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Around Muleshoe **Hospital Board** to meet Aug. 3

The board of directors of Muleshoe Area Hospital District will meet in regular session at 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 3 in the dining room of Muleshoe Area Medical Center, 708 S. First St., in Muleshoe.

There will be financial and statistical administrator's reports on the hospital and HealthCare Center.

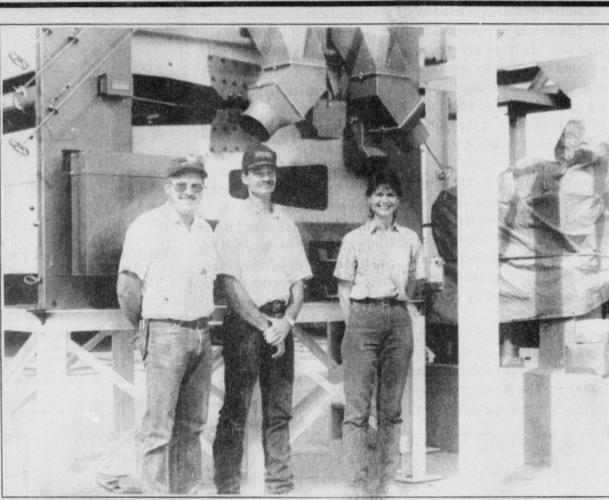
The board will consider the 1995 tax rate, set budget workshop dates and consider a letter of intent to participate in an intergovernmental initiative organization.

The hospital board will go into executive session in accordance with Government Code, Chapter 551, then take action resulting from the executive session and consider management matters.

Littlefield sets city-wide garage sale on Aug. 5

LITTLEFIELD - A citywide garage sale and flea market will be held in Littlefield Saturday, Aug. 5 beginning at 8 a.m.

Shoppers may pick up maps listing garage sale locations at the flea market, which will be in the 300 block of Phelps Ave. (Main Street) in Tutu's Dance Studio.



New business under construction

Muleshoe Pea and Bean, Inc. is a budding new business in the agricultural community of Muleshoe. Pictured in front of a new cleaner are owners Sam Harlan (left), secretary, and Mike Cleavinger, president. Not pictured are co-owners Ed Nickels and Nicky Nickels. Joy Glover (right) is the business secretary.

New agriculture industry takes root in Muleshoe

By Terri Bohler

Area producers take pride in the diversity of the area's agricultural economy, so when something new develops, they aren't afraid to jump in and take a chance.

One of Muleshoe's newest industries is Muleshoe Pea & Bean, Inc., located one quarter of a mile west of Five Area Telephone. Currently under construction, the company is owned and operated by Mike Cleavinger, Sam Harlan, Ed Nickels and Nicky Nickels. Their primary goal is to grow, clean and market a variety of peas and beans.

In November of 1994, the hand-full of experienced farmers began to consider crops which would be a viable alternative to ones currently grown

on their own farms and in the area. They looked at the shorter growing season of 60-90 days- a crop that could follow wheat, or replace hailed out cotton or corn crops, which require a longer growing season. The answer seemed to be peas and beans.

With a four year history of growing black-eyed peas, these growers found that the crop offered many production advantages, including lower input costs, conservation of water, a shorter growing season, less tillage in the rotation with cotton, and greater profit potential.

"With the water situation in the area, as farmers we have got to make a change," said

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Cotton growers having hard time getting started

USDA's preliminary look at the 1995 High Plains cotton crop indicated the area planted, or intended to plant, 3.46 million acres in Texas crop reporting districts 1-N and 1-S as of June 1.

According to Lubbockbased plains Cotton Growers (PCG), the planted acreage estimate relects an 8.5 percent increase in planted acres from 1994. Whether or not the area on all of these acres is still unknown.

Recent reports indicate quite a few acres have been significantly impacted by a combination of cool weather, seedling disease, wind damage, hail and low soil misture. Overall, the High Plain's crop is described as being "late," although most agree that with favorable weather it still has the potential to produce.

The 1995 crop is really the crop's current problems

having a hard time getting started," says PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson. "So far we seem to have been on the receiving end of just about everything that can go against establishing a good cotton crop, and yet here we are, still in the game."

Johnson explains that no single area of the High Plains has been totally wiped out. Instead, he says that most of

stem from an accumulation of damage that has caused some to be replanted more than once and even more to have growth signigicantly delayed.

The same assessment is provided by Dr. Kater Hake, Extension Cotton Specialist for the High Plains. Hake notes that the crop looks relatively good until you realize that it is the end of June, not the end of May.

Hake warns that the late-

ness of this year's crop creates some unique problems for the producer. In order to answer producer questions about managing a late crop a four-page publication titled "Managing Late Cotton" is in the fin_ stages of development by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service (TAEX), Texas Tech University, PCG and other agencies that serve cotton pro-

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can expect to produce cotton

Sandhill becomes star of Muleshoe's outdoor drama

By Martha Toles Frost

"Keepers of the Legend" is set to begin performances on Aug. 4. The new musical by Paula Paul will run nightly through Tuesday, Aug. 8, beginning at 8:30 p.m.

A barbecue sponsored by the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation will be served prior to each performance and is not included in the ticket price.

The fictionalized historical drama includes romance, action, comedy, dancing and plenty of original music to keep the audience entertained, according to Sarah Harris, who has been hard at work advertising the upcoming event.

The play takes place in the first outdoor theater in Muleshoe in the historical atmosphere of the Muleshoe Heritage Complex, with the Janes

Ranch House as the backdrop. All the actors and actresses are from the Muleshoe area.

The musical is "loosely based" on the history of Bailey County and the legend of the sandhills.

A published copy of the "Legend of Sandhills" can be found in the Muleshoe Area Public Library in a collection of Texas legends called Campfire Stories, edited by Tanner Lane.

The account attempts to explain "just how these piles of silty sand came to take the place of a once beautiful, flowing river."

Another version of the story, by Jess Mitchell, a 1930s editor of the Muleshoe Journal, was published in Early Bailey

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Journal photo/Martha Toles Frost

Sandhill drifts into Muleshoe

Bailey County Precincts 1 & 2 were moving dirt anyway, so they agreed to deliver sand to the set of "Keepers of the Legend" for the Aug. 4-8 drama at the Muleshoe Heritage Center.

Paula Paul is keeper of legends

By Sarah Harris and Martha Toles Frost "Keepers of the Legend"

Paula Griffith Paul, who has had a lifelong interest in the history of Bailey County, said that it was not until the early 20th century that Muleshoe and Bailey County, Texas came into being.

In the late 19th century, the vast stretches of grassland had been held by the great ranches such as the XIT, the VVN, the Figure Four and the Muleshoe, she explained.

Population consisted of a few cowboys and even fewer ranch wives. Before that, Indian tribes roamed the prairies.

When the XIT began to sell off its holdings to farmers, a



Paula Paul

neweradawned. Relationships between ranchers and the new settlers became tense at times. To add to that drama, West Texas spawned a few of the bank robbers and horse thieves that helped create the legendary Wild West.

Paul found in her research that new settlers created their own legends when they saw the sandhills that ripple across the center of Bailey County and the evidence of the Indians

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Drama coach describes 'Keepers' rehearsals

By Sally Messenger "Keepers of the Legend"

The Muleplex Production of Paula Griffith Paul's "Keepers of the Legend" will be presented at 8:30 p.m. each evening, from August 5th through August 8th, at the Muleshoe Heritage Center.

This musical production tells the story of the early his-

tory of Bailey County. While the story reminds us of our heritage, it also impresses on us our responsibility to the future. We are all a part of the Legend of West Texas.

Rehearsals for any production take on a life of their own. The cast and crew take on a persona. In theater terms this is called "the company."

Our company consists of wonderful West Texans who were willing to give up a good deal of their summer in order for this dream to become a reality.

Much has been written about Laura Wood, Cassidy Cleavinger, and Alan Finney. They dreamed the dream and have seen it to fruition. Now I would like to take a few minutes to tell you about the rest of the company.

Every rehearsal needs comic relief. Victor Leal provides ours. He once told me he never takes anything seriously, and now I believe him.

He has been helped along the way by Matt Pennell and Trevor Thuett. These gentlemen come to us from Lubbock (faithfully every day).

In one memorable rehearsal, we threw Matt from a horse and Trevor from a train. They both came back the next night!

From the night Mason Conklin walked on the set, nothing has been the same or

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Sally Messenger

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Beans

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Mike Cleavinger, president of the company. "Wells that pumped 750 gallons of water (per minute) a few years ago are now only pumping 400 gallons."

The new crops have already proven themselves accroding to Cleavinger, but to fully realize the potential of the pea and bean crop, there was a need to process and market the legumes.

So, the research began. The members gathered information, in the early stages of the company, by attending bean and pea seminars in Louisiana and Colorado. At these seminars, the members of Muleshoe Pea and Bean, Inc. realized that the production and processing of black-eyed peas and bean offered an opportunity to add value to the crops already being produced and an opportunity to enter a market in which the farmer could go

opment Center (SBDC) in Northeastern United State," Lubbock acted as a business Harlan said. consultant to the new company, according to Joy Glover, secretary for Muleshoe Bean and Pea.

SBDC was extremely helpful to the young business in getting them in contact with foreign export markets. The free services of the SBDC and their resources have enabled the company to make contacts with 48 foreign countries through the SBDC database.

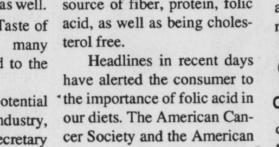
The Texas Department of Agriculture was instrumental in advising and directing in many marketing areas as well. Through the use of "Taste of Texas", a database, many markets were directed to the Muleshoe company.

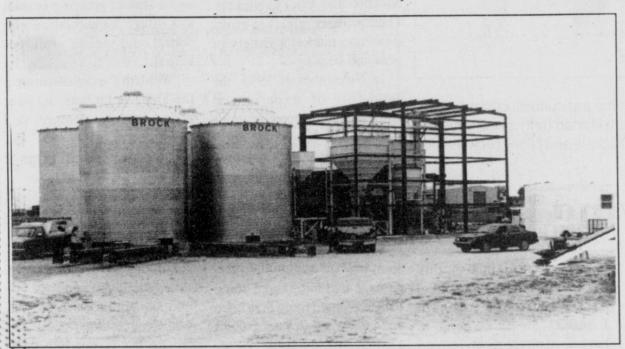
There is a great potential for the bean and pea industry, according to Harlan, secretary

directly to the final consumer. for the company. "The market The Small Business Devel- is virtually untapped in the

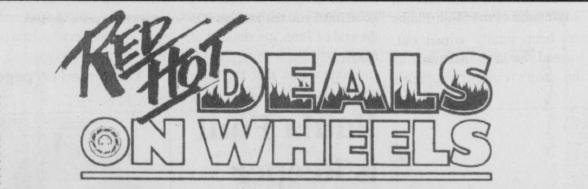
> Other aspects of the company include informing the public on the values offered by the pea industry. Texas A&M graduate students are being enlisted next fall to launch a major marketing campaign to get the information about the nutritious values of the edible pea and bean to the consumers.

In the Muleshoe area, most have eaten black-eyed peas and pinto beans all their lives, but may have never thought of these legumes as being a good source of fiber, protein, folic





Muleshoe Pea & Bean, Inc. is under construction Localed west of Five Area Telephone, the site of the construction of Muleshoe Pea & Bean is visible from Hwy. 84. Four area farmers have banded together in an effort to find an altermative to cotton and corn crops.



Heart Association have endorsed these products .

This year's production from area growers is estimated at 5,000 acres, and plans for substantial growth in the future are already in the making. The equipment used in the plant is of state of the art and will allow the project to expand without sacrificing quality.

A large variety of dried beans, including black-eyed peas, pinto beans, and black turtle soup beans, are being grown by 17 area farmers. Upon completion of the facility, the Muleshoe Pea and Bean Company will be equiped to process any type of dried bean and will endeavor to offer a market for area growers.

Cotton

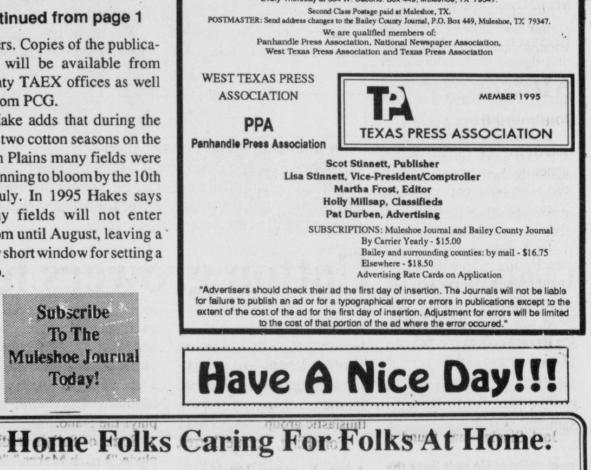
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ducers. Copies of the publication will be available from county TAEX offices as well as from PCG.

Hake adds that during the past two cotton seasons on the High Plains many fields were beginning to bloom by the 10th of July. In 1995 Hakes says many fields will not enter bloom until August, leaving a very short window for setting a сгор.

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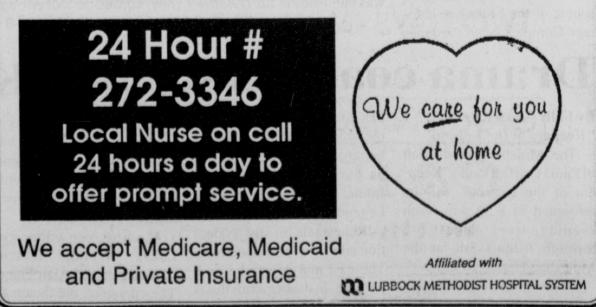
Myrtle Creamer has lived in Muleshoe since 1948. She was married to the late W.F. "Buck" Creamer. He passed away in 1981. She has 10 children - James Edward Creamer of Fort Worth; Cleta Williams of Muleshoe; Sue Kemp of Amarillo; Phyllis Silvia of Henderson, NV; Carolyn Herrington of Gozad, NB; Monnie McBride of Plano, TX; Forrest Creamer of Las Vegas, NV; Charles Henry Creamer of Muleshoe; Travis Leon Creamer of Dallas and Jannette Evon Schieder of Quitman, TX.

Charles Henry Creamer lives in the home with Mrs. Creamer, helping her with the cooking, cleaning and other chores. Ceramics and painting have been her hobbies through the years.

Mrs. Creamer says the people at the Muleshoe Home Health Agency are all very sweet people. They all take very good care of her, and she just loves them!

Myrtle Creamer

To receive Home Health Services Talk with your physician or talk with hospital personnel when you are hospitalized.



Paul

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who had once lived there.

Finally, those settlers and ranchers became legendary themselves, as time passed and their descendants looked back on the elegant old ranch houses, the humble half-dougouts and heard stories of the hard times.

Paul has taken all of these elements from real life and legend to create a drama set in the turbulent times of the early twentieth century, a time so recent that a few among us still remember, but only a few.

The author-a descendant of Peter James Bailey, a lawyer who fought with David Crockett and died at the Alamo- believes that it is the responsibility of a story teller to make sure the legends live on, and so she has created "Keepers of the Legend."

In her foreword to Tales and Trails of Bailey County, the author said she and her sister Brenda had once gone in search

of a haunted house northwest of their home on the Preston place, which had once been part of the old VVN ranch.

They stayed off the main roads, looking for a small house built by pioneers. They hoped the furniture would still be in it-and letters, or a diary describing life in the pioneer home.

"It would be strangely cool, in spite of the blistering heat outside. It would be dark and smell of dust, and we would feel the presence of the spirits of those long dead pioneers," she wrote.

Although she and her sister never found the house, the writer has continued to search for "a little understanding for what once had been."

She explains that over the years, the past has held a fascination for her. "It is good to know about and analyze the

great moments in history, to know the politics and the personalities of people whose directions changed the course of the world."

"But it is equally compelling to me to know the stories and histories of what we call ordinary people."

Paul grew up in Bailey County and attended Three Way School, where she graduated as valedictorian of her class.

She has published 13 novels, five for children, and eight for adults. Her 14th novel, which does not yet have a publication date, is set in Bailey County from 1943 to the present.

A graduate of Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, she studied journalism and spent 10 years as a reporter in Texas and New Mexico.

She has written a number of plays and had them performed

in theaters across New Mexico. She co-authored an outdoor drama celebrating the Bicentennial of 1976.

The outdoor drama was funded by a grant from the National Bicentennial Commission and was performed in both Spanish and English in 1976.

Among the awards she has won for her writing are the Texas Institute of Letters Award for Children's Literature, Bluebonnet Nominee, National Association of Press Women's Award for Fiction, New Mexico Zia Award for Fiction and numerous state and national awards for newspaper writing, including investigative reporting, feature writing and medical writing.

Paul now lives in Albuquerque, NM with her husband, Kenneth. They have two grown children.

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Legends

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County History: Paleo-Manto Plow-Man, written and compiled by the Muleshoe Junior High Historical Society seventh graders of 1976-77 and

Tickets for the outdoor drama are available at the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture (806) 272-4248.

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sacred for that matter. Mason generously shares his expertise with everyone and helps Victor when he runs out of jokes.

Tina Davis and Buddy Beach gamely face the makeup table each night to age well beyond their years. They look good, sound good, and make a greatranch couple. Heath Scott plays their son and the hero of the story. He even gets the girl in the end, but the bad guys beat him up first.

Joel Sinclair has found a

new calling. He redefines the term "preacher." Randall-Hamilton pitches in to help at all times. He even sacrifices his back for the production. Dale Griswold makes a wonderful grumpy old man. He has also provided us with beautiful horses and one dog who may well become the next Benji.

Nine terrific kids have been a stage director's dream. I ask, they give. Erin Gallman, Callie Hancock, Megan Barrett, Rendi Hodge, Kyle Atwood, Brandon Mount, Nicole Felan, Jennifer Rempe, and Suzanne Messenger make up this enthusiastic group.

Toni King, Connie Torres, Adrian King and Ronald Scott are impressive as the Indians. Toni choreographed these scenes. Speaking of choreography, Cindy Purdy and Sheri Hawkins made dancers out of all of us.

Deborah Noble and Rhonda Calvary round out the cast. They prove the old saying that no role is unimportant.

Sally Messenger is married to Jay Messenger, and they have two children, Amanda and Suzanne. Sally teaches junior high in Muleshoe and is a member of First United Methodist Church, where she plays the piano.

Some of Sally's credits include "Match Maker," "Chalk Garden," "You Can't Take It With You" and "Fern Grotto." She also was assistant Director of a drama workshop.

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evening and conclude at 9:00 PM each evening. There is no charge for this VBS program. All children from 4 years old to the sixth grade are invited. For further information, call the church at 272-4012. Rev. Ben Davis, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, invites all parents of the community to send their children to the POLAR EXPEDITION

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CAFB invites Muleshoe to see cars and hear bands

By B.J. Williams **CAFB Marketing & Publicity**

Cannon Air Force Base, near Clovis, NM, invites Muleshoe to the Big Five Show. The event will feature classic and contemporary cars, motorcycles, Battle of the Bands, a flea market, Crank-it-Up car stereo contest, and a volleyball tournament.

"There will be food booths and beverages for every taste," Pat Grah and Kurt Giddings, the event's organizers, said. **Classics and chrome**

"This year the show is anticipated to be even better than last year's," Grah noted. "Several categories have been and low riders. Also, some of

the hottest and shiniest Harleys and other motorcycles from around the area will be on display."

Gifts & Goodies

Merchants, craft-makers, artists, and just people with stuff to sell will be on hand for the Flea Market. This market will probably be the last chance this summer for most people to be exposed to the many shoppers expected at this year's event. It is a great opportunity to find some end-of-summer bargains and back-to-school buys. To reserve a place at the flea market, call Pat Grah at (505) 784-2747.

"The local community has added, including muscle cars been helping Cannon with making the event bigger and



Like father, like son

Steve Silva's 1954 Ford Victoria was a big hit at Cannon's car show last year. He restored the 1950 toy Buick to match it. Junior is actually older than Big Daddy.

more sucessful," Grah said. "K-Classic KKYC radio provided

funds for the prizes and coverage of the event. Tarpley Music is provding the sound system. Pepsi Cola, Clovis New Car Dealers Association, Cannon Federal Credit Union, Deans Music, Century 21 Executive Showcase and Coors are sponsoring the show.



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Joining the dancers are a number of multi-talented singers and musicians who can belt out traditional country or pop favorites.

Admission is by donation to the fund-raiser for the New Mexico Outdoor Drama Association.

1995 Roosevelt County Fair to be held Aug. 9-12

PORTALES, NM - This year's Roosevelt County Fair, Aug 9-12, in Portales will include livestock judging, exhibits, carnival rides, Pioneer Day and an old fiddler's contest.

with barrel racing and pole to call Jan McCrary at 385bending, a greased pig chase, 4996 for more information.

stick horse races, a pet show and a roping contest.

Entertainment will include square dancing, twirling demonstrations by Michelle Dunn, Top of Texas Cloggers, Pecos Valley Bluegrass and gospel singing.

Music will be provided by the Cox Brothers, Outlet Band, Trilogy, Deseo and the Delk Brother's Band.

A Junior Livestock Sale will end the fair Saturday at 5:30 p.m., along with a barbecue afterwards.

For more information, call (505) 356-4417.

Persons interested in listing a garage sale or renting a flea Kids will have plenty to do market booth space are asked

Names of those who list a garage sale or rent a booth space will be entered in a drawing for cash and merchandise.

Local businesses also will be having sidewalk sales that day, and discount coupons from restaurants will be printed on the garage sale maps.

'Texas' dancers stage a comeback at San Jon Caprock

SAN JON, NM - The "Texas" performers, from the Palo Duro Canyon, who whirled, twirled, sang and played at an early July performance at the San Jon Caprock Amphitheatre will soon be performing again.

The group is presenting an all-new program of song and dance Sunday, Aug. 6 at 8:15 p.m. at the Caprock Amphitheatre between San Jon and Grady, NM, on Hwy 469.





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Enochs News

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Adams spending Friday night with them were Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Meek from Canadian. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Key Saturday and spent the night with them. Other guests Saturday were Bill's sisters Juanita and Homer Howard and Lucille Butler of Littlefield.

The Rev. Harold and Kay Abney of Lockney came Friday night and spent until Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Margie First State Bank; Larry and Peterson. They attended Ellen Coffman and son Ron church with her Sunday.

mother, Clara Coffman of and Ellen teaches school. Muleshoe, came by Saturday afternoon and Mrs. Ellen Bayless went with them to Lamesa to visit Mrs. Eldred Coffman.

All of Eldred's, sons got together; Dr. Bill and Ann Coffman from Jacksonville, FL.,;Walter and Judy Coffman and son James and wife, Krista Coffman, from Hamilton, where Walter is President of from Borger, where Larry is Mrs. Maudie Speck and Superintendent of the school

By Ellen Bayless

We all attended Sunday school and church at the Second Baptist Church in Lamesa where Clara's other daughter, Jeannine Rundell and grandson, Anthony of San Angelo, and her son, Phyne, and girl friend met us and attended church with us.

Dr. Bill Coffman did the preaching. Bill and Ann were on the mission field in the Dominican Republic for two years and at Puerto Rico for six years before working in Florida.

Jerry and Landon Nichols, of Muleshoe visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nichols Sunday afternoon and had supper with them.

Craig and Carolyn Kirby and children were guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Goldman Stroud, Sunday afternoon and were supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Huff visited a son, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Huff and family, at Lamesa Friday and Saturday.



Cleaning out your closets? Have a garage sale! Advertise it in the Muleshoe Journal! Call 272-4536.



Talkin' Dirty

In this column I have often mentioned scours, manure, abscesses, big tits, bad bags, cancer eyes, foot rot, slurry pits, afterbirth, retained placenta, castration, heat cycles, sheep pellets and snotty noses.

Over the years I have received the occasional letter castigating me for talkin' dirty.

It is never my intention to offend the sensibilities of my readers. My poems and stories are always written with the idea that people who read them regularly are livestock people. In real life I'm not comfortable cussing or telling blue stories in mixed company and I'm no different writin' this column.

So, if I'm talkin' to a cattlewoman I assume she

Children on a dairy farm learn to spot cows that are in heat. Washing the bag or tit dip does not send them into fits of teenage giggling.

Helping a newborn get his first meal is not a titillating experience. Mucking out the horse barn is hard work but it's not 'ooky'!

All of us who spend out lives tending livestock are aware that our daily working vocabulary is not always proper amongst people from outside the real world (gentiles, I call them). When the new preacher, who hails from Chicago, is introduced to us, we don't immediately invite him to the oyster fry next Tuesday.

I would guess the people knows what bull semen is. That who are most conscious of this



she has had scourin' calves in her house and knows what it means when someone says it's rainin' like a cow peein' on a flat rock. Those subjects are part of her lifestyle. I feel no need to ask her to leave if I'm doing a rectal exam on a cow.

Farm kids are the best example. They are what we have taught them and what they have experienced. Fifteen year olds who are learning to artificially inseminate learn the proper volved. Uterus has never been a dirty word to them.

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So, to those of you sensitive folks who read my column with some reservations, or have neighbors who sit at your dinner table and talk about how to get cow manure stains out of a good shirt, I beg your indulgence. It's not dirty to us, it's just grass and water.



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The Muleshoe Cattle Market is brought to you each week by Muleshoe Livestock Auction, located east of Muleshoe on U.S. 84. Muleshoe Livestock conducts sales every Saturday, beginning with hogs, sheep and goats at 10 a.m. and cattle following at approximately 12 noon.

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

Engagement



Brenna Matthews and Darrell Cox

Derrell and Treena Matthews of Dimmitt, and Gary and Darlene Cox of San Antonio wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children Brenna Lee and Darrell Ray. Darrell, a 1988 graduate of East Central High in San Antonio, will receive a 1996 bachelor's degree in criminal justice. Brenna, a 1990 Muleshoe High School graduate, will receive a bachelor's degree in exercise and sports science in August. The wedding ceremony is October 7 at 3 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, Muleshoe.

Nursing Home News

By Joy Stancell

Thursday morning Pastor David McIntire, assisted by Clara Lou Jones and Lucille Wisenhunt, conducted our devotional, reflection time.

Retha Tigue sang several gospel songs for the residents Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Quesenberry brought several guests with her to hear Ms. Tigue.

Saturday afternoon, Benny and Jean O'Brien hosted the Bingo party.

Sunday afternoon the Progress Baptist Church came for Church services and visitation.

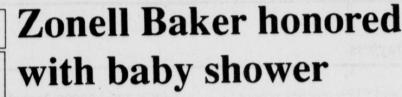
Ruthardt, Thursie Reid and Viki Donaldson gave shampoos, hair sets and nail care. Thank you.

We wish to express our heart felt sympathy to the family and friends of Oliver Spurlock.

Melvin and Wanda Griffin visited Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Hukill. They had just returned from a few days in the mountains of NM.

Monday afternoon, Mrs. Harvey was visited by Margaret Wilhite.

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Zonell Baker was honored with a baby shower on Saturday, July22. The pink and blue shower was held at New Covenent Church.

The table was decorated with a white lace cloth over a blue drape. Raspberry sherbet punch was served along with thumbprint cookies, nuts and mints. Crystal appointments and a bouquet of greenery with baby feet ornaments completed the table.

The hostess presented Zonell with a car seat, a high chair, and a nursery monitor. The hostesses were Rama Smalling, Connie Dominguez, Diane Grumbles, Kay Gray, Lynda Low, Kathie Ralston, Laura Helton, Barbara Mills, Karen Cook, Annita Taylor, Danette Underwood and Toni King.

Special guests were Zonell's mother, Zona Gatewood of Muleshoe and her maternal grandmother, Argilee Millen also of Muleshoe. Out of town guests were Nadine Baker, Rose Lee Powell, Beckie

"Tour De Muleshoe" explained to Kiwanis

The Muleshoe Kiwanis Club held their weekly meeting Friday July 28, at Five Area Telephone Co. The meeting was called to order by the president, Glen Morris. The pledge was led by Chuck Smith and the prayer was given by Jim Lutz. The friendship coin was given to Clay Kidd by Hugh Young.

Guests recognized Friday morning were Jackie Chapman, Lonnie Adrian and Gary Skaggs.

Jackie Chapman is a candidate for Kiwanis Sweetheart. She introduced herself and explained about her school activities as well as a little bit about herself and her family.

Chuck Smith had the program this morning and introduced Lonnie Adrian and Gary Skaggs. They are representing a group that is sponsoring the first Heritage Foundation

"Tour De Muleshoe" bike run scheduled for Saturday, September 2.

The bike run is planned to draw approximately 400 people from out of town. The run includes a tour of scenic farmlands and sandhills, and each ticket includes a spaghetti dinner that will be served after the run from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday.

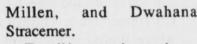
Pre-registration, accepted thru August 25th and includes a chance at a drawing for two Southwest airline tickets to anywhere the company flies.

Packets will include water bottles, ride numbers, route maps, collector t-shirts and meal tickets.

Day care will be provided for children of riders. No infants, please. It looks like a very fun filled day for bike

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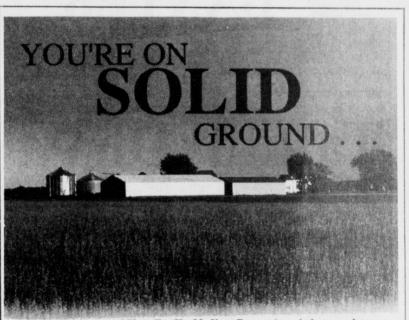
Zonell is a respriatory therapist with the Muleshoe Area Medical Center, and her husband Rodney is a farmer.



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Garden spot of the week

The landscaped home of John and Marilyn Young at 1807 West Ave.H received the Jennyslipper's Garden Spot award this week. The Youngs renovated the yard in 1993 after the addition of a circle drive. The Austrian Pines are a beautiful addition to the landscape.

Nursing Home

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The plans are in the making for a trip to the North Plains Mall in Clovis in the near future for our residents.

morning, Wednesday Buster and Wanda Kittrell hosted coffee/spudnut time. Special guests attending the event were Jim Claunch, Jane Reeder and Denice and Tennie McCormick.

Following coffee time, Pat Yuanda Martin (song leader) directed us in singing our favorite hymns.

Ruby Garner and Velta Fyie were among thoses visiting the

Carecenter this week.

Ruby Steinbocks' daughter from Houston is here visiting.

Katherine Rogers' sister-inlaw visited her over the weekend.

Birdie Warren was visited by James and Fern Warren this week.

Elsie Tarr was visited by her brother J.C. Shanks this week.

Watson (on the piano) and Bootie Tillers' brother and sister-in-law took her shopping at Alcos' recently.

> Mr. Cunninghams' family came to visit him Wednesday. Burly Locke was visited by

his wife, his daughter, Donna Locker and granddaughter, Wednesday.

We enjoy the Muleshoe and Bailey County Journals very much and look forward to each issue.

Those having birthdays during July were Blanche Awbrey, July 2, Cordie Claunch, July 12 and Helen Tinskey, July 23. Our birthday party was hosted by the Volunteers Plus and Activity Dept. Glenda Jennings entertained and Lasting Impressions furnished the flowers.

Help Wanted

Farwell Convalescent center is looking for a certified Medication Aide for days, evenings, split shifts. Contact Sherrie (806) 481-9027. Good salary, benefits and retirement. 17s-tfc

Town and Country Food Stores are now taking applications for Full or parttime help. Pick up applications at either store in Muleshoe. 30s-8tc

Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association is now accepting applications for Groundman with advancement to Apprentice Lineman and then Lineman. Applications will be completed at the Muleshoe office at 305 E. Ave. B and the job description may be picked up at this time. Must be available 24 hours a day. All interviews will conducted after the closing date of August 10, 1995 at 5:00 p.m. 30t-4tc



Mobile Homes 1-800-867-5639

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1992 Chevy S-10 Blazer, on consignment! Few items or 4X4. Super Sharp! many items? Call 272-5209. (505)359-0947., Portales. 31s-4tpd

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MUST SELL! 1992 Buick Park Avenue

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For Sale, Large 3 bedroom, one bath house, car port, Storm windows and doors. Evaporative air. new roof, big fenced back yard. call 272-4082. 29t-6tc

House for sale - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, garage. New carpet, new paint, new roof, 2 refrigerated window A/C. Large lot. Storage builfing, cement cellar, trailer hook-up in back. 272-5098

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For Sale 2 bedroom house: 1425 W. Ave C, \$15,000. Call 272-5998 or 272-5205. 30t-4tpd

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For Sale - 70.2 Acres with 6' well. west of Muleshoe on Hwy 60-84. Has small one bedroom house. Call 272-4385. 26t-13tpd

FARM FOR SALE - Castro County 160 acres irrigated one well row watered - gravel road on south and east. To settle estate. Lazbuddie area. Bill York Realtors, 806-795-5591. 39t-17tc

FARM FOR SALE - Castro/ Parmer County 320 acres irrigated-110 tower electric sprinkler - some underground pipe gravel road on three sides. Two wells - metal barn - small dwell-Moved, need to sell to the 1st ing. To settle estate. Lazbuddie buyer, 322 W. Ave. K., nice 2 area. Bill York Realtors, 806-

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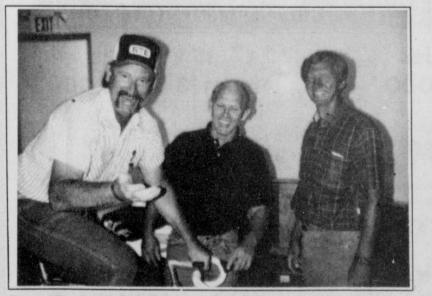
Kiwanis

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riders and everyone interested in a great day of excitement. Lonnie and Gary brought the program. The Muleshoe Kiwanis Club has agreed to furnish the Muleshoe Putt-Putt Golf Course for the day care center. All the proceeds for the "Tour De Muleshoe" will go to

the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation.

Members attending Friday mornings meeting included R.G. Bennett, Sonny Bennett, Ben Davis, Jerry Hutton, Clay Kidd, Jim Lutz, Bryan Morris, Eddy Morris, Glen Morris, Chuck Smith and Hugh Young.



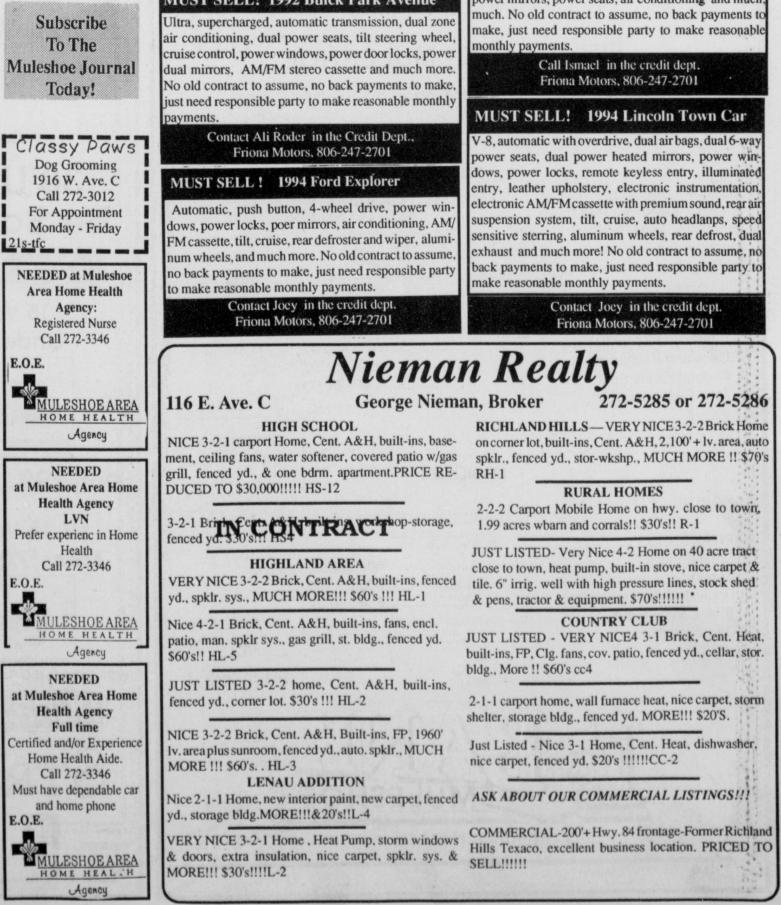
Glen Morris, Gary Skaggs and Lonnie Adrian

Got a news tip? Call 272-4536

Know of an interesting human interest story, news worthy event or photo opportunity in **Bailey County? The** Bailey County and Muleshoe Journal strives to offer complete coverage of area events but many



times, we do not know about things unless our readers let us know. Give us a call today! We will be glad to listen! Call us at (806)272-4536.





Over -12- division winners, Mule-Putt tournament Taking the trophies for the Mule-Putt over -12 competition were (left) Oscar Rodriguez, 2nd; Mark McGuire, 3rd; and, Frank Torrez, 1st. Look for the Kiwanis next tournament August 14.

Better Business Bureau

Owning and operating a car brings certain risks which increase with the number of drivers and vehicles on the road. Losses from property damage, medical and legal costs, and lost income add up to billions of dollars annually for automobile mishaps.

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With this in mind, the BBB has published a new booklet in its consumer information series, "Tips on . . . Automobile Insurance." This 12-page booklet offers advice on things to know about auto insurance in your state; steps to choosing your coverage and insurer; questions to ask your agent; ways to save money; and terminology you should know.

This booklet even offers do's and don't's after an accident to protect yourself from future problems. For your free copy of Tips on Automobile Insur-

ance, call you BBB at 763-0459 or (800) 687-7890.

If you are traveling overseas during your vacation this year, keep in mind that in most foreign countries, consumer protection laws are very different from those here in the U.S.

The laws of the country in which you make the purchase prevail, so be sure that you understand all the terms of the sale, including shipping arrangements, before you sign the sales slip.

Ask about refund and exchange policies — most merchants have no refund or all are allowed, unless the merchants promises them in advance. Keep your receipts and any documentation of purchases in a safe place.

Ask for an itemized list of your purchases. Familiarize yourself with U.S. customs policies regarding prohibited and restricted items such as fur, leather, fruits and vegetables or computer software.

Technical College holds early registration

WACO — Texas State Technical College at Waco will hold early registration for fall quarter day and evening classes Aug. 7 through 11.

New students should contact TSTC's Office of Recruiting at Texas toll free (800) 792-8784, or direct at (817) 3371, for application packets prior to early registration. The registration process begins at Admissions and Records for all new students. However, returning students can report to the instructional department.

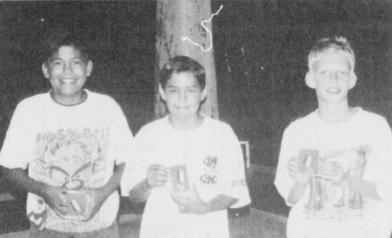
TSTC's early registration period is from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Aug. 7 through 10 and from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., on Aug. 11.

Texas State Technical college also offers night classes for credit toward technical degrees. For a schedule of night classes, or for information on

WACO — Texas State registration, contact the Reechnical College at Waco will cruiting office.

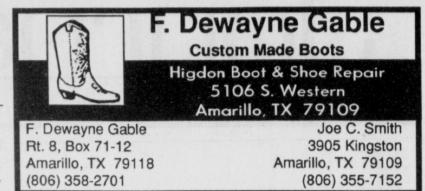
> Regular registration for fall quarter classes is from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., on Sept. 6, with new students reporting to Admissions and Records in the Student Center, and returning students reporting to their adviser in instructional departments. Classes begin Sept. 7.

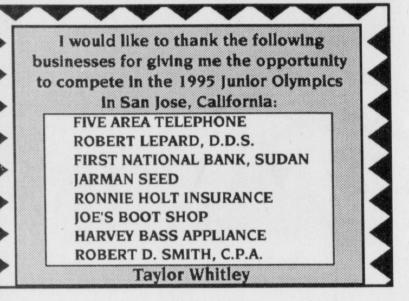
> Texas State Technical College at Waco, with an extension in Marshall, is part of the only state-supported technical college system in Texas. With more than 40 instructional programs in the critical and emerging technologies, TSTC is preparing a work force to meet the demands of business and industry. For more information, call direct, (817) 867-3371 or Texas toll free (800) 792-8784.



Mule Putt winners 12 and under division Recently the Kiwanis hosted a Mule-Putt golf tournament and the winners of the 12 and under division were (left) D.J. Dominguez, 3rd; Andy Dominguez, 2nd; and, Jessie Sowder, 1st.

The Muleshoe and Bailey County Journals publish birthday announcements free of charge for babies one year old or for people ages 90 and over. A photo may also be included with the announcement. Complete guidelines and forms are available at the Muleshoe Journal office.







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Muleshoe, Texas

at the close of business June 30, 1995

ASSETS

Loans and Discounts	
Less Reserve for Bad Debt	537 804 31
Iotal Loans and Discounts	\$34,282,841,61
Federal Heserve Bank Stock	75 000 00
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Other Assets	

AVAILABLE CASH

	Bonds and Securities	\$21,132,415.47	
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1	Federal Funds Sold		
	Total Cash Available		\$25,502.3

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