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## Film company shoots scenes in city

#### By RICK WHITE **Managing Editor**

Hollywood came calling Friday for about a half-dozen Muleshoe teen-agers.

The teens served as extras in a lowbudget independent film called "Dill Scallion," a comedy about the misadventures of a country singer who rises from humble beginnings as a bus driver in Muleshoe to stardom in Nashville, only to lose everything and return to his West Texas roots.

"It was really cool," said Mark McGuire, who had a small speaking part. "Me and Scottie Mills are always going to the movies and have been involved in drama, but

we never dreamed something like this think it was really neat that they chose would happen."

McGuire and the rest of the local teenagers were depicted as Scallion groupies being interviewed outside the Muleshoe Auto Body Shop.

During the scene, McGuire says "Scallion is so big he makes Lee Horsley look like a pony."

The production crew also shot scenes at the Muleshoe bus barn, outside the hospital and at the Heritage Center among other places.

"It was exciting," said Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce director Patty Hartline, who also had a small part in the movie. "I

Muleshoe."

She said area merchants were real cooperative with the crew.

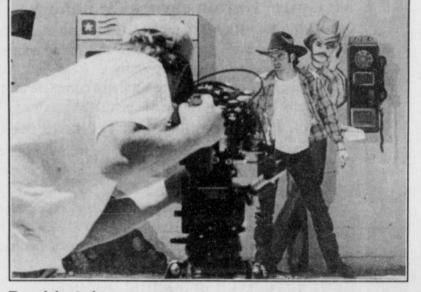
Hartline was told the crew may return later this week to shoot additional scenes.

Producer Joe Baker said the movie is a satirical look at the rabid nature of country and western fans.

The character of Dill Scallion is a lovable guy, like Steve Martin in 'The Jerk.' He means well but he doesn't quite get it," Baker said.

The movie was written by Jordan Brady,

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#### **Double take**

An independent movie company was in Muleshoe Friday filming scenes for an upcoming movie called "Dill Scallion."

# Jenkins named **MHS** principal

#### **By RICK WHITE Managing Editor**

Moving swiftly and with continuity in mind, the Muleshoe Independent School District Board of Trustees Monday approved the hiring of David Jenkins as high school principal.

Jenkins replaces Al Bishop, who resigned last week to take a position at Elgin High School east of Austin.

The 52-year-old Jenkins has served as the assistant high school principal the last three years. He was also an educator and administrator in Portales,

Moore described Jenkins as kid-oriented and enthusiastic - "and those are two things that will serve him very well." Age was a concern Moore

admitted. "I didn't want to be doing this again in two years," Moore said. "But he convinced me of his intentions to stay at least five years. He understands leaving his fingerprints on the system is going to take time." Jenkins doesn't plan on mak-

ing wholesale changes.

"I don't want to make changes just for the sake of making changes," Jenkins said.



## **Strong storms** roll through **Muleshoe** area

A thunderstorm packing winds in excess of 50 miles per hour tore through the Muleshoe area Saturday afternoon, uprooting trees and causing a tractor-trailer to lose control.

The rapidly-moving storm dumped .4 of an inch of rain in the city while Bula and parts of eastern Bailey County got an inch or more.

The Muleshoe Police Department reported a giant Elm tree was uprooted near the east city limits, blocking one of the westbound lanes on U.S. Highway 84.

Workers at the Muleshoe Country Club reported carting away three trailer loads full of branches knocked down by the wind.

NM for 25 years.

"It seemed so obvious he was the right man for the job," said Curtis Shelburne, vicepresident of the school board. "We have some momentum going and we want to keep it rolling."

The school also approved Jenkins' salary at \$50,000.

A campus selection committee quickly identified Jenkins as their top choice, according to MISD Superintendent Bill Moore. He said no other candidates were seriously considered.

"With his experience and abilities, the committee felt it didn't have to look any farther than the office next door," Moore said.

"Before I do anything, I'm going to sit down with my staff, teachers and parents and listen to what they have to say.

"I don't foresee anything earth-shaking. Good things are going on at the high school."

Jenkins, a native of Clayton, NM, said two or three years ago he wouldn't have been interested in the job.

He had just retired as principal from Portales High School, where 18-hour days had taken its toll.

"Honestly, I was burned out," Jenkins said. "I didn't come to Muleshoe to become a high school principal."

But Jenkins said he was

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New boss David Jenkins was named high school principal Monday

A baby Angora goat snacks on brush Monday in a pen near the south city limits

**Bailey County Sheriff Jerry** Hicks said it was pouring so hard near the Longview Church about 10 miles south-

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## **City police step up traffic patrols**

The Muleshoe Police Department handed out more citations in May than it did during the first three months of the year combined.

Backing up new Muleshoe Police Chief Rick Henegar's pledge to step up traffic patrols, city police handed out 188 citations last month, compared that to 169 for January, February and March combined.

In addition, Henegar estimated 400 verbal warnings were also issued in May. He said about half the traffic stops were made along U.S. Highway 84.

Henegar took over as police chief in early March.

"I think the police department is doing an excellent job," Muleshoe City Manager James Fisher said. "There's a lot of traffic that goes through here every day. They need to obey the speed limit when they are in the city limits."

Nearly 20,000 vehicles aday pass through Muleshoe along U.S. 84, according to a recent study.

Driving without insurance tops the list of violations in

TAKING A CLOSER	LOOK
Traffic citations issued	in May
Violation	
Speeding	30
Defective equipment	5
Expired MVI	20
Expired license plate	15
Ran stop sign	8
No driver's license	20
No insurance	49
Seat belt violation	3
All others	38
Total	188
Verbal warnings	400*
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Total Violations	74	43	37	73	30	66	83

May with 49. Speeding is next with 30 tickets.

Complaints have been limited, Fisher said, although he did receive a couple of calls accusing the city of running a speed trap.

Fisher did say he's received numerous compliments from community members and even violators about the police department's professional approach to the job.

Henegar said emphasis will

shift to drunk drivers during the summer months when drinking typically increases.

The police department has also made seven drug-related arrests since Henegar took over.

## Arzola graduates from West Texas A&M

**Rose Marie Arzola** 

Rose Marie (Gloria) Arzola of Canyon graduated May 10 from West Texas A&M University.

Arzola graduated with honors and received a bachelor of science degree as well as her teaching certificate.

She is married to Hector Arzola. Her parents are Ruben and Roseann Gloria of Muleshoe

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## McGuire, Hutton earn ACU honors

ABILENE- Russell Grant McGuire and Holly Ann Hutton of Muleshoe were named to the spring semester in Muleshoe at 6 p.m. Sunday, June 26, at 6 p.m. honor at Abilene Christian University.

To make the honor roll, a student must complete at least porary Christian music songs. 12 semester hours for grades and earn a 3.45 or higher GPA.

#### Harris, Kelley earn Texas Tech degrees

Two students from Muleshoegraduated from Texas Tech Muleshoe rabies clinic June 24 University during the Spring 1997 commencement exercises.

Kimberly Paige Harris, majoring in law, received her doctorate of jurisprudence.

Erin Lynn Kelley, an English major, received her bachelor of arts degree.

## Four earn Tech academic honors

Four Muleshoe students earned academic honors at Texas Tech during the spring semester.

Samantha Anne Caswell, a sophomore majoring in general business, qualified for the President's list.

Jamie Leann Armstrong, Jennifer Denise Johnson and Donna Darlene Puckett qualified made dean's list.

Armstrong is a junior majoring in finance. Johnson is a senior majoring in early childhood. Puckett is a junior majoring in pre-law

### City swimming lessons start June 30

Swimming lessons at the Muleshoe City Pool start June 30.

Sessions run June 30 - July 3 from 11-12 a.m. and July 14-18 from 11-12 a.m. An afternoon session will be held from 2-3 p.m. July 3.

Lessons are open to all persons three years old and up. The cost of the lessons are \$35. Instructors are Water Safety Instruction certified.

The city will also be holding two special swimming nights. Monday is Family Night, with the pool open from 7

to 9 p.m. Thursday is Ladies Night from 7-9. No children allowed.

## **Behavioral seminar at Christian Center**

The Christian Center Church of Muleshoe will be holding a behavioral seminar from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, June 21.

"Understanding My Personality" is a seminar aimed at helping people better understand their behaviors and the behaviors of others.

There will also be a free continental breakfast and child care will be provided with advance notice.

For more information call 272-3877.

## Archer appearing at First Baptist

Tim Archer will be in concert at the First Baptist Church

Archer has written and performed many popular contem-

For more information contact the First Baptist Church at 272-4224.

The City of Muleshoe and Muleshoe Animal Clinic will hold a rabies clinic Tuesday, June 24 between 2 and 4 p.m. at the old fire station across from the Muleshoe Police Department.

Rabies shots are \$10. Other shots are available at an additional cost.

All cats and dogs over the age of six months are required

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## EXTENDED FORECAST

Partly cloudy through Sunday with lows in the 60s and highs in the 90s, with little to no chance of severe weather through Sunday.

Got a news tip? Call the Journal at 272-4536





## Storms Continued from page 1

west of Muleshoe that he couldn't see.

The strong, gusty winds and slick roads caused a tractortrailer to jackknife off the road lucky last Monday when hail just north of Muleshoe on U.S. 70. The driver skidded off the road and into a ditch, according to the Department of Public Safety. The driver was not hurt. Muleshoe dodged another potentially strong storm Monday.

Weather Service, reported less than .1 of an inch of rain Monday. The storm skirted just southeast of Bailey County.

One Bula farmer wasn't so

Home Folks Caring For Folks At Home.



MULESHOE AREA

**Billy Balderas** 

## **Muleshoe native** named Energas operations mgr.

AMARILLO- Muleshoe native Billy Balderas has been named to the position of operations manager for Energas Company.

Balderas, formerly office manager in Plainview, began his employment with the company in 1981.

During his tenure with the company, he has held various supervisory positions. He attended South Plains College and Wayland Baptist University. He has been active in civic and community affairs.

Currently, he serves on the board of directors for the Plainview chamber of Commerce and is a member of Plainview Rotary Club.



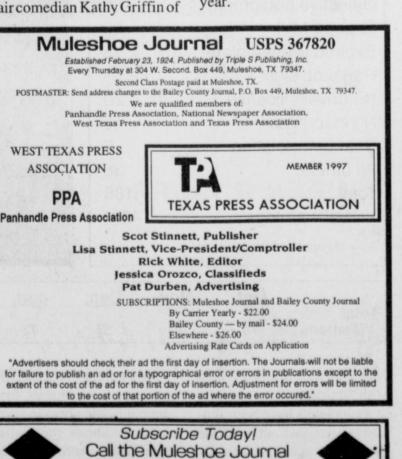
R.G. Bennett, an observer in Muleshoe for the National

## Movie

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a former stand-up comedian who heard of Muleshoe while performing in Amarillo.

Billy Burke, who recently starred in a soon-to-be released movie that Tom Cruise directed called "Pre," plays Dill. Redhair comedian Kathy Griffin of



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wiped out all but 80 acres of the 1,000 acres he had planted. Several other farms in the Bula area sustained heavy damage in Saturday's storm, according to a worker at the Bula Gin.

Muleshoe has received 10.67 inches of rain so far this year, according to the National Weather Service.

the NBC sitcom "Suddenly Susan," plays his girlfriend.

The movie's producers will try to find a distributor by showing the film at festivals, Blake said.

Blake hopes production will be completed by the end of the year.

## HOME HEALTH

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## **Featured Employee**

Kara Harkins moved to Muleshoe from Crane, Texas. She is a nurses assistant with MAHHA.She loves working with the other staff members at MAHHA, "They are friendly, fun & lots of help."

She plans to attend college for LVN training in the fall. Kara is married to Brantley Harkins. She attends the Christian Center Church.

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## Lawmakers approve raises for teachers

Texas teachers are in line to receive guaranteed pay increases next year.

The pay raises in the minimum salary schedule for teachers were included in a tax relief package that would provide a \$10,000 increase in homestead exemptions for local school property taxes.

The raises are contingent on voters passing the constitutional amendment in a special election Aug 9.

The amendment would increase the homestead school tax exemption to \$15,000 as opposed to the current \$5,000.

The salary increases would be state funded, according to Muleshoe Independent School District Superintendent Bill Moore.

Moore said sometimes the state increases salaries but doesn't always pass along the funding.

"From everything I've heard and read, the funding is in place," Moore said.

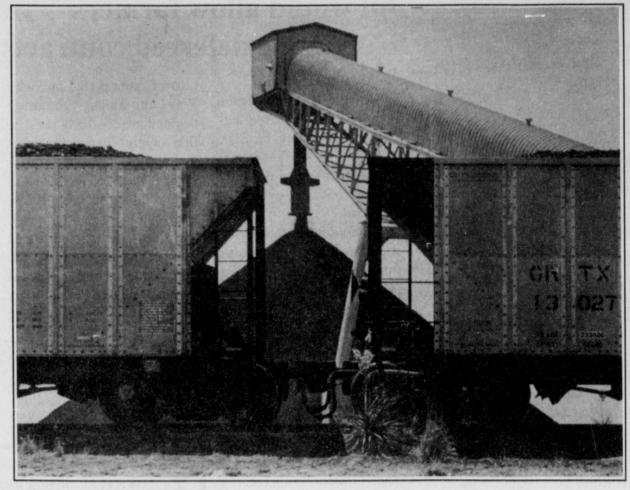
The exemptions are expected to lower school taxes statewide by \$500 million.

Moore said the amendment would take about \$8 million off the school's tax roll, resulting in the loss of roughly \$100,000 per year.

The school board approved a minimum raise of \$1,000 for all MISD teacher earlier this spring.

Moore said the district would honor its \$1,000 raise even if the state called for a smaller increase.

The total pay package for teachers raises the state minimum salary schedule by 6.5 percent over the biennium and



## Taking a load off

A giant conveyor belt unloads coal from railroad cars last week at Wheelabrator Coal Services Co., located at the Tolk Station. Wheelabrator is the coal supplier for Southwestern Public Service

## Wheelabrator active in community service

Wheelabrator Coal Services Co. is one of three independent businesses that operate out of the Tolk Station in western Lamb County.

The New Hampshire-based company is the coal supplier for Southwestern Public Service, which converts the coal into

electrical power.

Jenkins

of the community.

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swayed by the people he's

worked with and the support

"Working with Al and Mr.

Wheelabratoremployees 37 workers, all from the im-

mediate area, according to facility foreman

Randy Anderson. Several of those employees recently helped paint and repair bleachers at the Muleshoe Babe Ruth field. Wheelabrator also provided some supplies.

It was just one of several community projects the company has been involved in, according to

#### Anderson.

Wheelabrator, which operates 24 hours a day, has been at the Tolk Station since 1981. The company ships between 60,000 and

80,000 tons of coal per week by train to SPS **Tolk Station facility** 

## **R**USINESS NEWS

from its mines in Gillette, Wy.

The coal is unloaded from the railroad cars by literally turning them upside down using a giant rotating coupling.

The approximately 1 1/2 inch nuggets are then moved by a series of conveyor belts to the SPS plant, where it is crushed and used for fuel.

Wheelabrator is a division of WMX, an environmental services company that also operates refuse to energy plants in several states.



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will move beginning teacher pay from a minimum of \$19,950 to \$21,050 next year.

Including movement for an additional year of experience, this year's beginning teacher salary will get a \$1,670 raise next year.

Teachers at the top of the state minimum would move from \$35,510 to \$37,460. Teachers moving on to the top step of the state schedule will get a \$2,460 increase.

Texas State Teacher's Association President Richard Kouri said the struggle to get due recognition for teachers this year was made more uncertain by the original proposal to completely overhaul the tax system and public education funding.

"The two original tax proposals before the House and Senate did not provide for increases in teachers' salaries for the next two years," Kouri said. "That was totally unacceptable given the fact that two years ago, Senate Bill One promised teachers automatic pay increases when additional state funds were available for education."

Teachers who reside in districts that already pay above the state minimum salary schedule will be asking local school boards to place some of the \$700 million in new state money into salaries in order to stay competitive in teacher recruitment and retention.

involved and part of the team that I just want to carry it on," Jenkins said.

Moore, they made me feel so

Jenkins and his wife Sharry, an English teacher at the high just feel like this is the place we want to be."

He described himself as a "hands-on" administrator who loves working with kids.

#### BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENT **OF PROPOSED** CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT SPECIAL ELECTION AUGUST 9, 1997

#### **PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment which would increase the school property tax residence homestead exemption from \$5,000 to \$15,000. The amendment would also authorize the Legislature to limit all or part of the exemption to political subdivisions that are the principal providers of elementary and secondary education within their boundaries

In addition, the amendment would authorize the Legislature to allow the transfer of all or part of the age 65-and-over tax freeze to another homestead. Specifically, the Legislature would be authorized to provide that the current limitation against increasing school property taxes on the residence homesteads of persons age 65 or older, or their surviving spouse who is eligible to receive the exemption, may be transferred if the person establishes a different residence homestead.

The amendment would also allow the \$10,000 additional amount for the standard exemption to be used to lower the tax rate of persons cur-

rently receiving the 65-and-over tax freeze. Specifically, for a homestead affected by this limitation in 1996 or in an earlier tax year, the Legislature must provide for a reduction in the school property tax limitation in the 1997 tax year and subsequent tax years in an amount equal to \$10,000 multiplied by the 1997 school property tax rate.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing school property tax relief by increasing the residence homestead exemption by \$10,000 and providing for the transfer of the tax limitation to another qualified homestead for persons over 65 and a reduction in taxes subject to the limitation."

Este es el informe explanatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitución que aparecerá en la boleta el dia 9 de. agosto de 1997. Si usted no ha recibido una copia del informe en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 a por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711

Published by Secretary of State Tony Garza



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Around the world

Eric Martinez,5, tries to locate Argentina on the globe Monday during the First Baptist Vacation Bible School. The group was studying what missionaries do in Argentina.

## **SWIMMING POOL SAFETY TIPS**

HOUSTON — Children and water can be a deadly summer combination.

"It's a sad fact that thousands of children drown annually, and 80-95 percent of these deaths occur between Memorial Day and Labor day," said Dr. Joan Shook, a pediatric emergencyroom physician at Houston's Baylor college of Medicine and Texas children's Hospital.

"That means that during the summer months it is imperative that mixing children and water not become a tragedy."

Almost 100 percent of child drownings are preventable.

The single most important preventive measure, Shook said, is having an adult designated to watch children who are in the water. This is especially in social settings.

"At least one adult must be given the specific duty of actively watching the kids. That means," she said, "that the designated adult will have to forego social chit chat or anything else swim. But do not assume that the ability to swim is enough, she said.

"A toddler simply does not have the judgement needed to react properly if he or she gets into trouble in the water."

Other recommendations: A child who becomes tired or chilled should be removed from the water immediately.

Never rely on blow-up toys or other inflatable devices to prevent a drowning.

Keep toys such as tricycles away from the pool. They can distract a child or cause a child to fall into the water.

Never leave a child alone around any sort of standing water. This includes buckets, tubs and toilets. Under no circumstances should a child be left alone, even briefly, in a bathtub.

■ Learn cardiopulmonary rescusitation. Survival rates for submersion victims rise significantly when CPR is started immediately.

mediatery.

"It's always tragic when a child dies," Shook says, but it is even more tragic when that death was entirely preventable."

## **Bill would allow farmers** to continue deferred contracts

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The House Ways and Means Committee has approved legislation establishing farmers' tax obligations when they sell their harvest under deferred payment contracts, or installment sales.

Farmers often exercise the option to collect the proceeds from the sale of their crops over a period of years in installment payments, to manage the financial burdens from both good and very bad harvest years.

Recently the internal revenue Service has said it would only delay 1996 demands for tax payment on the entire value of the deferred contract, although farmers do not receive the income in a single year.

The IRS abrupt change in its interpretation of tax laws aimed at farmers subjected them to the Alternative Minimum Tax (AMT).

At the urging of U.S. Rep.

Larry Combest (R-Lubbock), Ways and Means Committee decided to continue tax law that supports the payment of taxes as each year's farm income is received from installment contracts spread over several years.

"Year-to-year changes in weather and market conditions have made deferred payment contracts vital to the economy of our region," said Combest.

The provision is in the planned budget agreement with the president that is currently working its way through Congress.



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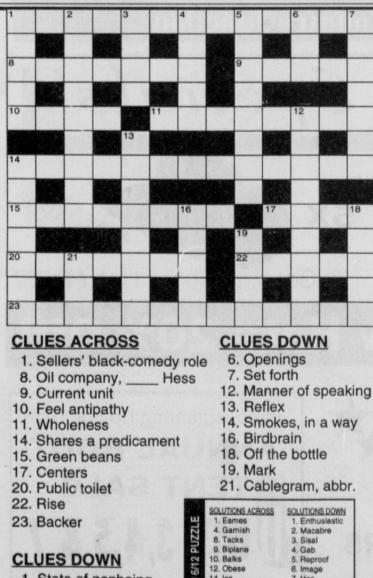


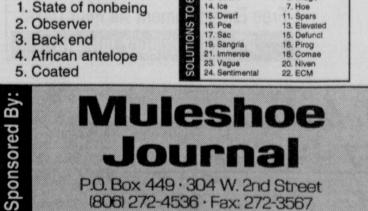
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that is a distraction." Also important: making sure all children in the water can

Be sure pools have fences at least five feet high and have self-closing, self-latching gates.





See Answers In 6/26 Edition of Muleshoe Journal

## Texas winter wheat forecast running well above last year's totals

AUSTIN — The 1997 Texas winter wheat crop is forecast at 103.6 million bushels, unchanged from last month.

The June 1 estimate is 37 percent above both last year's production and the 1995 crop.

According to a June 1 survey conducted by the Texas Agricultural Statistics service, the statewide yield is expected to average 28 bushels per acre, up 2 bushels from last year. Harvested acreage, at 3.7 million acres, is expected to be up 28 percent form 1996.

Production on the Northern

High plains is forecast at 41.1

million bushels, up 21 percent

from last year and 2 percent 7.1 million bushels, up 4 per- lion bushels, 26 percent above above last month.

"Most fields in the High plains showed good recovery form the freeze and good moisture conditions. Harvest was getting underway in the Low Plains and Cross Timbers. Some fields were showing damage from excessive moisture and the freeze," State Statistician Dennis Findley reported.

Winter wheat production on the Low Plains is forecast at 23.9 million bushels, up 62 percent from last year but down 2 percent from last month. The Cross Timbers is estimated at

## **High Plains feedlots well stocked**

AUSTIN- Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Texas feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.45 million head on June 1, up 12 percent from a year ago.

According to the monthly report released by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, the estimate was up three percent from the May 1 level.

Producers placed 570, 000 head in commercial feedlots during May, up 14 percent from a year ago and up fifty-eight percent from the April 1997 total.

Texas commercial feeders marketed 500,000 head during May, unchanged from a year ago.

Monthly marketings were down 6 percent from the April 1997 total.

On June 1, there were 1.96 million head of cattle and calves on feed in the Northern High Plains, 80 percent of the state's total. The number on feed across the area increased 11percent from last year and was up 4 percent from last month.

May placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 457,000, up 59 percent from last month.

Marketings decreased 11 percent from last month, to 370,000.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States in feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 9.61 million head on June 1, 1996.

Placements in feedlots during May totaled 1.89 million, 22 percent above 1996. During May, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 332,000; 600-699 pounds were 406,000; 700-799 pounds were 640,000; 800 pounds and greater were 514,000. Marketings of fed cattle during May totaled 2.09 million, two percent above 1996.

cent from last year's produc- the 1996 crop. Harvest was tion, but down 7 percent from slowed in some areas by wet last month.

Production in the Blacklands is forecast at 17.0 milconditions.

In South Texas, wheat harvest was virtually complete by June 1.

United States winter wheat production is forecast at 1.60 billion bushels, up 8 percent from last year and up 3 percent form May 1. Yield is expected

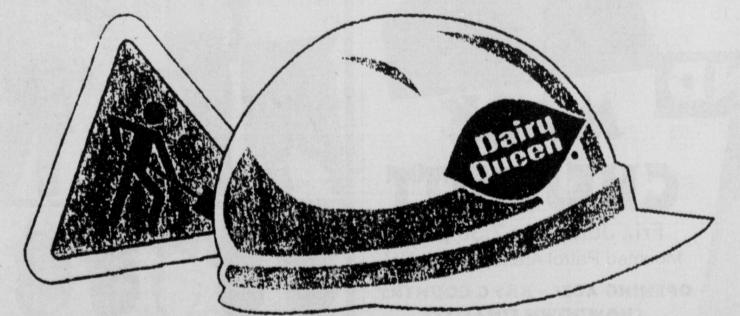
to average 39.3 bushels per acre, up 2.1 bushels from a year ago. Acreage to be harvested for rain is expected to total 40.8 million acres, 3 percent more than a year ago.



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## EDDING

Jaclyn Denise Chapman and Kendall Wade McDaniel were united in marriage June 6 at the Christian Center Church in Muleshoe with Reydon Stanford officiating.

Larry and Jeri Chapman are the parents of the bride. Tuffy and Becky McDaniel are the parents of the groom.

Providing the music were Pat Watson playing the piano and Nicole Richards on vocals.

The bridesmaid was Yolie DeHoyos and matron of honor was Kandy Wilcox. Groomsman was Stephen Witherspoon and best man was Kyle McDaniel.

The bride wore a white dress with lace and pearls, with a big bow on the back. Along with a cathedral train. She wore a white veiled hat with accenting pearl earrings. The groom wore a white tuxedo with a hunter green vest and tie.

The bride wore something old which was a penny with Kendall's birth year. Something new was the veiled hat. Something borrowed was the dress and pearl earrings. Something blue was her garter.

A reception was held at the Bailey County Civic Center. The hostesses were Alma



## Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Wade McDaniel (Jaclyn **Denise Chapman**)

Gonzales, Glenna Yell and groom was a Muleshoe High Audra Clarkson.

The bride is a 1996 graduate of Muleshoe High School with a year of college at Clovis Community College. The moon went to Dallas.

She was born May 19, 1918

in Jefferson County, Okla. She

School graduate and will report to the U.S. Air Force June 25.

The couple for the honey-

## UBLIC RECORD

## BITUARIES

## **Mary Ruth Whitecotton**

MORTON — Mary Ruth Whitecotton, 78, of Morton died June 13 at Levelland Nursing Home.

Memorial services were held in the Terrell Cemetery, Terrell, Okla, under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home in

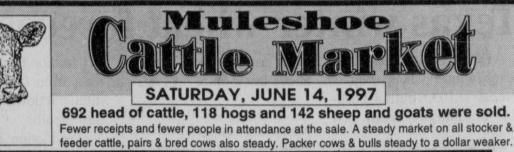
married Ernest Whitecotton May 17, 1951 in Nocona, Texas. Mary and her husband have

Morton.

lived in Morton since 1951, moving from Jefferson County, Okla. She was a member of the First Assembly of God Church and an 8th grade school teacher.

She had taught math in Morton for 35 years, and 3 years in Neely Ward School, 5 miles west of Morton, now consolidated into Morton. She also taught for seven years in Jefferson County, Okla. She retired in 1988.

Survivors include her husband Ernest Whitecotton of Morton; several nieces and nephews.



**REPRESENTATIVE SALES** Seller, City # Type Wt. CWT or PH Leroy Parsons, Clovis, NM ......Blk. Bull .....435 lbs. at \$92.00 Christian Drager, Friona......Bwf. Hfr. .....610 lbs. at \$76.50 

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.Rwf. Pair	\$720.00
.Wf. Cow P8	\$550.00
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.Rwf. Cow	1030 lbs. at \$42.50
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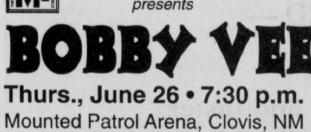
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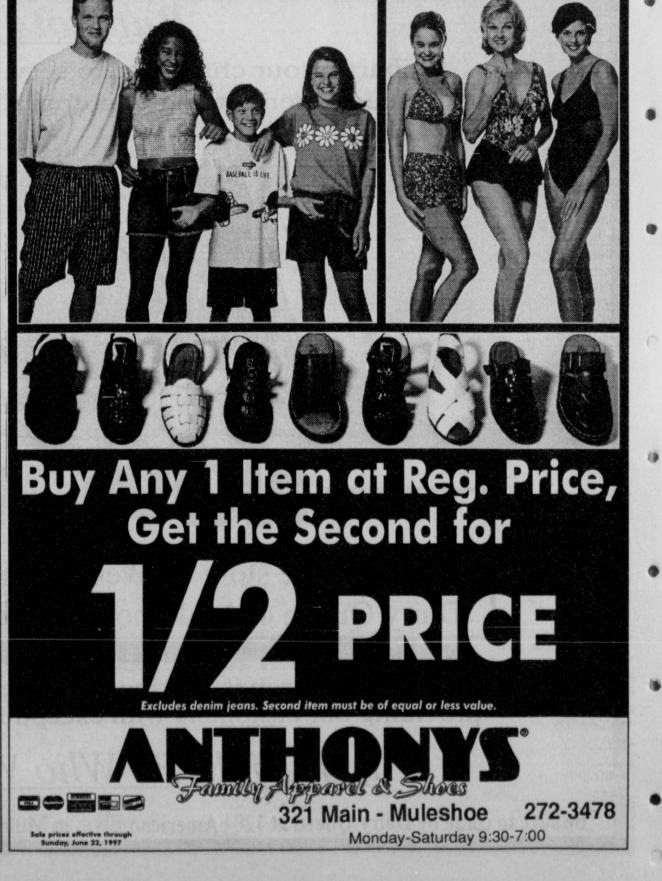
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## Summer Fashions for the Family!



# **Roping with** a celebrity

I was invited to participate in a Celebrity Team Roping this spring. A very fancy affair with movie stars, singers, artists, bronc riders and football players. They match a celebrity with a top professional roper who tries to make the celebrity look good.

I was included in the celebrity category. As one of the staff pointed out, some of the professional cowboys were so good they needed a severe handicap to even things out. So, in fact, they invited me not becuase I was really a celebrity, but because they'd seen me rope.

Oddly enough the cowboy I drew up with was a past World Champion who'd changed careers and became a movie star. He now lives in Hollywood, eats health food and has 8"x10" promitional photos of himself in flattering poses. Security and his endorsement deals prevent me from naming him, so I'll just call him King Kenny.

I didn't know what to expect. I was nervous about meeting him. His manager/publicist/hairdresser combination visited with me beforehand so that I could act normal.

Kenny showed up, incognito. Somehow I guess I was expecting a scepter and a crown, maybe a flowing purple robe, people scattering flowers across his bow.

His first words were, "Can I borry yer rope?" His boots appeared to be different sizes. There was a stain on his



straw hat I took to be a raptor deposit.

His second word were, "Can I burn a chew?" One spur aimed out from the side of his heel like he'd hung it in the car door. (He seemed to have been interrupted mid-shave by a loud noise or possibly a comet.)

He looked around furtively then drilled me with pink and blue eye, "I'm disguised as a heeler," he said.

I decided not to take umbrage at his disparaging comment, since I, in fact was the designated heeler.

At the ropin' that night we'd have won the whole shootin' match, but I missed both steers and we didn't make the short go.

He was gracious about my ineptitude. We stood proud and tall as they passed out buckles and accolades to the winners. He bummed another chew, gave me his horse to brush down and put up.

I walked King Kenny through the crowd as people stopped him for autographs and photo opporunities. I really felt special. It was a treat to be in the company of a World Champion. I'll cherish the memory.

The only damper on the evening was he kept introducing me as his personal trainer and massage therapist. Oh, and he called me Buster all night.



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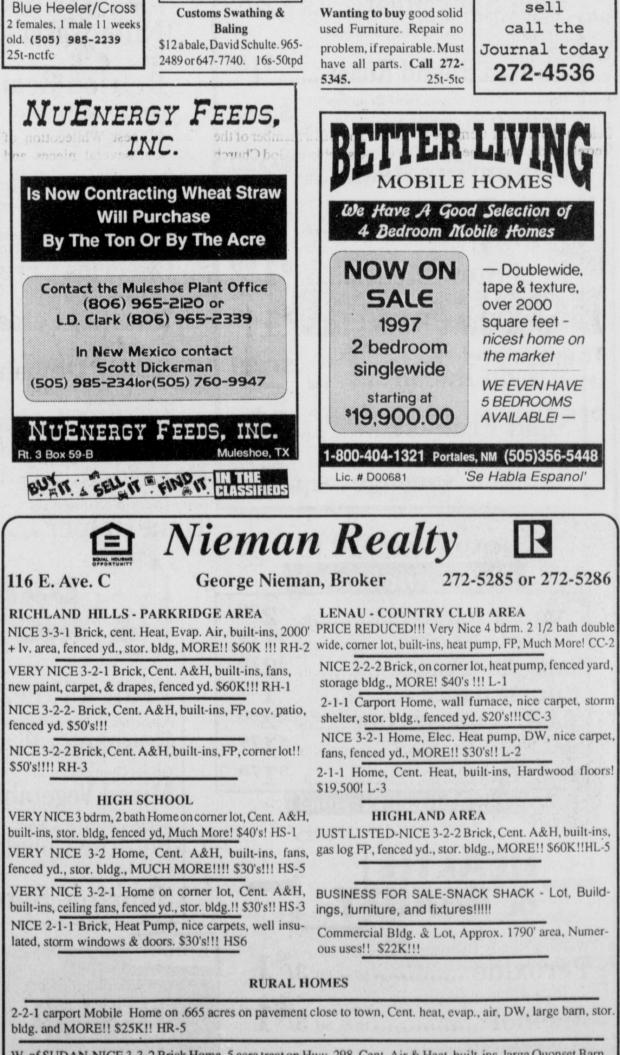
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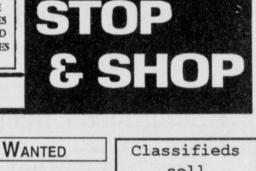
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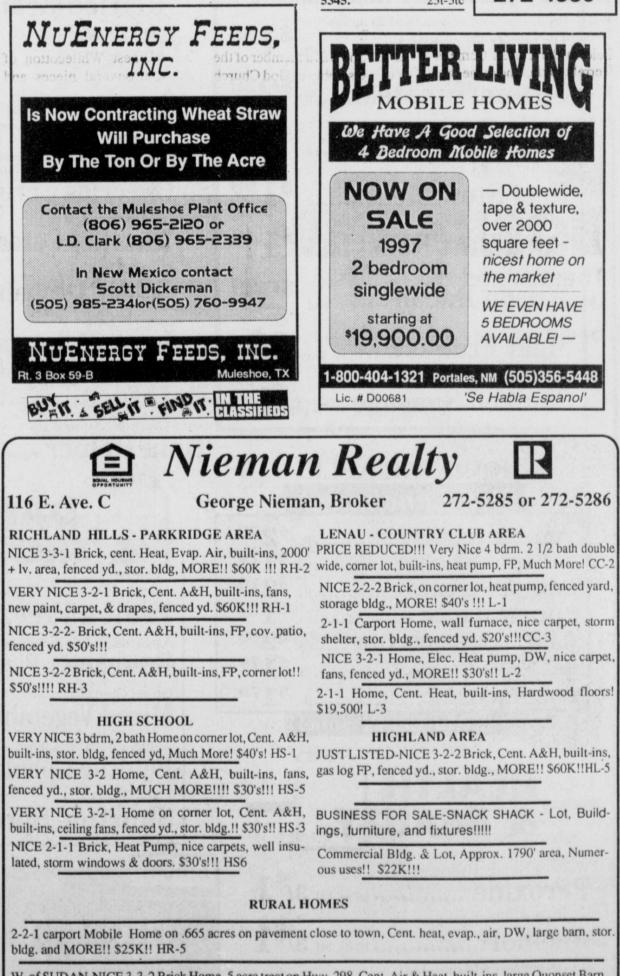
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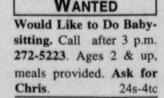
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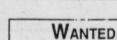
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