

## City celebrates July 4th in style

### ■ Honoring the right man on the right day

By JOANNA GALLMAN  
Journal staff writer

What better way to kick off Muleshoe's Independence Day celebration than to have George Washington as grand marshal of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce July 4th parade.

"Muleshoe was probably the only town in the United States that had George Washington as the grand marshal of their Fourth of July parade — who was also the Chamber's man of the year," said Chamber President J.B. Douglas.

The parade kicked off a day of festivities that lasted well into the night.

The Journal was able to dig Washington up to comment on his feelings about the irony of his presence on Independence Day.

"People usually associate me with cherry trees," said Washington, who was also grand marshal of the parade 25 years ago. "I planted a cherry tree on the courthouse lawn in 1986, so that it would flank the veteran's monument and the United States Flag. It had cher-

ries on it this year."

Independence Day is always special for Washington, who served in the U.S. Navy for two years during World War II.

"I fly a flag in front of my house every Fourth of July. I know of no other flag that is equal to the one we have here in the United States. I'm awfully proud of that flag."

Washington has been a Muleshoe resident for more than 40 years, and was a Muleshoe coach and teacher for nearly 30.

"I've had a really good life in Muleshoe, and I was honored to be chosen as the grand marshal for Muleshoe's parade. I know of no other place I'd rather be than here."

Washington led the parade through streets crowded with spectators of all ages.

"It was quite a parade. It was probably the longest parade we've had since I've been here," he said.

After the parade, the crowds migrated toward the city park, where a number of activities continued throughout the afternoon.

Make-shift tents canvassed the northeast corner of the park, as spectators sought shelter from the sweltering heat. Children

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### Little man, big patriot

Jace Langen of Muleshoe gets into the July 4th spirit Thursday by waving the flag while waiting for the Chamber of Commerce's parade along Main Street. Langen, almost two, is the son of Randy and Jacinda Langen.

## Little progress in search for City Manager

By JOANNA GALLMAN  
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City Council members will not discuss the formation of a city manager search committee until the Council's next scheduled meeting July 16.

Muleshoe Mayor Robert Montgomery said several applicants have responded to advertisements in trade magazines, although none will be reviewed until a search committee has been formed.

The resignation of current City Manager Dave Marr will become effective Aug. 15. Marr, who had hoped to name a Muleshoe Chief of Police before the effective date, said Wednesday that search has come to a stand-still.

"The search has been put on hold," Marr said. "We've been trying to contact some of the old candidates, but we haven't been able to get hold of all of them."

"I haven't talked to the council yet — I don't know what they want to do about it. I'm not certain they might not want the new city manager to take care of it."

Jay Livingston has been the acting police chief since the resignation of Julian Dominguez last November.

## Muleshoe falls into consolation bracket

Two Littlefield pitchers limited Muleshoe to two hits, spoiling a strong outing by Roddy Spradling, as Littlefield advanced to the championship game of the Area 2 Little League 11-12 year-old all-star tournament with a 3-1 win Wednesday at Roger Miller Field.

Muleshoe played Levelland Friday in the consolation final. Friday's winner plays unbeaten Littlefield 7 p.m. Saturday in the championship game of the double-elimination tournament. A second game would be played at 7 p.m. Sunday if necessary.

Spradling allowed three hits, struck out 10 and walked six.

Littlefield starter Joshua Pickard and 5 foot 11 inch reliever Jordan Dewbre combined to strike out 10 and walk three. Littlefield shut out Levelland, 11-0, in its other tournament game.

Pickard took a 2-0 lead and a no-hitter into the fourth inning before Muleshoe first baseman Daniel Ramirez lined a one-out double off the right-center field fence, scoring Stephan Shelburne. Shelburne had reached on an error and advanced to second on a wild pitch.

Dewbre came in after Pickard walked the next batter and recorded the last two outs of the inning on a strikeout and a forceout at home.



### Scoopin'

Muleshoe third baseman Andy Dominguez fields the ball in foul territory during Wednesday's 3-1 loss to Littlefield in the Area 2 11-12 year old all-star tournament.

Littlefield tacked on an insurance run in the bottom of

third on a two-run double to right by Dusty Dukatwik.

## 11-12 YEAR OLD ALL-STARS

the fifth to make it 3-1. Mathew Vaught walked, raced to third after an errant pickoff throw, and scored on a groundout.

Dewbre allowed a fifth-inning single to Trevor Gartin. Two runners reached in the sixth on an error and a walk before Dewbre ended the game with his sixth strikeout.

Littlefield took a 2-0 in the

### First round Muleshoe 3, Morton 1

Spradling snapped a 1-1 tie with a two-run home run in the bottom of the fifth striking out both batters he faced in Muleshoe's first-round win Monday.

Shelburne's RBI double tied the game at 1-1. Two batters

### LITTLE LEAGUE

11-12 year old all-stars

Area 2  
at Roger Miller Field

Monday

First round

Muleshoe 3, Morton 1

Levelland 11, Olton 1

Tuesday

Championship semifinal

Littlefield 11, Levelland 0

Consolation quarterfinal

Morton 9, Olton 7

Wednesday

Consolation semifinal

Levelland 8, Morton 2

Friday

Consolation final

Muleshoe vs Levelland

Saturday

Championship final

Muleshoe/Levelland winner vs

Littlefield, 7 p.m.

Sunday

Championship final

Muleshoe/Levelland winner vs

Littlefield, 7 p.m. (if necessary)

later, Spradling ripped a pitch over the right-center field fence.

Muleshoe finished with three hits. Ricky Rudd singled in the second.

Philip Field went 5 1/3 innings for Muleshoe, allowing six hits while striking out seven and walking three before tiring.

Timmy Morin went 3-for-3, including an RBI double that staked Morton to a 1-0 in the third. Nathan Schon added a double and had two hits.

## Opening night still brings butterflies . . . well, sort of

By JOANNA GALLMAN  
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Buddy Beach had more than the usual butterflies as he stepped onto the stage Wednesday during the opening performance of "Keepers of the Legend." He had birds of prey.

"Tina walked up to me and said 'I'm scared,' and I thought, 'Oh what a sissy.' And then about two minutes before the play started, I got so nervous," Beach said.

"The buzzards set into my stomach and started flapping their wings, and I could not remember my first line."

The opening night of the production brought more than 140 people to the Muleshoe Heritage Center. Featuring live music and authentic props, the play involves a mixture of historical romance, comedy and suspense.

Beach portrays John Masters, a middle-aged farmer who struggles to convince area ranchers of the need to incorporate Bailey County. Set near the turn of the century, the play depicts the conflicts between the county farmers and ranchers, as well as the county's fight for recognition in the eyes of a Texas senator.

Although his role was limited, Tyson Moncrief stole the

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### Stick 'em up

The Earl of Diddysquat, played by Tyson Moncrief, gasps in horror as Jake Diamond, played by Scott Miramontes, robs the train in "Keepers of the Legend."



AROUND MULESHOE

### Bailey County Commissioners Court meeting slated Monday

The Bailey County Commissioners Court will meet in regular session at the Bailey County Courthouse Monday at 10 a.m.

Commissioners will discuss bids for county fuel purchases, appointment of election judges, and designation of election precincts.

### Three Way Independent School District Trustees to meet July 11

The Three Way School Board of Trustees will meet July 11 at 8 p.m. in the administration office of the school in Maple.

Trustees will discuss various personnel considerations, including resignations and contract offerings.

Trustees will also review health and student insurance, the student dress code and the alternative education program.

### Licensed Vocational Nurses Assn. to meet July 8 at St. Mary's

The Licensed Vocational Nurses Association of Lubbock, Division 18, will meet July 8 from 7 to 9 p.m. at St. Mary of the Plains Hospital, in the Arnett Room on the 6th floor.

Featured speaker will be Darla Adams, RN. She will speak on managed care and its impact on the nursing profession.

For further information, contact Melvena Coverdell at 828-4565.

### World War II reunion slated for July 10-13 in Irving

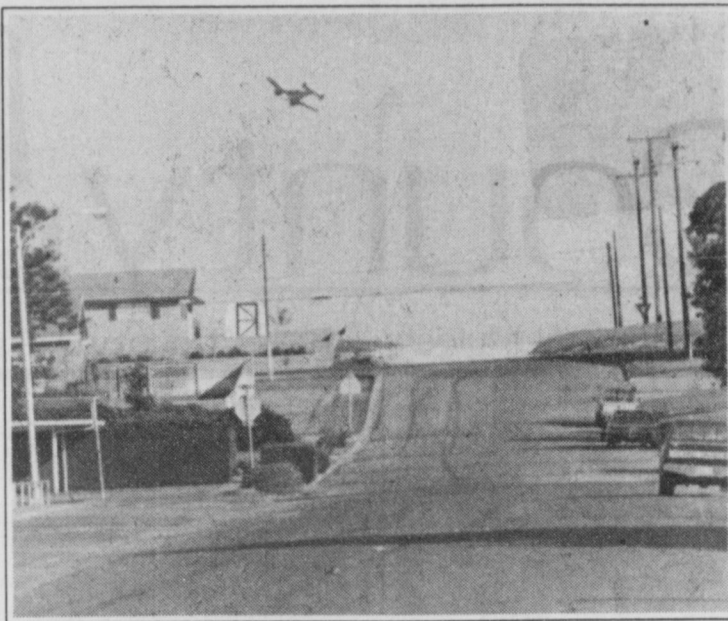
World War II Veterans who served in the 37th Combat Engineers in Camp Bowie, Texas, or the 591st Engineer Boat Regiment in Europe are being sought for a reunion July 10-13, in Irving's Holiday Inn Holidome DFW Airport South.

To make reservations, veterans should call (214)986-8806 or (800)360-2242. Veterans are encouraged to mention the 591st EBR when they call.

### Introductory Quicken course offered at Halfway July 11

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service will be hosting a training course in Quicken, a simple record-keeping program, July 11 in Halfway.

The course will be taught at the Texas A&M Computer



### Fly by

A spray plane makes a pass over the city early Tuesday. The plane sprayed for mosquitoes.

Training Center, 14 miles west of Plainview on U.S. Highway 70.

Participants will learn to use Quicken for Windows in a hands-on setting. Agricultural examples will be used to teach register transcription, as well as how to write check screens, categorize by type of income and expense, split and memorize transactions, and develop meaningful reports.

Registration is \$40 and is limited to 14. Fees can be paid at the workshop, but space should be reserved by calling 746-6101.

### South Plains College second summer registration slated July 11

Registration for the second summer term at South Plains College will be July 11 from 2-6 p.m. in the women's gym.

Classes begin July 15. Final exams will be given Aug. 15. Late registration is scheduled for 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. July 15-16 in the Administration Building. Late registration fee is \$15, and add/drop fees are \$5.

Courses offered include college composition and rhetoric, business communications, American government, organization; traffic law, introduction to word processing and desktop publishing; trigonometry, racquetball, human growth and development, college learning strategies, intermediate Spanish and business and professional speech.

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### Community calendar

To get on the calendar or for more information, call Norma Perez at 272-4248.

The deadline to appear in the Journal's Community Calendar is Thursday at 5 p.m.	Jennyslippers, library, noon.	group, 7 p.m., parlor of the Methodist Church. For more information, call Mary Nell Bleeker, 272-3696.
<b>Monday, July 8</b>	<b>Thursday, July 11</b>	<b>Friday, July 12</b>
Round Dancing, 8-10 p.m. Bailey County Coliseum.	Oddfellows, 8 p.m., Oddfellows Lodge.	Kiwanis, 6:30-8 a.m., Snack Shack.
<b>Tuesday, July 9</b>	TOPS, Church of Christ, 6 p.m.	Three Way School Board of Trustees meeting, 8 p.m., Administrative Office of the Three Way School.
Alcoholics Anonymous 7 p.m., 723 W. Ave. E. For more information call 272-3002.	Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m., 723 W. Ave. E. For more information call 272-3002.	
Rebekahs, 7:30 p.m., Rebekah Lodge.	Muleshoe Muleskinners, Fire Department, 7:30 p.m.	
The Rotary Club, 12-1 p.m., Bailey County Coliseum meeting room.	Alzheimers caregivers support	

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**Grand marshal**

George Washington, the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce Man of the Year and parade grand marshal, waves to parade-goers.

**July 4th**

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dren lined up for turtle races and relays, while adults sat listening to local bands or watching baseball games. The smell of fajitas and burritos wafted from the food stands, where the cooks continually wiped sweat from their brow.

A sense of anticipation began to grow as dusk approached. Spectators anxious to view the fireworks show began to relinquish the shady spots to take their places on

blankets and lawn chairs.

A hush fell over the park as the first boom and shower of sparks split the night sky. Gasps and grins from the young and old followed each explosion of color.

Just when the crowd thought the fireworks were over, a brilliant American Flag pierced the then darkened sky, illuminating a symbol loved by George Washington even today.

**Muleshoe 9-10 year-olds edge Morton, 17-16, in wild slugfest**

LITTLEFIELD — Muleshoe scored seven runs in the bottom of the sixth inning and beat Morton, 17-16, Wednesday in the first round of the 9-10 year old Little League all-star tournament.

Tatom Heathington's two-run single tied the score. Bryan King, who had an RBI single earlier in the inning, scored the winning run on an error.

Muleshoe played the winner of a first-round game between Littlefield and Levelland Friday in the championship bracket final.

Ryan Marricle, Dagan Provence and King all had two hits for Muleshoe. Provence had a bases-loaded triple in

Muleshoe's four-run fifth, which tied the score at 10-10.

Muleshoe finished with nine hits, 18 walks.

Muleshoe starter Cody Altman pitched three innings, allowing four runs on one hit. King pitched the final 2 2/3 innings to get the win.

**Senior League 13s lose in 1st round, 6-5**

LUBBOCK — Muleshoe rallied for three runs in the bottom of the seventh inning, but dropped a 6-5 decision to Littlefield Wednesday in the first round of the Senior League 13-year-old all-star tournament.

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**Runnin' Mules send 18 to Junior Olympic regional**

LEVELLAND — Eighteen members of the Muleshoe Runnin' Mules track club qualified for the Region 12 Junior Olympics June 28-29 at the West Texas Junior Olympic Invitational.

The Region 12 meet is July 10-13 in Dallas.

Stacy Locker was a double winner in the youth division (ages 13-14). Locker won the 400 meters with a time of 65.41 seconds and the 1500 meters in 5:36.16.

Kate Leopard won the 800 meters in the primary division (ages 7-8) with a time of 3:11.78. Leopard finished second in the 300 meters and fourth in the long jump.

Jamie Carpenter won the long jump in the bantam division (ages 9-10) with a leap of

9 feet 6 inches.

In the boys meet, Kyle Atwood won the 800 meters in the midget division (ages 11-12) with a time of 2:24.62. Atwood finished second in the 400 meters.

Michael Norman edged teammate Brennen Broyles in the midget division high jump on fewer misses. Both cleared 4-2. Norman also finished fourth in the 200 meters and Broyles finished third in the long jump.

Jeff Skipworth finished second in both the shot put and discus in the youth division (ages 13-14).

The Runnin' Mules also qualified three relay teams.

The top six individuals and two relay teams qualified for the Region 12 meet.

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**GIRLS**

**Bantam 100** — 1. Janet George, Odessa, 15.56; 2. Amber Cowart, Muleshoe, 15.99. **Bantam 400 relay** — 1. Odessa Flying Lions, 1:02.21; 2. Muleshoe Runnin' Mules (Amber Cowart, Kristi Johnson, Jaclyn Gilleland, Jamie Carpenter), 1:07.99. **Midget 800** — 1. Hope Jimenez, Lamesa, 2:44.54; 3. Yvette Villa, Muleshoe, 3:06.55. **Midget 1500** — 1. Hope Jimenez, Lamesa, 5:36.13; 5. Yvette Villa, Muleshoe, 6:46.54; 6. Kayla Glover, Muleshoe, 6:53.17. **Midget 400 relay** — 1. Odessa Flying Lions, 1:00.12; 2. Muleshoe Runnin' Mules (Kayla Glover, Randi Hodge, Megan Barrett, Jessica Carpenter), 1:01.41. **Primary 300** — 1. Courtney Wilson, Odessa, 38.13; 2. Kate Leopard, Muleshoe, 38.35. **Primary 800** — 1. Kate Leopard, Muleshoe, 3:11.78. **Youth 400** — 1. Stacy Locker, Muleshoe, 1:05.41. **Youth 1500** — 1. Stacy Locker, Muleshoe, 5:36.16. **Primary Long jump** — 1. Sara Sandel, Midland Crusaders, 8-6; 4. Kate Leopard, 7-9 1/2. **Bantam long jump** — 1. Jamie Carpenter, Muleshoe, 9-6; 3. Kristi Johnson, Muleshoe, 7-10. **Midget long jump** — 4. Jessica Carpenter, Muleshoe;

6. Yvette Villa, Muleshoe.

**BOYS**

**Bantam 800** — 1. Logan Price, Odessa, 1:13.31; 3. Brady Broyles, Muleshoe, 3:06.09. **Bantam 1500** — 1. Mark Scolaro, Lubbock, 6:08.59; 2. Brady Broyles, Muleshoe, 6:26.42. **Midget 200** — 1. Donald Crow, Lubbock, 28.74; 4. Michael Norman, Muleshoe, 30.20; 5 (tie) Roddy Spradling, Muleshoe, 30.47; Jacob Kendrick, Midland, 30.47. **Midget 400** — 1. Roger King, Midland, 1:01.46; 2. Kyle Atwood, Muleshoe, 1:02.77; 5. Michael Johnson, Muleshoe, 1:10.77. **Midget 800** — 1. Kyle Atwood, Muleshoe, 2:24.62. **Bantam long jump** — 3. Brady Broyles, Muleshoe, 11-7. **Midget high jump** — 1. Michael Norman, Muleshoe, 4-2; 2. Brennen Broyles, Muleshoe, 4-2. 6. Ryan Marricle, Muleshoe. **Midget shot put** — 3. Ryan Marricle, Muleshoe. **Midget discus** — 3. Ryan Marricle, Muleshoe, 30-10. **Midget long jump** — 3. Brennen Broyles, Muleshoe. **Youth pole vault** — 2. Brandon Broyles, Muleshoe, 7-6; 3. Jeff King, Muleshoe, 7-0. **Youth shot put** — 2. Jeff Skipworth, 38-0. **Youth discus** — 2. Jeff Skipworth, 66-0. **Intermediate shot put** — 3. Matt Turney, Muleshoe, 36-0. **Intermediate discus** — 3. Matt Turney, Muleshoe, 89-0.

**MULESHOE SENIOR LEAGUE ALL-STARS**

**14-15 year-olds**

Mitch Mason, Camron Nix, Lindy Pineda, Pime Salinas, Clint Black, B.J. Gonzales, Rocky McAdams, Matt McClanahan, Michael Martinez, Kyle Owens, James Barrett, Chris Reyna, Mason Sinclair, Jeremy Tosh and Gilbert Villa

**13 year-olds**

Zack Barrett, Tyler Black, Michael Collins, Rocky DeHoyas, Cade Hooten, John McClanahan, Landon Nichols, Louie Pacheco, Danny Ramirez, Michael Rodriguez, Cole St. Clair, Raymond Toscano, Travis Tunnell and Russell Warren.

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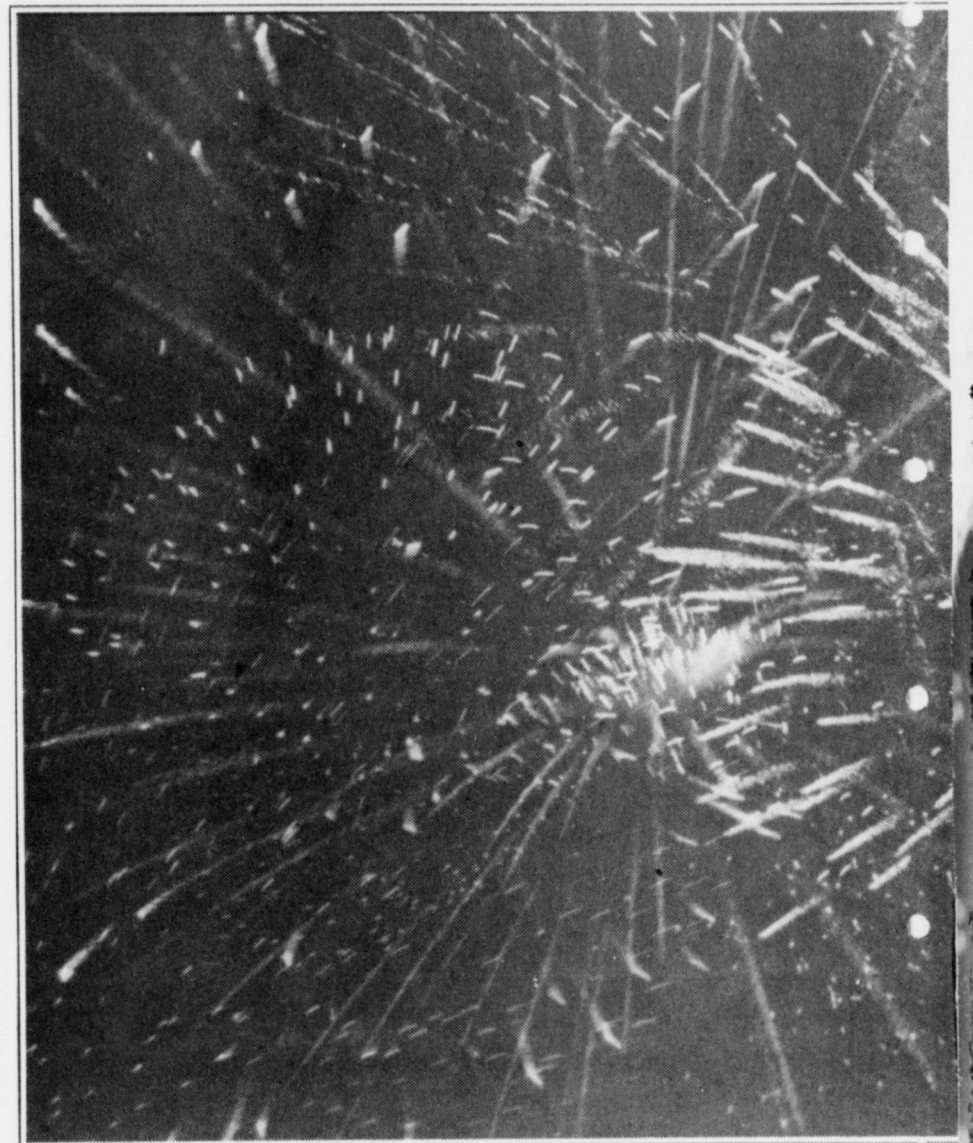




# A day of cele



**Cowboy pride**  
Colt Ellis, 6, carries the American flag while riding with the Muleshoe Young Riders.



**Sky lights**  
Fireworks light up the sky above the city park Thursday in the finale



**Jammin'**  
Robbie Clapp of the local band, Rummaging Neighbors, hammers out a tune at the city park.



**Aunt Sam**  
Kristi Adrian rides in the parade with the Muleshoe Cycling Club.



**Making friends**  
Trinity Raymond, 16 months, looks to make a pal in Babe, a dog owned by Gracie Williams (far right). Also pictured is Gracie Adrian.



**Scared school children**  
Several "Keepers of the Legend" actresses scream during a fight scene in the play.

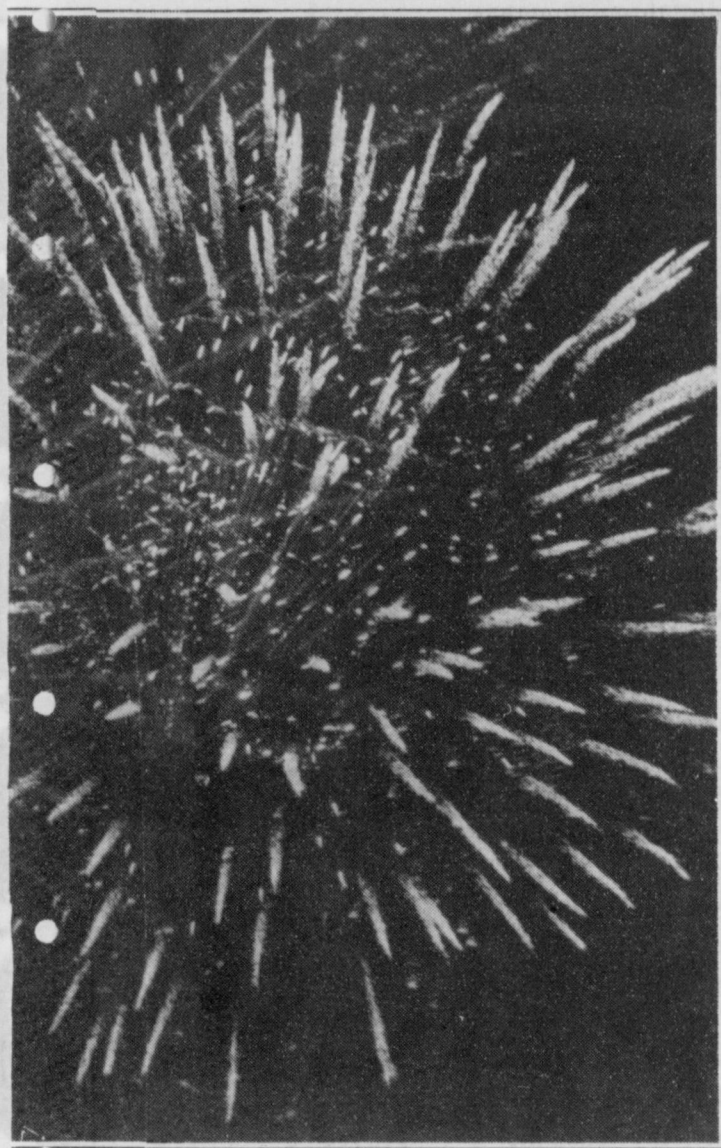
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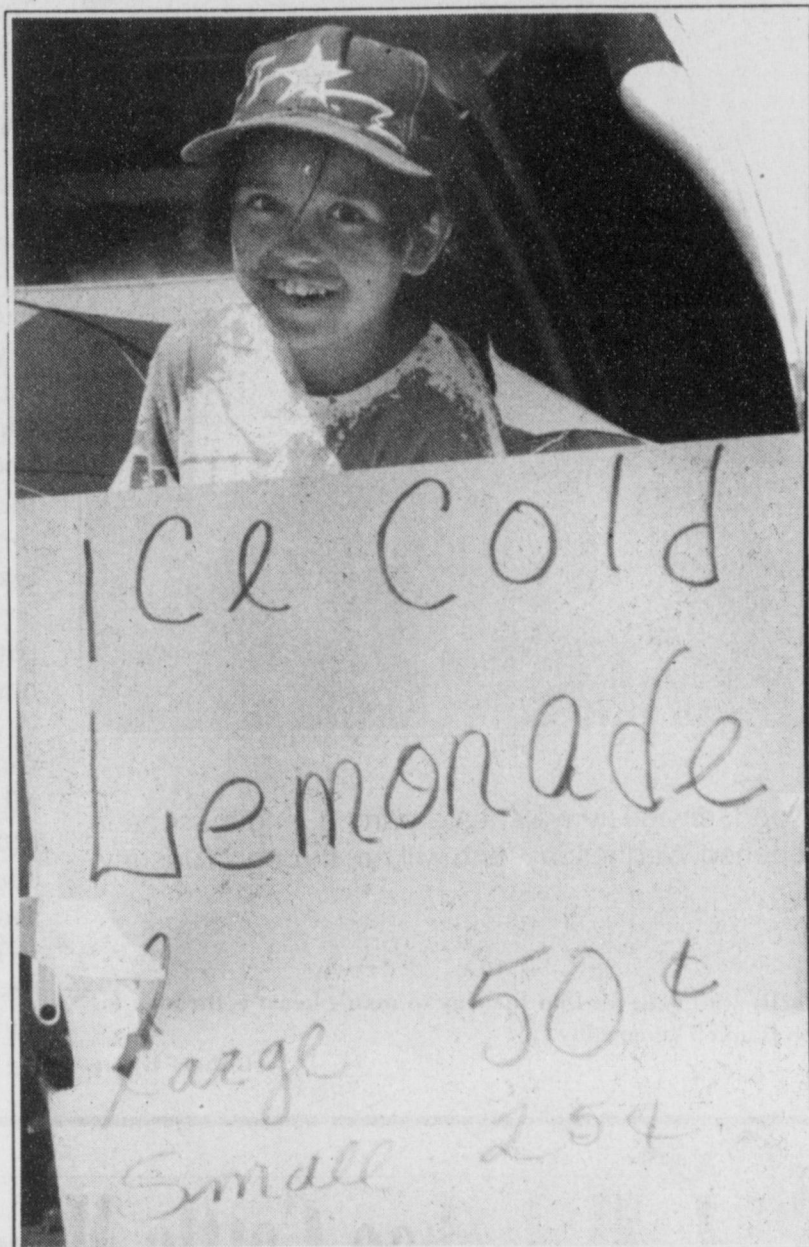
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Trevor (right) and Tyson Turnbow motor down Main Street during Thursday's parade.



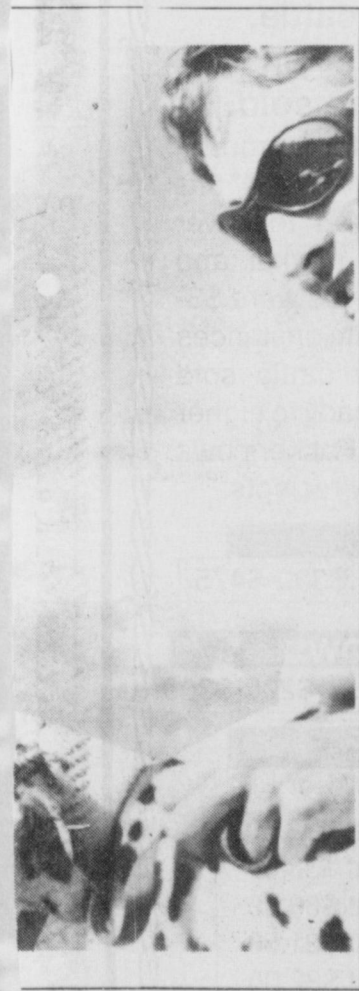
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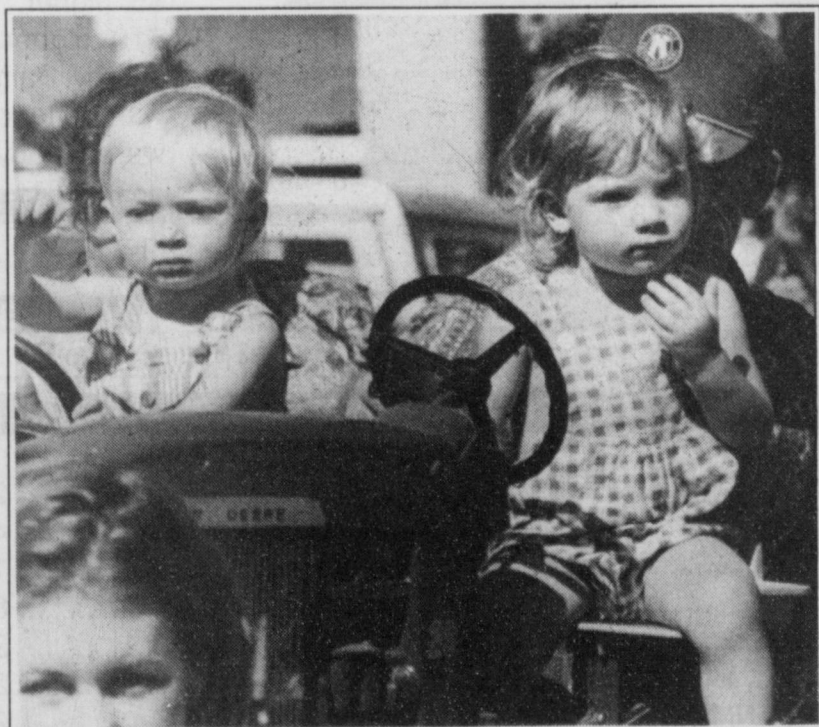
to a July 4th celebration in and around Muleshoe.



**Entrepreneur**  
Sarah Dominguez, 9, pitches lemonade at the city park.



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## Keepers

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stage as he depicted an arrogant Earl from England. The audience burst into laughter as Moncrief mounted a horse backward after being invited on a coyote hunt by the farmers and ranchers.

Scenes of romance and actual history embellished the story of the incorporation of Bailey County.

Audience members wiped away tears as Tom Masters, played by Heath Scott, sang of his love for school teacher Rosalie Parker, played by Cassidy Clavinger.

Near the end of the first act, Tom tells the legend of the sandhills to Rosalie. A small child near the rear of the audience squealed with delight as Indian Chief Ronald Scott magically appeared over the top of the sandhills.

A couple from San Diego, Calif., who stopped through Muleshoe on their honeymoon were among those to attend the play.

"We've been in Ruidoso for the past three or four days, and got here Monday to visit some relatives," said Darin Bratcher. "The play is really good — there's a lot of good talent here," added his wife, Teresa.

Director Sally Messenger said the play's opening went well.

"The cast did a very good job — they were having fun, and that's what counts," Messenger said. "First nights are scary, because you never know what's going to happen. But we survived this one."

Dale Griswold, who portrays a drunken father who learns to care for his neglected daughter, was happy to get through the first performance. "The first night you're really nervous, wondering whether it will get kicked off to the right start," Griswold said.

"Toward the middle of performance week you wish it would be over, and then the last night you wish there were more performances."

Scott said he is excited about the remaining performances.




### Wishing

Lizzie Anderson, played by Laura Wood, enviously watches a party during a scene in "Keepers of the Legend." The play opened Wednesday, and will run through Tuesday, beginning at 8:30 p.m. nightly.

"I enjoy doing this more than anything I've done in my whole life," Scott said. "It will get better every night."

The play will run through Tuesday, with performances beginning at 8:30 nightly.



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—Robert Byrne

## Golf tournament scheduled at MCC in honor of St. Clairs

A 35-year-old tradition will be revived in the memory of Bill Jim and Marlene St. Clair Sept. 14 when the Muleshoe Country Club will host the Mule Race Golf Tournament.

Five flights of ten husband and wife teams will compete in an alternate shot, nine-hole tournament. One team is eliminated on each hole, with ties being broken with a chip-off.

The "Bill & Marlene St. Clair Memorial Mule Race Golf Tournament" starts at noon. The St. Clairs were avid golfers and known for doing things together.

The tournament entry fee includes green fees, golf carts and beverages and a barbecue dinner with entertainment.

All proceeds will be dedicated toward capital improvements at the Muleshoe CC.

For more information, contact MCC pro Jeff Baker at 272-4250.

## Seniors

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ment.

Pinch-hitter Cole St. Clair had a two-run single in the seventh for Muleshoe, which trailed 6-1 after 4 1/2 innings. Muleshoe had runners on second and third with one out in the seventh, but reliever Taylor Allen struck out the last two batters.

Muleshoe played in the first round of the consolation bracket Saturday.

Tyler Black had an RBI single in the fifth and John McClanahan brought home Muleshoe first run with a double in the second. Muleshoe finished with nine hits.

Landon Nichols pitched the first five innings for Muleshoe, allowing six runs on four hits. He struck out eight and walked

three. Michael Rodriguez pitched two innings of hitless relief.

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## Muleshoe Cattle Market

Saturday, June 29, 1996

STEERS	
Weight	per #
200-300	\$70-\$82
300-400	\$65-\$75
400-500	\$55-\$65
500-600	\$50-\$60
600-700	\$55-\$60
700-800	\$55-\$58

HEIFERS	
Weight	per #
200-300	\$55-\$70
300-400	\$50-\$60
400-500	\$45-\$55
500-600	\$45-\$50
600-700	\$47-\$53
700-800	\$45-\$51

BULLS	
Others	\$35-\$40

PACKER COWS	
Others	\$30-\$35

BRED COWS	
Others	\$200-\$300

356 head of cattle, 160 hogs and 228 sheep and goats were sold.

Good general rains for surrounding area ranging from 1/2" to 4" this past week contributed to lower receipts but higher market and demand. Stocker calves were \$3-\$5 higher, with some instances \$10 higher. Feeder cattle sold steady. Pairs sold steady to higher with better demand. Packer cows were steady with few receipts.

PAIRS	
Others	\$300-\$475

### REPRESENTATIVE SALES

Seller, City	#	Type	Wt.	CWT or PH
Gilberto Mojica, Muleshoe	9	Hol. Strs.	245 lbs.	at \$32.50
Rajen Dairy, Clovis, NM	7	Hol. Strs.	444 lbs.	at \$33.50
Charles Noel, Plainview	8	Hol. Strs.	726 lbs.	at \$33.50
Patsy Bandy, Friona	1	Hol. Str.	845 lbs.	at \$31.50
JRC Inc., Hereford		Char. Str.	285 lbs.	at \$82.00
JRC Inc., Hereford		Rwf. Str.	200 lbs.	at \$80.00
Lavida Hamilton, Dexter, NM		Rwf. Bull	210 lbs.	at \$62.00
Pete Lindsay, Melrose, NM	5	Red Strs.	344 lbs.	at \$72.50
Pete Lindsay, Melrose, NM	21	Red Strs.	311 lbs.	at \$72.00
J.V. Stancell, Muleshoe		Bwf. Bull	420 lbs.	at \$60.00
B & B Cattle, Friona	2	Red Strs.	845 lbs.	at \$57.50
B & B Cattle, Friona	4	Red Bulls	1048 lbs.	at \$54.50
JRC Inc., Hereford	5	Brin. Bulls	955 lbs.	at \$48.00
Pete Lindsay, Melrose, NM	6	Red Hfrs.	248 lbs.	at \$59.00
Pete Lindsay, Melrose, NM	11	Red Hfrs.	304 lbs.	at \$57.00
Dudley Ray Offield, Littlefield		Blk. Hfr.	210 lbs.	at \$76.00
Dudley Ray Offield, Littlefield		Rwf. Hfr.	225 lbs.	at \$66.00
J.V. Stancell, Muleshoe	3	Mixed Hfrs.	348 lbs.	at \$53.00
Bobby Terrel, Anton	6	Blk. Hfrs.	443 lbs.	at \$55.00
Jesse Gonzales, Plainview		Rwf. Hfr.	600 lbs.	at \$51.00
Donald Stofel, Littlefield		Char. Hfr.	625 lbs.	at \$50.50
Hill Country Cattle, Hereford	2	Mixed Hfrs.	833 lbs.	at \$50.00
Howard Trust, Anton		Blk. Hfrs.	820 lbs.	at \$52.50
Adelinda Mendoza, Lazbuddie		Char. Pair		\$475.00
Adelinda Mendoza, Lazbuddie	3	Red Pairs		\$470.00
Bobby Terrel, Anton		Rwf. Cow, P8		\$300.00
Glenn Lust, Muleshoe		Blk. Cow	1355 lbs.	at \$33.25
Tiffany Shields, Morton		Red Cow	1615 lbs.	at \$35.50
Quinn Weaver, Muleshoe		Red Cow	980 lbs.	at \$33.00
D & J Dairy, Rogers, NM		Hol. Cow	1410 lbs.	at \$32.75
Lon Comer, II, Plainview		Spot Cow	945 lbs.	at \$35.00

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.

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**PUBLIC RECORD**

**OBITUARIES**

**J.E. "Ed" Williams**

EARTH—Funeral services for J.E. "Ed" Williams, 85, of Earth, were held Wednesday, July 3, at the First Baptist Church of Earth with the pastor, Bobby Broyles, officiating.

Burial followed in the Earth Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home of Earth.

Mr. Williams died at the Muleshoe Area Medical Center after an illness. He was born March 19, 1911 in Frederick, Okla.

He married Alice V. "Shorty" Mitchell, July 25, 1933, in Clovis, N.M. He had been a resident of Earth since 1930, moving there from Burkburnett, Texas. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Earth and had been a member of the Earth Masonic Lodge. He was a farmer.

Survivors include his wife, "Shorty" Williams; two daughters, Janell Verner of Muleshoe and Betty A. Duvall of Ropesville; three sisters, May West of McPhearson, Kansas, Myrtle Mitchell of Lubbock and Pearl Dixon of Meade, Okla.; five grandchildren, Eddie Duvall, Sandra Dukatnik, Michael, Max and John Verner; five great-grandchildren, Janeene and Jessica Duvall, Kady White, Monica Verner and Kendra Dukatnik.

Casket bearers were Doug and Thurman Lewis, Norman Hinchliffe, Ardis Barton, Harold Britton, Roger Haberer,

Jerry Carpenter and Carl Jones. The family suggest memorials to the Earth Senior Citizens or the American Cancer Society.

**A.P. Latham**

EARTH—Funeral services for A.P. Latham, 77, of Earth, were held Friday, July 5, at the 16th and D Church of Christ in Muleshoe, with minister Curtis Shelburne and Mr. Lyndon Latham of Amarillo officiating.

Burial followed in the Earth Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home of Earth.

Mr. Latham died Wednesday, July 3, at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock after an illness.

He was born Dec. 31, 1918 in Throckmorton County. He married Bernice Wolfe, July 29, 1939 in Breckenridge, Texas. He had been a resident

of Earth since 1957, moving there from Woodson. He was a member of the 16th and Ave. D. Church of Christ in Muleshoe, where he served as an Elder for 20 years. He was a farmer.

A son, Randy Glenn Latham, preceded him in death on June 20, 1977.

Survivors include his wife, Bernice; two sons, Cary E. Latham of Sulphur, Okla. and Gaylord V. Latham of Muleshoe; one daughter, Linda Fern Hunt of Lubbock; three sisters, Maude Hooten of Abilene, Sybil Woodward of Breckenridge and Nelda Dukes of Allison; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials to the New Mexico Christian Childrens Home, HC 69 Box 48, Portales, NM 88131, or the Medina Childrens Home, Rt. 16 Box 75, Medina, Texas 78055.

**Muleshoe grads hold get together in Arizona**

Those attending a Muleshoe-Bailey County reunion, June 15, at Rye, Ariz. had an enjoyable time visiting with old friends and making new ones.

Jack DeShazo and Monk Sanders, responsible for the affair, hosted a very memorable affair for those who attended.

Attending from the Muleshoe area were Barbara Fields, Nona Griffin and Olla D. Clements.

Friday and Saturday, music was provided by two bands. A meal of barbecue and all the trimmings was served by the Rye Creek Steakhouse.

Those that couldn't attend were missed and missed some good food, fun and fellowship with former classmates.

Jack was presented a plaque, which displayed two gold mule shoes and the name Muleshoe Jack, by friends and former classmates that were present.

**HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS**

The Muleshoe Area Medical Center has reported the following admissions:

- June 28 — Beatrice Blackburn
- June 29 — Beatrice Blackburn
- June 30 — Ruben Campos, Beatrice Blackburn
- July 1 — Ruben Campos, Vera Colson, Beatrice Blackburn
- July 2 — Ruben Campos, Mamie Greenwood, Dorothy Wenner
- July 3 — Mamie Greenwood, Lenore Vargas
- July 4 and 5 — none

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She enjoys reading and going to her sons soccer and baseball games during her free time. She loves working for Muleshoe Area Home Health Agency and working with her patients.



Angie Riley

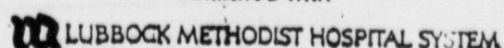
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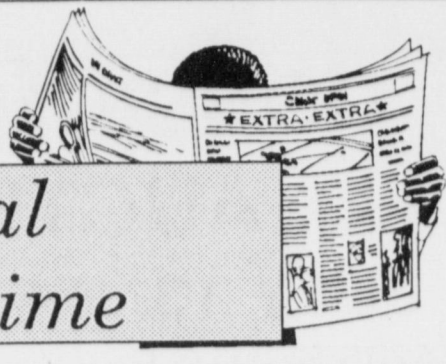
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## A Journal back in time



### 1 year ago July 9, 1995

Tim Sliger and Shawna Smith received their marriage license.

A Ford pick-up owned by Irrigation Pumps and Power was struck by a train. The driver of the truck, Kenneth Turney, and his son Matt were not injured.

### July 13, 1995

Eleven people were injured in a two-car accident that occurred on the YL highway.

A Springlake-Earth student was killed in a car accident near Dodd. A Lazbuddie High School graduate was also killed in a separate accident west of Bovina.

A fire at 322 W. 9th Street was said to be arson.

### 5 years ago July 7, 1991

The Three Way Baptist Youth held a bake sale at Stinley's Grocery Store in Morton.

Angel Soft bath tissue was 89¢ at Thriftway.

### July 11, 1991

Seven Bailey County residents participated in an electricity camp near Cloudfroft, NM.

The top five songs were 1. "One more payment," by Clint Black; 2. "Can I count on You?", by McBride and the Ride; 3. "Lord have mercy on a country boy," by Don Wil-

liams; 4. "If I know me," by George Strait; 5. "Blame it on Texas," by Mark Chestnut.

### 10 years ago July 10, 1986

A fire destroyed a house at the corner of 5th and C. There were no injuries.

Soil samples found area soil to be lacking in nutrients.

### July 13, 1986

The Chamber of Commerce sold rubber stamps for letters.

One-hundred and fifty students were enrolled for summer school.

### 25 years ago July 8, 1971

A six-pack of Coca-Cola was 29¢ at the Piggly Wiggly.

The Health Department held a drug seminar in Lubbock.

### July 11, 1971

Pat Cleavinger was the Earth Rodeo Queen.

Gibson's advertised Shasta cola for 8¢.

### 50 years ago June 27, 1946

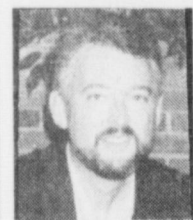
Lightning killed Bailey County residents James Lowe and John Wayne Millar as they were plowing on farm tractors near the Goodland school.

The lightning struck the tractors, which were 16 rows apart, at approximately 2:30 p.m.

— Compiled by  
Lesli Radford

## Freedom Is Never Free

Freedom is never free. As Americans, we've just celebrated our nation's birthday. Wrapped around all of our thoughts concerning the Fourth of July I hope are thoughts concerning the price that untold thousands of men and women have paid to obtain and perpetuate the freedom we enjoy in this country.



### Focus On Faith

If you've heard Paul Harvey's account of the historical record concerning the very real price that some of the founding fathers of this nation paid simply by signing their names to the Declaration of Independence, you know what a costly commodity freedom for this nation was and is.

Many of those courageous patriots lost personal fortunes. More important, many lost families and loved ones. All lost their comfort and security at least for a time—if not forever. They paid a high price so that we could live in freedom. Freedom, you see, is never free. It is always very costly.

Christians, of all people, should know that. We serve a Lord who died on a cross to

purchase our spiritual freedom.

I know, of course, that justification by grace through faith in Christ is the gift of God freely offered to all. It is given as a gift and can only be accepted as such. In that sense, it is most certainly and most beautifully free.

But, like any gift, someone had to buy it, and God's Son paid the price. More costly to Him than we can begin to imagine, salvation, freedom from sin, was anything but free.

We have freedom in this nation today because our forefathers were courageous enough to pay the price for it. Our best tribute to them is to never forget what freedom cost as we do our part to keep the dream alive.

As Christians, we have spiritual freedom because the Author of our faith was willing to take the sins of the world to a cross to defeat Hell itself.

As His followers, our best tribute to Him is to live our lives in light of the cross as we reflect to the Father and to our neighbors the unselfish love illustrated by His prayer on the night before He died: "Not my will, but Thine be done."

Freedom. It can only be bought and nurtured by those who care more about what is right than about their rights. No one else will pay the price. And freedom is never free.

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

## Texas Beef Council conducting satellite meeting

The Texas Beef Council (TBC) will conduct a Town Hall Meeting by satellite from 7 to 9 p.m. Aug. 22.

It is designed to answer questions from dairy and beef producers in all 254 Texas counties about the beef check-off program.

The Town Hall Meeting is a forum that will allow producers to ask questions about the direction of the checkoff program or any of its activities.

Answering will be leaders of the National Cattlemen's Beef Association, Cattlemen's Beef Board, U.S. Meat Export Federation and Texas Beef Council. Beef producers can ask questions via a toll-free 800 number or transmit them by fax.

"The beef checkoff program is 10 years old," said Terry Stokes, TBC executive vice president. "The programs it has funded have maintained de-

mand for beef in this country and have built sales for U.S. beef around the world. But as with anything that's been in operation for a decade, it's time for everyone to become reacquainted with the goals and purposes of the program. We hope many Texas producers take the opportunity to do this through the Satellite Town Hall Meeting."

All beef producers can participate in the program at their

Texas Farm Bureau County Office. The show will be broadcast on the Ku band. Call your local county office for seating availability. Home satellite owners can participate from their office or living room on the C-band.

For more information on the program, contact Lisa Williams at TBC by calling 1-800-846-4113.



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Make prayer a daily practice in your life.

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.



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## ENOCHS NEWS

By Mrs. J.D. Bayless

Wanda Doak of Wylie came Monday afternoon to visit her mother, Ellen Bayless, and went to Brownfield to visit her in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Winston Wednesday afternoon. Her husband, Joe Dale, was visiting his mother and father.

J.R. and Sandra Austin took her mother, Olive Cox of Muleshoe, to Stephenville to visit her uncle, who is 92, and several cousins. They went on to Hillsboro where Olive stayed with a stepdaughter, while J.R. and Sandra went to Dallas on business.

Archie and Louise Teaff of Abernathy visited Mr. and Mrs. Royce Teaff this past week.

Eathan Blackstone of Littlefield spent Thursday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Blackstone, while his mother and brother, Mrs. Thomas Blackstone

and Seth, went to Odessa.

Wanda Andoko of Tulsa, Okla. spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Mutt Autry.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Price moved to Lubbock July 2. They will be missed so much. I want to wish them good health and happiness in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pollard visited a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Sinclair, in Muleshoe Sunday afternoon.

Rose Nichols and Audrey Stovall were in Lubbock this past week taking painting lessons.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nichols received one inch and four tenths of rain Sunday afternoon. They received more than four inches during the week. Ellen Bayless received 2 inches and 4 tenths during the week. We are very thankful for all the rain.

## Muleshoe sugar beet crop off to good start

While drought has turned life sour for many area farmers, there's sweet news for Muleshoe area sugar beet growers.

The regional beet crop is off to an excellent start. And better yet, growers can anticipate the highest price in years, said Roger Hill, president of Holly Sugar Corp. in Colorado Springs.

"We anticipate the net selling price for beets to be around \$26," said Hill. "That equates to a price of about \$40 or more per ton of production for most beet growers."

Hill also said the initial payment to area growers at harvest time will be 75 percent — a 10 percent increase from last year.

"The higher initial payment will be something we can really take to the bank," said Texas Sugar Beet Growers Association President Kenneth Frye of Hereford. "It's good news for us growers. It will help many of us offset a poor wheat crop and low cattle prices."

Holly's Hereford processing plant contracts for beets grown by producers all the way from Dimmitt to Dalhart and Clovis to Plainview.

Beet acres are down this year, at about 15,000. However, with the

crop's sound progress and high prices, beet producers could be the regional growers who received the best return per acre when harvest begins in late September.

World sugar shortages and low overall production this year are causing the higher prices. The anticipated \$26 net would be the highest price seen by regional growers since 1990, and only the sixth time in the region's 32 years of beet production that prices have gone that high.

"For growers who produce an average crop of 22 tons per acre with a 15 percent sugar content, gross return for beets would be about \$900 per acre," said Frye. "And if the sugar content was 16 to 17 percent, the return could be in the \$1,000 per acre range."

"Those type returns make beet production one of the best moneymakers for farmers in this part of the country."

For more information on regional sugar beet production or processing, contact the Holly Agricultural Department in Hereford at 364-6475, or the Texas Sugar Beet Growers Association office at 364-6402.

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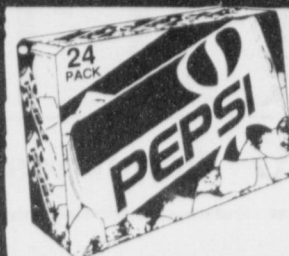
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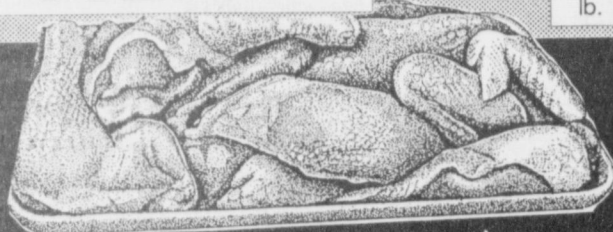
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## Muleshoe Seniors win fourth straight

LUBBOCK — Muleshoe broke open a tight game with five runs in the seventh inning, beating Littlefield Thursday, 10-4, and advancing to the consolation championship game in the District 2 Senior League (14-15 year olds) all-star tournament at Lewis Park.

Muleshoe played Lubbock Red Friday, with the winner playing Lubbock Blue for the district title. Lubbock Red beat Muleshoe, 15-2, in the first round. Lubbock Blue is the only unbeaten team left in the double-elimination tournament.

Leading 5-3, Muleshoe collected five of its 10 hits in the seventh inning. Rocky McAdams had an RBI double in the inning and Mitch Mason, Gilbert Vila and James Barrett added run-scoring singles as Muleshoe won its fourth-straight game.

Sudan's Cameron Nix went the distance for Muleshoe, allowing six hits while striking out five and walking one.

### ALL STARS

#### SENIOR LEAGUE

District 2  
at Lewis Park, Lubbock  
Wednesday

Consolation bracket  
Muleshoe 9, Shallowater 8  
Thursday

Consolation semifinals  
Muleshoe 10, Littlefield 4  
Friday

Consolation championship  
Muleshoe vs Lubbock Red  
Saturday

Championship  
Lubbock Blue vs Muleshoe/Lubbock Red winner  
Sunday

Championship  
Lubbock Blue vs Muleshoe/Lubbock Red winner (if necessary)

Matt McClanahan staked Muleshoe to a 2-0 lead in the top of the first with a two-run home run.

Littlefield got on the board in the fourth with the help of two Muleshoe errors. A single by Michael Busmus, the first hit Nix allowed, pulled Little-

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## Family matters



### Hard at it

Roofing contractor Fernando Fernandez of Muleshoe (left) nails down shingles Thursday at an apartment complex at the corner of 19th Street and Avenue C. His work crew is comprised of his five sons, including Misael (right).

## Nearly all farmers join program

By RICK WHITE  
Managing Editor

Frances Houston was busy Thursday making calls to the few Bailey County farmers who hadn't yet signed up for the federal farm program.

Nearly all the 1,300 farms in Bailey County were already signed into new seven-year program by the July 12 deadline.

"We're about 98 percent complete," said Houston, a chief program assistant with the Farm Service Agency. "We're just making a few calls. We're pretty sure we got almost everybody."

Farmers won't be eligible for the farm program for seven years if they miss the deadline.

"Most everybody signed up early," Houston said. "We've had a few with smaller base acres who have not signed up yet."

There's one exception.

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## County soaked by series of thunderstorms

By JOANNA GALLMAN  
Journal staff writer

Thunderstorms that moved across Muleshoe Tuesday and Wednesday dropped significant rainfall in Bailey County, but gave birth to hail and tornadoes in two counties.

A storm system that dropped more than a half inch of rain in Muleshoe Tuesday yielded a strip of hail a mile wide, and destroyed cotton crops three miles east of Oklahoma Lane.

A farmer near Oklahoma Lane said the hail was pea to marble size, and pulverized cotton in its three to four mile wake.

Bailey County Extension Agent Curtis Preston said it is too late for the farmers to re-plant hailed out cotton.

"The cotton won't make anything," Preston said. "It's too late to do anything now, though. They're just going to have to wait and see what the corn makes."

The same system that yielded the hail reportedly produced hail, high winds and a tornado that ripped apart two trailer homes northwest of Dimmitt.

Another storm dumped .67 inch in the city Wednesday. A small tornado dipped down just south of Texico, N.M. at approximately 2:30 p.m. that afternoon, although no damage was done.

Enochs reported three inches of precipitation from the storm systems, while Maple and Lariat reported 1.5 inches.

"Even an inch helps get the crops farther along," Preston said. "Two inches is even better. It was enough to help."



### Mud bog

A three-mile detour that runs along Texas Highway 214 near Needmore was flooded after Tuesday's thunderstorm dropped more than an inch of rain. Recent rains have halted road construction and left a few vehicles stranded along the muddy detour.

## Rain muddies Highway 214 construction plans

By JOANNA GALLMAN  
Journal staff writer

An 18-wheeler snaked its way in reverse up a hill Wednesday, abandoning its attempt to travel a muddy detour along Texas Highway 214 near Needmore.

The truck was avoiding the three-mile detour, which turned to mush after thunderstorms dumped more than an inch of rain in southern Bailey County Tuesday and Wednesday.

The detour runs along the caliche/dirt shoulder of Highway 214, and is part of a 14.5 mile construction project between the Cochran County line and Needmore.

Construction workers have been rebuilding and widening the road in two to three mile sections. Construction has been halted because of rain delay, and according to one Texas Department of Transportation employee, several semis have become stuck in the bog.

Although large portions of the detour were standing in water Wednesday, DOT officials

say the road is safe to travel.

"It's a little muddy, but it's passable," said Texas DOT Area Engineer Steve Perez. "If people will stay on the detour it will be okay. The majority of problems we have are from people who try to get on the road itself. The detour is made of caliche. The road has dirt on it, and so it gets muddy, and that's where most people get stuck."

Bailey County Sheriff Jerry Hicks said that people who live near the construction site will not be affected as much as people passing through.

"The people that live around there are aware of the conditions and can modify their travel plans accordingly," Hicks said. "The thing that concerns me is the travelers who don't know how muddy it is and end up getting stranded."

Perez said it is unlikely that the road will be closed because of the muddy detour.

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## Future of play in doubt after subpar ticket sales

By JOANNA GALLMAN  
Journal staff writer

Low ticket sales and attendance have threatened the continuation of "Keepers of the Legend."

The play, which finished out its second season Tuesday night, attracted approximately 1,400 during its week-long run — a turnout that the play's producer, Alan Finney, said was far below projections.

"Mule-Plex had committed to sell 3,000 tickets. We sold about 1,392," Finney said, adding that attendance was down about 100 people from last year.

"It was quite a bit less than what I had wanted. We just didn't have enough publicity, and there were a lot of local people that didn't come," Finney said. "There were hundreds and hundreds from here in town that should have attended."

Finney said that the future of the play will depend on the production's shaky budget.

"My plans are to do it again next year, but we'll see what happens. We're in a financial bind right now. We have a lot of bills to pay," Finney said, adding that the low ticket sales left the production more than \$15,000 in debt.

Finney believes the play is a quality production, and worth pursuing.

"As far as the play goes, there is no doubt that it's second to none," he said. "There wasn't a single person that came that didn't go away raving."

The play opened July 3 and ran through Tuesday. The play's director, Sally Messenger, said the performance aspect

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### May I?

Melissa Mata accepts a dance with Carlos Rojas in the "Keepers of the Legend." Mata and Rojas play townspeople in the production, which ended Tuesday.



AROUND MULESHOE

### Four Muleshoe students receive degrees from Texas Tech University

Four Muleshoe students recently received degrees from Texas Tech University during spring commencement exercises.

Maria Santos Almanza received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Spanish, and graduated cum laude. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Almanza.

Jaime Reyes received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Spanish and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Feliciano Reyes.

Ronda Raye Scott graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in interdisciplinary agriculture. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Scott.

Brandon Wade Kirk graduated cum laude with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in design communication. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Kirk.

### 16th & D Church of Christ hosts soup and sandwich luncheon July 18

The 16th & D Church of Christ will be hosting their monthly soup and sandwich luncheon July 18 from 12-1 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the Church of Christ.

The luncheon will feature the Christian mime group "Silent Witness."

The meal is offered on a free-will donation basis. Other "third Thursday" programs featuring speakers, special groups and topics of interest are planned for each month of 1996. For more information, call 272-4619.

### Muleshoe ISD administering summer TAAS tests July 16-18

Muleshoe Independent School District will be administering summer TAAS tests beginning July 16. The writing test will be given July 16, math July 17, and reading July 18.

The tests will begin at 8:30 each day, and are not timed. Students may leave when the test is finished.

For more information, call 272-3325.

### St. Mary Hospital hosting two-part caregivers seminar

St. Mary Hospital's Senior Class and HomeHealth Preferred, Services of UMC and St. Mary Hospital, will begin a two-part series, "Caregiving — Are You Ready For It?" at 10 a.m. Thursday in the hospital's sixth-floor Arnett Room at 4000 24th Street.

The first part of the series will be conducted by Medical Psychologist Brian D. Carr, Ph.D., and will discuss topics centering around medical, financial, insurance, and health issues.

The second part of the series will continue Carr's discussion on caregiving at 10 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 15 in the Arnett Room.

The seminars are open to the public at no charge. Call (806)741-7111 for registration or more information.

### Heavenly Things Bookstore hosting fear and anxiety seminar July 19

Heavenly Things Bookstore will be hosting a seminar entitled, "Pulling the Plug on Fear," at 7 p.m. July 19 in the meeting room of the bookstore.

The seminar is a practical guide to overcoming worry and anxiety, and will feature Reydon Stanford, pastor of the Christian Center.

The seminar is open to the public free of charge. Some of the topics that will be covered at the seminar include, "Revealing the Source Behind Fear," "The Power Behind Fear," and "God's Answer to Fear."

For more information about the seminar, call Vicki at 272-3667.

### Magic on Main Street sidewalk sale and Bazaar slated for July 20

The Clovis/Curry County Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring "Magic on Main Street," a sidewalk sale and bazaar July 20 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Main Street in Clovis.

Booth spaces are available. Set up will be at 8 a.m. For more information, call the Chamber at (505) 763-3435.

### South Plains College and Texas Tech host EMT medical school

An Emergency Medical Technician medical school will begin July 19 at the South Plains College Levelland campus.

The class will meet from 7:30-9 p.m. daily through Aug. 2 in the Petroleum Technology-Law Enforcement Building, room 107. Cost is \$125, payable to South Plains College, attention George Lawless.

Course requirements include documentation of basic EMT certification, a letter of recommendation from an EMS agency and local law enforcement agency, participation in all activities for credit, and proof of health and accident insurance. The insurance may be purchased at the college.

Advanced registration is required. Registration fees are payable in advance by July 25. The class will be limited to 30 students.

For further registration information, call the SPC Law Enforcement Office at 894-9611, ext. 2291 or 743-3218.

## Keepers

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of the production went as expected.

"The play went very well," Messengersaid. "The cast held together very tight, and it was a good production all the way through."

By the last night, the cast was a bit punch drunk.

"Tuesday night, the part where Heath Scott (Tom Masters) gets beat up was totally different," said Buddy Beach, who played John Masters in the production. "Scott (Jake Diamond) and Kermit (Henry) were mimicking the World Wrestling Federation thing where they jump up and fall on the guy. It was really hilarious. Everybody just cut loose. We did stuff we had never seen before."

Messenger also admitted

that the production wasn't word for word by the last performance.

"There was a lot of ad-libbing and part switching going on Tuesday," she said. "It was really funny, particularly for the die-hard fans who had come four or five times. Seven nights is a really long run," Messenger said. "So they don't perform the script the same way all seven times."

Messenger said the weather was favorable for every performance, and noted that pre-performance showers Tuesday did not affect the 185 people in attendance.

"I was surprised — I think a lot of people didn't think we would still have it," Messenger said. "More showed up than I thought would."

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## Community calendar

To get on the calendar or for more information, call Norma Perez at 272-4248.

The deadline to appear in the Journal's Community Calendar is Thursday at 5 p.m.

**Monday, July 15**  
Round Dancing, 8-10 p.m. Bailey County Coliseum.

Lariat Church of Christ Vacation Bible School, 9-11:30 a.m., for more information call Carolyn Stancell at 925-6616.

**Tuesday, July 16**  
Alcoholics Anonymous 7 p.m., 723 W. Ave. E. For more information call 272-3002.

Rebekahs, 7:30 p.m., Rebekah Lodge.

The Rotary Club, 12-1 p.m., Bailey County Coliseum meeting room. City Council meeting, 8:30 a.m.-

12 p.m.  
Beta Sigma Phi Alpha Zeta Phi, 7:30

Beta Sigma Phi Zeta Rho, 7:30. Lariat Church of Christ Vacation Bible School, 9-11:30 a.m., for more information call Carolyn Stancell at 925-6616.

**Wednesday, July 17**  
Lariat Church of Christ Vacation Bible School, 9-11:30 a.m., for more information call Carolyn Stancell at 925-6616.

**Thursday, July 18**  
Oddfellows, 8 p.m., Oddfellows Lodge.

**Editor's note:** The Community Calendar appears in Sunday's Bailey County Journal.

TOPS, Church of Christ, 6 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m., 723 W. Ave. E. For more information call 272-3002.

Chamber meeting, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

16th & D Church of Christ Soup and Sandwich luncheon, noon-1 p.m.

**Friday, July 19**  
Kiwanis, 6:30-8 a.m., Snack Shack.

**Saturday, July 20**  
Jamica, 10 a.m.-10:30 p.m., Catholic Church.

## Program

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Farmers can still sign Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) land into the program when contracts expire.

The so-called "freedom to farm" program was signed into law April 4 after a long battle in Congress. The new program pays farmers on a fixed payment schedule for seven years and is designed to allow farmers greater planting flexibility. The old program was based on market-price subsidies.


The new program had little effect on the types of crops planted this year.

"They'll probably be the same amount of crops planted," Houston said. "We haven't seen any major changes."


The FSA will begin certifying acres for crops planted this spring next.

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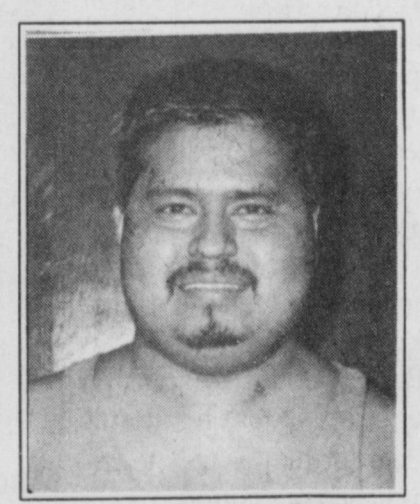
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Jesse Samaniego was born and raised in Earth. He is married to Belinda and they have three boys - Paul, Jeffrey and Isaac, all of Earth. After a lengthy illness, Jesse had a lung transplant May 6. He had been sick since 1992. The transplant corrected his heart problems that he had. Now Jesse is doing quite well. He thanks God that everything has turned out the way it has.



Jesse Samaniego

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