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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

### \$67 grand for a fruit?

A single rare lychee weighing about half an ounce fetched a record price of about \$67,000 at a recent auction in southern China's Guangdong province.

The small fruit with bumpy skin and juicy white flesh was produced by a rare tree named Xiyuangualu — which, at more than 400 years old, reportedly yields only a few dozen fruits per year.

During the Qing Dynasty (1644-1911), Xiyuangualu lychees were dubbed "the king of fruit" and served at imperial fetes.

The bank-breaking lychee was bought by a Guangdong firm, Xintang International Jeans Town. Money from the auction will be used for education — and for upkeep for the valuable trees, Xinhua said. The region's high rainfall makes it ideal for growing such subtropical fruits.

### Longtime waitress retires

Sally Wall is more than a waitress. She's a fixture at Morrison's Drive-In in Stollings, W.Va., so popular with customers that the establishment offers \$1 gift certificates with her picture called "Sally Dollars."

"She's been here so long, I thought she'd die right there on the curb," said Bob Mayhorn, the owner and son-of-law of co-founder Leonard Reffeitt.

But Wall turns 75 on Aug. 13, and has decided it will be her last day on the job: After 47 years, she is putting away her order pad for good.

Wall began working at Morrison's in 1955, when the drive-in's best-known offering, hot dogs, cost 20 cents each. "I could tell you some funny stories," she said, "but I'd probably get sued."



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### On this date in history

**July 15** — Joseph Edwin Lockridge, who became the first African-American to represent Dallas County in the Texas House of Representatives, is born in Waco (1932).

**July 16** — The 36th (Texas) Division is organized (1917), and will become the first American division to invade Europe in World War II.

**July 21** — Outlaw Sam Bass is killed at Round Rock, Texas (1878).

### LOCAL WEATHER

As of Friday, the National Weather Service was predicting that Sunday would bring alternating periods of sun and cloudiness, with a high temperature of about 89. Monday should be a little sunnier, with a high of about 91, but Tuesday should bring a return to the alternating sun and clouds and the temperature should hit 93. Morning lows 63.

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## EDC board votes again to aid sports center

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

The Muleshoe Economic Development Corp. board members voted 3-1 Thursday to recommend a three-year interest-free loan up to \$18,500 for mats at Muleshoe Sports Center.

The issue now goes before the city council, which turned thumbs down on the economic development board's earlier recommendation. That was before the sports center was built, and some officials have stated that their opinion of the business has changed since they've seen what it does.

But Thursday's vote didn't come without a couple of false starts.

Based on a list of needs submitted by the sports center, board member Max King had made a motion to offer a \$7,000 loan for a 60-foot tumbling track. That motion died for lack of a second.

Mark Morton then moved to offer an \$11,500 loan for safety mats. King seconded.

After some confusion over the vote and whether the board operates under Roberts' Rules of Order, the vote was recorded as 2-2. (Morton and King for, Wanda Hooten and José Sánchez against).

Hooten then moved to offer up to \$18,500 for both the tumbling track and the safety mats. Morton seconded that time; King cast the dissenting vote.

Discussion of the sports center had begun with Hooten, the board president, saying that financial records submitted by the center indicate that profits are increasing every month.

She also said that even though the sports center hasn't yet reached the point of adding a permanent manager, it does fall within the board's definition of economic development by adding to the tax base and improving the community's quality of life.

"I think businesses like this help us promote Muleshoe," she said. "It's something that not every town has."

Commenting on the needs list submitted by the center, King said he didn't think some of the items would be appropriate for the board to consider.

"I think if you're a business, you can buy your own sidewalks and your own sign," he said. "If we're going to do something, I'd like to do something to help the kids."

That led the discussion to the mats.

Before the dust settled, City Manager David Brunson cautioned the board not to range too far afield. "We need to remember what these funds are for — it's not like a service organization, where you can spend it for anything."

The city council meets at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, but the recommendation was not on the council agenda late Friday.

In other EDC business, Hooten said there is talk that dairy developer Stanley Jones of Portales may shift his emphasis from Muleshoe to some other area, and she asked whether board members were comfortable with the two-year limitation

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Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

### A civic duty

Raelyna Ford, a volunteer from Covenant Health Systems in Lubbock, looks for the right spot on Frank McCamish of Muleshoe, who is donating blood during Friday's drive at the Muleshoe Church of Christ.

## Deadline approaching on cotton referendum sign-up

By SHAWN WADE

### Plains Cotton Growers

The U.S. Department of Agriculture is conducting a sign-up through Aug. 30 to allow cotton producers and importers to request a referendum on continuing two key features of their national research and promotion program.

The program, developed under the federal Cotton Research and Promotion Act, is a self-help marketing initiative, funded with assessments col-

lected from cotton producers and importers.

It is designed to strengthen cotton's competitive market position and to expand markets and uses for cotton.

USDA issued a decision that a referendum was unnecessary in the January 14, 2002, *Federal Register*.

However, the law requires that such a decision be followed with an opportunity for producers and importers to request a referendum.

To move to a referendum, the numerical equivalent of 10 percent of those voting in the last referendum would have to request such a referendum, and no more than 20 percent of all of the requests could come

from one state or from importers.

The USDA held the last referendum in 1991.

Those desiring a referendum would register at a local Farm Service Agency office.

### Annual jamaica features CHIPS sign-up

The annual jamaica at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church is scheduled for July 21, and this year will include an opportunity for children to be enrolled in the CHIPS health-care program.

A representative from the Community Health Center of Lubbock will be available from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. to answer questions regarding either CHIPS or Medicare.

## Three Way to get link to Sudan Internet tie

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

The Sudan School District has announced a \$504,000 Texas Infrastructure Fund grant that will upgrade the Internet service and link it to the Maple Community Center (the old Three Way School cafeteria).

The system, known as SCoReNet (Sudan Community Resource Network) still will be tied to the Internet through Five Area Telephone, but with increased bandwidth.

Broadband access for the public also will be available at the Sudan City Hall,

Sudan Senior Citizens, First Baptist Church and the school district's old tax office.

Hours of access will be set by the individual sites.

Training for the community will be made available at the old tax office, which has been donated to SCoReNet by the school district. It is expected to be ready for use by Aug. 1, according to the district.

South Plains College is expected to offer classes through the system eventually.

The project's total cost is estimated at \$700,000.

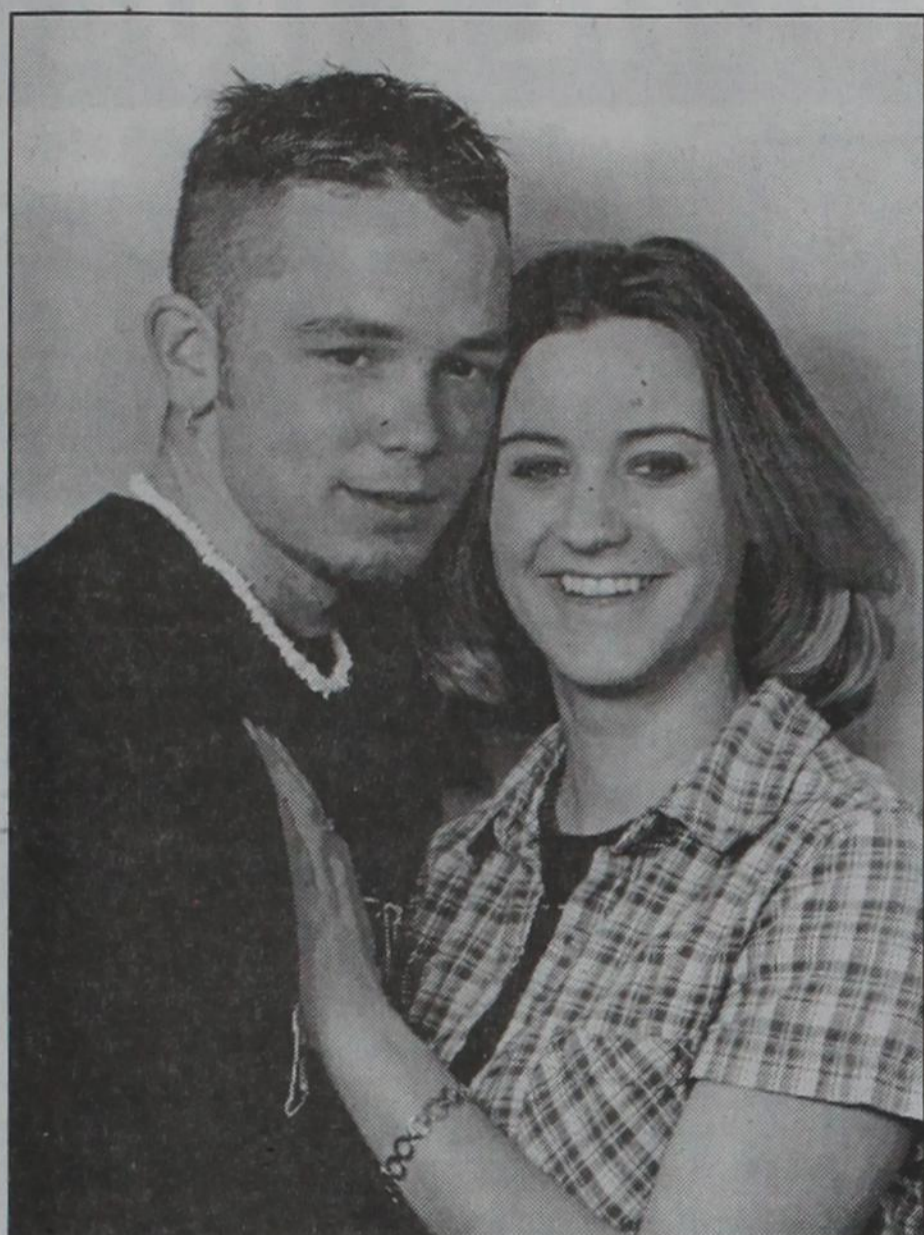


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### Breaking in the new name

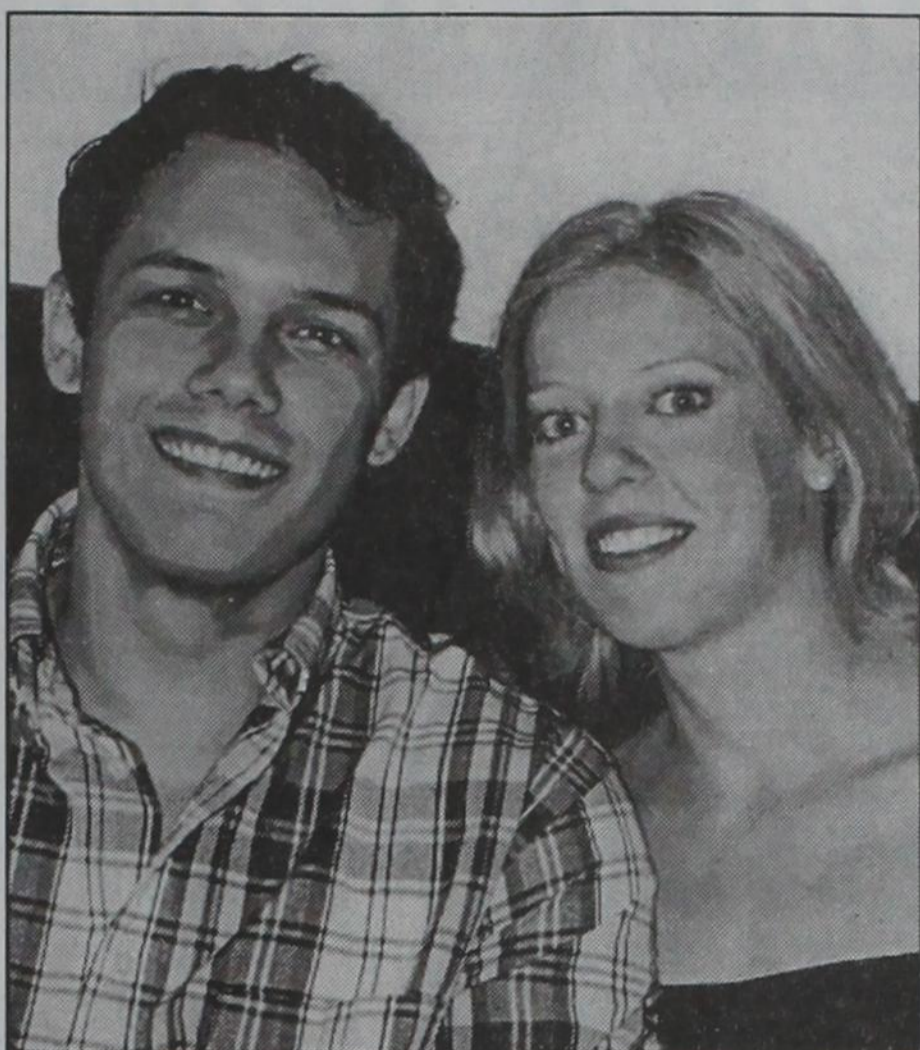
Frankie López of the Diaz team tries to slide home past Frank Reyes of the Vásquez team as umpire Ricky Flores makes his call. The action was taking place during the Fourth of July softball tournament at the newly named Rocky Flores Softball Park.

**ENGAGEMENTS**



**HARDAGE-McDANIEL**

Tuffy and Becky McDaniel of Muleshoe wish to announce the approaching marriage of their son, Kyle McDaniel, to Leslie Hardage, granddaughter of Yvonne Hardage of Farwell. The bride-elect, a 2002 graduate of Farwell High School, is attending Clovis Community College majoring in elementary education. The prospective groom is a 1999 graduate of Muleshoe High School and is a diesel mechanic for New Tex. The wedding is scheduled for 2 p.m. July 20 at Trinity Christian Center Church, with a reception to follow in the fellowship hall.



**JINKS-GRISSOM**

Former Muleshoe residents Tim and Vicki Jinks announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Jennifer Marie Jinks of Fort Worth, to Justin Carl Grissom, also of Fort Worth, son of Carl and Carol Grissom of Crowley, Texas, and Glen and Karen Whitaker of Fort Worth. The bride-elect, a graduate of Fort Worth Arlington Heights High School, attends the University of Texas-Arlington majoring in education and is the manager of a Starbuck's Coffee House in Fort Worth. She is the granddaughter of Tom and Jo Jinks of Muleshoe and Mary Williams of Fort Worth, formerly of Muleshoe. The prospective groom, also a graduate of Arlington Heights, is working on a biology degree at the University of Texas-Arlington. He is employed by City Center Security in Fort Worth. The wedding is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. July 27 at St. Andrew's Catholic Church in Fort Worth, with a reception to follow in the parish hall.

**Health officials urge food safety outdoors**

**SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL**

Summertime picnics and barbecues can move the food and the fun to the outdoors, getting the cook out of the kitchen heat.

But there can be more to worry about than just an army of ants when dining in the open air. Unseen and often unnoticed, harmful bacteria can multiply in the warm weather, potentially bringing foodborne illnesses to the table.

"People need to take extra precautions with food when they get ready for a picnic or barbecue," said Deborah Marlow of the retail foods division at the Texas Department of Health. "These safety checks need to begin at the grocery store and end with leftovers."

Keeping cold foods cold and hot items hot is the basis of food safety.

"When shopping," Marlow said, "buy cold food such as meat and poultry last. Don't let raw meat or poultry juices drip on other foods in your shopping cart; put them in separate plastic bags."

She also suggested taking groceries home immediately. "In the summer, if you are traveling more than 30 minutes, put perishable food in a cooler with ice."

Next comes safety with cooking.

"Completely defrost meat and poultry in the refrigerator before grilling so these foods cook evenly," Marlow said. Marinate meat and poultry in the refrigerator as well, not on the counter. "If you use marinade both with raw food and as a sauce on cooked food, reserve part of it in a separate container before adding raw meat or poultry."

For backyard picnics or barbecues, keep meat and poultry refrigerated until ready to use. "But if you are traveling, keep food in an insulated cooler with enough ice to keep the food at 41 degrees F or lower," Marlow said.

Keep the cooler out of the direct sun and avoid opening the lid often, she said. "Be

sure to pack beverages in one cooler and perishables in another."

Never consume the ice that is used to store the food or beverages. Wipe off the beverage cans or bottles before drinking, especially if they have been buried in the ice.

If food is partially cooked in the microwave, oven or stove to reduce grilling time, do it right before the food goes on the grill.

When it is time to cook the food, be sure to cook it thoroughly, Marlow said.

Grilled food may brown quickly on the outside. A meat thermometer gives accurate internal temperatures. Beef,

veal and lamb steaks and roasts should be cooked to 145 degrees, F, pork and ground beef to 155 degrees F and poultry to 165 degrees F.

If a meat thermometer is not available, Marlow advises looking for signs that the food is done.

"Cut into the food to check. Juices should run clear. Hamburgers should be medium well to well done and brown in the middle. Poultry should have no pink to it."

Marlow emphasized that proper food handling practices are extremely important to preventing foodborne illness, whether at home or on a picnic.

Food should not sit out for more than an hour, Marlow said, and probably not more than 30 minutes in hot weather. Refrigerate leftovers promptly in shallow containers.

"Contaminated foods do not necessarily look or smell bad, so always play it safe," Marlow said. "Do not taste food to see if it is still good. When in doubt, throw it out."

Symptoms of foodborne illnesses can range from a mild upset stomach to cramps, vomiting, diarrhea, chills or fever. Questions can be addressed to the state Health Department at (512) 719-0232.

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

Dear Editor,

Where is the heart of America? After celebrating our nation's Independence Day in Muleshoe, Texas, I am certain the heart is here.

My daughter once said, "You know a July 4 parade in New York City is spectacular, in San Antonio, Texas, beautiful, but attending the July 4 parade in Muleshoe is where the real heart of the United States is and so American."

After Sept. 11, Americans everywhere brought out the flag and gave thanks again for all that America stands for, freedom, opportunity and appreciation for those who sacrificed so much to give us these freedoms.

It was wonderful this year to see the citizens in this small town work to have an Independence Day celebration as is only possible in a small town.

The parade was the best we have had for years, thanks to all of those determined to make it so. Charles and Jerry Nell Flowers were responsible for getting former Gov. Preston Smith here as parade marshal, which made the day special. The Rennells and Channel 6 had a group from a television station in Japan who were here to interview the Rennells and to experience a small-town TV studio, the smallest in the U.S., as well as the town of Muleshoe.

Riding in the Muleshoe In-

dependence Day parade, I am positive, was quite an experience for these Japanese citizens.

Riding up and down American Boulevard on July 4 with all of the tents, special sales, food everywhere was a sight to behold with many, many people taking in everything, from the parade, the sales, the unique food and just greeting friends.

What a pleasant surprise upon entering the Bailey County Coliseum to observe all of the exciting activities and all of the people!

Celebration was everywhere from the basketball competition to face-painting, a colorful twirling ride and a train ride for the kids, merchant booths (I thing Carolyn's Christmas Creations had two) and people everywhere. It was heartwarming to see old friends greeting one another and an air of just being happy to be an American citizen in Muleshoe, Texas.

The business community did everything possible to make this July 4 a day to remember.

For instance, Muleshoe Motor Co. sponsored an essay competition, "Why I Love America," for three age groups. This went to the real heart of this day, and reading the compositions of the three winners in the July 7 *Bailey County Journal* surely should make everyone proud to be an American.

In this same edition of the paper, Curtis Shelburne expressed so wonderfully why small-town America knows how to celebrate July 4 as it should be celebrated.

The day ended with a traditional music in the park and a spectacular fireworks display (the best ever) which many friends and relatives enjoyed in the park or in front yards around the park. What a beautiful conclusion to a beautiful day.

Sadly, on the following day, Americans awoke to news of corporate corruption, police beatings of citizens, even a pastor beating a young member of the church because he did not take his Bible study seriously.

So no, America is not perfect and we have some serious problems. But remember, we bring our problems out into the open, sometimes almost to the extreme.

What makes a nation strong? Again it is grass-roots citizens, those in small towns like Muleshoe, as well as large cities, where values and a belief in God are taught to children in home and in the schools. If we forget this, we will fall as other great nations have fallen.

Yes, I am still proud to be a United States citizen and happy to live in the small town of Muleshoe where there is still so much heart.

**JEAN ALLISON**  
Muleshoe

**BIRTH**

**SANCHEZ**

Arturo and Rosemary Sánchez of Muleshoe are the parents of a girl, Natalie Nicole Sánchez, born at 9:35 a.m. June 2 at Plains Regional Medical Center in Clovis.

She weighed 5 pounds, 13 ounces and was 18 inches long.

She has a brother, Eric Sánchez, 5, and a sister, Alexandria Sánchez, 2.

Grandparents are Arturo and Rosa Sánchez and Alma Franco, all of Muleshoe. Her great-grandmother is Maria Valdez, also of Muleshoe.

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**Winner of our 1st Annual Independence Mini-Indy!**

Thanks to all participants. You all did a great job! We're already looking forward to next year's race!

**Wrestling News: Who Really Won? Let the Record Show...**

I read an article a while back about a television show featuring Lincoln Rhyme, a gentleman who works for the New York Police Department and is something of a forensics genius. Mr. Rhyme is also a quadriplegic, which makes the whole story even more interesting, but which I thought also made it sort of a poor choice of words when the writer described him as working at a "breakneck pace."

That also reminds me that my own neck is still just a bit stiff



**Focus On Faith**  
Curtis Shelburne

and a tad tender. The injury, completely accidental, happened a few days ago as I was teaching at the annual Summer Excitement youth leadership school in Dallas.

Well, actually, it happened not exactly while I was teaching. It happened while I was wrestling. With two of my sons. (I think it would be too humiliating for them if I beat all four of them at once.)

I am still amazed at how quickly such news travels! The wrestling match had hardly been called due to the knock-out—it was a very premature call; I was still good to go once I woke up, but our medical staff wouldn't let me—when I think word had already reached the Greater Muleplex 400 miles away! I might also say that David's choice of a rock and a sledgehammer make more sense to me now than ever. If Goliath had fallen on him, nobody

would have remembered that he was winning early on!

I'm still a little sore but fine, though I've not seen the bill for the x-rays yet. I'm just a bit worried about those offensive linemen who'll have to face my son Jeffrey next year as he nails them on purpose! Let the record show that I was winning (more or less) in the fray against two sons until I knocked #3 son off my back and #2 son, the biggest one, lost his balance and fell on me! (I was in a headlock at the time but was about to break free and come uncoiled on him.) Maybe I'll try a rock next time.

By the way, I tried to get Jeff to wrestle me again later that day in a more or less officially sanctioned match, but—and it pains me to say this (or maybe that's just my neck still hurting)—he declined in abject fear. (If I want him to know I said that, I'll tell him.)

I got home to find that not only had the wrestling match been reported (mis-reported!) in our church's pulpit in my absence, a friend in Indiana had already heard the news! He e-mailed, "News of your wrestling exploits have traveled 1200 miles thus far. In another week I figure the news will reach both coasts. I recommend the story for the flap promoting your next book." Thanks.

And thanks, too, for all the concerned comments about me knowing my age, irrelevant though that may be. (I was winning—for a couple of milliseconds!) I'm sure such comments are meant well.

In any case, I'm glad that God's people who, as Paul says, wrestle against powers far stronger than flesh and blood, have a very big God on their side. He's never lost a match.

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

## AROUND MULESHOE

### 55 Alive driving course scheduled

The 55 Alive mature driving course sponsored by the American Association of Retired Persons will be offered from 8 a.m. to noon July 17-18 in Muleshoe.

Classes will be held in the Hubert Kidd Meeting Room at Five Area Telephone Cooperative.

The course, taught by a trained volunteer, is aimed at improving driving skills and earning a discount on automobile insurance; the cost is \$10.

Participants must be 50 years old, and the class size is limited to 30.

Texas law requires that auto-insurance companies give discounts to drivers who complete the program.

More information or pre-registration is available by calling Charlene Treider at 272-5738 (an answering machine is available).

### Class set for migrant students

The Muleshoe School District's Project Smart summer program for migrant students has been scheduled for July 15 to July 26 at DeShazo Elementary School.

Classes will meet from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Eligible are migrant students from pre-kindergarten through fifth grade.

Included will be bilingual instruction and other activities, breakfast and lunch, bus transportation and needed supplies.

More information is available by calling 272-7326 or 272-7322.

### Addresses for charitable giving listed

Anyone wishing to send a donation to a local charity may mail contributions to:

- Hope Chest, Box 202, Muleshoe 79347;
- Bailey County Food Pantry, Box 202, Muleshoe 79347;
- Meals on Wheels, 300 S. First, Muleshoe 79347; and
- Rainbow Room, 902 W. Avenue J, Muleshoe 79347.

### Public calendar

**July 16** — Breast-cancer screening clinic at Muleshoe Area Medical Center if enough people make appointments. (800) 377-4673.

Also on July 16 — 7 p.m. Hub Cowboy Fellowship (nondenominational) at the Hub Community Center. Speaker Steve Patterson, music by Jim and Rhonda Murphree.

**July 18** — 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Rabies clinic at the old fire station.

**July 22-23** — Breast-cancer screening clinic at Parmer County Community Hospital, 1307 Cleveland, Friona, if enough appointments are made. (800) 377-4673.

**July 24** — Deadline for Friends of the Library softball tournament scheduled for 26-28. Class D and E; entry fee \$120 per team. Information: Nathan Hill (272-6891), Richard Orozco (272-3576), Robert Orozco (272-6774), Shorty Flores (272-5112) or the library (272-4707).

**July 29-30** — 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. First responder/industrial course at Muleshoe Area Medical Center. Information: Margaret Heathington (272-4524), Eileen Morton (also 272-4524) or Mitzie Brockman (806-945-2246).

### Manager hired for Texas' new college plan

AUSTIN — A Georgia firm has been hired to manage the new college savings program Texas will offer to citizens later this year.

Atlanta-based Enterprise Capital Management was selected recently by the Texas Prepaid Higher Education Tuition Board chaired by comptroller Carole Keaton Rylander.

The money in the tax-free savings accounts under the program can be used for tuition, room and board, books, computers and other supplies.

The program is separate from the Texas Tomorrow Fund, which locks in tuition and fees at today's prices. Children can be enrolled in both.

Unlike the Texas Tomorrow Fund, which guarantees to cover participants' tuition and fees no matter how much they increase, the new Section 529 offers no such guarantee and also does not guarantee that parents will not lose money on their investment.

### LOANS

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placed on a \$100,000 loan to be offered Jones on a showplace dairy he proposes near Progress.

Board members agreed that they prefer having some time limit on how long the money is encumbered, even if Jones does not agree to the proposed terms. Those state that construction should begin within a year from the time the permit is approved (which has not happened yet), and milking should begin within two years of permit approval.

Kay Cole asked from the audience whether the city has a target number of dairies it intends to attract to Muleshoe, "and if so, what is that target number?"

Morton said the city concentrates on dairies that within 10 miles of the city, "so it'll be a self-limiting thing."

"We don't need all these dairies right in the Muleshoe area because we're centrally located," Sanchez said. "They're going up around Dimmitt, Friona and Littlefield, and we're centrally located."

Cole also asked whether the city had researched what



### Fair to feature salsa contest

CLOVIS — This year's Curry County Fair will include for the first time a salsa contest with first through third prizes in two categories, amateur and professional.

The contest is scheduled for Aug. 15, and all salsa must be ready for judging by 6 p.m. (Mountain time) in the entertainment area on the fair-

grounds.

A panel of judges will taste and place the spicy concoctions.

The awards will be handed out during La Tropa F's concert, scheduled to follow the contest.

Details and entry forms are available from Peggy Burns at (505) 769-1995 or (505) 762-8827.

### Program aimed at soon-to-be-retired

Katherine Schraeder, the Edward Jones investment representative in Muleshoe, will host a free program July 16 for individuals planning to retire within a few years.

Sessions are scheduled for 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Those attending will learn ways to help create a steady retirement income

as well as how to keep medical bills from eating away their savings.

The live, interactive broadcast is presented at Edward Jones branches nationwide via the company's satellite network.

More information or reserved seating is available by calling Heather Foley at (806) 272-4102.

### Lingo community reunion scheduled

The annual reunion of the Lingo community will be held from 10 a.m. (Mountain time) to 3 p.m. Aug. 4 in the Portales Senior Citizens Center, 501 N. Industrial Drive.

The event is open to all former and current residents of the community, as well as anyone else with any tie

to the community.

A covered-dish luncheon will be served at noon, and attendees are asked to share.

Those attending are also asked to bring old photographs or memorabilia to display for the day.

More information is available by contacting Joe Beakley at (806) 797-6735.

## County sales-tax revenue steady through end of '01

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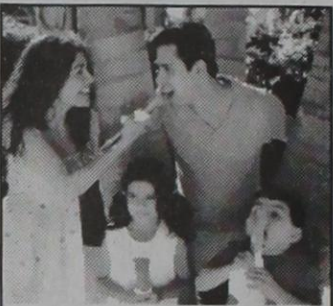
Sales-tax revenue generated by Bailey County business during the last quarter of 2001 was just about the same as during the same period a year earlier.

According to figures released by state comptroller Carole Keaton Rylander, the county's total sales-tax revenue was down by 1.7 percent but from the retail sector alone, it was up 3.9 percent.

There were, however, 24 fewer businesses reporting than there were a year earlier. Some of this could be due to businesses reporting late or to other factors rather than businesses closing.

Rylander's office reported that the county's gross sales during the final quarter of 2001 amounted to \$53.859 million, while a year earlier the total was \$54.817 million. That would be a drop of about \$88,000.

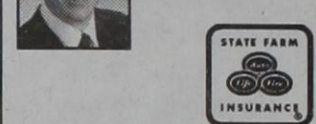
Among surrounding counties, Cochran County had a 13.7 percent decline and Lamb 16.8 percent. Parmer fell 1.8 percent.



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## Floating patriotism

This float, "United We Stand," won first place for the Jennyslippers in Muleshoe's Fourth of July parade. Colby Hutson, Zachary Hall and Quinton Hall re-enact World Trade Center workers re-enacting the planting of the Stars and Stripes on two Jima during World War II. Second went to the Muleshoe Heritage Center.

## NURSING HOME NEWS

Kenny Heathington and others helped get the residents' wheelchairs and walkers decorated for Park View's July 4 parade. The parade was routed up and down the halls and in the special-care unit.

Terri Brown, director of nursing, and Ruth Ann Kitchens cheered the parade and gave out candies. Iris Clements also participated.

Harold and Avis Carpenter entertained Friday afternoon. He played residents' favorite songs on the piano. It was a fun time of music and reminiscing.

Melvin and Wanda Griffin directed the bingo games Saturday afternoon.

Members of First United Methodist Church directed a Communion service Sunday evening. Members of Calvary Baptist Church came Sunday afternoon for church services, and members of the Church of Christ came Sunday morning for Communion.

Harold and Mary Jo Burge,

Buster and Wanda Kittrell served coffee and doughnuts Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sudduth and Mr. and Mrs. Rick Sudduth entertained at the resident Fourth of July celebration and cookout Thursday evening. Gary Johnson did a great job grilling wieners for the hot dogs. The dietary staff prepared potato salad, chips and all the trimmings for the hot dogs. Watermelon was served at the end of the meal.

Melvin and Wanda Griffin, Berta Combs, Pat Wilson, Harold and Mary Jo Burge, Anita and L.D. Johnson, June Conway, Don and Donna Locker and Mary Jo Walker assisted in serving the meal.

Mollie Johnson, Alda Odom, Hattie Heathington, Bootie Tiller, Susie Whatley, Aline Locke, Jim Kee, Ronnie Davis, Ruby Clark, Oattie Chester, June and Wes Conway, Melvin and Wanda Griffin, Mary Jo Walker

watched the magnificent City Park display of fireworks from Park View's patio (the best seats in town).

Josie Ovalle recently donated supplies for Park View's beauty shop.

Loyce Killingsworth and Buster Kittrell directed the sing-along time Wednesday morning. Glenda Jennings and Jackie Scoggins directed a sing-along that afternoon.

Beverly Wagon, Claudine Embry, Linda Nowell, Linda White, Mary Jo Burge and Eva Nell Dale shampooed and set the ladies hair Monday afternoon.

The Rev. Gary and Judy Hubbard directed the music and devotional time Tuesday morning.

Park View staff and residents welcome new residents Jewel Peeler and Christine Newson.

Alvin Isaacson had several of his children and grandchildren visit him on the Fourth of July holiday.

## OBITUARY

### ALMA CRIM

Services were held Friday at the First Assembly of God for Alma Crim, 66, of Muleshoe. The Rev. Jack Stone and the Rev. Dale Griswold officiated. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park.

Ellis Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Mrs. Crim was born June 23, 1936, at Earth. She died Tuesday at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

She married Weldon Crim on Sept. 20, 1956, in Muleshoe and was a lifetime resident of the Muleshoe area.

She was a homemaker and a member of First Assembly of God, where she was a member of the Woman's Missionary Auxiliary.

Mrs. Crim is survived by her husband; three sons and two daughters-in-law, Greg and Sherry Crim of Cedar Hill, Texas, Kirk and Mary

Crim of Grand Prairie, Texas, and Rodney Crim of Muleshoe; a daughter and son-in-law, Vickie and Scott Robinson of Canyon; five brothers, Delbert Hawkins of Dallas, Leroy Hawkins of Lubbock, and Wesley Hawkins, Eugene Hawkins and Richard Hawkins, all of Muleshoe; two sisters, Alta

Gates of Muleshoe and Alene Tindal of Hereford; and six grandchildren, Kimberley Crim, Cody Crim, Megan Crim, McKayla Robinson, Chase Crim and Zach Robinson.

The family suggests memorials to Cal Farley's Boys' Ranch (P.O. Box 1890, Amarillo 79174).

*Thank you does not even begin to say how we feel, but for all those who brought food, sent flowers, offered words of support and, most of all, prayers, we say thank you and may God Bless each and every one of you.*

*The Family of  
J.C. Pearson, Sr.*

## HOSPITALNEWS

Muleshoe Area Medical Center reports the following patient load:

**July 1** — Georgie Foster, Daria Rodríguez, John Vaughn and Gordon A. Wilson.

**July 2** — Ernesto Bustillos, Georgie Foster, Daria Rodríguez, John Vaughn and Gordon A. Wilson.

**July 3** — Elmer M. Langford, Barbara Marlow, Daria Rodríguez and John Vaughn.

**July 4** — None reported.

**July 5** — None reported.

**July 6** — None reported.

**July 7** — None reported.

**July 8** — Bettie Moore, Juan R. Peña Jr., Milfred O. Ratliff and Julian Valenzuela.

**July 9** — Leonardo Camarena, Bettie Moore, Juan R. Peña Jr., Milfred O. Ratliff, Linda E. Sims, Betty J. Templar and Julian Valenzuela.

**July 10** — Doris E. Page, Evelene Priddy and Gladys M. Wilson.

## Study: Two-drug therapy best for enlarged prostate

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL  
HOUSTON — A combination of two drugs is best for treating symptomatic prostate enlargement, Baylor College of Medicine researchers have reported.

The study by Baylor and 16 other medical centers found that two drugs commonly used to treat benign prostatic hyperplasia are about twice as effective in combination as they are alone in preventing the progression of this condition.

The results of the study, sponsored by the National Institutes of Health, were presented recently at the American Urological Association meeting in Orlando, Fla.

"This is a significant discovery for the millions of men who suffer with this disease each year," said Dr. Kevin Slawin, director of

Baylor College of Medicine's Prostate Center and a urologist at The Methodist Hospital. "I feel it is an extremely important study that will change the way physicians treat patients with this disease worldwide."

Baylor College of Medicine led enrollment with more than 200 patients. A total of 3,000 patients, all men over 50, took part in the trial.

The study found that compared to a placebo the 5 a-reductase inhibitor finasteride (Proscar) and a-1 receptor blocker doxazosin (Cardura) used together reduced the risk of benign prostate hyperplasia progression by 67 percent, compared to 39 and 34 percent, respectively, when the drugs were used alone.

An estimated 9 million men suffer from benign

prostate hyperplasia symptoms, and about 400,000 have surgery each year to remove some of the enlarged gland, which impairs the flow of urine through the urethra.

The aim of the trial was

## TODAY'S RECIPE

### BERRY COBBLER WITH BISCUIT CRUST

#### Filling:

6 cups mixed berries (such as blackberries, raspberries, strawberries and/or blueberries\*)

1/4 cup sugar  
1 Tbsp. cornstarch  
2 Tbsp. butter or margarine

#### Crust:

1 1/2 cups self-rising flour

1 Tbsp. sugar  
6 Tbsp. cold butter or margarine, cut into pieces  
2/3 cup heavy (whipping) cream

Topping:  
1 Tbsp. heavy (whipping) cream  
1 tsp. sugar

Heat oven to 350 degrees F. In a large bowl, combine fruit, sugar and cornstarch; mix well.

Pour into 12x8-inch baking dish or other shallow 2-quart casserole. Dot with 2 tablespoons of butter.

In a large bowl, combine

flour and 1 tablespoon of sugar; mix well.

Add butter; cut into flour with a pastry blender or two knives until the mixture is about the size of small peas.

Add 2/3 cup of cream; mix with a fork until moistened, adding additional cream 1 tablespoon at a time if needed.

Shape dough into a ball. Roll out on lightly floured surface to 3/8 of an inch thick. Cut with a knife or biscuit-cutter into eight pieces; place on top of berries.

Brush biscuits with the remaining 1 tablespoonful of cream; sprinkle with the remaining 1 teaspoonful of sugar.

Bake at 350 degrees F for 40 to 50 minutes or until biscuits are golden brown and cooked thoroughly.

Cool slightly; serve warm.

\* Frozen unsweetened berries may be used; thaw partially before using.

## MILITARY NEWS

The Texas LST/Amphibious Association invites all shipmates, past and present, to attend its reunion Oct. 10-13 in San Angelo.

The association also is interested in making contact with prospective members who are not yet active. These men would have

served in the amphibious forces of the U.S. Navy.

More information is available by contacting the membership director of the Texas chapter: Bob Garner LST 461, HC 52, Box 362, Hemphill, Texas 75948.

He also may be reached by e-mail at TexasLSTs@aol.com.



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### Businesswoman honored

Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce manager Jan Thompson (right) presents a certificate to Ana Gonzales marking 25 years in business for Ana's House of Beauty. Gathered with Gonzales are (back row, from left) her parents, Aurelio and Cuca Cuevas; her son-in-law, Terry Graves (holding Alexander); her daughter, Selina Graves (holding Mia); her son's fiancée, Jennifer Preston; her son, Sergio Gonzales; and (front row, from left) her grandchildren, Sergio Gonzales Jr. and Mercedes Gonzales.

## HONORS

### MARTINEZ

Ten-year-old Alyssa Martínez of Muleshoe is scheduled to participate in the Miss Texas American Sweetheart Pageant on Aug. 2-3 in Dallas.

The pageant winner will receive \$1,000 plus transportation to the national pageant at Walt Disney World in Florida.

The pageant is designed to emphasize "inner beauty" as well as poise, presentation and "all-American spirit."

Alyssa's sponsors include local businesses as well as friends and family.



Martinez

She is the daughter of Fabian and Yolanda Martínez of Muleshoe.

Her age was incorrectly reported as 12 in Thursday's Journal. She competed in a 10-to-12-year-old category.

### WELCH

Ransley Welch of Muleshoe graduated May 15 from the University of North Texas in Denton.

She was awarded a bachelor of arts degree in anthropology.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Welch of Muleshoe.

### LACKEY

Sixteen-year-old Brazos Lackey, grandson of Doris and Homer Lackey of Muleshoe, won the gold medal in junior

men's (under age 21) international skeet at the USA Shooting national championships held recently in Colorado Springs.

He placed fourth in the men's (all ages) skeet and

was named to the National Development Shotgun Team.

He hit 23 of 25 targets in the junior final and 25 of 25 in the men's final. Earlier, he had hit 284 out of 300 targets to qualify for the final rounds in both competitions.

He also won the gold at Texas' Junior Olympic State Championship on June 23.



Lackey

# Healthy dessert: "peaches and phytochemicals"

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL COLLEGE STATION — Peach cobbler. Peaches and cream. Peaches and antioxidants?

Dessert with this fleshy fruit is healthier than expected, researchers are finding. And new varieties yielding even greater levels of cancer-fighting antioxidants and other phytochemicals will be typical in coming years, a Texas Agricultural Experiment Station horticulturist believes.

"The trend is to develop varieties that have more health benefits, because the public is becoming more health conscious and making decisions based on that," said Dr. David Byrne, Experiment Station researcher who has been breeding peaches for about 20 years. "Twenty years ago, the (breeding) emphasis was on big and pretty. That's still im-

portant, but now we are looking at quality and trying to develop peaches with better health benefits."

Peaches already rank high in some types of phytochemicals. Preliminary results from a test conducted by Byrne and Dr. Luis Cisneros-Zevallos, Experiment Station food technologist, showed that peaches have good to excellent antioxidant activity, some antimicrobial activity, potential for use as a natural food colorant, and good to excellent tumor growth inhibition activity.

"We're developing the groundwork to show that peaches really do have the health benefits," Byrne said. "The first step is to understand what the phytochemicals do, to make sure they are doing something useful so that we can increase the levels effectively."

"There is a lot of active work in this area to increase the health benefits and the flavor as well as to extend the range of adaptation," Byrne said.

Peach research can only pay off for growers and consumers alike. People in the United States eat almost 10 pounds apiece each year, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture-Economic Research Service, more than half of it being fresh fruit such as that grown in Texas.

But peach breeding is not for the impatient. In fact, Byrne has three new varieties available this year — meaning they could be at grocery stores by 2005 — that are the result of 10 to 15 years of field trials.

Tropic Prince, TexKing and TexPrince all were bred by Byrne to help Texas growers meet certain market windows, or times during the season

when fresh peaches are otherwise not available to consumers in local grocery stores.

Byrne has spent his career trying to give Texas growers varieties that will fruit in areas that typically do not have the hours of cold temperatures required by peach trees to yield fruit.

Peach aficionados call it chill. Peaches are native to areas of China where it is a lot colder, a lot longer each year than the southern United States. Peach trees bred for the northern climes, therefore, need at least 650 hours — or almost a month's worth — of temperatures around 45 degrees before they will flower and fruit.

"What we've done is develop varieties that don't need a lot of chilling, to extend the areas that can grow peaches," said Byrne, whose breeding se-

lection process focuses on medium chill (350-550 hours) to low chill (under 350 hours) more consistent with Texas production areas.

That's what the three new varieties offer. TexKing and TexPrince both are medium chill varieties needing only 450-550 chill hours. TexKing has an early ripening season whereas TexPrince is a mid-season peach. Tropic Prince is a low-chill peach that needs only about 150 chill hours — making it a good choice for growing from southern Florida to California, as well as many other subtropical and tropical regions of the world.

For the southern peach grower, a variety with a low chill requirement means the crop can be grown to fill the market when no other peaches are available. That translates into more profits.

Consumers get better quality available from local production consistently throughout the season, Byrne explained.

Byrne sees continued challenges for peach breeding beyond creating varieties that are disease-resistant and tolerant of erratic weather.

Keeping current traits while twisting the breeding program toward varieties with appropriate levels of phytochemicals — plus envisioning new trends in peaches such as flat, doughnut-like varieties — is the challenge for breeders where one variety may take a decade to develop.

"Peach growers want something to sell on the local market," Byrne said, "and with the health aspect being the trend in produce marketing, peach growers really want to take advantage of that."

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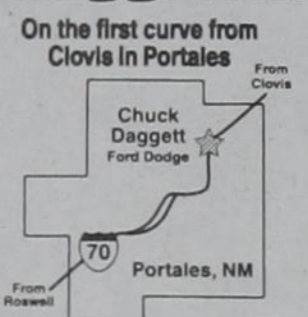
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