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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

Police vs. doughnut shop

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Two police officers were in such a hurry to get to a doughnut shop that their cars collided, but it was no laughing matter.

While police may be the butt of jokes because of their supposed affinity for doughnuts, the two Panama City, Fla., officers weren't responding to hunger pangs but to an armed robbery.

Officers Andrew Tallichet, 29, and Kevin Morris, 32, were sent to the scene. The collision occurred when Morris changed lanes in front of Tallichet, according to the Florida Highway Patrol.

The crash caused an estimated \$40,000 in damage to the two cruisers, and both officers suffered minor injuries. The robber got away with an undisclosed amount of money.

Death to swearers?

The Hendersonville (Tenn.) High School student handbook declares more than zero-tolerance for profanity.

"Profane language will not be tolerated," it reads. "Stern discipline will be death to any student guilty of this conduct."

Principal Paul Decker said Wednesday the word "dealt" in the sentence was incorrectly replaced with the word "death." The school distributed the books on the first day of classes Friday, and students were

Nursing home bid opening could come in October

By RONN SMITH Editor

The bid opening on the proposed new nursing home for Muleshoe could come in October if the project continues on schedule, hospital administrator Jim Bone said Thursday night.

Bone told members of the hospital district board that he anticipates

the documents will be ready for bidding in roughly another month.

After that, the bidding process normally takes about 30 days, he added, so that would lead up to an October bid opening.

Board member Mike Miller asked, "Do you think that in 60 days we'll have this where we know for sure whether we're going to do this or not?"

Bone added that the financing institution (First Southwest) wants to wait to act until after the bidding process in order to establish exactly how much money will be needed.

While Bone emphasized that the project will have to come in close to budget if the funds are going to be adequate, he did say that he feels like small amounts of grant money will be available to help cover specific expenses once the project advances further.

"Once we have the plans and everything in place, I think there's a likelihood we can find grants for

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Three Way board decides to stay in insurance group

By RONN SMITH Editor

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The Three Way School Board has expressed confidence that an insurance cooperative will be successful despite being temporarily short of funds right now.

The board approved putting up \$8,240 (Three Way's share of the shortage) before Aug. 31in order to avoid losing the money to re-insurance and stop-loss. The \$180,000 total shortfall was pro-rated according to enrollment among the nine districts in the plan.

Superintendent William Hood told the board that a change in the cooperative's management made him optimistic about the district's chances of recouping the funds by next year. The cooperative changed to Edwards Risk Management of Marble Falls, Texas.

"I really believe that with this new guy in charge, we'll get this money back," he said. The cooperative switched to Edwards Risk Management of Marble Falls, Texas,

Hood also said the payment should not be a short-term problem for the district, since he said the district stands to, gain about \$14,000 from the state due to underfunding last year. When it came time to discuss enrollment figures during the board's last meeting, Principal Danny James had good news for the board as far as the total enrollment. He said the district's initial enrollment was down only six students from comparable figures a year ago — up four in high school, down four in junior high and up by the net of six in elementary school.



notified of the mistake.

"Most folks know that it was a misprint," Decker said.



Drawing date: Wednesday, Aug. 18 Winning numbers: 20-27-37-41-42-48 Estimated jackpot: \$10 million Winners: 0 Next drawing: Saturday, Aug. 21

Estimated jackpot: \$14 million

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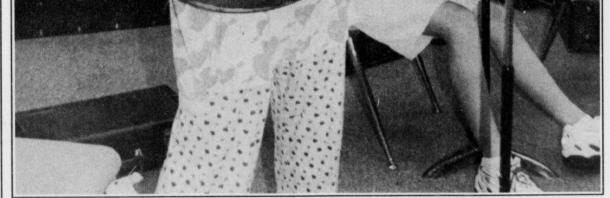
Aug. 23 — Mary Baker Eddy established the Church of Christ, Scientist (1948). Aug. 24— Hurricane Andrew hits the coast of southern Florida — killing at least 20 people, leaving 50,000 homeless and causing billions of dollars in property damage (1992). Aug. 25 — U.S. troops liberate Paris in WWII (1944).

LOCAL WEATHER

Partly cloudy conditions can be expected to continue through midweek, although the chances of precipitation are not high. Temperatures should range from 62 to 63 in the morning to 95 to 96 in the afternoon.

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Reflections of her world

Gradee Adrian, a tuba player in the Muleshoe High School band, concentrates on the music as the bell of her horn reflects the surrounding practice room.

Muleshoe student creates special postal cancellation

By RONN SMITH

Editor Muleshoe High School student Bret Clements has done something that's never been done before in his hometown: He's created a special postal cancellation design honoring Muleshoe and it has been accepted by the U.S. Postal Service.

In fact, the design will be used to postmark mail during the upcoming Rotarysponsored Labor

Day roping event and for 30 days thereafter if postal customers request it. There also will

There also will be a reception honoring Clements at 9 a.m. Sept. 3 in the lobby at the local

post office.

Postmaster Lionel Garcia explained the

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St. Clair plays football in Germany

While some high school seniors dream of a senior trip to Europe, for Lazbuddie's Adam St. Clair, the vacation came with a purpose.

St. Clair was one of 44 players from Texas high schools selected to compete in an all-star football exibition in Germany. The "Team Texas All-Stars" were chosen from schools in Class AA to six-man.

The son of Tommy and Jana St. Clair, the 6-3, 215-pound St. Clair played tailback and linebacker for Lazbuddie's 7-3 team in 1998. But he played tight end and on all special teams for Team Texas, which spent a week in Germany prior to the game, played June 5 in Russelsheim.

The event was organized by veteran Stanton coach Woody Caffey and Mike Wyatt, the former head coach at Oklahoma Panhandle State University in Goodwell.

Wyatt is now the head coach of the Russelsheim Razorbacks of the German Football League.

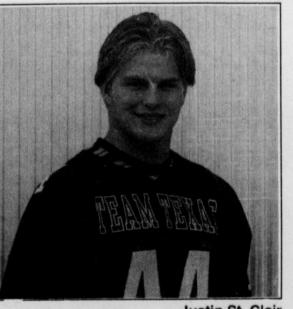
Team Texas took on the Darmstadt Diamonds, the 1998 German Junior runners-up. A second American all-star team played the Vienna Vikings, the Austrian Junior Champions. In the third game of the day, the Russelsheim Razorbacks took on Millsaps College of Mississippi.

With only the week's preparation, Team Texas hammered Darmstadt 58-6. The shutout was ruined only after the Americans fumbled a punt snap in their own end zone. In a closer battle, the second American All-Starteam took a 20-0 victory over the Austrians, a team that had not been beaten in more than two years.

St. Clair compared the Darmstadt club to a "good JV" team.

"They had good size and when they showed up, I expected a tough game," St. Clair said. "They're headed in the right direction, and they have good equipment and everything. But the big difference is that they weren't real physical. Our defense just dominated them."

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Justin St. Clair

"As far as the scare of us having to start with 75 kids, that didn't happen," he said.

Hood said Thursday that the enrollment total hol reached 105 this week, compared with 106 at the same point last year.

AROUND MULESHOE

New teachers honored at breakfast

Sixteen new faculty members were honored by the Muleshoe Classroom Teachers' Association with a breakfast Aug. 5 at the MISD Administration Building.

Faculty representatives from each campus served at the new teacher breakfast, which is traditionally hosted by the Muleshoe CTA to inform prospective members about state and local organizations.

Founded in 1927, CTA is open to student, active and retired teachers, paraprofessionals, substitutes, aides and secretaries employed in public schools.

Class of '59 seeking members

The Muleshoe High School class of 1959, which is planning its 40-year reunion on Oct. 9, is looking for information on the whereabouts of several of its members.

Those "missing" include Linda Cooper, Sandra Cooper, LeRoy Coralez, Isabel Cortez, Glen Fullerton, Randall Gore, Raymond Moore, James Seagroves, Mary Stevenson, Jack Wright, Marquetta Blaylock and Alene Goss.

Anyone having information on the above people is asked to contact Bonnie Wood Jackson at (806) 355-4909, Charles White at (806) 622-0011 or Sandra Allison Cox at (806) 353-2535.

The reunion will be at the Lake Tanglewood Clubhouse near Amarillo, with visiting starting at 2 p.m. and a meal at 6 p.m. Dress is casual; cost is \$15 per person.

Blood drive to credit local residents

A blood drive scheduled for Aug. 16 at the Muleshoe Church of Christ is intended to benefit two local residents.

Muleshoe resident Hugh Young is at Lubbock Covenant Hospital after undergoing brain surgery, which requires the use of blood products.

Candal Long has received four in-vitro blood transfusions for her baby and is expected to receive two more. She and her husband, Scott, are from Muleshoe. The baby's grandparents include Paul and Betty Poyner, Terry and Peggy Obenhaus and Earl and Paula Madrid, all of Muleshoe.

The drive is scheduled from noon to 7 p.m. at the church. The process takes about half an hour.

Co-op schedules annual meeting

The annual meeting of the Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association has been scheduled for Sept. 7 at the Bailey County Coliseum in Muleshoe.

A free meal will be served to members and their invited guests beginning at 6 p.m., with registration open from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The meeting will begin at that time, with entertainment from Lubbock's "Stars of Cactus Theatre" scheduled for 8 p.m.

More information is available by calling 272-4504.

Christmas Bazaar spaces available

Booth spaces are available for the 21st annual Christmas Bazaar, to be sponsored by the Moonlight Exension Club on Nov. 12-13.

Applications for spaces will be accepted until Nov. 1 and are available by contacting Linda Huckaby at 902 W. Eighth St. in Muleshoe.

Care-giving often part of lasting marriages

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL "In sickness and in health, 'til death do us part" is a harsh reality for a spouse who must attach the role of care-giver to that of a lifetime partner.

Communication and support from family and friends can make the transition more manageable, said Dr. Nancy Wilson, an assistant professor of medicine at the Huffington Center on Aging at Baylor College of Medicine.

"When one partner becomes chronically ill or disabled, the relationship between the couple changes. Knowing what to expect can help ease that change," Wilson said.

The couple is fortunate if they have a long history of problem solving.

"If possible, they can renegotiate their roles in marriage," Wilson said. "Feelings of sadness and frustration can make changing roles more difficult, but new skills can provide a feeling of accomplishment for both."

Instead of criticism, Wilson encourages the ill or disabled partner to offer praise and encouragement if the care-giving spouse makes mistakes while learning to drive, balancing the checkbook, cooking or doing laundry. She said it is equally important that the care-giver expresses appreciation for contributions the ill partner is able to make.

Many care-givers find that they harbor strong feelings of resentment or guilt.

"Unresolved issues and hostilities tend to surface in care-giving roles," Wilson said. Sometimes these feelings lead to excessive caregiving, which might promote dependency and even prevent the ill

person from making progress

frustration are normal," Wil-

son said. "Care-giving doesn't

Wilson also warns of over-

"Feelings of anger, guilt and

in recovery.

make you a saint."

exposure. "A lot of people forget they ever had their own space and activities. Try not to let both worlds become too narrow," she said.

If possible, the care-giver should encourage the ill or disabled spouse to continue lifelong interests, invite family members to share simple activities or talk about the day's events. Being around other people will help lessen feelings of isolation.

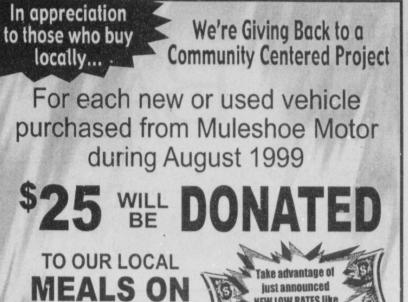
Care-givers should "refuel" by pursuing their own activities, spending time with friends and family or participating in a support group.

"Care-givers should let other people into their lives to share physical tasks and emotional burdens. They don't have to do everything themselves," Wilson said.

Remember that there are two victims, she said. Both people can expect to go through transitions, not only in roles but also in emotional states.

Both partners can have feelings of helplessness, loss of dignity and loss of identity. Both might grieve the loss of the relationship as it was.

"As healthy spouses, we should look ahead for ourselves, in the eventuality that something will happen. We need to face the possibilities head-on and discuss how we would like to handle these challenges," she said.



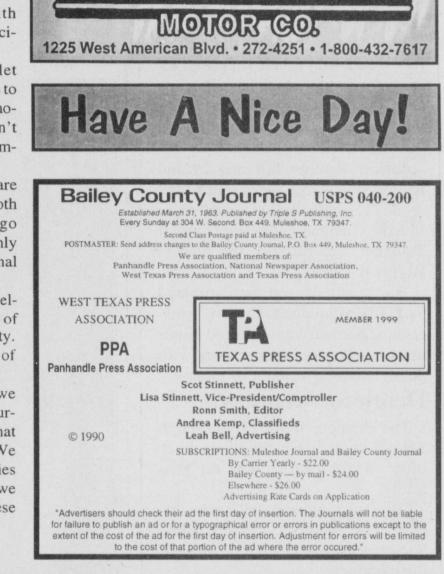
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The bazaar will be held at the Bailey County Coliseum.

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said.

Early interaction critical to child's brain

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

NACOGDOCHES — Early interactions determine how a toddler's brain is wired, and "you are so vital to this stage of a child's development," Dr. .Dorothy James told child-care providers at the 14th annual Child Care Conference in Nacogdoches.

Parents may be away from their children nine to 10 hours a day, and it is essential that day-care workers provide a stimulating environment for the children in their care, said James in a presentation on brain development in infants and toddlers.

Current research has disproved many myths about early brain development.

For instance, it is now known that early childhood experiences, particularly those prior to age 3, have a critical effect on how the child's brain develops, according to James, who is a family life specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

It was once thought, for example, that a toddler has little brain activity. Now it is known that in terms of activity, a 3year-old's brain is twice as active as his pediatrician's, she

Similarly, it was once thought that brain development is linear, that is, a person's capacity for learning grows at a steady pace.

Instead, research has proven that prime learning stages exist for different skills and knowledge.

So many basic skills are developed at the toddler age, James said, that day-care workers may make the difference whether a child enters school ready to learn or not.

"This is a prime learning time. Parents are the child's No. 1 teachers, but you (childcare workers) may be 1A," she said.

To encourage brain development and to learn and grow, child-care workers need to consider each child a "real person," James said.

Other suggestions she offered were:

· Understand that each child is different and special;

· Keep routines and help the child know what to expect;

· Encourage play and provide stimulating toys;

•Learn to listen to each child; and

Hold and comfort children

when they want to be held and comforted.

Child-care providers and workers attending the conference also learned advanced techniques on fostering childhood development, preventing the spread of childhood diseases and dealing with day care violence."

Attendees earned 6.5 continuing education units. State law requires child-care workers receive eight hours of orientation when they start work and at least 15 hours of in-service training every year.

The training is designed to fulfill the six goals for childcare workers set by the Child Development Agency, affiliated with the Texas Workforce Commission.

These goals include establishing and maintaining a safe learning environment; advancing the physical and intellectual competence of children; supporting social and emotional development of children; establishing positive and productive relationships with families; ensuring a well-run, purposeful program responsive to the children's needs; and maintaining a commitment to professionalism.

The Board of Trustees of the Muleshoe Independent School District will meet

PUBLIC NOTICE

Monday August 23, 1999

for the purpose of adopting a budget for the 1999-2000 school year. The meeting will begin at

7:00 p.m. in the **School Administration** Building 514 W. Ave. G Any taxpayer of the district may be present and participate in the hearing.

AROUND THE AREA

Law enforcement class set

The South Plains Association of Governments' Regional Law Enforcement Academy announces that the third section of its basic law enforcement class is now open for enrollment.

The course (142 clock hours) will run from Sept. 6 to Nov. 16 at the SPAG Academy, No. 10 Briarcroft in Lubbock.

The class meets each Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. During this section, there also will be three Saturday sessions schedued for the hands-on driving part of the course.

The section is part of the 560-hour course required by the state examination. Students do not have to complete the sections of the course in order; the next first-section class begins Jan. 3.

More information is available by calling Lisa Herrera at (806) 762-8721 or (800) 858-1809.

Teaching-assistant funding available

Eastern New Mexico University at Portales has 20 scholarships available for teaching assistants wanting to become bilingual teachers.

The Title VII Career Ladder Program scholarships provide full tuition, a \$300 monthly stipend, a \$250 annual book allowance and a \$250 annual travel allowance.

More information is available by calling Geni Flores at (505) 562-2765 or (505) 562-2984. Those who are interested also may contact the director of bilingual education in their local school district.

One arrested in restaurant drive-by

A 19-year-old Clovis man has been arrested in connection with firing gunshots at a group of people outside a Mabry Drive restaurant Monday night, according to Clovis police.

Clifford Godfrey faces felony charges of shooting from a motor vehicle and shooting at an occupied dwelling. His bond was set at \$20,000.

No injuries were reported in the incident, but a bullet went through a main window of Dave's Coffee Shop, which was open for business at the time.

Police seek missing woman

Police are searching for a 36-year-old Friona woman, Sonia Mejia, who was last seen Aug. 9.

She and her husband had traveled to Amarillo, where they had an argument. Her husband drove away and left her in a parking lot, but only went around the block and came back. She could not be located after that.

Authorities say Mejia is not known to have relatives in Amarillo but may have acquaintances there through her sales of lingerie to adult entertainment clubs.

At the time of her disappearance, she reportedly did not have her purse, identification or money.

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ST. CLAIR

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Team Texas kept things pretty simple, utilizing about 10-15 plays. For the most part, the Texans used an old-fashioned power-I attack with two tight ends and very few wrinkles.

"We had a 2-minute offense where we spread things out and threw it, but for the most part, we just pounded it down their throats," St. Clair said.

Game co-MVP Damien Jackson of Trinidad led the Texas offense. Jackson, a running back headed to Cisco Junior College, ran a kickoff back for one score and ran for two others. Linebacker Brad Legan, who is bound for Angelo State, was the co-MVP on the defensive side.

CLEMENTS

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St. Clair had two passes thrown his direction during the contest. One was broken up and the second — which might have gone for a touchdown had it been on target - was underthrown.

During the week prior to the game, the players took daily trips into the German countryside to see the sights. They visited castles along the Rhine River and took a chilling tour of the Buchenwald concentration camp with its gas chambers and human incinerators.

After the contest, the two teams exchanged friendly handshakes and swapped souvenirs. The mood was not so rosy after the second game, as the Austrians didn't take their

first loss in more than two years very well, St. Clair said.

"There was a big fight during the second game," he said. "The Austrians were pretty good, and you could tell they weren't used to getting beat."

St. Clair is now in Canyon, competing as a walk-on for a spot on the West Texas A&M football team. At WT he joins former Amherst nemesis Dwayne Miles, who led the Lone Star Conference in rushing last season for the Buffaloes, as well as Rico Aguirre and Dustin Cleavinger of Muleshoe. Aguirre is in his second year at WT, while Cleavinger is a freshman.

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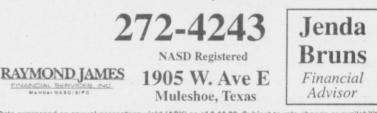


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Bret Clements crosses the MHS campus between classes.

increasing importance of such projects to the post office. The increasing competition for moving the mail, he said, has resulted in stamp collecting becoming a much bigger part of the post office's business.

Names of new school hires listed

Muleshoe-area school districts have released lists of new employees for the current year:

• Muleshoe — Donna Burton, Dillman nurse; Candy Casteñada, DeShazo; Sylvia* Domínguez, Dillman teacher's aide; Jodi Domínguez, Dillman; and Vince Erdmann, high school assistant coach;

Also Kathy Futch, DeShazo; Cecily Hooker, Dillman; David Hutton, superintendent; Elena López, junior high teacher's aide; Alice Phyllaier, Dillman music; and Phil Phyllaier, band;

manager; Patricia Rodríguez, high school Spanish; Donnie teacher's aide.

Scott, baseball and math; Su Scott, high school English; Shana Simms, high school; and Brad Stegall, junior high athletic coordinator.

• Lazbuddie - Ed Douglas, math; Jim Ely, industrial arts; Ellen Gallman, home economics; and Debbie Magby, second grade.

• Three Way - Alicia Grasso, social studies and Spanish, and Mary Ellen Robertson, English.

Three Way Superintendent William Hood also said he is still interviewing candidates for Also Tracy Ray, business the cafeteria supervisor's position and also still needs a

"These cancellations have become a large part of our philatelic sales - people are collecting them just like stamps," he said.

Garcia said the cancellations are common around the country. "There's one every week in some town," he said.

Still, it represents another significant historical step for the Muleshoe facility.

The post office serving the Muleshoe area began in the early part of this century at Old Hurley, in the extreme north part of the county, and then moved to Janes Township and moved to several other locations before settling at the current site of Muleshoe.

of Vote on Tax Rate

The BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF **MULESHOE AREA HOSPITAL DISTRICT**

conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the

MULESHOE AREA HOSPITAL DISTRICT

by <u>1.3</u> percent on <u>August 19, 1999</u>. The BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF **MULESHOE AREA HOSPITAL DISTRICT**

is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public hearing to be held

August 26, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. on

the Dining Room of Muleshoe at

Area Medical Center, 708 S. 1st Street,

Muleshoe, Texas.



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URSING HOME NEWS

On Tuesday, Claudine Embry, Pat Watson, Pat Kirk and Dorothy Turner came to volunteer their time and talents. They made the ladies look very special.

Wednesday morning, Buster and Wanda Kittrell served coffee and sweet rolls to the residents at coffee time. Glen Williams, Buster Kittrell and Pat Watson directed our devotional sing inspiration time.

Glenda Jennings and Jackie

Scoggins were here Wednesday afternoon singing and playing the piano and directing a sing-a-long.

The Rev. Stacy Connor, Joe Embry, Mary N. Bleeker, Marilyn Wilson, Elsie Damron, Melvin Griffin, R.L. Scott and Larry Riggs, minister of the Muleshoe Church of Christ, visited the residents this week.

Reminder, the August birthday party is scheduled for Aug. 26 at 3 p.m.

Duane White delivered more watermelons from his patch this week.

Thursday morning Bro. David McIntire and Eileen Morton directed our devotional-reflection time.

Thursday afternoon ladies from Muleshoe Church of Christ baked and brought pies to serve to the residents.

Friday morning, Pat Watson came by for music therapy. Melvin and Wanda Griffin directed the bingo game Sat. afternoon.

Buster Kittrell taught Bible Study Sunday morning.

Doreena Proudfoot led the exercise class and reading group Monday morning.

Our ladies helped make home-made ice cream in cooking class Friday afternoon. Melvin Griffin came by and was sent on an errand to the grocery store for ingredients. Grace Scarbrough received

a visit from Gladys Wilson and Cathy on Tuesday. Gladys brought cookies for everyone.

Roma Davis was visited, for the first time this week, by her little great granddaughter, Skylar Raeder.

Kathryn Hancock visited her daughter Janice Mosley.

Katherine Rogers was visited this week by Clinton and Maxine Rogers.

Mollie Johnston was visited by her niece, Cindy Purdy.

TA OFFICERS

The 1999-2000 Muleshoe PTA officers met Aug. 17.

Topics discussed included the school years, Sally Foster, wrapping-paper drive and the community's annual fall festival.

All officers were in attendance and President Juanita del Toro presided over the meeting.

Our sincere love and sympathy goes to the family and friends of Geneva Lemons.

The Farwell Mennonite Youth came Friday evening and sang for the residents.

Mary Johnson's family gave a large fresh flower bouquet to the Care Center.

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Area school lunch menus FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 23-27

MULESHOE ELEMENTARY Aug. 23 No school — staff development day.

Aug. 24

Breakfast — French toast sticks, fruit or juice, milk.

Lunch — Ham and cheese sandwich, lettuce and tomatoes, potato chips, vegetable sticks, milk.

Aug. 25

Breakfast — Scrambled eggs/toast, fruit or juice, milk

Lunch — Spaghetti, corn, green salad, garlic bread, milk

Aug. 26

Breakfast — Breakfast hot pocket, fruit or juice, milk Lunch — Corn dog, mixed

vegetables, chocolate-chip cookie, peaches, milk.

Aug. 27 Breakfast — Cheese toast,

fruit or juice, milk. Lunch — Fish fillet, macaroni and cheese, green beans, hot roll, milk.

MULESHOE JR/SR HIGH Aug. 23

No school --- staff development day. Aug. 24

Breakfast --- French toast, Fruit or juice, and milk.

Lunch — Ham and cheese sandwich, lettuce and tomatoes, potato chips, vegetable sticks and milk.

Aug. 25

Breakfast --- Scrambled eggs/toast, fruit or juice and milk.

Lunch — Sloppy Joe, Tater Tots, carrots, mixed fruit and milk.

Aug. 26

Breakfast — Breakfast hot pockets, fruit or juice, and milk. Lunch — Chicken patty, broccoli, corn, hot roll and milk. Aug. 27

Breakfast — Cheese toast, fruit or juice, and milk.

Lunch — Fish fillet, macaroni and cheese, green beans, hot roll and milk.

THREE WAY Aug. 23

Breakfast — Sausage biscuit and gravy or assorted cereal, graham crackers, juice and milk.

Lunch — Corn dogs and mini corn dogs, cookies, french fries, fruit and milk.

Aug. 24

Breakfast — Scrambled eggs/chorizo with toast or assorted cereal, graham crackers, juice and milk.

Lunch—Tamales/burritos, tossed salad, salsa, fruit and milk.

Aug. 25

Breakfast — Pizza or assorted cereal, graham crackers, juice and milk.

Lunch — Steak fingers, green beans, mashed potatoes and gravy, rolls, fruit and milk. Aug. 26

Breakfast - Pancakes/ syrup and sausage or assorted cereal, juice and milk.

Lunch — Spaghetti and meat sauce, garlic bread, corn, tossed salad, fruit and milk.

pockets or assorted cereal, juice and milk.

Lunch — Sub sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes and pickles, French fries, fruit and milk. LAZBUDDIE

Aug. 23

Lunch-Swisssteak, pizza, subs, green beans, rice, squash, fruite, salad, Jell-O and milk.

Aug. 24 Lunch-Hot pockets, tacos, tuna, fries, pork and beans, spinach, fruit, salad, Jell-O and

Aug. 25

milk.

Lunch — Beef tamale pie (hamburger for PK-1), hamburgers, egg rolls, ranch-style beans, quesorice, hominy, fruit, salad, Jell-O and milk.

Aug. 26 Lunch—Pork patties, pizza, pigs in a blanket, mashed potatoes, corn, asparagus, fruit, salad, Jell-O and milk.

Aug. 27 Lunch — Manager's spe-

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Aug. 27 Breakfast - Breakfast

exam as quickly as possible.

An alternative TASP exam will be given at 10 a.m. Monday (Aug. 23), and at 8:30 a.m. Thursday (Aug. 26), at SPC Levelland and at 5:30 p.m. Monday (Aug 23) and Tuesday (Aug. 24) at the SPC Reese Center, 9730 Reese Blvd. in Lubbock.

Fee is a \$29 money order. Students also need to bring a picture ID, such as a driver's license, and another form of identification, such as a social security card.

With certain exemptions, the TASP test is required of all students who have not earned at least

DEBEKAH NEWS

After a meal and fellowship, Noble Grand Dorothy Landry of the Hereford Rebekahs opened the lodge meeting with 11 answering the roll call.

Susie Curtsinger read the minutes of the previous meeting and they were approved.

District Deputy President Mary Ann Ramirez and her staff - Patsy Chance, June Green, Joyeline Costen, Slyvia Lira, Ina Wilemon, Berni Marts and Ruby Green - went to Hereford Aug. 17 for an installation at Hereford Rebekahs No. 228.

Installed in regular form were Noble Grand Anna Conklin, Vice Grand Leona Sowell, Chaplain Wilma Wise, U.S. Flag Ben Conklin, Banner Charlie Wise, Warden Mamine Gee, Conductor Gail Deaton, Inside Guardian Irene Merritt, Outside Guardian Frankie Ruland and Musician Susie Curtsinger.

With no further business, the lodge meeting was closed by Sowell with the Rebekah Creed and two verses of the song "An Evening Prayer."

tained certain high scores on the exit level high school exam, ACT or SAT, veterans who have completed basic training prior to the fall of 1989 and students enrolling in certain certificate programs. Certificate programs exempted from the TASP include: child care,

cosmetology, electrical and power

NOTICE OF PROPOSED GAS RATE CHANGE

On August 4, 1999, Energas Company filed Statements of Intent to change its gas rates with each incorporated city listed below. The proposed changes will take effect no sooner than 35 days after filing. Each city may suspend the proposed effective date for an additional 90 days.

The Company proposes to increase rates to General Service (residential and commercial), Small Industrial Service, Large Gas Air Conditioning and/or Electric Generating Gas Service, and the Air Conditioning Rate Rider. The company may implement a different rate design than proposed provided the increased revenue does not exceed that specified herein

The proposed changes are expected to increase the company's annual revenues by approximately 8.8 percent or \$9.8 million. The proposed changes to the rates are unrelated to gas cost which the company will continue to charge only cost paid to its supplier. The proposed changes could affect approximately 200,000 gas consumers in the following communities:

Abernathy	Lamesa*	Quitaque
Amherst	Levelland*	Ralls
Anton	Littlefield*	Ransom Canyon
Big Spring*	Lockney	Ropesville
Bovina	Lorenzo	Seagraves
Brownfield*	Los Ybanez	Seminole
Buffalo Springs Lake	Lubbock*	Shallowater
Canyon*	Meadow	Silverton
Coahoma	Midland*	Slaton*
Crosbyton	Muleshoe	Smyer
Dimmitt	Nazareth	Springlake
Earth	New Deal	Stanton
Edmonson	New Home	Sudan
Floydada	Odessa*	Tahoka
Forsan	O'Donnell	Timbercreek Cany
Friona	Olton	Tulia
Hale Center	Opdyke West	Turkey
Нарру	Palisades	Vega
Hart	Pampa*	Wellman
Hereford*	Panhandle	Wilson
Idalou	Petersburg	Wolfforth
Kress	Plainview*	
Lake Tanglewood	Post	

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*The level of revenue increases in these communities constitutes a "major change" as defined by state law.

Copies of the filing are available at the Energas Office at 5110-80th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79424.

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Caldwell, Leal united in double-ring ceremony August 7

Abel Angel Leal and Marcie Ann Caldwell were married in a double-ring candlelight ceremony Aug. 7 at Cedar Ridge Evangelical Church in Duncanville, Texas. The Reverend Dale Barrett officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Phillip Bedford Caldwell of Duncanville. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Leal of Muleshoe.

The maid of honor was Casie Caldwell, sister of the bride, of Dallas. The bridesmaids were Candi Hart of Dallas, Michelle Bracken of College Station and Christina Austin of Denver.

The best man was Sergio Leal, brother of the groom, of Muleshoe. Groomsmen were Victor Leal, brother of the groom, of Muleshoe; Hector Leal, brother of the groom, of Plainview; and Jimmy Crowley of Lubbock.

The bride entered the church wearing a white imported satin sheath gown designed by Demetrios. The halter bodice was embroidered with tiny seed pearls that also banded the neck and princess-style waist.

Her cathedral-length train was bordered with matching seed pearls.

The fingertip veil of silk illusion fell from a pearl headband.

She carried a handkerchief belonging to her great-grand- a bustle train of silk illusion



Marcie Caldwell-Leal poses at her August 7 wedding

mother tucked into a bouquet of roses, orchids and stephanotis.

The bridesmaids wore long black sheath gowns of satinbacked crepe, with the empire bodice of embroidered lace soutache over silk illusion with

flowing from the back of the waist.

The groom wore a black tuexdo with a white vest and t he groomsmen wore black tuxedos.

In the tradition of something old, the bride carried her greatgrandmother's handkerchief; something new was her dress; something borrowed was pearl earrings that belong to Sue Krayer; and something blue was her garter.

Ushers were Roscoe Woods, Eric Kolesar, Greg Dimmick, Brian Martin, Raymond Garcia and Peter Griffth.

Laura Leal, sister of the bridegroom, served as pianist. Soloists were David and Michelle Sepulveda, and a trumpet solo was played by Dr. Joe Krayer

The reception was held at the Tower Club on the 48th floor of the Thanksgiving Square Building overlooking the city lights of downtown Dallas.

Three hundred and fifty guests were greeted with a wine and champagne buffet and the music of the Jeff Taylor Band.

The bride's cake was a toneon-tone Renaissance design of bows with apricot filling. The groom's cake was chocolate Kahlua fudge decorated with the Texas Tech seal and the scales of justice, with chocolate strawberries cascading down the sides.

The bride is a 1992 graduate of Duncanville High School, a 1996 graduate of Texas Tech University and a 1998 graduate of the Methodist School of Nursing. She is a registered nurse employed in the Medical

Intensive Care Unit at Cov- University; he is a third-year enant Medical Center.

The groom is a 1990 graduate of the New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell and a 1996 graduate of Texas Tech

law student at Texas Tech Law School.

After a honeymoon in the Cayman Islands, the couple will reside in Lubbock.



Jacob & Esau: **A Tale of Two Brothers**

he big, hairy, red-skinned man threw his arms around the neck of his brother and wept. He hadn't seen the man for over twenty years! The emotions welled up within him and overflowed.

His brother was emotional, too. He was scared spitless! The last time the one had spoken to the



other it had not been with loving words. In fact, Esau had threatened to throttle Jacob at the first opportunity!

him a sharp knife for the task. Not now. He had grown beyond that.

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And Jacob? Here was a changed man indeed! When Esau had last seen him, Jacob had been working hard to live up to his name. "Jacob." The "supplanter." The grabber. The lying, conniving cheat. He had cheated his brother. He had lied to his blind old father. He had not been much of a man.

But Jacob was no longer Jacob. Now he was Israel. A new man.

On the night before this meeting with his brother, Jacob had met a man who frightened him far more than Esau! He had met himself. As Jacob wrestled with the angel of God, he wrestled with himself. He decided that life without the blessing of God was not worth living. And he held on to What a change in the attitudes the angel who could unmake him of the two men! And Esau noticed with a word. He took the chance,



NGAGEMENT

Rick and Cindy Howie of Morton and Jim and Alice McBride of Clovis announce the approaching marriage of their children, Heather Lynn Kuehler and Daniel Lee McBride.

The wedding is planned for February in Clovis.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Harold and Joyce Roberts of Logan, N.M., and Marguerite Chance of Healdton, Okla.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Morton High School and Frank Phillips College. She is employed by J.C. Penney Styling Salon in Clovis.

The prospective bridegroom is the grandson of Mary Brown of Clovis. He is a graduate of Clovis High School and Clovis Community College. He is employed by Bender Chevrolet in Clovis.

another change almost at once.

"Whose are all these, brother?" Esau asked, motioning toward Jacob's four wives, twelve kids and large flocks. Jacob had done well!

Esau hadn't done badly, either. Jacob noticed the four hundred armed men with his brother right off! Esau, too, was a wealthy man.

But the changes in the two men went much deeper than their balance sheets. Some men would have cut Jacob's throat. On sight. On site. (And not without some justification.) Years before, Esau would have. And he would have blessed any man who would hand

for once, in an unrigged game. And he was blessed. When he limped away from the battle, no longer was he Jacob the cheat. Now he was renamed by God himself-Israel, one who wrestles with God and wins His blessing.

Few of us wrestle with angels, but we all wrestle with ourselves. We all come to the place where we are faced with the same decision Jacob faced. Is God's blessing the most important thing in all of life? Is it worth more than life itself? No one can answer "Yes!" and remain unchanged.

Curtis Sheiburne is minister of the 16th & Avenue D Church of Christ in Muleshoe.

Ag conference set for Sept. 15

LUBBOCK — West Texas agriculture producers and agribusiness people can update their chemical use and application skills and learn more about customer relations, irrigation, biotechnology and the state of Texas agriculture Sept. 15 at the 47th annual West Texas Agricultural Chemicals Conference in the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

James "Doc" Blakely, customer communicator, will give the 8:15 a.m. keynote address.

On-site registration over coffee and donuts begins at 7 a.m. and costs \$70 per person. Preregistration costs \$50 per person, but must be postmarked by Aug. 25. Advance registration should be sent to: WTACI, care of Billy Wood, Goodpasture, Inc., PO Box 912, Brownfield, TX 79316.

The general conference session runs from 8 a.m. to 1:45 p.m., and will include presentations on water management and chemigation, biotechnology, new technology to enhance drift control, record keeping, and an update on Texas agriculture by state ag commissioner Susan Combs. More than 500 producers, chemical dealers

and agribusiness people are expected to attend.

The conference is sponsored by the West Texas Agricultural Chemicals Institute (WTACI), an organization of scientists, educators, industry representatives and agribusiness leaders.

The afternoon general session will begin at 3:15 p.m. and will feature concurrent educational sessions on cotton, corn and milo, and specialty crops such as legumes, melons, alfalfa and peanuts.

The cotton session will focus on micronutrients and fertility, conservation tillage, managing for an early crop, and boll weevil eradication. Topics in the cornmilo session are wheat herbicide options, corn nitrogen management, weed management in cornmilo, and transgenic corn. The specialty crops session will key on peas and beans as a cropping option, water management in melon production, pest management for alfalfa dairy hay, and peanut pest management options.

For more information on the conference, call WTACI at (806) 287-1231.

JOURNAL INFORMATION...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" - 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 given away FREE OF CHARGE to the public on a first come, first serve basis. (Some exceptions apply.)

ADVERTISING INFORMATION Effective Jan. 1, 1999

(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 \$3.40/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, ETC

(2) Ad cost is based on the number of words within the ad or the type of

classified ad that is desired. Contact Mari at 272-4536 for more info. **READER ADS:**

15 and under words \$4.50 (first run) 15 and under words \$4.15 (each time thereafter) 16+ words .30¢/word (first run) 16+ words .26¢/word (each time thereafter)

DISPLAY CLASSIFIED: Charged by column size of ad. This type of ad will appear in the classified section, but will have a surrounding border. This classified ad is "dressed up." Cost is \$3.53 per inch.

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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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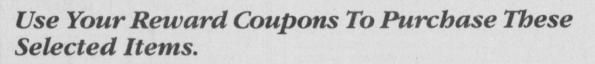
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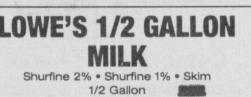


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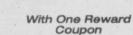






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- Items will be changed monthly.

Saving See you at Lowe's!

The attached items pricing are good through September 15th. New items will be selected monthly and posted for your convenience. No substitutions please on X-tra Savings Reward Items. Only one Item may be purchased at the special deep discount per Reward Coupon. One Completed Application and 3-Liter bottle of Coke per family.