



# Muleshoe Journal



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## Fire displaces family of four

By JOANNA GALLMAN  
Journal staff writer

Joe and Eustolia Rank and their two children have nothing left but the clothes on their back after their home was destroyed by fire Monday afternoon.

"It's a terrible thing to see everything you've worked for for all these years destroyed," Eustolia said.

An unidentified person reported the blaze to the Muleshoe Fire Department at approximately 4 p.m. Fire Marshall Jimmy Mills said the home, located approximately four miles south of Wes-Tex II Feed Yard, was almost completely burned down before the fire department arrived.

Fifteen firefighters and five department units worked for 90 minutes before controlling the blaze.

Bailey County Sheriff Jerry Hicks said the cause and origin of the fire will be undetermined until Wednesday, when the department will begin investigations.

Parts of the three-bedroom house could still be seen smoldering Tuesday morning.

Eustolia Rank said she and her children, Sonnia Jo, 15, and John Joseph, 9, left the house at about 3:15.

"I had hung some clothes that I had washed out on the line to dry, and we took the rest of the laundry to town to the laundromat," she said. "We saw the ambulance go by, and



Photo by Joanna Gallman

### Destruction

A Monday afternoon blaze completely destroyed the home of a Muleshoe family. The home is located four miles south of Wes-Tex II Feed Yard.

I thought, 'I wonder what happened.' You never think it's going to be your home."

Rank said that when they arrived home the house was almost completely gone. "I called my husband at work and said, 'Joe the house burned down.' He probably thought I was playing a joke on him, but I wasn't."

The Ranks lost everything to the fire, including the family's kitten and many keepsakes from Joe's grandfather and Eustolia's parents.

"We went through the house — it destroyed everything. The only thing that wasn't touched was Eustolia's

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## Cemetery group consults attorney

By JOANNA GALLMAN  
Journal staff writer

Efforts to reorganize the Bailey County Cemetery Association have resumed following the July 4th holiday.

"It kind of got put aside during the week of Fourth of July," said Gary Gilleland, a volunteer in the reorganization. "It's moving slower than I would like for it to, but we haven't given up on it."

Gilleland and several volunteers met with attorney Criss Cleavinger June 26 to discuss various plans concerning the legal restructuring of the organization. Cleavinger is currently conducting research to suggest the most appropriate way to organize the entity.

Gilleland said that a temporary board of directors for the association will be established in the next week to review organization suggestions made by Cleavinger.

A meeting of cemetery property owners has been scheduled for Aug. 15 at 7 p.m. in the district courtroom to discuss the temporary board's findings and consider establishing a permanent board.

Interest in re-establishing the association was sparked after the vandalism of 90 headstones June 3. Gilleland

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### NEEDING A HELPING HAND

Donations are being collected for the Rank family, who lost all their possessions in a Monday afternoon fire.

The following items are needed: socks, shoes, undergarments, 36x30 pants, 42-44 shirts, 16 Huskey pants, 16-18 large boys shirts, size 3-4 pants, medium women's shirts, 34x30 pants, large women's shirts.

## Muleshoe seniors advance in consolation play

LUBBOCK — Muleshoe rebounded from an opening round loss with a 15-2 win over Slaton Friday in the Senior League all-star tournament.

A forfeit win over Olton Sunday advanced Muleshoe to the semifinals of the consolation bracket Wednesday against Shallowater.

The top of the order was the catalyst for Muleshoe Friday. Leadoff hitter B.J. Gonzales and No. 2 hitter James Barrett accounted for seven of Muleshoe's 12 hits and scored six runs.

The game was ended by the 10-run rule in the sixth inning when Muleshoe scored six times. Pime Salinas and Barrett (3-5, three RBI) had RBI doubles in the sixth and Gonzales (4-5, four RBI) a two-run triple.

Leading 4-2, Muleshoe broke the game open with five runs in the fourth. Gonzales drove home the first two runs in the inning with a triple and came home on a double by Barrett.

Matt McClanahan added two hits.

Three Muleshoe pitchers  
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### Down and ready

Muleshoe 11-12 year old all-star third basemen Roddy Spradling fields a ground ball during Friday's 15-3 loss to Levelland in the consolation championship game at Roger Miller Field.

## Little League teams eliminated

LITTLEFIELD — Littlefield wasn't a friendly host Saturday, eliminating Muleshoe from the Area 2 Little League 9-10 year-old all-star tournament with a 13-11 win in the consolation championship game.

It was the second-straight loss for Muleshoe, which dropped a 15-7 decision to eventual champion Levelland Friday.

Muleshoe scored twice in the top of the sixth inning against Littlefield on Tatom Heathington's two-run double, making it 13-11. But Muleshoe stranded the tying runs on second and third.

Muleshoe took a 7-2 lead with five runs in the

second inning. Tanner Martin, Cody Altman and Ryan Wiley had RBI singles and two more runs scored on bases-loaded walks.

Littlefield took the lead for good, 10-9, with four runs in the fourth.

Muleshoe finished with six hits. Lance Layton started the game for Muleshoe. Landon Wilson pitched the last two innings.

Friday, Levelland scored 10 runs in the fourth to take a commanding 12-6 lead.

Ryan Marricle had a two-run triple as Muleshoe took a 3-0 in the top of the third. Levelland responded with two runs in the bottom of the

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## Cyclists raise awareness for people with disabilities

By RICK WHITE  
Managing Editor

Members of a college fraternity goodwill cycling team got a taste of Texas hospitality Sunday on their first stop in the Lone Star state.

Twenty-five members of the Journey of Hope cycling team on a cross-country trip to raise awareness for people with disabilities were treated to a steak-and-potato supper at the Bailey County Coliseum by the Muleshoe Jennyslippers.

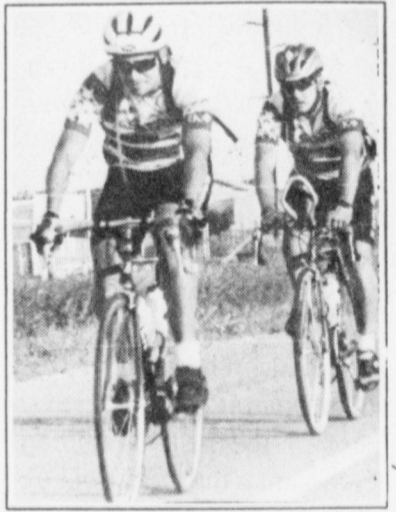
After one month on the road, it was a home-style meal they won't soon forget.

"It was the best meal we've had so far," said Randall Stillinger, the only cyclist with Texas roots. The recent University of Minnesota graduate's parents live in Colleyville, located outside Dallas.

"It was just like eating at my grandmother's," said Stillinger, describing how members of the Muleshoe Jennyslippers fawned over him, trying to heap another helping on his plate. "It was so nice."

The Jennyslippers also fed them breakfast Monday before the cyclists left for Lubbock about 8:30 a.m.

They arrive earlier and stay later every year," said Nelda



Members of the Journey of Hope cycling team pedal along U.S. Highway 84 Monday en route to Lubbock.

Marriott, a Jennyslippers volunteer. "We love having them."

The Journey of Hope riders are one of two teams comprised of Pi Kappa Phi fraternity members making a 3,500-mile trip from San Francisco to Washington, D.C., averaging 75 miles per day for 63 days. They'll arrive in Washington August 10.

The Journey of Hope is the largest fund-raiser and awareness campaign for PUSH America, a national outreach project of Pi Kappa Phi. Students have raise more than \$3

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AROUND MULESHOE

**Mighty "M" Band parents hosting dance Friday at American Legion Hall**

The Mighty "M" Band parents are hosting a dance Friday night from 9 p.m. to 12 midnight in the American Legion Hall.

Cost is \$4.

For more information, contact Vickie Villarreal at 272-4386.

**Hill attends American Legion Auxiliary Bluebonnet Girls State**

Jennifer Hill of Lazbuddie was among 586 girls to attend Texas Girls State at Texas Lutheran College in Seguin.



Jennifer Hill

Hill was a candidate to the office of County Tax Assessor/Collector during her stay at Girls State.

Girls State is designed to teach participants about the function of government by simulating the duties of city, county and state officials.

Participants were addressed by actual government officials, including Governor George Bush, Garry Mauro of the General Land Office, and Bea Ann Smith, Justice Third Supreme Judicial District, Texas Court of Appeals.

**Muleshoe student accepted into Abilene Christian Junior Scholars program**

Mark McGuire was recently accepted into Abilene Christian University's Junior Scholars program.

Junior Scholars enroll in freshman and sophomore level courses with students already attending ACU. Participating students can earn up to 14 hours of college credit by taking classes such as foreign languages, history, art appreciation, public speaking, math, science, Bible, theatre, political science, psychology, and physical education.

McGuire is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene McGuire.

**Seven Muleshoe students named to Texas Tech University honor lists**

Seven Muleshoe students were recently named to the Texas Tech University honor lists.

Brandon Wade Kirk, a senior design communication major, was named to the president's list. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Kirk.

Maria Santos Almanza, a senior Spanish major, was



**Sandhills pow-wow**

Blake Mount and Melissa Mata depict the legend of the Muleshoe sandhills in the "Keepers of the Legend" production.

named to the dean's list. Almanza is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Almanza.

Other students named to the dean's list include: Leland Jay Brockman, a junior agronomy major and son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Brockman; Stacie Leigh Harris, a senior accounting major and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Harris; Angie Kim King, a junior pre-communication disorders major and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max King; Melissa Louise Toombs, a senior agricultural economics major and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Toombs; and Brittany Shea Wilbanks, a senior pre-occupational therapy major and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilbanks.

To be named to the President's List, students must earn a 4.0 grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours. To be named to the Dean's List, students must earn at least a 3.5 grade point average while enrolled in 12 semester hours.

**EDITORIAL**

It's come to the attention of the Journal that quite a few people missed seeing the Chamber of Commerce's July 4th parade.

Several people were under the impression that the parade would go all the way down Main Street to American Boulevard, around Joe's Boot Shop, then back up First St. But the parade turned left at Avenue B, a block short of American Boulevard.

It was a matter of miscommunication, according to Chamber President J.B. Douglas.

Up until early last week, Douglas was under the impression that the parade route would include American Boulevard. But when he contacted the Department of Transportation last week, he was told that the department had to be notified a month in advance in order to block off a state highway. And the Chamber would have to pay the necessary state workers needed to close off the road overtime holiday pay.

Douglas said the Chamber couldn't afford the overtime pay now, or in the future.

The north end of Main Street was blocked off by a Muleshoe Police car at Avenue B, Douglas said.

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**SPS announces plan to cut consumer costs**

Guaranteed savings of \$3 million a year to be credited to Texas customers' bills is part of a proposed settlement announced recently by Southwestern Public Service Company and virtually all parties who had intervened in its merger case now before the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

SPS has stated that its proposed merger with Public Service Company of Colorado will result in significant savings and help hold down future electric rates. The settlement with the commission staff and with five other intervenors was announced to the administrative law judge hearing the case in Austin. The judge suspended the hearing, which began June 24, to allow the parties to finalize details. The only intervenor not joining in the announcement of the near-unanimous settlement is the Office of Pub-

lic Utility Counsel (OPUC). SPS is still discussing settlement with OPUC and believes that many of OPUC's concerns have been addressed in the settlement with the other five parties.

The minimum \$3 million a year in credits would apply to SPS's residential, commercial, industrial and retail customers in Texas for the first five years of the merger. The tentative agreement calls for a 50/50 sharing between shareholders and customers of non-fuel operation and maintenance savings during the first five years, but with customers guaranteed at least \$3 million in credits regardless of the amount of actual savings. Customers could receive larger credits. After five years, all such savings would go to the customers.

In total, SPS is estimating that during the first 10 years of

the merger its Texas retail customers will receive about \$100 million in savings through lower fuel costs and other factors that will help hold down electric bills.

"We're very pleased with this progress, and very pleased with this settlement," said SPS Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Bill D. Helton. "We're confident that the merger will benefit our customers and our company. This guarantee reflects that confidence."

For an SPS residential customer who averages 1,000 kilowatt-hours a month (representing a monthly bill of \$62.62) the minimum annual credit would be about \$4.00.

In the settlement, SPS also would guarantee that it would operate its lowest-cost power plants to benefit SPS customers.

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*Home Folks Caring For Folks At Home.*

**MULESHOE AREA HOME HEALTH Agency**

**Featured Employee**

Angie Riley has been with the Muleshoe Home Health Agency for almost one year. She lives in Bovina and has one son, Dusty. She belongs to the First Baptist Church of Bovina.

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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# Fire

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wedding gown," said Joe, who works at Texas Star, an automotive shop.

Mills said the Ranks' home was owned by J.C. Mills. It is unknown if the house was insured.

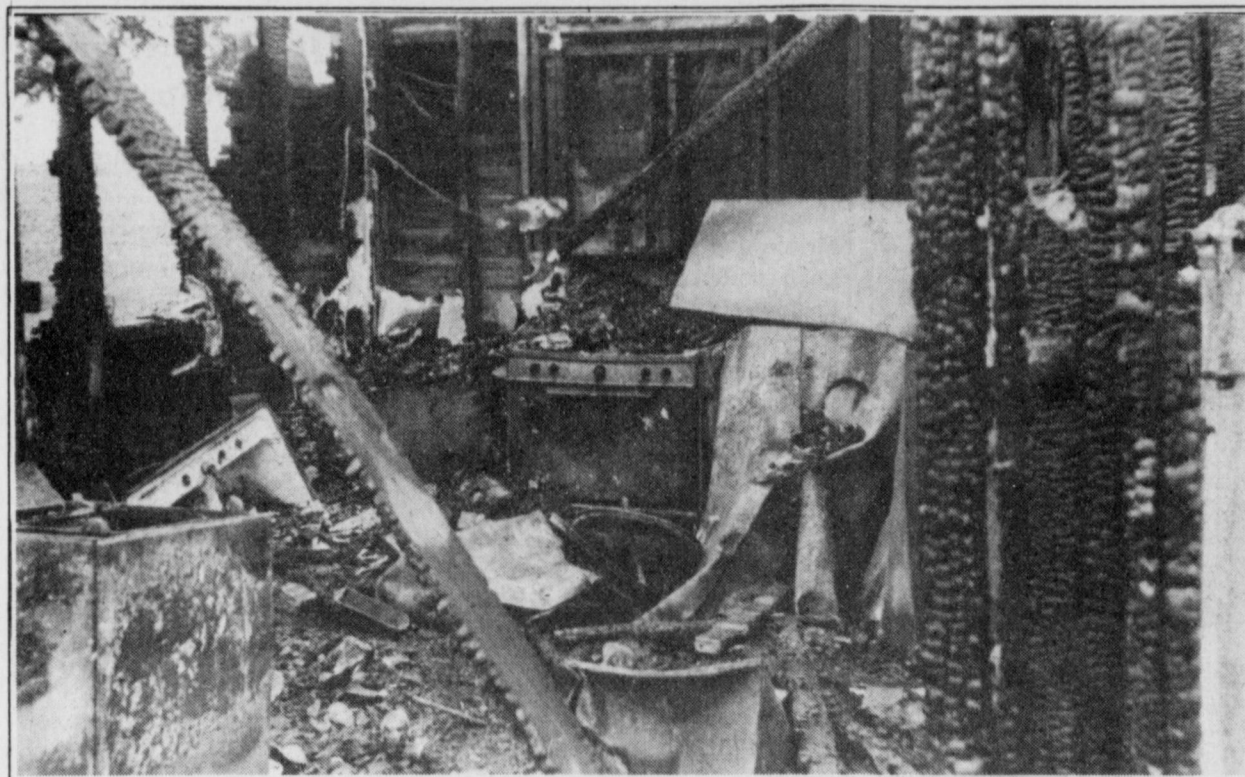
The Muleshoe Ministerial Alliance gave the Ranks \$25 for groceries and arranged for temporary lodging, and many Muleshoe residents have already offered assistance.

"There have been a lot of Muleshoe people coming around and offering to help," said Eustolia, who works as a clerk in the Town and Country on the west end of town.

"It's kind of strange — I didn't know I had so many friends," Joe added.

Anyone interested in donating money or clothing to the Rank family can leave their donations at the Town and Country at 1900 W. American Blvd.

"We've just got to start again. It's just like when you get married — you find a home and start fresh," Eustolia said. "We can replace everything like the dishes and stuff, but I'm just glad the kids weren't in the house because you can't replace them."



### Scorched (Top)

A few walls and appliances are all that is left of a home that burned Monday afternoon southwest of Muleshoe.

### In need of help (Right)

Joe, Eustolia, Sonnia Jo, and John Joseph Rank were left without a home or belongings after a house fire Monday afternoon.



## Drought costs cattle raisers \$790 million

Texas State Comptroller John Sharp recently issued a detailed report on the state of the Texas beef cattle industry. The report estimates that the drought has cost Texas cattle

producers nearly \$794 million through May 1996.

The report also shows that the drop in prices suffered by cattle producers hasn't been passed along to beef consum-

ers. For a copy of the report, call (800) 531-5441, extension 3-4900.

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There is no money in poetry, but there is no poetry in money, either.

—Robert Graves

## Commission contracts Dale Oil

By JOANNA GALLMAN  
Journal staff writer

Bailey County Commissioners Monday voted to accept county fuel services from Dale Oil Company.

Dale Oil bid unleaded gasoline at 94.8¢ per gallon, low-sulfur diesel at 70.4¢, and diesel fuel at 68.4¢ — lower than bids submitted by Morrison Oil and Bailey County Propane.

Commissioners also voted to waive an orientation period for the salary of new Emergency Medical Service Assistant Director Kem Bales.

Bailey County Judge Marilyn Cox said that a new county employee is typically put on a six-month orientation period in which ten percent of

their salary is withheld. At the end of the orientation period, the employee is given a ten percent raise.

Cox said that the commissioners voted to waive the salary aspect of Bales' orientation period since Bales has been working part-time in Bailey County for five years.

In other business, commissioners approved a budget

amendment that would fund \$160 for relief secretary expenses, \$100 for reference subscriptions, and \$500 for a paramedic/assistant director salary. The amendment also allows for the transfer of \$7,718 from the right-of-way purchases line item to the miscellaneous line item for a 9-1-1 implementation mapping service.

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## Teams

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third.

Muleshoe took a 6-2 lead in the fourth on a two-run triple by Dagan Provence. Bryan King followed with a double.

King and Wilson had two hits each for Muleshoe, which finished with eight.

### 11-12 year olds

Levelland..... 15  
Muleshoe..... 3

The fireworks continued Friday when Levelland exploded for two big innings in the Area 2 Little League 11-12 year-old all-star consolation championship game and beat Muleshoe, 15-3, at Roger Miller Park.

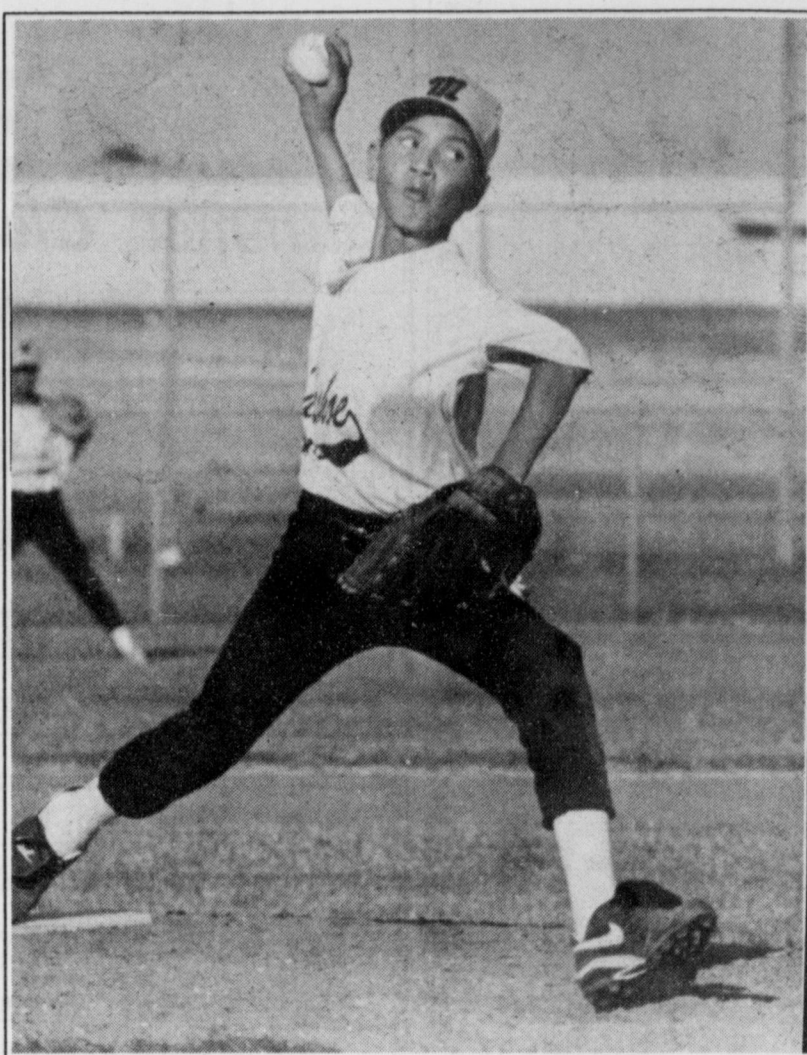
Muleshoe started the game with a bang, taking a 2-0 lead on a two-run home run by Roddy Spradling.

Chris Barrera answered for Levelland with a two-run homer in an eight-run second and Derek Bragg added a two-run shot in a seven-run third.

The game was halted by the 10-run rule after Muleshoe batted in the fourth.

Stephan Shelburne drove in Muleshoe's final run with a double in the third.

In the championship game Saturday, Littlefield jumped out to a 9-0 lead and held on for a 11-5 win.



### Mean fastball

Juan Jimenez fires a pitch Friday during the Area 2 Little League 11-12 year-old all-star consolation championship game at Roger Miller Park. Levelland beat Muleshoe, 15-3.

## Seniors

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limited Slaton to four hits.

Unbeaten Lubbock Red ran wild in a 15-2 win over Muleshoe last Wednesday in the opening round. Lubbock had at least a dozen stolen bases, according to Muleshoe coach Jimmy Orr.

The game was halted by the

10-run rule after six innings.

Mason Sinclair had a two-run double in the fourth for Muleshoe. Barrett and McClanahan each went 2-3 with a double.

Lubbock scored four times in both the third and fourth innings while building a 9-1 lead.

## ALL STARS

### SENIOR LEAGUE

at Lubbock  
Wednesday  
First round  
Lubbock Red 15, Muleshoe 2 (6)

Friday  
Consolation bracket 1st round  
Muleshoe 15, Slaton 2 (6)

Sunday  
Consolation bracket 2nd round  
Muleshoe 7, Olton 0 (forfeit)

Wednesday  
Consolation semifinals  
Muleshoe vs Shallowater

### JUNIOR LEAGUE

Saturday  
Consolation bracket  
Morton 12, Muleshoe 2

11-12 YEAR OLD  
at Roger Miller Field

Friday  
Consolation championship  
Levelland 15, Muleshoe 3 (4)

Saturday  
Championship  
Littlefield 11, Levelland 5

9-10 YEAR OLD  
at Littlefield

Championship bracket 2nd round  
Friday

Levelland 15, Muleshoe 7  
Consolation championship

Saturday  
Littlefield 13, Muleshoe 11

9-10 YEAR OLD SELECT  
at Lubbock

First round  
Western No. 2 20, Muleshoe 0  
Consolation bracket 1st round  
Levelland No. 2 11, Muleshoe 5

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## Hope

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million since its founding in 1977.

The team rode in from Elida, N.M., Sunday afternoon. Local cycling enthusiast Victor Leal, Lonnie Adrian and Rick Powell joined the team for the 65-mile trip.

The flat roadways of the High Plains are a welcome sight for the riders after a month of roller-coastering through the hills and mountains of Nevada, Arizona and New Mexico.

"We're happy to be in Texas," Stilling said. "Now we can pick up some speed."

Spending five to seven hours a day riding takes its toll said Stilling, especially in the afternoon when the sun is blis-

tering hot and stopping for the day just a mirage.

"Sometimes you just want to stop," Stilling said. "You lose sight of your goal and it gets a little depressing."

Along the way to Muleshoe, Stilling happened upon the start of the Fourth of July parade in the remote mountain town of Capitan, N.M.

"It was great," Stilling said. "I like to stop and talk to people. It's a reminder to take life a little bit slower."

Texas was a welcome sight Sunday for the cyclists. Some 600 miles and 11 days later they'll probably be just as happy to bid adieu to the Lone Star state.

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## Grain stocks in June lowest in 20 years

AUSTIN — Texas stocks of sorghum and old crop wheat in all storage positions were at the lowest June level in over 20 years.

According to figures released by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, total stocks of old crop wheat in all storage positions decreased 12 percent from last year to 29.5 million bushels, the lowest since 1975. Farm stocks totaled 700,000 bushels, up 300,000 bushels from last year.

Total sorghum stocks were 6.8 million hundredweight (cwt) on June 1, down 49 percent from the 1995 stocks and the lowest June stocks on record since records began in 1956.

Total corn stocks on June 1

were up 8 percent to 34.5 million bushels. Farm stocks, at 2.5 million bushels, were down from last year, but off-farm stocks increased 14 percent to 31.6 million bushels.

Off-farm soybean stocks totaled about one-half of last year's stocks at 2.3 million.

Stocks of corn in the United States totaled 1.72 billion bushels, down 50 percent from the June 1, 1995 level. All old crop wheat stocks were down 26 percent to 375 million bushels, the lowest ending stock level since 1973. U.S. stocks of sorghum totaled 39.4 million cwt, down 56 percent from last year.

Disappearance for the third quarter is down 25 percent from March-May 1995.

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# Class of 1976 holds reunion

The Muleshoe High School class of 1976 held a 20 year reunion over the July 4th holiday.

Twenty one members of the class and their spouses Saturday held a golf scramble at 9 a.m. at the Muleshoe Country Club. Keith Rempe was awarded the "Closest to the Hole" award. Two teams tied with a 59 and the third team shot a 62.

That afternoon, from 1-4 p.m., some of the classmates and their families had a visitation and swim time. There was a lot of re-acquainting and visiting done.

At 7 p.m. that evening, about 50 classmates and their spouses came for a fajita dinner and dance. Several members of other classes came to visit with old friends and classmates.

The longest traveler award was shared by Robbie Sneed of Elizabeth, Colo., Bill Durham, of Austin, and Gary Wrinkle of Friendswood, Texas (suburb of Houston). Alice Lopez Mayberry, Carol Brown Hester, Gary Wrinkle and Ricky Claybrook were awarded the "those who held it together better award."

Billy Balderas was recognized for still holding a Muleshoe High School Track record after twenty years, and Gary Wrinkle was recognized for receiving his Ph.D. in Education.

— Jana St.Clair



### Billy sang bass

Billy Foster (right) of Portales, NM, joins Bob Wills (left) and his son Don Wills in a rendition of "Daddy Sang Bass" during the Joe's Boot Shop Tent Sale. The Wills are members of Bob Wills and the Inspirationalists, who brought a lively gospel sound to the Joe's Boot Shop stage. The Wills are descendants of western swing legend Bob Wills.

## Hicks selected to take part in TALL program

Keith Hicks of Lazbuddie is among thirty recently selected to take part in the Texas Agricultural Lifetime Leadership Program.

Hicks will begin two years of required program training that includes attending nine seminars across the state, a national seminar in Washington, D.C., and an out-of-state seminar. He will also participate in the study of global implications of agriculture and other business interests on an international study tour.

He will study the economy and industry of each area, while focusing on issues such as water control, environment,

food safety, animal welfare, and education.

Dick Cummins, director of leadership programs for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, said the objective of the TALL program is to prepare program participants for leadership roles in their communities.

"What we often find in agriculture is that as an industry we are not as effective as we would like to be — we are reactive," Cummins said. "We react to the farm bill, we react to different interest groups. We hope to prepare these men and women for leadership roles that will make them effective in-

stead of reactive."

Hicks, who farms near Lazbuddie, said he is excited about the program, although he was unsure at first about applying.

"There's a lot of traveling," he said. "I wasn't sure if I should apply because there are just certain times when you can't leave the farm."

"There are a lot of people from around here going," he added. "I'm anxious to meet all of them."

Participants in the program pay a large tuition fee and traveling expenses, while other participant costs are paid for by private contributions to the program.

After the two-year training program, Hicks will become a member of the TALL alumni organization.

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Nothing is often a good thing to do and always a good thing to say.

—Will Durant

## Muleshoe AARP Chapter meeting held June 28

The Muleshoe Chapter of AARP, # 3169, met June 28 in the Civic Center for their regular monthly meeting. There were 20 members present.

President Buster Kittrell presided with Violet Dean giving the invocation and Nora Burch leading the salute to the flag.

Elizabeth Watson was introduced as the special speaker. Nora Burch amazed and de-

lighted the group with her oral readings—all were memories of her school days.

Minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary and approved. Clara Lou Jones received a tape from Don Morales, entitled, "Scams Worked on Older People." The purpose of the video is to make older citizens aware of the different scams people try to pull to get their money.

Buster Kittrell read a thank you note from Bertie Combs, thanking the chapter for the donations to the "Meals on Wheels."

The group sang happy birthday to Jean Smith, and Clara Lou was elected the "Senior Citizen of the Year."

Buster Kittrell gave the benediction and the meeting was adjourned.

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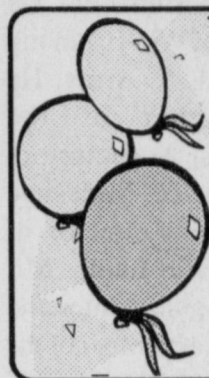
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## PUBLIC RECORD

### OBITUARIES

#### Charles Lenau

MULESHOE — Funeral services for Charles Lenau, 85, of Muleshoe were held Tuesday, July 9, at the First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe with Dr. James Bell of Clarendon and the Rev. John Waggoner, pastor, officiating.

Cremation followed under the direction of the Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

Mr. Lenau died July 6, 1996, at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock after an illness. He was born Nov. 10, 1910 in Hobart, Okla.

He married Marie Bucy Feb.

1, 1939 in Clovis, N.M. He was a longtime resident of Muleshoe. He was a cotton grader and had owned and operated Lenau Lumber Co. for over 50 years, retiring in 1993. He graduated from the University of Oklahoma. He was a member Alpha Sigma Phi. He was a veteran of WWII, having served in the U.S. Army. He was a member of the Lumberman's Association, past president of Muleshoe Lions Club, and director of Muleshoe State Bank. Mr. Lenau was an avid hunter and golfer. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Marie, of the home; one son,

Paul Lenau of Dallas; two daughters, Lynn Lenau of Dallas and Pam Lenau of New York City, N.Y.; one brother, Julian Lenau of Muleshoe.

The family suggests memorials be made to the First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe.

#### Ted Engram

FARWELL — Funeral services for Ted Engram, 86, of Farwell, were held Monday, July 8, at the Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church in Farwell with the Rev. Beth Harrington officiating.

Burial followed in the Sunset Terrace Cemetery in Farwell under the direction of the Steed-Todd Funeral Home of Clovis.

Mr. Engram died July 4 in Farwell. He was born July 1, 1910 in Texico, N.M. He married Lennie Lee Hukile Sept. 16, 1930. She died May 25, 1995.

He was a farmer and a member of the Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church of Farwell. He was a member of the Clovis and Portales Elks #1244 BPOE and the Clovis Aerie Eagles #3245.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Patsy Lorene White, in 1995, his parents, William Wesley and Lizzie Engram, a brother, Wesley, and two sisters, Mattie Boddy and Eunice Lewis.

Survivors include one son, Donal Ray Engram of Texico; one daughter, Jo Beth Williams of Mesa, Ariz.; one sister, Willie Yoder of Anaheim, Calif.; 10 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

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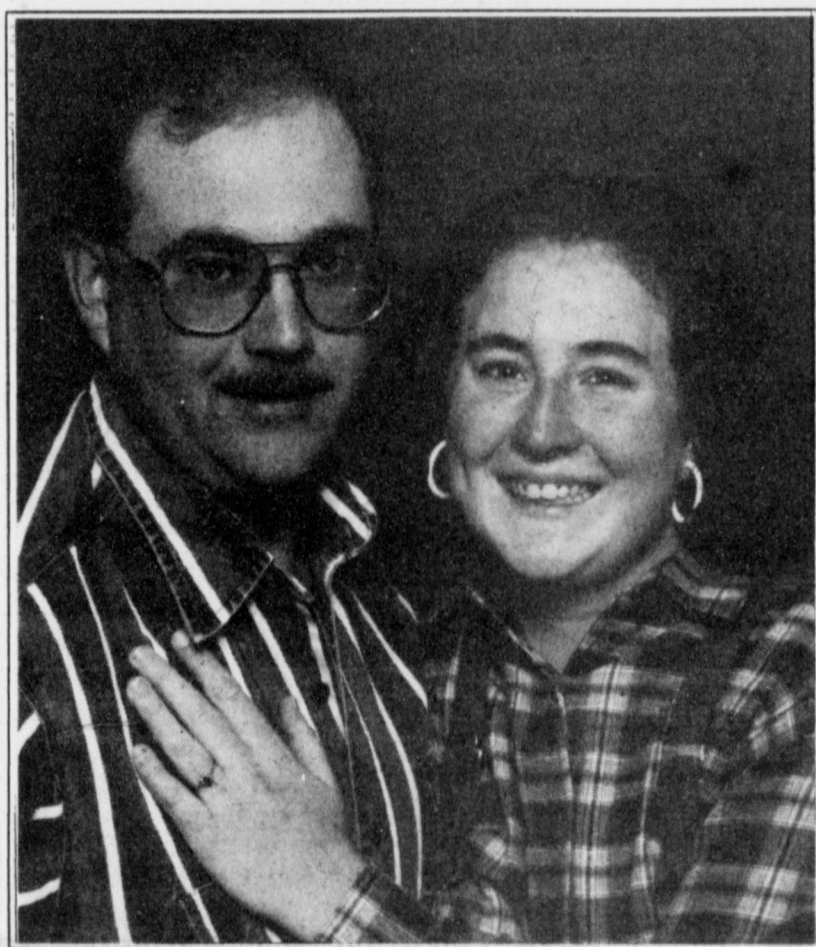
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### POLICE

#### Arrests

June 28 — David Lynn Scroggin, 34, was charged with public intoxication.

July 2 — Eleuterio Lozano Pena, 29, was charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and possession of a controlled substance.

July 4 — Carlos Alberto Rosales Cabral, 24, was charged with no drivers license and no insurance.

July 4 — Jeanette Lynn DePalma, 26, was charged with assault that causes bodily injury (family violence).

July 4 — Julie Jo DePalma Flinton, 26, was charged with assault that causes bodily injury (family violence).

July 6 — Felicia Caroline Villarreal, 19, was charged on six Potter County warrants for bad checks and no drivers license.

July 6 — Virgle Dean Morris, 45, was charged with DWI and driving with a suspended license.

July 7 — Juan Carlos Apodaca, 24, was charged with DWI, driving with a suspended license, and no insurance.

### SHERIFF'S

#### Arrests

June 27 — Loretta Roseli Paliszynoki, 18, was charged with class C theft.

June 28 — William E. Sterling, 30, was charged with DWI.

June 29 — Isaac Rene Irban, 18, was charged with public intoxication and failure to identify to a peace officer.

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July 3 — Caroline Perez Minzarez, 20, was charged with driving with a suspended license.

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Scientists suggest that the mechanism behind the weight reduction includes decreasing sugar cravings and interruption of the "Krebs Cycle", an important step in the body's fat storage process. "The best part of this unique discovery is that it is not a drug, but a safe dietary food supplement" says Dr. Conte. The Asian fruit, called garcinia, is similar to citrus fruit found in the United States with one big exception-- it may help some people fight obesity! While Dr. Conte's study may be preliminary, the exclusive North American distributor, Phillips Gulf Corp., is calling the Bio-Max 3000 supplement "Nature's Ideal Diet Aid."

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## Heart of Africa

From the snowfields of some of Africa's highest mountains and through an enormous, intriguing rain forest, to one of the deepest lakes in the world filled with strange and colorful creatures, National Geographic Television takes viewers on safari through the **Heart of Africa** in a trilogy of one-hour films. The programs chronicle an epic journey through the Great Rift of Africa, the geological phenomenon that links the mountains, rain forest, and lakes.

In "Fire and Ice," cameras capture the spectacular sight of erupting volcanoes as they make rivers of fire at night in Virunga — one of the world's most spectacular national parks. Viewers are also introduced to the best known of the Virunga residents — the rare mountain gorillas.

An amazing cast of underwater characters entertains viewers in the second hour of the miniseries — "Jewel of the Rift." The second deepest lake in the world, Tanganyika is almost a mile deep, with a huge layer of sediment underneath the water.

The trilogy's third and final hour, "Forest Primeval," journeys deep into the remote realm along the eastern border of Zaire. Cloaked in misty clouds, the Ituri rain forest is home to a riot of vegetation and a wide variety of animals, some that haven't been seen in decades, and some that were once only rumored to exist at all.

National Geographic's trilogy **Heart of Africa** will be broadcast on three consecutive evenings, Monday through Wednesday, July 15th-17th at 8:00 p.m.

## Cézanne

**Cézanne** examines the art, life, and times of Paul Cézanne (1839-1906). The French postimpressionist painter's work and ideas had a profound influence on the development of 20th-century art. The one-hour program highlights the Cézanne retrospective, comprising more than 100 paintings and 68 watercolors, that opened May 30th, 1996, at the Philadelphia Museum of Art, the only U.S. venue for the exhibition.

Cézanne wanted to "make Impressionism into something solid and durable like the art in the museums." He treated his figures like still lifes, and he painted his trees, houses, and mountains like rocks. He shifted his angles of vision and used pure color to express light.

Like many profoundly original artists, Cézanne faced great misunderstandings and sometimes outright hostility throughout his career. In 1864, he received the first of numerous rejections by the Salon juries in Paris, and when he decided to exhibit with the impressionists in 1874, he was dismissed by one critic as "an ignorant dauber." While the public or press might have attacked or ignored his work, Cézanne was always an artist's artist, and his contemporaries championed him, tirelessly. Later artists acknowledged their debt to his genius, recognizing him as the seminal figure in bridging the 19th-century movements with 20th-century modernism. Picasso called him "the father of us all," while Matisse referred to him as "a kind of benevolent god of painting."

Cézanne airs Wednesday, July 17th at 2:00 p.m.

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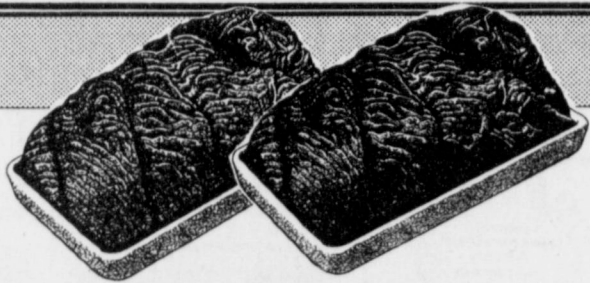
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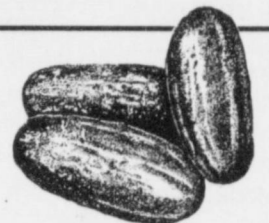


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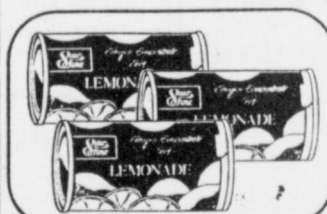
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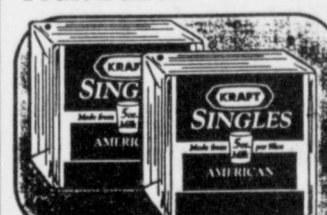
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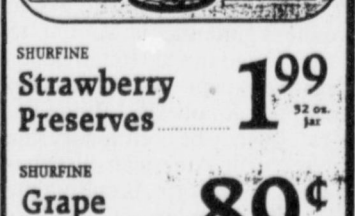
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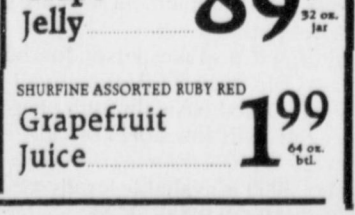
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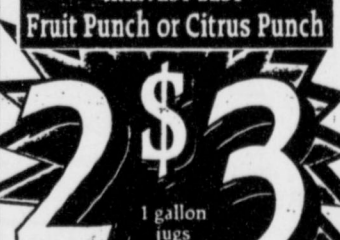
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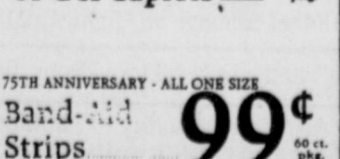
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