

City Chamber finalizing July 4 celebration plans

A free concert by country & western star Johnny Rodriguez highlights the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture's annual July 4th celebration.

The day-long, city-wide celebration of the signing of the Declaration of Independence kicks off in the morning with the annual Main Street parade. A late-night fireworks display in the new city park caps off Friday's festivities.

In between, the Chamber has organized several other activities.

Muleshoe City Manager James Fisher said he jumped at the opportunity to get a star like Rodriguez for the city celebration.

"It's not often you can get someone like him to come to Muleshoe," Fisher said. "We're hoping to make it a fun, exciting weekend."

Rodriguez's appearance fee of \$2,500 will come from the City's hotel/motel tax fund.

Rodriguez, 45, skyrocketed to the stardom in the mid 1970s after being discovered while in jail for goat rustling.

His top 10 hits include "Pass Me By," "You Always Come



Back to Hurting Me" and "Riding My Thumb to Mexico." His first album was a No. 1 seller.

On the comeback trail, Rodriguez has a new album out titled "You Can Say That Again."

Rodriguez will also be appearing during Joe's Boot Shop's 14 annual July 4th Tent Sale.

The theme of this year's parade is "Celebrate America — Commerce, Agriculture and Youth!"

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Rolando Estrada of Muleshoe gives his cousin Erik Estrada a piggy-back ride Monday in the city pool

SPLASHING INTO SUMMER

By LESLI RADFORD
Journal staff writer

With bright orange flotation devices on her arms, six-year-old Brittany Sexton crept up to the edge of the pool.

Hesitating at first to dip her foot into the cold, clear water, she jumped feet-first into the pool, joining a sea of other swimmers Monday seeking shelter from the sweltering summer heat.

Monday was the first day the Muleshoe city pool was open, and the huge turnout surprised pool manager Holly Henderson.

"I'm shocked that so many people showed

up today. I guess because there's no school and it's so hot out," Henderson said, estimated the crowd at more than 100. "Usually there's only 25-50 people here."

Temperatures soared into the mid 90s by mid afternoon according to bank clocks, which probably accounted for the high turnout, Henderson said.

"The water's kind of cold and it's really crowded," said Tabatha Obenhaus, who was enjoying the sun and having some fun with friends at the pool.

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Brittany Sexton, 6, tests the water Monday before jumping into the city pool.

'Keepers of Legend' has new look

"Keepers of the Legend" is undergoing several changes in its third year of production.

Changes include replacing at least two original cast members, shortening the play's run back to four days, and family-friendly ticket prices.

The local outdoor drama written by Bailey County native Paula Paul is scheduled for Aug. 8-11 at the Muleshoe Heritage Center.

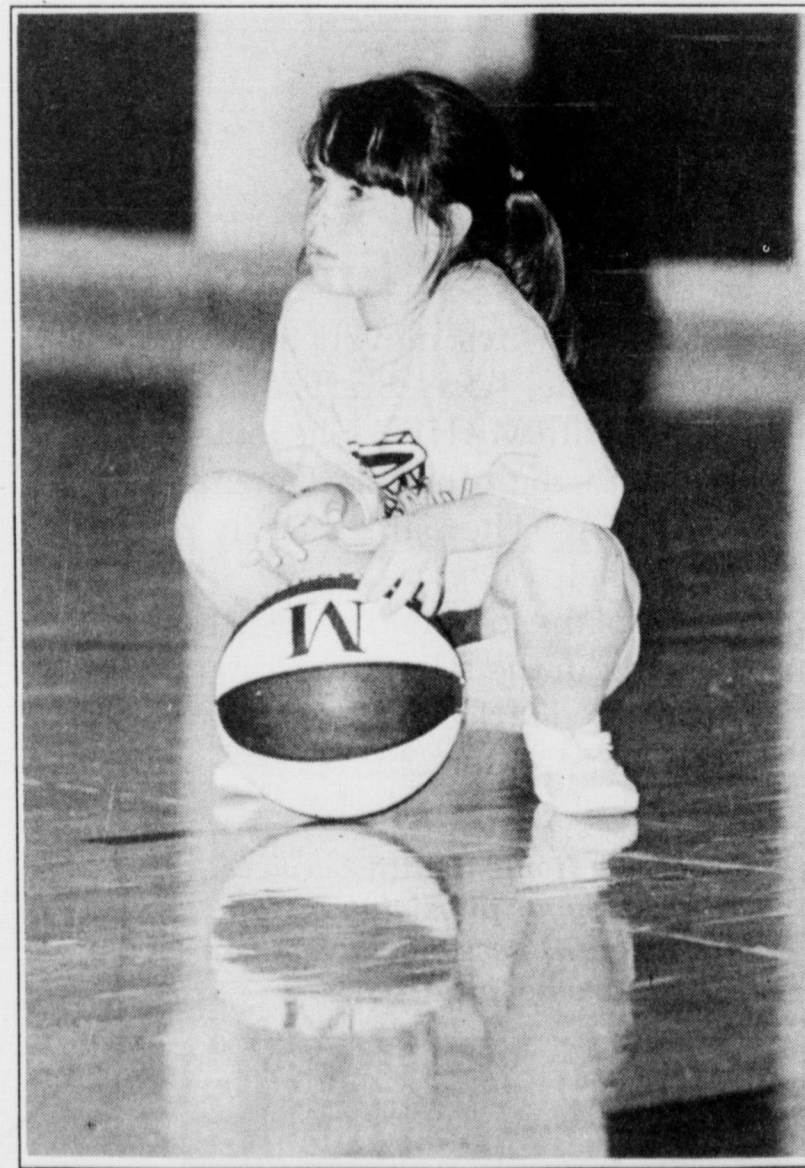
Play director Sally Messenger announced that Twyla Gear will replace Cassidy Cleavinger as Mrs. Rosalie and 13-year-old Nikki Felan will take over the part of Lizzie from Laura Wood.

Mrs. Rosalie is a young school marm who becomes the love interest of rival ranchers while Lizzie is a ragamuffin and the play's heroine.

Cleavinger had other summer commitments while Wood literally outgrew the part, according to the director. With one possible exception, the rest of the cast of major characters is returning.

Now in her third year as director, Messenger hopes to add some "freshness" to the musical with a few minor pro

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Put me in coach
Calli Hancock watches from the sideline during a shooting drill Monday at the Lady Mules basketball camp.

Local potato producers face possibility of depressed market

Local producers are uncertain of the potential ripple effect that a nationwide potato glut might have on crop prices when they begin harvesting later this month.

A record 44.1 billion pounds of potatoes were produced last fall in the United States, flooding the market and sending the price of potatoes down to \$2 per hundred pounds, compared with \$8 to \$9 last year.

Nationally, more than 10 billion pounds of potatoes were in storage May 1, according to the Agriculture Department.

If the huge surplus still remains this summer, it could lead to a depressed market for area producers.

"It will affect us. But it's hard to say this far in advance how much," said Cliff Black, general manager of Springlake Potato in Springlake. "It won't be until we get closer to the market window before we can

tell how much."

Local producers will start harvesting red potatoes late this month and white potatoes in mid July.

Unlike fall-harvested potatoes, West Texas potatoes are put to market and sold within a week or two of being harvested.

But the winter surplus could still affect producers.

"If there are still some pota-

atoes left in storage, brokers will sell the old crop to grocery stores instead," Black said. "They don't care about the housewife."

Despite a cold and rainy May, Black said the potato harvest is on schedule. He said a month of warm sunny weather is needed to finish off an "aver

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Gov. Bush signs weevil bill

One month to the day after the Texas Supreme Court put it out of business, Gov. George W. Bush Friday signed a bill to reactivate the state's boll weevil eradication program.

The boll weevil, a long-snouted beetle that feasts on maturing cotton bolls, is expected to emerge in record numbers this summer across the High Plains and annually is the cause of millions of dollars of damage to cotton, one of the state's leading crops.

The bill was ushered quickly through the Legislature after the Supreme Court ruled April 30 the program was unconstitutional.

The law places Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry

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Muleshoe Public Library conducting summer reading program

The Muleshoe Public Library will take part in the statewide Texas Reading Club this summer.

The annual summer recreation program is for toddlers through young adults and family members of all ages and sponsored cooperatively by local public libraries and the Texas State

Library and Archives Commission.

The theme of this summer's program is "The Incredible Dream Machine", and will be held at the Muleshoe Library from June 12 to July 3.

"If they read over the summer, it seems to help them the next school year," said Muleshoe librarian Dyan

ShIPLEY. "This is my first year to do this and I'm really excited about getting kids interested in reading."

Two different age groups will take part in craft activities, learning about heroes, and careers. Videos will be shown over machines and children will learn about the diversity of the world.

Other activities include a pet contest and discussions on dreams.

Members of the community will be reading to the groups as well as telling them about their involvement in their community on career day.

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AROUND MULESHOE

Breast cancer screening June 30

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/ St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a breast cancer screening clinic June 30 at the Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening that includes a mammogram and instruction in self-examination by a registered nurse.

Total cost is \$75.

A minimum of 15 women need to register in order for the mobile mammography clinic to come to area towns.

All exams are done by appointment only. Call 806-359-4673 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information.

County hosting program on medication

A program called "Understanding how to use medications properly," sponsored by the Family and Consumer Education Clubs of Bailey County, will be held at 2 p.m. June 17 at the 16th and Ave. D Church of Christ.

The program is free and open to anyone and should be of interest to anyone who is, or has someone taking medications.

For more information call Gail Gladden at 272-4583.

Bailey County 4-H selling peaches

The deadline for ordering peaches from the Bailey County 4-H Club is Thursday.

Those interested in ordering a box of fresh peaches, call the Bailey County Extensions Office at 272-4583.

Peaches will be delivered in August.

Muleshoe Church of Christ Bible school

The Muleshoe Church of Christ will be holding a vacation bible school from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday.

The theme is "The Life of Paul."

There will be Bible stories, Bible trivia, skits, crafts, and snacks. Lunch will be provided.

For more information, call 272-4256.

MHS class of '57 holding reunion

The Muleshoe High School class of 1957 is looking for several students for its 40th reunion, being held Aug. 30 in Lubbock.

Reunion organizers are trying to locate former classmates Jerry Lee Hale Billings, Evyone Calvert, Lena Goodson Ford, Nell Gholson Gorden, Roger Graves, Ruth Duncan Haight, Charlene Long, Ralph Roming, Clark

Seales, Arnetta Elmore Spencer and Perry White.

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of these people should contact Rose Lee Powell, PO Box 83, Tulia, Texas 79088, home telephone # 806-995-2795, work telephone # 806-995-4118, fax # 806-995-4079

Hardage honored at A&M-Commerce

Dr. Bill Hardage, Wayland Baptist University's vice president for academic and student services, was recognized as a Texas A&M University-Commerce ambassador during ceremonies that were held on the campus.

The former East Texas State University campus honored Hardage for his success in the field of academics and hoped bringing him back to would inspire current students to prepare for exciting futures.

He is the father of Cindy Bessire of Muleshoe and Tim Hardage of Hale Center.

Hardage has been at Wayland for 30 years, first as a student, then as track coach and in various administration roles.

Kiwanis Toy Show & Sale June 7

The sixth annual Muleshoe Kiwanis Club Farm Toy Show & Sale will be held Saturday at the Bailey County Coliseum.

More than a dozen collectors are expected for the show, which will take place from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

The Muleshoe Fine Arts Boosters will also serve food.

For more information, contact R.G. Bennett at (806) 272-5319.

LOCAL WEATHER AT A GLANCE

	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP
5/31	67	56	On 5/31
6/1	80	56	.13 inches
6/2	91	57	Year to date
6/3	92	60	9.38 inches

Source: R.G. Bennett, Observer - National Weather Service
All temperatures and precipitation are for the previous 24 hours.

Extended forecast

Partly cloudy through with a chance of late afternoon thundershowers through Saturday. Lows in the upper 50s and highs in the upper 80s.

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Prizes will be awarded to those who read 10 books or more. Prize winners will dig through the gopher box which includes coupons from local stores and restaurants. Prizes will also be rewarded to the top two children in each group who have read the most books over the summer.

Shipley plans to decorate the back room of the library as a time machine relating to the theme "The Incredible Dream Machine."

More than 400,000 children participated in last year's Texas Reading Club. Established in 1959, the statewide summer reading club began as a service to assist rural libraries. In 1978, the Texas Reading Club was expanded to serve all children in Texas through their local public libraries.

Pool

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The city pool is open to the public from 1:30 to 6 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday through Saturday. It is open from 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday.

Admission is \$1.50 per person. Season passes are \$30.

The pool is manned by several lifeguards, but Henderson suggests that children younger than eight years old be accompanied by a parent.

The pool also hosts Family Night on Monday nights from 7-9 p.m., when parents are encouraged to swim with their children.

The pool is also available for private swimming parties.

The city also holds swimming lessons, which will be announced at a later date.

Keeping an eye on Texas

Truckers roll past other jobs

Employment in the trucking industry had an annual growth of 4.3 percent from 1990-95, while other Texas nonfarm jobs rose an average of 2.5 percent.

Trucking employment vs. other Texas jobs*, percent change

8%
6%
4%
2%
0%
1990- '91 Annual change 1994- '95

SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, and Texas Workforce Commission. *Nonfarm jobs

Chamber

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The parade, which goes north up Main Street and south down First Street, will start at 10 a.m.

The parade will go all the way to American Boulevard this year, according to Chamber director Patty Hartline.

The deadline for entering the parade is June 18.

The festivities move to the new city park in the afternoon with a series of activities designed for the whole family

starting at 4 p.m., including games and competitions for children of all ages and local entertainment from 4 to 8 p.m.

Rodriguez will perform from 8 to 9:30 p.m. Fireworks follow at 10 p.m.

Vender's permits are required and available from the Chamber for \$10. The application deadline is June 18.

For more information on the July 4th celebration, contact the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce at 272-4248.

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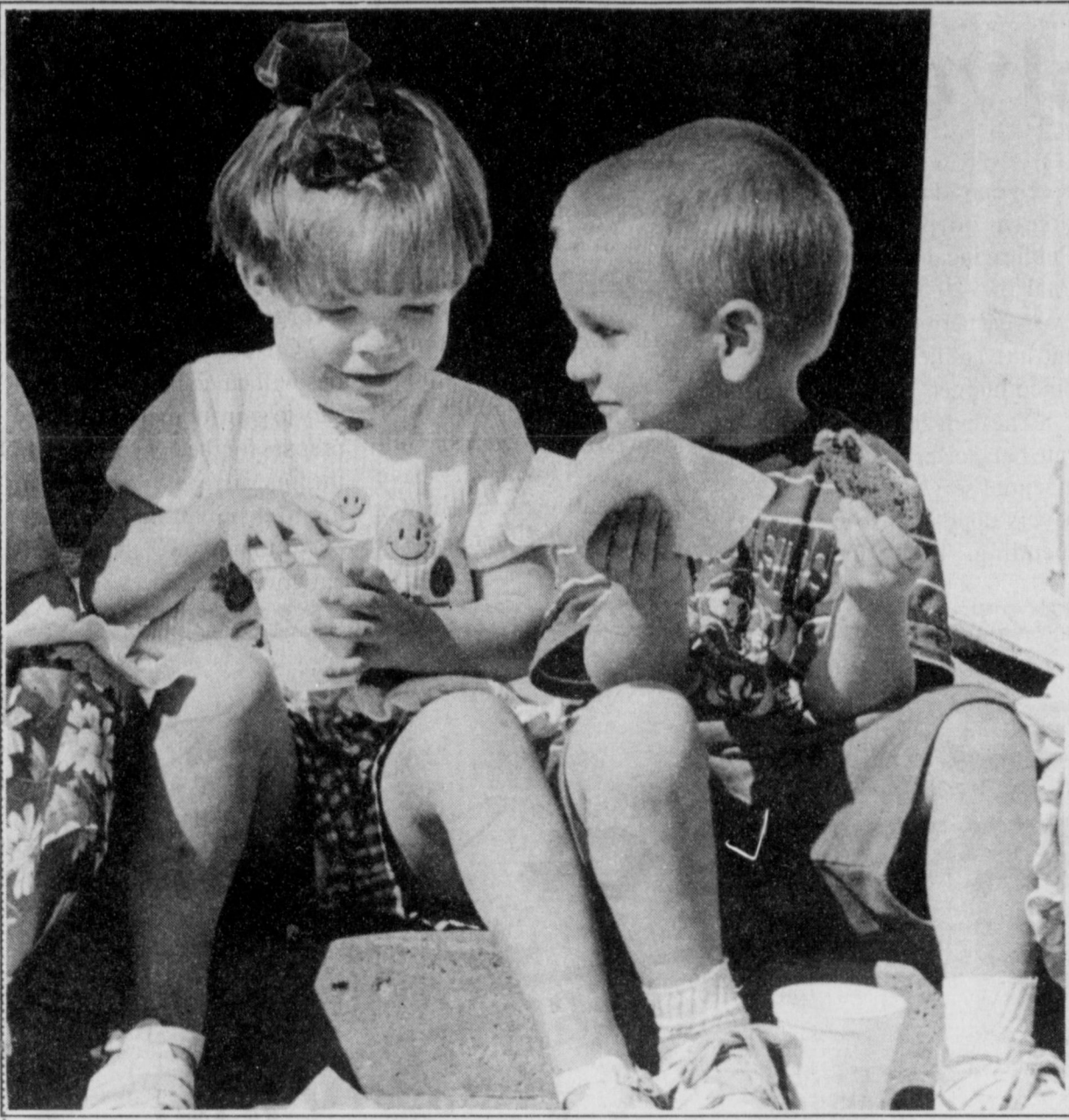
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Snack time

Two year olds Kelsea Johnson and Bretton Stancell, sit on the front porch of the Lariat Church of Christ Monday for a snack during vacation Bible school. Kelsea is the daughter of Charles and Michelle Johnson of Bovina and Bretton is the son of Kathy and Carey Stancell of Lariat.

High Plains cloud seeding program close to operational

Cloud seeding operations to increase rainfall within the 15-county High Plains Underground Water District No. 1 service area and a portion of eastern New Mexico will begin as soon as final equipment is installed at the Weather Modification Inc. operations center at the Littlefield, Texas airport.

"No craft will be launched for cloud seeding until the operations center is fully functional," said Wayne Wyatt, High Plains Water District manager. "The radar unit is up and running, but there are a few other pieces of equipment that need to be in place before regular flights begin. We expect Weather Modification Inc. personnel to complete this in the next few days."

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) approved a four-year permit to allow Weather Modification Inc. to conduct spring and summer precipitation enhancement programs on behalf of the Water District.

Precipitation enhancement, or cloud seeding, is an attempt to encourage clouds to generate more rainfall than they would otherwise by introducing seeding agents, such as silver iodide. The silver iodide provides additional condensation nuclei to allow more cloud moisture to be converted to large raindrops that can survive the fall through the dry subcloud layer and reach the ground as meaningful rainfall.

An addendum to the original contract with Weather Modification Inc. was approved by the Water District Board of Directors on May 27 to extend the 1997 precipitation enhancement activities to include Roosevelt County, N.M. Two other New Mexico counties, Curry and southwestern Quay, indicated a serious intent to join

the program.

Participants will pay a pro-rated share of the fixed and reimbursable program costs, based on total acreage. For example, the High Plains Water district will pay 81 percent of the program cost for its 6,869,910 acre service area, while Roosevelt County will pay 19 percent of the program cost for its 1,570,880 acre service area. These percentages will be adjusted accordingly if the other New Mexico counties join the program.

The Water District will pay for the program's first year with its operating reserves, but will likely increase taxes to fund the program in subsequent years. The District currently assesses a tax rate of .0084 cents per \$100 valuation.

Water District staff are working to establish a home page on the Internet that will contain information about the precipitation enhancement program. "Once it is operational, persons accessing the web site will be able to view Doppler radar image of clouds which have been seeded and obtain updated information about the program," said Wyatt.

The precipitation enhancement program will operate from May to September 1997. The target area consist of all of Bailey, Cochran, Hale, Lubbock, Lynn, and Parmer Counties. It also includes parts of Armstrong, Castro, Crosby, Deaf Smith, Floyd, Hockley, Lamb, Potter, and Randall Counties in Texas and Roosevelt County in New Mexico.

Additional information about the 1997 precipitation enhancement program is available by contacting the High Plains Water District at (806) 762-0181.

Two Lazbuddie teens in critical condition at UMC

Two Lazbuddie teenagers were seriously injured Monday in a two-car collision in Parmer County.

Melissa Aguirre, 16, and Sarah Cordona, 18, were listed in critical condition late Tuesday at the University Medical Center in Lubbock, according to a hospital spokeswoman. She said state law prohibited her from revealing the type of injuries.

The accident occurred at about 6:30 p.m. at the intersection of CR EE and CR 15 in southern Parmer County, about a quarter mile outside the Bailey County line, according to a Department of Public Safety report.

Aguirre was driving and Cordona was a passenger in a 1993 Pontiac Grand Am when it was struck just in front of the driver's side door by a Mercury Marquis being driven by Johnny Rowton, 31, of Muleshoe.

The impact caused the vehicles to skid about 40 feet and into a bar ditch.

Rescue crews had to use the "jaws-of-life" to extract Aguirre from the car.

Both Aguirre and Cordona were transported by ambulance to the Muleshoe Area Medical Center, then by helicopter to UMC.

Rowton was also transported to the MAMC, but did not appear to be seriously injured, according to Cprl. Craig Hunt of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Hunt, stationed in Farwell, said he did not believe either vehicle was exceeding the posted speed limit of 60 miles per hour.

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duction changes. There will be no actual changes in the script though.

"The changes you'll see are mostly in direction," Messenger said. "We're just making a few minor changes to keep it interesting for those who have seen the play before."

Dr. Kerry Moore, longtime drama teacher at Muleshoe High School, will serve as a consultant this year.

"Hopefully he will bring some fresh ideas," Messenger said.

Organizers also trimmed the number of performances back to four nights, down from seven last year.

Messenger said organizers found that a week was too taxing on the all volunteer cast and support crew.

"I think we've established a good, solid production that's very entertaining," Messenger said.

Muleplex Productions Co., which puts on the play, will lower ticket prices this year, hoping to attract more families locally and from surrounding areas.

For the first two years, all tickets were \$10. This year, the non-profit production company lowered the price of advanced tickets to \$8 and children between the ages of six and 12 to \$5. Children under six are ad-

mitted free.

With the help of a \$5,000 grant from the City of Muleshoe's hotel/motel tax fund, Muleplex president Kathryn Taylor said the company plans on utilizing a more aggressive advertising campaign.

Ticket sales were slightly less than 1,500 for each of the first two years.

"I was pleased with what we did last year," Taylor said. "When we decided to put on an outdoor musical, we knew it would be a few years before we would show a profit. I think we'll come pretty close to breaking even this year."

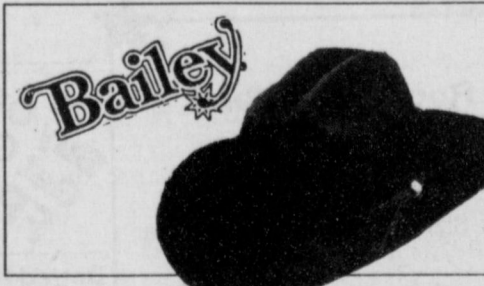


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New state budget revolves around schools

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"The budget reflects the Legislature unrivaled commitment to education and the prevailing belief that spending on schools is an investment critical to Texas' future," Bullock said of the 1998-99 appropriations bill.

"Two of every three new dollars from economic growth are targeted for public education and our institutions of higher learning. We are putting our money on the minds of our youth," Bullock said.

"State employees will benefit from their first pay raise in

four years, and \$1 billion will be on hand for property tax relief, surplus savings or other state needs. For the first time the resources will be available to begin laying the foundation for a plan to preserve and protect our water resources well into the next century.

Hammered out by a conference committee of House and Senate negotiators, the budget

increases spending from all funds by \$5.5 billion, a 6.8 percent increase over current levels. Spending from general revenue will increase \$3.4 billion over two years, a 7.5 percent increase.

Bullock said general revenue spending on public education will increase \$1.5 billion, or 7.9 percent. The state's colleges and universities will

receive an additional \$580 million, a 7.6 percent increase. Public education will receive a total of \$20.8 billion for the two-year period, while colleges and universities will have combined budgets of \$8.2 billion.

"The budget strikes the delicate balance between the most essential services and the taxpayers' opposition to excessive spending. The price tag is

higher as a result of explosive growth in school enrollment, caseloads and the needs of a booming population in general.

"The lion's share a new money will prepare our schools for an estimated 156,000 new students over two years," Bullock said. "Lawmakers have provided sufficient funding for construction and improvement of school facilities, safer

schools, teacher retirement and the reading program supported by lawmakers, and Governor George W. Bush.

"Our colleges and universities will have the funds necessary to gain momentum as they prepare for the next century. In the final analysis, we're investing \$2.1 billion into our leaders of tomorrow," the lieutenant governor said.

Health briefs

Road to better health

HOUSTON — Many grandparents are trading in their rocking chairs for walking shoes, and it is paying off by improving their health.

"As people age they can maintain a better quality of life if they are active," said Dr. Elizabeth Protas, a physical therapy associate with Baylor College of Medicine's Huffington Center on Aging in Houston. "Exercise has also been shown to help reduce the risk for developing disease, including heart disease and osteoporosis, as we age."

Exercise maintains muscle strength and bone density, which helps prevent falls, the number-one cause of injury-related death for people 65 and older.

While many people over 60 are competing in road races, bowling tournaments and tennis matches, it is not necessary to work out that vigorously to benefit.

"Throw out the word 'exercise' and concentrate on activity," said Protas. "Many people are intimidated by exercise. Concentrating on being active is the key."

Summer heat

The heat of summer is coming, and it is the young and old who are most susceptible.

"Extreme heat forces the heart to work harder, leading to heat-related ailments in the elderly, whose hearts are often not able to cope with the increased stress," said Dr. Janice Zimmerman, an emergency medicine expert at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

It is necessary to go outside during the intense heat of the day, follow these helpful tips:

Check with your pharmacist or doctor to ensure that your medications won't make you more prone to heat-related problems.

Drink plenty of water throughout the day, even if you are not thirsty. Eight cups of water a day is a good starting guideline.

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The Texas budget for fiscal year 1998-99

Texas government will begin the 1998-99 biennium Sept. 1 with a budget of \$86.2 billion. Appropriations from General Revenue and related funds total \$47.9 billion.

While General Revenue spending is set to increase \$3.4 billion, or 7.5 percent over 1996-97 levels, this is less than the 10.2 percent increase

adopted by the legislature in 1995, and it is more than \$1 billion below the state's constitutional spending limit. More than 60 percent of the new revenue from economic growth is targeted for public and higher education. An additional \$1 billion has been set aside for property tax relief, additional spending needs or

surplus savings.
Public education (\$20.8 billion)
 ■ Increases public school funding \$1.5 billion, or 7.9 percent.
 ■ Includes \$814 million for projected enrollment growth of 156,000 students.
 ■ Provides \$370 million to finance school facilities, an

increase of \$200 million.
 ■ Adds \$255.7 million for increasing minimum teacher salaries, contingent on HB 4.
 ■ Funds Reading Initiative with \$32 million.
 ■ Provides \$36 million for Safe School programs, an increase of 30 percent.
 ■ Increases funding for the student technology allotment

by \$5.2 million.
 ■ Increases contributions to Teacher Retirement System by \$180.7 million.
 ■ Creates \$100 million contingency fund for possible unforeseen enrollment increases.
Higher education (8.2 billion)
 ■ Increases overall funding \$580 million, 7.6 percent

■ Adds \$160.7 million to fund new incentives for higher graduation rates and increased availability of classes taught by tenured faculty.
 ■ Provides debt service costs to allow colleges to finance \$638.5 million in new facilities.
 ■ Provides \$165.1 million for junior college enrollment growth and formula funding increases.

■ Adds \$60.2 million for Health Science Centers and \$25 million for graduate medical education.
 ■ Increases contributions to the Optional Retirement Program by \$31.21 million and Teacher Retirement System by \$31.9 million.

■ Increases funding for health insurance by \$15.8 million for higher premium costs.

Health & human services (\$10.3 billion)

■ Increases funding \$283.5 million, or 2.8 percent.

■ Provides \$146.4 million for community care services for 14,815 additional clients.

■ Adds \$177.3 million for increased nursing home caseloads and federal minimum wage increases.

■ Provides \$44.2 million for 3,800 new foster care and adoption placements.

■ Adds \$11 million to fund 246 new Child Protective Service caseworkers.

■ Provides \$52.5 million for increased Medicaid costs.

■ Continues services for legal immigrants who are elderly and disabled and children who could lose Medicaid coverage due to federal welfare restrictions.

■ Saves \$107 million as a result of lower AFDC caseloads and approval of Texas Performance Review recommendations.

Public safety and criminal justice (\$5.5 billion)

■ Increases funding \$321.4 million, or 6.2 percent.

■ Provides \$53.7 million to supervise 10,800 additional parolees and 4,600 more probationers, including \$19.1 million for more intensive supervision.

■ Adds \$88.2 million for the Texas Youth Commission (TYC) to operate 2,144 additional beds.

■ Includes \$33.3 million in bond funds to repair or renovate prison facilities.

■ Adds \$68.3 million in bond funds to construct two prison units with 1,320 beds and one TYC facility with 330 beds.

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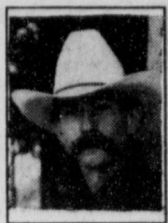


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Dr. Brent, large animal vet in the wilds of western Montana said he had an interesting case, about which he asked my opinion...

I seems one of his clients had called wondering what he could do for a downer cow with milk fever.

"Milk fever?" Asked Dr. Brent.

"Yup. She got it right after I eased the calf out with the tractor," explained the client.

Dr. Brent's question to me was, How do you define the word 'ease'?

He had consulted with Montana State University's resident bovine acupuncturist and uterine hydraulics technician, Raymundo, who suggested using the formula $E=mc^2$; Ease equals mother cow skewered.

To define the parameters we must consider the tractor, the cow, the environment and the chain. And we must calculate in the variables such as:

- Is the tractor in 1st gear or 3rd gear.
- Is the angle of attack critical. (For instance, do you simply tie on to the three point hitch or is the front end loader bucket involved somehow.)

■ If conditions are muddy and slick, do you chain up the tractor ties or do you let them spin once the chain has reached a certain tension.

■ Is the cow tied hard to a post? If not, is the tow track straight or must one negotiate between bales of hay, 55 gallon drums, retired farm equipment and abandoned projects made of cinder block and steel.

■ Is the track level? Should a higher gear be used if one is pulling downhill or should heavy objects be tied round bales, salt pallets or other cows be like to her halter shank to slow the descent.

■ If one is pulling uphill should speed be limited to no more than 20 mph, unless of course one is in the pasture, the dew is heavy and the grass is slick whereupon speeds may be limited only by large obstacles and the gear ratio.

■ Length of chain could affect connection flexibility, acting in bunjee cord fashion to reduce engagement shock.

■ Regarding acceleration vs. velocity, should the slack be taken out of the tow chain gently or is it acceptable to just pop the clutch and take a run at it.

There are many other variables. Such as time of day, phase of the moon, color of the cow, mental health of farmer and amount of water in the tractor tires. But the best way to evaluate the degree of 'ease' used when 'easing' a calf out with the tractor, is the post-parturient condition of the calf. Are his front legs longer than they should be?

AGRICULTURE NEWS

Sorghum fungus spotted in Valley

A dangerous fungus previously unseen in this country could creep into local sorghum crops this summer, according to the Texas A&M Agricultural Extension Service.

Tom Isakeit, an Extension Service plant specialist, spotted the sticky honey dew of ergot in "hundreds and hundreds of acres" of sorghum plants around the Rio Grande Valley this spring, according to an Associated Press story last week.

The researcher said ergot should be treated as a serious threat, even as far north as the High Plains and the Panhandle, where 90 percent of all grain sorghum in the world is grown.

And sorghum is the second most important feed grain in the United States, with an estimated value of \$1 billion in Texas alone.

Last year, more than 50,000 acres was planted in Bailey County, most behind failed out cotton, according to County Extension agent Curtis

Preston. Preston estimates about 15,000 to 20,000 acres of sorghum to be planted this summer. Most producers went with cotton, hoping to take advantage of a wet spring.

Preston suggested it might not be worth treating fields to prevent ergot because of the high cost.

Initially, researchers hoped ergot wouldn't spread in Texas because it thrives in cool, rather than warm temperatures.

The spore-borne fungus has existed in Africa and India for many years. The first report of ergot in the U.S was made in March in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

If ergot is suspected in a field, contact Preston at the Bailey County Extension office or bring a sample to the office in a sealed container to avoiding spreading any spores.

Potato

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age crop."

Because potatoes can not be stored like corn or soybeans, so farmers are trying to sell, give away or dispose of leftover potatoes before they rot and turn into a stinking pile of black goo.

Several federal government designed to get rid of last year's record harvest where announced this month.

The Agriculture Department said it would pay \$1.50 per 100 pounds for select potatoes diverted to charitable institutions and is offering 75¢ per 100 pounds for potatoes diverted to livestock feed.

The department said it would pay for transportation to charities, but farmers would be responsible for the transportation and other costs of potatoes for feed.

Weevil

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in charge of the spraying program, which will still be run by the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation.

Each of the six zones created by the law will have to hold separate elections for cotton farmers to restart the program in the region.

The former High Plains Eradication Zone has been divided into two zones.

An election for the Northern High Plains, which includes Bailey and Parmer counties, hasn't been scheduled.

TOPS NEWS

TOPS Chapter Number 34 met at the Muleshoe Church of Christ on Thursday, May 29, at 6 p.m. Leader, Laverne James called the meeting to order. The TOPS pledge was recited and the fellowship song was sung. James led the group in prayer.

Betty Jo Davis, weight recorder, called the roll with 14 members answering with the amount they lost or gained.

Minutes were read by Janie Hugh secretary, and were approved as read.

Best loser for the week was a tie between Evelene Harris and Lucille Harp. A three way tie for first runner-up were Alene Bryant, Laverne James and Noemi Sanchez.

Lucille Harp received a gift from the white elephant box for being best loser last week and loser again this week. Jewel Peeler received a gift from her secret pal for her birthday and anniversary.

Leader Laverne James read an article on "Grains are Great" and gave the members a short quiz afterward.

In the Point System contest side one is ahead. The pounds contest eight members received N's this week. Alma Robertson, Evelene Harris and Jewel Peeler each have three letters. In this contest who ever gets the most letters in the word pounds wins.

The meeting was adjourned with the good night song.



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The Bailey Central Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 1998 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on June 17, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. at 302 Main Street, Muleshoe, Texas.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

- The total amount of the proposed budget is \$244,700
- The total amount of increase over the current year's budget is \$2,000
- The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget will be 4 full time and 1 part time.
- The number of employees compensated under the current budget is 4 full time and 1 part time.

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by a majority of the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities, and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 13

9 AM-5 PM — SIDEWALK SALES
9 AM-5 PM — BOOK SALE
9 AM-5 PM — ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW
9 AM — WILD WEST SHOOT-OUT
10 AM — GREAT AMERICAN COWPLOP
10 AM-4 PM — LIVING HISTORY DEMO.
11 AM — KIDS' GOAT ROPING
2:30 PM — SOURDOUGH BISCUIT TOSS
3:30 PM — MELODRAMA
4:15 PM — BILLY THE KID LOOK-ALIKE CONTEST

5 PM-1 AM — DANCE
5:30 PM — SCARY STORIES
7 PM — MELODRAMA
7:30 PM — NMRA/TCRA SANCTIONED RODEO
8 PM — SCARY STORIES

SATURDAY, JUNE 14

9 AM-5 PM — SIDEWALK SALES
9 AM-5 PM — BOOK SALE
9 AM-5 PM — ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW
10 AM-4 PM — LIVING HISTORY DEMO.
10 AM — OLD FORT DAYS PARADE
11 AM-1:30 PM — COWBELLES' BBQ
11 AM-3 PM — QUILT, DOLL & COLLECTIBLES SHOW
1 PM — HORSESHOE PITCHING CONTEST

SUNDAY, JUNE 15

OLD FORT DAYS TEAM ROPING
10 AM-4 PM — LIVING HISTORY DEMO.

THURSDAY, JUNE 12

8 AM — PAT GARRETT 3-ON-3 STRAIGHT SHOOTER BASKETBALL
5 PM — LITTLE BRITCHES GAMES
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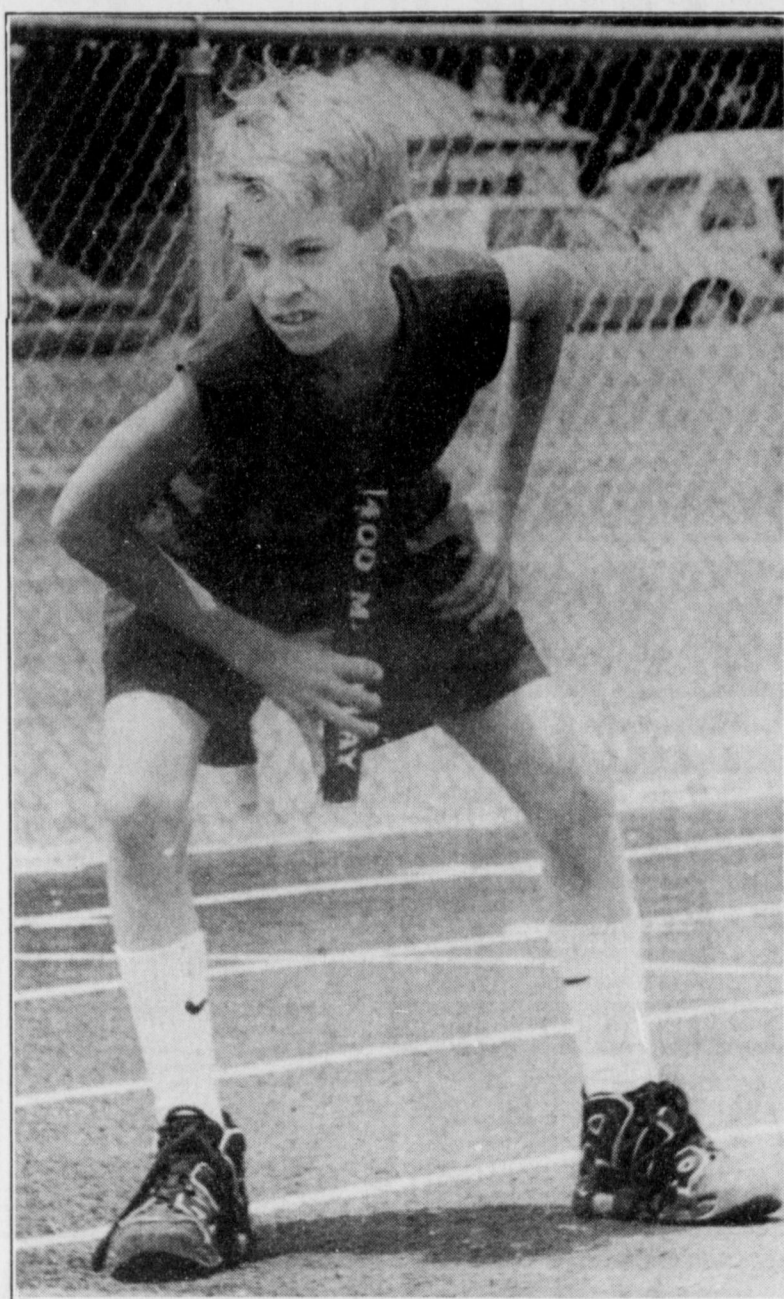
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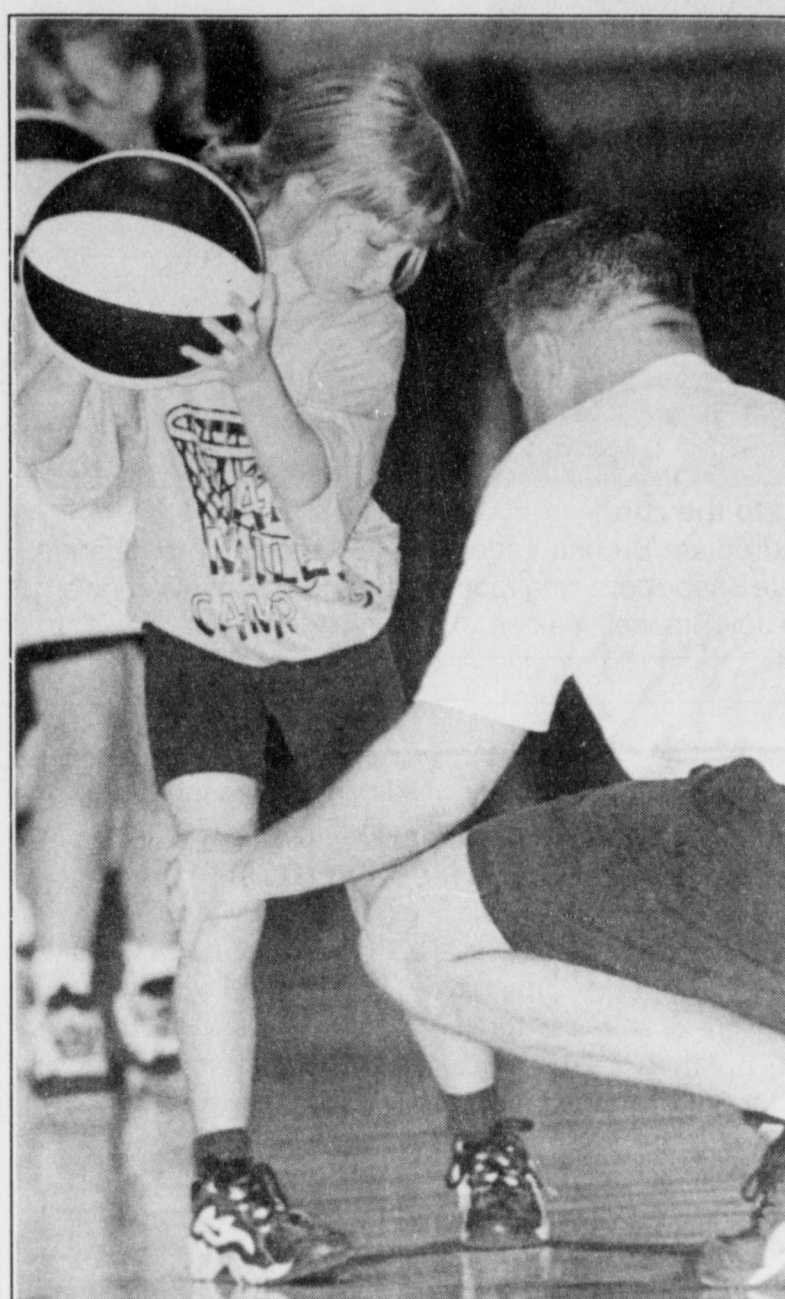
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Youth activities



On your mark!

Fourth grader Brady Broyles gets ready to run the 400 meter relay at the high school track Tuesday for DeShazo track day.



Helping hand

Coach Jim Gruhlky helps Hillary Tipps with her shooting form Monday at Lady Mules basketball camp in the Watson Junior High gym.

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Local news about local folks!
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Muleshoe Cattle Market

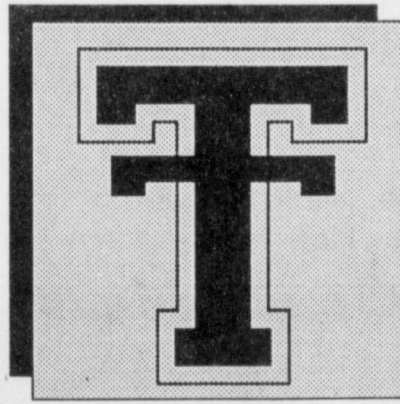
SATURDAY, MAY 31, 1997

758 head of cattle, 147 hogs and 169 sheep and goats were sold. With pastures greening up & rain showers coming weekly, the stocker cattle market was fully steady to higher. Feeder cattle steady with low numbers & good demand. Pairs & bred cows fall under stocker cattle at fully steady to higher. Packer cows & bulls steady to \$1 lower.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES			
Seller, City	#	Type	Wt. CWT or PH
KP Farms, Lubbock	.....	Ywf Bull	275 lbs. at \$110.00
T & T Cattle, Littlefield	.....	Rwf Str.	210 lbs. at \$105.00
Sam Hubbert, Brownfield	.....	Rwf Bull	490 lbs. at \$85.00
Jesus Medrano, Bula	.....	Red Str.	500 lbs. at \$89.00
ACU, Morton	.....	12 Mxd Strs.	404 lbs. at \$103.00
ACU, Morton	.....	47 Mxd Strs.	497 lbs. at \$95.00
ACU, Morton	.....	40 Msd Strs.	552 lbs. at \$91.50
Diamond Y Cattle, Mshe	.....	10 Limo Strs.	533 lbs. at 93.00
Diamond Y Cattle, Mshe	.....	11 Limo Strs.	673 lbs. at \$82.50
Jay Carr, Sudan	.....	Simm Str.	615 lbs. at \$80.00
EDR, Whiteface	.....	2 Blk Strs.	735 lbs. at \$75.00
Field Farms, Anton	.....	3 Mxd Strs.	780 lbs. at \$75.00
James Pitts, Plainview	.....	7 Brang Strs.	658 lbs. at \$81.00
Rocking J Ranch, Whiteface	.....	4 Mxd Strs.	673 lbs. at \$77.00
David White, Farwell	.....	2 Mxd Strs.	738 lbs. at \$75.50
Welch Farms, Mshe	.....	2 limo Strs.	775 lbs. at \$75.75
Prairie View Dairy, Mshe	.....	4 Blk Strs.	881 lbs. at \$74.00
C&C Cattle, Lubbock	.....	Rwf Hfr	240 lbs. \$235.00 per hd
ACU, Morton	.....	12 Mxd Hfrs.	375 lbs. at \$94.00
ACU, Morton	.....	10 Mxd Hfrs.	434 lbs. at \$86.00
KP Farms, Lubbock	.....	7 Wf Hfrs.	396 lbs. at \$86.00
M & M Cattle, Mshe	.....	Limo Hfr.	430 lbs. at \$87.50
Christian Drager, Friona	.....	2 Mxd Hfrs.	613 lbs. at \$74.00
Casey Collins, Olton	.....	Blk Hfr.	740 lbs. at \$73.50
David White, Farwell	.....	3 Mxd Hfrs.	760 lbs. at \$73.00
Collins Cattle, Olton	.....	3 Char Hfrs.	827 lbs. at \$71.00
Rex Bounds, Anton	.....	Limo Pair	\$760.00
Rex Bounds, Anton	.....	Char Pair	\$740.00
Rex Bounds, Anton	.....	Bwf Cow P8	\$660.00
Julian Tipton, Lubbock	.....	Rwf pair	\$660.00
Diamond Y Cattle, Mshe	.....	Limo Cow P6	\$610.00
Dexter Baker, Sudan	.....	Blk Cow P8	\$640.00
J & F Farms, Mshe	.....	Blk Cow P8	\$640.00
4G Farms, Littlefield	.....	Limo Bull	\$725.00
Alma Rodriguez, Bula	.....	Char Bull	1170 lbs. at \$76.00
Field Farms, Dora, NM	.....	Red Bull	\$710.00
Bob Spoks, Bovina	.....	Char Cow	1355 lbs. at \$43.00
McKinney Farms, Littlefield	.....	Red Cow	1530 lbs. at \$42.00
Jonathan & Co, Dimmitt	.....	Brin Cow	1665 lbs. at \$41.00
Martha Ramirez, Farwell	.....	Hol Cow	1435 lbs. at \$41.50
Muleshoe Dairy, Mshe	.....	3 Hol Cows	1573 lbs. at \$42.00

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

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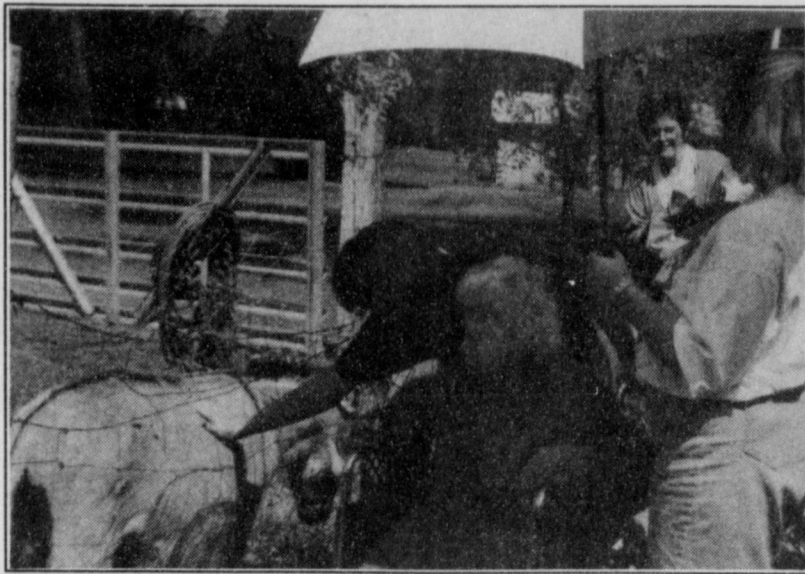
MHS class brings elderly to zoo

The Teen Leadership students completed the "Adopt a Grandparent" Project at the Muleshoe Healthcare Center with a bang, taking their adopted grandparents for a day of fun at the Hillcrest Zoo in Clovis.

The Muleshoe High School students also treated their "adopted" grandparents them to a hot dog cook-out at the Nursing Home Patio/Garden

area. Students enjoyed the zoo in a different way from usual as they wheeled their grandparents to all the animal cages and shared the excitement of the day.

The event ended the semester long project in which the students conduct a weekly activity with the elderly as a community service project in the Teen Leadership Class.



Trip to the zoo
Pictured are Brenna Farley and her adopted grandparent, Rosie Sneed pet a small pony at the zoo as Molly Woodworth and Joy Stancell look on.

OBITUARIES

Jimmie Lou Humphreys

LUBBOCK — Jimmie Lou Martin Humphreys, 64, of Amherst died May 31 at St. Mary Hospital.

Memorial services were held June 1 in the Sudan Cemetery.

Mrs. Humphreys was born Sept. 23, 1932 in O'Dell, Texas. She married Norman Humphreys July 17, 1982 in Sudan.

Jimmie Lou had lived in Amherst since 1982, moving from Sudan. She graduated from Sudan High School and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Amherst. She was a member of the "74" Domino Club of Sudan and the Fraternal order of the Eagles in Clovis, N.M. She was a waitress and homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Norman; one son, Martin Lee Davison of Sudan; two daughters, Sheryl Dyanne Morris of Muleshoe and Pamela Ruth Merryman of Sudan; two step-daughters, Kim Earheart of Friona and Christy Humphreys of Austin; her mother, Ona Ruth Martin of Sudan; one sister, Sammie Ruth Connor of Sudan; and 10 grandchildren.

Juan Samarron, Sr.

FRIONA — Juan Samarron, Sr., 61, of Friona died June 1 at the Parmer County Community Hospital.

Memorial services were held Wednesday in the Friona Cemetery.

Mr. Samarron was born May 29, 1936 in Charlotte, Texas. He married Maggie Salinas in 1962 in Springlake-Earth.

He had lived in Friona since 1963, moving from Springlake. He worked 28 years for the City of Friona.

Mr. Samarron was preceded in death by a son, Juan Samarron, Jr. in 1994; four brothers, Jose Samarron in 1994, Francisco in 1959, Pedro in 1977 and Ramon in 1994.

Survivors include his wife, Maggie Samarron of Friona; two sons; Jose Samarron and Richard Samarron both of Friona; two daughters Delia Jackson and Elvira Arellano both of Friona; one brother, Santiago Samarron of Earth; two sisters, Gloria DeLeon and

Irene Armon of Earth; and seven grandchildren.

Sam Bryant Allen

GRANBURY — Sam Bryant Allen, 82, of Granbury, Texas died May 31 at his residence.

Memorial services were held Tuesday at the Granbury Cemetery.

He was born Dec. 16, 1914 in Post. He was a retired defense contractor for General Dynamics, a World War II Army veteran and a resident of Granbury for 10 years. He belonged to the Southside Baptist Church.

Survivors include one brother, Beck Allen of Muleshoe; one sister, Pauline Arnold of Granbury; several cousins, nieces and nephews.

REBEKAH NEWS

Noble Grand Mary Ann Ramirez opened lodge with 12 members present. It was good to see Doris Lambert back in lodge and hear that Les is doing better and is home. It was also good to have Ruby Garner home from vacation.

In our sickness and distressed it was reported that Pam Henegar and Robin Atwood are both ill. We hope they will both soon be well and back with us in lodge. We also sent cards to Ona's daughter-in-law,

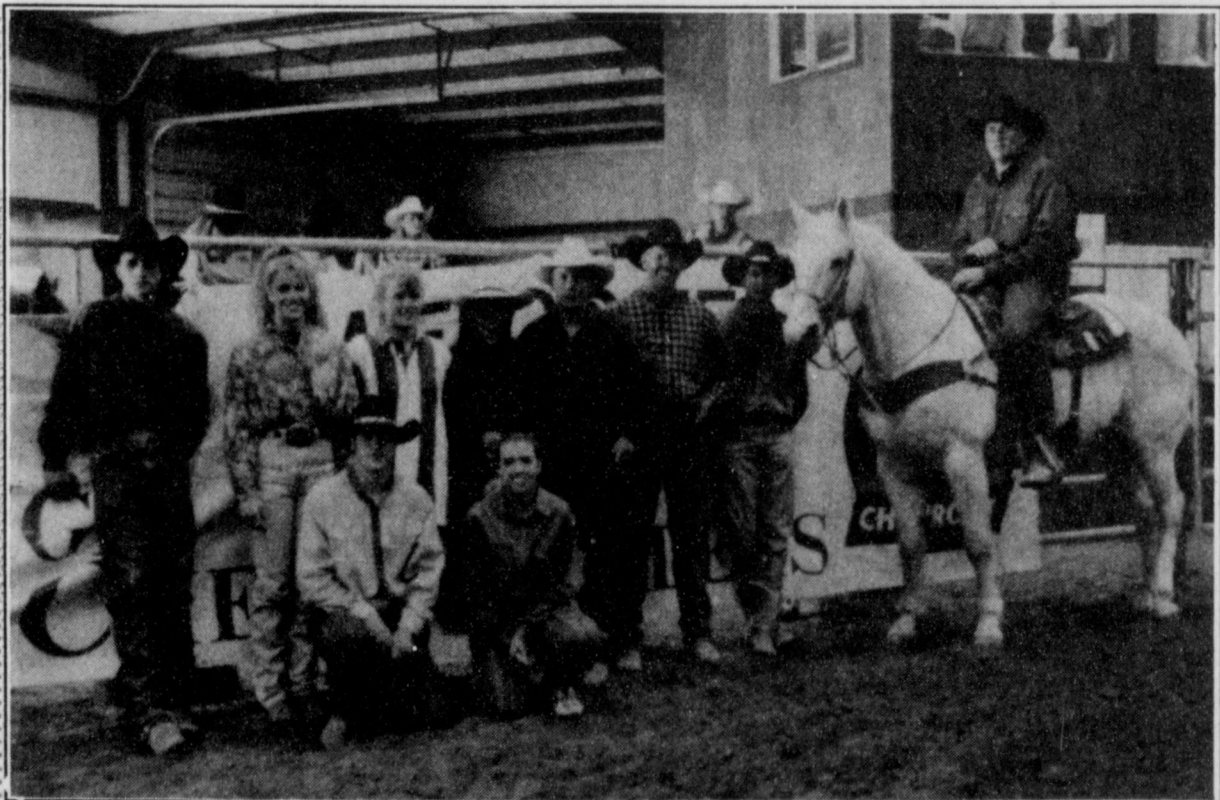
Pat Berry as she just got out of the hospital, and to Ina Wilemon's brother-in-law, Bob Mitchell as he is not doing very well. Ruby Green also reported that her mother, Callie Smith, is still not doing good.

District Deputy President June Green went to Hereford last week for official visit and two members went with her. She is to go to Friona next Monday and any of the members that would like to go with her is asked to be at lodge by

6:30 p.m. We had nominations for Noble Grand and Vice Grand and Berni Marts was nominated for Noble Grand and Bonita Rainey and Becci Venzor were nominated for Vice Grand. We will have elections June 3.

Our skating dates are June 13 and 27 from 7 to 9 p.m. Cost is \$1 and snacks are 35¢. Come join the fun and good exercise. Please bring your own skates.

We still have skates for sell. We missed all who weren't there and hope to see you all next week. There being no further business we closed with love to all.



Rodeo Team

Several members of the Lazbuddie High School Rodeo Team are going to the Tri-State-High-School Rodeo-Association Finals in Dalhart, Texas. The members of the Lazbuddie Team are: (left to right) Josh Morris, Jera Harris, Shena Seaton, Garrett Magby, Seth Black, Ryan Brewer, Ike Blasingame, Jason Thomas, (kneeling) Jeffrey Seaton, Julie Slayden, (not pictured) Terri Robinson, Lauren Middleton, J.C. Bridges, Kelly Helton, and Michael Thompson. The officers are President Jason Thomas, Vice President Josh Morris, Secretary Shena Seaton, Reporter Julie Slayden.

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By Horace B. Deets
AARP Executive Director

While the success of the film "Jerry Maguire" had fans rallying around the cry "show me the money," it's clear that advocates of privatizing Social Security on Wall Street are already seeing the money, and are making every effort to get their hands on it. So, for us to fully understand the motives behind these privatization efforts, we must follow the money.

The money, of course, is the more than \$560 billion currently in the Social Security trust funds (which ironically, many of these same people claim do not exist) and the roughly \$70 billion over and above the amount paid to beneficiaries that will be added to those funds this year.

Why is Wall Street so interested? The Wall Street Journal reports that even moderate privatization plans would bring almost \$60 billion a year into mutual funds managed by Wall Street. To get their hands on this windfall, Wall Street has mounted an elaborate and extensive campaign to promote privatization by providing millions of dollars to politicians, think tanks and grass-roots organizations.

The leaders of this effort are the Investment Company Institute (ICI), the trade association for the mutual funds industry, and State Street Bank & Trust, a \$1.5 billion money manage-

ment firm located in Boston, Mass. ICI was a major contributor during the last election, giving almost a quarter of a million dollars to candidates for federal office. Additionally, many of ICI's members — like Merrill Lynch, Fidelity Investments and others — are beginning to flex their financial muscles in support of Social Security privatization.

Working in concert with ICI is State Street Bank & Trust. In addition to their lobbying and political contributions, State Street is behind a number of efforts to replace the current Social Security system with private accounts. Perhaps most notable is their support for the Cato Institute, a Washington, DC-based think tank that has initiated a three-year, \$2 million campaign for Social Security advisory board is co-chaired by the principal of State Street's investment branch.

Other groups, also supported by Wall Street, are joining Cato in efforts to privatize Social Security, groups with unassuming names like citizens for a Sound Economy and Economic Security 2000.

The debate over Social Security's future should be about financial security for all Americans, not financial windfalls for Wall Street. That's why, as the debate continues, we must all follow the money.

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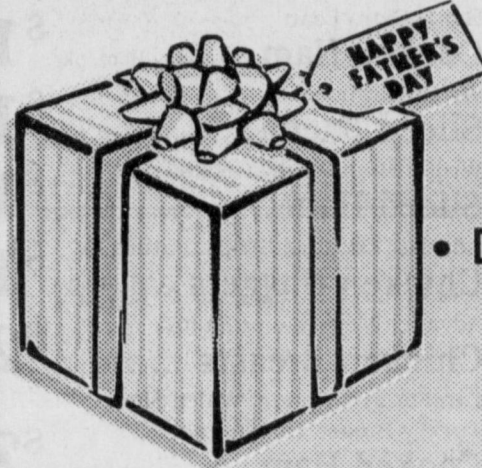
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Reg. or Slim N' Trim
Cottage Cheese 24 oz. ctn. **\$1.79**
Assorted Varieties
Jeno's Pizza 7.2-8.1 oz. box **69¢**
Cooked Sau-Sea
Salad Shrimp 5 oz. pkgs. **2/\$3**
Buttermilk or Homestyle
Eggo Waffles 11 oz. boxes **2/\$3**
Selected Varieties Lender's
Bagels 5-6 Ct. bag **\$1.19**
Green Giant Sweet Peas,
Mixed Vegetables or Niblets Corn
Vegetables 16 oz. bag. **99¢**



- Assorted Peater Pan
Peanut Butter ... 17.6-18 oz. jar **\$1.69**
Vlasic Zesty, Kosher or Polish
Dill Spears 24 oz. jar **\$1.99**
Vlasic Whole Reg., Kosher
or Zesty Crunchy
Dill Pickles 46 oz. jar **\$1.99**
Culligan
Drinking Water ... 1 gal. jugs. **2/\$1**
Minute Maid Assorted Chilled Premium
Orange Juice 96 oz. jug **\$2.99**
Minute Maid Assorted Varieties
Orange Juice 10-12 oz. cans **89¢**
Assorted Varieties
Wesson Oil .. 48 oz. btl. **\$1.69**
Assorted Fruit
Hi-C Drinks 10 Ct. Pack **2/\$4**
Minute Maid Reg. or Pink Lemonade,
Limeade or
Fruit Punch 12 oz. can **89¢**



- Extra-Strength Caplets,
Geltabs, or Gelcaps
Tylenol PM 24 Ct. btl. **\$2.99**
Children's
Liquid Motrin 4 oz. btl. **\$4.99**
Assorted Children's Suspension/ Elixer
Tylenol Liquid 4 oz. btl. **\$4.89**
Children's Oral Suspension
Motrin Drops 1/2 oz. btl. **\$4.99**
Reg., Kids SPF 30, Sunblock SPF 45, Sport
SPF 15 or Waterbabies SPF 30
Coppertone Lotion .4 oz. btl. **\$5.99**
Sunblock 15 Lotion
Coppertone 4 oz. btl. **\$3.99**
Johnson & Johnson Assorted Act
Dental Floss 50 yards **\$1.19**
Johnson & Johnson Assorted Act
Dental Rinse 12 oz. btl. **\$2.69**
Extra Strength
Lactaid Caplets 24 ct. btl. **\$3.89**
Assorted Varieties Kleenex
Facial Tissue 70-175 ct. box. **99¢**
Kleenex Viva
Paper Towels Reg. roll **79¢**
Assorted Supreme Steps 1-5
Huggies Diapers . 18-34 Ct. pkg. **\$6.29**
Assorted Kleenex Cottonelle Double Roll
Bath Tissue 4 Roll pkg. **\$1.99**
All Types Kotex
Maxi Pads 14-24 Ct. pkg. **\$2.99**
All Types Kotex
Tampons 18-22 Ct. pkg. **\$2.89**
Assorted Varieties Huggies 1-3
Pull-Ups 13-17 Ct. pkg. **\$6.89**
Assorted Varieties Huggies
Baby Wipes 64-80 Ct. ctn. **\$2.99**
Selected Types Depend
Poise Pads 14-24 Ct. pkg. **\$4.49**
Bonus Pack Reg. or w/ Bleach Ultra
Surf Detergent .. 99-105 oz. box **\$4.99**
Liquid Asstd. Fabric Softener
Ultra Snuggle 40 oz. btl. **\$2.99**
Reg. or Deodorant Bath Bar 4.75 oz.
Caress Soap 2 Bar Pack **\$1.99**
Reg. or Pure Rain 5 oz. Bath Soap
Lever 2000 2 Bar Pack **\$1.69**
Assorted 4.75 oz.
Dove Bath Bar 2 Bar Pack **\$1.99**
Assorted Varieties Ken-L Ration
Dog Food 13.2 oz. cans **3/\$1**
Assorted Varieties Purina
Cat Food 5.5 oz. cans **5/\$1**
Purina Kibbles & Cheezy Chews or
Kibbles & Chunks . 20 Lb. bag **\$7.99**
Purina Cat Food Meow Mix or
Cat Chow 7 Lb. bag **\$5.69**
Purina Assorted Dog Snacks
Beggin' Strips 3 oz. pkg. **\$1.39**
Assorted Litter
Tidy Cat Scoop 7 Lb. jug **\$2.99**

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