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NEWS BRIEFS

Muleshoe City Council adopts \$1 voluntary fee

By MARSHALL STINNETT
Journal writer

The Muleshoe City Council has adopted a one dollar voluntary fee to be billed monthly to residential and commercial utility customers beginning in July. All money generated by this fee will be used to assist the Bailey County Senior Citizens organization in providing various public service programs at the Oneita Wagnon Senior Citizen's Center.

According to the council, this fee is strictly voluntary. No customer is required to pay the fee and no penalty will be assessed for not paying the fee. Any customer wishing to have the fee removed from their bill should contact the city billing department and request that the fee be removed. Customers can call the Muleshoe City Hall at 806-272-4528 for further information.

Council agrees to give money to tournament

By MARSHALL STINNETT
Journal writer

In a fifteen minute meeting, the Muleshoe City Council agreed to give the Roque Flores Softball Tournament \$1000 dollars from the Hotel/Motel Tax Fund after the organization turned in the receipts for last week's tournament.

The council agreed to close the alley in the half block being purchased by the county for a new jail complex.

City Manager David Brunson told the council the Muleshoe Volunteer Fire Department has received \$11,850 dollars to purchase 20 sets of structural personal protective equipment.

Brunson said the Director of Public Works Ramon Sanchez has received his associates degree in criminal justice from Clovis Community College.

Mayor Victor Leal was absent from the meeting due to illness in his family.



Drawing date: Saturday, June 14
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Next drawing: Wednesday, June 18
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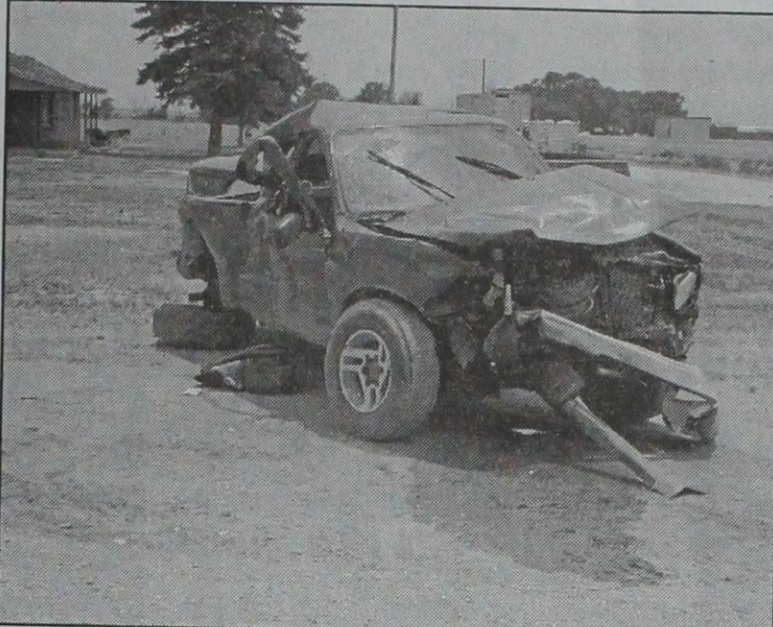
LOCAL WEATHER

Expect scattered thunderstorms on Thursday. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the upper 50s. Mostly sunny on Friday. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the upper 50s. Mostly sunny on Saturday. Highs in the upper 90s and lows in the upper 50s according to the National Weather Service's Tuesday forecast.

General Manager Marshall Stinnett can be reached at 272-4536 or ctyankee@fivearea.com

Missed your paper? Call carrier Yolanda Martinez at 272-4536 during business hours, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Two injured in accident near West Camp



Journal photo: Marshall Stinnett

This Toyota Tacoma pickup driven by Marced Campos was mangled in an accident with a Freightliner cattle truck near the old West Camp Gin.

By MARSHALL STINNETT
Journal writer

intersection of County Road 44 and 1028 near the old West Camp Gin left two employees

A serious accident at a blind

of Desert Star Dairy hospitalized. One was transported by Aerocare to Covenant Hospital in Lubbock and one was taken to Muleshoe Area Medical Center, then transported to Covenant.

A 1997 Toyota Tacoma pickup driven by Marced Campos was headed west on County Road 1028 when it collided with a Freightliner cattle truck driven by Jim Eaton of Liberal, Kansas.

The cattle truck was heading south with a load of 36 cull dairy heifers being transported to Arizona for slaughter. Eaton was not injured in the accident.

The passenger in the pickup, 17-year-old Carlos Avilez, was thrown out of the pickup. Avilez is a high school junior from Dublin, Texas who came to work at the dairy for the sum-

mer according to another Desert Star employee.

Sheriff Richard Wills called for Aerocare when he and the EMTs arrived on the scene.

The ambulance met the helicopter at the intersection of US 84 and State Highway 3269. The city police blocked off the highways.

After the helicopter departed and traffic began to move, officer Rodney Stevens noticed one car going the wrong way.

He asked the driver, Roy Mackey of Lubbock, for some identification and his license. Mackey said he didn't have any but Stevens noticed a marijuana joint in the vehicle.

Mackey was arrested, charged with possession of marijuana and placed in the Bailey County jail.

Area citizens asked to remember cemetery

By VANETA GREGORY
Journal writer

West Camp, approximately 12 miles west of Muleshoe, used to be a small community with a school, a gin, a church and one store. Currently, all that remains is the cemetery which sits in the middle of a field. A person has to drive down a turnrow to get there. The gin still exists but has been moved out of the West Camp area.

Jesse Stancell, who used to help dig graves there in the 1940s and now owns the land surrounding the cemetery, said,

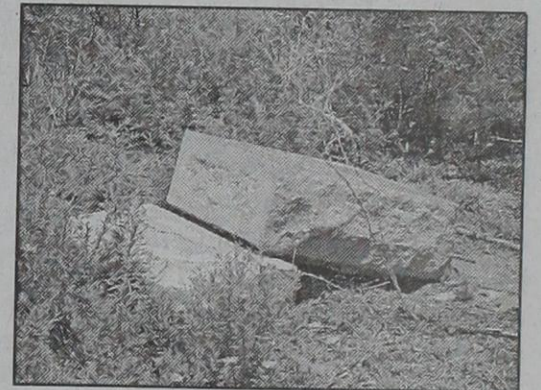
"There used to be a sign on the highway pointing to the cemetery but it has disappeared."

Apparently, no one is in charge of maintaining this cemetery. It is overgrown with weeds and even when parked right beside it, a person can't tell that it's a cemetery. "Generally, the weeds are head high and solid, but we haven't had any rain out here lately", said Stancell. County Commissioner for District 2, which includes West Camp, C. E. Grant had not returned any calls concerning the cemetery at press time.

Jesse's daughter-in-law Carolyn Stancell said, "We need to care about this cemetery and do something to take care of it. That could be us out there some day." Her husband once mentioned to her that he might like to be buried there, but no one knows who to contact about it or if it is even possible.

"Some of these little cemeteries are closed and no one can be buried there," Carolyn said.

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Journal photos: Vaneta Gregory

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Muleshoe plans fourth of July celebration

Muleshoe's Fourth of July plans continue to expand as the celebration draws near. Most of this year's events are scheduled for the Bailey County Coliseum.

The day will begin with Muleshoe's Fourth of July Softball Tournament at 8 a.m. at the Rocky Flores Softball Park. The tournament will finish Saturday, July 5. Anyone still interested in entering may do so by calling Edward Orozco (272-4776 or 272-4288), Richard Orozco (272-3576) or William Orozco (272-4797). Deadline to enter is July 2.

The parade, themed "The Endurance of Freedom," will start at 10 a.m. on Main Street. An entry form can be found on page 9. Forms should be turned in to the Chamber of Commerce office, 115 E. American Blvd., by 4 p.m. on July 3. However, late entries will be accepted the day of the parade until 9 a.m. Those can be given to any chamber representative lining up

floats. All entrants must be at the Boy Scout Hut on the south end of Main Street by 9:15 a.m.

Beginning at 11 a.m. at the coliseum, there will be arts and crafts booths, kiddie booths, Muleshoe pitching, and miniature golf among other activities. Forms for vendor set-up are available at the coliseum.

The Bailey County Coliseum will also be celebrating its 25th Anniversary. Four \$100 event vouchers will be given away. The first 100 visitors will each receive a free promotional magnet.

Concluding the Fourth will be a concert at the park with performances by Double D (Don Merriott and Don Conner) and 184 Christ scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. in the 600 block of West Eighth Street. The fireworks will kick off about dusk or around 10 p.m. in the park.

Local businesses will also be participating in the festivities.

M-Pyre Auto Sales will hold its second annual Mini-Indy Go-Kart Race beginning July 3. Race times will be 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., July 3; 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and (after the fireworks display) 10 p.m. to midnight, July 4; and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on July 5 for children 14 and under. This year, M-Pyre will hold an adults only race beginning at 7 p.m. on Saturday.

Williams Athletics will be set up in front of their store for their 6th Annual July 4th Tent Event July 3-5. Muleshoe FFA boosters will be "grill'n and chill'n" and cooking fajitas and sausage on the parking between Williams and Alco. Both Williams and Alco will have inside and outside sidewalk and clearance sales. Williams Athletics will close at 4:30 on July 4 and 5. In addition, The Connection Warehouse will be set up in its own area on Williams'

see CELEBRATION on page 11



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AROUND MULESHOE

Dr. Johnson's office to close

The office of Robert G. Johnson, M.D. (General Surgeon) will be closing June 20, 2003. If you would like a copy of your surgical records please come by or call 806-272-5976 or 806-272-4524.

June showers dampen Bailey County

J.K. Adams, official weather recorder of Muleshoe, reported the following rainfall for the year: .5 for March, .8 for May, and 3.64 for June. Most of the county had not had measurable rainfall all spring until June.

R. L. Johnson family seeks aid

The family of Robert L. Johnson, known as "Day-Day" is requesting assistance to help bury their love one. Please send or drop off donations at City Bank of Morton, Attn: Betty Lyons, 107 W. Taylor Ave., Morton, Texas 79346 or call 806-266-5511. The family would greatly appreciate your assistance.

Tire sales manager to give talk

Dave Paulk, Goodyear Agri Tire Sales Manager, will be at Muleshoe Tire (formerly Crane Tire) Thursday, June 26 at 7PM. Paulk will discuss conventional sizing versus metric sizing and be available to answer other questions about farm tires. For further information call Kym Fetcher at 272-4594.

Public Calendar

June 22 — 10:30 a.m., Kevin Spencer and Friends.com of Shelby, Ohio will be appearing in person at the First Assembly of God Church.

June 24 — The Harrington Cancer Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Muleshoe Area Medical Center, 708 South First Street. Call 806-356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

Correction

In the June 12 edition of the *Muleshoe Journal*, Gradee Adrian was incorrectly noted as the top scholarship winner for the class of 2003. Actually, Jami Wedel, salutatorian was the top scholarship winner with \$49,700. The *Journal* regrets the error.

CEMETERY

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She has been researching the cemetery and so far she hasn't been able to find out much history about the place. Jesse said the fence was put in the 1980s because some farmer had been parking his tractor there, not knowing it was a cemetery.

Carolyn did find the names of those who are buried there on the internet at geocities.com. The following is the list of names and the dates of burials: Ida Butcher, March 12, 1935; J. S. Butcher, February 5, 1951; Anna A. Huber, February 12, 1951; Arlen D. Huber, September 9, 1938; Carl C. Huber, November 29, 1937; Oral J. Huber, May 27, 1932; A. H. Knowles, March 11, 1928; Minnie Opal Knowles, 1932; Gene Pulliam, December 12, 1939; Laura Ann Tipton, January 26, 1957; Eld S. F. Tipton, August 26, 1940; Rev. T. G. Welch, 1933; Etta Welch, 1958, and seven unnamed graves.

Over the years, people have stopped and inquired from the Stancells about the cemetery. Carolyn has been told about others who are buried there. She recalls these names: Philip Don Cooke, May 17, 1934; R. J. Cooke, March 5, 1925; Vera A. Wallen, October 20, 1932; Foster infant, May 30, 1935; and the Johnson twins, 1965.

Anyone with information about the history of the cemetery and the people buried there, or anyone who would like to volunteer to help clean it up should call Carolyn Stancell at (806) 925-6616.

Scuba diving course changed

A scuba diving PADI certification course will begin July 8 at the South Plains College Natatorium. Classes will meet 6-8 p.m. July 8 and 6-10 p.m. July 14, 16, 21 and 23rd. Cost is \$250, which includes tanks with air, regulators, buoyancy compensators and wet suits (if needed). Students must obtain a personal mask, fins and snorkels after the first night of class.

For more information, contact the SPC Natatorium at 894-9611, ext. 2228.

Wayne Bristow plans return to hometown for Carolyn's opening gala

MULESHOE — Wayne Bristow, the "Muleshoe Storyteller," plans to be among the artists and authors helping Carolyn Johnson celebrate the grand opening of Carolyn's Christmas Creations at her new location in the former St. Clair's Department Store building on the corner of Main Street and US Highway 84 in Muleshoe.

The 1955 graduate of Muleshoe High said, "I grew up shopping at St. Clair's, and the old building is filled with lots of good memories. I'm delighted that Carolyn and Buck are restoring it to the kind of place I remember from the 1940s and '50s. This Fourth of July grand opening should be a wonderful 'sentimental journey.'"

Bristow is the author of the popular book *18 Miles From Earth, Stories From*

SPCAA funds available for energy aid

South Plains Community Action Association, Inc. (SPCAA) has received additional funding from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs to operate the Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program (CEAP) January 2003 through December 2003.

The primary intent of this program is to make funds available to enable SPCAA to respond to energy needs affecting low-

income households. Priority will be given to eligible households containing one or more persons age 60 or above, a handicapped individual and families with young children under the age of six.

The basic philosophy of energy self-sufficiency will be the central theme in the CEAP. The program is designed to offer flexibility to allow for creative implementation and innovation.

Farmers Co-Op Elevator announces completion of ethanol feasibility study

Farmers CO-OP Elevator in Levelland announced the completion of a \$300,000 ethanol feasibility study concerning the potential of building a forty million gallon a year (40mmgy) ethanol plant valued in the neighborhood of \$60 million. This facility would be the first in Texas.

"We are extremely pleased and excited to be at a point where a decision to build an ethanol plant or put plans on hold are only a few weeks away", stated Randy McLarty, general manager of Farmers CO-OP Elevator.

"Our board of directors and our consultants will now take all of the information into account and scrutinize all aspects of the 250 page study," he said. "We feel that with a project of this size, our due diligence is expected. Obviously there are things in the study that look very positive, but on the other hand there are logistical issues that need to be addressed," added McLarty.

The production of ethanol in the United States has grown to 2.6 billion gallons a year. There are currently seventy plants operating in

the United States with an additional ten plants under construction.

Ethanol is an oxygenate that is added to gasoline to replace MTBE (methyl tertiary butyl ether) to make a cleaner burning fuel. Ethanol is derived from starch products such as grain sorghum and corn.

One bushel of grain will yield one-third ethanol (2.67 gallons), one-third distillers' grains and one-third CO2.

Currently, Congress is in the process of forming a Renewable Fuel Standard bill that would mandate the usage of ethanol in the U.S. to five billion gallons a year by 2013. The House and Senate of the Texas legislature recently passed a 20-cent per gallon incentive for the production of ethanol, beginning in the year 2005. This legislation is pending the Governor's signature.

Service delivery not only entails utility payments on behalf of the client, but also a system that addresses the underlying contributing causes of energy induced hardship.

For additional informa-

tion concerning this program, please contact any SPCAA center worker, Leonor Arrieta or Janie Posadas, 804 W. Amer. Blvd., 806-272-7537. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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A kinder step

Kinder Steps class of 2003 gathered May 29 for their graduation ceremony. Pictured are (back row, from left) Ms. Victoria Garza, Ms. Yolanda Galindo and Mrs. Becky Quezada. Graduating students include (middle row, from left) Desirae Sanchez, Zoe Apodaca, Yasmine Sandoval, Jonathan Caraveo, Gabriel Reza, Isha Pacheco, Matthew Flores, Jasmine Garza and William Wauson. Returning students are (front row, from left) Ashton Garcia, Crystal Flores, Cesar Enrique Saenz, Jr., Marilyn Melendez, Leticia Loya, Kennedy Orozco, Darius Armijo, Elias Guerra (also graduated), and Eric Herrera. Other students graduating but not pictured are Alejandra Alvarado and Sergio Salas.

HONORS

ABILENE CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

The following Muleshoe residents were named to the dean's honor roll at Abilene Christian University for the spring 2003 semester.

Heather Sheets is working toward a bachelor of science degree in biology.

Sara Sheets is working on a bachelor of science degree in journalism.

To make the dean's honor roll, a student must complete at least 12 semester hours and earn a 3.45 or higher grade point average.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS

University of North Texas students were named to the dean's list for spring semester 2003.

To be named to the dean's list, students must complete at least 12 academic hours during the semester with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9.

Making the dean's list from Muleshoe was Laura Nicole Bonds, daughter of Dr. Tom and Annette Bonds.

CLOVIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

The following students from the Muleshoe area were named to the spring 2003 Vice Presidential Scholars list according to Dr. Becky Rowley, vice president of educational services at Clovis Community College.

The students earned at least a 3.5 grade point average while enrolled in six or more credits during the summer semester.

They were: Jammie Call, Christina Copley, Beverly Felan, Kristin Fulton, Lillian Medina and Michael Smith.

WEST TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

West Texas A&M University has named nearly 1,200 students to honor lists for the spring 2003 semester. Of that total, 300 were named to the president's list and 899 students were named to the dean's list.

Students named to the president's list must have a grade point average (GPA) of 3.85 or better on a 4.0 scale and carry a minimum class load of 12 undergraduate hours. Muleshoe students named to the spring president's list at WTAMU were: Bobbie N. Benham, a senior 4-8 mathematics/EDE major and Gary B. Gartin, a senior finance major.

Earth students selected for the honor were: Jill R. Winders, a junior EC-4 generalist/EDE major.

Those named to the dean's list at WTAMU must have a GPA between 3.25 and 3.85 and carry a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours. Muleshoe students achieving dean's list status for the spring semester were: Carmen Flores, a sophomore EC-4 generalist/EDE major, Melissa A. Flores, a junior nursing major, Krystal D. Heathington, a senior generic special education major, Westin A. Price, a junior speech communication major, Adam B. St Clair, a senior criminal justice major, and Jo D. Terry, a junior nursing major.

Earth students selected for the spring dean's list were: Becky R. Brown, a sophomore 4 generalist/EDE major.

MORRIS

Josh Morris of Lazbuddie, a senior at West Texas A&M University, competed in the 2003 College National Finals Rodeo (CNFR) in Casper, Wyoming this past June 8-14. This is the second trip for Morris, who competed in the team roping event.

Every June the nation's best college cowboys and cowgirls from eleven different regions enter into the CNFR arena in an effort to win national titles in saddle bronc, bareback, bull riding, steer wrestling, calf roping, team roping, barrel racing, breakaway roping, and goat tying. The students also compete for over \$200,000 in scholarships from the U.S. Smokeless Tobacco Co. Scholarship Awards Program.

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center hosted commencement ceremonies May 18 at the United Spirit Arena.

Two students from the Muleshoe area earned their diplomas.

Courtnee L. Harris, daughter of Grady Free and Susan Hollingsworth, earned a bachelor of science degree in nursing.

Larry Joe Pineda, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Pineda, earned a bachelor of science degree in clinical laboratory sciences.

TEXAS TECH

UNIVERSITY

Texas Tech University awarded degrees to more than 1,900 students during 2003 spring commencement exercises May 17 at the United Spirit Arena.

Students from Muleshoe who earned their diplomas include:

Reginald A. Jaramillo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Jaramillo, earned a master of business administration degree in general business.

Elizabeth A. Alvis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas V. Alvis, earned a master of education degree in special education.

Kenneth D. Box, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Box, earned a bachelor of science degree in agronomy.

Gina Lynn Jarman, daughter of Gene Paul and Coralynn Jarman, earned a doctor of philosophy degree in food and nutrition.

The following students were also named to the spring 2003 president's list and dean's list. To be on the president's list or dean's list, a student must have taken 12 quality hours during the semester and maintained either a 4.0 or a 3.5-3.9 grade point average, respectively.

Students on the president's list include:

Ricardo Aburto, Jr., junior, cell and molecular biology; Matthew J. Lopez, freshman, psychology; Samuel A. Villarreal, sophomore, arts and sciences undeclared.

Students on the dean's list include:

Benjamin C. Jay, junior, civil engineering; Rhett K. Kerby, junior, agronomy; Michael Dan Lopez, junior, biology; Suzanne Nicole Messenger, sophomore, interior design; and Lincoln M. Riley, sophomore, arts and sciences undeclared.

WILHITE

Oklahoma Panhandle State University graduates were honored during commencement ceremonies on May 17, 2003.

Erin Wilhite, daughter of Delton and Nelda Wilhite, was one of two students to graduate summa cum laude. She earned a bachelor of science degree in elementary education.

Students with a cumulative grade point average of 3.8 to 4.0 graduate summa cum laude.

BIRTHS

SCOTT

Heath and Jaime Scott of Allen, Texas are the proud parents of a daughter, Kyndra Cheyenne Scott, born at 6:39 p.m. on May 21, 2003 at Plano Medical Center in Plano, Texas.

She weighed six pounds, nine ounces and was 19 inches long. Kyndra is the couple's first child.

Grandparents are Ronald and Joyce Scott of Muleshoe and Bill and Christine Warrick of Allen.

Great-grandparents are R.L. and Doris Scott and Myrtle Puckett, all of Muleshoe.

HAMILTON

James Ray and Ronnie Gail (Barrett) Hamilton of Midlothian, Texas announce the birth of their son, Barrett Thomas Hamilton, born May 26, 2003 at Charlton Methodist Hospital in Duncanville, Texas.

He weighed nine pounds, one ounce and was 21 inches long.

He has an older sister, Taylor, who turned five on May 22,

2003.

Grandparents are Ronnie and Sherry Barrett of Muleshoe and Eddy and Diane Hamilton of Breckenridge.

Great-grandparents are Wiley and Mary Moore and Jodie and Virginia Barrett, all of Muleshoe.

ZIMMERMAN

Kristopher and Christy Zimmerman of Clovis announce the birth of their first child, Crista Kylee Zimmerman.

She was born at 1:08 a.m. on Wednesday, June 4, 2003 at Clovis Plains Regional Hospital.

She weighed seven pounds, two ounces and was 19 inches long.

Grandparents are Corey and Lesa Sears of Clovis, and Howard and Starla Zimmerman of Muleshoe.

Great-grandparents are Bobby and Marie Whitley of Clovis and Boyd and Wilma Magby of Muleshoe.

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10am	Parade
10am-6pm	Fun in the Park
11am	GeoCaching, Teddy Bear Hunt
1pm	Antique Tractor Games
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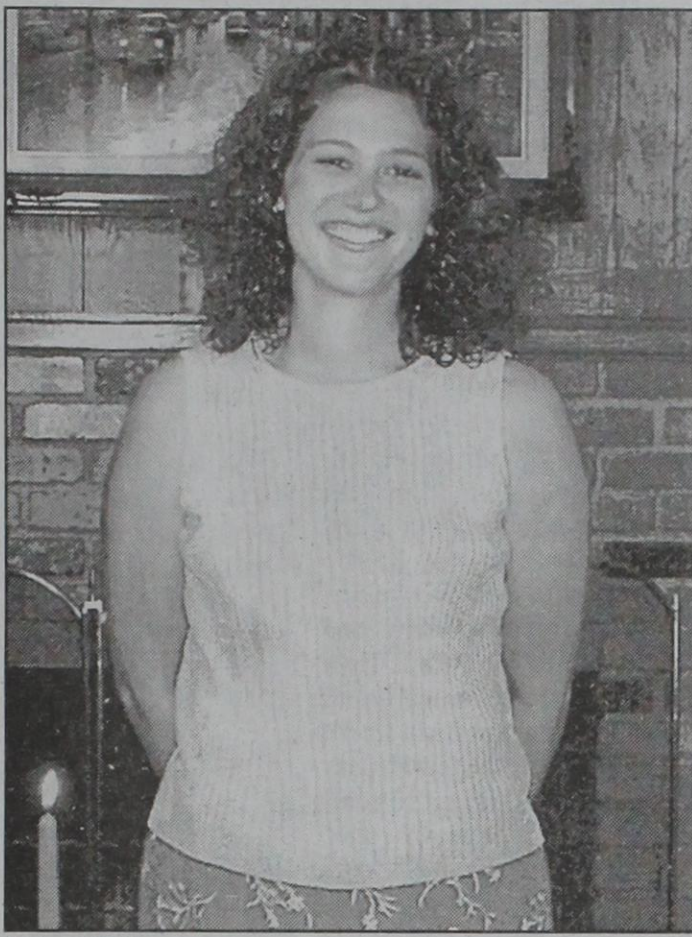
Erin Wilhite feted with shower

Erin Wilhite of Muleshoe, bride-elect of Wes Boatmun of Goodwill, Okla., was honored with a bridal shower Saturday, May 31, 2003 at the 16th and D Church of Christ.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Delton and Nelda Wilhite of Muleshoe. The prospective groom is the son of Dewey Boatmun and Marilyn Boatmun, both of Cashion, Okla.

Special guests were the bride-elect's grandmother, Ema Lou Wilhite; her aunts, Patsy Camp, Paula Watkins, Marilyn Winders, Brenda Wauson, and Julie Winegeart; her mother; her great aunts, Margaret Wilhite, Mary Ruth Jones and Lena King; her adopted grandmother, Wanda Griffin; and her sister-in-law and niece, Miranda and Myralee Wilhite.

Hostesses were Jeanee Mills, Juana Shelburne, Linda Latham, Iva Noble, Diane Skipworth, Diana Harrison, Jan Morris, Regina Clarkson, Hellen



Erin Wilhite

Adrian, Dani Heathington, Peggy Dent, Jody Wood, JoEllen Cowart, Connie Bruns, Kristy Price, Donna Mason, Lena Gartin, Glenda Copley, Tonya Pool, Sharon Dale and Carol Williams.

The hostess' gifts were a microwave, crockpot, quilt, pillow shams, bed-skirt and throw pillows.

The wedding is scheduled for 3 p.m., July 5, 2003 at the 16th and D Church of Christ in Muleshoe.

HONOR ROLL

LAZBUDDIE Sixth Six Weeks "A" Honor Roll
Second Grade — Chandler Barnes, Karina Galaviz, Sara Klassen, Kolten Morris, Denise Sanchez, Shea Scott and Ross Steinbock.
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Sixth Grade — Jacob Schacher and Chase Timms.
Seventh Grade — Chelsea Nichols.
Eleventh Grade — Shonah Black, Katy Louder, Robby Martin, Raul Mata, Shawndee Nichols, Bethenie Sanchez and Stephen Thomas.
Twelfth Grade — Dustin Bartlett, Brittany Brakebill, Andy Martin,

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Second Grade — Andrew Branham, Alfredo Chavira, Jessica Estrada, Victor Godinez, Colten Ingram, Seth Russell, Audrey Saucedo and Jared Timms.
Third Grade — Jordan Mason, Kenton Randolph and Luis Tafoya.
Fourth Grade — Olivia Aguillon, Tasha Barnes, Tanner Beasley, Joseline Garcia, Lakota Goe, Arthur Gomez, Jordan Hernandez, Jacob Klassen, Shelby Martin, Rodrigo Mata and Lacy Russell.
Fifth Grade — Lydia Campos, Logan Mason, Marco Rivera, Frankie Rodriguez, Rhett Sain, Riley Smith, Kyler Steinbock and Monica Vera.
Sixth Grade — Richie Aguilar, Ryan Mason, Leticia Mendoza, Brittany Sexton, Cassie Steinbock, RaJon Thorn.

Seventh Grade — Laura Beliz, Mari Beliz, Jason Davis, Regina Mata, Brianna Sanchez and Brittney Schacher.
Eighth Grade — Erica Derma, Kyra Kimbrough, Amberlee Steinbock and Stephanie Williams.
Tenth Grade — Ana Hernandez, Brett Mimms, Kayla Parham, Adam Pierce and Melanie Winders.
Eleventh Grade — Violet Aguilar, Thomas Garcia, Kelli Harris, Miriam Hernandez, Kera Lewandowski, Cody Meiwes, Michelle Scott and Kevin Williams.
Twelfth Grade — Lucinda Guzman, Eric Magby and Jesus Marquez.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,
 I just talked with Nelda Le Blue Merriott last night about the fiftieth high school reunion for the Muleshoe class of 1953. I am so excited about this event. I have wondered for years about Muleshoe High reunions but just never got around to sending (anyone) my

address.
 In 1957, the year I graduated from Southern Nazarene University, I also got married. My parents were living in Lubbock and my fiance and I made a quick trip to Muleshoe to see if we could find anyone, but the trip was unsuccessful in more ways than one. On the way

home, we ran into a hail storm (in a convertible) and had to take cover under the overhang of an abandoned filling station until the storm abated.
 The way I found out about this year's event was in itself a miracle! Wanda Ogletree Best was talking to a college classmate of mine in California and

asked her where her hometown was. She replied, "Oh you've probably never heard of it," but he persisted and when she said Muleshoe, Texas, he said, "That's where Jo Ann Hale is from!" He then gave her my address and telephone number. She sat down that afternoon and called me. I was so glad to hear

from her. It was a good thing she called because two days later I left for North Dakota and would have been unavailable.
 Anyway, I'm anxious to come and hope we have a very good turnout. I haven't seen any of them in 50 years!
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of Trustees of the Muleshoe Independent School District will meet

Monday
June 30, 2003

for the purpose of adopting a budget for the 2003-2004 school year.

The meeting will begin at

7:00 p.m.
 in the
School Administration Building
514 W. Ave. G

Any taxpayer of the district may be present and participate in the hearing.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Muleshoe Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 7:00 p.m., June 30, 2003 in the School Administration Building, 514 W. Ave G, Muleshoe, TX. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Comparison of Proposed Rate with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.4000	\$0.000 *	\$1.4000	\$1,936	\$4,714
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.3676	\$0.000 *	\$1.3676	\$1,838	\$4,812
Proposed Rate	\$1.4000	\$0.000 *	\$1.4000	\$1,879	\$4,771

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both.
 The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$36,323	\$38,418
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$21,323	\$23,418
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.4000	\$1.4000
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$298.53	\$327.86
Increase in Taxes		\$29.33

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.4276. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.4276.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$0.000
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$0.000

Acrospirits excel in regional competition

The Acrospirit Division 2 Trampoline and Tumbling Team from Muleshoe Sports Academy competed in the USA Gymnastics Region 3 Championships this past weekend in Lubbock. The Region 3 Championships featured over 900 athletes from Texas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Kansas.

Friday's competition featured the level 10 junior and senior athletes. Competing for the Acrospirits in these levels were Amber Cowart and Amanda Bailey. Cowart started the competition off in the right direction for the team by winning senior elite double mini. Bailey followed her up by winning junior elite trampoline.

"I was really proud of both girls in the way they competed. They were both leading pre-lims by a large margin over some tough competition. They both came out in finals and doubled their leads to win their competitions. It was a real confidence booster for nationals last month," said Will Green, Acrospirits coach. Saturday and Sunday's competition featured the lev-



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Flying high

Athletes who competed in regionals are (from left): Garrison Myers, Katlin Luscombe, Cade Box, Baylee Bessire, Madison Chester and Anne Marie McClelland. Not pictured are Kaylie Miller, Amber Cowart and Amanda Bailey.

els 5 through 9 competition. On Saturday, Ann Marie McClelland, Kaylie Miller and Baylee Bessire all won regional titles in their age group and level. On Sunday, Garrison Myers and Cade Box also won regional titles in trampoline as well as Baylee Bessire in tumbling. Katlin Luscombe won medals in trampoline, tumbling and double mini. Madison Chester won a silver in double mini.

"This was the biggest competition that most of these young athletes had ever been to. There were many more competitors and much tougher competition. It made me that much more impressed that they were able to do as well as they did. I hope this will give them a better understanding about

how hard they will have to work to do this well at nationals," said Amanda Bailey, Acrospirits coach.

All of these athletes will compete at the national championship in Sacramento, California July 13-21.

Individual placings for regional championships were as follows: Baylee Bessire won first in trampoline and tumbling and second in double mini; Katlin Luscombe, third in trampoline and tumbling and second in double mini; Kaylie Miller, first in trampoline, third in tumbling and second in double mini; Cade Box; first in trampoline and fourth in tumbling and double mini; Garrison Myers, first in trampoline and second in tumbling; Madison Chester, eighth in trampoline, twelfth in tumbling and second in double mini; Ann Marie McClelland, first in trampoline and third in tumbling and double mini; Amber Cowart, first in double mini; and Amanda Bailey, first in trampoline.

Computer classes set

Eastern New Mexico University (ENMU) in Portales is offering three one-day computer classes this summer.

Introduction to computer basics class will be on July 9, 6-8 p.m. at UCC 107. This very basic class taught by Denise Hobbs is designed for people who know little or nothing about computers. It will cover the basic mechanics of how computers work as well as how to turn a computer on and how to use a mouse. The fee is \$25. Please register by July 7.

Hobbs is also teaching a class on using Windows 2000 on July 11, 6-8 p.m., at UCC 107. This class is an introductory overview of the Windows 2000 operating system. Students will learn how to use the major features of Windows such as My Computer, Recycle Bin, Start Button and Help Functions. They will

also discover how to use the desktop, how to activate screen savers as well as working with files, folders and directories to copy, rename, move and delete. The fee is \$25. Please register by July 8.

Internet 101 is designed for people with little or no experience with the internet and covers the basics. This class will be held on July 16, 6-8 p.m., at UCC 107. The fee is \$25. Denise has ten years experience working with computers and teaching/tutoring computer users. These hands-on classes require no previous computer experience and are definitely computer friendly. Lab time and course handouts are included.

For more information, please contact the Office of Extended Learning at ENMU at (505)562-2165 or 1-800-367-3668.

PUBLIC RECORD

MULESHOE POLICE
May 18
Maclen Chacón, 23, public intoxication.
May 19
Vista Miller Jupe, 51, DWI, second offense.
May 21
Estella Saucedo, 23, unlawful carrying a weapon.
Leroy Flores, 24, aggravated assault.
May 22
John Nicholas Rodriguez, 21, possession of drug paraphernalia and violation of a driver's license restriction.
Josie Carrion Flores, 40, assault - family violence.
Javier Daniel, 19, DPS warrants.
Carrie Carrion, 34, hindering an investigation.
May 23
Albert Ernest Wentz Jr., 28, public intoxication.
Erika Adriana Hernandez, 18, assault.
May 25
Josue Sigala, 20, criminal trespass.
Armondo Lopez, 48, public intoxication.
May 26
Jose Martin Juarez Rivera, 35, stalking.
May 29
Daniel Wayne Greenhouse, 18, unlawful carrying a weapon and tampering with evidence.
May 30
Donna Jean Cornett, 39, motion to revoke on DWI, not jailed.
May 31
Rogelio Gonzalez Armendariz, 33, no driver's license.
June 1
Ruven R. Ortiz, 26, DWI and unlawful carrying a weapon.
Lindy Joe Pineda, 21, DWI.
Russell Neal Warren, 20, evading arrest.
June 2
James Thomas Harmon, 61, theft by check.
Mark Douglas Mullins, 33, forgery of a prescription.
Orfa Debra Garcia, 28, abandoning a child.
June 3
Kathryn K. Killen, 55, theft by check.
June 4
Raul Cortez Cruz, 58, assault - family violence.

June 5
Ricardo B. Posada, 56, motion to revoke.
Michelle Catano, 18, assault.
Kathryn K. Killen, 55, family offense, domestic violence order violation.
June 7
Fernando Toscano, 46, public intoxication and failure to show identification.
Guadalupe Olivarez Jr., 30, resisting arrest and assault on a public servant.
June 8
Bobby Ray Fried, 33, disorderly conduct.
June 9
James Andre Williams, 30, burglary of a building.
June 12
Morgan Don Locker, 21, criminal mischief, not jailed.
June 13
Gregory Tyrone Lewis, 31, DWI, first offense.
Dar-Es-Salaam Addis Cole, 27, DWI, first offense.
June 15
Damian Fierro-Sanchez, 45, DWI, first offense.
Fermin Toscano, 20, assault - family violence.
June 16
Moises Zaragoza Hernandez, 21, DWI, second offense and driving while license suspended.
SHERIFF'S OFFICE
May 31
Gary Christopher Hodges, 24, possession of a controlled substance.
Nicole Chillous, 22, possession of a controlled substance.
Floyd Shane Burriss, 32, possession of a controlled substance.
June 2
James Thomas Harmon, 61, theft by check.
June 6
Benito Villa, 22, theft of cattle.
June 10
Jeremiah Mascarenos, 23, sentenced on unlawful carrying a weapon.
STATE POLICE
May 30
Kenneth Dale Moore, 21, warrant on motion to revoke.
June 13
Kevin Joe Boyd, 30, DPS warrants.
June 15
Pedro Mendez Terrazas, 31, no driver's license.

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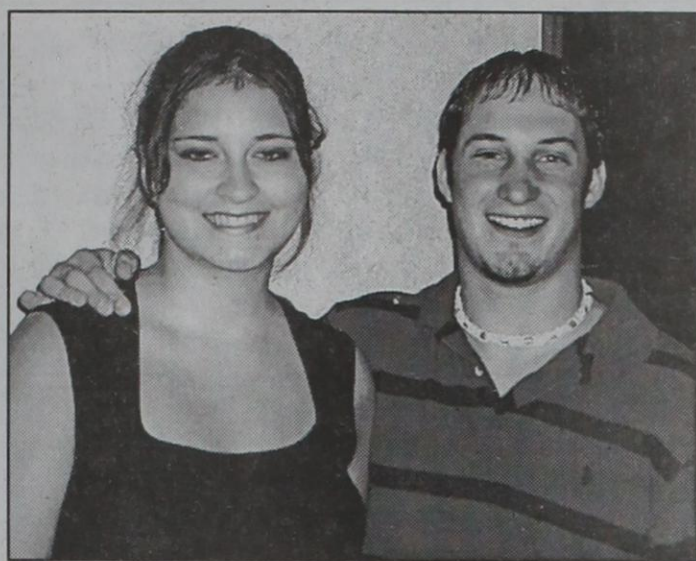
Couple honored with bridal shower

A wedding shower was held at First Bank in Muleshoe on June 1 for Kimberly and Tad Lutz. The couple was married on April 26, 2003 in Odessa.

Kimberly is the daughter of Gary and Lori Cunningham. Tad is the son of Jim and Linda Lutz.

The hostess' gift was a glass top table and chairs.

Hostesses were Lori Bales, Cindy Barrett, Sue Bessire, Diane Brown, Glenda Dale, Sharon Dale, Kathy Embry, Linda Foster, Sherry Gunstream, Patty Kent, Rachel Lopez, Ann Mount, Juana Shelburne, Diane Skipworth, and Su-



Mr. and Mrs. Tad Lutz

san Sudduth.

Special guests attending were the parents of both the bride and groom; grand-

mother of the bride, Iola Cunningham; the bride's sister, Rachel; and her brother, Garrett.

NURSING HOME NEWS

Much appreciation to all the wonderful and dear volunteers at Park View. They help so much in making Park View a very special place.

Thursday morning, Nancy Lemons brought ceramics for the residents to paint. Residents participating were Gladys Wright, Clydetta Mitchell, Aline Locke,

Johnnie Kimbrough, Diane Copley, Delphine Gruda, Gladys Wilson, Mary Johnson, Ruby Riley and Vera Neer.

Zona Gatewood and Janis Cowley directed a song and music program Thursday morning. The residents have been getting together on the patio overlooking the park in the afternoon.

Friday afternoon, Harold and Avis Carpenter came to entertain the residents with music and song.

Saturday afternoon, Lisa Johnson and Iris Clements directed the bingo bash.

Buster Kittrell and Harold Burge taught the Sunday school class Sunday morning.

The 16th and Ave. D Church of Christ came Sunday afternoon for a praise and worship service.

Ann Locke, our ombudsman from Clovis, visited Monday and played the piano in the day room and in hall four.

Eva Nell Dale, Beverly Wagon, Pat Clark, Pat Watson, Mary Jo Burge, Doloras Garrett and Beckye Conklin came Tuesday afternoon to shampoo, set and comb the ladies' hair. Pat Clark and Beverly Wagon gave hair cuts. Norma Eaves gave nail care Monday afternoon.

Alda Odom received a visit from Coralynn Jarman and Beckye Conklin Monday.

Woody Lamert visited Bill Lambert Tuesday.

Don Bruns was visited recently by his son, Bud Bruns, his sister, Ruth Briscoe, and daughters Debbie Kemp and Tammie Black.

Aurora Del Toro was visited by seven of her eight children on Mother's Day. Most of her children visited her last week.

Ardith Long is now a resident in Park View. She is in room 309. She would love those who know her to come by for a visit.

Glannas Wishert has her parents, Gene and Georgia Lowe this week.

Florene Mills was visited by a group of her family members Tuesday. Her 10-week-old little great-grandson visited her for the first time.

Roma Davis has been visited this week by Lewis and Jane Reeder and her great-grandson, Mason.

Mary Francis Holt, Erald Gross and Mary Johnson celebrated their birthdays Wednesday, June 11.

Peggy Dent, Buck Campbell, Josie Ovalle, Juan Chavez and Herman Morrison were visitors at Park View this week.

Howard Awbrey received a visit from his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Awbrey, from Sundown, Texas.

Grace Plyer was visited by several family members this week. Among them were L.D. and Dorothy Plyer, and Buster and Wanda Kittrell.

Buster and Wanda Kittrell, and Harold and Mary Jo Burge served coffee and doughnuts to the residents at coffee time Wednesday morning.

Rev. Bennie Wright, Buster Kittrell and Loyce Killingsworth directed the devotional/singspiration time Wednesday morning.

Don Bruns was chosen "Father of the Year" at our Father's Day ice cream social Thursday. Terry Green was recognized as "youngest father," July 1, 1940; Bill Lambert as "oldest," March 9, 1905; in the special care hall, Johnnie King as "youngest," August 7, 1943; and John Hadley, "oldest," December 12, 1917. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sudduth and Mr. and Mrs. Rick Sudduth entertained with their hand clapping and toe tapping music and song. Marilyn Wilson made and brought a freezer of homemade ice cream and our ladies made two freezers full in cooking class. Volunteers Plus and the activity department hosted the event.

Gladys Wilson was visited by Marilyn Wilson, Dianne Brown and Pat Wilson this week. Dale and Jan Furr visited her recently.

Congratulations to Pauline Chappell for being chosen "sweetheart of the

week" on Channel 6.

Muriel Lewis was given a haircut Wednesday by Nancy Barnhill. Iva Littlefield was given a haircut, too, by Terrie Smith. Both ladies are from The Honey Comb.

Frieda Locker receives a visit from her son, Don Locker, just about every evening. Ruth Locker gave Frieda a haircut recently.

ROTARY CLUB NEWS

The Muleshoe Rotary Club held their weekly luncheon meeting Tuesday, June 10 in the Bailey County Coliseum meeting room.

Beans and cornbread with all the trimmings, watermelon and chocolate cake was served.

Mike Cleavinger, president, opened the meeting and presented donation checks to representatives of Meals on Wheels, the Food Pantry and the Hope Chest for \$1000 each.

Cleavinger introduced Joy Stancell who helps

organize the volunteers at the Park View Nursing Home in Muleshoe. Stancell brought three volunteers with her to explain what they do at the nursing home and why they do it.

Volunteers who were introduced, including their contributions were: Gloria Jennings, who has conducted the sing-alongs every Wednesday for the past 25 years, Beverly Wagon, who runs the beauty shop every Tuesday, and Marquita Adamson, who gives programs on

food preparation regularly.

The club voted to make Clifton Finley an honorary Rotarian. Finley currently resides at Park View.

At the beginning of each meeting, every member donates a dollar for the Hunger Plus Drawing. This week, Wanda Hooten was the Hunger Plus drawing winner. The winner donates the money to Hunger Plus, an organization that provides food to needy people around the world.

Compassionate Care of Muleshoe would like to thank United Supermarket and First Assembly of God Church of Muleshoe for your generous individual contributions to the beans and cornbread luncheon we held on Friday, May 23. We also wish to thank the community of Muleshoe for your continued generous support of our organization. Thank you again and God bless each of you.

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Kemp Cousins Reunion held at Bailey County Coliseum

The first Kemp Cousins Reunion was held Saturday and Sunday, June 7-8 at the Bailey County Civic Center in Muleshoe.

Altogether, including spouses, 90 persons attended the reunion and represented Walter and Jim Kemp's family and their sisters' families, Leona Brannon and Lola Swinford. Walter and Jim both lived in Muleshoe prior to their deaths.

Out of Walter's sixteen children, seven remain and six were able to attend the reunion. They were: Argilee Millen, Andy Kemp, Carol Depperman, Doris Parker, Florene Carby and Cora Snyder. Unable to attend was Lola Mae Tipton of



Courtesy photo

Gathered are (from left) Doris Parker, Carol Depperman, Argilee Millen, Andy "Son" Kemp, Florene Carby and Cora Snyder.

New Castle, Colo. There were 25 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and 14 great-great-grandchildren. The youngest attendee was two month old Destiny, great granddaughter of Doris Parker and granddaughter of Larry Parker. The oldest present

was Argilee Millen, who is 83.

Jim's descendants attending were James Kemp and Ida Mae Shofner, son and daughter of Jim, with two grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Lola Swinford's family was represented by Lewis Scoggins, and Leona Brannon's family was represented by Zonnell and Richard West and Charles and Maxine Brannon.

The one traveling the farthest was Ted Millen of Apple Valley, Calif. "Andy" and Martha Kemp of New Castle, Colo. were surprised with a 60th Anniversary cake and card from all the families.

Gary Parker provided smoked brisket and ham, cole slaw and potato salad.

Everyone swapped stories and pictures and spent the day reminiscing.

There's Something To Be Said For . . .

In April of 1925, Germany's venerable 77-year-old Field Marshall von Hindenburg who had been "dwelling in dignified retirement" was awakened by his son, Oskar, one hour early at 7:00 a.m. and informed that he had just been elected President of Germany. His reaction? "Why did you want to wake me up an hour earlier? It would still have been true at eight." And, according to Winston Churchill who recounts this incident in the first volume of *The Second World War*, von Hindenburg then rolled over

more hour of his usual sleep. I doubt such a man could ever be elected here these days. He wouldn't look good on TV. He wouldn't smooze the media. He wouldn't passionately seek the office. Our youth-obsessed and terminally shallow society values glitz far more than it values wisdom and the years it takes to acquire it. (I'm still amazed that, in 1992 our nation squandered one of its last remaining opportunities to tap into the wisdom and experience of the World War II generation and chose instead eight years of shallow, smelly, and unrelenting sleaze, but I would never say that. It might sound political.)

You see, there's something to be said for just doing your job faithfully.

For my money, there's something to be said for not particularly seeking a high office, but instead letting the office seek you.

There's something to be said for not seeking just the "big" career but instead seeking to have a large soul and, if a big career follows, well and good, but if not . . .

There's something to be said for valuing the humble and the weak and spending more time with those who are great in God's kingdom than with those whose deepest desire is to be great in this one.

There's something to be said for just quietly doing well what you believe the Highest of Kings wants you to do, and then letting him open the doors he wants opened.

There's something to be said for not being too impressed with yourself.

And, yes, indeed, there's something to be said for an extra hour of sleep.

Curtis Shelburne is minister of the 16th & D Church of Christ in Muleshoe.



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and went back to sleep. When he woke at 8:00, he went on to serve his country ably and well for the years that followed.

I love that story. When we see so many prominent politicians who will do almost anything, sling any amount of mud, put a knife in the back of anyone who happens to be standing nearby, just to be elected to a few years of office and to relish fifteen minutes of fame, von Hindenburg's attitude is refreshing. When von Hindenburg was approached, in his retirement, to run for President, Churchill says that again and again he simply said, "Leave me in peace." But his country needed him. They needed his wisdom, his experience, his "sober strength." And he reluctantly rose to the occasion.

But not until he got one

Bradshaw, Julie Cage, Janet Claborn, Marilyn Cox, Barbara Finney, Sue Holt, Maurine Hooten, Kristine Isaacson, Melba King, Pat King, Joan Lewis, Pamela Miller, Mary Moore, Wilcy Moore, Eileen Morton, Arlene Phelps, Bernard Phelps, Marjorie Precure, Kristy Price, Marilyn Riley, Bemita Sheets, Dorothy St. Clair, Nancy Stovall, W.B. Wagnon, Jr., Joy Whitt, Linda Wood, Dorothy Wyer, Chester Yerby and Elinor Yerby.

There are a total of 36 members in the auxiliary. An active member pays \$5 a year in dues. An associate supports financially and pays \$20. A life member pays \$100, which is a one-time fee. Some life members do active volunteering as well.

Auxiliary members recognized during luncheon

Volunteers were recognized during the Muleshoe Hospital Auxiliary Appreciation Luncheon held in the yellow dining room at the Muleshoe Area Medical Center on June 13.

The volunteers have put in a total of 1,500 hours at the hospital since the organization started September 2000.

The auxiliary assists the hospital in many ways. Some of the duties they have include answering the phone, shredding, filing and assembling patient packets. According to Arlene Phelps, the auxiliary has saved the hospital \$6,000-7,000 in wages. Jim Bone, hospital administrative director, also added that 150 hours is the equivalent of a full-time employee working one month.

The auxiliary is currently working on several projects. Some of them include a breakfast bar held every Friday morning for hospital employees or visitors. Their aim is to buy any needed equipment for the hospital. They also received ten percent of sales from a scrub show held



Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

(At right) Betty Jo Beaty, a member of the hospital auxiliary, receives a pin from Arlene Phelps during the appreciation luncheon.

in March which will be used for the scholarship program or whatever is needed. The auxiliary will also be starting a gift cart on Fridays which will feature Fourth of July items.

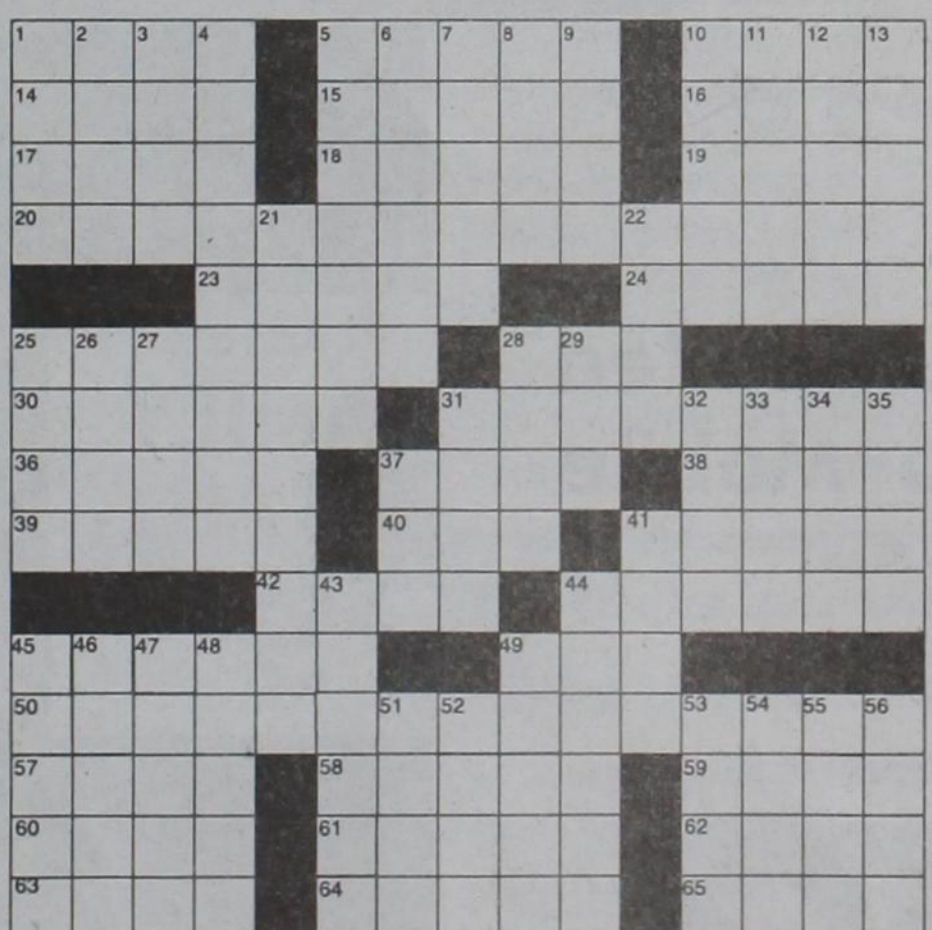
Janice Bradshaw, head of the memorial committee, mentioned that a memorial fund has been established at the Muleshoe State Bank. Anyone wishing to make a donation in memory of someone can do so by dropping by or sending it to Muleshoe State Bank, Attn: Janice Bradshaw, 101 W. Amer.

Blvd., Muleshoe, Texas 79347. Checks or money orders must be made to the Muleshoe Hospital Auxiliary. This will help purchase different items needed for the hospital.

Four members were recognized with a special pin. They include David Stovall with over 192 hours at the hospital; Betty Jo Beaty, 180 hours; Jerry Mayo, 179 hours; and Ruby Green, 140 hours.

Others recognized were Cindy Barrett, Barbara Blackman, Jim Bone, Janice

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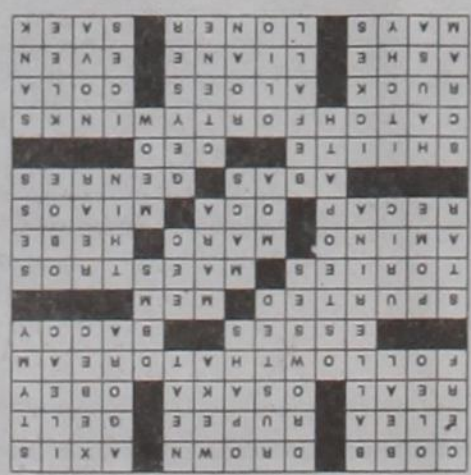
1. Ty ____, Hall of Famer
5. Overwhelm
10. The 2nd cervical vertebra
14. Ancient Greek city
15. Monetary unit of Pakistan
16. Informal terms for money
17. Actual
18. Japanese archipelago
19. Be obedient to
20. 1962 Elvis song
23. S, S, S
24. Leaves of the tobacco plant
25. Gushed
28. The 13th letter of the Hebrew alphabet
30. British Party members
31. Conductors
36. Acid
37. Made from residue of grapes after pressing
38. Greek goddess of youth
39. Go over
40. S. American wood sorrel
41. China, Vietnam, Laos and

CLUES DOWN

2. Thailand inhabitants
42. Outer garments
44. Literary compositions
45. Muslim
49. Corporate leader
50. Snooze
57. Collection of objects in the same location
58. Medicinal plants
59. Large genus of African trees bearing kola nuts
60. Arthur ____, tennis champion
61. Climbing plant
62. No variation
63. Great Giant
64. A person who avoids the company of others
65. Tai

6. Corroded
7. Soft-finned fishes
8. Marsh hen
9. Well-groomed
10. Ancient Greek place of assembly
11. Sailing vessel
12. Intestinal
13. Hinder
21. Type of therapist
22. Database management system, abbr.
25. Type of expert
26. Apple, pear, quince
27. Acid
28. Harelike rodent of the pampas of Argentina
29. Old world, new
31. Raincoats
32. Lacking excess flesh
33. The side that goes last
34. Double-reed instrument
35. Dried leaves of the hemp plant
37. Extinct bird of New Zealand
41. Cry like a cat
43. Happen
44. Outflow
45. Get out!
46. West Chadic
47. Fidgety
48. Harold ____, U.S. statesman of the New Deal
49. Locomotor organ
51. Stew with chickpeas
52. Having dark hairs mixed with gray or white
53. Frosts
54. Star
55. Paul ____, Swiss painter
56. Slid down

Crossword Answers



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Tax refunds imminent

Beginning the last week of July, eligible taxpayers who claimed the Child Tax Credit on their 2002 tax returns will automatically receive an advance payment of the 2003 increase in the credit. Taxpayers will not have to do anything to receive this payment. The IRS will perform all of the calculations and will mail the checks to the eligible taxpayers. If a taxpayer qualifies, a notice will be sent out. It is important to keep this notice for your tax files as it will be required in the preparation of 2003 income taxes. A few days after receiving the notice the taxpayer will receive the check. The notices informing taxpayers of their advance credit amount will be mailed on July 23, July 30 and Aug. 6.

The treasury department will issue about 25 million of these checks this year, with principal mailings on July 25, Aug. 1 and Aug. 8. Any taxpayer that filed their tax return after April 15 will receive their advance payment after the IRS processes their returns.

These advance payments are occurring because of the 2003 increase in the Child Tax Credit. The credit for 2003 was up to \$600 for each child under the age of 17 that was listed on the tax return. The Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003

increased the maximum Child Tax Credit for 2003 to \$1000 per child. The law then instructed the treasury department to provide the difference-up to \$400 per child-as an advance payment to each eligible taxpayer this summer.

Some taxpayers may not be eligible for the advance payment, but will be eligible for the increased child tax credit of \$1,000 when they file the 2003 tax return next year. For example, a taxpayer might not have had an eligible child in 2002 but will have in 2003. These taxpayers will be eligible for the full \$1,000 credit on the 2003 tax return.

If you have moved since filing your 2002 tax return, it is imperative to file a change of address notice with the U.S. Postal Service to ensure that your advance payment check is forwarded to your new address. Without the current address, the check could be returned to the IRS as undeliverable.

The checks will be sent according to the last two digits of the taxpayer's social security number.

00-33 — mailed July 25
34-66 — mailed Aug. 1
67-99 — mailed Aug. 8

Eligible taxpayers whose returns were not processed in time for these initial mailing dates will have their checks sent out after the IRS processes their returns.

FSA releases more disaster assistance program details

Officials from the Texas Farm Service Agency (FSA) have announced another piece of the Disaster Program puzzle with the release of 2001-2002 Disaster Assistance Program unharvested factors.

The announcement of a 12 percent unharvested factor for Upland cotton is good news for Texas producers who lost crops in either 2001 or 2002.

"Our primary focus at Plains Cotton Growers in regard to the Disaster program's unharvested factors was to fight for the lowest factor possible in order to keep producers from taking additional, unwarranted reductions on disaster payments," explained PCG Executive Vice President Steve Verett.

Verett added that "since early May we have worked closely with the State FSA Committee in examining the requirements of the disaster program in regard to setting unharvested factors. PCG encouraged the State Committee to use the full discretion allowed by the Disaster Bill to set an unharvested factor for cotton

that most accurately reflects the true harvest cost of the crop."

Verett points out that further justification for the single factor, as opposed to the multi-tiered unharvested factors used in 2000, is the new benefit cap provisions that will prevent any program participant from receiving more through insurance and disaster payments than they would have received without a crop loss.

Working closely with Texas FSA personnel, Texas Cooperative Extension and growers, PCG helped develop realistic production budgets and provided that information to the Texas State FSA Committee for their use in developing the unharvested factors for Upland cotton. Additional unharvested payment factors of interest to High Plains producers include: Corn, 14 percent; Grain Sorghum, 14 percent; Peanuts, 25 percent; and, Wheat, 14 percent.

Even though the official start date for the 2001-2002 Disaster Assistance Pro-

CELEBRATION

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parking lot. Owner Terral King will have clearance items deeply discounted for the Fourth. He stated there would be "garage sale prices on lots of nice, new items."

Carolyn's Christmas Creations will be celebrating its grand opening at the new location on the corner of Main and Hwy. 84 this July 4th. Carolyn will have the Muleshoe junior high cheerleaders cooking hamburgers and serving drinks on the parking lot, and she'll be showcasing five different artists and their works inside the store. She also has plans for great customer contests for her Fourth of July gala.

On the west end of town, Antiques and Fine Things and the Art Loft and Trés Chic will be having sales throughout their stores in addition to refreshments. The sales at Antiques and Fine Things will continue through July 5th. Although plans aren't quite finalized at the Art Loft and Trés Chic, Celie Parham, owner of Trés Chic, promises shoppers "even more than you expect!"

United Supermarket is also planning lots of July 4th activities. They'll be cooking up hot dogs, selling summer items such as grills and having plenty of

fun on Friday. All their Fourth events will take place on the parking lot. United will also have a float in the parade Friday morning.

Cousin's Nursery will be open and will have a sale on their remaining bedding plants. They also expect to have plenty of trees and shrubs to choose from and invite everyone to stop by on the Fourth. They'll be open normal business hours.

A few businesses are taking advantage of the Fourth being on a Friday and have decided to close. Muleshoe Motor Co., Fry and Cox True Value and Western Drug and Something Special Gifts are three of those businesses.

Muleshoe Motor will make it a real holiday by closing until Monday, July 7 when they'll re-open with normal business hours.

"We're enjoying our independence on Friday," said Fry and Cox employee Renda Logsdon. Fry and Cox will re-open on Saturday with normal hours.

Western Drug and Something Special Gifts will also re-open on Saturday. Something Special will be

celebrating early by having pre-Fourth specials Monday through Thursday, June 30-July 3. The specials will also be good on Saturday, July 5.

Other businesses are also planning July 4th festivities, making Muleshoe the place to be this Fourth of July.

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Saturday, July 5 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Adults only race starts Saturday at 7 p.m.

All machines for race will be provided • \$5 Entry fee for each run - Unlimited runs • Three age divisions: 9 and under, 10-12 and 13-14 • Best five times from each age group will compete in the grand prize run on Saturday, July 5 at 6 p.m. • First, second and third place trophies will be awarded in each age division.

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REPRESENTATIVE SALES

621 head of cattle, 133 hogs and 334 sheep and goats for a total of 1,088 animals were sold at the June 14th sale. Lighter run due to the rain Friday night. Still a good selection of cattle offered on a steady market from last week. Remember, only two more sales before the July 4th weekend. We will not have a sale on July 5th.

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 noon.

FOR INFORMATION ON SALES OR TO CONSIGN CATTLE, CALL (806) 272-4201

Seller, City	#	Type	Wt.	CWT or PH
Conrado Martinez, Muleshoe	3	Hol. bulls	157 lbs.	at \$110.00
Rosa Davis, Muleshoe		Hol. str	265 lbs.	at \$103.00
Boehning Dairy, Earth	6	Hol. str	276 lbs.	at \$92.00
Martin Montes, Hereford	2	Hol. str	263 lbs.	at \$96.00
Efrain Hernandez, Portales, NM	2	Hol. bulls	305 lbs.	at \$97.00
B&P Cattle, Lubbock	2	Mxd. bulls	193 lbs.	at \$255.00
Greg Young, Muleshoe	3	Bik. bulls	390 lbs.	at \$105.00
Carlos Saenz, Muleshoe	7	Mxd. str	406 lbs.	at \$106.00
Carlos Saenz, Muleshoe		BWF str	510 lbs.	at \$96.00
Kenneth Ray, Littlefield		Bik. bull	445 lbs.	at \$95.00
Roberto Padron, Hale Center		Yell. str	445 lbs.	at \$94.00
Ismael Buena, Hereford	2	Bik. str	565 lbs.	at \$89.00
Ismael Buena, Hereford	4	Mxd. str	605 lbs.	at \$86.50
Orbrie Luman, Milesand, NM	12	Mxd. str	696 lbs.	at \$80.00
Eddie Steelman, Bovina	2	Char. str	703 lbs.	at \$82.00
Eddie Steelman, Bovina	2	Char. str	808 lbs.	at \$77.00
Albert Prieto, Levelland		Char. hfr	195 lbs.	at \$250.00
Albert Prieto, Levelland		Bik. hfr	490 lbs.	at \$84.00
B&P Cattle, Lubbock	2	Bik. hfr	198 lbs.	at \$235.00
Greg Young, Muleshoe	4	Bik. hfr	378 lbs.	at \$93.00
Greg Young, Muleshoe	4	Bik. hfr	456 lbs.	at \$87.50
Jim Pat Claunch, Enochs		Char. hfr	690 lbs.	at \$74.00
Orbrie Luman, Milesand, NM	10	Red hfr	615 lbs.	at \$79.25
Orbrie Luman, Milesand, NM	15	Mxd. hfr	726 lbs.	at \$76.25
Conrad Delagarza, Idalou	2	Bik. pair		\$810.00
Albert Prieto, Levelland		Red pair		\$650.00
Greg Young, Muleshoe		Bik. cow	1205 lbs.	at \$46.00
Dimas Acosta, Muleshoe		Brin. cow	1070 lbs.	at \$44.50
David Duncan, Hereford		Brin. cow	1655 lbs.	at \$44.00
Tim Engram, Texico, NM		Bik. cow	1720 lbs.	at \$41.50
Conrad Delagarza, Idalou		Bik. cow	1395 lbs.	at \$41.00
Brian Boehning, Earth		Hol. bull	1725 lbs.	at \$49.75

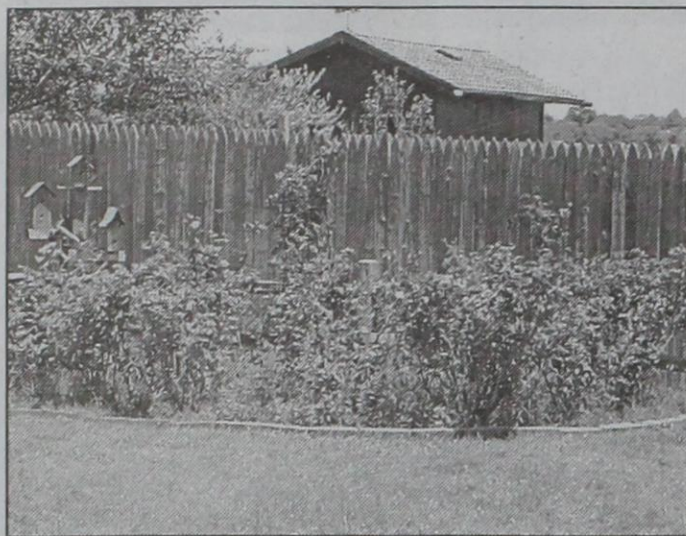
DCP releases payment schedule

Issuance of the second counter-cyclical program payments for 2002-crop of peanuts, rice and upland cotton began as scheduled in February 2003 and are now complete. The 2002 Farm Bill provides for two advance counter-cyclical payments, one in October and one in February, and a final payment after close of the marketing year for each affected crop. Final 2002-crop counter-cyclical payments for peanuts, rice and upland cotton will begin in

October 2003.

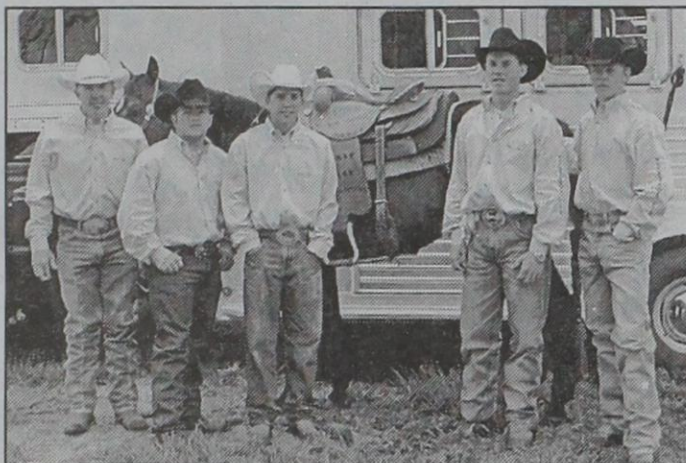
Counter-cyclical payments for 2002 for wheat, corn, grain sorghum, barley, oats, soybean and other oilseeds are not anticipated because the projected 2002 effective prices are expected to exceed the respective target prices.

Final direct payments for 2003-crops of barley, oats, wheat, corn, grain sorghum, soybeans, peanuts, rice, upland cotton and other oilseeds will begin in October 2003.



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Lindt display picked as garden spot
Garden spot of the week is this informal mixture of flowers, shrubs and garden art at the home of Fred and Charlena Lindt on the 800 block of West 7th.



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Local FFA chapter attends state

Muleshoe FFA Chapter attended the Second Annual Texas FFA State Rodeo Finals held June 5-6 in Stephenville. Attending were (from left) Chapter Advisor Sid Morris, Joel Cowart, Coli Hunt, Cody Altman and Cobey Branscum. The Texas FFA State Rodeo Finals is an annual event that features barrel racing, break-away roping, goat tying, calf roping, steer wrestling, team roping, bareback riding, saddle bronc riding and bull riding. Scholarships are awarded to the winner of each event. Competing in the team roping events were Cody Altman, Cobey Branscum and Coli Hunt. Competing in the bull riding event was Joel Cowart.

Assessment rate set for boll weevil zones

The Texas Department of Agriculture established the 2003 assessment rate for all boll weevil eradication zones earlier this year. They also set dates for assessment notices to be mailed, discount dates and due dates for each zone.

Assessments notices are based on cotton acres certified as of the final certification date which is July 15 for the five High Plains zones.

Growers with failed acres are eligible to receive a credit on those acres completely destroyed prior to the final certification date. Qualifying failed acres must remain free of all hostable cotton until a kill-

ing freeze to receive the credit. Failure to keep the fields free of all hostable cotton until a killing freeze will result in the full assessment being due.

For all the High Plains zones, assessment notices will be mailed by August 21 and payment is due September 25. Growers who pay by September 10 are eligible to receive a two percent discount on their assessment.

The assessment rate is \$6 per dryland acre and \$12 per irrigated land acre, except in the Northwest Plains zone where it is \$5 per dryland acre and \$12 per irrigated land acre

Museum to open in Morton

Cochran County's Texas' Last Frontier Museum grand opening is planned for Saturday, June 28 in connection with the Texas' Last Frontier Rodeo weekend. The new historical museum located on Taylor Street, in Morton has an array of interesting exhibits tracing the history of soldiers and early settlers in the area. It will be open to the public from 9:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. on Saturday. A formal ribbon cutting ceremony will be held at 10 a.m.

Dr. Paul H. Carlson, professor of history at Texas Tech University and author of a recent book *The Buffalo Solder Tragedy of 1877* will be present at the museum for a book signing.

The Texas' Last Frontier Trail Drive, a driving tour of historical points of interest in the area, will also be held this Saturday. The Trail Drive will encompass morning and afternoon tours of historic

routes taken by the Buffalo Soldiers of Company G of the Tenth U.S. Cavalry in 1877.

Over a three month period in the spring and summer of 1877 the soldiers went from Silver Lake in eastern Cochran County through the sand hills in the northern part of the county to present eastern Roosevelt County, New Mexico in pursuit of a Comanche raiding party.

The morning tour will be conducted from 10:45 a.m.-noon to Buffalo Soldier Hill, in Roosevelt County, NM, as well as points of interest along the way. A 1:00-4:30 p.m. afternoon tour will include sites of battles between the Buffalo Soldiers and the Comanches, including Yellow House Ranch, Silver Lake and the Alkali Hill near it, as well as the Fort Sumner Trail and historical colony of Pep, TX (Pep Post Office, St. Philip Neri Catholic Church, Pep High School). Both tours will

leave from Texas' Last Frontier Historical Museum. Trail Drive participants should bring their private vehicles for the tour. A Trail Drive program, including a description of the points of interest and driving directions for both tours, will be provided. Narrators will provide additional information at selected stops.

For more information, contact Dorothy Barker, chair of the Cochran County Historical Committee, jodaphi2@juno.com, (806) 266-5484.

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GEMINI - May 22/June 21

Life is many things, Gemini, but most of all it is fun. Not everyone will approve of your hedonistic lifestyle, but that's not your problem. More likely, it's an inspiration to live it up a little more.

CANCER - June 22/July 22

A loved one may need your help this week, but it's not a good idea to get involved. In fact, it's a perfect time to hide out in your shell, relax and get to know yourself again.

LEO - July 23/August 23

You're feeling especially assertive, Leo, making it easy to persuade others that your way is the best way. However, don't get too cocky. Make time for romance this weekend.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

The only thing that limits you this week are the limits you set for yourself, Virgo. Quit procrastinating — just go for it!

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

Your wits will be sharp this week, and your tongue will be even sharper. Anyone foolish enough to argue with you will regret it soon enough. A sexy stranger likes your style.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

At work, you will especially be in a position to win allies, while after hours, a romantic relationship grows more intense. Don't back off now — take the chance to see where it's headed. You won't regret it.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

This week will bring the opportunity you have been waiting for. Don't think about anything but your own needs and desires. Now is the time to push ahead with your plans.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

Sacrifices of one kind or another will have to be made this week, but they will cause you little pain. Don't worry what loved ones say: Make your own decisions.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

You'll be inspired to do something that not even your closest friends would have predicted, but you know what you are doing.

PISCES - Feb 19/March 20

Anyone who doubts your ability to compete this week will doubt it no longer. You're feeling especially confident in your natural abilities, which is a great change.

ARIES - March 21/April 20

At home and at work, this is a terrific time for getting things done, Aries. Your confidence is flying high, inspiring you to aim high.

TAURUS - April 21/May 21

Stubborn Taurus, the world will know that you are not to be taken lightly this week. A loved one needs your help on Wednesday. Do all you can.

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The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce business of the month for June is Muleshoe Animal Clinic. Gathered are (from left) Heather Foley, Dr. Kim Langford, Carren Black, Sheryl Altman and Jan Thompson.

Tour draws record number of entries

The Muleshoe Heritage Foundation and their Muleshoe High School affiliate, Student Community Action Club, held their ninth annual Tour de Muleshoe bicycle ride last Saturday.

One hundred sixty-three cyclists from Magnolia, Texas to Albuquerque, New Mexico and Brunet, Texas to El Reno, Oklahoma participated in the ride. This was the largest number of entries in the nine-year history of the event.

Local riders included Muleshoe Mayor Victor Leal and his son, Roman, City Councilman Earl Behrends and his wife, Donita, and Muleshoe School Superintendent Gene Sheets and his son, Layne.

Sheets had borrowed a bike and rode from the Bailey County civic center

to near the United Supermarket before blowing a tire and being forced out of the ride. It was reported Sheets deemed his short ride great success since no one could fault him for not riding but he did not have to complete the 10-mile course.

"We appreciate the volunteers that helped in the organization and during the day of the ride," said Tour de Muleshoe coordinator Lonnie Adrian. "We really appreciate the response of local businesses as well as cycle shops from Lubbock, Amarillo, Plainview and Clovis for merchandise donated as door prizes."

"We also appreciate the Muleshoe Police Department, Bailey County Sheriff's Department and patrolmen from the Texas Department of Public Safety for escorting riders

safely through the highway construction areas."

"John Colburn won the two Southwest Airline tickets. Colburn is a Muleshoe High School graduate now living in Lubbock" continued Adrian. "We were tickled with the turnout this year, but we would like to have more, especially local riders."

The Lance Armstrong Junior Olympic Stage Race and the United States Cycling Federation Time Trials had to be canceled this year because of the extensive highway construction.

The Muleshoe Boy Scouts, Jennyslipppers, U-crew from United Supermarket, Student Community Action Club and Dianne Brown and her Mary Kay sales associates manned rest stops on the 10-, 40-mile and 100k courses.

Last Frontier Rodeo Days set

The Cochran County Last Frontier Rodeo Days is set for Friday and Saturday, June 27 and 28, and includes a weekend of activities with something for everyone.

Morton's annual Last Frontier Rodeo started with a street dance on Thursday night, August 23, 1951. The two performances of the championship amateur rodeo followed on Friday and Saturday nights. A total of five thousand spectators attended that first rodeo, which was sponsored by the Morton Lions Club, the Sheriff's Posse, and the Roping Association.

This year's 52 Annual Last Frontier Rodeo Days gets started on Friday with the rodeo parade. The parade will leave from Strickland Park at 6:00 p.m. and wind its way up Main Street and around the courthouse square. Awards will be made for best float, car, bicycle, motorcycle, tractor, and riding club. Although there is no entry fee for the parade, participants are encouraged to register with the Chamber office (266-5200) to help with parade planning.

Entries for the best decorated bicycle need to be at First Missionary Baptist Church (on the corner of Taylor and S. Main) by 5:00 p.m. for judging. Bicycle entries will join the parade as it passes the Church.

Morton's Babe Ruth League is hosting a Burgers

and Dogs dinner on the square Friday starting at 5:00. A hamburger plate is \$4, a cheeseburger plate is \$4.50 and a hot dog plate is \$3.50. Come get something to eat and get a good spot on the square to enjoy the parade.

The rodeo gets underway Friday at 7:30 p.m. The Last Frontier Rodeo is TCRA and NMRA sanctioned, and will feature Professional Armed Forces Rodeo athletes. In addition to heart stopping rodeo action a calf scramble, egg toss, and ranch bronc riding are planned for each night. Rodeo entries can be made until Monday, June 23, by calling Maverick Rodeo at 806-668-4458.

On Saturday, Frontier Days activities get started with a Trail Drive sponsored by the Cochran County Historical Association. The Trail Drive is planned in conjunction with the museum's 10:00 a.m. grand opening ribbon cutting, and book signing by author Dr. Paul H. Carlson, Professor of History at Texas Tech University and author of a recent book, "The Buffalo Soldier Tragedy of 1877" (Texas A & M Press, 2003).

The first trail drive leaves the Museum at 10:30 (108 SW 1st) and heads into Roosevelt County, New Mexico for a visit to Buffalo Soldier Hill. The drive will return to the Museum by 12:00 noon.

The second leg of the drive leaves at 1:00 and heads east to the historical community of Pep and other points of historical interest in the northeastern section of the county. The morning drive is by private vehicle, and a bus will be available for the afternoon tour. There is no fee for the drive, however, donations are appreciated.

In between Trail Drive tours, the Morton Area Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture will announce the winners of the brisket and cobbler cook-off at the Morton ISD cafeteria (Champion Drive).

Following the awards at noon, the Chamber will begin serving a brisket lunch with all the trimmings. Meal tickets are \$5 in advance and \$6 at the door. Advance tickets may be purchased at the Chamber office (101 NW 1st), at the courthouse from Doris Sealy and Linda Huckabee, Pantry Food, Geneva's Beauty Shop, or from Betty Lyon at City Bank.

The Morton Country Club is also hosting a two-person scramble golf tournament, June 28-29. The team entry fee is \$110. Call 266-5491 or 266-5185 to sign up.

This year's Last Frontier Days Rodeo weekend promises to be action packed with something for everyone. Make sure you attend, and bring a friend or two.

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The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce employee of the month for June is Tommie Hernandez, an employee at McDonald's. Gathered are (from left) Heather Foley, chamber member; Steve Credle, McDonald's owner; Hernandez and Jan Thompson, chamber manager.



We would like to express our dear thanks to the entire community for all the prayers, hugs and tears you have shed for our family. We can honestly say that knowing you care has made the pain a little easier. We are blessed to call Muleshoe home and all of you our friends. With tear-stained eyes and broken hearts we have struggled to find a reason for all of this and to find some good out of so much tragedy. We have found peace in knowing that our beautiful Addison brought so many together in prayer and that we honored our Father. Because of this, her life will not be in vain. Because of this, she is our miracle. Thanks so much and God bless you all.

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
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