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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

Chimps get wealthy

Six chimpanzees in Copenhagen, Denmark, have a great new reason to monkey around: They're filthy rich.

An 83-year-old woman who had no living relatives has bequeathed \$60,200 to the half-dozen chimps at the Copenhagen Zoo.

In her will, Elsebeth Christensen donated the money to the animal park with a specific requirement that the money benefit the zoo's chimps.

"We will use it to make improvements and modernization of their cage," the zoo's financial manager said.

Judge Christian Notlevsen read the will to the present occupants of the glass and concrete cage — Jimmy, Trunte, Fifi, Trine, Grinni and Gigi after he had informed zoo officials.

The apes watched the judge with curiosity, but they rapidly lost interest. Inmate escapes on release day

If only inmate Sherman Lee Parks had known what was going on in a

nearby judge's office, he might not be behind bars today.

A Jefferson County, Ark., judge had ordered the release of Parks and another man the same day the 50-yearold inmate escaped from jail in Fordyce, authorities said.

"The judge ruled that since they had been locked up for nine months, to let them out," Dallas County Sheriff Donny Ford said.

Parks had served nine months for burglary. He was arrested the day after the escape, a sheriff's department dispather said, and is now back in the Dallas County Jail.



Drawing date: Saturday, Aug. 26 Winning numbers: 18-21-30-35-46-52 Estimated jackpot: \$23 million Winners: 0

Next drawing: Wednesday, Aug. 30 Estimated jackpot: \$29 million

On this date in history

Sept. 2 — Anson Jones is elected the last president of the Republic of Texas (1844).

Also on Sept. 2, a new Confederate conscription law went into effect, raising the age of conscription to include all males between the ages of 18 and 45 (1862).

Sept. 3 — Mirabeau B. Lamar is elected the first president of the Republic of Texas (1838).

LOCAL WEATHER

No big chance for precipitation but continued occasional cloud gatherings sums up the forecast. High temperatures should be in the low 90s through the weekend, with morning lows in the low 60s through Friday, dropping to the upper 50s Saturday and Sunday. Monday morning may drop to about 54.

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Muleshoe school taxes go up after seven years

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

The Muleshoe School Board voted Monday night to raise the tax rate by 8 cents per \$1,000 valua-

Interim Superintendent Adrian Meador said he recommended that size increase because it maximizes the ratio of state funding the district can as compared to local money raised.

He said the district's tax rate had been at \$1.27 per \$1,000 valuation for seven years. He also summed u the district's money crunch: less money from the state, soaring health-insurance premiums and the teachers and teacher aides already being contracted for the coming year.

The board considered a rate of \$1.33, but Meador pointed out that the extra money generated at a rate of \$1.34 would be matched almost 2-to-1 by the state. The added money coming in from a \$1.35 rate also would be matched favorably by the state, but beyond that amount there would be no additional state funding to match local tax money.

He said the district realizes about \$18,000 a year for each 1 percent in the tax rate. The state would kick in \$35,000 at the \$1.33 rate and another \$31,000 at the \$1.34 rate, he said.

Meador said that while there has been no official word to this effect, he is convinced the state wants to see the tax rate at about \$1.50.

He also said keeping the tax rate lower than the state average has resulted in the state saying "your taxes are low enough that the state isn't going to take up the slack."

Board President Nick Bamert said he understood the principle that the Legislature would be re-

Nursing home construction OK'd by state

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Jim Bone, administrator of the Muleshoe Area Hospital District, announced Monday that the Texas Attorney General's Office has signed off on the proposed nursing home for Muleshoe without forcing the issue into court.

The project also must be approved by state Comptroller Carole Keaton Rylander before the bonds can be sold, Bone added.

But he said he was optimistic that the bonds could be placed and concrete progress made by the end of this week.

Despite the undertaking facing the hospital district, board members voted last week to keep the district's tax rate at 25 cents per \$1,000 valuation.

luctant to dole out state money to districts that maintain a lower local tax rate than most districts in the

It's a matter of "deciding what you want, and what you're willing to pay for it," he added.

Board member Arnold Price pointed out that a major part of the difference in the two budgets is the district's increased contribution to employee insurance premiums.

In discussing the district's \$10

million budget, Meador pointed out that while there is an increase of \$354,359 over last school year's amended budget, the increase in salaries is \$505,819.

Trims were made in many areas to accommodate the pay hikes, he said — notably in supplies and materials, cut by \$39,680.

Any funding shortfall (projected as high as \$1.5 million) would have to come from the district's fund balance, which had been as high as \$6 million in recent years, according to Meador, and still stands close to that.

Board member Cindy Purdy said the fund balance had been considered an investment for taxpayers, and "if it helps keep from raising taxes to more than \$1.35, it's paying off."

Both the budget and the tax rates were approved by unanimous votes.

The board also approved the purchase of a used pickup.



Journal photo: Ronn Smith U.S. Rep. Larry Combest addresses a full house at Tuesday's Muleshoe Rotary luncheon meeting.

Combest displays humor at Muleshoe meeting

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

U.S. Rep. Larry Combest used dry humor to keep the audience laughing as he made his political points during a noon Rotary luncheon Tuesday at the Bailey County Coliseum.

Combest said that in addition to the most extensive reform in crop insurance ever seen, the federal government has pumped \$25 billion attacks on big government.

into the agricultural economy over the past two years.

"A lot of people have said they'd he said. have a lot more people out of farming by now without the help," he said. "I don't believe that anyone not involved in agriculture can realize how fragile the agricultural economy is today."

Then he launched into dessert:

"Government is looked at, and I think rightly so, as the adversary,"

Citing cases where he had encountered irrational bureaucrats and politicians (from other parts of the country), he concluded: "There is no 'stupid' test before something happens in Washington."

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Roosevelt getting jump on district foes

By DAVID STEVENS Southwest News Services

Lubbock Roosevelt — which did not win a football game last year and hasn't been to the playoffs in 15 years — gets a head start on its District 2-3A opponents Friday at New Deal.

New head coach Jerry Windham hopes to change the Eagles' fortunes.

"I think attitude is the main thing," he said. "We hope to get the kids (in a mindset) where they have a chance to win."

Windham will be making a lot of changes in Roosevelt's program. For starters, last year's wing-T offense has been shelved in favor of an I-back forma-

The defense will operate from a familiar 4-3 set, but players will be asked to make more reads than a year ago, he said.

The learning process probably will take some time, which means that Class 2A powerhoue New Deal will provide a tough opener.

New Deal's Lions were 8-3 a year ago, and return all-state running back Lenny Williams, who rushed for more than 1,600 yards.

Roosevelt does have a foundation on which to build - the Eagles return seven two-way starters from a

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State's losses in latest drought estimated at \$595 million

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

COLLEGE STATION -- Drought conditions that have plagued farmers and ranchers throughout the year and continue across Texas have led to \$595 million in agricultural losses, economists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service reported recently.

Cotton, the No. 1 cash crop in Texas, has been hardest hit, with Extension economists estimating \$285 million in crop losses.

"As we look at the Southern Plains from San Angelo to Big Spring, Lamesa and on into the Snyder and Roscoe area, it's just simply burning up," said Dr. Carl Anderson, an Extension

cotton marketing economist. "If it continues on for another 30 days, half of the dryland crop will be lost and you can add another 500,000 bales (to the losses)."

Billy Warwick, an Extension agronomist based in San Angelo, "As you come south (of Interstate 20), that cotton would be lucky to make 150 pounds of lint per acre. . . . A lot of cotton is 6 inches tall with one boll on top. That doesn't contribute much to yield, to say the

Anderson said much of the irrigated area of West Texas has been hampered by both drought and insect problems.

"Yields are a little less because of insect pressure and the cost of situations. Farmers have been trying to save their crop from insects, and drought has been taking away from it as well.

Other estimated agricultural losses so far this year include grain sorghum, \$15 million; wheat, \$125 million; added irrigation costs, \$27 million; wheat grazing, \$11 million; forage crops, \$50 million; other crops, \$20 million; and added feed and water costs, \$20 million.

Meanwhile, drought has prevented much of the state's beef producers from building herds in

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AROUND MULESHOE

Lazbuddie homecoming supper set

The senior class of 2001 at Lazbuddie High School has scheduled a homecoming supper beginning at 5:30 p.m. Sept. 22 at the school cafeteria.

Food will be served both before and after the homecoming game against Southland.

The cost will be \$6 per plate or \$4.50 for a "lite plate." The menu will include brisket, new potatoes, a tossed salad, red beans, homemade rolls and homemade dessert.

Federal utility assistance available

South Plains Community Action Association announced Tuesday the arrival of federal emergency funds to assist low-income families handle high utility bills resulting from the recent hot weather.

Funds also may be used to buy a portable window-type evaporative cooler for eligible applicants who do not have a cooling appliance.

Eligible households will contain either an elderly person (age 60 or older) or a disabled person, children under the age of 6 or a family member with a documented medical condition that requires air conditioning. The condition must be verified by a written statement from a doctor.

More information is available by calling Janie Posadas or Leonor Daniel at 272-7537 or visiting 804 W. American Blvd. between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays.

Co-op plans membership meeting

Bailey County Electric Cooperative has scheduled its annual membership meeting for 6 p.m. Sept. 5 in the Bailey County Coliseum.

Registration will begin at 6 p.m. with entertainment by the Muleshoe Fun Timers Band, which includes Jack Henderson, Charles Schovajsa, Gerald Shanks, Terry Kemp, Tyler Black and Cory Hunt.

Beginning at 6 p.m., there will be a free meal featuring barbecue, chicken and fish.

After a short business meeting scheduled for 7 p.m., the audience will be entertained by ventriloquist Greg Claassen.

Claassen has been performing for more than 20 years and once was selected as a national finalist in "Bob Hope's Search for the Top" talent contest.

He also has been featured at Silver Dollar City near Branson, Mo., one of the Midwest's most popular theme parks.

Public calendar

Sept. 2 — 9 a.m. (registration begins at 7 a.m.) Tour de Muleshoe bike ride, starting at the Bailey County Coliseum and encompassing either 10 miles, 40 miles or 63 miles (100K).

9:30 a.m. Goat team roping at Joe's Boot Shop, followed immediately by chicken roping.

'Containers' show slated in Tech shop

"Containers Galore" is the theme of a show scheduled for Sept. 5 to Oct. 8 in The Museum Shop on the Texas Tech University campus in Lubbock.

The show is sponsored by the Museum of Texas Tech University Association.

Featured will be bottles, boxes, baskets, bowls, cups and mugs made of various things.

Three speakers are scheduled. More information is available by calling (806) 742-2436.



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COMBEST

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In a local version of power lunching, Muleshoe Mayor Victor Leal and hospital district administrator Jim Bone have a quick conference in the serving line before Combeest's talk.

As an example, Combest by 414 of the 435 member of the House but not by him.

"I voted against it because I could see that the regulations that came with it were going to be impossible to live with," he said. The act led to Lubbock being listed as out of compliance because the air was dusty.

In another case, Combest cited the federal Clean Air Act, said there was a proposal to the federal budget, saying that which he said was supported declare 50 counties as habitat for the endangered swift fox. His response, he said, was that "there aren't any there."

> But, the bureaucrats countered, swift foxes MIGHT want to live there.

"The people they're wanting to regulate aren't causing the problem," Combest said.

Combest also commented on in January 1995 when the GOP became the majority party in Congress, today's deficit was projected to be \$290 billion.

On the other hand, he said, today's federal budget has a surplus of \$291 billion.

He said people don't even bring up the balanced budget issue anymore.

DROUGHT

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anticipation of stronger prices.

Dormant pastures continue to result in reduced body condition of livestock and are requiring supplemental feeding. Hauling water to livestock and reducing herd size continue to expand, especially in drier areas.

Dr. Ernie Davis, an Extension beef economist, said this could intensify considerably in the next few weeks if dry conditions continue.

Hay production since midyear has come to a virtual standstill, with losses to drought projected at \$50 million. Rain is needed soon to replenish pastures and to allow an additional cutting of hay prior to the first frost.

If this does not occur, ranchers will be facing another costly feeding cycle through the fall and winter this year, according to Extension beef specialist.

Meanwhile, the Texas cotton crop was planted on 6.3 million acres this spring, with many expecting above-average yields. Only the state's earliest cotton acres were able to escape the devastating summer drought.

The lower Rio Grande Valley, the lower and upper coast regions and the Central Texas Blacklands produced an average crop that totals close to 1 million bales. High temperatures of 100 de-

grees or more and a lack of rainfall have caused a substantial setback across 5 million acres of cotton planted in the Rolling Plains and Southern High Plains of West Texas. With less than 2 million acres irrigated, the 3 million acres of dryland cotton in the region have suffered significant losses, Extension economists report.

An estimated 1 million acres already had been lost by the beginning of August, according to the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service.

In the Rolling Plains, 1 million acres of cotton stretching south from the Red River to near Abilene are expected to be less than half the usual 300 pounds of lint per acre. Cotton losses in the Rolling Plains are expected to be at least 250,000 bales, valued at \$75 million.

The Southern High Plains region stretching from San Angelo to Big Spring, Lubbock and into New Mexico also has been hit hard by high temperatures and winter drought.

Losses in the Southern High Plains are estimated at 700,000 bales, valued at \$210 million. These estimates do not include probable losses in fiber quality, such as a shorter staple length, due to moisture stress.

Of the \$285 million in cotton losses, Anderson said the economic impact felt by rural communities and agribusinesses could reach \$600 million.

"Government payments will be very welcomed (by the cotton farmers)," Anderson said.

"We've been in continuous drought. Most producers haven't had time to catch up and the market price last year was so weak. The market is better now, but it's not going to show much in the pockets of producers because of the way the loan deficiency payments work. Any programs that might be added for disaster reasons would be welcomed."

Drought conditions have hampered Texas agricultural production four out of the past five years.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING OF

BAILEY COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

> to be held in the BAILEY COUNTY COLISEUM 2206 W. AMERICAN BLVD. MULESHOE, TEXAS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2000

6:00 P.M. Registration Muleshoe Fun Timers Band 6:00 P.M. Jack Henderson, Charles Schovajsa, Gerald Shanks Terry Kemp, Tyler Black, Cory Hunt 6:00 P.M. Free Meal (Bar-B-Q, Chicken, and Fish) Short Business Meeting 7:00 P.M. 8:00 P.M. Greg Claassen — Ventriloquist (Special Entertainment)

Purpose of Meeting ---

1. Give members a financial report, progress report and general condition of the Cooperative.

2. Elect two (2) directors for a term of three years.

DISTRICT #1, AND DISTRICT #2

3. Elect a committee on nominations, District #4, #5, and #7 to be voted upon at the 2001 annual meeting.

4. Consider and take action upon any other matters that might be presented or come before the meeting.

The nominating committee has nominated the following members to be voted on for the following districts.

> DISTRICT #1 John Saylor Darrell Stephens

DISTRICT #2 Keith Hicks Monti Vandiver

Additional nominations for directors may be made at the meeting.

Note: If you are a member or shareholder of a company, corporation or civic organization and you are acting as a voting delegate, you must present a letter of authorization at the registration table signed by the president and secretary of that organization.

The facility where the meeting is to be held is wheelchair-accessible and handicapped parking is available. Request for sign interpretive service and Spanish interpreters are available upon request if received at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. To make arrangements for these or other handicapped services, call 806-272-4504.

DATED: AUGUST 24, 2000

JERRY NICHOLS, SECRETARY

ETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

This letter is written for everyone in Muleshoe and the surrounding area who owns or operates a business and makes a contribution to the local economy.

I applaud United Supermarkets for its wisdom in deciding to open a store in Muleshoe. I also applaud Bailey County Judge Marilyn Cox and the Bailey County commissioners for their efforts to diversify our economy and tax base by bringing a detention facility to our

I serve on the Muleshoe Economic Development Corp. and have witnessed the sacrifices and contributions that are made by local businesses to enhance our economy and support all the activities that make Muleshoe the great town it is.

We hear people talk about "buying local," but all too often what we see is that the talk is just that - talk.

Since moving to Muleshoe, I have worked with my husband at the local Ford dealership, Muleshoe Motor Co., which we are in the process of purchasing.

I have been puzzled to see so many Ford vehicles driven by local people who are not "our" customers.

acknowledge the fact that Ford is not the manufacturer of choice for all people and I know that there are people who like "Brand X." It would be nice just to have the opportunity to visit with all the folks in Muleshoe who want to purchase

"corporate personality" or some of our individual personalities may not set well with everyone in Muleshoe. We can't all be liked by everyone, but we can create positive business relationships that are of benefit to customers, businesses and our community.

70 miles to purchase a refrigerator, vehicle, washer/dryer, Muleshoe? etc. that you can get in Muleshoe?

I know that at times a store in Lubbock or Clovis is convenient because you are already there. It has happened to me,

But is it more convenient to want to be here.

make purchases in Lubbock or Clovis if you can purchase the same item here at home? Sure, you may have to special-order I am not crazy or greedy — I an item or wait for delivery, but would the wait really have a negative impact on the quality of your life? I think not.

If you buy away from home, where do you get service if you should have a problem with your purchase?

As you probably know, for all taxable sales that are trans-I also acknowledge that our acted in Muleshoe, a portion of the sales tax is returned to our

I wonder how much sales-tax opportunity our community is losing to Lubbock and Clovis, not to mention to Internet businesses?

How much better could Muleshoe be if we all decided Why would you drive 30 or to make our best effort to purchase everything here in

> The possibilities are mindboggling.

Finally, I want to point out an obvious truth that may be missed in our day-to-day "busyness": Businesses in and around Muleshoe are here because they

The Wilson Appliance ad in the Aug. 17 Journal couldn't have been plainer - they want your business!

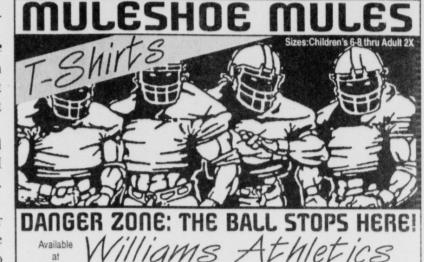
I really believe that all local businesses share this outlook. I know Muleshoe Motor Co. does.

Why don't we all make our best effort to support Muleshoe businesses first, and only go out of town to buy when we absolutely have to?

We just might be pleasantly surprised by the experience.

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year ago, including junior running back Michael Caffey.

Despite that experience, the Eagles are one of the younger teams in the district, with just six seniors on the roster.

While Roosevelt fans aren't sure what the coming weeks may bring, Muleshoe's football faithful will be expecting a third consecutive playoff berth.

The Mules (who start the season Sept. 8 along with the rest of the district) are generally considered pre-season district favorites under fifth-year head coach David Wood.

Since Friona has dropped to Class 2A under the University Interscholastic League's realignment, only two District 2-3A tams are coming off of playoff seasons — Muleshoe and Shallowater.

The Mules beat Perryton 50-9 before losing to Lamesa 41-12 in last year's post-season play, while the Mustangs lost their bi-district playoff game to Dalhart, 15-14.

Muleshoe (8-4) and Littlefield (7-3) are the loop's only teams to record winning seasons last year. But the league has plenty of experienced talent, with four squads boasting more than half their 1999 start-

Muleshoe returns six starters on both sides of the ball. The Mules' strength may lie in their offensive and defensive lines. Defensive tackle Jeff Shelburne (6-4, 225) and offensive tackle Stephen Woodard (6-2, 240) both have good speed to go with their size.

Shallowater, which has 25 seniors on its varsity roster, has two big-play offensive talents likely to attract attention.

Tailback Justin Stone managed about 1,000 yards a year ago, while quarterback Keenan Kitchens passed for 1,033 yards and 14 touchdowns.

Offensive tackle James Browne (6-4, 240) anchors the Mustangs' offensive line.

No team in the district is as traditionally strong as Littlefield, which has won 28 loop titles through the years, accord-

ing to Dave Campbell's Texas Football magazine.

The Wildcats have about a dozen lettermen back from the 1999 edition.

Lubbock Cooper's Pirates should have one of the district's better individual players in quarterback Stan Finch. He passed for more than 1,200 yards and a dozen touchdowns last vear.

Most district coaches consider Cooper a playoff contender with 20 lettermen returning from a 3-7 team.

Dimmitt could the district's most unpredictable team, with a new coach and a wild new style of play.

Senior quarterback B.J. Hill will direct coach Wade Wilson's "circus" offense, a multiple-set no-huddle look designed to keep defenses guessing.

The Bobcats have four offensive and four defensive starters back from a team that went 2-8 in 1999.

DISTRICT NOTES

Shallowater coach Keith Kitchens said he has two starters who could miss the opener against Coahoma. Defensive end Dusty Janssen has mononucleosis, while defensive tackle Michael Everett is nursing a sore shoulder.

Also, star running back Stone was scheduled to have his tonsils removed last week and should see limited action that first game. "We won't take any chances with (any of them)," coach Kitchens

Lubbock Cooper, with 571 high school students, has the largest enrollment among District 2-3A

The other schools' enrollments are: Littlefield, 453; Muleshoe, 407; Dimmitt, 401; Shallowater, 380; and Lubbock Roosevelt,

Of three post-season qualifiers, the school with the largest enrollment will advance to the Class 3A Division I championship bracket, while the two remaining playoff teams enter the Division II bracket.

Dimmitt coach Wilson said his crew will need some time to master its new multiple offense, which his father, Jet Wilson, designed. The 'Cats will be able to run or throw from the new system.

"Right now, I would say it will be probably 50-50," Wade Wilson

said. "We have some good running backs who can catch the ball, and they also run the ball. It will just depend on what the kids show me they're best at.'

Roosevelt coach Windom was head coach at Roby for the past two years, where his teams compiled a 9-11 record. He said he is not related to Lubbock Cooper coach John Windham.

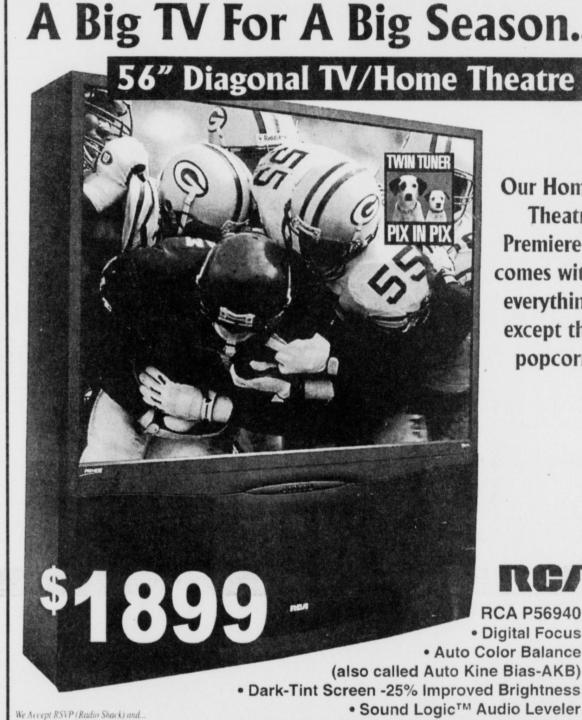
(David Stevens may be conducted at 806-467-1312. His e-mail address is swnews@tcac.net.)

Friday: Lubbock Roosevelt at New Deal

This week's schedule

Next week's schedule

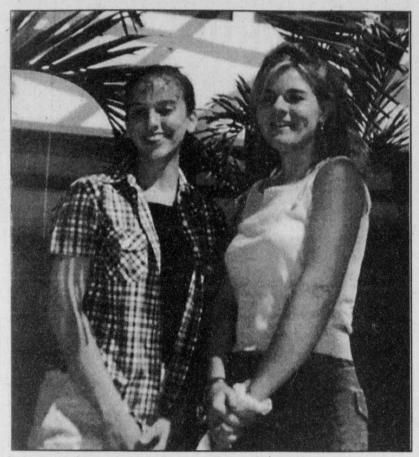
Sept. 8: Dimmitt at Springlake-Earth, Snyder at Littlefield, Lamesa at Lubbock Cooper, Hale Center at Lubbock Roosevelt, Amarillo Caprock at Muleshoe and Coahoma at Shallowater.



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Attending career forum

Muleshoe High School students Stephanie Kirk (left) and Lindsey Altman take a minute to relax during the July 9-19 State Bank, Nelda Merriott and the Muleshoe Jennyslippers.

Vaccine shortage might affect flu strategy

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

HOUSTON—A projected delay and shortage in this year's supply of influenza vaccine could force Americans to rethink their flu strategies for the upcoming season.

Dr. Paul Glezen, an epodemiologist with the Influenza Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, said individuals considered at-risk should schedule their shots as soon as the vaccine is available.

According to Glezen, the Center for Disease Control and Prevention recently announced that manufacturing problems for one of the flu strains could lead to a delay in vaccine distribution. In addition, the total doses available could be lower than last year.

As a result, flu vaccines typically available in September — might not be widely distributed until after Nov. 15.

"Our first priority is taking care of people who are at high risk for complications from center and the Advisory the flu and the people who are in close contact with them, namely caregivers and healthcare workers," Glezen said.

Groups considered at high risk are those ages 65 and older, pregnant women, people with chronic heart and lung disease such as asthma and people with diabetes, kidney disease or a weakened immune system. While the

Committee on Immunization Practice have recommended that high-risk group get vaccinated, they encourage health-care providers, health organizations, companies and other planning to launch organized vaccination campaigns for the general

public to delay them. The purpose is to make sure that enough is available for those most susceptible to the

"For example, companies that might offer the vaccine to employees in October should delay until November," Glezen said.

The flu typically runs from mid-December through early March. Between 70 and 76 million Americans are considered at-risk complications from flu.

National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine, held in Houston. The two joined more than 390 high school juniors and seniors with an interest in medical careers as they learned about medical ethics, the global effects of infectious disease, genetic research, public health and other related subjects. Kirk is the daughter of Donna and Lacie Kirk; Altman is the daughter of Sheryl and Ronnie Altman. Sponsors of the girls include Bailey County Farm Bureau, Dr. Bruce D. Purdy, Five Area Telephone Co., Muleshoe

Residents should be aware of fire ants

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

Although fire ants are predominantly found in the eastern 2/3 of Texas, there are spot infestations in several west and south Texas areas. (El Paso, Lubbock, Midland and Ector counties are known to have infestations.)

The distribution map for the fire ants in the Texas can be viewed on the web site, http:// fireant.tamu.edu under "maps."

Fire ants are hazardous around people mainly because they are much more aggressive biters than native ant species.

Along the leading edges of the infestations and in West Texas spot infestations, the most appropriate steps to battle this pest are different from those commonly used in heavily infested

Along the leading edges of the fire-ant infestations or in isolated spot infestations, there are often just a few imported fire ant colonies and a high number of native competitor ant species.

In these areas, or any areas where there are 20 or fewer fire

ant mounds per acre (about four to five mounds or less per 1/4acre yard), a better approach for controlling the fire ants is to treat them with some type of antmound treatment.

These treatments are applied to individual ant hills using one of the liquid, dust, granular or bait-formulated products that kill the ants more quickly.

This method spares native competitor ant species because the treatments are applied only to undesirable imported fire ant mounds.

Where imported fire ants are numerous (20 or more ant mounds per acre), the Texas Agricultural Extension Service food and nesting sites, or prey on promotes the "two-step method" of fire ant control.

This approach relies on the once or twice a year broadcastapplication of one of the fire ant bait products such as Amdro, Extinguish, Award, Eliminator or Spectracide.

Using a hand-held seeder or similar device, the bait particles are evenly scattered across the

whole yard where foraging worker ants find them and bring them back to the nest to feed to the whole colony.

Using this method, 80 to 90 percent of the ant mounds are eliminated over time by the bait treatments. Only "nuisance" ant mounds are treated individually as needed between broadcast bait treatments as the second step in the "two-step method."

The main goal of this method is to reduce the use of high volumes of insecticides and labor required to treat each and every ant mound.

Some of the native ants compete with imported fire ants for queen ants trying to start new colonies. As such, they are considered the best line of defense by providing biological resistance to heavy fire ant infestations, and are worth preserving whenever possible.

Contact a county Extension agent for more information about fire ant control or visit the fire ant web, hhp://fireant.tamu.edu.

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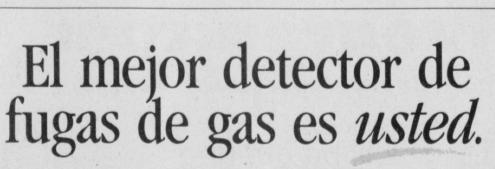


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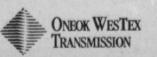
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Recent honorees as Jennyslippers Garden Spots of the Week have been (above at the home of Linda and Ramón Guillén, 402 E. Avenue E, with its effective use of many different types of containers and plant textures, and (below) a foundation planting at the Bailey County Coliseum, with its well-blended use of shrubs and other plants. The Guillén yard was selected for the week of Aug. 18-24 and the coliseum planting was honored Aug. 11-17.



Street dance planned in Morton

Freddie Lewis and the Night Shift will provide the music for a street dance Sept. 16 on the courthouse square in Morton.

Advance tickets are \$4 per person. They will be available the night of the dance for \$5 per person.

The Saturday-night dance will be Night Shift's first appearance in Morton in 10 years. The band is scheduled to play from 8 p.m. to midnight.

More information is available by calling (806) 266-5200 or 266-5576.

Insurance may or may not cover flying raccoons

The Madison River of western Montana is a beautiful spot — made all the more magnificent by the soaring bald eagles that fish its swift current.

Raul, who had been herding sheep that fall, was on his way to the Bozeman Airport to take the long plane ride to his home in Peru.

Ross, his boss, was driving him.

They were sailin' down a long gravel stretch when they spotted a bald eagle in the middle of the road. He was tearing at carrion of some kind

Ross started slowing as the eagle looked up. Grasping the remnants of a large raccoon, the mighty bird lifted off in front of the oncoming pickup.

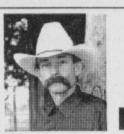
As Ross and Raul watched, the bird disappeared up and out of their view. "Wow," said Ross. "Ay, Lima!" said Raul.

Suddenly the windshield exploded.

The glass shattered. Blood and fur filled their field of vision. They swerved to a stop, the remains of the double road-kill victim spread across the hood.

Two hours later, with Raul safely delivered to the airport, Ross called his insurance agent. He explained Raul, the sheep, the eagle, the raccoon and the windshield.

The insurance agent nearly turned blue from laughing.



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Through gasps for breath, he asked the frustrated Ross if there were any witnesses.

"Yeah," Ross said. "Raul, who's now at 35,000 feet probably crossing the equator as we speak. Him and border collie pup."

The insurance agent was unable to answer. The line went dead.

Ross jumped in his damaged vehicle and went down to the insurance office. He stormed in to discover the agent recovered enough to be telling his story to someone over the phone.

Laughter tinkled over the lines. After terse greetings, Ross had the agent out in the parking lot examining the windshield.

"Did you bring the raccoon?" the agent asked.

"No raccoon," Ross said, "
just enough blood and gore
and hair stuck to the hood that
if it was necessary to prove it
was a raccoon, we could
scrape off a spatula full, run it
down to the Dairy Queen and
check its DNA!

"Besides, what difference does it make if it's a raccoon or a house cat or an elephant seal or a smoked ham? He still dropped it on my windshield!"

"Well, I just have to be plies in your case."

sure," the agent said. "Your insurance does not cover matters of national security such as enemy attacks, bombings and such"

ings and such."
Ross gave him a hard look.
"But," the agent conceded

warily, "I don't think that ap-



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Revised baiting rules make no exemption for dove hunters

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

AUSTIN — In dove hunting circles, the more the merrier. Arguably, no other hunting pursuit in Texas offers more opportunity for casual participation, not to mention the potential for game law violations.

An invitation to join a group for some hot wingshooting in a "friend of a friend's" pasture or a can't-miss commercial hunting operation could carry some serious consequences for unwitting hunters.

Texas Game Warden Bill Bellums emphasizes that it is the responsibility of the hunter or land manager to know and obey all federal and state game laws that govern dove hunting.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has liberalized its interpretation of baiting regulations to allow for normal agricultural practices approved by the U.S. Department of Agriculture Cooperative Extension Service, including allowing dove hunting over top-sown fields, in areas where feed has been placed and on wildlife food plots.

This means doves may be hunted over fields planted or managed with the intent or purpose of producing feed for wildlife. However, the revised interpretations do not exempt hunters from baiting regulations.

"You would be surprised over the years how many hunters I have come across who I honestly believe didn't know they were hunting over bait," the Uvalde-based Hellums said.

"You could see it in their eyes, especially after I showed them the milo right there in their boot tracks," he said.

"According to state and federal law, baiting means the direct or indirect placing, exposing, depositing, distributing or scattering of salt, grain or other feed that could serve as a lure or attraction for migratory game birds to, on or over any areas where hunters are attempting to take them.

"That means you cannot hunt doves or any other migratory game bird by the aid of baiting or on or over any baited area where you know or reasonably should know that the area is or has been baited," said Hellums.

"Under the old interpretation, it didn't matter if you knew the area was baited or not."

How can dove hunters be "reasonably certain" the field they are hunting hasn't been

Hellums suggests the obvious. "Just look on the ground. If you see milo scattered around, that should raise a red flag," he

"Some of the other things that should bring suspicion are if some of the vehicles in the hunting group have grain residue or empty sacks of milo in the beds. That's a pretty good hint that baiting is going on," he added.

Physical evidence of improper use of grain isn't the only telltale sign, however. "It should be an eye-opener if you go into an area where you haven't seen birds and then, boom, a lot of birds show up in a specific area. If birds seem to be diving into one particular spot, I'd be concerned," Hellums warned.

Texas Parks and Wildlife dove program leader Jay Roberson suggests hunters go a step further.

"Besides looking for feed on the ground and unusual concentrations of birds, hunters need to go on record with witnesses as having asked the outfitter, hunt organizer or landowner or other person in charge, whether the field has been baited," Roberson recommended.

"It is the hunter's ultimate responsibility ethically as well as legally. Remember, an outfitter, hunt. organizer or landowner who is sensitive or defensive about this question tells you a lot about the situation you're putting yourself into," he said.

How close to bait can you hunt without breaking the law? There is no set distance, according to Texas Parks and Wildlife code, and court rulings vary depending upon the circum-

The influence of any bait will increase or decrease depending on many factors - including topography, weather and dove flight patterns — and can only be determined on a case-by-case

Remember, however, that the law prohibits hunting if bait is

present that could lure or attract 10 days after all salt, grain or birds "to, on, or over areas where hunters are attempting to take them," Hellums said.

Hunters need to be cognizant that if they hunt the edge of the property, they can be cited if an adjacent landowner's field has been baited.

"It's best in situations where you're unsure to not hunt the margins but have a large enough lease or field to hunt the interior." Roberson noted.

Baiting doesn't have to occur immediately before a hunt for an area to be considered baited. Even the removal of bait does not remove the lure created, and doves will still be attracted to the same area even after the bait is gone. According to state and federal law, a baited area remains off limits to hunting for other feed has been completely removed.

"If the landowner or leasee is feeding deer or quail by placing grain, salt or other feed on the ground or in troughs during or within 10 days prior to the dove season, this would be considered illegal baiting and they could be cited," Hellums warned.

"Leasees who wish to hunt doves over their quail or deer lease should cease all feeding before and during the dove hunting period. All deer or quail feed must be gone at least 10 days prior to the dove hunting," he

Remember, too, that hunting in large groups also can lead to shooting over the daily bag limit.

The daily limit for doves in Texas is 15 birds, and once a hunter has reached the limit, it is unlawful to hunt for the remainder of the day.

Hunters also must make a reasonable effort to retrieve downed birds, Hellums said. Hunters need to retain control over the birds they bag and avoid commingling in a communal ice chest, game bag or in the bed of a pickup.

No person may possess more than one daily bag limit of freshly killed migratory game birds while in the field of while returning from the field to one's hunting camp, vehicle, temporary lodging facility, or personal residence.

Mourning dove season runs Sept. 1-Oct. 30 in the North Zone, Sept. 1-Oct. 17 and Dec. 26-Jan. 7 in the Central Zone and Sept. 22-Nov. 5 and Dec. 26-Jan. 9 (closing Jan. 5 in the Special White-winged Dove Area) in the South Zone.

The white-winged dove season is Sept. 2, 3, 9 and 10 in the Special White-winged Dove Area of South Texas.

More information on dove hunting regulations on the World Wide Web is available by checking the U.S. Fish and Wildlife (http:// Service site www.le.fws.gov/what_s_new/ dove_baiting/ dove_baiting.html) or pick up a copy of the 2000-2001 Texas Parks and Wildlife Outdoor Annual of hunting and fishing regulations at retail sporting goods outlets.

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BITUARIES

'JAY' STUDDARD

Services were held Sunday at the First Missionary Baptist Church of Morton for J.T. "Jay" Studdard, 77, of Morton. The Rev. Randy Johnson and Steve Bean officiated. Burial was in Morton Memorial Cemetery.

Ellis Funeral Home of Morton handled arrangements. Mr. Studdard was born Sept.

1, 1922, in Wichita Falls. He died Aug. 24 at home. He moved to Morton in 1945

from Lubbock, and married Alta Singleton in Clovis on Sept. 2, 1947.

He was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of World War II.

He owned Jay's Garage in Morton for 52 years and was a member of the First Missionary Baptist Church of Morton and the Veterans of Foreign Wars of Morton.

Mr. Studdard is survived by his wife; two sons and daughters-in-law, Jimmy and Vanessa Studdard of Levelland and Ronald and Gloria Studdard of Sundown; three brothers, Hershel Studdard of Bellevue, Texas, Billy Joe Studdard of WIchita Falls and Forrest Studdard of Curryville, Mo.; five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Jerry Don Studdard, in 1956.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society (3411 73rd St., Lubbock 79423)

RAY TARLTON

Graveside services were held Wednesday at Morton Memorial Cemetery for Ray Tarlton, 85, of Stillwater, Okla. The Rev. Randy Johnson officiated. Ellis Funeral Home of

Morton handled arrangements. Mr. Tarlton was born Oct. 10, 1914, in Hobart, Okla. He died Aug. 27 in the Grace Liv-

ing Center at Stillwater. He moved to Morton in 1938 and married Alice Sheppard on Dec. 14, 1940, in Muleshoe. They had been living in Stillwater for the past year, moving there from from Morton.

He worked as a union pipefitter until his retirement. He was a member of the First Missionary Baptist Church of

Mr. Tarlton is survived by his wife; a son, Ray Eugene Tarlton of Stillwater; three sisters, LaVonne Maddox of Weatherford, Okla., Marjorie Riehl of San Antonio and Louise Smith of Amarillo; six grandchildren; and 12 greatgrandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Mary JoAnn Fowler, in February 1972.

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- _ Castell, maker of pens 16. Toward the mouth
- 17. Where teams line up for a new play 20. With as little pain as possible Bucket, trophy of

Purdue-IU football game

- 22. To refuse 23. To check an ID 25. Beyond the sea 28. A savory Spanish snack
- 29. Mayan language 32. Inclined 33. Wasting of the body during a chronic disease
- Wan Kenobi, Jedi master of the Apocalypse
- 39. Holds 40. Eskimo
- 48. Rouse from sleep 51. Maker of Japanese electronics 55. Where the true fans sit
- 58. Loony-59. Coils of worsted yarn 60. Opposite of west 61. Of sound mind
- 62. A piece of candy or a gift 63. "Mr. Rob_ ," song by rock band Styx
- _husa, sought a different site for Apollo's temple
- 3. Pueblo dweller of New Mexico 4. To insult
- Clues DOWN 2. One not accounted for, (abbr.)

Crossword Answers

FW LADIES AUXILIARY NEWS

The Ladies Auxiliary to Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8570 met for its regular monthly meeting Aug. 14 at 203 E. Ash.

President Mariann Anzaldua called the meeting to order with officers Leah Bell, Carol Buhrman, Linda Stracener, Ruby Green and June Green present.

Club rituals were offered by the members. Minutes of the previous meeting and the treasurer's report were read, amended and approved by those present.

Bills presented to Stracener included reimbursement to Buhrman on a fruit basket and several miscellaneous totals to be reimbursed to Anzaldua.

Official communications were received and read to the group by Anzaldua. The Muleshoe auxiliary has garnered 15 certificates of award from the national organization for participation in several national and state level programs.

In old business, members voted on and approved separating auxiliary monies from other monies taken in at the VFW location.

In new business, Ways and Means Cancer Research pins were shown to club members. A motion was made and carried to purchase 12 pins for resale to auxiliary members and the general public. The local auxiliary also will send a \$10 check to Cancer Aid and Research for its fund-raiser/ drawing.

Members asked Stracener to make copies of the program participation requirements for the auxiliary. Every auxiliary must complete a preset number of community and intra-organizational projects by Dec. 31 as required by the new District 7 VFW and auxiliary presidents.

Members will updated by Anzaldua regarding specific programs and their deadlines.

Muleshoe as of September 5, 2000

initial rollout of the new DSL service.

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cessing the Internet."

VFW Post 8570 Commander José Ambriz briefly visited with the ladies about the success of the District 7 meeting held in Muleshoe on Aug. 5-6.

Although fewer towns were represented than had been expected, almost every visitor commented on the hospitality shown to them by Muleshoe Post 8570 and its auxiliary.

Visiting auxiliaries and VFW members were presented "goody" bags filled with items from local businesses.

District 7 Auxiliary President Janet Ratliff received a surprise when she checked into her hotel room — a fruit basket designed by Buhrman.

During the auxiliary meeting held at the American Legion Hall on the morning of Aug. 6, Ratliff was presented a corsage made of Buddy Poppies and twenty \$1 bills. Decorators Floral and Gifts did the work on the corsage. Ratliff was stunned and commented many times that no auxiliary had ever been as generous as Muleshoe's.

After a joint meeting Saturday afternoon, everyone made their way to the old VFW where Sweet Country entertained.

On Aug. 6, the ladies and men held separate morning meetings followed by a meal catered by Viola's and numerous raffle drawings.

Upon discussion, the auxiliary voted to help the men pay some of the expenses incurred during the two-day event, including food and entertainment costs.

The District 7 meeting was a topic of discussion at the July 10 meeting of the auxiliary.

The meeting was called to order by Anzaldua with member Audrey Duncan and officers Yvonne Stockman, Janie Rodríguez, Buhrman, Bell, Stracener and June Green

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The new service will provide Muleshoe customers with a connection to the Internet with upload and download speeds of up to 768 kilobits per second - many times faster

The new service is a pilot project that will be offered

present.

After rituals, approval of minutes and the treasurer's report, members opened up discussion on the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce flower bed project.

In a previous meeting, auxiliary members agreed to sponsor a flower bed for the chamber project. Club members voted to write a check to the chamber for \$350.

In other business, members were asked to help collect items for the "goody" bags to be given out during the District 7 meeting. The collection was a great success.

A correction was made to the treasurer's report for July. Buhrman reminded Stracener about the \$30 check written for prize money in the July 4 bike decorating contest.

Buhrman presented 300 Campbell's soup labels to be mailed to National Home.

Bell reported that she had six volunteer hours at Muleshoe Area Healthcare Center.

In new business, it was pointed out that a new threeyear trustee will need to be

elected. The subject was tabled for further discussion.

Auxiliary members had the opportunity to meet the new District 7 commander, John Fair.

Fair talked with the group about several required projects due in the coming months. Among those projects, which must be completed by December, are five Americanism, 20 community service, six youth six safety projects.

Fair asked that the organization send monthly community service reports to him so that he can double-check each one for accuracy.

Fair also discussed the Voice of Democracy and Youth Essay scholarship contests. More information will be mailed to each auxiliary. He encouraged club members to talk with teens outside of school. This year, the Voice of Democracy contest requires participants to submit an audio tape for judg-

Fair also discussed a forum that is in the works and will possibly be held in late October or early November.

The next meeting of the auxiliary will be at 7 p.m. Sept. 11 at 203 E. Ash.

Women who meet membership criteria and are interested

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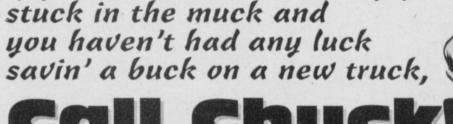
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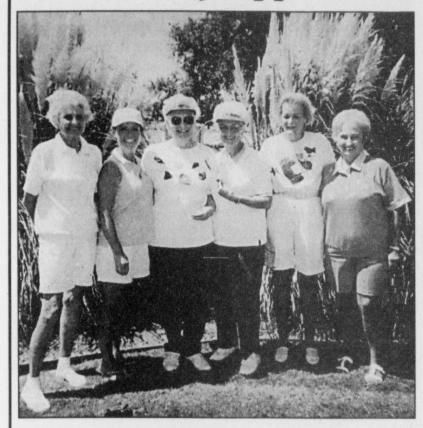
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Winners in the championship flight were (from left) Debbie Nichols and Diane Nichols (65), Jamie Bethel and Janene Jesko (63), and Carol Snider and Alice Dosher (62).



First-flight winners in the tournament are (from left) Jeanetta Precure and Pat Kirk (70), Sue Bowman and Nita Short (69), and Sherry Sargent and Rea Scott (68).



Second-flight winners are (from left) Holley Morris, Sandra Sutton, Pat Mason, Betty Hodge, Joan Farrell and Ann Cavett. All had scores of 77.

Hydrogen sulfide safety class set

A three-hour course in hydrogen sulfide safety is scheduled for Sept. 11 at South Plains College in Levelland.

The course covers all aspects of the deadly gas, including detection, safety procedures and a demonstration in the use of safety masks.

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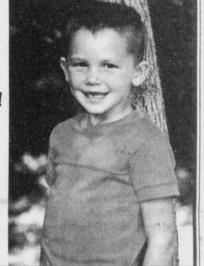
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SPC to start manicurist class Sept. 5

Sept. 5 is the registration date for the next round of classes in the certified manicurist program at South Plains College in Levelland.

Registration is scheduled at 5:30 p.m. in the Cosmetology Building.

Classes begin that evening. Students will learn how to apply all types of artificial nails and do manicures and pedicures, and they will get hands-on practice in working with clients, according to instructor Scarlett Claunch.

"Employment opportunities are good in this field, and it is a great opportunity for persons who work durin gthe day to learn a new skill," she said.

Students completing the program will take their state board exam for certification as mani-

Classes will meet from 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

The program is offered through the college's Division of Continuing and Distance Education.

Tuition for the class is \$900, which can be paid in full or in three varying installments.

Students also will need to purchase a kit, textbook and lab coat.

More information is available by calling (806) 894-9611, ext. 2341.

Aries - March 21/April 20 Get straight to the point when meeting with a loved one early in the week Aries. Don't be afraid to tell this person exactly how you feel. It's the only way to resolve this situation. That special someone asks you an important question on Friday. Think before you answer.

Taurus - April 21/May 21 Don't back down when a co-worker challenges you on Tuesday, Taurus. You know that you are right, and you can prove it. Don't let him or her intimidate you. The person who you've been seeing wants to call it quits. While you're upset, you know that this is the right thing to do. Try to keep

Gemini - May 22/June 21 You have a hectic week ahead of you, Gemini. So don't get distracted. Stay focused on the tasks at hand, and work diligently. Several people are counting on you to get things done. Don't let them down. A loved one asks for your help with a family matter. Do what you can for him or her.

Cancer - June 22/July 22 You have some free time on your hands this week, Cancer. Don't let it go to waste. Contact a close friend with whom you haven't spoken in a while. He or she will be glad to hear from you, and you're sure to learn some interesting information. A family friends asks for your advice. Be honest with him or her.

Leo - July 23/August 23 Take control of a difficult business situation when no one else will. You know that you can handle it. This is your chance to show the higher-ups exactly what you can do. Your efforts will be rewarded. That special someone has a surprise for you late in the week. Enjoy, because you deserve it. Virgo - Aug 24/Sept 22

Don't worry about an acquaintance who doesn't return your calls early in the week. He or she has a hectic schedule — that's all. This person will get back to you before Friday. A loved one introduces you to an interesting person on Thursday. Get to know him or her better, because this could be

Libra - Sept 23/Oct 23 Don't believe everything that you hear on Tuesday, Libra. A business associate is trying to pull a fast one on you. Don't let that happen. If something seems too good to be true, it probably is. A close friend needs your help with a personal matter. While you don't want to get involved, you Scorpio - Oct 24/Nov 22

A family matter takes up most of your time this week, Scorpio. Don't get upset about this. Your job is secure. A few days away won't hurt your career, especially when it's those closest to you who need you. An acquaintance asks to borrow money. Say no, because this person isn't very reli-Sagittarius - Nov 23/Dec 21

Be honest when a loved one asks for your opinion about a personal matter. Even though the truth may hurt, he or she needs to hear it. Your honesty will be appreciated. A close friend takes you out for a night on the town late in the week. Enjoy yourself, and let your hair hang down. Capricorn - Dec 22/Jan 20

Don't let an acquaintance persuade you to do something you don't want to do. It will only cause you a lot of problems in the long run. Stand your ground. The person whom you've been seeing wants to intensify your relationship. Say yes, because that is what you want, too. Sagittarius plays a key role on Saturday Aquarius - Jan 21/Feb 18

Don't set your sights too high early in the week, Aquarius. There is a lot that you want to do, but there's only so much time to do it. Set your priorities, and do the most important things first. It's the only way that you'll make any progress. Cancer plays an important role late in the week. Pisces - Feb 19/March 20

Keep your sense of humor about you, because you're going to need it. You have a busy week ahead of you, and there won't be much time to relax. You need to laugh at your problems if you're going to make it through.



REPRESENTATIVE SALES

1,214 head of cattle, 113 hogs and 398 sheep and goats for a total of 1,725 animals were sold at the August 16th sale. Market steady from a week

Muleshoe

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 2000

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 Francisco Carrizales, Hereford	# Type	Wt. CWT or PH
Francisco Carrizales Hareford	Hol Hfr	500 lbs at \$112.00
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Elree Gandy, Bledsoe	A Myd DullsP.	070 lbs at \$117.00
Elree Gandy, Bledsoe	. 4 MXd. Bulls	270 lbs. at \$117.00
Brenda Jesko, Muleshoe	. 2 BMF Bulls	308 lbs. at \$113.00
Caswell Cattle, Muleshoe	. 6 Red Bulls	253 lbs. at \$119.00
Caswell Cattle, Muleshoe	. 13 RMF Strs	325 lbs. at \$109.50
Caswell Cattle, Muleshoe	. 3 Mxd. Strs	435 lbs. at \$98.00
Carl Harns, Farwell	. BMF Str	405 lbs. at \$105.00
Daybreak Farms Boyina	. 3 Yell. Bulls	418 lbs. at \$100.00
Lewis Farm & Ranch, Morton	. 3 Char. Bulls	487 lbs. at \$98.00
Dan Day Meadow	5 Blk Strs	492 lbs. at \$99.00
Tim Addison, Plains	. 2 Blk. Strs	635 lbs. at \$85.00
A&B Cattle Muleshoe	12 Blk Strs	685 lbs. at \$84.00
Benjamin Galindo, Eunice, NM	Blk. Hfr	285 lbs. at \$104.00
Caswell Cattle, Muleshoe	8 Red Hfrs	342 lbs. at \$94.00
Caswell Cattle, Mulashoo	11 RWF Hfre	409 lbs at \$88.00
Caswell Cattle, Muleshoe Daybreak Farms, Bovina	6 Char Hero	300 lbs. at \$05.00
Daybreak Farms, Bovina	4 Char Hiro	615 lbs. at \$93.00
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Brenda Jesko, Muleshoe	. 11 BIK. HITS	473 lbs. at \$86.50
John Nance, Rogers, NM	. 4 MXd. Hfrs	508 lbs. at \$86.50
Field Farms, Dora, NM	. 6 Mxd. Hfrs	534 lbs. at \$85.00
A&B Cattle, Muleshoe	. 17 Blk. Hfrs	604 lbs. at \$83.50
Tim Addison, Plains	. Blk. Hfr	605 lbs. at \$83.50
J.M. Craft, Muleshoe	. 2 BMF Hfrs	770 lbs. at \$77.50
Albert Prieto, Levelland	. Blk. Pair	\$730.00
T.C. Lynch, Morton	. BWF Pair	\$700.00
Glen Neie Texico NM	. 2 Blk. Pair	\$660.00
Glen Neie Texico NM	Blk. Cow P6	\$530.00
Lewis Farm & Ranch Morton	. 2 Char. Cows P	\$535.00
ACU, Morton	5 Char. Cows P7.	\$510.00
ACU, Morton	Red Cow P7	\$550.00
A&B Cattle, Muleshoe	3 Char. Cows P5	\$510.00
A&B Cattle, Muleshoe	2 Mxd Cows	1403 lbs at \$44.75
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Debbie White, Summerfield	Pod Cow	1200 lbs. at \$44.00
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Cage Ranch, MuleshoeStanley Sadler, Littlefield	PIL COW	1050 lbs. at \$44.50
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Schaap Dairy, Portales, NM	. Hol. Cow	1525 lbs. at \$43.75
Prairie View Dairy, Muleshoe	. Hol. Cow	1435 lbs. at \$43.75
Prairie View Dairy, Muleshoe	. Hol. Bull	1995 lbs. at \$51.75
Joe Miller, Amherst	. Red Bull	1510 lbs. at \$53.25
E.G. Stroud, Muleshoe	. Blk. Bull	1900 lbs. at \$50.25

State officials finally taking steps to study industrial pollution

AUSTIN — Officials with the state's environment agency last week laid out plans to figure what role Texas industries play in the dirtying of the planet.

The state has been accused of dragging its feet on enforcing clean air and water regulations.

The three-member Texas natural Resource Conservation Commission adopted measures to evaluate the effect of Texas' greenhouse gases on global warming.

The commission instructed its executive director, Jeffery A. Saitas, to issue a report by Dec. 1, 2001, that includes:

- · A compilation of commission and federal Environmental Protection Agency information on actual greenhouse emissions, or use estimates if necessary;
- A survey of other states and the federal government to determine what specific actions are being taken to address global warming;
- · Consultations with other state agencies and Texas uni-



versities about the most up-todate science regarding global warming, including its potential effects and potential solution; and

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 An estimate on how much greenhouse gases have been reduced by commission measures already in place, including environmental provisions of Senate Bill 7 (electric utility restructuring and deregulation) and Senate Bill 766 (reduction of grandfather air emissions).

The agency also will: • Estimate greenhouse-gas reduction that may be attributed to various state plans to reduce ground-level ozone, and federal plans that could have an effect;

· Recommended any strategies needed to reduce greenhouse gases in Texas.

The commission's action was in response to petitions filed by a coalition of environmental organizations.

More taking 'advanced' tests

Texas public school students took almost 98,000 advancedplacement exams in the 1999-2000, a 21.9 percent increase over the previous year and double the growth rate experienced nationally, Commissioner of Education Jim Nelson announced Aug.

The number of Texas public school students taking the exams reached 55,176 last year, a record level for the state and a 17.9 percent increase over 1998-99 participation levels.

Nationally, 617,547 public school students took advancedplacement exams, an 8.7

percent increase over the previious year, according to the College Board, which oversees the program.

Texas students also outpaced the nation in the percentage increase of students earning a score of three, four or five on the exam. Possible scores range from one to five.

Most higher education institutions will award course credit or advanced placement when a student earns a score of three or

In the past five years, the number of Texas students taking advanced-placement tests has risen 95 percent while the number of exams taken has increased 112 percent, figures from the College Board show.

In 1996i, 28,351 students took 46,237 exams.

Drivers can apply online

Good drivers in underserved ZIP codes can apply online for lower-priced car insurance through the state's automobile insurance Market Assistance Program.

Texans can apply via the

Internet on the Texas Department of Insurance's website, www.tdi.state.tx.us.

"The Market Assistance Program has demonstrated many, many times that it can save hundreds of dollars a year in car insurance premiums for eligible drivers who apply," Insurance Commissioner José Montemayor said.

"We want Texans to apply, and letting them do it online makes the application process even easier than it was before," Montemayor said.

Other highlights

· Agriculture Secretary Susan Combs will conduct town hall meetings across Texas beginning in September.

She plans to meet with farmers, ranchers and rural leaders to discuss issues affecting agriculture and rural life.

El Paso and Marfa are the first two cities on the list, with meetings set for Sept. 15.

· Land Commissioner David Dewhurst's new Texas Beach Watch Program will assist Gulf Coast counties in monitoring beach water quality to protect the health of communities and beachgoers.

Participating communities will sample the water periodically, have it tested, make the results public and report back to the General Land Office.

TOSPITAL NEWS

Muleshoe Area Medical Center reported the following patient load:

Aug. 17 — Carlos Castillo. Aug. 18 — Angelita Toscano, Carlos Castillo, Luz Muñiz, Felix Bonilla and Jean Landers.

Aug. 21 — Gloria Espinoza,

Gladys B. Pierce and Mario Castillo.

Aug. 22 — Donald Phelps, Gladys Pierce, Joann Mendoza, Juan Alfaro and Oecia S. Kerby.

Aug. 23 - Arron Crawford, Donald W. Armstrong, Joann Mendoza, Juan Alfaro, Oecia Kerby and Lindsey Field.

Journal Classifieds

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LEGALS

The City of Muleshoe will hold a public hearing on Thursday, September 7, 2000 at 5:00 p.m. in the City of Muleshoe Council Chambers, 215 S. First, Muleshoe, TX for the 2000-2001 budget. Published in the Muleshoe Journal August 31, 2000.

The City of Muleshoe will hold a public hearing on Thursday, September 7, 2000 at 5:05 p.m. in the City of Muleshoe Council Chambers, 215 S. First, Muleshoe, TX for the 2000-2001 city tax rate. Published in the Muleshoe Journal August 31, 2000.

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• 3-1 Home, corner lot, fenced yd., wall furn. heat, win. evap. air, five ceiling fans!! \$24K !!! HS-6 • 3-1-1 Brick, Dual Fuel Heat Pump, DW, Disp., 4 fans, cov. patio, 2 stor. bldgs., fenced yd. \$34,500!! HS-3

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PEPTO-BISMOL YOUR CHOICE	\$ 2 ⁹⁹
SCOPE	\$399
DEODORANT 1.6-2.25 OZ.	3/\$5

SPRAY 'N WASH22 OZ. \$199

SMUCKER'S JELLY 12 0Z. 2/\$3

ORANGE MARMALADE/SELECT GROUP JAMS/PRESERVES OR

MINT APPLE OR GRAPE	5410
SMUCKER'S JELLY12.0Z.	
/AN CAMP'S	2/54
PORK AND BEANS 15 OZ.	2/-
EX-CRUNCHY/REG./REDUCED FAT CREAMY	\$489
JIF PEANUT BUTTER18 OZ.	
ASSTD. DISH DETERGENT	\$439
ULTRA DAWN 13-14.7 OZ.	
BETTY CROCKER ASSTD.	5479
FRUIT SNACKS9 OZ.	
CRAFT SELECT GROUP	
BARBECUE SAUCE 18 OZ.	19
KRAFT REG. OR 3 CHEESE	\$299
SHREDDED PARMESAN 7 OZ.	den
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CART DINNERS	2/54
MACARONI & CHEESE 7.25 OZ.	21 8
VELVETTA DINNERS 9.4-14 OZ.	2/5/
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KRAFT REG. OR LIGHT	\$249
MAYO OR MIRACLE WHIP 32 OZ.	2
KRAFT SELECT GROUP	2151
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KOOL-AID BURSTS 6.75 OZ. \$139

CAPRI-SUN DRINKS 6.7 OZ. 2/34

SHREDDED WHEAT YOUR CHOICE 2/\$4

FOLGERS COFFEE 11.5-13 OZ. \$199

POST • 20 OZ. HONEY NUT SHREDDED WHEAT • 17.2 OZ. SPOON SIZE SHREDDED WHEAT • 19 OZ. FROSTED SHREDDED WHEAT

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BUTTER.....8 OZ. \$139 ASSTD. DAISY SOUR CREAM 16 OZ. \$139 BUDGET GOURMET ASSTD. ENTREES 10 OZ. \$119 SELECT VARIETIES PLAINS SNACK ATTACK QUART 99¢ ORVAL KENT ELBOW MAC, GOURMET POTATO OR MUSTARD POTATO SALAD 3 LB.-YOUR CHOICE \$299 SELECT GROUP BIRDS-EYE VOILA!.....20 0Z. \$369 PRICE'S REG. OR LIGHT PIMIENTO CHEESE SPREAD 13-14 OZ. PKG \$239 KRAFT LONGORN CHEDDAR, COLBY OR COLBY JACK DOES NOT INCLUDE SHARP OR FAT FREE HALFMOON CHEESE..... 10 OZ. 2/\$4 KRAFT CHED./MONT. JACK CUBED OR SELECT GROUP SHREDDED CHEESE 8 OZ. 2/54 KRAFT CHEDDAR OR COLBY JACK SNACK PACK CUBES 7.5 OZ. \$229 SELECT GROUP KRAFT SINGLES12 OZ. \$239 KRAFT REG. OR EXTRA THICK SLICED VELVEETA 12 OZ. 2/55 KRAFT REG. OR 1/3 LESS FAT PHILADELPHIA CREAM CHEESE .. 8 OZ. 3/\$5 SELECT GROUP KRAFT DIPS 6-8 OZ. 99¢ KRAFT REG. OR LIGHT VELVEETA CHEESE32 OZ. \$399 SELECT GROUP CHEESECAKE, GELATIN OR PUDDING JELL-0 SNACKS 4-6 PACK 2/\$4 SELECT GROUP KRAFT 4 PACK HANDI-SNACKS PUDDINGS .. 3.5 OZ. 99° KRAFT CHERRY OR STRAWBERRY HANDI-SNACKS GELS SNACKS., 14 OZ. 99¢ SOLO 16 OZ. PARTY CUPS 20 CT. 99¢ ASSTD. SPORTS DRINKS GATORADE 64 OZ. BTL 3/\$5 LIPTON FAMILY SIZE TEA BAGS24 QT. \$139 ASSTD. PRINGLES POTATO CRISPS 6-7 OZ. 99¢ LIBBY'S 6 VARIETIES • CUT OR FR. SLICED GREEN BEANS • CS/WK GOLDEN CORN • VAC PACK WK GOLDEN CORN MIXED VEGETABLES SELECT VEGETABLES ... 11-15.2 OZ. 3/\$1 FRENCH'S SQUEEZE MUSTARD 16 OZ. 99¢ **HUNT'S SQUEEZE** TOMATO KETCHUP 24 OZ. 79¢ BATH TISSUE WHITE CHARMIN 4 ROLL 99¢ WHITE OR DESIGNS BOUNTY TOWELS REG. ROLL 99¢ KINGSFORD REG. OR MESQUITE CHARCOAL BRIQUETS 10 LB. \$299 ASSTD. CITRUS PUNCH SUNNY DELIGHT 64 OZ. BTL 99¢ SOLID ALBACORE WHITE STAR-KIST TUNA 6 OZ. \$129 STAR•KIST OIL OR WATER PACK CHUNK LIGHT TUNA 6 OZ. 2/\$1 ASSTD. CRISCO COOKING OIL48 OZ. \$179 LONG GRAIN COMET WONDER RICE 28 OZ. 99¢ SIZES 1-6 ASSTD. VARIETIES LUVS DIAPERS..... 18-40 CT. \$499 ASSTD. RANCH STYLE BEANS 15 OZ. 2/\$1 ASSTD. ROTEL DICED TOMATOES 10 OZ. 69¢

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