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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

Should he yell 'fore'?

A state senator preparing to throw out the first pitch at a Spring Hill, Fla., youth-league baseball game was knocked cold by an errant ball as the teams warmed up.

The ball-thrower, a 12-year-old boy, was warming up at third base when the umpire yelled, "balls in." The boy tossed his ball toward the dugout and unintentionally clipped Sen. Ginny Brown-Waite in the head.

Brown-Waite, 57, was knocked unconscious for about a minute and was nursing a headache and black eye.

A tough penalty

Malaysian litterbugs have been threatened with hefty fines and community work. Now, they're being told they run the risk of being struck barren, too.

A lawmaker told Parliament that she had spotted a very effective signboard in southern Johor state that reads: "Whoever Throws Rubbish Indiscriminately Will Never Be Blessed With Children And Grandchildren."

"Of course, the area is clean," Chang See Ten was quoted as saying by the national news agency, Bernama.

Oops — wrong direction

A 165-foot Bedford, Ind., water tower being demolished toppled in the wrong direction taking down a telephone pole, power and phone lines and damaging the windows and ceilings of a house.

Explosives set at the tower's base discharged properly, but as the structure fell, a metal leg snagged another metal section of the tower, rolling it in an unexpected direction, officials said.

The tower took stopped a short distance from the house, which was empty at the time.



Drawing date: Saturday, July 21
Winning numbers: 7-14-18-24-26-28
Estimated jackpot: \$13 million
Winners: 0
Next drawing: Wednesday, July 25
Estimated jackpot: \$16 million

On this date in history

July 25 — Explorer Hernando de Soto's ships are blown ashore near Lake Sabine, Texas (1543).

LOCAL WEATHER

Expect partly cloudy conditions Thursday through Saturday but not much relief in temperatures, the National Weather Service predicts. Actually, the daily highs should be in the low 90s for those days, returning to about 95 for Sunday and Monday. Morning lows should remain in the mid-60s.

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Missed your paper? Call carrier Bobby Flores at 272-6719 or the Journal during business hours, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.



Muleshoe beach party

With temperatures across the area reaching the 100-degree range day after day, this could be a good time to reflect on previous trips to cooler places. This sand sculpture by Muleshoe High School band members Nicole Felan and

Angela Tucker was built during the band's trip to Los Angeles in May, and immortalized their hometown — well, at least until the tide came in. No serious relief from the heat and no serious chance for rain are in the weather forecast.

Fund to furnish nursing home nearing \$90,000

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Members of the Nursing Home Furnishing Fund Committee have raised about \$87,000 for their cause, but they aren't through yet.

They will be serving hamburgers and fajitas plus ice cream and drinks from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday on the M-Pyre Auto Sales lot. The cost will be \$5 per plate, with proceeds going into the fund to buy furnishings for Park View, the new nursing home under construction in Muleshoe.

Also, the committee will be holding a silent auction on a 1976 Cadillac Seville two-door with 21,321 actual miles on it.

First Bank, Ronnie Holt Insurance and Henry Insurance have agreed to match the winner's donation up to \$2,500 each, for a total of up to \$7,500 more.

Board members from the Muleshoe Area Hospital District, which is building the

new nursing home, discussed last week the possibility of assigning priority use of the funds for in the nursing home's special-care unit.

At \$2,500 estimated cost per resident, the 16-bed unit — mainly for Alzheimer's patients — would require \$35,000 for furnishings. Thus, all the resident rooms in the special-care unit could be newly furnished (including electric beds) by the time the facility opens.

There will be probably be about 30 beds moved to Park View, the new facility, from the current nursing home, according to the facility's administrator, Bill Saxton. Thirty-one more beds have been purchased from a facility in Sonora, Texas.

The new nursing home is expected to be completed by about Sept. 1, with dedication ceremonies to be later that month. The district issued bonds to for construction.



This Cadillac will be auctioned off.

The board also is hoping to get the patients moved from the present nursing home into the new facility all in one day.

At last week's board meeting, members discussed seeking community volunteers, including members of the Muleshoe and Lazbuddie volunteer fire departments.

Board member Mike Miller suggested beginning the move with a parade-like atmosphere, firetrucks included, to increase public interest.

Tech's Red Raider Tour to include Muleshoe stop

The Red Raider Tour will come to Muleshoe from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. July 27 on the United Supermarket parking lot, giving local fans a chance to football tickets and members of the public a chance to test their skills in interactive games.

The event will include a blood drive and free Pepsi while the supply lasts.

The tour is a grass-roots approach to marketing the Tech football program and attempting to expand its fan base.

Another goal is to foster closer relationships with community leaders who might be interested in becoming part of Texas Tech football, according to promotional materials for the tour.

Ag Committee's proposal playing to mixed reviews

By SHAWN WADE
Plains Cotton Growers

Members of the U.S. House Agriculture Committee got a mixed message from commodity groups commenting on the committee's concept paper released July 12.

The concept paper outlines the direction the committee will take in the development of the next farm bill.

Comments on the proposal were heard by the full committee during hearings July 17-19. More hearings are being held this week.

While most groups have been supportive of the concept, there are specific issues that could drastically change the final product. Overall, cotton fares well as the proposal adopts the general structure put forth by the industry for delivery of program benefits.

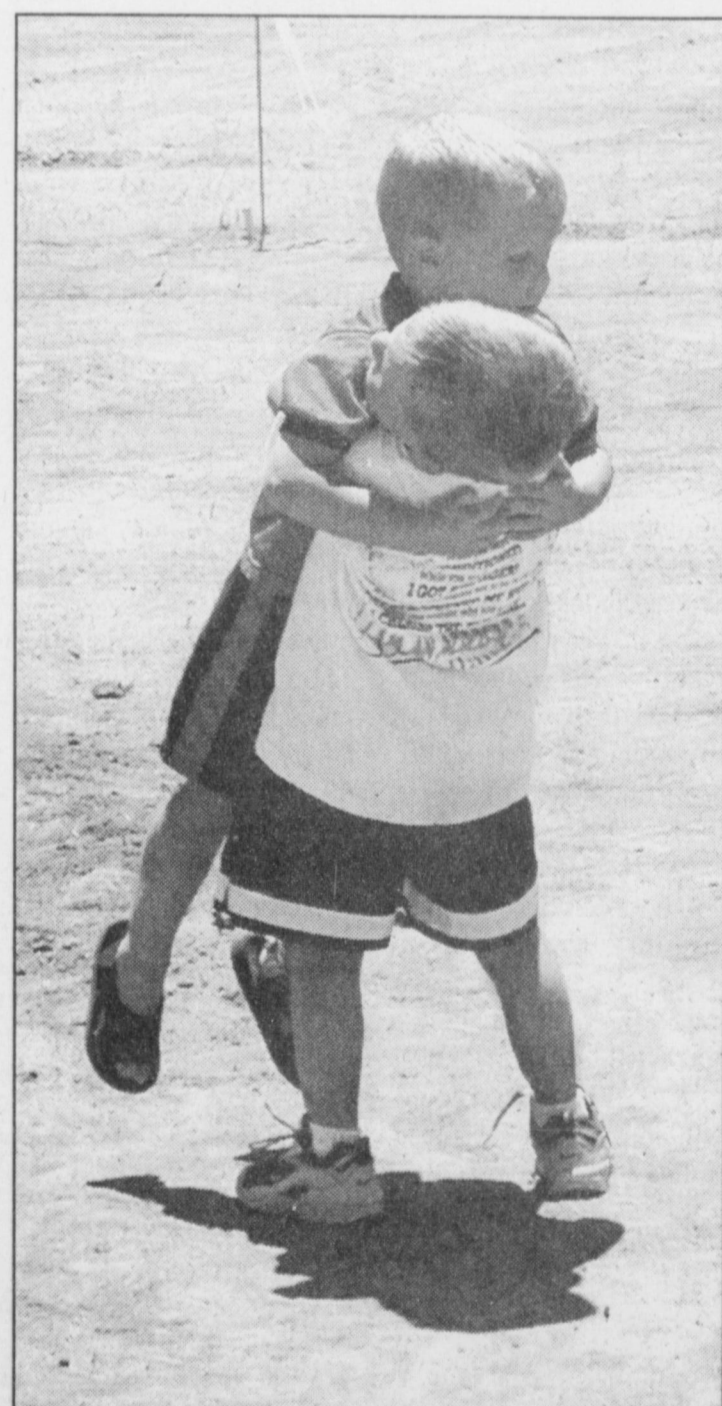
To say that Plains Cotton Growers and other cotton industry

groups are 100 percent satisfied is premature. Officials from the organization were in Washington July 16-19 to talk with House Agriculture Committee members and staff, as well as with representatives from the U.S. Department of Agriculture and Bush administration about the situation facing producers.

The contingent included representatives from other Texas cotton organizations and Texas Commissioner of Agriculture Susan Combs.

Plains Cotton Growers continues to make the case that cotton production costs have generally increased over the years since the 72.9-cent target price used by the House Agriculture Committee was established.

Members of the organization see **COTTON** on page 2



Journal photo: Leah Bell

Goofin' around

These two macho guys were testing each other's strength as they waited Monday for the sign to be installed at the site of the future Muleshoe Sports Academy. Cade Box lifts John Welch in this case, but the two of them were taking turns during the 30-minute wait. See related photos, page 4.

AROUND MULESHOE

Assembly of God schedules revival

The Rev. Kurtis Ivey of Elk City, Okla., is scheduled to conduct a revival July 29-Aug. 1 at Muleshoe's First Assembly of God.

Ivey has been a travelling evangelist for the past year, after spending eight years in ministry at Elk City's Grandview Assembly of God and two years at Faith Temple Assembly of God in Dallas. While at Faith Temple, he was attending Bible school at Waxahachie.

He became youth minister at Grandview at the age of 16. He relates to young people as a member of a state championship basketball team on which the coach became a Christian during the title season.

Trinity sets vacation Bible school

Trinity Christian Center Church, 1723 W. American Blvd., has scheduled its Polar Exploration "On Jesus' Love" vacation Bible school for 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. nightly Aug. 1-3.

Children ages 4 to 12 will be treated to snacks, participate in making crafts, play games and have Bible lessons. More information is available by calling 272-3877.

Health fair committee to meet

The Community-wide Health Fair Planning Committee has scheduled a meeting at noon July 27 in the Anne Camp Meeting Room at the Muleshoe Area Public Library.

Everyone is invited to attend. More information is available by calling Gail Gladden at 272-4583 or Soila Reyes (Catholic Family Services) at (806) 296-7044.

Softball tourney slated for Aug. 4-5

Teams are being invited to enter the Tornado Fest Softball Tournament, scheduled for Aug. 4-5 at the Old Babe Ruth Park in Muleshoe.

The entry fee is \$100 and it will be 1-1 count with a 50-minute time limit.

First place will get baseball jackets while second and third will get T-shirts.

More information is available by calling Rosa Davis at 965-2455, Mona Martínez at 238-9779, Gloria Guillén at 965-2372 or Ramón Guillén at 272-5050.

VFW Auxiliary to raffle afghan

The Ladies' Auxiliary to Muleshoe Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8570 plans to raffle an afghan on Labor Day.

The afghan was made and donated by 87-year-old Opal Hargrove of Albuquerque.

Tickets are \$1 and all proceeds benefit the auxiliary. The winner need not be present at the drawing.

More information is available by calling Buhrman at 272-3156 (days) or 272-3011 (after 5), Mariann Anzaldúa at 272-3838 (days) or any auxiliary member.

Public calendar

July 27 — Noon to 5 p.m. United Blood Services' mobile unit will be on the United Supermarket parking lot to conduct a blood drive. Those who donate will get free ice cream and Pepsi.

July 30 — 10:30 a.m. Storytime at Muleshoe Area Public Library: "OINK!" for ages 2 to 10.

COTTON

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also believe the minimum loan level should more accurately reflect the costs associated with producing a crop and continue to support an increase in the minimum loan level to at least 60 cents.

One idea getting a second look is the impact of updated payment yields. Such a change would im-

pact growers and commodities differently.

At the commodity level, such a change would cause a greater portion of government money to go to grain crops that have had significant increases in yields over the past 15 years. Cotton as a whole would probably receive less total money than currently.

The Annual Meeting of
Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery, Inc.
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OBITUARIES

AREDA LOU TURNER

Services were held Monday at the Duggan Avenue Church of Christ in Littlefield for Areda Lou Turner, 86, of Littlefield. Odell Farr officiated, assisted by Jim Witcher. Burial was in Littlefield Memorial Park.

Hammons Funeral Home of Littlefield handled arrangements.

Mrs. Turner was born Nov. 18, 1914, at Van Alstyne, Texas. She died July 20 at Lamb Healthcare Center.

She moved to Littlefield in 1924 from Lockney, and married Basel Ernest Turner on Nov. 14, 1936, in Littlefield. He died Nov. 11, 1994.

She was a homemaker and a member of Duggan Avenue Church of Christ. Her hobbies were gardening and sewing.

Mrs. Turner is survived by three daughters, Frankie Lunsford of Muleshoe, Nancy Carlisle of Maple and Dixie Smith McKee of Lubbock; two brothers, Jim Witcher of Amarillo and A.C. Witcher of San Angelo; eight grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

She also was preceded in death by a son-in-law, Robert Lunsford, on Jan. 20, 2000, and a grandchild, Betsy Lunsford, on Feb. 19, 2001.

Casket bearers were Jim Witcher, Johnny Witcher, Donnie Witcher, Bud Witcher, Leland Pinkerton and Wayne Turner.

VELDA LOU DOROTHY

Services were held Monday at the First United Methodist Church of Denver City for Velda Lou Dorothy, 78, of Denver City. The Rev. Darren Skinner officiated. Burial was in Denver City Memorial Park.

Ratliff Funeral Home of Denver City handled arrangements.

Mrs. Dorothy was born June 15, 1923, at Godley, Texas. She died July 20 in Lubbock.

She married Jack Dorothy

on Oct. 3, 1942, at O'Donnell, Texas. He died Aug. 24, 1991.

She was an office assistant at Kizer Insurance Co. for many years, and she was a member of Xi Iota Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority for 45 years.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Dorothy is survived by a son, Gene Marcell Dorothy of Denver City; three daughters, DeAnna Gail Rasco of Muleshoe, Kathie Lea Littlefield and Candy Tate, both of Denver City; two sisters, Maxine McGregor of Grapevine and Jean Mayes of Lubbock; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She also was preceded in death by a brother, Thomas Garland Moore.

Casket bearers were Darron Dorothy, Eric Tate, Bryan Rasco, Jason Rasco, Bryan Troxell and James Kelly.

The family suggests memorials to the Eleanor Tips Scholarship Fund or the Building Fund of the First United Methodist Church of Denver City.

MARIA OLIVAS

Services are scheduled for 11 a.m. July 26 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church for María Olivas, 69, of Muleshoe. The Rev. Joe Augustine will be the celebrant. Burial will be in Muleshoe Memorial Park.

Ellis Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Mrs. Olivas was born on May 31, 1932, in Chihuahua. She died Monday at Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

She married José Olivas on Feb. 14, 1949, in Chihuahua. They moved to Muleshoe in 1965 from Chihuahua. She was a homemaker and a member of Immaculate Conception.

Mrs. Olivas is survived by her husband; six daughters, Andrea Gonzales of El Paso and Yolanda Reyes, Sylvia Díaz, Aracely Díaz, Laura Esparza and Beatriz Olivas, all of Muleshoe; two sisters, Manuela González and Enriqueta González, both of Mexico; a brother, Jesús González; 14 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

REFUJIO CRUZ

Services are scheduled for 3 p.m. July 26 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church for Refugio "Cuco" Cruz, 74, of Sudan. The Rev. Joe Augustine will be the celebrant. Burial will be in Sudan Cemetery.

Ellis Funeral Home of Sudan is handling arrangements.

Mr. Cruz was born July 4, 1927, in Aguascalientes, Mexico. He died July 23 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

He married Josefina López on May 1, 1947, in Aguascalientes.

He moved to Sudan in

1955 from Aguascalientes.

Mr. Cruz is survived by his wife; three sons, Manuel Cruz, Francisco Cruz and Antonio Cruz, all of Sudan; six daughters, María Montez, Isabel Valenzuela, Esther Gonzales, Imelda Morín, Velia Ruiz and Janie Chacón, all of Sudan; a brother, Julio Cruz of Aguascalientes; 25 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a grandson, Rudy Valenzuela.

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Twinspurs are taking the country by storm

By **RONN SMITH**
Editor

The name "twinspur" may not bring an instant picture to most gardener's minds . . . yet.

That's probably going to change quickly. Panayoti Kelaidis, curator of plant collections at the Denver Botanic Gardens and popular man about gardening, wrote an article about them for the July/August issue of *The American Gardener*, magazine of the American Horticultural Society.

In "Discover Diascias" (diascia being the true name for twinspurs), Kelaidis calls them the "next hot plants" for Americans.

The popular name twinspur describes a unique feature of the plants' flowers: Two ram's-horn projections at the back of each bloom that figure in an elaborate system of insect pollination. Since the insects that pollinate them are found in South Africa, where these plants come from, they almost never set seed in North America.

Another unique feature is a translucent yellowish "window" in the top petal of each four-petaled bloom.

Flower colors are generally soft pinks, salmon, blush and shades that might be described as peach, apricot, tangerine — that sort of thing.

While the diascias I've seen have all been attractive, it just happens that the



one I like the best is also the species that is most drought-tolerant.

Diascia integerrima doesn't yet seem to have a common name in English. It's kind of a sprawling thing, up to 18 or more inches tall and wider than tall. The flowers are borne in short spikes (unlike many of the other species in cultivation, which bear their flowers singly). The foliage has a blue-green cast.

The species itself has pink flowers, a cultivar called 'Blush' has near-white flowers with a trace of pink, and a foot-tall form called 'Coral Canyon' has salmon flowers. The latter was found by Kelaidis growing wild in South Africa.

At least one form should be available at garden centers in the spring. If not, 'Coral Country' can be had from Santa Fe's High Country Gardens, 'Blush' and the species from Heronswood, and 'Blush' from Canyon Creek.

Rich Kostecke of Lubbock and his crew were at the farm Saturday scouting out birds for the National Audubon Society.

Most of it was about what you'd expect, other than surprising numbers of Bullock's orioles.

But then Kostecke found a young cardinal — you know, the redbird with the big crest that you see in commercials and on Christmas cards?

He said the bird almost certainly would have been hatched nearby, so all of you who have seed feeders, remember: Cardinals do happen here, and the more feeders there are, the more likely we are to gain in numbers of cardinals. Your feeder really is making a difference, even though sometimes it seems a waste of time.

Last week's mention of using monarda (bee balm or Osage tea) petals in salads led to several reminders about using nasturtiums the same way.

In the case of nasturtiums, though, both the flowers and the leaves (get the tender young ones) are useful in salads. As I recall, they have a mild peppery taste that I liked a lot.

The August-September issue of *Birds and Blooms* magazine goes even further on nasturtiums: It states that the seeds are "packed with vitamin C" and were used by early explorers to prevent scurvy.

Before eating any flower, though, make sure they were not sprayed with pesticides.

Sometimes I forget to rec-

ommend new plants — mainly because I don't usually find the "new" stuff to be all that different from the "old" stuff.

That isn't the case with a recently introduced snapdragon called "Night and Day." The name refers to the fact that the throat of the snapdragon flower is white — really white — while the "mouth," the part that snaps open if you squeeze the flower, is a bright scarlet red.

This was occasionally available this year, but I think it should be available just about anywhere next spring. If you like things that are a little different and don't mind flowers on the gaudy side, this is great. It isn't one of the tall snapdragons, but the flower stalks will reach about 18 inches high — so it's tall enough to look like a "real" snapdragon.

Since snapdragons are actually tender perennials (though grown as annuals in our zone), you could start them from seed along about August. For insurance, you might want to plant them in a protected place (on the south side of a masonry wall would be good) and then plan to move them to permanent homes in the spring.

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

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Texas cattle on feed up 10 percent

AUSTIN — Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Texas feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more totaled 3 million on July 1, up 10 percent from a year ago.

According to the monthly report released by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, the estimate was up 4 percent from the June 1 level.

Producers placed 620,000 head in commercial feedlots during June, up 38 percent from a year ago but down 23 percent

from the May 2001 total. Texas commercial feeders marketed 495,000 head during June, a 3 percent decline from a year ago and a 9 percent decline from May.

As of July 1, there were 2.48 million head of cattle and calves on feed in the northern High Plains, 83 percent of the state's total.

The number on feed across the area was up 11 percent from last year and up 4 percent from the June total.

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- Claudio _____, pianist
- Gent
- Act of encouraging someone
- Large burrowing rodent of South America
- Nauseous
- North and South
- Cornea deposit
- Pig genus
- Naked
- Wrong
- _____ Etheridge, singer
- Feather palm
- Black tropical American cuckoo
- _____ Dhabi, Arabian capital
- Peas and beans
- Tell on
- Greek goddess of discord
- Overlays upper surfaces
- Takes for granted
- Lesion
- Molding at the base of a column
- Makes computers (abbr.)
- Sacred shrines
- Coax
- Dr. Seuss book
- Perceive sound
- Notched, in a way
- Son of Jacob
- Plant parts
- Andrew _____, Union commander
- Period

Clues DOWN

- Siberian river
- Yeast
- Away from wind
- Forecaster
- Type of calculator
- Rounds of duty
- Decomposes
- Residue
- Shoshonean
- Sheeples
- Mineral
- Liberal-rights organization (abbr.)
- Lowest part in polyphonic music
- Japanese car
- Tapioca plant
- Eduard _____, Czechoslovakian president
- Settled down
- Tapestry
- Joins
- Decorate a cake with frosting
- Necromancers
- Of Salian Franks
- White poplar
- North-central Indian city
- Former Russia
- Bend
- Goidelic language of Ireland
- Keen insight
- Sound unit
- Talks
- Indicate pain or discomfort
- Beginning
- Hedge
- Turkish title
- Depicted
- Give birth
- Southeast Nigerian people
- Lazily
- Clarified butter used in Indian cooking
- Rock that, in its molten form, issues from volcanos
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- Santa's helper
- Any thick, messy substance

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Aries - March 21/April 20

Don't get carried away early in the week. There's too much going on to lose your head. An outburst only will make things even more hectic. An old friend has a proposition for you. Look at everything that is involved before making a decision. Something just isn't right with the whole deal.

Taurus - April 21/May 21

Your persistence pays off when it comes to romance this week, Taurus. That special someone finally says yes. He or she just needed to see how serious your feelings were. Don't be cavalier now. Wine and dine him or her, and show your true feelings. A loved one needs your help with a family matter. Be supportive.

Gemini - May 22/June 21

Your professional life keeps you on your toes during the middle of the week. A lot of demands are put upon you. Stay focused and organized — that is your key to success. A close friend wants your input on an important decision he or she has to make. Be honest. The truth is what's needed.

Cancer - June 22/July 22

Don't let your desire for more let you give up all that you already have, Cancer. Open your eyes to what's in front of you. You've been taking those closest to you for granted. Show them how much you really care. A business associate asks for help later in the week. Do what you can, but don't fall behind in your own tasks.

Leo - July 23/August 23

Don't get overcome by the call of the wild, Leo. There's a lot of work to be done this week. You have demands on you in both your professional life and your personal life. Set your priorities early in the week, and you'll get things accomplished by Friday, leaving you plenty of time to enjoy the weekend.

Virgo - Aug 24/Sept 23

Your orderly nature serves you well early in the week, Virgo. By keeping things organized, you make a lot of progress. Don't forget to delegate some of your less important tasks. You have every right to do so. A friend introduces you to an interesting person. Be yourself, and you're sure to make a good impression.

Libra - Sept 23/Oct 23

You're flying high this week. Your efforts are being rewarded in the workplace, and your personal life is going well. The person whom you've been seeing wants to intensify the relationship. Say yes — you know that is what you want too.

Scorpio - Oct 24/Nov 22

You have a lot of decisions to make, Scorpio. Examine all of your options carefully. Don't be too hasty. Remember, the repercussions won't just affect you; those closest to you are involved also. A business associate wants to get to know you better. Don't get in over your head.

Sagittarius - Nov 23/Dec 21

Your bravery wins you accolades early in the week. You stand up to an adversary at work and make a bad situation better for everyone. The higher-ups are impressed with your efforts. That special someone wants to call it quits. Don't give up without a fight. He or she means too much to you.

Capricorn - Dec 22/Jan 20

Don't be shy when it comes to meeting an important person this week. Impress him or her with your knowledge and abilities. He or she is sure to take an interest in you. Opportunity is knocking. A loved one needs romantic advice. Don't venture into unknown territory. Tell him or her that you just don't know what to say.

Aquarius - Jan 21/Feb 18

Telling a lie gets you into a lot of trouble late in the week. You spend several days trying to get things back on track. Remember, honesty is the best policy. A close friend has a surprise for you. Enjoy the suspense, and let yourself go. You haven't been able to relax in a long time.

Pisces - Feb 19/March 20

The stress of the past few days finally is gone, Pisces. You can relax and enjoy yourself. Take some time to pamper yourself — you deserve it. An acquaintance has an interesting question for you. Be honest. Leo plays a key role on Friday.

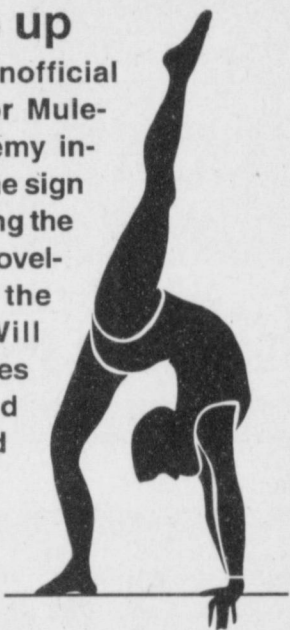
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Journal photos: Leah Bell

Ready to go up

Activities at the unofficial groundbreaking for the Muleshoe Sports Academy included putting up the sign (at right) and manning the shovels (above). Shoveling dirt to install the sign is coach Will Green, while athletes Mindy Gore (left) and Brittany Gore hold the sign in place. Gathered to turn soil are (from left, back row) Amanda López, Green, Brittany Gore, Amber Cowart and Mindy Gore; (middle row, from left) Kaylie Miller, Madison Chester, Adriana Lola, Garrett Welch, Kolten Morris, John Welch, Adrienne Precure and Hailee Gonzales; out front are Garrison Myers and Cade Box. The 7,200-square-foot gymnastics center is expected to open the first week of October, and reservations are being taken (call 946-3330).



TODAY'S RECIPE

HERBED CHICKEN WITH VEGETABLES

- 1 Tbsp. flour
- 2 whole chicken breasts, halved
- 2 medium zucchini, cut in half-inch slices
- 2 medium carrots, cut in strips
- 1 jar (4 1/2 oz.) whole mushrooms, drained
- 3 Tbsp. butter or margarine, melted
- 1/2 tsp. oregano leaves
- 1/4 tsp. basil leaves
- 1/8 tsp. garlic powder
- Seasoned salt
- Grated Parmesan cheese

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Shake flour in large (14"x20") cooking bag; place in 13x9x2-inch baking pan and put chicken breasts in center of bag.

Place zucchini, carrots and mushroom in bag around chicken.

Combine butter, oregano, basil and garlic powder; spoon over chicken and vegetables.

Also sprinkle chicken and vegetables with seasoned salt and Parmesan cheese.

Close bag with nylon tie; make six half-inch slits in top and cook 45 to 50 minutes or until chicken is tender.

Makes 4 servings.

JOURNAL INFO...News You Can Use

EDITORIAL INFORMATION

(1) In order to help accommodate our readers, we urge everyone to keep in mind that the newspaper is put together on Tuesday and Friday. To increase the probability that your information will be placed in your preferred edition, the earlier that stories, information about meetings or any editorial subject is brought to the Journal office the better!

(2) Deadlines for "Around Muleshoe" and "Around the Area" — Monday at 5 pm (Thurs. edition) and Thursday at 5 pm (Sun. edition).

(3) The following represents a list of information that appears FREE in the Journal:

- Weddings • Engagements • Bridal Showers • Baby Showers
- Birth Announcements • First & 90+ Birthdays
- 50th+ Anniversaries

(forms are available at the Journal office, 304 W. 2nd, for weddings, engagements, bridal and baby showers)

(4) Pictures run in the Journal are scanned. In some cases, original prints of photos can be made. However, due to developing supply costs, there will be a charge for these prints. (Some exceptions apply.)

ADVERTISING INFORMATION Effective Aug. 1, 2001

(1) Display ads are located throughout the newspaper. Ad costs are based on the number of column inches that the ad occupies. The Journal's open rate is \$3.75/col. inch. Discounts are available under certain conditions. Borders and artwork are added at no extra cost!

(2) DEADLINES FOR DISPLAY ADVERTISING are Tuesday at Noon (Thurs. edition) and Friday at Noon (Sun. edition). If you are a business or individual in need of placing a DISPLAY AD or you have questions about display advertising, call Leah at 272-4536.

(1) Classified ads are located on the NEXT TO LAST PAGE OF THE NEWSPAPER. These ads include (but are not limited to) FOR SALE, LEGAL NOTICES, HELP WANTED, GARAGE OR ESTATE SALES, VEHICLES, FOR RENT, REAL ESTATE, ETC...

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

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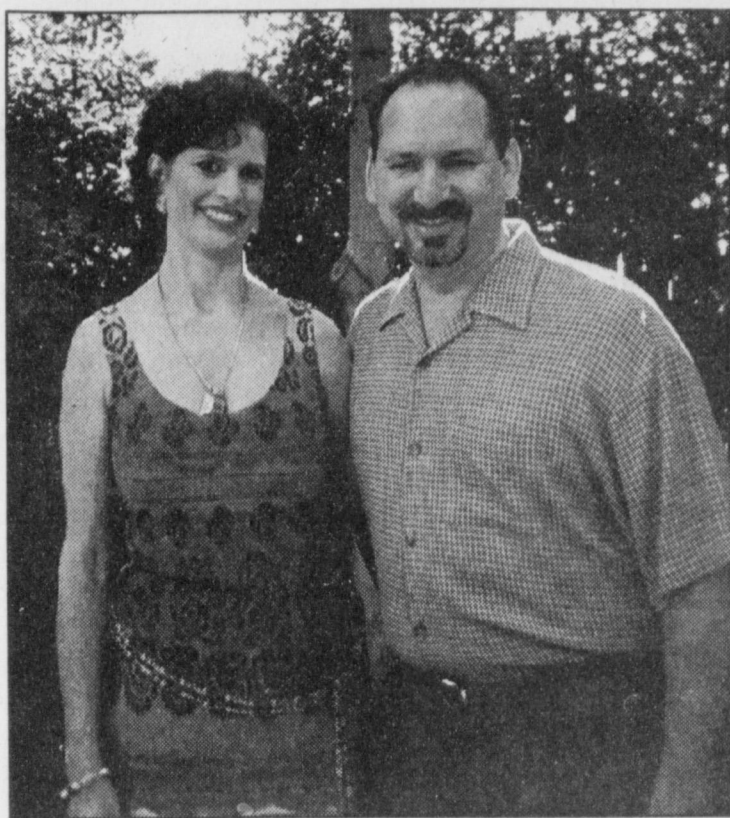
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The honorees pause at their wedding shower.

Shower honors Isaac, Bonatakis

A backyard buffet and wedding shower honoring Christine Isaac and John Bonatakis was held June 16 at the home of Buck and Lynn Campbell in Muleshoe.

Special guests were Charlie and Georgette Isaac, parents of the prospective bride, and other family members Joe Masso of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. George Malouf of Hereford, Carmen Malouf of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Isaac and Mr. and Mrs. Sami Shehadeh, all of Lubbock.

Other special guests were Dr. and Mrs. Bill Moskos, Mr. and Mrs. Nasri Talamas and Mr. and Mrs. John Batrice, all of Lubbock.

The serving table featured a Texas theme. White cowboy boots held blue delphinium, red roses and white baby's breath. Candles and

bandanas in the same colors, along with Texas flags, completed the decor. Guests were served an old-fashioned Texas barbecue.

Hosts, in addition to the Campbells, were Jim and Terry Young, Chester and Elinor Yerby, Paul and Judy Wilbanks, Doyce and Janelle Turner, Jo Rempe, Don and Ann McElroy, Joe and Melba King, Max and Pat King, Larry and Sammie Hall, Sydna Flowers, Sam and Elaine Damron, Dick and Sandi Chitwood, Tony and Nancy Barrier and Homer and Anita Allgood.

Hostess gifts were a metal lamp and a glass and brass shelf.

The wedding is scheduled for July 28 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

The couple will live in Tampa, Fla.

Heat increases wildfire threat

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

A summer outing may sound like fun, but dry conditions are making it necessary for families to use extra caution to help avoid wildfires.

Scorching summer heat continues to bake the Texas landscape, increasing the grip of drought across the state.

State fire-control leaders fear that abundant vegetation promoted by winter and spring rains could fuel dangerous wildfires if dry weather persists and Texans fail to exercise all possible fire-safety precautions.

Anyone who is in or adjacent to areas of undeveloped grass, brush or forest should be extra cautious with all outdoor activities that could spark a wildfire, said Mary Kay Hicks, state wildfire prevention coordinator with the Texas Forest Service in McGregor.

She added that people who live in such areas should quickly take steps to improve the "survivability" of their homes before a wildfire occurs in their vicinity.

Tips to improve fire safety around the home include:

- Keep lawns mowed short for a distance of at least 30 feet around a home and wider on the downslope side of homes built on slopes.
- Remove leaves and debris from roofs and gutters.
- Eliminate tall grass and weeds from around structures and decks and from under overhead utility lines.
- Prune low branches and remove tall brush from un-

der trees.

- Screen under decks and behind house vents with wire mesh.
- Stack firewood well away from the house.
- Keep shrubbery and flower beds near the house well-watered and free of dead leaves and branches.

Texans also can help themselves and each other by taking precautions to keep wildfires from occurring, particularly since people cause more than 90 percent of such fires.

"The greatest single cause of wildfires in Texas is careless debris and trash burning," Hicks said.

Hicks added that where outdoor trash burning is allowed, use a burn receptacle equipped with a metal screen or grid and surrounded by a wide fire break down to bare soil. She also recommended that all outdoor burning be postponed when dry, windy conditions prevail.

Other recommended safety precautions include:

- Use welding, grinding and other spark-producing equipment well away from dry grass.
- Avoid driving vehicles through tall, dry grass in order to prevent hot pollution-control equipment from igniting the grass.
- Watch out for rocks or metal when shredding or mowing.
- Dispose of smoking materials properly.
- Check hay-balers frequently for hot spots and overheated bearings, and keep a fire extinguisher readily available.

Anyone with Internet access can go to the Texas Interagency Coordination Center web site at <http://ticc.fws.gov> to get additional fire safety and fire danger information.

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RESOLUTIONS DEADLINE

Any resolutions that need to be presented at the Annual Meeting must be received no later than the September 4th board meeting.

Please bring all resolutions by the Bailey County Farm Bureau office or mail them to P.O. Box 408, Muleshoe, Texas 79347. This is required to get all the resolutions on the agenda for the Annual Meeting in September.

Due to the changes in the bylaws in 1998 that were passed by the County Board, there will not be any resolutions taken from the floor at the meeting.

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Rene Cole Is Turning 80!

Her children and grandchildren would like you to **Join Us in Celebrating Rene's 80th Birthday ON SATURDAY, JULY 28 FROM 2-4 PM** AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, SUDAN *We hope to see you!*

In lieu of gifts, Rene has set up a Scholarship Fund at the First United Bank of Sudan. If you would like to make a donation to this fund, the address is: First United Bank (c/o Rene Cole Fund), P.O. Box 60, Sudan, Texas 79371. Rene will be using these monies to assist deserving Sudan seniors in going to college.

A tale of Pillar Pete at the altar call

The Lord works in mysterious ways.

Pete is one of the pillars of any community. He works hard at a hard job, then volunteers his time for civic and church projects.

He and his family are musical as well, and share their talent generously. Pete also is devout, and regularly attends a Baptist church.

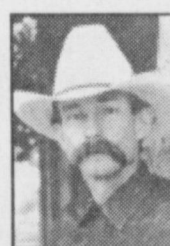
The spearhead, bomb site, bull's-eye—yea, even the purpose—of a Baptist church service is the altar call. The chance to accept Christ and be saved. It is also a time for those already in the fold to come forward and renew their vows or pray.

Pete had been working the late shift and pouring concrete on the side. He was doin' his best, but it was wearin' him out. During the altar call, he felt the need to seek guidance.

He stepped out into the aisle and came forward. After acknowledging the preacher, Pete knelt beside the podium and began silently praying.

He prayed through the first verse. Then the second, the third and finally the fourth stanza of "Softly and Tenderly."

The preacher glanced discreetly to his side to see Pete kneeling, or more accurately, slumping in prayer.



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The reverend indicated for the song leader to continue singing, so great was their respect for this righteous brother. The congregation changed to "Jesus, I Come" and began again.

Granted, some in the crowd were fidgeting.

Somewhere during the course of the fourth verse, one of Pete's kids slipped to the front and shook her dad's shoulder.

So deep was his peace, he had fallen sound asleep shortly after kneeling, and melted into an unapproved cross-legged lotus position.

Pete stirred, looked up

like a deer in the headlights, and attempted to stand. With a self-conscious nod to the preacher, he stumbled back down the aisle, lurching from side to side, grasping then shoving off from pew to pew. He fell into the seat beside his wife as the organ hummed its last note.

Pete doesn't remember the singing much, but he

has a distinct memory of being alarmed that he must have been struck by some mysterious crippling illness for his irreverence. Of having no sensation below the knees.

It was only when he glanced at his feet as he pinballed down the aisle that he noticed he was walking on the sides of his shoes, leaving tracks like a seaskid rollerblading orangutan.

He was pleased with himself in retrospect, however, that he had remembered to wipe the slobber off the altar step below his chin before rising.

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Sleep important to health, even for college students

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL COLLEGE STATION — Four years ago, when senior Christi Boening arrived at Texas A&M University as a first-semester freshman, she discovered a lot of changes in her life—some expected, some not.

"I didn't have to study in high school," she said. "Suddenly, when I get to college, I do!" And then there were the changes in her class schedule, her living arrangements, her social life... all of which took a toll on her sleep habits.

Tammy Barrow, also a senior at Texas A&M, agreed.

As a freshman, she said, "My sleep (patterns) changed a lot! I went from going to bed about 9:30 p.m. in high school, to getting to bed about 11 p.m. here. And my workload was more."

Sophomore Danielle Supercinski remembers those sleepless freshman days clearly. "The first year was really rough on me," she said. "It was a total, complete change (from what she was used to). It took about the whole year to get adjusted."

Incoming freshmen, who may be looking forward to being away from home and on their own for the first time, may not realize how important good sleep is to their health and their stud-

ies, said Dr. Carol A. Rice, Texas Agricultural Extension Service health specialist.

But in fact, "adequate sleep is especially important for college students," she said. "Sleep is restorative, allowing the brain time to organize itself, store things properly, replace essential brain chemicals, and even solve problems."

College students with larger work loads than high school students may be tempted to stay up all night studying for exams, but Rice said this practice may do more harm than good.

"Sleep helps encode memories and improves learning," she said. "If you do not give your brain enough sleep, when you see a multiple choice question after staying up all night to study, you may not be able to make those finer discriminations necessary to choose the best answer," Rice said.

The students agreed. "When I first came (to college), I would stay up all night studying, and then try to take the test," Boening said. "My brain wouldn't function."

"If I don't have any sleep, my brain stops," said Supercinski. "I feel exhausted, wander around in a daze. Sometimes I begin to get sick."

Barrow said she ruled out

all-night study sessions years ago. "I never pull all-nighters," she said. "I refuse to because I think it's ridiculous to think that anything at college is valuable enough to lose sleep over. If I'm up until 3 a.m. and I (still) don't know it, I don't need to know it!"

Lack of sleep makes her "get achey," Barrow added. "I get headaches... think slower, can't focus."

The students agreed that six to eight hours of sleep each day is optimum for them to be at their best, but sometimes that's just not possible. During finals and other busy times of the year, they may have to make do with four to five hours of sleep per day.

Those sleep hours might not all be during the night.

"I'm a morning person, but not an early morning person," Barrow said. "I'm a nap person."

"I think you have to figure out for yourself what you can take and what you

can't," Boening said. Sometimes, she said, if the weekdays have been busy and her sleep time has been shortened, "I spend the whole weekend trying to catch up. Or take little naps just to catch up."

Naps are good, Rice said, and can be an important part of a healthy sleep pattern. "The average person needs about eight hours sleep time, and young adults probably need a bit more. If you get the eight hours, that's good. If you're tired during the day, a 30-minute power nap does help... but longer naps won't let you sleep very well at night."

Rice had some other advice for college students who want to make sure they are getting the best sleep:

- Make sleep an important part of the daily schedule, and keep to that schedule even on days off.

- To maintain a social life and a healthful sleep schedule, don't sign up for any early-morning classes if at

all possible. That way if you stay up late, you can sleep in a little.

- Don't drink caffeinated beverages within four to six hours of bedtime. Caffeine is a stimulant and can make falling asleep difficult.

- Herbs such as ma huang or ephedra, often taken to lose weight or stay alert, are also stimulants. Don't take them within four to six hours of bedtime.

- Don't eat heavy or spicy meals close to bedtime. Instead, eat something that contains L-tryptophan (an amino acid), such as milk, tuna or turkey.
- Don't exercise close to bedtime. Afternoon or morning exercise sessions are less likely to interfere with sleep.

- Keep the room dark. Use sun-blocking shades if necessary.

- Keep noise down as much as possible. Earplugs, available at many drug stores, can help block roommate-related noise.

- Keep the room cool.
- Intense concentration right before bedtime also can prevent sleep, so if you need to study during the evening, give yourself an hour or two of down-time before hitting the sack.

- Avoid using tobacco at any time, but if you do smoke or chew tobacco, try not to do it before bedtime. Nicotine is a stimulant and will make sleeping more difficult.

The students had some advice, too.

"Try to do the best you can, and try all you can do," Supercinski said. "School work is important, but you've got to take care of yourself, too. Learn to adjust—even if it takes a whole year."

"Try and catch up," Boening agreed, "but don't hurt yourself."

A successful college career and a healthy sleep pattern at the same time are possible, Barrow said. "It's all about planning ahead."

Forum to focus on health, human services progress

SPECIAL TO JOURNAL LUBBOCK — A meeting has been scheduled for July 31 in Lubbock to serve as a community forum on improving the coordination and integration of health and human services in Texas.

The meeting is to begin at 9 a.m. and will be held in the McInturff Center at University Medical Center.

Topics are expected to include insuring children, improving community-based long-term care, access to rural

health care in West Texas, the United Way Community Planning Model, West Texas Child Health Insurance Program and caring for the aging.

This is one of 11 such meetings scheduled around the state this

summer. The aim is to increase local participation in statewide strategic planning.

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WHAT YOU SHOULD DO...

- Watch the sky and listen to radio and television for further information. Remain alert for rapidly changing conditions.
- Know the area in which you live. Use a road map of your area to track storm path.
- If you can hear thunder, you are close enough to be struck by lightning. Take shelter inside sturdy structure.

- Go to safe shelter in a sturdy building.
- Continue to listen to radio and television for further information. Postpone outdoor activities if thunderstorms are imminent.
- Unplug appliances not necessary for obtaining weather information. Unplug air conditioners. Power surges from lightning can overload compressors.
- Avoid using telephone or appliances. Do not take bath or shower. Use phone ONLY in an emergency.

- Watch the sky and listen to radio and television for further information. Remain alert for rapidly changing conditions.
- Know the area in which you live. Use a road map of your area to track storm path from weather bulletins. Remember: Tornadoes occasionally develop in areas in which a severe thunderstorm watch or warning is in effect.

- In a home or building, move to a pre-designated shelter, such as a basement.
- If an underground shelter is not available, move to an interior room or hallway on the lowest floor and get under a sturdy piece of furniture. Stay away from windows.
- Get out of automobiles. Do not try to outrun a tornado in your car. Instead, leave it immediately.
- Continue to listen to radio and television for information.

LOCAL SHELTER LOCATIONS

Primary Location:

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
507 W. 2nd St.**

Secondary Location:

**MULESHOE PUBLIC LIBRARY
322 W. 2nd St.**

Dimmitt man on list of top 'deadbeat dads'

A man whose last known address is No. 4 on Texas' list of "The Most Wanted Child Support Evaders," according to the office of Attorney General John Cornyn.

Juan Pablo Vargas owes \$32,816 for one child living in Eagle Pass, according to a press release from Cornyn's office.

Others on the list are: No. 1 — Perry Lynn Thigpen, \$48,219 for three children in Abilene; last known address was Abilene;

No. 2 — James Levan, \$35,680 for one child in Arlington; last known address was Waxahachie;

No. 3 — David Rentz, \$32,251 for one child in Smiley; last known address was Helena, Mont.;

No. 5 — Ronald Littles, \$22,743 for two children in San Antonio; last known address was Jefferson, Texas;

No. 6 — Albert Peschard, \$22,009 for two children in San Angelo; last known ad-

dress was El Paso; No. 7 — Randy Kersey, \$18,825 for one child in Austin; last known address was Tulsa, Okla.;

No. 8 — Mario José Rodríguez, \$16,093 for two children in Childress; last known address was San Angelo;

No. 9 — Herbert Anthony Daughtery, \$6,095 for two children in Wichita Falls; last known address was McKinney; and

Larry Glenn Lewis, \$5,025 for one child in Abilene; last known address was Abilene.

Photos of the men are available on the Internet at www.oag.state.tx.us/childwanted/cse_new.htm.

Anyone with information about any of the men is asked either to call the attorney general's hotline at (800) 797-5437, e-mail to child.support@oag.state.tx.us or write to Texas Child Support Evaders, P.O. Box 12017, Austin 78711-2017.



Muleshoe Cattle Market

SATURDAY, JULY 21, 2001

1341 head of cattle, 106 hogs and 492 sheep and goats for a total of 1,939 animals were sold at the July 21st sale. Dry weather conditions putting pressure on stocker clfs. Most stocker clfs. sold \$3-5 lower with few choice plus cattle selling steady. Feeder cattle sold steady. Pairs and Bred cows sold fully steady to higher with good demand. Packer cows steady.

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

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

Seller, City	#	Type	Wt. CWT or PH
Jesus Lopez, Portales, NM	6	Hol. Hfrs	269 lbs. at \$460.00
Matthew Roberts, Enochs		Hol. Str	275 lbs. at \$105.00
Steve Benton, Muleshoe	3	Blk. Bulls	285 lbs. at \$112.00
Carl McInroe, Friona		Red Bull	345 lbs. at \$110.00
Donald Brown, Morton		Blk. Str	390 lbs. at \$107.00
FM Farms, Brownfield	3	Mxd. Bulls	415 lbs. at \$115.00
FM Farms, Brownfield	7	Char. Bulls	458 lbs. at \$103.00
Jim Pat Claunch, Enochs	12	Blk. Strs	414 lbs. at \$112.00
Jim Pat Claunch, Enochs	22	Blk. Strs	535 lbs. at \$99.00
JCL, Inc., Sudan	8	Blk. Strs	461 lbs. at \$109.00
JCL, Inc., Sudan	19	Blk. Strs	522 lbs. at \$101.50
B&H Cattle, Seminole	4	Limo. Strs	529 lbs. at \$92.50
Noland L/C, Hereford	5	Blk. Strs	643 lbs. at \$90.00
Ben Tiechroeb, Seminole	3	Blk. Strs	667 lbs. at \$88.00
—LL Ranch, Melrose, NM	7	Brang. Strs	755 lbs. at \$87.50
Durward Dixon, Elida, NM	2	Mxd. Strs	798 lbs. at \$85.00
Jesus Vierna, Portales, NM	2	Blk. Hfrs	233 lbs. at \$109.00
Hollis Whalen, Lubbock		Red Hfr	290 lbs. at \$100.00
Alkali Cattle, Muleshoe		Char. Hfr	355 lbs. at \$95.00
FM Farms, Brownfield	3	Char. Hfrs	373 lbs. at \$94.00
S&K Cattle, Lubbock	4	Mxd. Hfrs	418 lbs. at \$88.00
J Ranch, Whiteface	3	Mxd. Hfrs	440 lbs. at \$86.50
J Ranch, Whiteface	2	Red Hfrs	625 lbs. at \$80.00
B&H Cattle, Seminole	4	Limo. Hfrs	535 lbs. at \$85.50
Ben Tiechroeb, Seminole	5	Blk. Hfrs	545 lbs. at \$90.00
Hip O Cattle, Muleshoe	6	Brang. Hfrs	783 lbs. at \$76.50
Hip O Cattle, Muleshoe	4	Brang. Hfrs	848 lbs. at \$74.50
J.D. Cage, Muleshoe	4	Red Hfrs	798 lbs. at \$57.50
ACU, Morton	3	Mxd. Pairs	\$780.00
W.B. Dickenson, Olton		Char. Pair	\$710.00
Aldo Fierro, Plains		Char. Pair	\$730.00
Kody Gresham, Levelland	2	RWF Cows P5	\$550.00
U Bar, Inc., Sudan		Blk. Cow P7	\$605.00
J.D. Cage, Muleshoe		Blk. Cow	1305 lbs. at \$53.00
B&H Cattle, Seminole		Red Cow	1320 lbs. at \$49.00
Alkali Cattle, Muleshoe		RMF Cow	1400 lbs. at \$46.75
Ronnie Gilter, Hereford		Red Cow	1340 lbs. at \$46.75
Jerry Faught, Denver City	2	Red Cows	1310 lbs. at \$49.75
Randy Davis, Rogers, NM		RWF Cow	1050 lbs. at \$46.75
Jim Pat Claunch, Enochs		Blk. Cow	920 lbs. at \$54.00
Mirage Dairy, Portales, NM		Hol. Cow	1295 lbs. at \$44.00
Traci Bradford, Santa Rosa, NM		Blk. Bull	1720 lbs. at \$53.75

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Deadlines are 5 p.m. Monday and Thursday

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July 26, 2001

LEGAL

The Bailey County Commissioners Court will receive sealed bids until 10:00 a.m., Monday, July 30, 2001, for gasoline and diesel fuel to be used in all Bailey County vehicles and road equipment for period of time beginning September 1, 2001, and ending August 31, 2002. Specifications may be obtained, and bids must be submitted to: County Judge's Office, 300 South 1st, Muleshoe, TX 79347, prior to the above date and time. The Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities. Published in the Bailey County and Muleshoe Journal July 15 and 26.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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- 3-2 Home, corner lot, fl. furn. heat, fenced yd. \$25K!! HS-10
- NICE 3-2-1/2-2 carport Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, 2650' + Lv. area, fans, storm windows & doors, new roof, cov. patio, concrete cellar, fenced yd. w/ add. 2 carport, large workshop, & stor. bldg. \$68K!! HS-7
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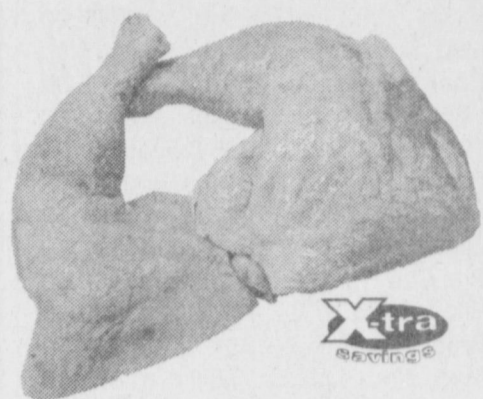
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