Sept. 18
Lunch — Chicken nuggets with roll, chef salad with roll, peanut-butter and jelly sandwich, mashed potatoes, green beans, Rice Krispy treats and milk.

Sept. 19
Lunch — Beef taco, baked potato with roll, peanut-butter and jelly sandwich, corn, lettuce and tomato, fruit cocktail and milk.

Sept. 20
Lunch — Corn dog, chef salad with roll, peanut-butter and jelly sandwich, baked Tater Tots, green beans, apple slices and milk.

Sept. 21
Lunch — Super sack lunch meal, assorted chips, dill pickle, fresh fruit and milk.

MULESHOE JR./SR. HIGH

Sept. 17
Lunch — Steak fingers with toast and gravy, hamburger, pepperoni pizza,

hamburger fixings, tossed salad, french fries, mashed potatoes, green beans, assorted fruit, fresh fruit and milk.

Sept. 18
Lunch — Chicken fajitas, super sack lunch meal, pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, potato rounds, assorted chips, pinto beans, Spanish rice, assorted fruit, fresh fruit, low-fat chocolate cake with vanilla glaze and milk.

Sept. 19
Lunch — Lasagna, breadsticks with garlic salt, hamburger, pepperoni pizza, hamburger fixings, tossed salad, french fries, seasoned carrots, peas, assorted fruit, fresh fruit, Rice Krispy treats and milk.

Sept. 20
Lunch — Rib sandwich with pickle, pepperoni pizza, super sack lunch meal, potato rounds, assorted chips, tossed salad, broccoli, assorted fruit, fresh fruit, sugar cookies and milk.

Sept. 21
Lunch — Ham and swiss wap, pepperoni pizza, hamburger, tossed salad, french fries, green beans, hamburger fixings, assorted fruit, fresh fruit, fruited gelatin and milk.

THREE WAY

Sept. 17
Breakfast — Cereal, graham crackers, waffle, sausage, juice and milk.
Lunch — Hot dogs with chili, pinto beans carrotsticks, pears, Doritos and milk.

Sept. 18
Breakfast — Cereal, graham crackers, doughnuts, ham, juice and milk.
Lunch — Meat and bean chalupas, Spanish rice, salad, birthday cupcake and milk.

Sept. 19
Breakfast — Cereal, graham crackers, breakfast pizza, juice and milk.
Lunch — Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, spinach, hot rolls, gravy, Red Hot apples and milk.

Sept. 20
Breakfast — Cereal, graham crackers, sausage biscuit with gravy, jelly, juice and milk.
Lunch — Chicken nuggets, macaroni and cheese, green peas, Jell-O, corn bread and milk.

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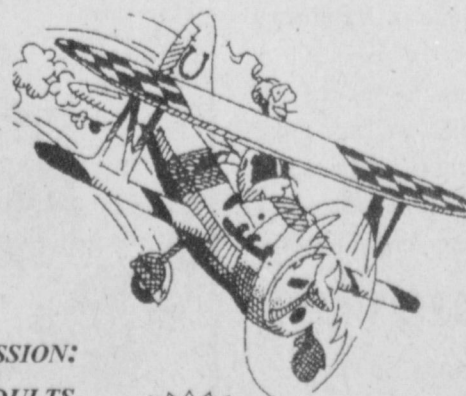



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The Commissioners Court of Bailey County hereby adopts the following order, pursuant to Chapter 240, Local Government Code:

1. The Commissioners Court hereby determines that wild animals, as defined in this order, are dangerous and in need of control in this county. 2 Wild animal means a lion, a tiger, an ocelot, a cougar, a leopard, a cheetah, a jaguar, a bobcat, a lynx, a serval, a caracal, a hyena, a bear, a coyote, a jackal, a baboon, a chimpanzee, an orangutan, a gorilla, a lesser panda, abinturong, a wolf, an ape, an elephant, a rhinoceros, or any hybrid of an animal listed in this definition. 3. The keeping of a wild animal is the unincorporated area of this county is hereby prohibited, except as otherwise specifically permitted by state or federal law. 4. A violation of this order is an offense punishable as a Class C misdemeanor. 5. A violation or threatened violation of this order may be enjoined by an action in district court.

Read and adopted this 10th day of September, 2001. Signed: Marilyn Cox, County Judge; Sherri Harrison, County Clerk. Published in the Bailey County Journal September 16, 2001.

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STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF BAILEY Order Creating a Justice Court Technology Fund and Establishing the Technology Fee, Pursuant to Article 102.0173, Code of Criminal Procedure

The Commissioners Court of Bailey County hereby adopts the following order, pursuant to Article 102.0173, Code of Criminal Procedure:

1. A justice court technology fund is created to finance the purchase of technological enhancements of the justice court. All court costs collected under this order shall be maintained in the justice court technology fund in the county treasury, subject to expenditure by the commissioners court as permitted by law.

2. Upon conviction or deferred disposition of an offense committed on or after September 1, 2001, the justice court shall collect a technology fee of \$4.00 for deposit in the justice court technology fund. Read and adopted by a vote of 5 ayes and 0 nays this 10th day of September, 2001.

Signed: Marilyn Cox, County Judge; Sherri Harrison, County Clerk. Published in the Bailey County Journal September 16, 2001.

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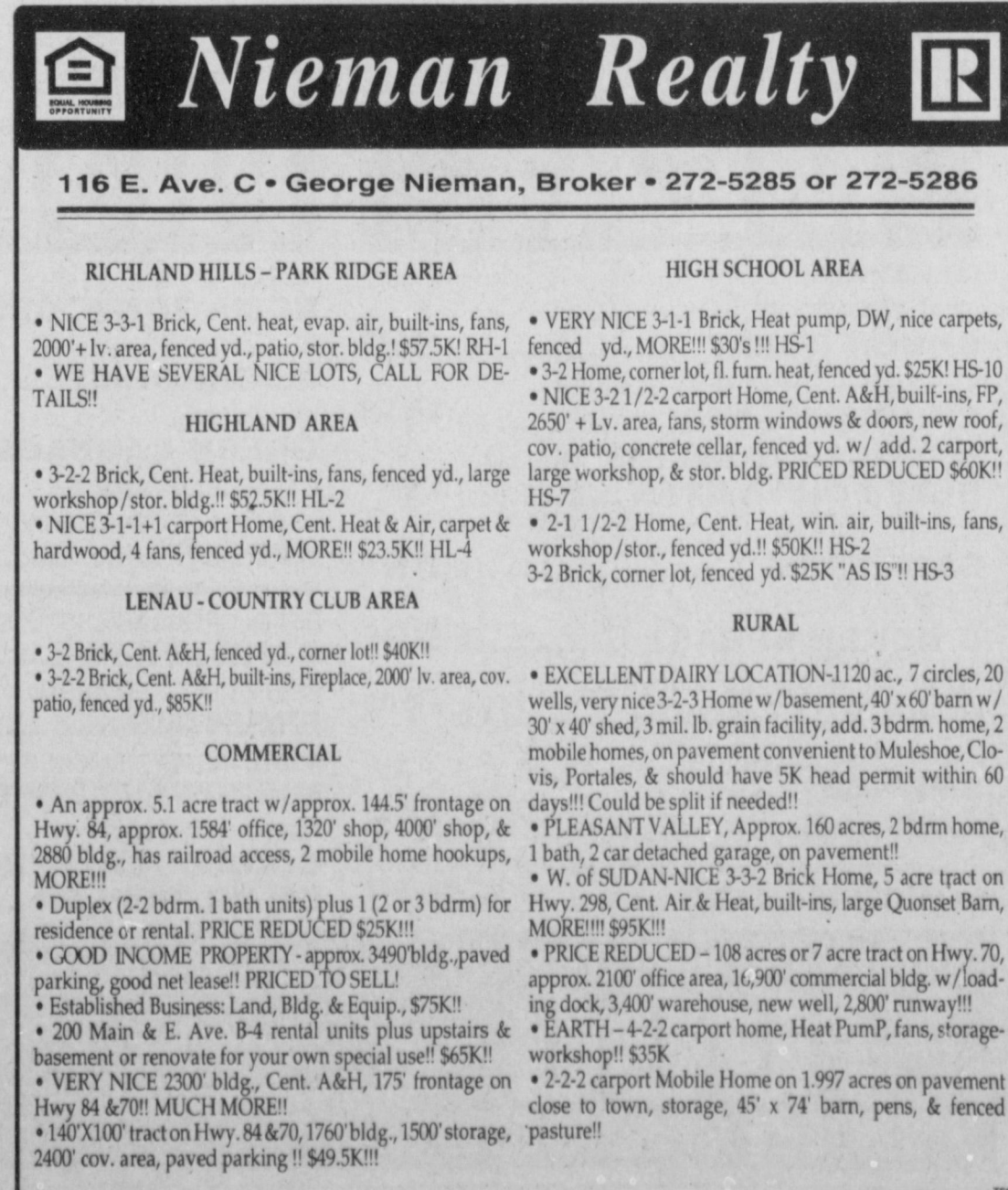
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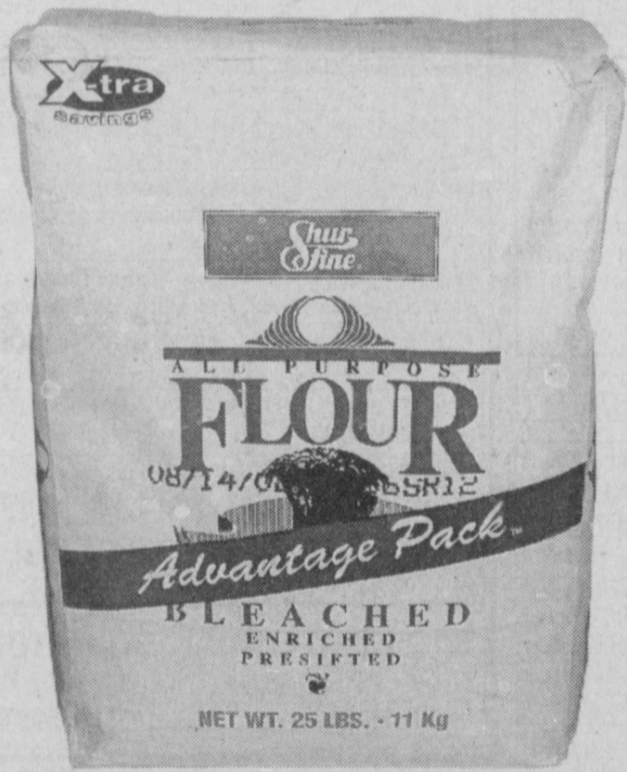
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