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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

Grand prize: It's an arrest

The allure of a car and other prizes proved enough to win more than 70 curious Pontiac, Mich., fugitives something they hadn't bargained for - free lodging in Oakland County's lockup.

Assorted probation violators and other felons headed out Saturday to the Pontiac Silverdome eager for prizes they were told awaited them. Instead, they got a free trip to jail.

courtesy of Pontiac and Oakland County authorities, The Oakland Press of Pontiac and The Detroit News reported Sunday.

"They're shocked and surprised," Lt. Steve Sitar said. "And then we'll get some statements, 'Do I still get my TV?'"

Authorities mailed out notices weeks ago to some of the county's most elusive criminals, informing them that a set of free Silverdome tickets, a television and possibly a car were waiting at the stadium as part of a random drawing.

Texan pays fine with pennies

CLAUDE, Texas — Angry about a \$135 speeding ticket, an Amarillo man decided to give the authorities a penny for their thoughts. Actually, 13,513 pennies.

Randy McCain paid an extra \$40 to have 270 rolls of pennies delivered to Armstrong County Justice of the Peace Beatrice T. Sturkie. The coins weighed in at 78 pounds.

"The bank in Claude was mad," Sturkie told the *Amarillo Globe-News*.

"I thought it was hilarious," McCain said. He was ticketed last May for driving 90 mph in a 70-mph zone. He said he may have been speeding, but "wasn't going as fast as they said I was going."



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	High	Low	Pre.
Friday	93	61	—
Saturday	86	57	1.27
Sunday	83	57	—
Monday	79	55	—
Prec. to date	8.46		

EXTENDED FORECAST

There will be a 20 percent chance for scattered thunderstorms through Thursday with highs 75 to 80. Isolated storms possible on Friday. Diminishing chance for precipitation through the weekend, with partly cloudy conditions; lows in the low 60s and highs in the low 90s.

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\$3,000 each: Muleshoe School Board discusses implementing state teacher pay raise

By RONN SMITH
Editor

Some teachers would get raises of as much as \$4,200 per year under a proposal outlined Monday night for Muleshoe School Board members.

Superintendent Bill Moore reminded the board that the Legislature had approved funding to increase each teacher's salary by \$3,000 in addition to whatever step increase they were due to get for next year.

He said those step increases vary

from \$300 to \$1,200 and are to come on top of the \$3,000 across-the-board increases.

Teachers whose pay has reached the top of the 20-step increase plan still will receive the \$3,000 increase.

"The state stepped up like never

before to fund education," Moore said later in the meeting.

He also asked that the board include administrators in the \$3,000 increases. He said the district can see **TEACHERS** on page 2



Journal photo: Steve Hoffield

Toys, toys everywhere

Marie Clark (left) explains her Beanie Baby offerings to Gail Morris during last weekend's toy show at the Bailey County Coliseum. The annual event, which emphasizes farm toys but includes a wide variety, was well-attended and several vendors reported good sales.

The mystery of the cars ...

The crowds showed up in downtown Muleshoe on Monday, but the parade never came through as expected.

There were unofficial reports that officials re-routed the classic autos of the Great American Car Race to go around Muleshoe, but a spokeswoman for the Muleshoe Police Department said Tuesday she was unaware of any such plan and no one would be available that day to comment on the issue.

One spectator said he waited more than three hours for the cars to come through, and that there were people who said they had been there longer.

People had schedules showing that the cars left Littlefield for Clovis at 4:30 p.m., and there was considerable discussion about how the cars were getting to Clovis without passing through Muleshoe.

Apparently there was some lack of communication on someone's part that caused several people considerable stress.

Farm Bureau's Food Quality Act challenge amended

WASHINGTON, D.C. — An amended lawsuit alleges that instead of following established rules and procedures, the Environmental Protection Agency is basing important decisions about food safety and pesticides on assumptions and incomplete science.

The amended lawsuit was filed last week by the American Farm Bureau Federation, the American Crop Protection Association and other farm groups.

The complaint, filed in U.S. District Court in Washington, seeks to require the EPA to follow statutory requirements when it assesses and reassesses crop protection products under the 1996

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County to buy radar unit for DPS car

By RONN SMITH
Editor

Bailey County commissioners voted unanimously Monday to buy a new radar unit for the state police patrol car based in the county.

Corporal Lacie Kirk of the Texas Department of Public Safety made the request for the \$2,995 unit.

Kirk told commissioners he

got three bids for similar radar units, and the other two were in the \$3,500 range. Not only that, he added, but one of the other two carried only a two-year warranty, where the lower bid has a three-year warranty.

He told commissioners that the current radar unit could go at any time, and the DPS budget had been cut by the Legislature so no money is

available for such purposes.

County Judge Marilyn Cox agreed with Kirk that the county had made such a purchase once before, more than a decade ago.

Kirk told commissioners that the radar unit will stay in the county, rather than going with the patrol car in the event

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Dole details farm proposals in Iowa

Declaring farmers "America's heart and soul," Republican presidential hopeful Elizabeth Dole is offering a 10-point package giving new tax breaks and targeting aid to a struggling livestock industry.

Speaking in Des Moines, Iowa, in a state that produces a quarter of the nation's hogs — and launches the presidential nominating season — she put no price tag on her package but made clear she wouldn't pinch pennies.

"Full use of these important programs that protect farms and the environment of rural America are worth every dollar," she said.

Her plan seeks to bolster

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Goodbye, Bill Moore!

With sincere apologies to the Muleshoe School Board

School Superintendent Bill Moore earned the school board's now-traditional standing ovation Tuesday night when he said goodbye to board members with an original poem.

Titled "Ode to the School Board," Moore's concoction brought alternating chuckles and wincing from board members as Moore skewered some of their more telling moments.

While newspapers generally avoid expressing the news in poetry, Moore's recital inspired the following response from an editor:

Ballad of June 14

The ovation was standing,
The applause was commanding
When Moore the Poetic came in for his landing.

The board members suffered — it's certain they groaned —

But Moore was plain fearless, as onward he droned.

His rhymes are just gruesome — his iambic's diameter;

His couplets in twosomes could clear the parameter.

For running the schools, we could have done worse —

He walketh on water, his lectures are terse.

His look is distinguished, but oh good night nurse!

His poetry's lethal — don't let him write verse!

AROUND MULESHOE

Three Way resignation explained

Bill Hood, superintendent of Three Way schools, said Monday that last Thursday's resignation of school board member Marvin McCaul was because of the school's nepotism policy.

McCaul's sister, Mary Ellen Roberts, has been hired to teach at Three Way, and the policy required McCaul to resign in order for the hiring to take place.

During the public portion of the school board meeting where McCaul's resignation took place, there was no explanation or comment on the resignation. Hood said that was because all the board members understood what was taking place.

Cowboy camp meeting scheduled

The 22nd annual Mesa Redondo Cowboy Camp Meeting is scheduled for June 23-26 at Ned Houk Park, eight miles north of Clovis on New Mexico 209 (North Prince Street).

The camp is supported by donations, and there is no charge for meals or other camp activities. The camp begins with a prayer meeting at 5 p.m. (Mountain Daylight Time) on Wednesday; supper will be served at 6:30 p.m., and singing and special music will begin at 7 p.m. An evening service will follow that.

On the following three days, the schedule includes breakfast at 7 a.m., Bible study at 8 a.m., morning services at 11 a.m., dinner at 12:30 p.m., prayer time at 5 p.m., supper at 6:30 p.m., music at 7 p.m. and evening services at 7:30 p.m.

A campfire fellowship is planned for each night after the evening service. Afternoon activities are scheduled for children, and a nursery will be provided for children up to the age of 3 during the evening service.

Camp pastor is George "Marty" Breck of Cushing, Okla., repeating his 1996 appearance at the camp. He is a member of the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association.

Music coordinator will be Derrill Mitchell of Taiban, N.M., and youth director will be Rob Hollis of Texico.

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Food Quality Protection Act and other food-safety laws.

The complaint asks that the EPA be required to:

- Issue complete, updated regulations specifying the information the agency needs in order to evaluate pesticides;
- Obtain updated scientific data on such products before they are re-assessed, instead of relying on unrealistic models and assumptions based on out-

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of a trade.

Commissioner Joey Kindel of Maple made the motion to approve the purchase, which was seconded by Commissioner C.E. Grant of Muleshoe.

The commissioners also unanimously approved keeping Muleshoe State Bank as the

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in the bucket on the front of the tractor.

The wind apparently blew fumes back into the tractor's engine, where they ignited and caused an explosion, Regena Clarkson said.

Conversations with three different spokeswomen for University Medical Center failed to confirm that Hernández had been there.

A spokeswoman for the hospital did confirm that Jason Clarkson was a patient there.

More information is available from Marcia Leavell of Texico (505-482-9050), Wilma Fulgham of Clovis (505-763-6231) or the Clovis/Curry County Chamber of Commerce (505-763-3435).

Crystal River to play at church

Lubbock band Crystal River is scheduled to play at Muleshoe's First Assembly of God at 11 a.m. June 20.

The group, made up of four brothers, has appeared on the TBN Christian Network, PTL and in performances across the region.

Crystal River's musical styles vary from country and Spanish to mellow contemporary.

Fund-raiser for infant is June 18

Tickets for the upcoming benefit for 7-month-old Selene Lira Avila are on sale at Williams Athletics, Muleshoe Pea and Bean, and Joe's Boot Shop.

The June 18 performance by hypnotist Ken Whitener is aimed at helping raise money to pay for a liver transplant for Selene.

Tickets are \$10 each, and the performance is scheduled for 8 p.m. June 18 in the Muleshoe High School auditorium.

Whitener, known as the "Wizard of Comedy," is well-known in Muleshoe because of previous performances here.

The event is being organized by Kathy Lira of Muleshoe, an aunt of the ailing child.

Silene was brought here from Mexico for medical treatment, but because she and her family entered the country legally, they are not eligible for public assistance to help with the transplant.

The family must raise \$12,500 before the child will even be evaluated as a potential transplant recipient.

The deadline for items to appear in *Around Muleshoe* is 5 p.m. Monday for Thursday's edition and 5 p.m. Thursday for Sunday's edition. Items may be brought to the office at 304 W. Second, mailed to P.O. Box 449, called in to 272-4536 or faxed to 272-3567.

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afford to do it, and with the current pay scales, the district is approaching a time when teachers will be making a daily rate similar to what principals make, so there wouldn't be any incentive for teachers to become principals.

The board had OK'd increases of \$1,500 to \$1,600 for administrators; those increases would simply be enlarged under Moore's proposal — not offered on top of the \$3,000.

Moore also presented the board with figures projecting income for the district next year at about \$9.65 million.

He reminded the board that he has annually presented a deficit that projects a deficit, and that the district has never ended up with a deficit.

"We're in good shape financially, so don't drop your

teeth when you see a deficit budget," he said.

The board also:

- Heard from Moore that after 19 months on the district's energy-saving plan, the financial savings is estimated at \$21,000, but he said that does not include the increased equipment life resulting from more maintenance being performed;
- Had lengthy discussions about a possibly sizable increase in the district's insurance premium and the high school handbook;
- Hired Vince Erdmann as assistant high school principal; and
- Hired Phil Phyllaier as band director, Alice Phyllaier as music teacher for Dillman Elementary School, and Patricia Rodríguez as a Spanish teacher at the high school.

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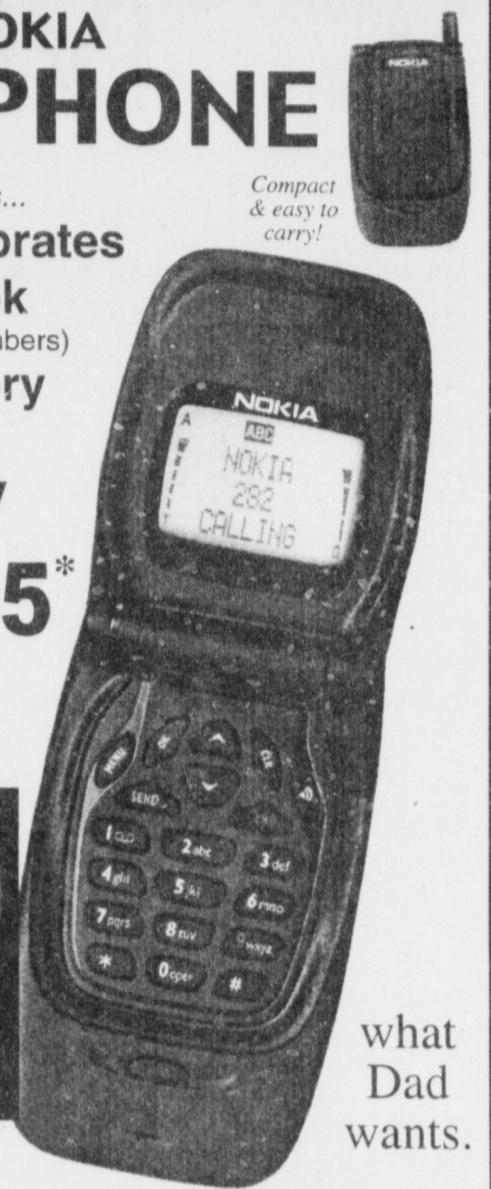
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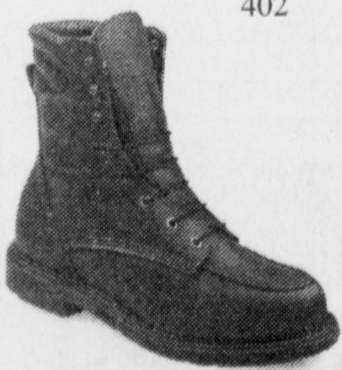
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exports as well, seeking to include China in world trade and creating new hemispheric trading zones.

In remarks prepared for delivery to the World Pork Expo, Dole declared that "America's farmers are the backbone of this nation" and need help. Aides said her proposal will resonate in a key political state where the farm economy has suffered.

Dole's proposal calls for allowing farmers to deduct 100 percent of their health insurance costs from their income taxes, and for elimination of the federal inheritance tax on family farms.

In addition, she wants the Clinton administration to release \$145 million in emergency assistance approved by Congress and propose new legislation forcing meatpackers to disclose the prices they pay for animals.

Her speech also underscores her support for ethanol-blended fuels, a key issue in Iowa be-

cause ethanol is distilled from corn and offers a new market for farmers.

"Pork producers, cattle ranchers and farmers need help," Dole said in her prepared remarks. "They shouldn't have to wait for Washington bureaucrats to get what they deserve."

Aides said her package offers a sharp contrast with Texas Gov. George W. Bush, the leader in polls for the GOP presidential nomination, whom detractors accuse of being vague on the issues.

Bush, meanwhile, made his initial foray last week into Iowa, where precinct caucuses launch the nominating season.

While unemployment is low and the nation's economy solid, farmers have suffered with low commodity prices, particularly in the pork industry. Iowa is the nation's largest pork producer.

Requiring meatpackers to disclose the prices they pay is an important issue, because many pork producers suspect

that packers cut sweetheart deals with giant mega-hog operations.

"It's only fair that all producers know the going rate for hogs," Dole said. "Free markets depend on the free flow of information. On a level playing field, everyone can win."

Other pieces of her farm package include:

- Boosting exports under the Food for Peace program and fully utilizing the Conservation Reserve Program. That's designed to take 36.4 million of environmentally fragile acres out of production; only 30 million have been set aside.

- Calling for China's entry into the World Trade Organization, a move targeting a giant market but vehemently opposed by conservatives;

- Pushing for enactment of free-trade legislation, including giving the president the authority to negotiate "fast-track" trade deals;

- Calling for a Western Hemisphere free-trading zone

and for breaking down barriers to trade with the European Union.

The tax issues are major complaints of farmers.

As independent business operators, they must provide for their own health insurance. While companies can deduct the cost of providing health coverage for workers, farmers cannot.

The estate tax issue is also important, because many farmers worry that their operations will have to be sold on their death in order to pay the taxes.

"It's wrong to make farmers visit Uncle Sam and the undertaker on the same day," Dole declared.

This is one of Iowa's most hectic political weekends as Republican presidential hopefuls crisscross the state.

In addition to Dole and Bush, Ohio Rep. John Kasich, former Tennessee Gov. Lamar Alexander and conservative activist Gary Bauer were campaigning in Iowa.

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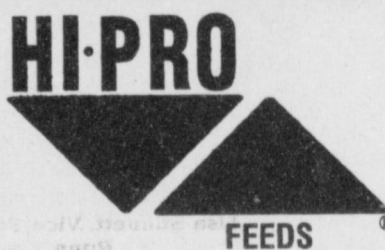
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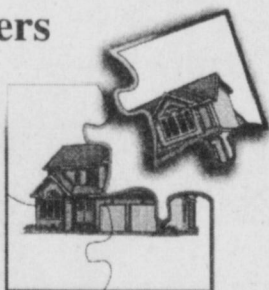
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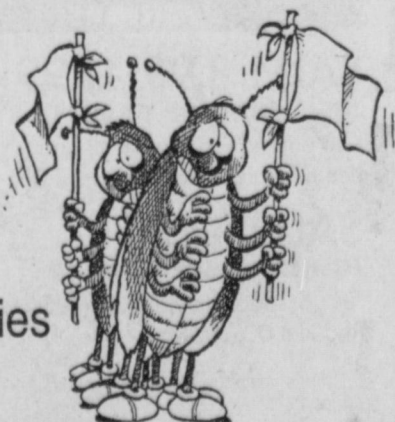
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Dianthus gives big return with little work on High Plains

Those who've been reading this column over the past couple of years may recall how I like to poke fun at the "plant police" — self-appointed types who like to tell us what plants or colors we should not grow if we're going to be considered gardening sophisticates.

If people are gardening because they enjoy it and it's good exercise, then I say they should grow whatever they enjoy growing. If it means magenta and orange flowers setting the "plant police" teeth on edge and a vegetable patch full of rutabagas and salsify that the neighbors can't even identify let alone cook, I say "so much the better." Gardening is an individual activity and its content doesn't need to meet the approval of anyone but the gardener.

But it's hard to imagine which flower is going to be on the hit list for next year — almost all the old-timey favorites are enjoying at least some popularity now, and those have been the main "fashion victims" of recent years.

One of them is dianthus, a genus that includes carnations, sweet william and what used to be called "pinks" or "clove pinks."

Sweet william and pinks sure haven't been on the trendy "must grow" lists recently, but if you've been noticing the striking flowers on them this spring, you can see why they're making a comeback.

I guess our area just got rain at the right time — anyway, it's hard to recall dianthus putting on such a show before. They've literally hidden the foliage under a canopy of red, pink, white or a combination of those colors.

The common name pinks can refer to annual or perennial plants, carnations are perennials and sweet william is a biennial — that is, comes up and usually grows only leaves

the first year, then blooms the second year and usually dies after blooming.

Some of the most striking pinks are very small plants, and some of the best cover themselves in brilliant, clear red flowers.

Brilliance, a cultivar of *Dianthus deltoides*, forms a carpet only 6 inches high but up to 15 inches across. Its flowers are often described as simply "crimson," and all I can say is that they're bright and they're plentiful. What more can you ask of a 6-inch plant?

The seeds of Brilliance can be sown in the summer, when most perennials are best planted, and according to the catalogs it can be planted in February or early March and be blooming by May.

Fire Carpet, a form of *Dianthus chinensis*, is slightly taller (8 inches), just as red and just as hardy — unlike some of the *D. chinensis* hybrids that are best treated as annuals.

Among the pinks that are very different from these two, *Dianthus albus* (12 to 18 inches) is notable for its mainly white flowers that are exceptionally fragrant.

A form of *D. chinensis* that bears little resemblance to Fire Carpet is known as Black and White Minstrels. As the name implies, the flowers are basically such a dark maroon as to appear black, white a delicate white border along the serrated edges of the petals.

A hybrid form of pinks that has become extremely popular is Rainbow Loveliness, which I think is a name that ought to go on the trash heap in favor of something more descriptive of this flower.

Another form that's distinctive is called Sonata. This one's a form of *Dianthus plumarius*, about a foot tall, and prone to have flowers like small carnations that come in clear reds, pinks and whites rather than with the spots and

markings common on many pinks.

The overall effect of Rainbow Loveliness (which grows to about a foot or a little taller) is that the flowers have been very finely shredded. They come in the usual red, pink and white, and all combinations of the above, so the effect can be quite striking when they're planted in groups.

Sweet williams generally grow taller than pinks — into the 18-inch range. (There are some dwarf types that are just as small as most any pink.)

Where pinks generally produce flowers in small groups opening one or two at a time, sweet williams tend to bloom in large umbels with maybe a dozen all open at once.

One notable recent form of sweet william is known as New Era, so called because it can be sown in February or March and bloom earlier than the ordinary types sown the summer before and wintered

over.

New Era is also taller than most — 2 feet or more.

Two great things characterize just about any of the pinks or sweet williams you might select: They are not water hogs and they make

great cut flowers, usually filling a room with delicate, old-fashioned fragrances.

Many of them are even evergreen in our climate, so they help keep the garden from looking so drab in the winter. Few species offer more

"bang for the buck" in the High Plains climate than the various dianthus.

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IS IT ALL BARK?

Bulldog bites Strebeck!

CLOVIS/PORTALES - One of the most intense non-sports rivalries in the southwest is being contested this week in Clovis. Two heavyweights are matching wits, experience and technique in the fourth anniversary of the *Battle of the Ford Dealers*. Ford Motor Company instigates this rivalry every year to dispose of excess national inventory. Selected dealers are chosen by Ford to offer special incentives to buyers during factory-sponsored tent events.

Gary Hamilton, owner of Hamilton Big Country Ford in Clovis announced today, "We are definitely ahead! This year we'll win, no question about it."

Sid Strebeck, owner of Teague-Strebeck Ford in Portales, responded confidently, "Gary is like a coach calling time-out in the third quarter to pump up his team. But they're so far behind there's no way they can catch us."

The contest last year was so close the winner may never be determined. Both dealers are particularly anxious to win by a sizeable margin this year so there will be no controversy. Chuck Daggatt, General Manager of Teague-Strebeck had this to say, "The real winner of this contest every year is the buyer. Friends and acquaintances frequently ask me when is the best time to buy, I've got to say it's now. With the additional inventory Ford sends us for this sale, plus the interest rates and increased rebates you can't get from many other dealers, this really is the best time of year to buy."

Larry and Chuck Essary, two brothers who farm alfalfa in El Freda, Arizona, made the trip just for this sale. "We bought a pickup here last year and got a great deal. We needed to trade some others for a few months now but we waited for this sale. We ended up buying three - an F-150 Supercab, a Crew Cab 4-wheel drive and a Chevy one ton. I'm glad we waited, they sold 'em plenty cheap enough."

Dickie and Dustin Shearer, father and son from Portales, bought a new 1999 Mercury Cougar. The elder Shearer said, "We've bought a few cars from Strebeck over the years, but I think this is the best deal yet. The first price they quoted was below what I thought we'd have to give. Too bad they don't have these kind of tent sales more often."

John Nigreville, sales manager at Hamilton Big Country Ford, said, "We've traded for a lot of really nice cars and trucks since this sale started. Hamilton and Strebeck said to sell all the used cars at whatever price and terms necessary to make them competitive and move them out of here. I hope I don't get fired when they see some of the deals I've made."

The *Battle of the Ford Dealers* has been extended but only through Saturday night. This special factory-authorized, excess inventory disposal event is on North Prince street in Clovis. Look for the giant tent between Heilig-Meyers and Golden Corral Restaurant across from the entrance to Super Wal-Mart. (Paid Adv)

Texas children benefit from health-care bill

Almost half a million insured children in Texas under the age of 19 will now have access to health insurance, thanks to the recent passage of a children's health-care bill. Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) will cover children of the "working poor" - children whose parents cannot afford private insurance, but earn too much to qualify for Medicaid.

"Texas has not had a good record when it comes to funding the health-care needs of the financially indigent," said Mark A. Wallace, executive director and chief executive officer of Texas Children's Hospital in Houston. "We have about 1.4 million children who are without health insurance, giving Texas ranking of 49 out of the 50 states in terms of the percentage of children who are without health insurance. Of that number, 25,000 live in Harris County."

Wallace explained that with proper implementation CHIP will not only cover more than a third of the total number of uninsured, it will also help to identify hundreds of thousands of children who qualify for Medicaid, but have not yet been identified or enrolled in the program.

"Children who do not have health insurance see a primary care physician only half as often as children with insurance," said Wallace. "A third of the children without insurance don't see a physician at all on an annual basis. I am optimistic that we will see an increase in preventive care, such as immunizations, and in primary care, which will lead to a decrease in morbidity and illness."

Wallace also noted that the increased access to the health-care delivery system should ultimately drive down health-care costs.

CHIP, created in 1997 as a provision of the Balanced Budget Act, allocates \$43 billion over a ten-year period to states willing to contribute a percentage of their health-care budgets to qualify for federal matching funds. Texas is in a good position to fund the program because of the huge tobacco settlement it has received - more than \$17 billion over the next 25 years.

Wallace, chairman of the board of the Texas Hospital Association, spoke in support of CHIP to Gov. Bush and key representatives of the House and Senate, in addition to giving numerous presentations.

"This has been a real priority of mine," he said. "I'm very pleased that the legislature had the vision to fund the program at 200 percent of the federal poverty level."

With the poverty level set at \$16,800 for a family of four, comparably sized families

earning as much as \$33,600 will also qualify for the program.

For those children not covered by CHIP or Medicaid, Wallace hopes that a program called Texas Healthy Kids Corporation will be funded so nearly every child in Texas will be covered with health insurance.

"In the discussions about numbers and statistics, we sometimes lose sight of the child and family," he said. "I've seen parents in the emergency room who don't have insurance, and I've seen the strain on their faces. With CHIP, these parents are going to be able to feel a lot better about themselves and how they are taking care of their children."

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Originally intended as a five-year project, interest in the program has been so great and the information so valuable that officials have decided to continue it indefinitely.

Since the program began, volunteer participants have reported a number of rare and unusual sightings.

Notable was the 1995 report of a green violet-ear in Gillespie County - only the 21st ever report of that species in the state and the 27th ever in the nation.

An unconfirmed report of a berylline hummingbird in Brewster County is also exciting for birders, since this species is extremely rare in Texas.

The Texas Birds Records Committee has, as of December, accepted only two reports of berylline hummingbirds in Texas.

The data collected from the continued roundup will be used for continued research. It will provide a basis for ongoing support and enhancement of hummingbird habitats, hummingbird festivals and special events.

More information packages and educational materials about

Texas' flying jewels will be possible through this effort.

In addition to the Texas Hummingbird Roundup, the department plans to continue Treasures of the Trans-Pecos, which focuses on West Texas hummingbirds.

The unique habitat and diverse species that constitute the Trans-Pecos require some special attention and a direct focus to provide department with needed information. The two projects compliment and enhance one another.

Through the roundup, the department is learning more about the range, behaviors and variety of the 18 species of hummingbird known in Texas.

The Trans-Pecos region has the largest diversity of hummingbird species in the state, and the state has more species recorded than any other state in the union.

Information collected from the two hummingbird projects enhances our knowledge, understanding and respect for these beautiful, diverse creatures.

Anyone interested in participating in the hummingbird survey can send regular mail to The Hummingbird Roundup, Wildlife Diversity Program, Texas Parks and Wildlife, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas 78744, send e-mail to mark.klym@tpwd.state.tx.us or phone (512) 389-4644.

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Teen abortions require parental notification

Gov. George W. Bush last week signed a law requiring doctors to inform parents when their under 18 daughters seek abortions.

Under the new law, doctors must wait 48 hours before performing the abortion and must notify parents by registered mail or telephone that their unmarried daughters younger than 18 are seeking to terminate their pregnancy.

The new law was authored by Sen. Florence Shapiro, R-Plano, and Rep. Dianne White Delisi, R-Temple.

Prayer Vigil Honors Slain Man

A circle of two dozen people dropped to their knees and held hands in a Capitol rotunda prayer vigil June 7 to mark the anniversary of the death of James Byrd Jr., a middle-aged black man from Jasper.

Byrd died after being chained at the neck and dragged behind a pickup truck. Three white men were charged in Byrd's death, inspiring hate-crime legislation.

Texas lawmakers failed, however, to pass the measure during the session that ended May 31.

Advocates of a proposal that would have enhanced penalties against perpetrators of hate crimes have asked Gov. Bush to call a special session of the Texas Legislature to reconsider the issue.

The governor took no position on the issue during the regular session.

Homeowner Program Launched

In conjunction with National Homeownership Week, June 5-12, the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs last week launched its Texas Statewide Homebuyer Education Program.

The program, intended to increase ownership among low-to moderate-income Texans, was mandated by a 1995 Texas law requiring the creation of a program to help citizens learn how to buy a home and keep a home.



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Daisy Stiner, executive director of the Department of Housing and Community Affairs, said the program initially will be directed toward underserved areas. She said low-income Texans, minorities and people with disabilities also will be a priority.

Study: Kids Reach for Marlboro

It is against state law for anyone under 18 to buy, possess or use tobacco products, but Texas

children annually smoke more than 15 million packs of cigarettes worth \$39 million.

Survey results released June 10 by the Texas Department of Health show how much children smoke and which brands they prefer.

The agency's Texas Youth Tobacco Survey shows Marlboro is by far the most popular brand of cigarettes among underage smokers.

Seventy percent of the smokers in sixth-through-12th grade smoke Marlboro. Newport, at 9 percent, is the second-most popular brand followed by Camel, at 7 percent.

It's no coincidence that Marlboro leads the list, according to Texas Commissioner of Health William Archer. "Marlboro is the most heavily advertised brand," he said.

The survey, a sampling of middle and high school students in Texas public schools, was conducted last spring.

Safety Is Tops Among Concerns

Safety in schools was a major topic at the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals' summer workshop last week in Austin.

Contraband-sniffing dogs,

lockerless schools, gang activity and teacher and student anxiety were among 99 topics discussed at the three-day event attended by more than 1,500 principals and educators.

Other Highlights

A survey released last week by the State Bar of Texas reveals that nearly half of the judges in Texas believe campaign contributions significantly affect courtroom decisions. Holding the same belief were nearly 80 percent of lawyers and nearly 70 percent of other court workers.

Gerald Garrett, 48, of Austin last week was appointed by Gov. Bush as chairman of the 18-member Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles. Garrett will replace current chairman Victor Rodriguez on July 11.

To all you folks who have friends and/or business concerns in Southeast Texas, telephone area code 409 will not "exhaust" in early 2000 as anticipated, the Public Utilities Commission of Texas announced last week.



Claudine Elliott (left) and Helen Templeton were winners of the recent Ladies Memorial Tournament sponsored by the Muleshoe Ladies Golf Association. The two had identical scores of 69. The tournament is held annually in loving memory of Martha Young, Marlene St. Clair, Mildred Lambert and Jeanine Gunstream.

Thank You

Houston and I want to thank everybody for their beautiful 60th wedding anniversary cards. We have enjoyed reading them over and over.

Also thanks to our daughter, Roxana, for her work reminding all of you.

We had such a good time in Odessa celebrating with all our children, grandchildren and our three great grandchildren.

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HERITAGE FOUNDATION NEWS

The Muleshoe Heritage Foundation board met Monday, June 7, 1999 at the Muleshoe depot for its regular monthly meeting. Board members present were Vivian White, president, Kristy Price, Carolyn Johnson, James Allison, Bill Liles, Jean Allison, Ladene Spears, and Peggy Bruton, center hostess. The business meeting was conducted by the president, Vivian White, and each member was asked to sign the voluntary dissolution contract which is the final step in the transfer of the former White's Cashway to the Heritage Foundation. The president handed out the financial statement from the

Heritage Thrift Shop which shows how well the Thrift Shop has done since the remodeling and reopening recently.

A work day at the Heritage Center is planned for Saturday, June 12 at 9 a.m. to make as many of the much-needed repairs as possible. Volunteers are being asked to come and participate with the board members in making some of these vitally needed repairs. Doughnuts and coffee will be furnished at 9 a.m. and a hamburger lunch will be furnished for workers at noon.

Jim Allison brought a list of some of the needed repairs which was compiled by himself and

Jerry Bruton. A motion was made and passed that Jim Allison buy the necessary materials in order to have them on hand for the work day.

The "Tour de Muleshoe" bike ride was discussed, and the president noted that a number of Muleshoe businesses and firms have generously donated money for this activity. Names of these donors will be listed on the T-shirts, water bottles and brochures which will be given to each entry in the bike run. The bike ride will be held on Saturday of the Labor Day weekend.

The motion was made and passed to hire a maintenance man

to work approximately twenty hours a month at the Center. Board members felt that this would help prevent more expensive repairs by preventing neglect of the building.

Kristy Price, treasurer, gave the treasurer's report and said that Juanita Jarmon donated Yucca plants to the Center. These plants have been planted next to the old Muleshoe cook house and are greatly appreciated.

A discussion was held about a special membership-drive day to be held in the fall. Board members were asked to bring ideas for some unusual activities for this day to the next board meeting.

It was decided to have the Heritage Center open on the 4th of July for tours. Carolyn Johnson was asked to write up a brochure about the buildings and artifacts

at the Center to be passed out to visitors. These will be printed at Stovall Printing in order to give the brochures a professional look. Meeting was adjourned.

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OBITUARIES

MELVIN TREIDER

A chapel service for Melvin O. Treider, 80, of Denison was held Tuesday in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel in Muleshoe. The Rev. Louis Crenshaw of Tatum, N.M., officiated.

Mr. Treider was born May 10, 1919, at Lazbuddie. He died Saturday at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Temple.

He married Anita Bewley in Clovis, NM in June 1947, and they lived at Lazbuddie until 1970. They lived at Plains from 1970 to 1990 and at Denison from 1990 to 1997.

He was a farmer and a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He had been a prisoner of war in Japan for 3 1/2 years.

He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, Gary Treider of Midlothian, Texas, and Mel Treider of Arlington; two sisters, Clara Brown of Carlsbad, N.M., and Gladys Cheyne of Animas, N.M.; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Disabled American Veterans.

VERA BLAIR

Services were held Monday at Johnson Funeral Home Chapel in Childress for Vera Faye Blair, 87, of Childress. Bill Mayes of the Childress Church of Christ officiated. Burial was at Childress Cem-

etry in Childress.

Mrs. Blair was born May 27, 1912, at Loco, Okla. She died Friday in Childress.

She was formerly of Memphis, Texas. She married Wilbur Blair in Childress on Feb. 14, 1942, and he preceded her in death in 1997.

She was a member of the Childress Church of Christ and had been a cook in the public school cafeteria.

She is survived by three sisters, Vivian Jones of Childress, Juanita Heim of Oakdale, Calif., and Lois Pace of Bellevue, Texas, and several nieces and nephews.

She also was preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Last letter misconstrues Three Way feud

Dear Editor,

It seems I have offended Carolyn Kirby and, perhaps, her friend.

I suppose I should respond to her letter, but frankly, the more I read it, the less sense it makes. She chose to insult you, the Editor; the entire Three Way community; and myself.

She also made implications that border on slander. (Which is never a smart thing to do.)

I was taught that when some-

one did something you appreciated, you said "thank you." That's why I was "so quick to thank Murray Davis" (a member of the Three Way School Board). It's as simple as that.

Mrs. Kirby misquoted me and her "story" is so far-fetched it sounds like a poorly written soap opera. At one point, she says "now this is where I get lost in the story." I think she was lost long before she realized it.

The Three Way community

is not the Hatfield-McCoy situation she makes it sound.

For the most part, it is a close-knit, friendly community where neighbor helps neighbor. There are lots of really good people living there.

It's really sad that Mrs. Kirby felt it necessary to attack others just because she disagreed with what I had to say.

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Gary Hamilton and Sid Strebeck argue over who can offer the lowest price on a 1999 Ford Ranger Supercab pickup to Jennifer Fisher from Muleshoe at the Battle of the Ford Dealers. Ms. Fisher said later, "We just stood back and let them argue. We bought our new truck for less than we ever imagined." The national inventory disposal event has been extended through Saturday, June 19th. Look for the giant tent on North Prince St. in Clovis.

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The Muleshoe Jr. High cheerleaders will be hosting a hamburger cookout on Saturday, June 19 from 11 am till 2 pm. Stop by and support their fund-raising efforts!

ENGAGEMENT



Tibbels — Damron

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Tibbels of Ranger, Texas, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Lesley Jean, to John Perry Damron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Damron of Circle Back.

The couple will marry Aug. 21 at 6 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Ranger.

The prospective groom is the grandson of Mrs. and Mrs. Clarence Damron of Needmore and Mary Kindall of Maple.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Mansfield (Texas) High School and will graduate in August with a bachelor's degree from Texas Tech University.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Sudan High School and obtained a bachelor's degree from Texas Tech University in 1998. He is employed by HEB in San Antonio as a production supervisor in the City Kitchen plant.

All family and friends are invited to attend the ceremony.

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

Muleshoe Area Medical reported admitting the following patients:

June 4 — Cris Friesen, Barbara Haley, Clyde Holt, Juan Lopez, Gene Meador, Mary Millen, Helen Tinskey, Gladys Wilson.

June 5 — Miguel Acevedo, Ernestina Cervantes, Agnes Chatman, Virginia Estrada, Cris Friesen, Barbara Haley, Effie Hicks, Clyde Holt, Juan Lopez, Gene Meador, Mary Millen, Helen Tinskey, Gladys Wilson.

June 6 — Miguel Acevedo, Ernestina Cervantes, Agnes Chatman, Virginia Estrada, Effie Hicks, Clyde Holt, Gene Meador, Mary Millen, Helen Tinskey, Gladys Wilson.

June 7 — Miguel Acevedo, Ernestina Cervantes, Agnes Chatman, Virginia Estrada, Effie Hicks, Clyde Holt, Gene Meador, Mary Millen, Helen Tinskey, Gladys Wilson.

June 8 — Miguel Acevedo, Ernestina Cervantes, Agnes Chatman, Nelda Garcia, Clyde Holt, Gene Meador, Mary

Millen, Helen Tinskey, Cynthia Villarreal, Gladys Wilson, Odie Gregory.

June 9 — Ernestina Cervantes, Agnes Chatman, Nelda Garcia, Odie Gregory, Clyde Holt, Gene Meador, Mary Millen, Helen Tinskey, Gladys Wilson, Tomasa Guzman, Dorothy Lee.

June 10 — Jason Clarkson, Tomasa Guzman, Johnny Hernandez, Clyde Holt, Dorothy Lee, Gene Meador, Mary Millen, Helen Tinskey, Gladys Wilson.

JENNYSLIPPERS NEWS

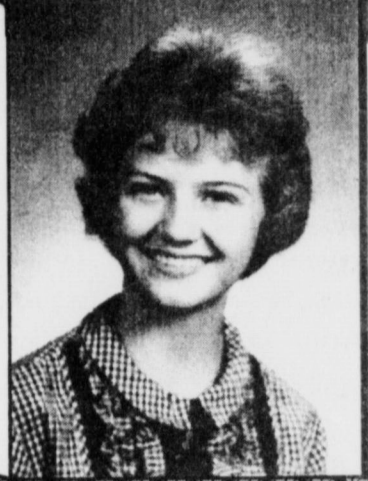
Jennyslippers met at noon on Tuesday, June 8, at the Carousel. The meeting was mostly taken up with a work schedule for keeping the Miniature Golf Course open, and scheduling private parties. Other business included: Oklahoma Bus Tour — Bobbie Harrison reported that they loved the Muleshoe Mules and the Jennyslippers. The tour was very successful. Our grand re-opening and 20th year celebration — Ruby Green reported 10 holes sponsored with 8 more to go at \$150 each. This was a project that was questionable, but we did it! Thanks to the help of a lot of people, many of them outside of our organization. KENW Auction — We will answer phones the evening of June 10. Volunteers are Joy Williams, Nelda Merriott, Billie Downing, Donna Kirk, and maybe Rhonda Calvery and Nancy Kidd. Welcome Packets — we need to get started on this. Garden Spot — Alene Bryant, Donna Kirk, and Nelda Merriott on committee. They will make arrangements and get started.

We scheduled a party on June 19 in the afternoon at the Miniature Golf Course, and Ruby read a thank you letter from Gayla Gear thanking the Jennyslippers for the scholarship given to a MHS Senior. Our meeting was then adjourned.

June 17th

Happy Birthday!

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Gas Grills Starting at \$119⁹⁹

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& Acutt's General Store
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Deep fry whole turkey, duck, goose or chicken.
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Includes DC motor, AC adaptor, two 4-prong forks, spit rod, collar & mounting bracket.

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Heavy cotton twill.
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399⁰⁰

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Mill Creek Limited Editions.

Comes with certificate of authenticity. Elk, moose, deer, mountain lion & more.

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Special

Sale ends June 20



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Give Dad the gift he'll enjoy for a lifetime.

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JOURNAL INFORMATION...News You Can Use

EDITORIAL INFORMATION

- In order to help accommodate our readers, we urge everyone to keep in mind that the newspaper is put together on Tuesday and Friday. To increase the probability that your information will be placed in your preferred edition, the earlier that stories, information about meetings or any editorial subject is brought to the Journal office the better!
- Deadlines for "Around Muleshoe" — Monday at 5 pm (Thurs. edition) and Thursday at 5 pm (Sun. edition).
- The following represents a list of information that appears FREE in the Journal:
 - Weddings • Engagements • Bridal Showers • Baby Showers
 - Birth Announcements • First & 90+ Birthdays • 50th+ Anniversaries
 (forms are available at the Journal office, 304 W. 2nd, for weddings, engagements, bridal and baby showers)
- Pictures run in the Journal are given away FREE OF CHARGE to the public on a first come, first serve basis. (Some exceptions apply.)

ADVERTISING INFORMATION Effective Jan. 1, 1999

- Display ads are located throughout the newspaper. Ad costs are based on the number of column inches that the ad occupies. The Journal's open rate is \$3.40/col. inch. Discounts are available under certain conditions. Borders and artwork are added at no extra cost!
- DEADLINES FOR DISPLAY ADVERTISING are Tuesday at Noon (Thurs. edition) and Friday at Noon (Sun. edition). If you are a business or individual in need of placing a DISPLAY AD or you have questions about display advertising, call Leah at 272-4536.
- Classified ads are located on the NEXT TO LAST PAGE OF THE NEWSPAPER. These ads include (but are not limited to) FOR SALE, LEGAL NOTICES, HELP WANTED, GARAGE OR ESTATE SALES, VEHICLES, FOR RENT, ETC...
- Ad cost is based on the number of words within the ad or the type of

classified ad that is desired. Contact Mari at 272-4536 for more info.

- READER ADS:**
- 15 and under words \$4.50 (first run)
 - 15 and under words \$4.15 (each time thereafter)
 - 16+ words .30¢/word (first run)
 - 16+ words .26¢/word (each time thereafter)
- DISPLAY CLASSIFIED:** Charged by column size of ad. This type of ad will appear in the classified section, but will have a surrounding border. This classified ad is "dressed up." Cost is \$3.53 per inch.

MULESHOE AND BAILEY COUNTY JOURNAL
Lots of news for very little \$\$\$\$\$\$\$
The Journal is printed 52 weeks a year — 2 issues per week!

- RATES**
- | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Carrier..... | \$22/year |
| Mailed In Bailey County..... | \$24/year |
| Mailed Outside Bailey County..... | \$26/year |
| College Student Rate..... | \$22/year |
- CARRIERS: BOBBY AND MELISSA FLORES**
- For carrier route customers: If you miss the paper, call the Journal during office hours at 272-4536. We'll gladly bring you a paper. Evenings and weekends, contact Bobby or Melissa at 272-6719.

Carrier Route Customers

SAVE THIS NUMBER FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

SHOULD YOU MISS YOUR PAPER!!!!

272-6719

(evenings and weekends only)

We appreciate the Muleshoe community! We also encourage Muleshoe and surrounding area residents to submit story ideas.
WE WANT TO BE YOUR LOCAL NEWS SOURCE AND YOU CAN HELP!!

POLICE REPORT

MULESHOE POLICE
May 25

Norma Saenz, 34, theft by check, Castro and Potter counties.

May 28

Ricardo Alarcon Jr., 27, disregarding a traffic-control device.

May 29

Robby Joe Gauna, 26, DWI.

June 1

Larry Richardson, 42, assault.

June 4

Christine Hughes, 25, driving with license suspended.

Jesus Sanches, 18, driving without license.

June 7

Jesus Vargas, 57, DWI.

June 8

Amado Flores, 34, DWI.

June 9

Robert Rael, 39, failure to produce identification, possession of stolen property, possession of dangerous drugs.

Curtis Benalli, 18, possession of stolen property.

Vincente Martinez, 52, failure to produce identification, theft, motion to revoke probation (Curry County).

June 11

Kristi Perez, 30, family violence.

Ernesto Perez, 30, family violence.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

June 1

Terry Ray Yell, 44, fleeing a police officer.

June 4

Timothy Ray Headlee, 23, theft by check.

Muleshoe Journal
Classifieds Sell!
Call us today!
(806) 272-4536

KENW-TV

Public Television

P.O.V.

P.O.V., PBS' acclaimed showcase for independent non-fiction, returns for its 1999 season. The new line-up of bold and illuminating programs kicks off with "The Legacy: Murder & Media, Politics & Prisons."

Shocking murders, massive manhunts, and win-at-all-cost political campaigns propel this extraordinary story behind the enactment of California's "Three Strikes and You're Out" initiative, the nation's toughest mandatory sentencing law. P.O.V. follows the turbulent relationship of two grief-stricken fathers whose daughters' senseless murders sparked a political firestorm and media frenzy that would change the face of criminal justice in America.

P.O.V.'s "In My Corner" also airs in June. Fueled by the dream of becoming big-time boxing champs, Joey and José get unexpected lessons in life from two surrogate fathers when trainers Angel and Camacho step into their corner — a powerful reminder of how local heroes (wherever they may be found) can shape the lives of young people as they begin sparring with adulthood.

P.O.V. will be broadcast Tuesdays at 11:00 p.m. beginning June 22nd.



GREAT PERFORMANCES

presents

"Turandot at the Forbidden City" and

"The Making of Turandot at the Forbidden City"

It took a special dispensation from the People's Republic of China, nearly \$15 million, and five years of planning, but the dream has been realized: Giacomo Puccini's fabled opera *Turandot* has been performed at its original setting, the magnificent Forbidden City in Beijing, China. The historic event, recorded last September at the Ming Dynasty palace, comes to television in **Great Performances** two-hour "Turandot at the Forbidden City."

Puccini's classic work is the story of a beautiful princess, Turandot, who announces that she will marry anyone with royal blood who is able to answer three riddles. But those who try and fail will be decapitated by the executioner's axe.

Preceding the broadcast is **Great Performances** "The Making of *Turandot*" a behind-the-scenes peek at the historic cross-cultural odyssey that culminated in "Turandot at the Forbidden City."

Great Performances "The Making of *Turandot*" will be broadcast Wednesday, June 23rd at 8:00 p.m. It will be followed by **Great Performances** "Turandot at the Forbidden City" at 9:00 p.m.

Channel 3 Television from
Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, New Mexico



Muleshoe Cattle Market

SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 1999

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

643 cattle, 193 hogs and 180 sheep & goats. Fewer receipts due to the rain Friday and Saturday morning. We had a good overall market with good buyer participation and demand. All stocker cattle including pairs and Bred cows steady to higher. Feeder cattle fully steady. Packer cows & Bulls 1-2 lower.

The Muleshoe Cattle Market is brought to you each week by Muleshoe Livestock Auction, located east of Muleshoe on U.S. 84. Muleshoe Livestock conducts sales every Saturday, beginning with hogs, sheep and goats at 10 a.m. and cattle following at approximately 12 noon.

FOR INFORMATION ON SALES OR TO CONSIGN CATTLE, CALL (806) 272-4201

Seller, City	#	Type	Wt.	CWT or PH
Manuel Trujillo, Clovis, NM	.....	Hol. Hfr	per hd.	215 lbs. at \$235.00
Francisco Cavazos, Smyer	.....	Hol. Hfr	.....	310 lbs. at \$100.00
M. Sanchez, Earth	.....	2 Hol. Hfrs P7	.....	\$1190.00
M. Sanchez, Earth	.....	Hol. Cow P7	.....	\$1175.00
Craig Ashley, Melrose, NM	.....	Hol. Bull	.....	310 lbs. at \$68.00
Gary Glover, Muleshoe	.....	4 Char. Bulls	.....	223 lbs. at \$129.00
Gary Glover, Muleshoe	.....	4 Char. Bulls	.....	294 lbs. at \$102.00
Y&M Cattle, Muleshoe	.....	7 RMF Bulls	.....	422 lbs. at \$87.50
Y&M Cattle, Muleshoe	.....	3 Mxd. Strs	.....	497 lbs. at \$89.50
Y&M Cattle, Muleshoe	.....	14 Red WF Bulls	.....	526 lbs. at \$77.50
Duane White, Farwell	.....	2 Blk. Bulls	.....	558 lbs. at \$80.50
Darrell Stephens, Farwell	.....	7 Mxd. Strs	.....	595 lbs. at \$76.00
Darrell Stephens, Farwell	.....	Red Str	.....	885 lbs. at \$72.50
Gary Graves, Pampa	.....	Yell. Str	.....	715 lbs. at \$75.50
BH Little, Dimmitt	.....	2 Blk. Strs	.....	675 lbs. at \$75.50
Christian Children's Home	.....	Red Hfr	.....	205 lbs. at \$230.00
W&W Livestock, Lubbock	.....	Brown Hfr	.....	320 lbs. at \$86.00
Jerry Lunsford, Dimmitt	.....	WF Hfr	.....	320 lbs. at \$89.00
Y&M Cattle, Muleshoe	.....	3 Mxd. Hfrs	.....	368 lbs. at \$84.50
Y&M Cattle, Muleshoe	.....	3 Mxd. Hfrs	.....	462 lbs. at \$78.00
Y&M Cattle, Muleshoe	.....	10 Mxd. Hfrs	.....	513 lbs. at \$77.00
Gary Glover, Muleshoe	.....	2 Char. Hfrs	.....	283 lbs. at \$91.00
Joe Tompkins, Ft. Sumner, NM	.....	Blk. Hfr	.....	420 lbs. at \$79.50
Joe Tompkins, Ft. Sumner, NM	.....	2 Blk. Hfrs	.....	530 lbs. at \$76.00
BH Little, Dimmitt	.....	2 Mxd. Hfrs	.....	530 lbs. at \$76.00
JOB Farming, Inc., Sudan	.....	Blk. Hfr	.....	895 lbs. at \$64.00
Cori Hunt, Muleshoe	.....	11 Mxd. Hfrs	.....	697 lbs. at \$69.75
DM Cattle, Hereford	.....	2 Char. Hfrs	.....	785 lbs. at \$69.00
Gary Glover, Muleshoe	.....	YWF Pair	.....	\$710.00
Y&M Cattle, Muleshoe	.....	3 RMF Pairs	.....	\$810.00
Y&M Cattle, Muleshoe	.....	5 Red Pairs	.....	\$790.00
Y&M Cattle, Muleshoe	.....	8 RMF Cows P5&6	.....	\$560.00
Y&M Cattle, Muleshoe	.....	15 Red Cows P	.....	\$515.00
Christian Children's Home	.....	Blk. Pair	.....	\$740.00
Arnold Thomas, Bovina	.....	5 BMF Pairs	.....	\$625.00
ACU, Morton	.....	Yell. Pair	.....	\$610.00
Terry Rowland, Morton	.....	Red Cow P7	.....	\$490.00
Jerry Lunsford, Dimmitt	.....	Blk. Cow	.....	1020 lbs. at \$37.00
Lust-Dodd, Canyon	.....	Blk. Cow	.....	1200 lbs. at \$36.50
Lee Jesko, Muleshoe	.....	Red Cow	.....	1365 lbs. at \$38.00
Gary Glover, Muleshoe	.....	2 Red Cows	.....	1348 lbs. at \$38.50
Tommy Lewis, Morton	.....	Blk. Bull	.....	1955 lbs. at \$51.75
Tommy Lewis, Morton	.....	Blk. Bull	.....	1810 lbs. at \$51.75

Journal Classifieds

STOP & SHOP

Deadlines are 5 p.m. Monday and Thursday

Call 272-4536

Thursday June 17, 1999

FARM EQUIPMENT

•Gleaner L2
24' Header
field ready
•Massey Ferguson
850 24' header,
ready to
cut the wheat
(505) 359-1775 or
(505) 276-8423

FOR RENT

Ruidoso Condo
3 Bedroom 3 Bath
Sleeps 8
Call Debbie at
(806) 285-3053

FOR SALE

Washer & Dryer
Call after 5 p.m.
272-4121

'92 Chevy Silverado
Extended Cab
Fully Loaded
88,500 miles
Call 965-2180

Read
the
Classifieds!

HELP WANTED

Night Supervisor wanted!
Mature adult. Apply in
person at Dairy Queen.
Food experience necessary!
Full time
position. 24s-3tch

The City of Muleshoe is
accepting applications for
a part time landfill attendant.
Applications may be
obtained at City Hall, 215
South First, Muleshoe,
TX. EOE, ADA. 24t-2tch

TJ's Donuts is now hiring.
Apply in person between
5 a.m. and 2 p.m.
Speak to Janie or
Tom. 24t-2tch

ALCO

Is now hiring
Security personnel
Apply in person at
1401 W. American Blvd.
Experience preferred!
Apply between
9 a.m. & 5 p.m.
Speak to Pat Thomas

STATEWIDE CLASSIFIED NETWORK

Texas-Sized Bargain
TexSCAN

REAL ESTATE

NICE 3 bdr., 1 bath,
brick home. 1 car garage,
cent. heat & air, fenced yd.,
good location. Reduced from
\$35,000 to \$30,000!
Motivated seller. Call
(806) 481-3288.ttc

2 bdr., 1 bath house with
dishwasher and one car
garage. Call (806) 272-
3864. 24s-4tch

MISCELLANEOUS

Round Up Applications
Pipe-wick mounted on
high-boy 30" or 40" rows.
Cotton, Milo, Soy Beans,
and Corn. Call Roy
O'Brian (806) 265-3247.ttc

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Muleshoe Journal Classifieds

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Ad Rates

Reader Ads — 15 words and under run
\$4.50 the first time your ad runs and
\$4.15 the second time and thereafter the
same ad runs.

Reader Ads — 16 words and over run
¢.30 per words the first time your ad
runs and ¢.26 per word the second time
and thereafter the same ad runs.

Display Classified Ads — \$3.53 per
column inch each time your ad runs.

Deadlines

Deadlines for all ads that run in the
classified section of our paper are Tues-
day at noon & Friday at noon.



Nieman Realty

116 E. Ave. C • George Nieman, Broker • 272-5285 or 272-5286

RICHLAND HILLS — PARK RIDGE
• We have several single and multi-family lots in this area!!!
• NICE 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, approx. 2100' lv.
area, storage, fenced yd., MORE!!! RH-1

• 3-2-3 Brick, corner lot, cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, 2 stor. bldgs.,
storm cellar, fenced yd., MORE!!! \$60K!!! RH-3
• 3-2-2 Brick, cent. A&H, built-ins, FP fenced yd. NICE!!! \$59.5K!!!
HIGHLAND - HARVEY AREA

• NICE 3-2-1 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, large den, fenced
yd., stor. bldg., MORE!!! \$57,500!!! HL-5
• 3-1-1 carport Home, wall furnace heat, evap. air, large yd.,
MORE!!! \$20's!!!! HV-2

• 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, gas log FP, fenced yd., stor.
bldg., MORE!!! Price Reduced!!! HL-5
• 2-1-1 carport home, wall furnace heat, evap. air, DW, 5 fans, cov.
patio, gas grill, fenced yd., MAKE OFFER!!! HL-2

• 3-2-2 Brick Home, corner lot, wall furnace heat, Cent. Evap. Air,
fenced yd., stor. bldgs., MORE!!! HL-4
• 2-1-1 Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, corner lot!!! \$23,500!!! HV-1
LENAU - COUNTRY CLUB AREA

• VERY NICE 2-1-1 Brick, Cent. A&H, fenced yd., MORE!!! \$30's!!!! CC-2
• NICE 3-1-1 CP Home, Cent. Heat, evap. air, fenced yd. stor.
bldg! \$32K L-1.

• PRICE REDUCED 2-1-1 Carport Home, wall furnace, nice
carpet, storm shelter, stor. bldg., fenced yd. \$19K!!! CC-3
• NICE 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. Heat & Cent. Evap. air, built-ins, FP,
fenced yd., stor. bldg.!!! \$40's!!!! CC-1

COMMERCIAL
• Six Unit Apartment Complex (4-2 bdrm. & 2-1 bdrm. units)!!!
• Established Business: Land, Bldg. & Equip., \$75K!!!
• 56' x 140' tract, approx. 4700' bldg., \$35K!!!
• NICER.V. Storage, 14' X 40' metal bldg, 12' doors, 50X140 corner lot!

• SNACK SHACK - Lot, Buildings, furniture & fixtures!!!
HIGH SCHOOL
• NICE 4-2-2 Brick + 2 CP, Cent. A&H, built-ins, man. spktr.,
large stor.-wksph. fenced yd. \$55K!!! HS-14
• VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick, Heat Pump, built-ins, fans, nice
carpet, stor. bldg., fenced yd., MORE!!! \$60's!!!! HS-3

• 3-1/2-1 Home on corner lot, fenced yd., storage bldg.,
MORE!!! \$20's!!!! HS-9

• VERY NICE 3-1-1 Brick, Heat pump, DW, nice carpets, fenced
yd., MORE!!! \$30's!!!! HS-1
• 1-14' x 60' and 1-12' x 40' Mobile Home on a 98' x 75' lot, both
have cent. heat, evap. air, stove, & ref., cov. patios, fenced yd.!!!

• 3-2-2 Home, corner lot, floor furnace heat, Cent. Air, auto. spktr.,
stor. bldg., fenced yd., MORE!!! \$50's!!!! HS-10
• 2-1-1 Home, wall furnace, win. evap. stove, refrig., W&D,
fenced yd.!!! \$23,000!!! HS-11

• 2 Homes - live in one, rent the other or use for rental property.
\$25K!!! HS-13
IN CONTRACT

• PRICE REDUCED Nice 3-2 Home, Heat pump, built-ins,
fenced yd., stor. bldg., \$35,000!!! HS-8
• NICE CHURCH BUILDING, approx. 2 acre tract, with 3-2
Mobile Home for classrooms or parsonage !!!

RURAL
• 3-2-2 Brick, cent. heat, built-ins, fenced yd., add. 2 car garage
& house, 2.2 acres!!! \$40's!!!

• PRICE REDUCED- NICE 3-2 home, 40 acre tract, Geo. Heat
Pump, built-ins, 5" irrig. well, Hi-Pre. lines, sprinkler pipe, barn,
pens, tractor & equip!!! \$59K!!!

• W. of SUDAN-NICE 3-3-2 Brick Home, 5 acre tract on Hwy. 298,
Cent. Air & Heat, built-ins, large Quonset Barn, MORE!!! \$95K!!!
• 5 Acre tract on pavement close to town!

• FRIONA-HUB-320 acs, 3-6" wells, 2 circle sprinklers, good
soil. PRICED TO SELL!!!
• Approx. 108 acres on Hwy. 70, approx. 2100' office area, 16,900'
of commercial bldg. w/loading dock, 3,400' warehouse!! 2,800'
runway!!

• LONGVIEW - GOOD Dryland Labor, fully allotted, planted in
wheat. \$225.00 per acre.
152.8 acres, 15 hp & 20 hp. sub., Lockwood spktr., 85 acres seed
grasses & 35 acres wheat. \$475.00 per acre.
• 160 acres, 2 bdrm. home, garage, storage, barn, 8" irrig. well!!!
\$42K!!!
• EARTH - 2 Homes (Hite Park Add.), 3 bdrm. 2 bath!!! Call for
Details!!

FATHER'S DAY SALE

At Lowe's...



PRICES EFFECTIVE JUNE 16-22, 1999

MEAT

- REGULAR OR POLISH
PEYTON'S SMOKED SAUSAGE 14 OZ. PKG **89¢**
- VALUE PACK BEEF
TOP SIRLOIN STEAKS LB **\$2⁴⁹**
- BONE-IN
SPLIT FRYER BREAST LB **99¢**
- MARKET MADE
HAMBURGER PATTIES LB **99¢**
- CANADIAN VALLEY
HOT LINKS 5 LB **\$5⁸⁹**
- WHOLE SLAB
PORK SPARE RIBS LB **\$1⁴⁹**
- VALUE PACK BEEF
BONELESS CHUCK STEAK LB **\$1⁶⁹**
- PEDRO'S FIESTA
PORK TAMALES 12 CT. **\$2⁹⁹**
- BEEF BONELESS
CHUCK ROAST LB **\$1⁵⁹**
- VALUE PACK BEEF
STEW MEAT LB **\$1⁷⁹**
- SIMMONS • 10.5 OZ. NUGGETS
• 9 OZ. TENDERS • 14 OZ. WINGS
NUGGETS, TENDERS OR BBQ WINGS YOUR CHOICE **2/⁵**
- MAMA ROSA
CHESEBURGER OR PEPPERONI
5" PIZZAS 4 PACK **2/⁵**
- PILGRIM'S PRIDE
BUFFALO OR BBQ WINGS 30 OR 32 OZ. PKG **\$4⁹⁹**
- PEYTON'S
COOKED HAM 10 OZ. PKG **\$2⁶⁹**
- PEYTON'S
CHOPPED HAM 10 OZ. PKG **\$1⁸⁹**
- PEYTON'S
SLICED BACON 12 OZ. PKG **\$1³⁹**
- PEYTON'S
CHORIZO 8 OZ. PKG **\$1¹⁹**
- PEYTON'S
MEAT BOLOGNA 12 OZ. PKG **99¢**
- PEYTON'S
MEAT FRANKS 12 OZ. PKG **69¢**

- AFTER RAIN OR COUNTRY FIELD
RENUZIT AEROSOL 9 OZ. CAN **99¢**
- SHURFINE
GRAPE JELLY 32 OZ. JAR **69¢**
- ASSORTED FLAVORS
ALL SPORT DRINKS 32 OZ. BTL **79¢**
- ALL TYPES
PEPSI-COLA 24 PACK-12 OZ. CANS **\$4⁹⁹**
- ALL TYPES
PEPSI-COLA 3 LITER BTL **\$1¹⁹**

PRODUCE

- GOLDEN RIPE
BANANAS LBS **4/^{\$1}**
- RED RIPE CALIFORNIA
STRAWBERRIES 1 LB. PKG **\$1⁷⁹**
- TROPICAL
KIWI FRUIT **5/^{\$1}**
- GARDEN FRESH
BROCCOLI LB **69¢**
- RED RIPE
ROMA TOMATOES **6/^{\$1}**
- GREEN
CABBAGE LBS **3/^{\$1}**
- EXTRA LARGE
BELL PEPPERS **2/^{\$1}**
- MILD MEDIUM
WHITE ONIONS LBS **3/^{\$1}**

FROZEN & DAIRY

- ASSORTED
BLUE BUNNY ICE CREAM 5 QT. PAIL **\$4⁹⁹**
- BLUE BONNET
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