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A QUICK READ OF LOCAL NEWS

Newspaper in her blood

Being of the undisciplined nature, I've had a little trouble training my Blue Heeler puppy

I have managed to paper train her ---well, sort of.

Early one morning, I let her outside before taking a shower, figuring at 5 in the morning, what kind of trouble could she cause?

About 15 minutes later, I opened the front door to let her in, and there on my doorstep were five copies of the Lubbock Avalanche Journal she had collected in the neighborhood.

I guess newspaper ink is in her blood. Now if I could only teach her to type. - RICK WHITE **Managing Editor**



Managing Editor

The proposed 1997-98 Muleshoe Independent School District budget was tentatively approved Monday without a property tax increase, according to Superintendent Bill Moore.

The MISD Board of Trustees is expected to adopt a \$9.7 million budget Aug. 25 after holding a public hearing. The figure is about \$10,000 less than the budget the Board approved last year.

Moore said the district was able to maintain its current tax rate of \$1.2704 per \$100 of prop-

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erty valuation despite losing \$100,000 in tax revenues due to an increase in the state homestead exemption.

The state promised to replace the funding, but according to figures Moore has reviewed, the district will only receive about \$13,000 in replacement funds.

The Board also approved a 10 percent reduction in heath insurance premiums for district employees.

MISD is self-insured, providing health insurance through Group Health Trust. All 235 employees are covered under one of three health plans, two of which include family coverage.

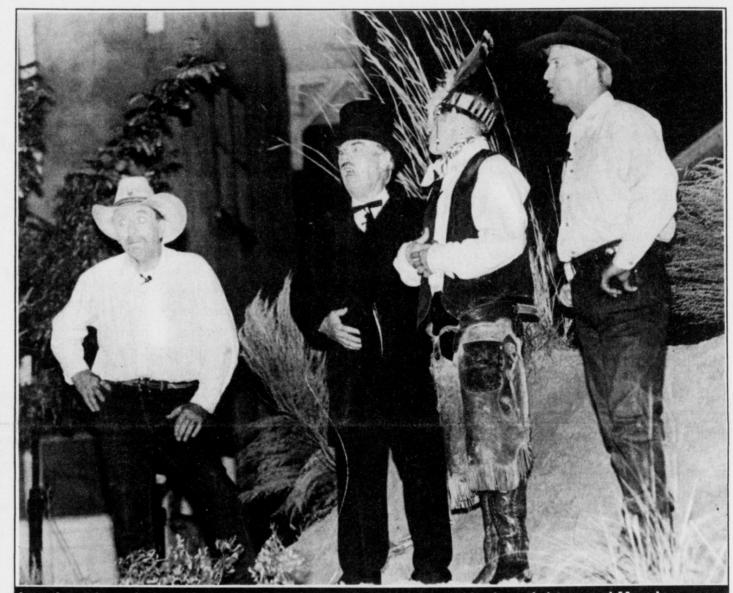
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The Board also switched to a new third-party administrator, Ted L. Parker & Associates. The Lubbock insurance firm will also provide catastrophic insurance, which covers expenses above \$20,000 per person and an aggregate of \$300,000 in claims per year.

The reduction could save an employee with

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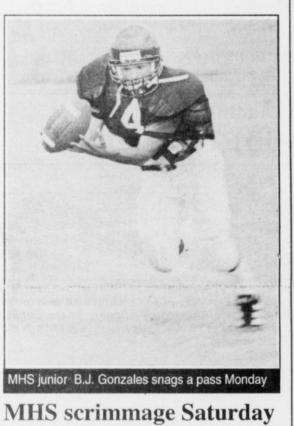
Voters approve tax cut

By TERESA STONE **Journal Staff Writer**

Bailey County voters Saturday overwhelming approved a constitutional amendment that grants homeowners a tax break.

Propostion 1, which increases the school property tax homestead exemption by \$10,000, was supported by 95 percent of the voters in Bailey County. Support of the tax break was similar statewide.

Voter turnout across Texas was low with Bailey County being no exception. Only 9.5 percent of registered voters participated in Saturday's special election. According to the Bailey County Clerk's office, 337 voters approved the amendment while only 18 voters opposed. The constitutional amendment will provide school tax relief by increasing the residential homestead exemption from \$5,000 to \$15,000, saving the average home owner an estimated \$140 per year in property taxes. The measure also allows homeowners 65 and older to transfer their tax rate, which is "frozen" at age 65, should they move.



Muleshoe High School football fans can get their first extended look at the 1997 Mules during a two-hour intraquad scrimmage Saturday.

The controlled scriommage will start at 10 a.m. on the practice field west of the high school.

LOOKING AHEAD **Immunization clinic Monday**

The Texas Department of Health is conducting an immunization clinic Monday, Aug. 18 in the Muleshoe High School cafeteria.

The clinic will be open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Fees are based on family income. Medicaid will be accpeted. Now one will be turned away regardless of their ability to pay

Nine-year-old Muleshoe golf ace

Trevor Turnbow, 9, led the qualifying Saturday in the third round of the \$1 Million Holein-One contest at Muleshoe Country Club.

The event is fundraiser for 1998 MHS Project Graduation.

Turnbow landed a ball within 3 feet, 3 inches of the pin on the 120-yard hole. Two others qualified Saturday, including Ronnie Kenmore, representing the Kwanis Club.

After one more qualifying round Aug. 23, 12 finalists will have one shot at making a holein-one Aug. 30 and collecting the \$1 million prize.

LOCAL WEATHER

		High	low	Rain
Tuesday		86	62	-
Monday		92	62	.94
Sunday		87	62	_
Saturday		85	57	_
ALL TEMPERATURES AND	PRECIPITATION	READINGS ARE P	OR THE PREV	OUS 24 HOURS

EXTENDED FORECAST

Partly cloudy with a chance of scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms through Saturday. Lows in low to middle 60s. Highs 90-95.

Local outdoor drama 'Keepers of the Legend' drew a huge closing-night crowd Monday

'KEEPERS' CLOSES ON HIGH NOTE

By TERESA STONE Journal staff writer

"Keepers of the Legend" ended its third season Monday under clear skies and in front of a huge, appreciative crowd at the Muleshoe Heritage Center.

The audience and performers all agreed that the final performance was an absolute success.

"We had an incredible opening night this year, to think that we had to repeat or live up to that performance could make you a bit nervous," said Heath Scott, who plays Tom Masters, a young rancher who falls in love with the new school teacher. "But if anyone was nervous, you couldn't tell."

Director Sally Messenger was pleased with the final-night performance, which concluded a four-day run and went off without a major glitch.

She joked what pleased her most was "that it didn't rain."

Sunday night's performance was rained out by a torrential downpour just minutes into the opening act.

An estimated 500 people attended the final performance Monday of the historical outdoor drama written by Bailey County native Paula Paul.

"I get a kick out of seeing the growing support, especially from people from out of town," said Buddy

Beach, who has a staring role as middle aged-farmer John Masters. During the play, Masters struggles to convince area farmers of the need to incorporate Bailey County.

Set near the turn of the century., the two-act play features live music, authentic props and involves a mixture of historical romance, comedy and suspense.

Scott is convincing in his role. His romantic interest, Ms. Rosalie Parker, was played by newcomer Twyla Gear.

Tom and Ms. Parker share a moving duet called "Do I Dare Call

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The school property tax cuts will result in an approximate \$100,000 loss in local school revenue, according to Muleshoe Independent School District Superintendent Bill Moore. However, the state has

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MHS Class of '47 holds reunion

By RICK WHITE Managing Editor

Don Bryant liked school so much he stayed an extra year.

Bryant was one of 24 former students who attended a Muleshoe High School Class of 1947's 50th reunion brunch Saturday at the Muleshoe Church of Christ.

The lifelong Bailey County resident and farmer was scheduled to graduate with the MHS Class of 1946 — he was even class president - but purposely didn't take a required English course so he could attend high school another year.

He was just 16 at the time and felt another year of school would do him

good. Plus, he would get to play football and basketball one more year.

Royce "Poss" Lowry and Jess "Pesky" Winn, both of whom are now deceased, also stayed an extra year.

"We got together with Coach (James Beam) and checked out the rules," Bryant remembers. "We found out it was legal so we stayed another year."

The Class of 1947 included 51 graduates, 10 of whom have passed away and another six organizers were unable to locate.

Many of the former classmates hadn't seen each other in 50 years, said Mary Moore, one of the reunion organizers.

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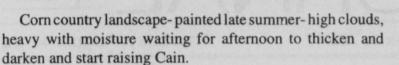


Old friends

MHS Class of '47 graduates Wilcy (center) and Mary Moore (right) chat with former classmate Margaret Phipps and her husband Hal Saturday during a reunion brunch at the Muleshoe Church of Christ

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You can see for miles. Brown, green, yellow patchwork pieces of a giant jigsaw puzzle. Feedlots in the distance, their pens spread out like dark blanket on the side of a hill.

On the horizon to the north and south I can count three spray planes circling over the corn like buzzards. They are so far away I cannot hear them.

Closer I can see circle sprinkler lines leapfrogging over the tops of corn row taller than a pickup and thick as pile carpeting. The stalks are straight and tasseled. They remind me of a crowd waiting to hear the Pope. An orderly group. Corn is seldom unruly.

The fields of sunflowers are less organized. They are Woodstockers, jostling and stretching to get a glimpse of the morning's performer.

Suddenly I pass a farmstead. Acres of lawn with a butch haircut from the side of the road to the first row of corn. Who mows all this, I ask. A windbreak. Deep green paint-bynumber rows of pine trees and junipers, beautiful, yet somehow out of place.

A fresh-tilled field pushes within a few feet of the road. It

smells strong, heavy on my lungs. On this humid morning it reminds me of chocolate cake.

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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

I drop into a creek bottom. Cows of all colors lay like mixed nuts spilled on a green carpet. Bleached round bales of hay hunker along the fence row like melting clumps of sticky candy. I follow the pretty three-lined power poles festooned with mushroom-like insulators. Proud they are in their orderliness, functional yet outdated. The DC3's of corn country leading me back up.

Two giant eight-wheel jointed tractors sit visiting with each other in a quarter section field laying fallow. Resting? I don't know, maybe just waiting.

More cornfield city blocks. Each row seems to have its seed company sign out front like a mailbox. Mr. Garst, Mr. Pioneer, Mr. Producers, Mr. Dekalb, Mr. Corn States, Mr. ICI.

The next town comes into view. A water tower and grain elevator.

The implement dealer has his monsters on display along Main Street. Like elephants in the circus standing side-byside, one foot on the stool, one in the air, trunk raised. Lesser implements parked beyond like resting butterflies, wings folded.

I turn left at the one stoplight. Coffee time.

TEXAS RANGE REPORT

Panhandle- Soil moisture very short to short. Cattle good. Wheat planting under way. Corn and sorghum good, but insect pressure increasing. Soybeans good.

South Plains- Soil moisture short to adequate. Pastures fair with irrigation, weed control under way in most fields. Dryland crops in need of rainfall.

Rolling Plains- Soil moisture short. Pastures, ranges poor, grasses becoming unpalatable, low in nutrition. Cattle good but stock dwindling.

North- Soil moisture very short to short. Pastures poor to fair. Livestock fair to good. Hay baling under way.

East- Soil moisture short to adequate. Pastures in need of rain. Hay baling under way with excellent yields being reported.

Far West- Soil moisture

LUBBOCK - County Texas A&M University in agents of the 1940's through the 1970's see the Texas Agricultural Extension Service of 1941. He now spends his time the 1990's as a whole different farming 90 acres of irrigated world altogether.

LeeRoy Colgan, Jim Foy, and J.K. Adams, all retired agents, said that the most important thing in being a county agent was being able to work with the people of their communities.

"Helping them to help themselves was the most rewarding thing I found being a county agent," Foy stated. Foy started as an assistant agent in Hockley County in 1948. After two years he became the Terry County agent for 27 years.

1937 and graduated with a degree in dairy husbandry in land and caring for 50 head of cattle for a retired sheriff who suffers from Alzheimers.

Retired county agents notice change

Agricultural agents in the 1940's did many different things, such as run terrace lines, irrigation lines, scope out the land to find a place to put irrigation pumps, and even cull chickens, the three said.

"It was a whole different world back then. We raised cotton and grain sorghum and there were no boll weevil or insect problems. We did more of the cow, hog, hen program than the farming," stated

them to do it that way but if they did not want to do it that way then help them do it their way, the district director advised him. "You did use the research, but you also utilized top people in that certain industry program to help, because they knew from experience," explained Colgan.

A county agent is, "a man that thinks in terms of taking people where they are and doing all that he can to help them obtain a higher standard of living by putting the latest scientific knowledge to work," Adams said.





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very short to adequate. Pastures, ranges fair to good. Livestock excellent. Sorghum stressed from lack of rain.

West Central- Soil moisture very short to short. Pastures, ranges being dried out by hot, dry winds. Livestock good, but tick problem persists. Oat harvest complete. Sorghum good.

Central- Soil moisture short. Pastures, ranges in need of rainfall. Corn, sorghum, silage harvest under way with excellent yields reported.

Southeast- Soil moisture short. Pastures, ranges in need of moisture. Cattle good. Good hay yields being reported in moist areas.

Southwest- Soil moisture short. Hot, dry weather causing pastures, ranges to go into summer dormancy. Livestock good. Sorghum, corn harvest under way with excellent yields.

Coastal Bend- Soil moisture short. Pastures, ranges fair. Sorghum harvest under way. Soybean harvest under way, but poor yield potential expected.

South-Soil moisture short. Pastures, ranges good, but weed problems persist. Livestock fair. Sorghum fair to good with harvest under way. Corn



He got his degree from Texas Tech in 1948 in agronomy. Foy started to Tech in 1939 but left to go to World

War II for four years. "I was willing to take just about any kind of job I could find because I had a family but I really wanted to be an agent," Foy said. He now lives on several acres of land which he rents to farmers to cultivate while he enjoys working in his yard.

"To see people succeed in what they were doing as a result of something I helped them do was a good feeling. The best feeling is when 4-H members come back and give you credit for their success," said Adams of Muleshoe.

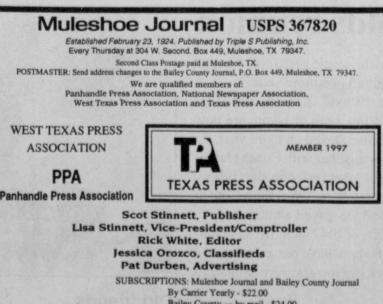
Adams was the Bailey County agent for 27 years from 1945-1972. Adams attended

Colgan, retired Dawson county agent.

"I became a county agent because I wanted to," Colgan said. "I thoroughly enjoyed it and I had a good time. The work was not hard physical work but you stayed busy and I did not look at it as an eight to five job." Colgan worked as Dawson county agent for 28 years and as assistant agent in Lubbock for two years.

His career started in 1947 after he got out of the service and ended exactly 30 years to the day later. Colgan received an agricultural economics degree from Texas A&M in 1942.

The district Extension director at the time that Foy was a Terry county agent told him that he had to tell people what research had shown and help



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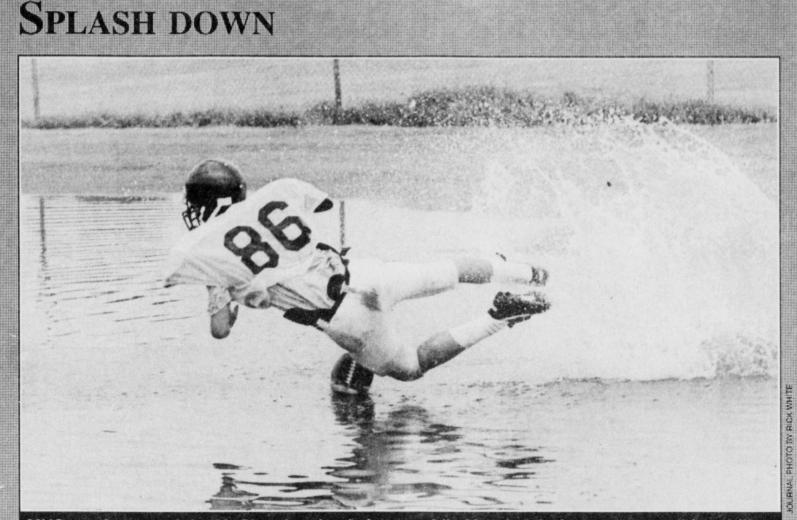
U.S. lifting Argentina cattle ban

A 68-year-old ban on imports of beef from Argentina will be lifted Aug. 25.

Since 1929 the U.S. Government has prevented imports of fresh, chilled or frozen beef from Argentina because of foot-and-mouth disease in Argentine cattle.

After a massive vaccination campaign, the disease was last reported in Argentina three years ago and U.S. Department of Agriculture officials say they are "confident that importing meat from Argentina will not put domestic livestock at risk.'

Argentina will be allowed to export 20,000 metric tons of fresh beef to the United States annually.



MHS sophomore John McClanahan lands in a puddle Monday during a pass-catching drill

MISD offering acceleration testing

School District has established a process for credit by examination without prior instruction.

Any student, grades K-12, who wishes to receive credit for a class or a grade level and move to a new grade may do so within the following guidelines.

A test will be administered free of charge and will be approved, furnished and monitored by a representative of the Muleshoe Independent School District.

Elementary students must score 90 percent or more in areas of Language Arts, Math, Social Studies and Science to advance to the next grade.

Secondary students receive credit by scoring 90% or better on tests in individual classes (i.e. English I). Parents of legal guardians must notify the principal of the intention to test at least 30 days

Muleshoe Independent the following areas: language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies.

> recommends that the student be accelerated.

3. The student's parent's or 272-7541. guardian gives written approval of the acceleration.

In order for High School and Junior high students to receive credit in an academic subject in grades 6-12 in which * the student has received no prior instruction will require that the student score 90 percent or above on the test.

Muleshoe Independent School District will provide three testing days for acceleration purposes between July 1, and December 31, 1997 and three days between January 1 and June 30, 1998.

The dates for Fall testing for 1997 will be September

David Jenkins, 272-7571; Watson Junior High School, Shelia Joyner, 272-7521; Mary 2. A District representative DeShazo Elementary, Barbara Finney, 272-7546; Dillman Elementary, Helen Grigsby,

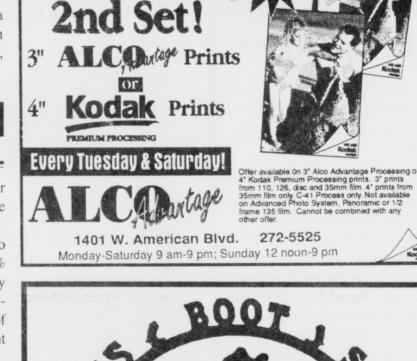
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budgeted \$1.04 billion over the next two years to reimburse schools for this loss of funds.

The reimbursement also includes an approximate 6% increase in the teacher salary schedule since salaries are calculated based on the amount of state funding per student sent to school districts.



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before the date of testing. Elementary students in grades 1 -5 must meet these for 1998 will be June 3-5. The requirements to be accelerated.

1. The student scores 90 percent or above on the criterionreferenced test for the grade level to be skipped in each of tact: Muleshoe High School,

15,16,and17, 1997. The Principal of the school must be notified of the intention to test by August 15, 1997.

The dates for spring testing Principal of the school must be notified of the intention to test by May 4.

For more information con-

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"I thought it was a success," said Moore, now a teller at Muleshoe State Bank. "We had a lot more people show up than we anticipated. It was wonderful catching up on what people had been doing for the last 50 years."

Mary (then Mary Arnol) and Wilcy Moore were high school sweethearts and the only ones to marry a classmate. They've been married for 49 years.

"Outside of sports, (Wilcy) had only one other interest," said Fuston McCarty, his best friend in high school, "and she's in the room."

Wilcy's other love was baseball. He played in the minor leagues for nearly a decade, reaching as high as Triple A, before returning to Bailey County to farm.

Mary remembers her husband had to wear boots in high

school "so he could be as tall as me."

Donald Barnett moved often after graduating from Muleshoe before settling down in Hanford, Calif., located in the San Joaquin Valley.

The real estate broker still visits Muleshoe often because his father, 96-year-old Charlie Barnett, sill lives here.

Dressed in shorts and tan head-to-toe, Barnett looked the part of a Californian.

Barnett remembers boxing with Jim Bickel during recess at the YL community grade school.

Barnett said Bickel, who also attended the reunion, had a tremendous left hook.

Both Barnett and Bickel won West Texas Golden Gloves titles in high school, he said.

Besides the brunch, the former classmates also attended the "Keepers of the Legend."

full family coverage up to \$500 in yearly premiums.

Because the district had a low number of claims in 1996-97, the Board decided to return some of the savings to its employees, said Moore, calling the reduction temporary.

In other action taken Monday:

The district approved joining a cooperative effort between the district, the school athletic booster club and the City of Muleshoe to build a baseball field.

The field will be built at the new city park on land donated by the city. The Muleshoe Booster Club will initially donate \$3,000 to build a infield and for improvements on the current sprinkler system.

Moore has been authorized by the Board to seek bids on several projects for the field.

The superintendent said one of the priorities should be lightning, allowing play at night and limiting the amount of classwork students miss.

Muleshoe baseball coach Brad Hill said infield contruction will begin soon in hopes of having the field ready next spring.

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Probationers pay record restitution

AUSTIN — Convicted lawbreakers sentenced to community supervision in lieu of being sent to prison paid a record amount of restitution to their victims last year, according to the latest figures compiled by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Some 148.000 probationers paid almost \$34 million in cash to their victims and put in more than seven million hours of unpaid work in charitable and community service, TDCJ said.

Figured at minimum wage, the community service was worth \$34.3 million.

The payments and service represent a 20 percent increase over the prior year, continuing a trend which has increased every year over the past five years.

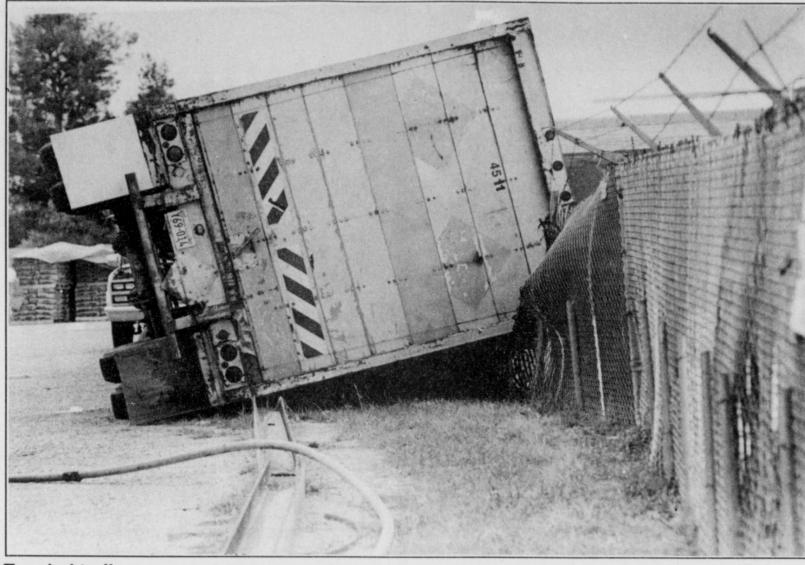
The terms of an offender's restitution and community service requirements are set by the district courts where they are convicted and their payments and work are supervised by the 122 local Community Supervision and Corrections Departments (CSCDs) formerly know as local probation departments.

The state through TDCJ's Community Justice Assistance Division, annually provides approximately \$200 million for operation of the local CSCDs.

TDCJ's Susan Cranford, director of the Community Justice Assistance Division, credited both the courts and the local CSCD's with bringing about the increase in payments and work.

The courts are ordering more offenders to do public service and the CSCDs have sharpened their focus on collecting restitution, Cranford said.

Everyone wins in this sys-



Toppled trailor

A storage trailor belonging to a Lubbock roofing company toppled over on the fence surrounding the City pool Monday morning when the pavement gave way. Ajax Roofers is one of two companies working on the high school roof.

CLARIFICATION

The name of great grandmother Gladys Wilson of Muleshoe was mistakenly ommitted from the birth announcement of Karen Elizabeth Ware of Norfolk, Va. in Sunday's *Bailey County Journal*.



Open St. MARY MOBILE SERVICES Image: St. Mary Mobile Services

MISD offers new football ticket options

The Muleshoe Independent School District has added several new football ticket packages.

Now available are an adult general admission season ticket for all five varsity home games for \$12.50; a sub-varsity adult season ticket for \$7.50; a student varsity season ticket for \$10; and a student season ticket for all football games for \$15.

Adult varsity reserved-seat season tickets are still available for \$17.50.

Any reserved seats remaining after the season starts will

tem, Cranford said The victims get the compensation they deserve, the community gets work projects done which it might not otherwise be able to afford and the offenders are given a chance to at least partially redeem the damage their crimes inflicted on their victims and the public.

Cranford said that community services ordered by the courts have included projects as varied as building playgrounds, stocking food bank shelves, picking up highway and park litter, installing home insulation for the elderly and sorting donations to charity groups.

She said that restitution most frequently is used to pay for victims medical expenses and to reimburse property and income losses.

Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery Inc. Will hold its ANNUAL MEETING August 18 6:30 P.M. Delton E. Wilhite Office

Board Members & the Public are invited to attend. Call 272-5727 or 272-3263

for more information.

be available at a cost of \$4 per game and may be purchased at the Administration Office on game day.

Fans who purchase seat options at the \$17.50 rate may also purchase a pass for all sub-varsity games by paying an additional \$7.50.

For more information, contact Dana Rasco at the MISD Administration Office (272-3911). 2. You must not have a definite palpable lump.

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Curtis Shelburne, playing the role of a fire-and-brimestome preacher, leds his congregation in song during Monday's performance of "Keepers of the Legend"

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It Love" professing their new found love for each other.

Nikki Felan gives an energetic performance of young heroine Lizzie Anderson. Poor and the product of a broken home, Lizzie comes to the rescue of Tom, accused of a crime he didn't commit.

Felan comes across as a headstrong teenager while singing "I Don't Want No Party Dresses" and teams with Gear in the heartfelt ballad called "Prayer Song"

Local Church of Christ minister Curtis Shelburne was an audience favorite for his portrayal of a fire and brimstone preacher who motivates his congregation through song to be good, law abiding West Texas folks.

Steven Madrid played the cunning Jake Diamond, teaming with his comedic sidekick Henry, played by Nathan Keller.

During one hilarious scene, Jake and Henry scheme to sabotage the plans to incorporate the county by robbing a train.

On the train is the one person that can decide the fate of Bailey County, Sen. George Washburn, played by Jack Young, and his stuffy and somewhat clumsy companion from England, Durwood Wigginbotham, the Earl of Diddlesquat, played by John Bryan Cowart.

After trying to frame Tom for the crime, Jake and Henry are eventually caught.

The revelation helps convince Sen. Washburn to give his support for the incorporation of Bailey County.

Cleared of the crime, Tom is free to marry his sweetheart Ms. Rosalie Parker.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of Trustees of the Muleshoe Independent School District Will Meet

MONDAY, AUGUST 25

For The Purpose of Adopting a Budget For The 1997-98 School Year.

The Meeting Will Begin at 7 P.M. in the School Administration Building 514 West Avenue G

Any Taxpayer Of The District May Be Present and Participate In The Hearing.





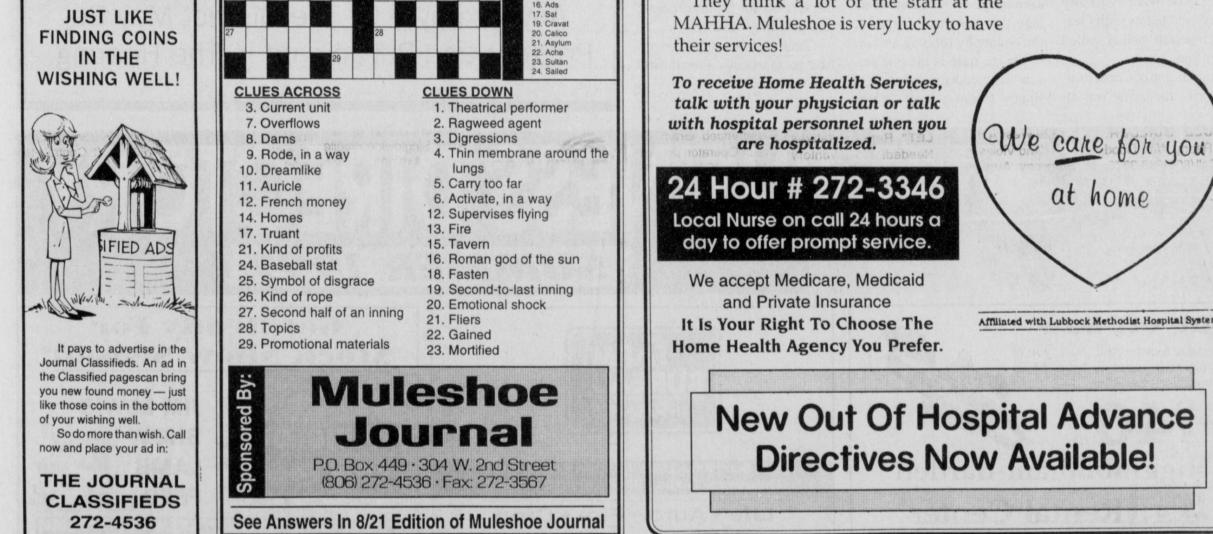
Texas toughens inspection laws

Modern-day ho beware.

A new state law targets thieves in Texas, the leading horse state in the nation, by allowing the inspection of horses sold to horse slaughterhouses in Fort Worth and Kaufman. The inspection programs, conduct by the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, goes into effect Sept. 1, says Steve Munday, TSCRA executive vice president.

The Texas Legislature has authorized our organization to inspect for identification purposes each horse held, handled, purchased, or sold through a slaughterhouse in Texas, Munday said. TSCRA is a 120 year-old livestock trade group that has conducted brand inspection at Texas cattle auctions for decades. Livestock theft investigation and livestock inspection are our core business.

Munday said TSCRA brand inspectors will record all identification information and submit it to their Fort Worth headquarters, where it will be entertained a computer database. The information will be made available upon request to all law enforcement agencies that investigate thefts of livestock. A \$3 per head inspection



thieves fee paid by the seller of horses at a slaughterhouses will be remitted to TSCRA to pay for the program. Approximately 50,000 to 70,000 head of horses will be harvested for pet food and for meat exported for human consumption in 1997.

In addition, a \$2 per head fee paid by the seller of horses at slaughterhouses will be deducted for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service to provide horse owners with an ongoing program for theft prevention.

Horse owners who mark or brand their horse must first register the mark of brand with the county clerk of the county in which the animals are located. The new law encourages horses owner to mark and brand their horses.

Horse slaughterhouses are required to provide the county clerk with a report that gives the marks and brands of all horses purchased. The report also must include the names of sellers and date of purchase.

Munday said horse theft remains a law enforcement problem today because the highly diverse horse industry in Texas is big business with lots of dollars chasing it Chasing the horses for the dollars are thieves who prey upon owners that are usually urban and absentee.

The theft of a horse is a property crime but actually it amounts to considerably more to the owner. These horses are more than a commodity, they are many times considered partners, companions and family members, Munday said. " It isn't very easy to tell a little girl that her filly is now filet mignon for foreigners."

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ETTER TO THE EDITOR

I called you Aug. 4 after reading an article that was in the Sunday, Aug. 3 edition of your paper.

I told you how bad it had upset me. If you have forgotten, it was about the death of my son, with very unnecessary and private details added.

As I told you on the phone, unless you are completely without feelings, I think you would be upset if this was your son.

I also said that I really hoped you would try to have more regard to other families in the future.

If Larry and Sammye Hall still owned the paper, I know this wouldn't have happened.

People in this area are very caring and I had planned on composing a thank you letter to everyone who has been so thoughtful and done so many wonderful things and paying to have it put in the paper.

Now I will never pay another thing to you for anything.

I am not the only person who feels this way and have told me of their experiences with you. **Charlie Hanks** Muleshoe

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Featured Patient

Mrs. Phebe Gray is married to Jessie Gray. They have three children, June Patrick, C.R. Gray, and Geraldine Kiser. They have six grandchildren and one great grandchild.

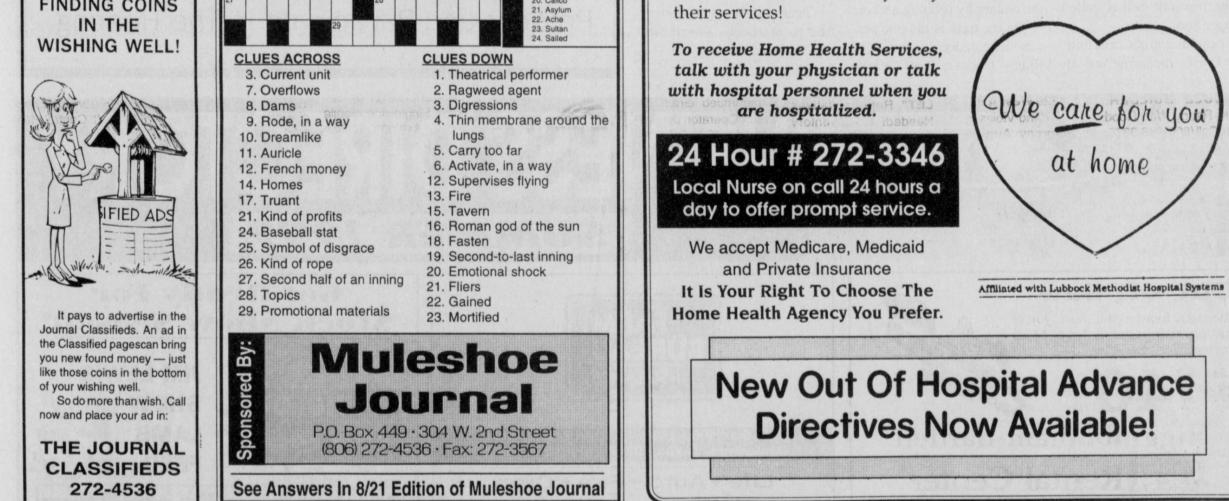
Mrs. Gray enjoys knitting, sewing, crocheting, and loves to do crossword puzzles.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray belong to the 21st Street Church of Christ.

They think a lot of the staff at the



Mrs. Phebe Gray



NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE AND ESTIMATED UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES

This notice concerns 1997 property tax rates for the six taxing units listed below. It presents information about three tax rates for each unit. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine 1996 property taxes. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the total taxable value of taxable property with adjustments as required by law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

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LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE						THUN ROAD
Last Year's Operating Taxes	2,415,977	554,182	625,450	581,318	838,601	176,809
+Last Year's Debt Taxes	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
=Last Year's Total Taxes	2,415,977	554,182	625,450	581,318	838,601	176,809
/Last Year's Tax Base	194,601,831	39,173,436	94,236,780	232,517,557	231,037,519	226,612,499
=Last Year's Total Tax Rate	1.2704	1.425	.6637	.25	.3615	.0777
THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE						
Last Year's Adjusted Taxes	2,192,906	539,673	622,285	578,831	834,442	175,805
/This Year's Adjusted Tax Base	172,475,755	37,997,686	93,746,379	229,431,533	227,054,018	222,632,188
=This Year's Effective Tax Rate	1.2714	1.4202	.6637	. 2522	. 3675	.0789
x 1.03=Maximum Rate unless the entity					. 5075	,0789
Publishes Notices & Holds Hearings	1.3095	1.4628	.6836	.2597	.3785	.0812
THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK TAX RATE						
Last Year's Adjusted Operating Taxes	N/A	N/A	622,285	578,831	971,383	175,805
Amount of Taxes Needed Based on State Funding Formulas(School)	2,408,141	521 440	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
This Year's Adjusted Tax Base	174,297,570	38,011,586	93,746,379	229,431,533	227,054,018	222,632,188
=This Year's Local M&O Rate	1.3816	1.3717	.6637	.2522	. 4278	.0789
This year's adjusted M&O Rate	1.3816	1.4250	N/A	N/A	N/A	.0789 N/A
x1.08(or + .08 for School) = Maximum Operating Rate	1.4616	1.5050	.7167	.2723	.4620	.0852
+This Year's Debt Rate	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
+Rate to recoup loss certified by Commissioner of Education	-0-	-0-	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
=This Year's Rollback Rate Before Adjustment	1.4616	1.5050	.7167	.2723	.4278	.0852
- Sales Tax Adjustment Rate	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	.0554	.0832 N/A
=Rollback Tax Rate	1.4616	1.5050	.7167	.2723	.4066	.0852
SCHEDULE A: UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES						
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SCHEDULE C: EXPECTED REVENUE					Mar Brand Brand Brand	All Phane in the Service
FROM ADDITIONAL SALES TAX	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		

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IRL SCOUT NEWS

Muleshoe Girl Scout Service Unit Chairman Nelda Merriott met Monday with new troop leaders ,Vickie Villarreal, Junior Girl Scout Leader, and Kara Harkins, Brownie Leader.

Assistants for the troops will be Annette Scheller and Judy Coffman.

Extensive plans were made of the new scouting year and the group outlined an exciting year of Girl Scout meetings and activities.

New leader training will be held on Tuesday, August 19 at the Girl Scout Little Hut at 215 West 2nd Street.

Robin Green, field representative for the Caprock Council of Girl Scouts of Lubbock will present the training. Training begins at 1:30 p.m. All ladies interested in being a leader, assistant or in helping with the scout program in any way is urged to attend.

Be a part of the fun and adventure of this excellent program for girls and enjoy Girl Scouting with your daughter and other girls.

TOPS NEWS

TOPS Chapter Number 34 met at the Muleshoe Church of Christ Aug. 7.

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.

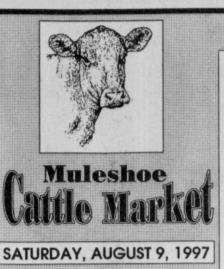
Betty Jo Davis, weight recorder, called the roll with 14 members answering with the amount they lost or gained.

Best loser for the week was Lucille Harp. Ruth Clements was first runner-up and Ernestine Steinbock was second runner- up.

Monthly best loser were: Cheryl Best loser, Graffenreid; first runner-up was Laverne James and Betty Jo Davis was best Kops loser of the month.

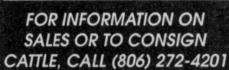
Best loser Cheryl and Best kops loser Betty Jo, received a fruit basket.

The meeting was adjourned with the good night song.



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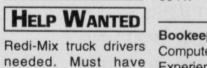
The Muleshoe Cattle Market is brought to you each week by **Muleshoe Livestock Auction**, located east of Muleshoe on U.S. Muleshoe Livestock conducts sal every Saturday, beginning with hogs, sheep and goats at 10 a.m. and cattle following at approximately 12 noon.



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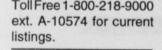
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