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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

### Vandals sentenced to movie

Nine teen-agers must watch the movie *Saving Private Ryan* and read *The Greatest Generation* after pleading guilty to vandalizing a veterans' park.

District Judge Charles Carver in Port Arthur sentenced also ordered the nine to write 1,000-word essays.

Carver said he hoped the teens would learn about "the sacrifices of American soliders in defense of your freedom."

The teen-agers could have received maximum sentences of 180 days in jail.

The punishment they received was handed down as part of a plea bargain worked out in cooperation with veterans.

"We didn't want to destroy these kids by sending them to the penitentiary. We wanted to show them that we are a compassionate generation, too," said Herb Stafford, a Veterans of Foreign Wars post commander.

More than \$45,000 in damage was done to Golden Triangle Veterans Memorial Park, including the removal of plaques bearing the names of veterans who served during World War I, World War II, Korea, Vietnam and Desert Storm.

Eleven of 14 concrete benches in the park were toppled, and a pane of glass in the top of a fighter-jet cockpit was shattered.

A window in a helicopter also broken, and the door of the craft torn off and stolen.

*The Greatest Generation* is Tom Brokaw's book about the generation of Americans involved in World War II.

*Saving Private Ryan*, the blockbuster movie about the war, opens with the brutally realistic storming of Omaha Beach on D-Day.

The judge ordered the nine, who range in age from 17 to 19, to also serve two years probation, apologize to veterans who helped build the memorial 10 years ago, pay a \$500 fine and perform 400 hours of community service.



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Sept. 8 — The great st natural disaster in U.S. history leaves 6,000 dead and \$40 million in damage as a hurricane and tidal wave strike Galveston (1900).

Also on Sept. 8, Dick Dowling and his Confederate troops repulse U.S. troops in the Battle of Sabine Pass, Texas (1863).

Sept. 9 — Terry's Rangers are mustered into service at Houston (1861).

### LOCAL WEATHER

The long-range forecast has repeatedly indicated cooler weather, and that hasn't happened. Expect about 98 again Thursday, but finally cooling to 94 Friday, 92 Saturday, 90 Sunday and 88 Monday. Morning low temperatures also should cool gradually from about 61 Thursday to about 55 Monday.

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## Mules to open season against Amarillo Caprock

By STEVEN ST. JOHN  
Writer

Mules head coach David Wood expresses no overconfidence about Friday night's season-opening football game against Class 4A Amarillo Caprock: "We're going to be tested right off the bat," he said.

Wood said John Gleason, elevated to head coach at Caprock after two years as an assistant, has installed a more traditional two-back offense for the Longhorns, but Wood still expects Caprock to pass often.

"They have got a real good quarterback who scrambles real well when he's flushed out of the pocket," Wood said.

The Longhorns also will feature big playmakers like returning all-state wide receiver J Fields. "We have got to make sure we have him bottled up," Wood said of the 6'3", 195-pound senior.

Wood said it will be important for the Mules to stay calm

if the Longhorns strike early.

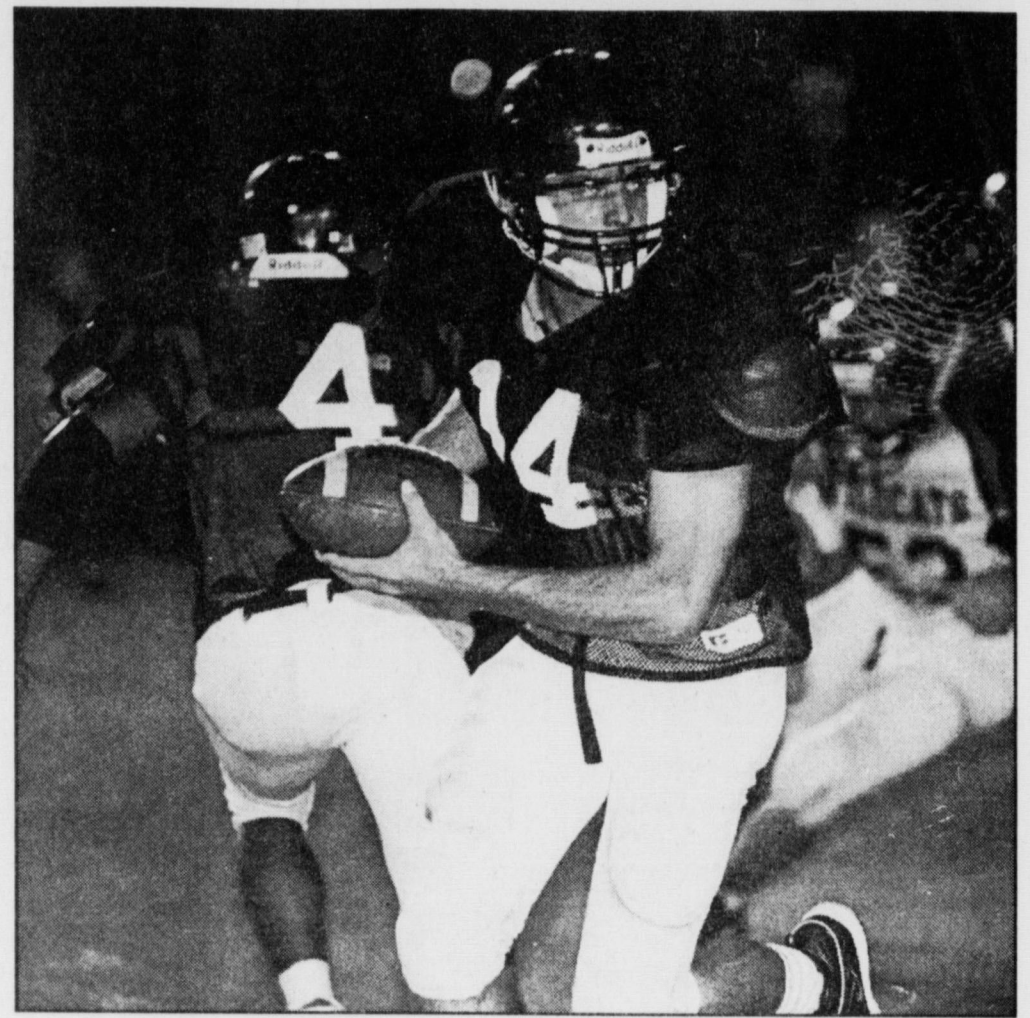
"We have got to stay focused because they have some big-play people," he said. "Then I think it will be possible for us to come out ahead in the end."

Wood said he expects his entire squad to be healthy Friday — including Jeff Shelburne and Travis Tunnell, who suffered minor injuries in Thursday's scrimmage against Amarillo River Road.

Wood said Tuesday he had not decided whether Tunnell, T-Bird Cox or Lincoln Riley would start as quarterback against Caprock, and wouldn't decide until late in the week.

He also said the entire team is excited about their first chance to see if their hard work is paying off.

"The first game is exciting because you just don't know what you've got until that first game is over," he said. Game time is 8 p.m. at Benny Douglass Stadium.



Journal photo: Steven St. John  
Travis Tunnell plows ahead in Thursday's scrimmage against River Road.

## District grid teams face first full slate of season Friday

By DAVID STEVENS  
Southwest News Service

Lubbock Cooper football fans are hopeful this is the year the Pirates snap a playoff drought that dates back to 1973.

Friday's season opener against state-ranked Lamesa should provide a good indication whether coach John Windham's experienced crew is ready to compete with the Class 3A elite.

"We're going to find out where we stand real quick," Windham said. "Just like I tell the kids, it's not every year you get to play the No. 2 team in the state."

All six teams in Muleshoe's District 2-3A are set to play Friday.

Besides the Lamesa-at-Cooper matchup, Dimmitt is at Springlake-Earth, Littlefield hosts Snyder, Lubbock Roosevelt hosts Hale Center, Muleshoe hosts Amarillo Caprock and Shallowater hosts Coahoma.

Friday is the season opener for all except

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## Tour de Muleshoe is biggest ever

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Saturday's Tour de Muleshoe bike ride drew about 150 to 160 riders — more than ever, anyway, according to Lonnie Adrian, one of the organizers.

The first group of riders to return in the 100K (63-mile) race were Muleshoe Mayor Victor Leal, Steve Davis of Clovis and Glen Hisel of Clovis, Adrian said.

In the Lance Armstrong Junior Olympic Race Series event, the 10-to-12-year-old boys' category was won by Roman Leal of Muleshoe.

The 13-to-14-year-old boys' category saw Ryan Kimbrell of Amarillo taking first and Alan McCann of Lubbock second.

All three ride for the Chaparral Riding Club of Lubbock.

In the 15-to-16-year-old boys, it was Nicholas Thompson and Angel Chávez, both of Plainview, taking the two top spots followed by Tyler Harendt in third place and Matthew Mulson as a did-not-finish competitor. Harendt and Mulson are from Lubbock.

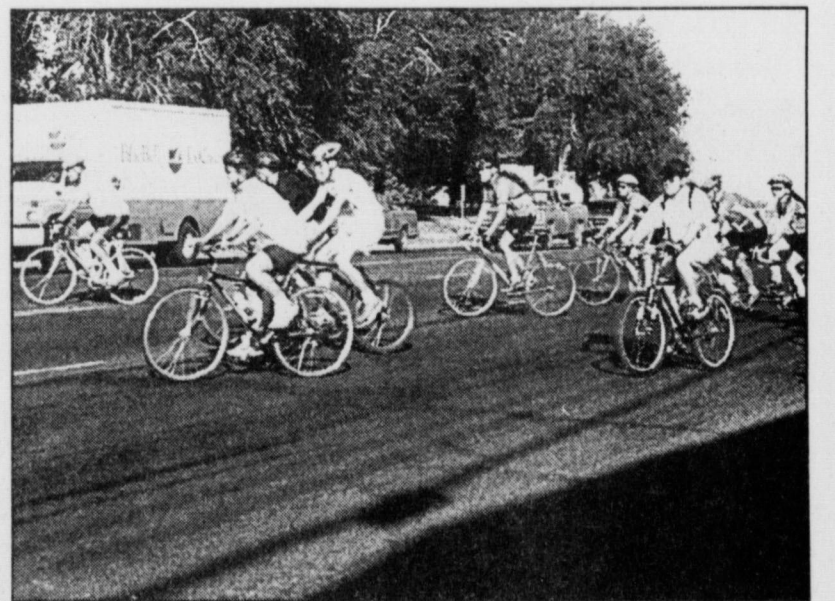
Gradee Adrian of Muleshoe won the 15-to-16-year-old women's category and her sister, Christi Adrian, won the 17-to-18-year-old category.

Among the adult racers, Heidi Bohler of Muleshoe won the women's category.

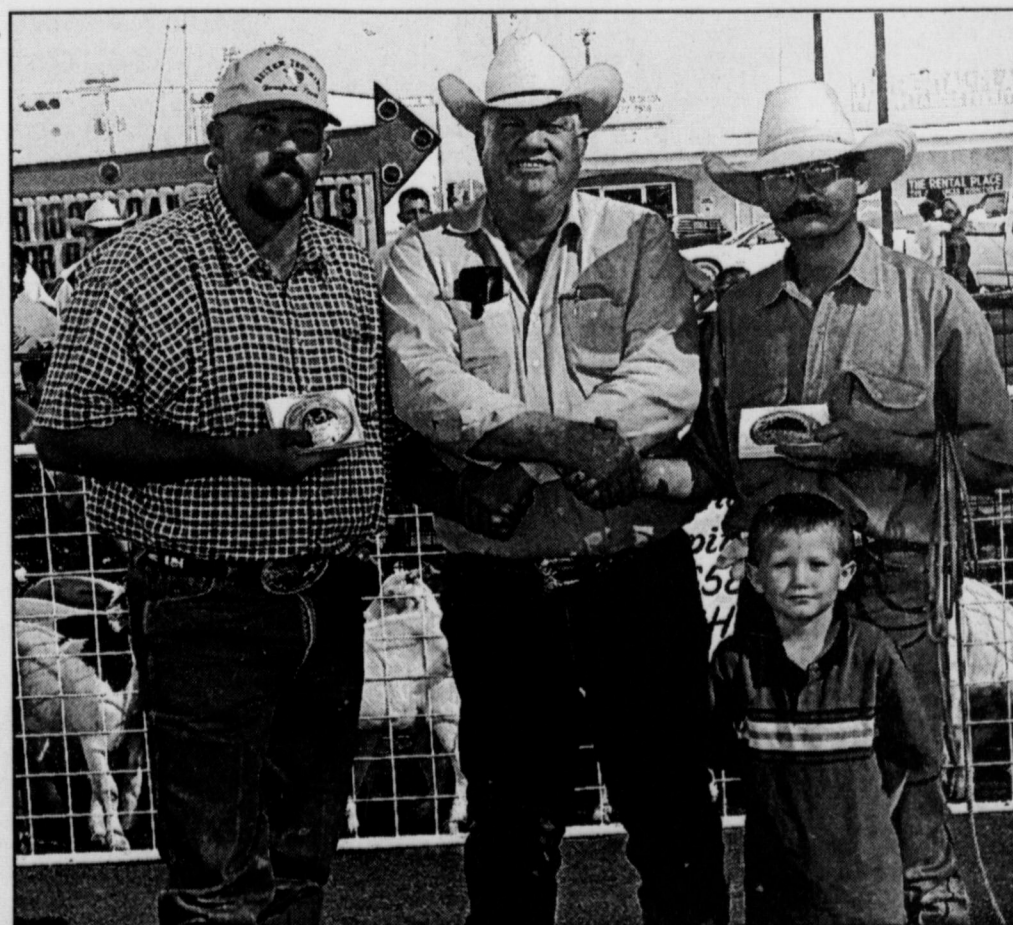
Randy Powell of Levelland won the 45-and-older men's race while Ronnie Kimbrell of Plainview was first and Gordon

Ingraham of the Dallas area was second in the 35-and-older men's race.

In the men's category 4/5 (indicating skill level) race, Glen Poklikoha of Lubbock was first, Edward Muñoz of Plainview second, Alfredo Alcala of Plainview third, and William Ferguson and Shawn Seymour, hometowns unavailable, came in fourth and fifth.



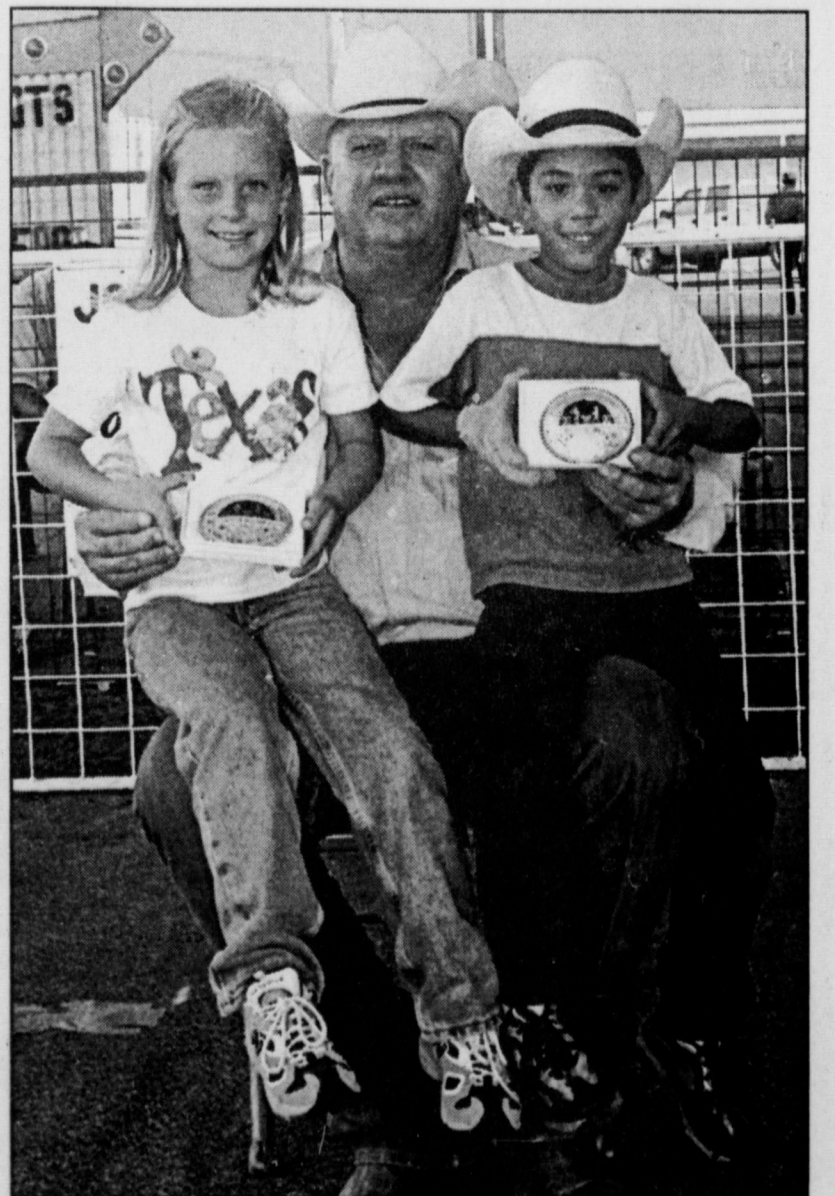
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Bicyclists pour out of the coliseum parking lot Saturday.



Journal photos: Scot Stinnett

### Roping champions

At right, Megan Johnson of Abernathy and Diego Saenz of Muleshoe pose with Joe Rhodes after showing the adults how to become Texas champion chicken ropers. They will represent Texas at the world championships Oct. 15 in Ruidoso. Above, Randy Davis (left) of Hereford and Eddy Roby of Post (with his son) accept their buckles for winning the Joe's Boot Shop World Championship Goat Team Roping.

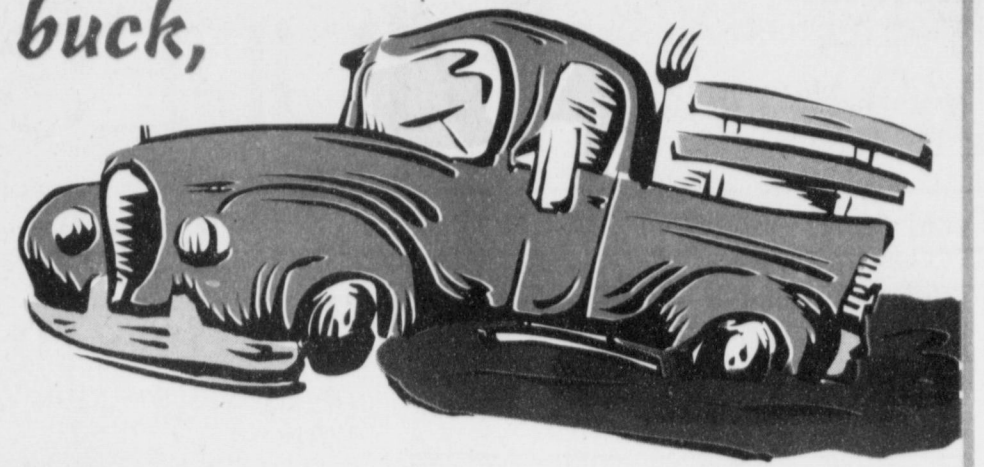




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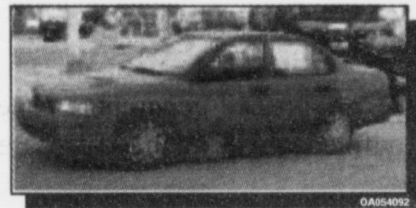
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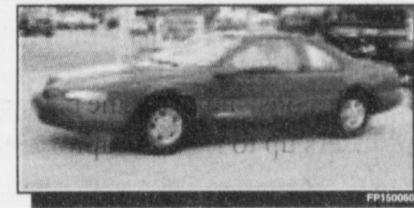
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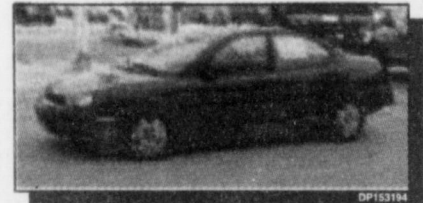
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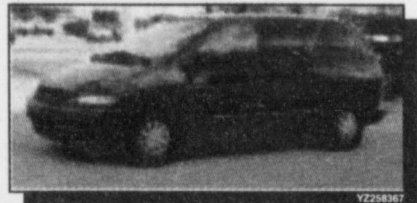
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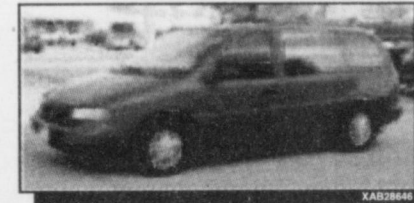
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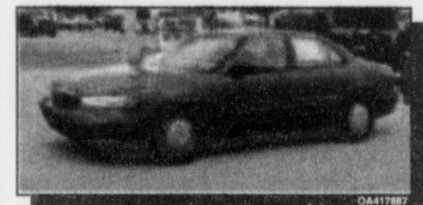
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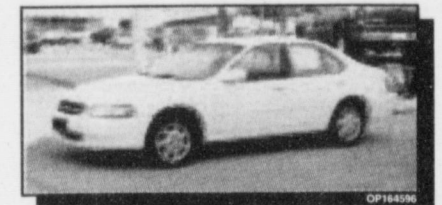
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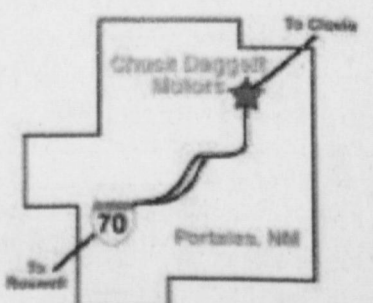
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## AROUND MULESHOE

### Three Way sets grandparents luncheon

The Three Way School District has scheduled a Sept. 12 luncheon for grandparents of the district's students.

The event — sponsored by the superintendent, the cafeteria staff and the district's facility — is being planned in conjunction with National Grandparents Day, Sept. 10.

Grandparents are asked to notify their grandchild's teacher by Sept. 10 if they plan to attend. They also are asked to check in at the principal's office before going into the cafeteria or a classroom.

Meal times are 11 a.m. for pre-kindergarten to second grade, 11:15 a.m. for third to sixth grades and noon for seventh to 12th grades.

The menu will include chicken strips, mashed potatoes, broccoli, hot rolls and chocolate pie.

### Juniors plan pre-game dinner

The junior class of Muleshoe High School is planning a Mexican pile-on dinner Sept. 8 just before the Mules' first regular-season game, against Amarillo Caprock.

Food will be served from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., with the game starting at 8 p.m.

Advance tickets for adults are \$4; at the door, they will be \$5. Tickets for children age 12 and under are \$3.

## Split-state idea could save beef producers a billion

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

What's a quick way to save a billion dollars on livestock-handling costs?

Split Texas into two state rankings for cattle tuberculosis eradication, and more than 99 percent of the state's 153,000 producers could move their cattle across state lines without TB testing and tagging restrictions.

A U.S. Department of Agriculture report says this "freedom of movement" could save producers up to a billion dollars over five years.

Splitting the state this way sounds simple, but Dr. Terry Beals, Texas' state veterinarian and head of the Texas Animal Health Commission, says this not only requires federal review and approval, but it is a political and economic issue for producers who would be left "behind the line."

Nevertheless, Beals said making the request is essential, due to new and tighter federal regulations scheduled to become effective later this year.

"With the exception of El Paso County and a small portion of Hudspeth County, Texas cattle herds surpass federal re-

quirements for being classified TB-free," he said.

"During the past 15 years in the El Paso area, however, an infected beef herd and two dairies were depopulated, and seven other dairies have had infection or recurring infection. Today, two dairies are under quarantine," he added.

"If the state is split, the El Paso area will have a lower TB eradication status, and the 88 beef producers and about a dozen dairy operators in the region could have to tag all cattle and test breeding stock before the animals move intra- or interstate. If we don't split the state, every Texas producer will face these restrictions, and it will cost producers up to a billion dollars during the next five years in extra livestock-handling costs," Beals said.

Recently, Beals — along with Dr. Bob Fischer of the USDA and Dr. Dan Baca, the state commission's TB epidemiologist, met with El Paso producers to answer questions and discuss options for keeping cattle able to move rapidly from the area.

Questions and answers from the session include:

Take-out is available by calling 272-7306.

### Lazbuddie homecoming supper set

The senior class at Lazbuddie High School has scheduled a homecoming supper beginning at 5:30 p.m. Sept. 22 in 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.

### Correction

A photo caption on Page 4 in Sunday's Journal should have listed United Supermarkets as a sponsor of local students' trip to the National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine.

The Journal regrets the error.

### Public calendar

Sept. 11 — 10 a.m., Bailey County Commissioners Court, in the commission room at the courthouse.

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

The deadline for items to appear in Around Muleshoe is 5 p.m. Monday for Thursday's editions and 5 p.m. Thursday for Sunday.

• How bad is infection in the El Paso area? How is the disease introduced? The El Paso area is predominantly a dairy production area, with more than 20,000 dairy animals and about 3,000 beef cattle.

Since 1985, cattle TB has been confirmed in 252 dairy animals in the area, and most of these — 204 cases — were found in one badly infected dairy that was depopulated in the early '90s.

Typically, the quarantined herds have had a low incidence of disease — sometimes only one animal — Baca reported. This indicates that infection was caught early, he said, because the bacterial disease can spread rapidly among confined animals.

A biosurvey of the Rio Grande Valley in 1996 was conducted as a cooperative project of the USDA, the state commission, and Texas' Department of Health, Agricultural Experiment Station, Extension Service and Animal Damage Control.

Surveyors collected and tested birds, rodents, air, carnivores, soil and water, all without detecting infection. The 124

dairy workers tested also were disease-free.

"We know that the large dairies in Juárez, Mexico, just across the river, have problems with TB," Baca said. "DNA, or 'molecular fingerprints,' of the El Paso cases are a close match to those in Mexico, but as yet, we have no conclusive proof about how the bacteria is transported across the river."

• Why can't we differentiate beef and dairy herds in the El Paso area? "All cattle are susceptible to TB, and for purposes of disease eradication, the USDA has never made such a distinction," Baca said.

"The cattle in this specific geographic zone, despite their intended use, are considered as one species and are at greater risk of contracting TB than cattle in other states (except Michigan)," he said. "Therefore, they come under the same restrictions."

• Would the federal government help pay for the required testing?

Beals said the state seeks more funds from the USDA's Veterinary Services for testing, movement or earning "accredited-free" herd status.

Lubbock Roosevelt saw its losing streak swell to 19 games with last week's 56-23 setback to New Deal. But the Eagles had one bright spot: a triple-digit rushing performance by Michael Caffey. The junior had a 58-yard scoring scamper in the fourth quarter and finished with about 140 yards.

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

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## DISTRICT

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Roosevelt, which lost to Class 2 A power New Deal last week by 45-12.

Cooper is a heavy underdog to Lamesa, which is ranked No. 2 in Texas by The Associated Press. The Golden Tornadoes, coached by Muleshoe native Tim James, clobbered the Pirates in last season's opener.

"They put it on us last year, 42-13," Windham said. "Our kids were kind of embarrassed — we had eight turnovers in that game. That's a credit to Lamesa, how they fly around and make things happen."

Lamesa's quickness is its strongest attribute, Windham said.

"Their team speed on defense probably is the best we've seen," he said. "We have to be smart as coaches and try to find a weakness and exploit it. Right now, I don't see any weakness, so we have got to take care of the ball and try to play field position on them."

Cooper, which was 3-7 a year ago but returns eight offensive and nine defensive starters, is considered a playoff contender by many who follow District 2-3A. For that to happen, though,

the Pirates must improve each week, Windham said.

"When district rolls around, we want to be peaking," he said. "We've gotten better each week so far, from the first scrimmage to the second scrimmage. Our whole season is not going to be based on this first game."

### DISTRICT NOTES

Muleshoe will see one of the state's best players on Friday in Amarillo Caprock wide receiver J Fields. The 6'3", 195-pound senior caught 56 passes for more

than 1,100 yards and 12 touchdowns last year. He was one of just four underclassmen named to the Texas Sports Writers Association all-state team in Class 4A.

While most area teams open this week, a trio of District 2-3A squads must begin with opponents who already have a victory on the books. Springlake-Earth, Dimmitt's first opponent, beat Abernathy 28-21 in Week 1. Snyder travels to Littlefield on Friday with a 28-0 whipping of Monahans under its belt. And Shallowater will host a Coahoma team that beat Hawley 20-0.

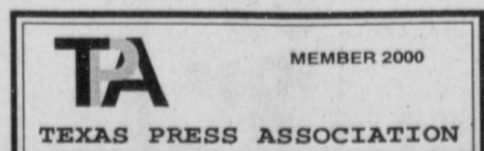
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# Verbena family is rich and varied in color

By **RONN SMITH**  
Editor

Remember the low-growing verbena that our parents and grandparents often grew as a sort of groundcover?

This is the sprawling plant, only a few inches high but maybe more than a foot across, that produces such generous quantities of flat heads containing many small flowers.

I don't see them around much anymore, which is a shame: Not only do they thrive in relatively dry soil, but some of the colors that have been developed in recent years are truly outstanding.

But even if you want a taller-growing plant, some of the less well-known members of the verbena family could suit your needs to a T.

Starting with the old-fashioned type (known as *Verbena x hybrida* because its a genetic mix), check out some of the varieties like 'Taylortown Red' (unbelievably bright) or 'Homestead Purple' (very dark, and non-fading except in the hottest sun).

If you'd prefer a less intense color, 'Peaches and Cream' (no longer new but still not that well-known) has a mixture of cream and apricot and sometimes orange in the same flower head.

There are varieties in colors all the way from white through pink to the darkest blue-violet.

Undoubtedly the trendiest member of the family these days is usually known by its botanical name, *Verbena bonariensis*. Sometimes it's called simply "tall verbena."



It grows more than 2 feet high, with a very airy habit that allows it to grow in front of almost anything without blocking the view of what's behind it.

In fact, the stems are so thin as to be almost invisible until you inspect the plant at very close quarters.

The flowers are hot pink, and smaller than those of the old-fashioned verbena, but tubular rather than opened flat.

While most non-hybrid verbenas are attractive to pollinators, this species is especially magnetic to butterflies.

Tall verbena is not always winter-hardy on the High Plains; the experts say this is not a problem because it re-seeds prolifically. Not at my house — not at all. I wish it would!

Incidentally, the hot-pink flowers of tall verbena are particularly striking against something like the very pale acid-yellow of *Cephalaria gigantea*, also known as giant scabiosa.

But out of the roughly 1,900 species in the verbena family, you are probably familiar with more than you think.

Lantana, the desert plant whose flowers used to be limited to the yellow and orange range but now is available all the way from white

to beautiful reds, is a verbena. The shape of the flower heads should have been a giveaway.

But would you guess that the old-fashioned vitex or chaste tree (*Vitex agnus-castus*) is a verbena? It's basically a weedy shrub or small tree — although the flowers are an attractive blue-lavender, borne in spikes.

And how about the beautyberry (*Callicarpa* species), a shrub grown for its striking crops of purple or white berries? A verbena!

At least two members of the family have become popular in recent years as cooking herbs: lemon verbena (*Aloysia* species) and Mexican oregano (*Lippia graveolens*).

Then there's the branch of the family that most people have not seen growing but would recognize the name: teak (*Tectona* species), the tropical hardwood.

In fact, if you delve into tropical species (which have to be taken indoors during our winters), there are species with flowers almost too bizarre to describe.

Chinese hat plants (*Holmskoldia* species), now becoming popular in America, have long, narrowly tubular flowers but the blooms are backed by circular, concave bracts that do indeed look like the coolie hats traditionally worn by Asian peasants.

And the glorybower family (*Clerodendron* species)! Some glorybowers produce berries that are even gaudier than the purple beautyberries.

The one I probably see listed in seed catalogs most often is bleedingheart glorybower (I don't make up these names), *Clerodendron thomsoniae*.

The blood-red flowers of bleedingheart glorybower are borne singly rather than in big clusters, and are backed by a pair of big white "balloons" or pouches, one on each side of the flower. These are not likely to be mistaken for anything else in your collection. . . .

This time of year always brings questions about when to take down the hummingbird feeders.

The rule of thumb is two weeks after you stop seeing hummingbirds — usually mid- to late October in our part of the world.

Don't worry that your feeder will keep the hummingbirds "up north" too late too late and get them caught in a blizzard. The birds' biological clock tells them when to head south, and if they don't leave at the usual time, it's certain to have a bigger cause than your feeder!

In fact, now that so many people pay attention to hummingbirds, there have been reports of them hanging around "too late" in the fall or appearing "too early" in the spring.

Except in the most extreme cases, we just have to assume the birds know what they're doing.

Happy planting!

Comments and questions can be sent to Garden Writer, Route 2, Box 880, Muleshoe, Texas 79347, or e-mailed to ronnsmith@hotmail.com.

# HOROSCOPES

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SEPTEMBER 10-16

**Aries** — March 21/April 20

It's going to be difficult for you, Aries, but you need to keep your opinions to yourself when it comes to a business meeting late in the week. Speaking your mind only will get you into hot water with the higher-ups. So, just keep quiet. A close friend needs a shoulder to cry on. Be there for him or her.

**Taurus** — April 21/May 21

Don't let a friend's mistake upset you on Monday. The error doesn't cause you any problems, and this person knows how to deal with the situation. So, just let it go. That special someone turns to you for advice. Be honest, and try to help him or her make the right decision. Your efforts will be appreciated. Leo plays a key role.

**Gemini** — May 22/June 21

You're on cloud nine this week, Gemini. You don't have a lot of responsibilities, and no one is expecting anything from you. So, enjoy yourself, and splurge a little. Don't let this opportunity slip away, because things are going to get hectic very soon. Libra is involved on Wednesday.

**Cancer** — June 22/July 22

Try not to let your conscience get the best of you when you get angry at a loved one. This person understands how you feel and isn't hurt by what you say. So, don't beat yourself up about it. Just let it go. An acquaintance reveals his or her true feelings for you. Let him or her down gently.

**Leo** — July 23/August 23

You meet someone interesting early in the week, Leo. Get to know this person better, because he or she certainly can help your career. Just be yourself, and you're sure to make a good impression. A loved one invites you out late in the week. Say yes, because it's sure to be a good time.

**Virgo** — Aug 24/Sept 22

Don't be late for an important financial meeting on Wednesday, Virgo. If you are, you'll miss out on a potentially lucrative opportunity. This could be the way to increase that bank account. A close friend needs your advice about a personal matter. Listen to what he or she has to say, and be honest. Your opinion will be taken seriously.

**Libra** — Sept 23/Oct 23

You can't put off an important decision any longer, Libra. You have to make a choice. Look at all of the pros and cons, and do what you think is best. Turn to a loved one for advice if you need it. He or she won't steer you in the wrong direction.

**Scorpio** — Oct 24/Nov 22

Don't let your ego get the best of you when meeting with a business associate early in the week, Scorpio. Getting cocky only will make you look bad. So, try to be modest. That special someone needs your help with a family matter. Do what you can for him or her.

**Sagittarius** — Nov 23/Dec 21

Keep your temper under control when an acquaintance purposely tries to upset you on Tuesday. He or she wants to make you look bad in front of others. Don't let that happen. The person whom you've been seeing asks you an important question. Be honest — even if what you have to say won't be appreciated.

**Capricorn** — Dec 22/Jan 20

Don't be shy when a loved one introduces you to an interesting person early in the week. Try to make a good impression, because this could be the one for you. Don't be nervous; your feelings will be reciprocated. A close friend needs your help with a personal matter. Do what you can for him or her.

**Aquarius** — Jan 21/Feb 18

Try not to overanalyze an offer of help from an acquaintance. This person doesn't have an ulterior motive; he or she just wants to be there for you. Accept the assistance. Not only will you make a lot of progress, but you'll also gain a new friend. Cancer plays an important role.

**Pisces** — Feb 19/March 20

While you want to help a friend who gets into trouble on Thursday, don't. Getting involved only will cause you a lot of grief. This person gets into the mess on his or her own; he or she will have to get out of it the same way. Don't feel guilty about not helping.



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**PUBLIC RECORD**

**MULESHOE POLICE**

**Aug. 26**  
Franz Neufeld Klassen, 21, DWI.

Joe Flores, 40, public intoxication.

Michael Ray Bara, 45, DWI and hold for Parmer County.

**Aug. 28**  
Jeremy Scott Flesher, 19, minor in consumption.

Ronnie E. Gutiérrez, 18, minor in consumption.

**Sept. 1**  
Valdo Sánchez Pérez, 57, DWI (third).

**Sept. 2**  
Daniel Efrain Chávez, 25, public intoxication.

**SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

**Aug. 29**  
Gabriel Lee Cantu, 19, sentencing on assault.

Nathan Bemmer, 43, sentencing on theft.

**Aug. 31**  
Jack Stovall, 33, public intoxication.

Timothy Galen Gray, 28, DWI (first).

**Sept. 1**

Christopher Allen Shannon, 22, unlawful carrying of a weapon.

**STATE POLICE**

**Aug. 26**  
Stuart Heath Hearn, 22, DWI (first).

Alberto Diaz, 32, DWI (second).

**Aug. 27**

Ricardo Rodríguez, 29, driving while license suspended and possession of a controlled substance.

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Dr. Kyle Sheets, his wife, Bernita (center), and their children celebrate the receipt of his diploma.

**New doctor begins seeing patients**

Dr. Kyle Sheets has begun seeing patients at his new office, 610 S. First St. in Muleshoe — formerly the office of Dr. Mark McClanahan.

His practice will include caring for the whole family, including obstetrics.

Sheets, a native of Farwell, attended medical school at the

University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston. While in medical school, he was elected president of his class and also represented the school at the American Medical Association national convention.

After graduation, he completed his internship and residency at the University of Kansas School

of Medicine, where he was elected chief resident.

He and his wife, Bernita, have 10 children — Zachary, 23; Terah, 21; Heather, 19; Sarah, 17; Landon, 15; Tyler, 13; Virginia, 11; Shelley, 8; Ben Colton, 6; and CoriLayne, 4.

Appointments with Sheets can be made by calling 272-7544.

*Members are invited to attend the*  
**Bailey County Farm Bureau Annual Meeting**

*Saturday, Sept. 9, 2000*  
*Serving begins at 6:30 p.m.*  
*Muleshoe High School Cafeteria*  
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*FREE Barbecue Dinner*  
*There will not be any resolutions taken from the floor at the meeting.*  
*Business meeting and election of directors will follow the meal.*

**'CREATIVE LIVING'**

Information on buying tires, creating room dividers, and making macramé corded angels will be featured on "Creative Living" on Sept. 12 at 1 p.m. and Sept. 16 at 3 p.m. (All times are Central.) "Creative Living" airs on public broadcasting station KENW-TV from Eastern New Mexico University in Portales.

Pat Lazzaro of Nashville, Tenn., a former race-car driver who represents Bridgestone Tires, will present information about buying tires.

Bruce Johnson of Asheville, N.C., who represents Minwax, will show how to make an attractive room divider with unfinished

door panels. Andrea Cox of Pep, N.M., will show how to make angels with macramé cord.

Information on window treatments and ribbon-embroidered garments will be featured Sept. 12 at 10:30 a.m. and Sept. 14 at 1 p.m.

Dianne Giancola of Stamford, Conn., representing Pym/Dritz Corp., will explain how to create some of the new looks in window treatments.

Patsy Shields of Sellersburg, Ind., representing Sulky of America, will show how to embellish garments with ribbon embroidery.

**OBITUARY**

**HABERER**

Services were held Wednesday in the First Baptist Church of Earth for Russell Haberer, 75, of Lubbock. The Rev. Bobby Broyles officiated. Burial was in Earth Memorial Cemetery.

Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home of Earth handled arrangements.

Mr. Haberer was born Sept. 12, 1924, in Tulia. He died Sept. 4 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

He married Arvella Davis in Earth on Oct. 30, 1944. He had lived in Lubbock since 1980, when he moved there from Plainview.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran of

World War II and owned the Diamontrigue Jewelry Store in Lubbock.

He is survived by his wife; two daughters and a son-in-law, Leslie Haberer of Lubbock and Tisa and Gene Whitfill of Plainview, and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Ted Haberer, in 1980.

The family suggests memorials to Earth Memorial Cemetery (P.O. Box 523, Earth 79031).

**Children's art classes scheduled**

The Lubbock Municipal Garden and Art Center, 4215 University Ave., has scheduled two Saturday art classes for children beginning this month.

Area artist Florence Lawrence will instruct "Creative Spirits," a multimedia class for children ages 6 to 12.

Participants will learn creative self-expression and will create their own art in drawing, painting and clay.

The class will meet Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. from Sept. 23 through Oct. 21. The cost is \$40 and all supplies will be provided.

Jamee Eaton, area artist and a junior high teacher from Levelland, will be the instructor for "Take a Picture!," a photography class for children ages 5 to 9 to be held in the

arboretum. This class will meet Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Sept. 23 to Oct. 21. The cost will be \$40 and participants must furnish their own 35 mm, 27-exposure disposable camera.

The center also will offer "Cartooning for Kids" on Friday afternoons from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

William Terrell, a comic book publisher and illustrator, will teach that class.

Participants will learn how to draw some favorite cartoon characters and create their own.

The cost will be \$40 (or \$10 for an individual class) and all supplies will be provided.

Registration for any of the classes is available by calling the center at (806) 767-3724.

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**REPRESENTATIVE SALES**

897 head of cattle, 125 hogs and 208 sheep and goats for a total of 1,230 animals were sold at the September 2nd sale. Lower receipts due to Labor Day weekend. We expect to have big numbers next week due to very hot and dry conditions forcing people to sell calf crops and cull cows early.

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.

**Muleshoe Cattle Market**  
**SATURDAY, SEPT. 2, 2000**

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

Seller, City	#	Type	Wt.	CWT or PH
Medardo Andrade, Muleshoe	4	Hol. Bulls	310 lbs.	at \$90.00
Medardo Andrade, Muleshoe		RMF Bull	235 lbs.	at \$119.00
LoRo Farms, Littlefield		Red Str	270 lbs.	at \$110.00
Enrique Fierro, Plains	2	Char. Bulls	308 lbs.	at \$105.00
Charles Waggoner, Muleshoe		Char. Bull	355 lbs.	at \$100.00
C&H Cattle, Sudan	7	Blk. Bulls	338 lbs.	at \$96.00
T&W Cattle, Plainview	6	Mxd. Bulls	395 lbs.	at \$96.00
T&W Cattle, Plainview	2	Red Strs	478 lbs.	at \$90.00
Alena Rodriguez, Sudan	2	Mxd. Strs	465 lbs.	at \$96.00
Alena Rodriguez, Sudan		Red Str	585 lbs.	at \$85.50
Mike Kelly, Brownfield		Blk. Bull	470 lbs.	at \$94.00
E&C Dairy, Portales, NM	4	Blk. Bulls	595 lbs.	at \$80.00
Moises Tapia, Portales, NM		Char. Hfr	150 lbs.	at \$220.00
B&P Cattle, Lubbock	5	Mxd. Hfrs	247 lbs.	at \$260.00
T&W Cattle, Plainview	5	Mxd. Hfrs	272 lbs.	at \$102.00
T&W Cattle, Plainview	4	WF Hfrs	310 lbs.	at \$94.00
Veronica Baragan, Morton		Brin. Hfr	300 lbs.	at \$89.00
Bernardo Valdez, Muleshoe		BWF Hfr	305 lbs.	at \$94.00
Forrest Edwards, Morton		Char. Hfr	315 lbs.	at \$92.00
LoRo Farms, Littlefield	2	Mxd. Hfrs	415 lbs.	at \$86.00
R.E. Hensley, Sundown	6	Blk. Hfrs	497 lbs.	at \$85.00
R.E. Hensley, Sundown	4	Red Pair		\$780.00
R.E. Hensley, Sundown		Red Cow P6		\$590.00
Mike Kelly, Brownfield		Blk. Pair		\$755.00
Paul Adams, Melrose, NM		Blk. Pair		\$670.00
Conrad Garza, Idalou		Blk. Cow P5		\$645.00
FM Farms, Brownfield		Blk. Cow P8		\$530.00
Roberto Armenderiz, Anthony, NM		Hol. Cow P7		\$910.00
David Coffman, Rogers, NM		Hol. Cow P		\$690.00
David Coffman, Rogers, NM		RWF Cow P		\$455.00
Charles Waggoner, Muleshoe		BMF Cow	1040 lbs.	at \$39.00
V-4 Land & Cattle, Logan, NM	2	RMF Cows	913 lbs.	at \$43.50
John Lozano, Enochs		Red Cow	1040 lbs.	at \$44.50
Otis King, Springlake	3	Red Cows	1470 lbs.	at \$42.50
Otis King, Springlake		Red Bull	1900 lbs.	at \$50.00
Hip O Cattle, Muleshoe		Blk. Cow	1090 lbs.	at \$44.00
Kris Humphries, Sudan		Hol. Cow	1510 lbs.	at \$42.00
R.E. Hensley, Sundown		Blk. Bull	1890 lbs.	at \$50.50





### Coaching line-up

Coaching football for the Muleshoe Independent School District during the 2000 season are (standing, from left) Nick Dickson, Brad Stegall, Chad King, Eddie Kilmer, John Irwin, Ralph Mason, Ron Welch and Joe Pat Wright; (kneeling, from left) Kodi Crane, Donnie Scott, trainer Becca Morning and head coach David Wood.

## Nixed jobs program gets poor report card

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

AUSTIN — The Texas Department of Economic Development's "Smart Jobs" program trained one-third as many workers and created one-third as many jobs as promised between 1995 and 1998, the state auditor said in a report released last week.

Awarding and distributing funds became the main focus of the program created in 1994, so training and job creation objectives were not achieved.

"As a result, participants did not receive the type and quantity of training needed to prepare them for new and better jobs and to provide Texas employers with a more highly skilled workforce," the report said.

The state awarded \$55 million in Smart Job money to companies in 1998-99. The Legislature cut off funding for the program in January, after the earlier state audit showed low performance.

**State to fight Medicaid ruling**  
Medicaid officials in Texas have not sufficiently improved access to medical, dental and other services under a 1996 agreement affecting more than 1 million needy



children, U.S. District Judge William Wayne Justice ruled Aug. 14 in Austin.

Justice ordered the state to live up to the agreement and submit a plan to correct any deficiencies by mid-October.

But the Texas attorney general's office said the state would appeal the ruling.

"We believe that neither the law nor the facts support Judge Justice's decision," said Andrea Horton, a spokeswoman for Attorney General John Cornyn.

**SAT scores hover in 2000**  
Texas students performed about the same on the Scholastic Aptitude Test this year as last year.

According to results released by The College Board, Texas students who took the verbal skills portion of the SAT in 2000 average 493 and 500 in the math portion.

Last year, Texas test-takers averaged 494 in verbal and 499 in math.

Nationally, scores in 2000 averaged 505 in verbal and 514 in math.

Texas Education Commissioner Jim Nelson said he suspects the rapid rise in the number of students taking the test accounts for the scores remaining about the same.

**Non-emergency line debuts**  
The Texas Department of Public Safety and six wireless carriers have created \*DPS, a statewide wireless phone number for Texans to use when reporting non-life-threatening situations on Texas roads and highways.

Customers of ALLTEL, Nextel, Southwestern Bell Wireless, GTE Wireless, Houston Cellular and Verizon Wireless can dial (star) DPS free of airtime charges anywhere in Texas and receive roadside assistance for non-emer-

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

I knew we could count on the wonderful folks of Muleshoe! Thank you for helping the Jerry Lewis MDA Telethon raise a record \$54,610,289 in pledges and contributions.

Hundreds of celebrities and nearly a million volunteers worked Labor Day weekend to help "my kids." Yet all our hats are off to people such as those in Muleshoe for phoning in pledges to the telethon on KLBK-TV, for supporting firefighter Fill-the-Boot drives, and other local MDA events.

Your caring gives tremendous support to children and adults in Texas and to families across the country.

Thanks to you, MDA maintains 230 clinics, including one at Covenant Health System in Lubbock. These havens of help are staffed by top medical experts dedicated to giving life-enhancing care to people challenged by muscle-wasting diseases.

Thanks to you, MDA will con-

tinue to accelerate worldwide research seeking treatments and cures for devastating neuromuscular disorders that affect people of all ages, both sexes and every nationality.

You may be interested to know that the breakthroughs being pioneered by MDA investigators also may soon lead to therapies for heart disease, cancer, AIDS, Alzheimer's, Huntington's and cystic fibrosis.

More information is available by calling (800) 572-1717 or visiting the MDA website at www.mdusa.org.

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## Amarillo pageants seeking entrants

Young women between the ages of 17 and 21 who have never been married are being encouraged to enter the Miss Amarillo Area pageant.

Orientation for the candidates is scheduled for Sept. 10 and the pageant is Nov. 4 at the Amarillo Civic Center.

The pageant will include interview, talent, evening gown and swimwear competitions.

The nonprofit Miss Amarillo Area Organization, which sponsors the pageant, gave more than \$20,000 in cash, in-kind and scholarships last year.

Applications also are being accepted for the Mrs. Amarillo and Junior Miss pageants.

Those two are scheduled for Sept. 17 at the civic center.

More information is available by calling Patti Stapp at (806) 359-6690 or (806) 353-3937.

## HONORS

TOSCANO

Robert Toscano Jr. of Muleshoe has been awarded one of the first 25 scholarships from the Texas State Technical College Sweetwater Scholarship Committee for the National Science Foundation scholarship program.

Toscano, who is majoring in semiconductor manufacturing technology, received an \$800 scholarship.

"Scholarship applications were reviewed by a committee and approved based upon various requirements that included grade-point averages, TASP scores and written recommendations from high school math teachers or previous employers," said Kelly Dobyns, program administrator.

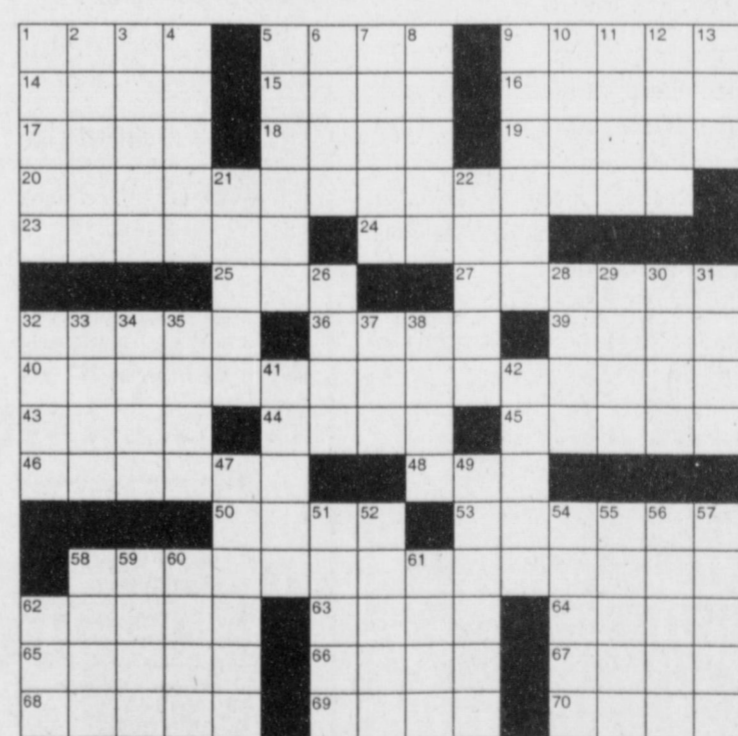
### WATSON JUNIOR HIGH Seventh and Eighth

(All seventh-grade games begin at 5:30 p.m.)

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Sept. 14	Slaton	There	7 p.m.
Sept. 21	Friona	There	7 p.m.
Sept. 28	Tulia	Here	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 5	Seminole	Here	7 p.m.
Oct. 12	*Lubbock Cooper	There	7 p.m.
Oct. 19	*Littlefield	Here	7 p.m.
Oct. 26	*Shallowater	There	7 p.m.
Nov. 2	*Lubbock Roosevelt	There	7 p.m.
Nov. 9	*Dimmitt	Here	7 p.m.

\* denotes district game

## JUST FOR FUN



Clues ACROSS

- Chest muscles
- Fees
- Type of fur
- Rock band: Quiet \_\_\_\_\_
- Semitic language
- Beg
- Look
- Filippo \_\_\_\_\_, saint
- Texas remember
- "\_\_\_\_\_ Stranger," 1952 Bette Davis film
- A butterfly or a dog paddle
- Flatfish
- Tax collector
- Suitable for plowing
- Moses' elder brother (Bible)
- Fabrics
- Earn
- Vonnegut novel
- Friends (French)
- To indicate understanding
- Frederick \_\_\_\_\_, French statesman
- Gasped
- Bandage brand

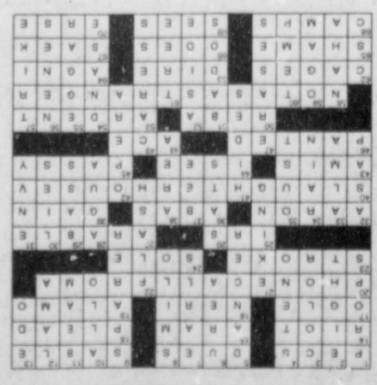
- Redheaded country star
- Passionate
- 1953 Morton Thompson best seller
- Confines
- Urgent
- God of fire (Hindu)
- Elicit
- Lyrics
- Tai
- Places for Boy Scouts
- Comes across
- Goidelic language of Ireland

Clues DOWN

- On the theater
- Type of skating figure
- Hue
- Takes dictation (abbr.)
- Performing artist
- In urine
- Duke of \_\_\_\_\_ (plural)
- Rice grass
- More unoccupied

- Quick tempo (abbr.)
- Smile radiantly
- The Dalai \_\_\_\_\_
- Tokyo (alt.)
- Just making it
- Mr. Gordon's "electric" first name
- Pre-college tests
- Water (Spanish)
- Low male voice
- Falsehoods
- Makes you green
- Right now (abbr.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ mater, one's school
- "\_\_\_\_\_ Man," Hoffman and Cruise film
- Remove
- Honey maker
- Location
- Enwraps
- Classical music
- Removes, mainly by pencil
- Lovingly hold
- Bar \_\_\_\_\_, West Indies
- Next to
- Enzyme
- English actress Samantha \_\_\_\_\_
- Spanish babies
- Cycle \_\_\_\_\_
- Ryukyu Islands city (Japan)
- Old Irish alphabet
- Not permanent (abbr.)
- A maple is one
- Reciprocal of a sine (abbr.)

Crossword Answers





# Chicken pox should be taken seriously and prevented

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

Chicken pox. The mere mention of it can make a person's skin crawl.

For generations, chicken pox has been considered a normal, if uncomfortable, part of childhood, almost a rite of passage.

Although chicken pox is a common disease, it should not be taken lightly.

Also known as varicella, is a highly contagious viral disease that most often strikes children. It causes fever and those itchy skin lesions that torment about 4 million people a year. However, many people do not realize that chicken pox also can lead to serious complications or even

death.

About 9,300 people — mostly children — are hospitalized each year for complications resulting from chicken pox. About 100 die.

Skin infections are the most common complication, leading to scars or even more serious illnesses.

Other serious problems that may result from chicken pox include swelling of the brain, pneumonia, ear infections and loss of muscle coordination. The risk of developing severe infections from chicken pox increases as people get older.

The good news is that a relatively new vaccine is available to inoculate children and adults against the disease.

The Food and Drug Administration approved the varicella vaccine in 1995 for use in individuals at least 12 months of age who have not previously had chicken pox.

Effective Aug. 1, Texas required the varicella vaccine for children who have not previously been diagnosed with chicken pox. The varicella vaccine (or proof of past chicken pox infection) is a school requirement for two age groups:

- Children ages 12 months through 5 years; and
- Children ages 12 years and older who were born between Sept. 2, 1988, and Sept. 2, 1994.

Children ages six through

11 years (during the 2000-2001 school year) will not be affected by the requirement until they turn 12 years of age.

In addition, children who were born before Sept. 2, 1988 (i.e., children 13 years of age and older during the 2000-2001 school year), will not be affected by the requirement.

More information is available from the Texas Department of Health website at <http://www.tdh.state.tx.us/immunize/uparch/woofaq.htm>.

Even if a child is not required to receive the varicella vaccine, the physicians of the Texas Medical Association recommend that parents vac-

inate their children against chicken pox if they are at least 12 months of age and have never had the disease.

The vaccine provides a high level of protection against both chicken pox after being vaccinated, the infection will be much less severe.

The vaccine not only makes good health sense, but also good economic sense.

The cost of the varicella vaccine is relatively low, costing up to \$80 per dose, although many children qualify for free or reduced-cost vaccines.

When compared to the high cost of missed work, doctor visits and possible hospitalization, the varicella vaccine

is a bargain. A study published in 1994 estimated that routine use of the vaccine would save \$384 million per year in the United States.

However, use of the varicella vaccine is far from routine. Fewer than half of the nation's youngsters are being vaccinated, according to the U.S. Center for Disease Control and Prevention. The physicians of the Texas Medical Association urge parents to take chicken pox seriously and vaccinate their children against the disease.

Texas Medical Association is a professional organization of more than 36,000 physician and medical student members.

## Journal Classifieds

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SEPTEMBER 7, 2000

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

##### City of Mulshoe Mulshoe 2000 TCDP Water System Improvements

Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Mulshoe will be received at City Hall, 215 S. 1st Street, Mulshoe, Texas until Tuesday, September 26, 2000 at 2:00 P.M. for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, superintendence and labor for construction of the 2000 TCDP Water System Improvements for the City of Mulshoe, Texas, including other incidental items of work as called for in the specifications.

Bidder must submit a Cashier's or Certified Check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Owner, or a Bid Bond from a reliable Surety company, payable without recourse to the order of the City of Mulshoe, Texas, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the largest possible bid submitted as a guaranty that the bidder will enter into a contract and execute bonds and guaranty in the forms provided within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without the required Check or Bid Bond will not be considered.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond, and Payment Bond, each in the amount of the contract, written by a responsible Surety Company, authorized to do business in the State of Texas, and satisfactory to the Owner.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than, the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon and Related Acts) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs and contained in the contract documents, must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, age or national origin.

All lump sum and unit prices must be stated in both script and figures. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids, the Owner reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive formalities, and to accept the bid which seems most advantageous to the City's interest.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions under which the work is to be done.

Payment for the performed on this project will be paid by the City of Mulshoe. Information for Bidders, proposals forms, plans and specifications are on file at the office of the City Manager, Mulshoe, Texas and Oller Engineering, Inc., 2517 74th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79423, (806) 748-5700.

Copies of the plans (1 set 11" x 17" and one set 24" x 36") and specifications and contract documents may be purchased from Oller Engineering, Inc., for Seventy-five dollars (\$75).

THE CITY OF MULESHOE, TEXAS  
BY: Victor E. Leal, Mayor

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  - 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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  - VERY NICE 3-1-1 Brick, Cent. A&H, 3 ceiling fans, stor. bldg., fenced yd. \$38K!!! HS-5
  - VERY NICE 3-2-1/2 Home on corner lot, heat pump, built-ins, nicely remodeled, carpet, fans, storm windows & doors, water soft., auto. spklr., fenced yd. MORE!!! \$53.5K!!! HS-12
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  - 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!
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