

## Hangman

Arthur Galvan of Clovis uses an unorthodox method of jacking up a vacant house across the street from DeShazo Elementary School Monday. The house is being moved to another section of town clearing the way for additional parking lot at the school.

## MISD Board adopts $\$ 9.7$ million budget

By RICK WHITE
Managing Editor
The Muleshoe Independent School District Board of Trustees Monday unanimously passed a $\$ 9.7$ million budget for the 1996-97 school year.
No one showed up for the public meeting scheduled before the vote to gather input on the budget. The Board then passed the budget on the recommendation of MISD Superintendent Bill Moore without further discussion.
"I feel real good about the budget from the standpoint of instruction," Moore said. "The Board continues to put money toward special instructional programs that they don't necessarily have to.

Special instructional programs are of-
Sen the first to goIt's also fair to our employees with.(salary) increase that was well deservedand it addresses some critically neededfacility issues," Moore said.
The budget, which increased $\$ 818,562$from last year, includes $\$ 230,000$ in em-ployee raises and $\$ 650,000$ for capitoloutlay projects.
Mostm of the budget crease $(\$ 554,371)$ comes from the district's fund balance.
The budget was approved without a tax increase from the 1995-96 rate of $\$ 1.2704$ per $\$ 100$ of property value.
Moore said it is important to both ap-
pease the taxpayers and satisfy the state when setting a tax rate.
State funding is gauged on the local tax effort
"The state wants to ensure a district is making a great enough effort at the local (tax) level, and the carrot is additional funding," Moore said
MISD received $\$ 5.3$ million last year in state funding.
In other action, the Board approved the 1996-97 campus and departmental plans. Goals and objectives were set by committees comprised on faculty, parents, community members and business leaders.
Then specific plans were designed by campus administrators and faculty to meet the set goals and objectives.

## Council hires city manager

## By RICK WHITE

## Managing Editor

Citing a desire to return to the Panhandle area, James Fisher Tuesday morning accepted the job as Muleshoe City Manager.
Fisher replaces longtime City Manager Dave Marr, City Manager Dave Marr,
whose June resignation became official Aug. 15.
"People in the Panhandle are friendly, honest and hard working," said Fisher in a phone interview from his office in Castroville, where he is city Castroville, where he is city
manager. "People are committed to making good things happen in the community.
Fisher, 34, is a graduate of West Texas A\&M and was director of the Tulia Parks \& Recreation department for three years.

His wife is from Tulia, and her desire to return to the area also weighed in the decision. Fisher has worked as the Castroville city manager since 1995. Castroville is a fast-growing community of 2,100 located 40 miles west of San Antonio. He was the assistant city manager in Port Aransas, a resort community on the Texas coast, from 1992-94.
He will start work in Muleshoe Sept. 16.
"We (the City Council) talked about the qualities we wanted for the job, and he fit them to a T," said Muleshoe Mayor Robert Montgomery.
Among those qualities were image and personality.
"We're excited,"Montgom-
ery said. "We feel he is someone
"We (the City Council) talked about the qualities we wanted for the job, and he fit them to a T.'
> -Muleshoe Mayor
> Robert Montgomery

who projects well professionally and somebody who is going to step in and go to work.

The Council received 26 ap plicants for the job, which pays $\$ 41,000$. The Council nar rowed the choices totwo, Fishe and Brook L. Ward, an economic program analyst from El Paso.
Fisher was offered the job Friday.
"The
"The number one thing I like about him is his experience," City Councilman Roger Williams said. "And he indicated he likes to get out in the public and let people know what was going on.
Williams said getting the police department back in order and resolving the landfill situation are the two most pressing city issues facing Fisher. Lt. Jay Livingston has been serving as the city's acting police chief since Julian Dominguez resigned in November of 1995 ,

Because of new state laws and a nearly full landfill, the city must find an alternative to

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## Muleshoe offense gets passing grade

## By RICK WHITE

Managing Editor
Muleshoe High School showed signs it has the kind of offense that can keep rival coaches awake at night - and allow its head coach a good night's sleep.

A week after a shaky outing in an intraquad scrimmage, the Mules looked crisp and confident on offense Friday night during a controlled scrimmage against Floydada at Benny Douglass Stadium.

A week ago, we were way behind, "Muleshoe head coach David Wood said Saturday morning. "I could sleep last night."
Wood knew it would take a while for his team to grasp the complicated offense he was installing. He just didn't know how long; or how many sleepless nights.
"We're where we need to be on offense," Wood said. "And we're ahead of where I thought we'd be on defense."

Muleshoe outgained Floydada in total yards, 180-140, with each team running 35 plays. Neither team scored.
Remember this was Floydada, hardly a premier 3A program. The Whirlwinds handed the Mules a heartbreaking 35-34 loss last year. "We're going to play a lot tougher teams than Floydada," Wood said. "Our goal is the playoffs. We need to get ready to play playoff-caliber teams." The Mules first unit looked especially sharp early.
On its first series, Muleshoe drove from its 30 to inside the Floydada 5-yard line behind the running of junior Louis Hines and the passing of sophomore quarterback Matt McClanahan before being stopped on downs. The Mules followed with another 40-yard drive.
"It's not as much about trying to score as it is trying to get the ball to as many people as possible to see what they can


## Runaway Mule

MHS senior Doug Field steamrolls a Floydada defender Friday during a preseason scrimmage at Benny Douglass Stadium.
do," Wood said.
McClanahan and senior Jeffrey Wheeler looked more comfortable in Wood's short
rhythmic passing game. Both and Manuel Campolla showwere decisive with their throws, ing the ability to get open and with tight end Jarrod Redwine and wideouts Corey Williams
$\mathbf{N} \xlongequal{\text { OTES }}$

- Junior RB Louis Hines and senior RB Doug Fieldcompliment each other well.

The diminutive Hines is a scat back and dangerous when he gets outside. Field is a northsouth runner who will also see time at fullback.
Hines impressed the coaching staff Friday with his toughness, bouncing right up after taking several big hits.

Field looked quick to the hole and ran hard.

- Senior lineman Rico Aguirre is a man among boys. He was the talk of the Floydada sideline, especially after treating one Whirlwind ball carrier like a rag doll.
- Senior TE/S Jarrod Redwine figures to be busy. Tight ends have a big role in Wood's offense. Redwine is
also a big hitter on defense.
- Junior LB/G Rodney Alanis is quicker this year after dropping some weight. He's also become a leader on defense and calls the defensive signals.
- Seniors Corey Williams

1996-97 budget, tax rate on agenda
Thursday for MAHD Board meeting
The Muleshoe Area Hospital District is holding a board meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday
Among the items on the agenda are the adoption of the 1996-97 budget and corresponding tax rate, approval of policy and procedure manuals, and the appointment of physicians to the medical staff.
Muleshoe spraying for mosquitoes
Thursday weather permitting
An airplane will spray the City of Muleshoe for mosquitoes Thursday, Aug. 29 weather permitting.
Otherwise, the city will spray as soon as possible Absentee ballots for Sheep Referendum available at County Extension office Absentee ballots for the Sheep Referendum are available from Aug. 26 through Sept. 17 at the Bailey County Extension Service office at 306 W . Second St. in Mule shoe.
No absentee ballots may be issued after Sept. 1
Information for in-person voting may be requested by mail after Sept. 17
In-person voting will take place Oct. 1 at the Extension Office.
For more information, contact the Extension office at (808) 272-4583.

MHS sophomore parents meeting Tuesday, Sept. 3 to discuss dinner plan There will be a meeting of Muleshoe High School sophomore parents at
$\# 4$ at the high school.
The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the sophomore classes' pre-football-game dinner plan St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat offering pre-school
LARIAT - Cindy Patterson of Farwell has been hired to teach pre-school at St. John Lutheran Church Lariat. Classes will be held from 9 a.m. to noon Tue days starting Sept. 17.
The pre-school is open to all children in the area between 3-4 years old. The pre-school has an open enrollment policy where children can enroll anyti throughout the year upon their third birthday

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mmunizations. For more information, call the church immunizations. For more information, call the church office at (806) 825-2409.
Three Way School Board to discuss proposed 1996-97 budget Thursday
Adopting the budget and setting the corresponding tax rate are among the items on the agenda for
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Also on the agenda is discussions on continuing
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Up on the roof
Mark Flores, an employee of Lydick-Hooks of Lubbock, cleans the gutters on the roof at Watson Junior High School Monday. WJHS is one of several buildings in the Muleshoe Independent School District that underwent roof repair this summer.

## Cowboy symposium in Lubbock Sept. 5-8

LUBBOCK - As many as 20,000 spectators and participants are expected to converge on the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center and the park area across the street fromiton Sept. $5-8$ to celebrate the heritage of the American West during the eighth annual National Cowboy Symposium and Celebration.
This event has become the top event of its kind in the nation during its seven year history. This year it will feature more than 200 exhibit spaces filled with western goods, 100 cowboy poets, 75 western music acts, 40 storytellers, many panelists and other special presentations. Six stages (five inside and one out) will be providing concurrent sessions all day on Friday and Saturday. The 6th and 7th. In addition there will be five night performances, one on Thursday and two each on Friday and Saturday and dances each night on the 5th, 6th and 7th. The outdoor portion of the event will also feature an entry list of 27 chuckwagons in the National Championship Chuckwagon Cookoff.
Featured guests at the event will include actor Barry Corbin, poet Waddie Mitchell, Mrs John (Pilar) Wayne and twelve members of the Lubbock Town, Germany Cowboy Club. "The Cowboy Sympo sium is built around the heritage of the old west and the people who love the life many of whom still live that lifestyle," Alvin G. Davis,

Chairman of the event, said. "We want people of all ages to come and learn more about the cowboy heritage and to interact with the people who are carrying on the tradition in America and around the world

That's what really makes the


The weekend will begin with a Trail Ride on the V-8 Ranch a few miles southeast of Lubbock on Thursday morn
ing at $8: 30$. A horse parade which will feature only hors drawn vehicles and mounted riders will begin at 5:30 that afternoon at the Civic Center
Then the American Cowboy Culture Awards Show will take place at the Civic Center The ater at 8:00 that evening and a cowboy dance starts in the Banquet Hall at 9:00

On Friday morning at 9:00 the event really gets into full swing with the opening of the exhibits and the sessions of


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Kiwanis keep pride flying high
Every holiday, hundreds of American flags fly throughout the city courtesy of the Mule shoe Kiwanis Club.

While most people are still catching an extra hour or so of sleep Monday, a half-dozen men, rising well before the sun, will be busy placing 130 American flags at businesses and agencies throughout the city, including the mammoth $10 \times 15$ foot flag that flies above the Muleshoe State Bank.
"It's mostly about commu nity pride," said Kiwanis member Sonny Bennett

Labor Day is one of the ap proximately 11 state and federal holidays that the Kiwanis put out flags.
It's a service that serves as the main fund-raiser for the Muleshoe Kiwanis, which has 16 members.

The Kiwanis are an all-volunteer, non-profit civic organization that raises money to

## Council

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handle its garbage disposal needs.

Marr served as the Muleshoe city manager for 22 years. He saw his share of controversy in recent years, including the firing of City patrolmen Chris Lopez for pulling Marr over for a traffic early one morning.
But both he and the Council contend he was not pressured to resign.


Flag men
Kiwanis Club members (from left) Sonny Bennett, R.G. Bennett, Jim Lutz and Hugh Young will be up early Monday morning putting up American flags around Muleshoe in honor of Labor Day.
assist with youth and elderly Shack across from Muleshoe projects withinthe community. High School. New members

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1996 MHS freshman football
Members of the 1996 Muleshoe freshman football team are (front row, from left) T.J. Hutto, Tyson Purdy, Lucio Soto, Chris Vaughn, Ike Norman, Michael Don Lopez and John Michael Martinez. Second row: Beau Henry, Ronnie Orozco, Cameron Nix, Hadley Henderson, Jeremy Tosh and Judd Glover. Third row: Coach Brad Hill, Ron Hodge, Timothy Madrid, James Barrett, Jeffrey Bruns, Mitch Mason and coach Butch Olson. Back row: B.J. Copeland, Kyle Hahn. Clint Black, Rhett Green, Matt Conklin and Dennis Howard. Not pictured: Jesse Reyes, John McClanahan, Isaac Nickolas and Frank Reyes.

## Notes

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Jeff Wheeler, Michael Cortez and Jose Lopezall showed they are going to help after not play ing for several years.
Williams(DB/WR) wasparticularly impressive, making wotouchdown-saving tackles Wheeler (QB/DB) showed a strong arm. Lopez is challeng. ing for time at OT and DT Cortez is challenging at OG/ DT.

- Coach Wood called sophomore Manuel Campolla natural" at wide receiver
- Not surprisingly, Mule shoe was picked to finish last in one Distriet 1-3A poh. River Road was picked at the top.


## Offense

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catch the ball.
"I was extremely pleased with the decisions (the quarterbacks) made," Wood said. "Maybe they didn't get the ball there, but it was the right decision."
Most of Floydada's yards came on big plays out of its wishbone offense. Four runs accounted for 82 of the Whirlwinds' 140 total yards.
"We just need to develop more consistency on our reads," Wood said. "When we start free-lancing, that's when we get burned."
Wood again was encouraged with his team"s attitude and intensity.
"We have lots of people who want to play," Wood said. "There's so many people jockeying for position, and that's making everybody so mach better.'
The Muleshoe JV dominated Floydada, before finishing in a $6-6$ tie.
Gilbert Vela scored for Muleshoe on a 63 -yard run. "We've got a real solid JV team," Wood said.
The Mule frosh were com petitive, but lost $6-0$. Muleshoe was at a huge size disadvan tage on the line of scrimmage "They didn"t back- down Wood said "They down, Wood said. "They weren' afraid of anybody.


Going, going, gone
MHS sophomore Gilbert Vila has nothing but green in front of himwhile scoring on a 63 -yard run during the JV Mules scrimmage against Floydada Friday at Benny Douglass Stadium.

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## IETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:
We are writing concerning the student dress code in Muleshoe Independent Schhol Dis trict.

Does the school have any right to tell parents how todres their kids? Does the length of your hair or the length of your shirt-tail affect a student's learning ability, or pose some sort of health hazard?
We understand that we should look decent for school and that bikinis and swimming trunks are not appropriate.
We have never known shirt-tail to offend anyone or the length of student's hair to cause a disruption in the classroom. Some shirts are just not made to be tucked in, and some people were not made to tuck in their shirts-no offense
Most students find it a little offensive to walk into school on the first day with their shirts untucked thinking they looked nice, and then were told they looked sloppy.
We should have the option of tucking in our shirts, and the guys should have the choice to have long hair as long as they keep it neat; if girls can do it, guys can too.

That's being a little sexist, don't you think?
That's practically taking away our right to be an indiaway our right to be an indi vidual. And if the reason that they make us tuck in our shirts to prevent sagging, which is a stupid gesture in the first place, why punish all students? There may be a total of three people may be a total of three people that actually sag their pants out
of a school of 420 students.

The main concern of the school officials should be how to teach the students, not how they look or dress.
Do we have any evidence that this new dress code will improve a students IQ? When these questions can be answered with facts and not opinions, the students will be happy to oblige by these rules.

- Lesli Radford, Rachel Givens, Jerry Cisneros Muleshoe High students.


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## Featured Patient

Vernal King has lived in Muleshoe since 1946. He was married to the late Fransis Goforth. They had 5 children -4 girls and one boy. He has 12 grandchildren.
Mr. King farmed for 17 years for David Malone, then worked for Bailey County Electric for 13 years. He is a member of the First Baptist Church.
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Aug. 29, 1991
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Muleshoe Area HealthCare
Center, turned 89. She was born August 29, 1902.
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A handful
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NURSING HOME NEWS By Joy Stancell

Healthcare Center Pearls: 'Square your shoulders to the world: be not the kind to quit. It's not the load that breaks your down, it's the way you carry it."
Friday we did go back to the 50 s . Big size white shirts, rolled up blue jeans - saddle oxfords, bobby soxs, scarves around the neck, pony tails, human record player, Elivs impersonators (Terri, Ruth Ann and Sonia.) Elvis artifacts (thanks to Patti Puckett) pink Cadillac, juke boxes, records, coke artifacts, with lunch of chicken stripes, onion rings, gravy, lettuce and tomatoes and coke floats, served in the dining room "Drive-in". Did we celebrate the 50 s or what!

Bro. Lake of the New Cov enant Church, came Thurs. to directed our Devotional-singing and Reflection time. Clara Lou Jones played the piano.
Thursie Reid visited Adele Tompkins Monday and brought her some special treats. Rosie Toscano was visited Sun. by several of her family members, among them were her daughter, granddaughter and great-grandchildren.
Maxine Donaldson treated the nursing staff to Do-nuts last week.
Jane Reeder baked and brought banana bread for the residents last week

Ourheart felt sympathy goes to the family (Holly Ann) of Pearl Cox. We shall miss her greatly.
Tuesday afternoon, Lanell Stancell, Claudine Embry, Pat Watson, Beverly Wagnon, Skeet Bradshaw, Chickie and Joy gave manicures and shampooed and set the ladies hair. Following beauty shop, Pat Watson entertained with her piano playing and singing.

Bernice Holderman gave Jeanetta a perm Tuesday after noon.

Patricia Orozco is visited by her grandson, Edward, several times a week. Also other family members.

Nettie Quesenberry was visited by Jack and Anna B. Lane and Annie Floyd Tuesday af

## ternoon.

Arnold Beckett celebrated his birthday Tuesday. The resi dents and staff joined the celebration with a special birth day cake, card, and the happy birthday song in the dining room at lunch.

Wednesday $\qquad$ morning Buster and Wanda Kittrell hosted coffee/donut and around the table talk. Bobbie Johnson delighted us with a piano concert during and after our coffee time. Buster Kittrell joined her and sang a solo titled, "How Great Thou Art."

Chantelle Hicks, Julian

## wed at Lazbuddie

Chantelle Hicks and William Scott Julian were wed July 20, 1996, at the First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie, with the Rev. Scott Gammon, of Coyle, Okla., officiating.
Chantelle is the daughter of Priscilla Hicks of Lazbuddie and William is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Julian of Moore, Okla.

The bride wore a white royal satin wedding gown by Mon Cheri. The bodice had a scalloped "V" neckline in the front and back. The neckline was outlined with several rows of pearls. The entire bodice was heavily appliqued with Alencon lace that was studded with pearls and crystal sequins. The short sleeves were lace The short sleavere appliqued. The lace was dotted with pearls and crystal sequins. The scalloped sleeve edge was encrusted with rows of pearls.

The deep scalloped Basque waistline was edged with rows of pearls and the bouffant skirt was embellished with lace motifs in the front and back of the train. A triple candy box bow sat at the back waistline. Lace trimmed with pearls and sequins decorated the bow.
Two self roses sat on the center of the bow. The lace
appliques on the skirt was trimmed with pearls and crystal sequins.
For something old, Chantelle chose pearl earrings, something new was her dress, something borrowed was a pearl necklace from her mother, and something blue was a blue garter.
Small fabric rosebuds were tucked into the lace creating a lovely effect. A wide border of scalloped alencon lace edged the hem of the skirt and the Cathedral length train.

Her veil was a waist length tulle net with pearls scattered on it, with a self bow that fell from a head piece encrusted with pearls.
The groom wore a black tuxedo with tails and a black

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Matron of Honor was Ray Ann Benedict, sister of the bride of Wimborne, Alberta, Canada. Bridesmaids were Tiffany Hicks, sister-in-law of the bride, of Lazbuddie and Tazia Smith of Clovis, N.M David Martin, brother-inlaw of the groom, of Syracuse, Utah, served as best man groomsmen were Tsu Kreider of Edmond, Okla. and Ross Benedict, brother-in-law of the bride of Wimborne, Alberta


Mrs. William Scott Julian (nee Chantelle Hicks)

Canada
Providing the music was Marcella Jennings, organist, Mia Jennings, pianist, Brad Treider, soloist,Sarah Watson, harpist, all of Lazbuddie, Shawn Hicks, cousin of the bride, soloist, of El Paso and Brad Johnson, soloist, of Brownwood.
A reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church following the ceremony.
The house party included Lorre Haseloff of Tahoka, Connie Torres of Lazbuddie, Kelly Martines of Lazbuddie,
f Syracuse, Utah and Shawn Hicks, cousin of the bride, of El Paso. Chantelle is a graduate of Baylor University and is curently a medical social worker at the Coon Memorial Hospital in Dalhart
William attended Central Oklahoma State University and Oklahoma City University. He is currently serving as the asistant districtattorney in Boise City, Okla.
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## Obituaries

Shirley Henry Hyde SHREVEPORT, LA Services for Shirley Henry Hyde, 52 , were held at the Cathedral of St. John Berchmans on Saturday, Aug. 24, 1996. The Rev. Monsignor Earl V Provenza, V.F. officiated and Father Charles Glorioso, assisted.
Burial followed in the For est Park cen
Vincent Ave.
Mrs. Hyde passed away Aug. 23 at the Willis-Knighton Medical Center.

She was born in Muleshoe and had formerly lived in Dallas. She was general sales man ager, co-owner, and founder of Stay in Touch, Inc. and Thrifty Paging, Inc. She was also pas president of the Shreveport Ch Omega Sorority

She was preceded in death by a brother, Doyle Glenr Henry

Sh, R. include her husHyde, Jr. of Shreveport; one son, Danny Hagen Gunstream of Shreveport; four step-chil dren, Elizabeth Hyde Donahu of Dallas, R. Daniel Hyde, III of Shreveport, StephenP.Hyd of Albuquerque and Eva Marie Hyde of Monroe, La.; her par ents, Clyde David and Nellie Mae Bostick Henry of Can yon; one sister, Edith Henry Goss of Austin; four brothers Earl Henry of Levelland, Ken neth Henry of Muleshoe and J.R. Henry and Eugene Henry both of Canyon.
Pallbearers were her step sons, Robert Daniel Hyde, III and Stephen Hyde; son-in-law David E. Donahue; brother-in-law, Curtis Goss; and close family friends, Check Wing oe and Harold Moore
Honorary pallbearer was Jance P. Knott, a family friend
Houston (Slim) Oden
EARTH-Funeral services Earth, (Sin) Monday,

## Hospital

 ADMISSIONSAug. 13 - Bertha Owen Marcella Madrid, Maria Teresa Orozco, Brenda Hawkin Pearl Cox, D.W. Puckett

Aug. 14-Maria T.Orozco, Brenda Hawkins, Pearl Cox, D.W. Puckett

Aug. 16 - Mike Hahn PearlCox,Margarita Ortiz and baby girl

Aug. 17 - Mike Hahn Pearl Cox, Margarita Ortiz and baby girl

April 18 - Aline Locker Margarita Ortiz and baby girl Aug. 19 - Aline Locke Tim Grisson, Margarita Ortiz and baby girl

Aug. 20 - Estella Gonzales, Aline Locke, Dor othy Nix, Marie Gattis
Aug. 21 - Estella Gonzales, Dorothy Nix, Marie Gattis, Felix Cristan


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the Bible, which has been trans-
lated into 2,009 languages, and portions of it into a further 910

Aug. 26, at the First Baptist Broyles, pastor,officiating he Rev. Don Robertson of Plainview, assisting
Burial followed in the Earth Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home of Earth Mr. Oden died Aug. 23 at the Lamb Healthcare Center fter an illness.
He was born Jan. 23, 1918 in Hollis, Okla. He married Lucille Thompson Sept. 10, 1938 in Lubbock. He was a retired mechanic and had lived in Earth since 1955, moving from Littlefield. He was a vet eran of WWII, serving in the U.S. Army

Survivors include his wife Lucille of the home; two sons, Granvil Lee Oden Lovington, N.M. and Kenneth Oden of Earth; two daughters, Jo Ann Bulls of Amarillo and Linda Johnson of Plainview; two brothers, Cleburn Oden of Lubbock and Leroy Oden of Quinlin; one sister, Gwenlene Jenkins of Plainview; 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

## BIRTHS

Blayne Allen Shipman Mr. and Mrs. ToddShipman announce the birth of their firs child. Blayne Allen Shipman was born Aug. 14, 1996 in the St. Mary's Hospital of Lubbock.
Blayne weighed 8 lbs ., 3 oz . and was $203 / 4$ inches long. Grandparents include Mr and Mrs. Garry Shipman of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Legg of Sudan, and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Harrison of Lubbock. Great-grandparents are Mr . and Mrs. Melvin Fitzgerald of Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Hayes of Slaton, and Lois Atwood of Muleshoe. Great-great-grandmother is Mrs. W. V. Starnes of Lubbock

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## Julie Ann McDonald, Gaasch wed August 10

Julie Ann McDonald and Kevin Eugene Gaasch were united in marriage Aug. 10, 1996 in the St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina. Father Ed-
ward Kieran of Bovina officiated.

The bride was presented in marriage by her father, wearing a white bridal gown of silk polyester shantung. The fitted bodice and short sleeves were accented with clusters of seed pearls. The front, back and bottom of the bodice was of reembroidered lace, accented with seed pearls and sequins. The long, full skirt also had accents of seed pearls. A bow accented with a cloth rose was attached to the back of the dress.
The bride is the daughter of Donnie and Joann McDonald of Lazbuddie. The groom i the son of Phil and Annetta Gaasch of Muleshoe.
Dawn Weir of Lazbuddie, served as Matron of honor. Josh Bowman of Idaho was best man. Ushers were Joshua McDonald, brother of the bride

## Enochs news

and Eric Gaasch, brother of the
Music was provided by Jonessa Brockman, who also sang a solo entitled "Peace Prayer" as a blessing to the new couple. The bride serenaded the groom at the beginning of the ceremony with When You Say Nothing At Whitley.
Robyn Thomman and Shanna Rempe, cousins of the bride, greeted and registered guests, who were all family members of the couple
A reception was held in the church reception hall. The bride's cake was a 3 -tier heartshaped cake adorned with bur

For week of Aug. 22
Visiting Mr.and Mrs. Royce Teaff Monday from Nebraska were Brad and Suzanne
Bellemy.
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nichols were in Levelland Sunday afternoon to attend the Dewbre family reunion. Her brother, Kenneth Sanderfer of Dodge City, Kan., also attended.
J.E. and Wanda Layton got a visit this past week his
brother, Harold Layton of Dell City, and her sister, Mrs. Oleta Burris of Wellman.

Amy Drennan of Leahman spent Friday night with her grandmother, Mrs. Myra Turney
gundy rosebuds and hunter green leaves. A Precious Morine stood atop the cake
Cake, punch and mints were served by Betty Ray and Anita Fischbacher, both aunts of the bride. Britney French, Crystal and Jill Fischbacher, and Jennifer Rempe, all cousins of the
bride helped serve at the bride's
By Mrs. J.D. Bayless

ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Trueman Nix, and her sister Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Turney.
Phillip Belleviou of Lubbock has been fixing the win dows of the house of Mr. and Mrs. Goldman Strouds this past

## ${ }^{\text {week. }}$

Since school started Aug. ing and
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canning.
B.B. Kelly of Amherst and James and Jackie Boerm of Post and Isabel paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Royce Teaff Wednesday night.
Jim Claunch is visiting his
Muleshoe
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HealthCare Center often. Mrs. Wisited Mrs. Ellen Bayless Friday afternoon.

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THE MERROW REPORT
"Early Learning"
New Programs Designed to Help Children Achieve at Higher Levels

table.
The groom's cake was a German chocolate sheet cake, An assortment of candies and mints, as well asiced rea, were
served by Janetta Thompson, sister of the groom.
Julie Ann is a 1996 gradu ate of Lazbuddie High School and will be attending West
Texas A\&M University this
Texas A\&M University thi

Kevin is a 1995 graduate of
Morton High School. He is currently employed as the as sistant manager of Lowe's PayN -Save in Canyon and will also be attending WTAMU.
The couple will reside Canyon at the Canyon Cre Apartments with their daugh ter, Briah Lane.

Johnny Brinson, a 20 -year teaching veteran, declares: "I guarantee that every one of my students will be reading by June." Third-grade teacher the end of the year, all of my students will know their fractions and thei times tables, They'll know how to estimate, how to borrow and carry, and how to read graphs and charts. I'll stake my reputation on it." The Merrow Report "Early Learning" follows first, second, and thir graders through a year at public schools that claim to guarantee success
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Development Program. It also tracks Barnes' third graders and others as they learn math following a reform program called Roots and Wings. "Early Learning" also visits schools using two other revolutionary reforms: the Core Knowledge approach and the Accelerated Schoo Project.
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