

NEWS BRIEFS

Man killed in accident

By MARSHALL STINNETT
Journal writer

A 76-year-old Portales man was killed in a car/truck collision at the intersection of Texas Highway 1760 and 1731 in western Bailey County last Thursday.

James Wood was riding with his son, Douglas Wood, headed west on 1760 when their car was struck by a truck owned by Sandoval Trucking which was headed north on 1731.

James Wood died at the scene. The truck driver, Roberto Cortez, was not hospitalized.

Douglas Wood was taken to Covenant Hospital in Lubbock with multiple injuries.

Texas Department of Public Safety Officer Corey Kernell investigated the accident. Kernell issued a citation to Cortez for failure to yield the right-of-way.

Push America cyclists to visit Muleshoe July 15

On Tuesday, July 15, Push America will be in Muleshoe for "Journey of Hope," a cycling event committed to raising awareness and fund-raising for people with disabilities. The 35-man team will pedal into Muleshoe for one day of disability awareness programming. The team will arrive at the Catholic Center at 12:30 p.m. The team will travel a total of 4,000 miles.

Celebrating 15 years of cycling and service, the "Journey of Hope," presented by Saturn®, is expected to raise well over \$350,000 through a combination of team-member fund-raising and corporate sponsorships. Sponsors of the "Journey of Hope" 2003 team include Saturn Corporation®, KRG Capital Partners, LCC, Chronic Care Solutions, Case Logic, Yakima and CLIF Bar. In addition, each member raises \$5,000 to participate in the trip and a national network of local sponsors and volunteers help plan events and secure logistics for the team.

Local sponsors include the Catholic Center, Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce members, Jennyslippers and local resident, Nancy Kidd.



Drawing date: Saturday, July 5
Winning numbers: 8-9-12-19-23
Bonus Ball 41
Estimated jackpot: \$18 million
Winners: 0
Next drawing: Wednesday, July 9
Estimated jackpot: \$21 million

LOCAL WEATHER

Expect mostly sunny skies on Thursday. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the low 60s. Partly cloudy on Friday. Highs in the high 90s and lows in the low 60s. Partly cloudy on Saturday. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the low 60s according to the National Weather Service's Tuesday forecast.

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

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

Winners abound at July 4th activities



Parade float contest winners were (left) First Assembly of God Church, (right top) Trinity Baptist Church, and (right bottom) Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

By VANETA GREGORY
Journal writer

Muleshoe was loaded with winners over the Fourth of July weekend. There were many contests held all over town.

The parade floats that won were sponsored by the following: first place—First Assembly of God Church, second place—Trinity Baptist Church and third place—Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

The Bailey County Coliseum gave away four \$100 event vouchers for their 25th anniversary celebration. Winners of the vouchers were Maria Martinez, Earl Behrends, Rodney Baker and Lou Ann Ronek.

The children's tractor pull, sponsored by Edward Jones, took place at the coliseum.

Winners in each age group were: 9-12 year olds, first place—Megan Merchand; 7-8 year olds, first place—Nathan Claunch, second place—Hannah Glaze, third place—Emily Flores; 5-6 year olds, first place—Rachel Glaze; 3-4 year olds, first place—Dagen Dunham, second place—Cristian Flores, and third place—Jacob Kettner.

Each child received a toy tractor, a medal, a ribbon and a sack with balloons and candy.

Carolyn's Christmas Creations held a contest at the grand opening gala. Each participant was asked to guess how many tiles were used to create the Santa Claus mosaic that decorates the floor in the bistro area of the store.

There were 566 entries and Bennie

Jamaica slated

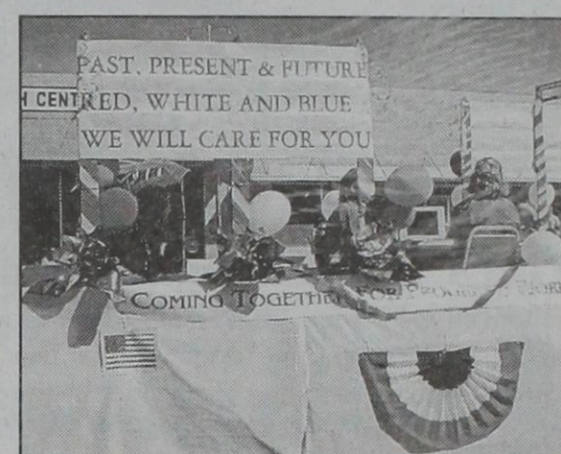
Once again, the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church will be holding its annual jamaica. The event is scheduled for July 20 starting at approximately 11 a.m. and lasting until about 8 p.m. on the church grounds at 805 E. Hickory.

Entertainment will include two presentations given by Ballet Folklorico Guadalupano and performances by Centinela, Pólvora, Sueño Norteño, Los Arcos — Hermanos Peña, and Los Rivaes del Norte, which is the main attraction.

There will be a variety of food booths for the family to enjoy including fajitas, aguas, tripas, corn on the cob, hamburgers, gorditas, Frito pie, hot dogs, corn dogs, tamales, mollejas (gizzards), cabrito, snow cones, coke and water.

Game booths will include the cake walk, bingo, milk bottles, darts, wheel of fortune, lucky colors, duck pond,

see JAMAICA on page 2



Journal photos: Beatrice Morin

Woods of Portales guessed the closest number without going over—25,476. There were actually 25,572 tiles in the mosaic. Woods received a \$100 gift certificate to Carolyn's.

Antiques & Fine Things gave away two door prizes during their special sale. Amalia Villalobos won an antique trunk and Mary Ward won a curio cabinet.

The Art Loft Galleries & Trés Chic Interiors also gave away a door prize during their sale. The winner was Jean Allison.

Winners of the Annual July 4th Rogue Flores Softball Tournament for the co-ed teams were: first place—*Khakumbas* (J. C. Orozco's team) of Muleshoe, second place—*Rocky's* of Lubbock, third place, *Touch of Class* of Portales and Amarillo, and fourth place—Henry Toscano's team of Muleshoe.

In the men's division, Robert Toscano, Jr.'s team of Muleshoe, *Pepper*, won first place. Joe Reyes' team, *M.P.*, of Muleshoe took second place. J. C. Orozco's team, *Los Peloteros*, of Muleshoe won third place, and the *De Javu* team of Portales won fourth place. The winning teams received trophies. The first, second and third place teams also received t-shirts.

The MVP of the co-ed division was

Adrian Perez of Muleshoe. Also in the co-ed division, Cecilia Reyna, a freshman at Muleshoe High School, received the Golden Glove award. There were two MVPs in the men's division: Jimmy Gauna, who is originally from Muleshoe, and Edward (last name unknown) of Hereford.

M-Pyre Auto held the second annual Independence Mini-Indy Go-Kart Race last weekend.

Winners in the 9 & under age group were: first place—Judd Baker of Muleshoe, second place—Chris Cage of Muleshoe and third place—Keyhan Moradi of Muleshoe.

In the 10-12 age group, Brock Steinbock of Lazbuddie took first place, Mariah Steinbock of Lazbuddie took second place, and Bryce Branscum of Bovina took third place.

Winners in the 13 and 14 year old age group were: Amberlee Steinbock of Lazbuddie, first place; Colton Henrich of Maple, second place, and Dusty Clayton of Muleshoe, third place.

All winners received trophies and participated in the grand prize run. Amberlee

see WINNERS on page 2



Courtesy photo

Marker constructed at city park

The Park and Recreation Board of Muleshoe was recognized with a memorial marker, Saturday, July 5 at the Muleshoe City Park. Gary Sirkel, president of the Muleshoe Community Foundation, conducted the ceremony in the absence of Mayor Victor Leal. Jesse Leal, father of Mayor Leal, was also present during the dedication and represented his son. Members of the original Park and Recreation Board, appointed October 14, 1968 for a two year term, included Walter M. Bartholf, chairman; Joe King, vice-chairman; Janelle Turner, secretary; Shirley Walker; Sammie Lewis; and Johnnie St.Clair. Louise Agee, who was appointed March 28, 1969, was the only member of the board present for the dedication. The plaque was donated by Frank Ellis. Charlene Bartholf donated the engraving on the plaque. Muleshoe Concrete donated the concrete for the marker. The frame and the marker were built by Billy Durben.

Rock Bottom Prices...And Smooth Ridin' Vehicles! In honor of the Grand Opening of Muleshoe Tire at 107 Main, any used vehicle purchased from Muleshoe Motor Co. today through Saturday, July 12 will be equipped with new tires from Muleshoe Tire! See Muleshoe Motor Co. at 1125 W. American Blvd. or call 272-4251 for details!

AROUND MULESHOE

ITV classes offered to community

The Five Area Community Telecommunications Consortium (FACT), which is made up of the Lazbuddie, Muleshoe, Olton, Springlake-Earth and Sudan school districts, is responsible for the interactive television (ITV) classrooms located in each school. The ITV network is presently used primarily for high school dual credit classes. FACT would like to include community use of the ITV classrooms. They would like to know what possible classes are of interest to the community. These classes could, but would not necessarily, be college classes. FACT wants to know if anyone is interested in other areas, such as EMT classes, income tax information and GED classes. The group would attempt to put together a class in these areas if there is enough interest. To notify FACT of interest, contact Patsy Fisher at 806-227-2554; or P.O. Box 249, Sudan, Texas 79371.

Church hosts Vacation Bible School

Lariat Church of Christ will host a Vacation Bible School Saturday, July 19 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. for pre-kindergarten through sixth grades. Lunch will be provided. For more information, call Kathy Starzell at 925-6449.

Girl Scouts hold annual mini-camp

Join the Girl Scouts for a fun exciting weekend at their annual Mini-camp. This year they will be "Dreaming Big" with all kinds of activities planned for the weekend. Everyone will meet at the Scout Hut (815 W. 2nd Street) July 25, Friday Morning, learn new games and songs, participate in all kinds of activities and then head off to the pool. After that, the group will have dinner, make S'mores and then camp out under the stars. All girls ages 5-17 are welcome, as well as adults who wish to volunteer. The cost for the two-day event is \$20 for Girl Scouts and \$27 for non-Girl Scouts. Financial assistance is available. For more information, call Nelda Merriott at 272-4071, Martina Quintana at her office at 272-3860 or at home at 272-6833 or call Liz Butler toll-free at 800-530-4823. Deadline to sign up is July 20, 2003.

Singer's competition to be held

Roxy Theater Singer's Showcase preliminary competition, which is set for July 26, 2003, will consist of three divisions: Division I (2-11 years of age), Division II (12-17 years of age) and Division III (18 and up). Entry fee is \$10.

Contestants will be judged on two songs of their choice. They will be judged on vocals and interpretation of song. The top four contestants in each division will advance to the final competition at 2 p.m. August 2, 2003 during the annual Sandhills Celebration.

Prize money and trophies will be awarded in each division: First place — \$200 and trophy, second place — \$100 and trophy, and third place — \$50 and trophy.

Deadline to enter is July 18, 2003. No entries will be taken after this date. To enter or for more information, call Olton City Hall at 806-285-2611 or email: cityofolton@oltontexas.com.

Public Calendar

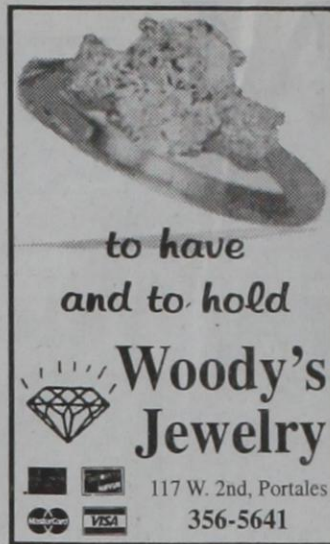
July 15 — Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Muleshoe Area Medical Center. Exams done by appointment only. Call (806)356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

Addresses for charitable giving listed

Anyone wishing to send a donation to a local charity may mail contributions to:

- Hope Chest, Box 175, Muleshoe 79347;
- Muleshoe Hospital Auxiliary Gift Fund, c/o Janice Bradshaw, 669 CR 21 Muleshoe 79347 or call 965-2619 or drop by Muleshoe State Bank and talk to Janice.
- Bailey County Food Pantry, Box 175, Muleshoe 79347;
- Meals on Wheels, 300 S. First, Muleshoe 79347
- Rainbow Room, 902 W. Avenue J, Muleshoe 79347.
- Lazbuddie EMS and volunteer fire department, Box 125, Lazbuddie 79053.

Or call the Muleshoe Community Foundation — Gary Sirkel at 272-4710 or Kay Mardis at 272-3349.



to have
and to hold

**Woody's
Jewelry**

117 W. 2nd, Portales
356-5641

Bridal
Selections for
**Mr. & Mrs.
Justin Bellar**

Shower-Saturday, July 19
10:00-11:30 a.m.
110 Ave. L, Sudan

**Carolyn's
Christmas Creations**

US Hwy. 84 & Main
Muleshoe

272-5911

NOTICE

The Journal publishes obituaries, engagements, weddings, showers, births, 50-plus wedding anniversaries, and first birthdays FREE OF CHARGE as a courtesy to readers. Drop by the Journal office at 304 W. Second to pick up a form and drop off accompanying pictures, or call 272-4536 for more information.

Muleshoe Journal USPS 367820

Established February 23, 1924. Published by Triple S Publishing, Inc. Every Thursday at 304 W. Second, P.O. Box 449, Muleshoe, TX 79347.

Periodicals Postage paid at Muleshoe, TX.
POSTMASTER: Send address changes to the Muleshoe Journal, P.O. Box 449, Muleshoe, TX 79347.

We are qualified members of:
Panhandle Press Association, National Newspaper Association,
West Texas Press Association and Texas Press Association

WEST TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION MEMBER 2003

PPA Panhandle Press Association

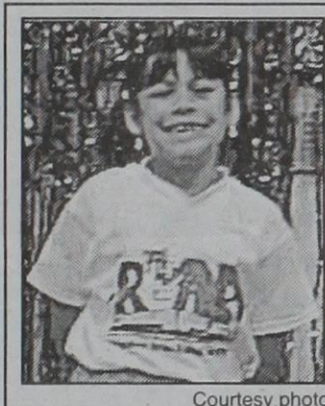
TA TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Scot Stinnett, Publisher
Lisa Stinnett, Vice-President/Comptroller
Marshall Stinnett, Office Manager
Beatrice Morin, City Editor
Leah Bell, Advertising
Yolanda Martinez, Office Assistant

© 1990

SUBSCRIPTIONS: Muleshoe Journal
By Carrier Yearly - \$22.00
Bailey County — by mail - \$24.00
Elsewhere - \$26.00
Advertising Rate Cards on Application

Advertisers should check their ad the first day of insertion. The Journal will not be liable for failure to publish an ad or for a typographical error or errors in publications except to the extent of the cost of the ad for the first day of insertion. Adjustment for errors will be limited to the cost of that portion of the ad where the error occurred.



Speedy reader
Emily Flores, seven-year-old daughter of Lee Roy and Cecilia Flores, is the first reader to win a t-shirt in the Muleshoe Area Public Library's Summer Reading Program. Emily read 20 books to win her shirt. The program started on June 28 and ends July 31.

Courtesy photo

WINNERS from page 1

Steinbock won the grand prize. She had a choice between a brand new go-kart and \$1000. She opted for the cash, which she wants to use to buy a new car.

Winners of the adult race were: Ashley Dickson of Muleshoe, first place; Jeremy Copley of Muleshoe, second place; and Jesse Olivas of Muleshoe, third place. Prizes for the adults were \$90 for first, \$60 for second and \$30 for third. VFW Post 8570 held a

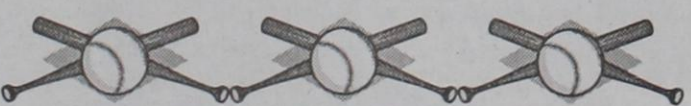
raffle for a 2003 Ford STX, which was purchased at Muleshoe Motor Company. Irma Lucio of Whiteface, N.M. won the pickup. Chelsi Dickerson Pioneer Days rodeo queen drew the name on Saturday at Joe's Boot Shop in Clovis.

According to the businesses involved, this year's Fourth of July activities were successful and well attended. Other photos from the Fourth of July celebration can be seen on page 4.

JAMAICA from page 1


jumping bag and spiroscope. Raffle tickets will be \$5 apiece and can be obtained at KMUL or from any Catholic church member. The main prize will be a 17.5hp, 42 inch automatic John Deere lawn tractor; second prize will be a 52-

inch RCA TV; third prize, a side-by-side stainless steel Kenmore refrigerator with ice and water dispenser; and fourth prize, a go-cart. Other small raffles will be held throughout the day. One does not need to be present to win.



THE ROQUE FLORES MEMORIAL SOFTBALL COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL PLAYERS WHO PARTICIPATED AND FANS THAT ATTENDED THIS WEEKEND'S TOURNAMENT!

NOELIA "SHORTY" FLORES, RICHARD OROZCO, EDWARD OROZCO & WILLIAM OROZCO



Now there's a new place to **SAVE** on new & used vehicles!

BIG VALLEY



Formerly Chuck Daggett Motors

New Owners & Management Style!

Big Values on New & Used Cars, Trucks & SUVs!

New Commitment to Customer Satisfaction!

Bigger Discounts! Bigger Selection!

Ford & Chrysler sales and service at this location since 1983

THIS DEALERSHIP WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD!



2003 Ford FOCUS LX

ONLY \$10,995 OR \$145/mo
with *2000 factory rebate 72 months @ 5.9% apr¹



2003 Ford ESCAPE XLS

ONLY \$19,488 OR \$258/mo
with *1500 factory rebate 72 months @ 5.9% apr¹



2003 Chrysler PT Cruiser CONVERTIBLE

ONLY \$25,885 OR \$343/mo
with *2500 factory rebate 72 months @ 5.9% apr¹



2003 Dodge Ram 2500 QUAD CAB 4x4

ONLY \$25,076 OR \$330/mo
with *2500 factory rebate 72 months @ 5.9% apr¹

Big Values on hundreds of other vehicles - Hurry in for best selection!

Illustrations may vary. All vehicles subject to prior sale. Rebates assigned to dealer. ¹20% down, OAC.

BIG VALLEY



Big Discounts • Big Selection

BIG VALUES

(505) **356-8581**

1115 N Chicago Portales, NM

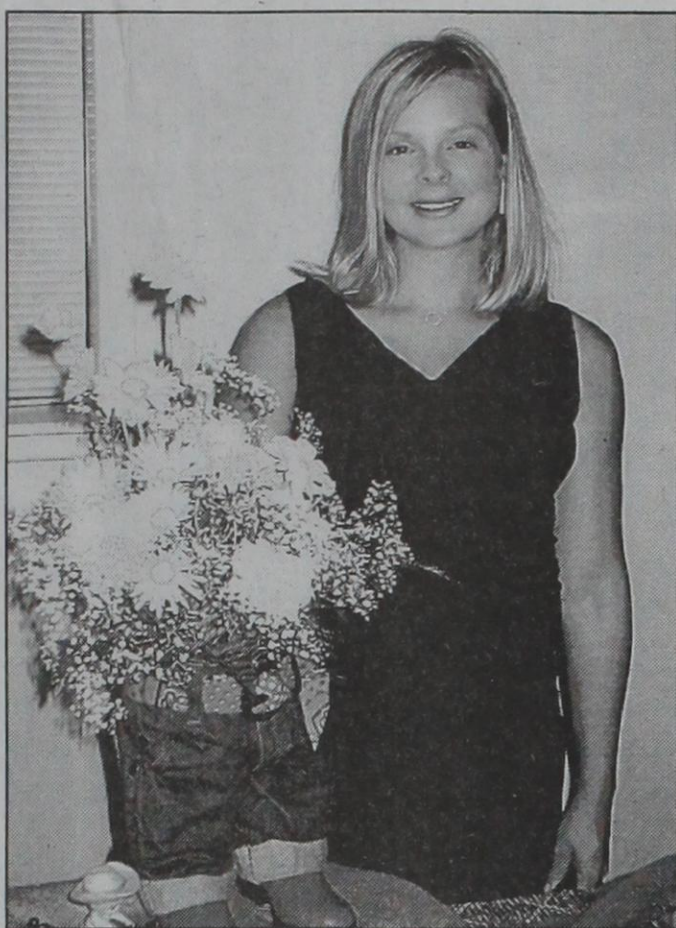
Hursh honored with baby shower

Mandy (Magby) Hursh was honored with a baby shower Saturday, June 14, 2003 in the parlor of the Lazbuddie Methodist Church.

The table was covered by a red bandana print tablecloth with puddled burlap overlapping. The raised centerpiece was created from a pair of infant boots and infant wranglers, made to stand upright with an arrangement of white gerbera daisies topping it off. A red bandana print ribbon acted as the belt with a handmade black pipe cleaner belt buckle finishing it off.

Refreshments included fresh strawberries with cream cheese dip, homemade blueberry and cinnamon/apple mini-muffins, as well as an assortment of homemade breakfast casseroles and peach tea served over ice.

Special guests in attendance were the two soon-to-be grandmothers, Debbie Magby, Mandy's mother, and Brenda Epley, Mandy's mother-in-law from Cleburne, Texas. Great-grandmothers-to-be Hazel



Mandy (Magby) Hursh

Burch and Wilma Magby were also present. Other special guests were Dawnda Daniel, Mandy's sister, and her two aunts, Starla Zimmerman and Tonya Gartin.

Hostesses for the occasion were Janice Bradshaw,

Claire Brown, Sheryl Engelking, Stephanie Foster, Lori Hendricks, Reta Mimms, Jana St. Clair and Christi Whitt.

The hostess' gift, in addition to the centerpiece, was a Peg-Perego all-terrain stroller.

TYC to end contract with center

The Texas Youth Commission (TYC) is pulling out of the Bill Clayton Detention Center in Littlefield effective August 31, according to the *Lamb County Leader News*.

The facility is owned by the city of Littlefield and leased to the Youth Services International, which is under contract with TYC.

The TYC told the city it has enough beds in its own facilities to meet the needs after the reductions caused by the state budget shortfall; therefore it is ending the relationship with Littlefield.

The center has been in operation for four years and has 100 plus employees. The annual payments are \$750,000. The city has enough money to meet the

payments until February 2005.

City Manager Danny Davis feels the city has

time to find a new source of occupants for the state-of-the-art facility, according to the *Leader News*.

3 HOURS OF

HUGE

SAVINGS

Selected Merchandise! **Inside Clearance Sale!** Selected Merchandise!

SATURDAY, JULY 12

9 am to noon

Demos, Discontinued and One-Of-A-Kind Items

The Connection Warehouse

Your Local RadioShack Dealer

117 Main St. • Muleshoe • 272-5532

NURSING HOME NEWS

Zona Gatewood and Janis Cowley directed our praise and worship time and songs for fun time Thursday morning.

Thursday afternoon, our June birthday party was hosted by Anita Johnson, assisted by Lisa Johnson and Frankie Carpenter.

Anita Johnson and Frankie Carpenter, assisted by Frankie's granddaughters, Shelby, Shayla and Skyanne Carpenter, directed a craft class Thursday morning. Residents participating were Mary Johnson, Ruby Clark, Ardith Long, Delphine Gruda, Clydette Mitchell, Gladys Wilson, Aline Locke, Aline Lasiter, Diane Copley, Ruby Riley and Gladys Wright.

Friday afternoon, Marquita Adamson hosted a Fruit Plus Peach Jamboree. Ms. Adamson gave the history of fruits and the dietary need and food value of each fruit. She prepared and served a beautiful array of foods that were made with peaches or topped with peaches, such as cheesecake served with peach jam, sausage balls with ground dried peaches, oatmeal muffins made with peach juice, peach turnovers, spiced pickled peaches to name just a few. Peach tea was the drink of the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Nowlin visited the residents and staff Thursday morning.

Buster Kittrell cut the men's hair Saturday morning.

Nan Gatlin's family hosted her a birthday party last week. Nan had a birthday cake and all the trimmings. Among those hosting the party were Rose Sain and her daughter, Shelby.

Gladys Wright went out with her son, Joe Pat Wright, on Friday. The

Wrights took a trip to Clovis.

Gladys Wilson went out for lunch with her family Friday. Among those taking her out were Marita Thomas, Diane Brown, Cathy Wilson, Jan and Dale Furr and son-in-law, Dale.

Glenda Botts of Snider and Joyce Hunter visited Rick Hunter on Friday. Rick went out for dinner with them Sunday.

Bobby Quesenberry visited the residents and staff of Park View Monday.

Juanita Teague was visited by Pat Young and Melvin on Monday.

Delphine Gruda and Iris Clements directed the bingo bash Saturday.

Dusty Ramage volunteered his time and muscle to help relocate the vending machines at the hospital last week. The vending machines are managed by Herb and Betty Ramage and all the proceeds go to benefit the residents at Park View.

Ronnie Locke is here visiting his mother, Aline Locke.

Jan Pierce, and Jim and Brenda Kee visited Jim Kee this week.

Clydette Mitchell and Aline Locke put together Mrs. Mitchell's chocolate cherry cream pie in cooking class Monday. Helen Cook furnished the ingredients.

Ruth Hunt visited the residents Monday. Among those she visited were Rick Hunter,

Hattie Heathington, Florene Miller, Jewel Peeler, Marie Lane, Johnnie Kimbrough and Elsie Damron.

Jewel Peeler and Marie Lane were visited by Laverne James and Betty Jo Davis last week. They also visited with Clifton Finley.

Brother Jack Stone and his wife, Debbie, sang and

played hymns and praise songs for the residents Wednesday morning.

Maurine Hooten and Lona Embry visited the residents and staff Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Aurora Del Toro was visited by Mandy Everett on Monday.

Alene Bryant volunteered her time and talents Wednesday afternoon. Alene makes the large activity calendars and does special work in many areas.

Melvin and Wanda Griffin, Mike Griffin, and Vicki and Madison visited the residents and staff recently.

Beverly Wagnon, Pat Clark, Mary Jo Burge, Claudine Embry, Dolores Garrett and Eva Nell Dale shampooed and set the ladies' hair Tuesday. Pat and Beverly also gave haircuts.

Joe Embry and Harold Burge were among our friendly visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Delphine Gruda was visited by Sharry Jenkins and Puddles Monday evening.

Hattie Heathington received visits from Aubry Heathington and Dimples.

Happy July birthday to Terry Green, 1; Pauline Guinn, 8; Ruby Clark, 8; Josephine Fisher, 11; Mollie Johnson, 23; Johnnie Kimbrough, 24; Gladys Wright, 26; and Jewel Peeler, 29.

The July birthday party is scheduled for Thursday, July 24 at 3 p.m.

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

Cody Favor, Buster Kittrell and Eva Nell Dale directed the devotional/singspiration time Wednesday morning. Ronnie Locke was the guest of Aline Locke.

Thank You To Everyone For Making The Grand Opening Of Carolyn's Christmas Creations Such A Wonderful Success!

Friends and customers came from near and far to help us celebrate our first day in the new store. We want everyone to know that your support means the world to us and we're looking forward to serving you in the future!

Because the grand opening was so chaotic, we may have missed saying "thanks" to you. Be assured, we appreciate every customer and friend. Thanks for your encouraging words and for shopping at home!

Buck & Carolyn Johnson

Make Tracks To The

GRAND OPENING

Of

MULESHOE TIRE

(Formerly James Crane Tire Co.)

107 Main Street • 272-4594

SAT., JULY 12

Beginning at Noon

FREE HAMBURGERS & SOFT DRINKS REGISTER FOR FREE DOOR PRIZES!

- Goodyear Jackets
- A \$250 Gift Certificate Good Toward the Purchase of a Set of Tires or Service
- Receiver Hitch Cargo Basket
- Oil Change, Brake Job and Wheel Alignment Certificates

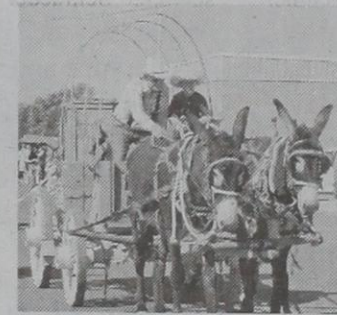
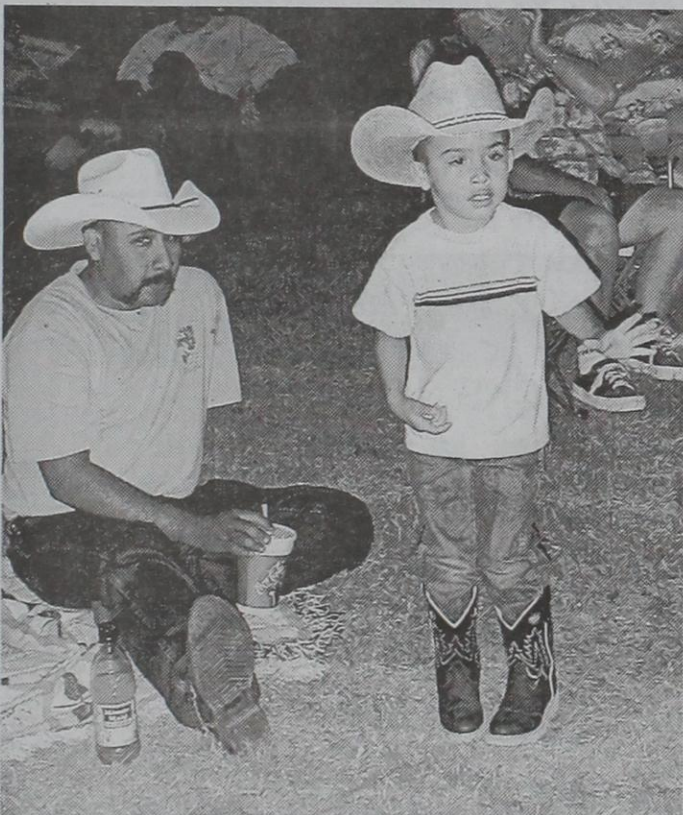
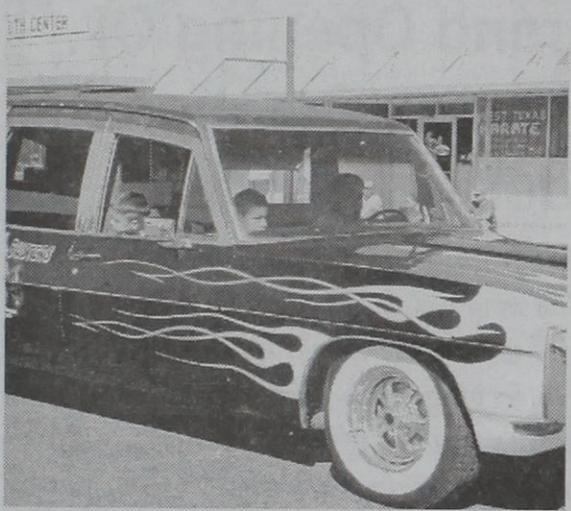
Representatives from Goodyear, Michelin, Firestone/Bridgestone and Cooper Tires will be on hand to visit with you!

Come find out why we're your new headquarters for tires and service in Bailey County!

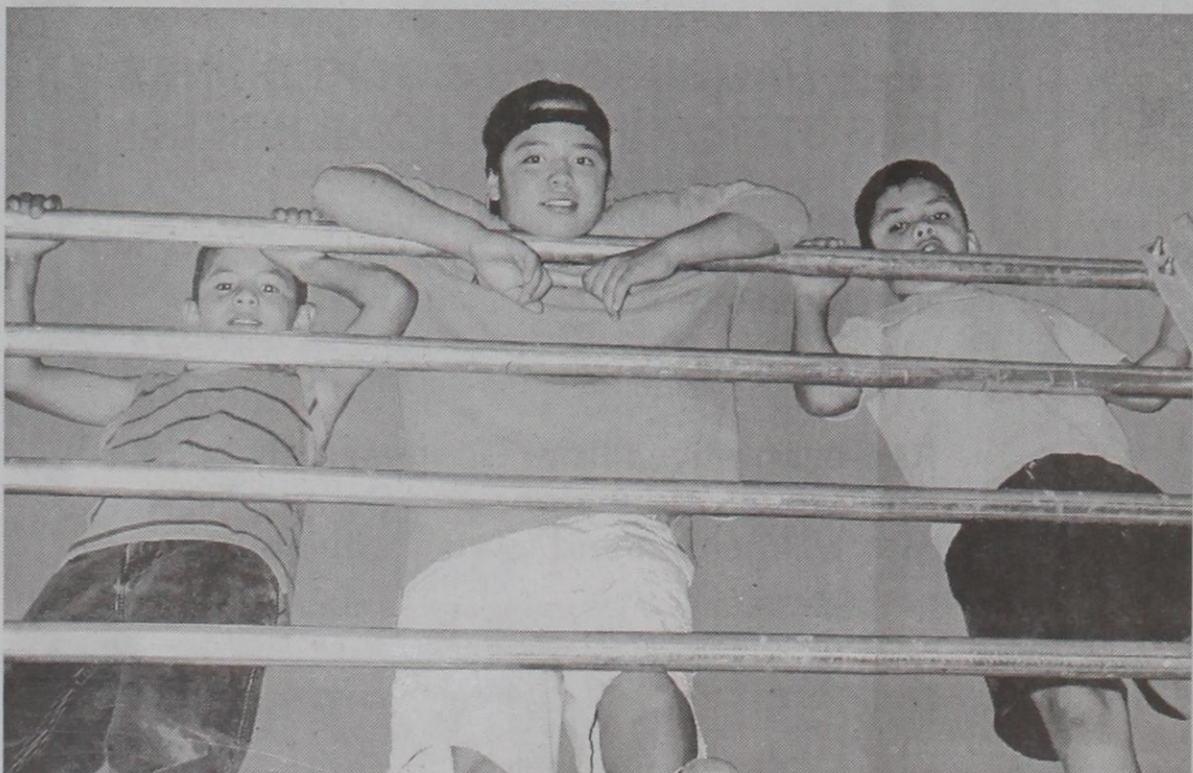
Around Town this Fourth of July



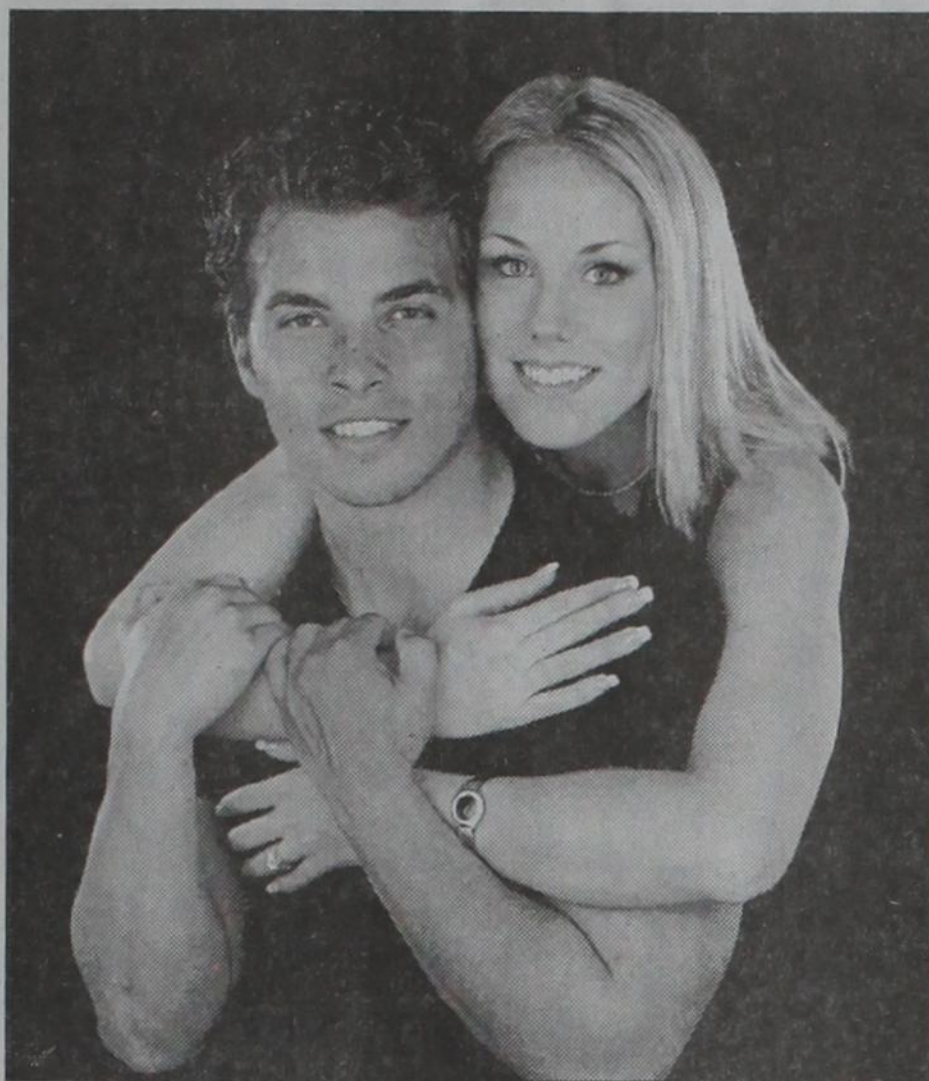
We dressed up and had fun.
 We rode big bikes.
 We reunited.
 We felt groovy.
 We sang.
 We drove old cars.
 We held hands.
 We took our families cruizin'.
 We decorated.
 We danced.
 We went four-wheelin'.
 We drove mules.
 We decorated floats.
 We marched.
 We looked for shade.
 We spent time with family.
 We felt united.
 We laughed and grinned.
 We just hung out.
 We celebrated being from
 Muleshoe.
 We celebrated being Americans.



Journal photos: Beatrice Morin



ENGAGEMENT



MYERS-PARHAM

Danny and Stephanie Myers of Colleyville, Texas and Terry and Celie Parham of Lazbuddie announce the engagement of their children, Lauryn Myers to Landon Parham of Bedford, Texas. The bride-elect graduated from Colleyville Heritage High School. She attended Tarrant County Community College and is currently employed with Myers' Services as an executive assistant. The prospective groom, a graduate of Lazbuddie High School, attended Texas Tech and North Texas University. He is currently employed with Myers' Services.

The wedding is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Sept. 26, 2003 at North East Wedding Chapel in Hurst, Texas. A reception will follow the ceremony.

HONORS

OROZCO

J.C. Orozco is attending Texas Tech Band/Orchestra Camp in Lubbock, July 5-12.



Orozco

There is at least 1,500 band members attending this camp, with a total of 339 schools and 15 states represented.

J.C. was named First Chair Top Drumline out of at least 150 drummers attending the camp. He will be a junior at Muleshoe High School this fall. He is the only member from Muleshoe attending the camp. His band directors are Becky Jones and Steve Ballenger.

J.C. is the son of Richard and

Alma Orozco, grandson of Dolores and the late Robert Orozco of Muleshoe and Alberto and Sahara Nicolas of Farwell, and the great-grandson of Clara Castorena of Muleshoe and Juanita Zaragoza of Piedras Negras, Coahuila, Mexico.

J.C. will be performing Saturday, July 12 at Lubbock. A time wasn't available at press time.

ISAACSON

Kristine Isaacson, the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Mike Miller, was among 76 Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy students who graduated May 18 at United Spirit Arena in Lubbock. Isaacson earned a doctorate of pharmacy degree.

SCHRAEDER

Edward Jones investment representative Katherine

FSA announces sign-up for GRP

On June 30, 2003, the Texas Farm Service Agency (FSA) began accepting applications for the recently announced Grasslands Reserve Program (GRP). FSA is partnering with the Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) to implement GRP, in cooperation with the USDA Forest Service.

According to Kim Hanlin, County Executive Director for the Bailey County Farm Service Agency, GRP is a voluntary program that provides financial and technical assistance to landowners and operators for the preservation and conservation of the nation's grasslands. Nationally, GRP will protect up to 2 million acres of privately owned grassland, rangeland and pastureland and provide \$49.9 million in funding for fiscal year 2003.

"Enrollment of land in GRP will have a positive economic impact on the country and improve environmental quality by preventing the conversion of grassland to other uses, including crop production and urban development," said

Hanlin.

FSA or NRCS will accept GRP applications on a continuous basis for easements or rental agreements. According to Hanlin, this program has several enrollment options: easements (permanent or 30-year) and rental agreements (10, 15, 20, or 30-year). To participate in GRP, offers must be private land and include at least 40 contiguous acres.

Eligible landowners who enroll in GRP will receive payment for permanent easements based on the fair market value of the property less the grazing value of the land. Payment for 30-year easements will be equal to 30 percent of fair market value of the property less the grazing value.

Participants with approved rental agreements will receive annual payments that do not exceed 75 percent of the grazing value of the land. If restoration is

determined necessary by NRCS, a restoration agreement will be incorporated within the rental agreement or easement.

According to Hanlin, GRP enrollment permits common grazing practices, haying, mowing, or harvesting for seed production, subject to certain restrictions.

"GRP merges elements of the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) and the Wetland Reserve Program (WRP) and like its predecessor programs, GRP funds allow for restoration and preservation of environmentally sensitive land and conserve water resources," said Hanlin.

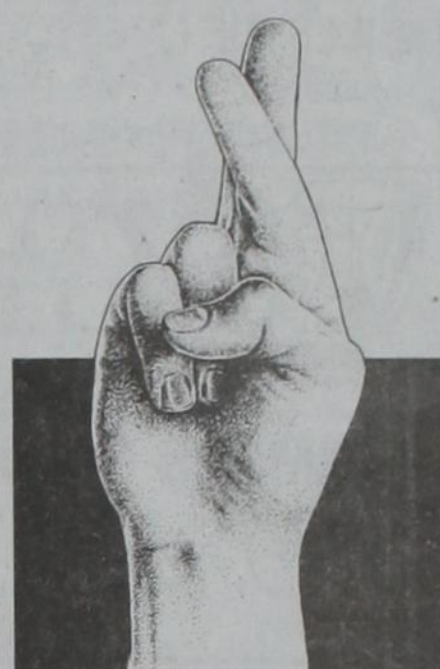
For additional eligibility criteria and information regarding GRP, contact the Bailey County FSA office at 806-272-4538 or visit the USDA Web sites at <http://www.fsa.gov/dafp/grp> or <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/farmbill/2002>.

The Muleshoe Watson Junior High Cheerleaders would like to thank the following businesses and individuals for making our July 4th fund-raiser such a great success:

- Carolyn's Christmas Creations
- United Supermarket
- Sonic Drive-In
- Five Area Telephone Co-Op
- Bailey County Electric Co-Op
- Sheree's Attic
- Winkler Meat Co.
- Alco of Muleshoe
- Cliff Black
- All our families and Jody Wood

Thanks also to Muleshoe Motor Co. for providing our awesome parade ride!

Baby Shower Selections
LEISHA (WALLACE) WINFREE
 Shower Date: August 2, 2003
 Time: 10:00 a.m.
 Family Life Center-521 S. 1st
CAROLYN'S CHRISTMAS CREATIONS
 US Hwy. 84 & Main
 Muleshoe • 272-5911



DON'T CROSS YOUR FINGERS. YOU'VE MADE THE RIGHT CHOICE.

KC Muffler & Mfg., Inc.
 The Right Choice Since 1979

We're More Than Mufflers...

- ◆ Pickup & Car Accessories
- ◆ Chrome Tips
- ◆ Brake Drums & Rotors Turned
- ◆ Muffler Work on Grain Trucks, Tractors and Irrigation Engines
- ◆ Indoor Storage for Boats & RVs

425 N. 1ST
 Muleshoe • 272-5333

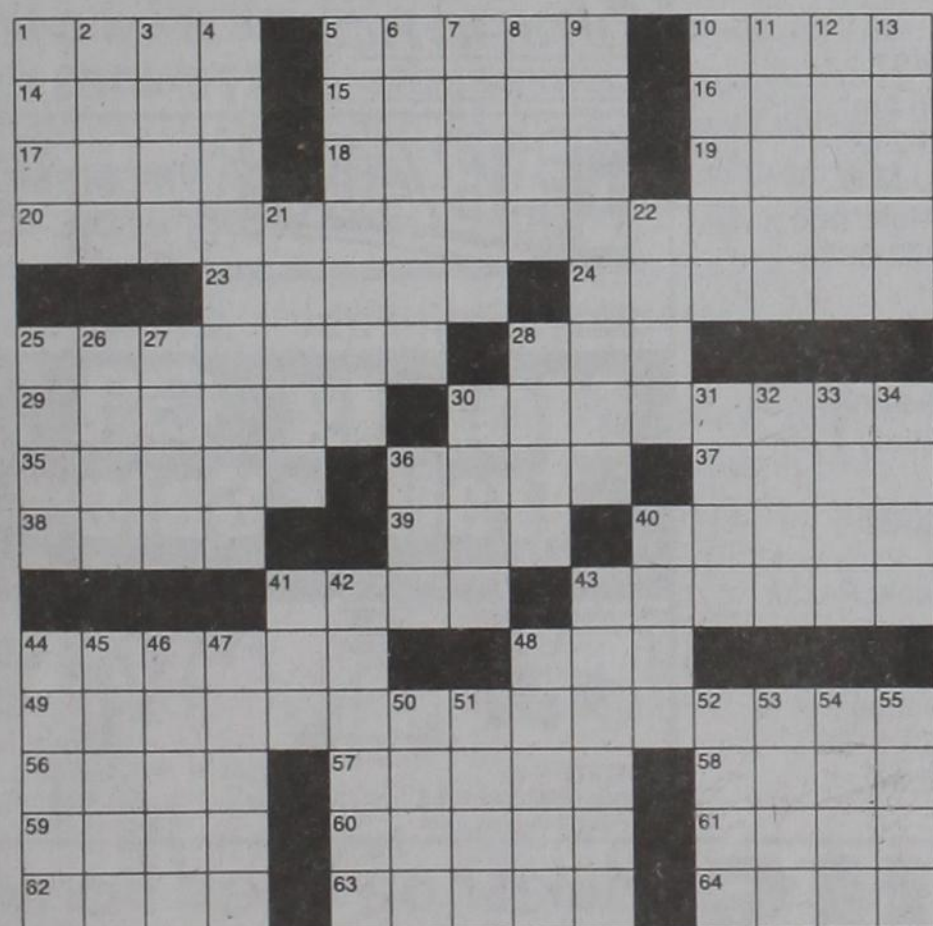
Thanks for reading!

Schraeder of Muleshoe recently received the Regional Leader's Award for her outstanding sales and service efforts over the past year. She was one of only 256 of the firm's more than 9,000 investment representatives to receive this award.

"When you work for a firm that is known for its outstanding service," Schraeder says, "it's quite an honor to be singled out for your service record."

John Bachmann, Edward Jones' managing partner, added, "Katherine is an outstanding member of the Edward Jones team. She personifies the ideal Edward Jones investment representative, a representative who is 100-percent dedicated to serving the financial needs of her clients. I am very pleased to present this well-deserved award."

JUST FOR FUN



8. Questioning to evaluate skill or knowledge
9. A philosophical theory as to what is beautiful
10. Manila hemp
11. Plant branch
12. Stab
13. Slaves
21. Wrote bad checks
22. Bulky grayish-brown eagle
25. Arthur ____, tennis champion
26. British school
27. Monetary unit of S. Africa
28. Large swift fly
30. Honeybee genus
31. A quantity of no importance
32. River in England
33. Commonly the lowest moulding at the base of a column
34. Pitcher
36. No seats available
40. Settled down
41. Engineering company
42. Digressions
43. Put in advance
44. The soul in Hinduism
45. In a way, determined
46. A suggestion of some quality
47. Pertaining to eggs
48. Eighth letter of Greek alphabet
50. Khoikhoi people
51. Stepped on
52. Wood sorrels
53. Flightless New Zealand hen
54. A long narrative poem telling of a hero's deeds
55. "Tonight's" host

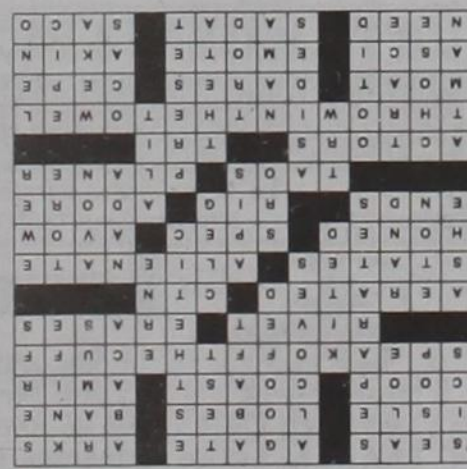
CLUES ACROSS

1. Oceans
5. Transparent gem
10. Chests
14. A small island
15. Frontal and occipital
16. Affliction
17. Enclose
18. Move effortlessly
19. Former ruler of Afghanistan
20. Ad lib
23. Focus one's attention on something
24. In a way, removes
25. Oxygenated
28. Box, abbr.
29. Verbalizes
30. Estrate
35. Made perfect
36. Detailed description of design criteria for a piece of work
37. Admit openly and bluntly
38. Goals
39. Manipulate
40. Way to feel deep affection for

CLUES DOWN

41. Religions
43. More level
44. Performing artists
48. Denotes three
49. Quit
56. A ditch dug as a fortification
57. Defies
58. King bolete
59. Saclike structures
60. A way to behave
61. Having an essential rather than a superficial likeness
62. Poverty
63. Anwar ____, Egyptian statesman
64. New England river
1. In a way, attacks
2. Type of stock ownership plan
3. Herb
4. Splits
5. Recesses
6. Committed an offence
7. Toward the stern of

Crossword Answers



JOE'S BOOT SHOP
 Where Friends Meet...
 ...and Prices Talk
 OPEN 9-6 WEEKDAYS 9-7 SATURDAY

and COUNTRY JUNCTION
1-800-658-6378
2600 Mabry Drive
Clovis, New Mexico

THE TENT'S STILL UP
AND THE SALE IS STILL ON!

There are still 1000's of Great Deals at the annual **JOE'S BOOT SHOP BOOT TENT SALE!**

The tent is up and prices are good through the end of July!

BOOTS START AT \$19

TONY LAMAS BOOTS \$29!
 LARGE SELECTION LUCCHESSES \$109!
 ARIATS START AT \$69!
 ROPER WATERPROOF BOOTS \$49

HATS \$20

TEXAS AND STETSON STRAWS \$20

SHIRTS \$20

1000'S OF RUDDOCK AND PANHANDLE SLIM SHIRTS \$20

BUY 5, GET ONE FREE!

BELTS \$20

1000'S OF NADIM, TONY LAMA & 3D BELTS

BUY 5, GET ONE FREE!

STILL 1000'S OF GREAT DEALS!

COMING TO JOE'S
 W&J Auction's
HUGE
 Antique Auction
 Saturday, July 12
 In the Big Barn at
 Joe's Boot Shop
One of the largest selections of antiques in the Southwest!

COMING TO JOE'S
 First annual
TRADE DAY
 Saturday, July 19
If you have a horse, a horse trailer, a dog, tools, equipment or just about anything to sell or trade...
TRADE DAY
 Is for You!!!
No Charge to set up!
 Call Joe's Boot Shop for more info!

BAILEY COUNTY DEVOTIONAL PAGE

FIRST UNITED BANK
Member FDIC
227-2411 200 Main Street Sudan, TX

MULESHOE TIRE
107 MAIN STREET MULESHOE • 272-4594
GOODYEAR

MULESHOE LIVESTOCK AUCTION
Muleshoe, TX • Sale Every Saturday
Clayton, C.L. & Thurman Myers • 272-4201

AZTECA MILLING L.P.
1972 CR 1068, Muleshoe • 272-6701 • FAX 272-6703

FARMERS CO-OP ASS'N
of ENOCHS
"Your Farmers Owned Gin"
Chemicals • Seed • Fuel & Oil • Fertilizer
806-927-5511 Wade Baker, Mgr.

Lowe's MARKETPLACE
401 W. American Blvd. • Muleshoe • 272-4585

Catfish Cove
Seafood & More
"One bite and you're hooked"
1201 W. American Blvd.
272-6767 • Muleshoe

United Supermarkets

MULESHOE ANIMAL CLINIC
GENERAL PRACTICE
MULESHOE VET SUPPLY
1430 US Hwy. 84 • Muleshoe Office: 272-3061

WESTERN DRUG
& Something Special Gifts
1411 W. American Blvd. 272-3106 Muleshoe

J&S Dairy
West of Muleshoe
272-7706 Muleshoe, TX

Hwy. 84 Muleshoe, TX 272-4203
Manager Bruce Bruns
AGRILIANCE

AG AVIATION
2 1/2 miles North on HWY 214
272-3066 FAX 272-8981
P.O. Box 68 • Muleshoe, TX

PASSENGER • TRUCK • TRACTOR
Alex's Tire Service
For Service 24 Hrs. A Day
272-5012
302 E. American Blvd. Alex Aguirre Muleshoe, Texas

PACO FEED YARD, LTD.
Commercial Cattle Feeders
P.O. Box 956 265-3281
Frona, TX
Feller Hughs-Mgr.

1412 W. American Blvd.
Muleshoe, Texas 272-4213
Open Sun.-Mon. 11 AM to 11 PM
Lunch Buffet Sun.-Fri. 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM

SAIN IRRIGATION & MACHINES
Complete Pump Service
W. American Blvd. 272-4397
Walt Sain Muleshoe, TX 272-4148

AGP Grain Cooperative
Bovina, Texas
503 Gardner • 806-251-1521

MAPLE COOP GIN
927-5501
Maple, Texas

Little Real Estate & Appraisal Services
Residential • Commercial • Farm & Ranch
Walter B. "Jack" Little
272-4805
MOBILE: 946-7965 FAX: 272-3729 1913 US 70-MULESHOE

Facts About The BIBLE BY JOHN LEHTI

363

This is a dramatized version of facts taken from the Book of II Kings intending to show some of the customs of these ancient and traditional times

The Shunammite's Son

THE SHUNAMMITE WOMAN, AFTER AN ARDUOUS TRIP, NOW APPROACHES ELISHA'S ABODE IN THE FERVENT HOPE THAT SOMETHING STILL CAN BE DONE FOR HER DEAD SON...

EVEN AT A GREAT DISTANCE, ELISHA HAS RECOGNIZED HER AND SENDS GEHAZI TO FIND OUT IF ALL IS WELL WITH THE WOMAN'S FAMILY.

HOW ELISHA'S SERVANT, ON HEARING THE WOMAN, ASKS THOSE THINGS WHICH ELISHA WISHES TO KNOW...

THEY HUSBAND THY SON - IS ALL WELL WITH THEM?

BUT THE WOMAN WILL DIVULGE WHAT IS IN HER HEART ONLY TO ELISHA!

LET HER ALONE FOR HER SOUL IS YEDED AND THE LORD HATH NOT TOLD ME WHAT IS WRONG - LET HER SPEAK!

... AND ON REACHING THE PROPHET, THE DISTRAUGHT WOMAN CLUTCHES AT ELISHA IN GREAT TURBULENCE AT THIS UNDE ACTION, GEHAZI ATTEMPTS TO THRUST HER AWAY, BUT ELISHA INTERRUPTS.

Next Week ELISHA'S STAFF!

SAVE THIS FOR YOUR SUNDAY SCHOOL SCRAPBOOK

This devotional & directory is made possible by these businesses who encourage all of us to attend worship services.

- ASSEMBLY OF GOD**
FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
521 South First Street • 272-3017
Jack Stone, Pastor • 272-3984
S.S. 9:45 am, W.S. 11 am & 6:30 pm,
Wed. 7:30 pm
EL BUEN PASTOR
415 E. Ave. F • 272-5455
Pastor Domingo Luna - 272-4542
S.S. 9:45 am, W.S. 11 am & 6 pm; Wed. 7 pm
- BAPTIST**
CALVARY BAPTIST
1733 W. Ave. C • Rev. Jeff Coffman
CIRCLE BACK BAPTIST
Intersection FM 3397 & FM 298 • 946-3676
FIRST BAPTIST
220 West Ave. E. • Dr. Stacy Conner
FIRST BAPTIST
Lazbuddie • 965-2126
PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
223 E. Ave. E • Rev. Greg Guzman
PRIMITIVE BAPTIST
621 South First • Elder Bernard Gowens, Min.
PROGRESS BAPTIST
Progress, TX
PROGRESS SECOND BAPTIST
Arthur Hays, Min. • 1st & 3rd Sundays
RICHLAND HILLS BAPTIST
17th & West Ave. D • Jason Schwope, Pastor
ST. MATTHEWS BAPTIST
Corner of W. Boston & W. Birch
Floyd R. Monroe, Min.
THREE WAY BAPTIST
927-5467
TRINITY BAPTIST
314 E. Ave. B, Bennie Wright, Min.
- CATHOLIC**
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
CATHOLIC CHURCH
805 E. Hickory • Joseph Augustine, Min.
- CHARISMATIC EPISCOPAL**
ST. CLEMENTS
1536 W. American Blvd. • 272-5954
Father Sergio Leal • Sun. W.S. 10:30 am
- CHRISTIAN**
TRINITY CHRISTIAN CENTER
1723 W. American Blvd. • 272-3877
Reydon Stanford, Min.
- CHURCH OF CHRIST**
LARIAT CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sam Billingsley, Min.
S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m.
LAZBUDDIE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Nathan Crawford, Min.
S.S. 9:30 am; W.S. 10:20 am & 5 pm; Wed. 7 pm
MULESHOE CHURCH OF CHRIST
22nd & W. American Blvd.
Minister Barry Wiseman
S.S. 9:30 am; W.S. 10:20 am & 6 pm; Wed. 7:30 pm
16th & AVE. D CHURCH OF CHRIST
Curtis Shelburne, Min. • 272-4619
S.S. 9:30 am; W.S. 10:30 am;
Growth Gr. 1:30 pm; Wed. 7:00 pm
- LUTHERAN**
ST. JOHN LUTHERAN
Lariat, TX • David Symm, Min.
S.S. 10:30 am; W.S. 9:30 am
- METHODIST**
FIRST UNITED METHODIST
HISPANIC MINISTRIES
E. 5th and E. Ave. D
Pastor Benito Cavazos
FIRST UNITED METHODIST
507 W. 2nd St.
Pastor Russ Byard
LAZBUDDIE METHODIST
S.S. 9:30 am; W.S. 10:30 am
Rev. Randy Thomas • 965-2121
EL DIVINO SALVADOR U.M.C.
619 E. 5th Street & Ave. G, Muleshoe
Javier Rodriguez, Pastor • 272-6888
- PENTECOSTAL**
UNITED PENTECOSTAL LIGHTHOUSE
207 East Ave. G • 1-800-454-6051
S.S. 10 am; Thursday, Bible Study 7 pm
- INTER DENOMINATIONAL**
NEW COVENANT
Plainview Hwy. • Steve Claybrook, Pastor
W.S. 10 am; Wed. 7 pm
MULESHOE COWBOY FELLOWSHIP
117 E. Birch Street, Muleshoe
Steve Friskup, Minister • 272-5199
Service: 7:30 p.m. Thursday

1315 W. American Blvd.
272-3333
Muleshoe, TX
Now open at 5:30 a.m. every day!

THE CONNECTION WAREHOUSE
RadioShack 272-5532
AND THE RENTAL PLACE - 272-4037
117 Main • Muleshoe, Texas

PRAIRIE VIEW DAIRY
Just west of Muleshoe

RONNIE HOLT INSURANCE AGENCY
Specializing in Crop Insurance
218 Main, Muleshoe TX 272-4271

WEST CAMP GIN, INC.
Better Ginning & Courteous Service
James & Phyllis Rt. 2 Box 1000 • 925-6681
Shepard Muleshoe, TX

"THE FIVE AREA TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC."
West Plains Telecommunications, Inc.
Five Area Systems, Inc., Plateau Wireless
Five Area Long Distance - Five Area Internet
302 Uvalde Muleshoe, USA (806) 272-5533

MULESHOE PEA & BEAN, INC.
1680 CR 1044 272-5589
Muleshoe, TX

BRUCE, INC. HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING
TACL-B003360C, LP08638
OFFICE (806) 272-5114
FAX (806) 272-5323
BILL L. BRUCE PRESIDENT
Hwy. 214 North Muleshoe, TX 79347

minsa corporation
P.O. Box 484 272-5545
Muleshoe, TX
FAX (806) 272-5135 (800) 852-8291

DODD COTTON GIN
2912 CR 504 • Muleshoe
Robert Boozer, manager 965-2311

Henry Insurance Agency
"Serving You Since 1964"
111 West Avenue B 272-4581
Muleshoe, TX

Boehning Dairy
DRINK MORE MILK.
Brian & Tiffany Boehning Earth, Texas

IRRIGATION PUMPS & POWER
Zimmatic W. Hwy. 84
CENTER-PIVOTS 272-4483

ST BANK MEMBER FDIC
202 South First 272-4515

Morris G Trailer Sales
1300 W. American Blvd. • Muleshoe • 272-3832

Muleshoe Feed Barn
311 W. American Blvd. HI-PRO
Muleshoe, TX 272-5626
FEEDS

PRECURE ELECTRIC
General Electrical Contracting
Residential • Commercial • Irrigation
424 N. 1st, Muleshoe 272-4844

FIRST AG CREDIT Muleshoe
272-3010 • Fax 272-5388
1601 W. American Blvd. • P.O. Box 424 • Muleshoe, TX

Leal's 107 E. Ash
Muleshoe, TX
Tortilla Factory, Inc. 272-5772

CENTRAL COMPRESS & WAREHOUSE
SUDAN, TEXAS

A-PLUS HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING, INC.
1212 W. American Blvd. 272-5175 • Muleshoe
200 W. Hwy. 84 227-2045 • Sudan

VIOLA'S
Mexican Food Restaurant
Open Tues.-Sat. 11:30 p.m., Sun. 11:2 pm, Closed Monday
2002 W. American Blvd. • Muleshoe • 272-3838

LEO'S BLACKSMITH & MACHINE SHOP
• MACHINE WORK & WELDING • FABRICATION
• ALUMINUM & CAST WELDING • STEEL • AG PARTS
• NUTS & BOLTS • DRIVE LINES • PORTABLE WELDING
310 W. American Blvd., Muleshoe
Daytime: 272-4418 After Hrs. Greg 272-5767 or Larry 272-5627

Jarman Seed
PIONEER. 801 W. American Blvd.
Muleshoe, TX • 272-5985

BAILEY COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ASSN.
Muleshoe - 272-4504 Morton - 266-8600
Life-Auto-Home-Crop

TEXAS FARM BUREAU INSURANCE CO.
1612 W. American Blvd. • 272-4567 • Muleshoe

Decorators Floral & Gifts
616 South First 272-4340
Muleshoe, TX

Economic impact estimate highlights significance of June crop losses

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL
Oh what a difference 30 days in June can make. Following a pleasant Memorial Day weekend, highlighted by beneficial rainfall across much of the region, June promised to be just what the doctor ordered for the High Plains crop.

Unfortunately, the history books will recount June 2003 as a month that put an entirely different spin on the fate of the region's 3.6 million acre cotton crop.

During the month, High Plains cotton fields were blown, drowned and pummeled by wave after wave of June thunderstorms, an adversary that has not been a regular visitor to the region for several years. So far, some 1.2 million acres of predominantly irrigated

cotton in the region's northern tier counties, are estimated to have been lost.

Based on recent history, that lost acreage can be credited for nearly 50 percent of all High Plains production over the past couple of years.

By using the most recent 5-year averages for acreage and yield a conservative estimate of what the loss of these acres actually means in economic terms can be derived. Using the 1998-2002 numbers, the region's 2003 Farm Level economic loss is estimated to top \$320 million as a direct result of June crop losses.

Fortunately, every cloud does have a silver lining. Extended areas of the dryland production region south of Lubbock carry a

slightly delayed, but manageable, crop into the month of July for the first time in several years.

Dryland acres have been a piece of the High Plains production puzzle all but missing for several years due to drought. Should they continue to progress, they will help make up at least a part of the area's lost production potential.

Remaining irrigated and dryland acres, for the most part, are anywhere from significantly to only slightly behind based on the calendar. Either way, producers have a complicated set of management decisions to work through in order to maximize the production potential on every acre that is left.

Producers wanting tips on

managing late cotton, can request the latest version of the Texas Cooperative Extension's "Managing Late Cotton" publication. This valuable guide should help growers avoid management pitfalls associated with a late cotton crop. It is currently being updated and should be available in early July.

Growers may request copies through their County Extension agents and from the Lubbock Research and Extension Center. A link to the downloadable version will be provided as soon as it becomes available.

The following chart shows the 5-year average planted acreage, yield per harvested acre and estimated Farm Level economic loss (calculated at 52¢/lb. crop value) for each of the coun-

ties on the High Plains.

Amounts were calculated using 1998-2002 county average planted acreage and

yields per harvested acre, and crop loss estimates prepared by PCG and Texas Cooperative Extension.

2003 Farm Level Economic Loss Estimate through June 30, 2003

County	5-Year Ave.		2003	Potential
	Planted Acres	Yield per HA	Est. Loss (%)	Economic Impact at Farm Level
Bailey	94,280	467	85.0%	\$19,462,749.83



Congratulations to Bennie Woods of Portales for winning the "How Many Tiles" contest at the grand opening gala of Carolyn's Christmas Creations!

Bennie guessed (without going over) 25,476 tile pieces were used by Carolyn to create the "Believe" mosaic. The actual number of pieces used was 25,572. Five hundred and sixty-six people entered the contest. Bennie won a \$100 gift certificate for her winning guess!

Carolyn's Christmas Creations
US Hwy. 84 & Main • Muleshoe • 272-5911

OBITUARIES

ROMA C. DAVIS

Graveside services were held Tuesday, July 8, 2003 in the Rosehill Cemetery in Arkadelphia, Ark., for Roma C. Davis, 89, of Arkadelphia.

Ellis Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Mrs. Davis was born in Clark County on October 30, 1913 to J.L. and Aggie McDaniel Freeman. She died July 4, 2003 in Muleshoe.

She married H. Hays Davis on March 16, 1931 when they were both juniors in high school. They went on together to finish Arkadelphia High School and had been married 63 years at the time of her husband's death on August 30, 1994. She moved to Muleshoe in April 1993 to be near her daughter and family following a serious illness. She had lived in Clark County all her life prior to her illness and move.

She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Bettye Lynn Davis, and two brothers, Carmie and Grady Freeman.

She is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Louis and Jane Reeder of Muleshoe; her brother, Austin Freeman of Arkadelphia; four grandchildren, Denise Musick, Randy Reeder, David Reeder and Mark Reeder; and five great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Park View Nursing Home, 1100 W. Avenue J, Muleshoe, Texas 79347.

GLEN DALTON HARRIS

Church services for Glen Dalton Harris, 79, of Muleshoe, was held on July 9, 2003 at First Baptist Church in Muleshoe with Dr. Stacey Conner and Rev. Glenn Harlin officiating. Burial was at the Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

Harris was born February 22, 1924 in Boonesville,

Texas. He married Leona Richardson in Duncan, Okla. on May 11, 1947. He died July 6 in his residence.

Harris was a veteran of the U.S. Navy during WWII. He moved to Bailey County in 1950 from Marlow, Okla. and moved into Muleshoe in 2002. He was a farmer and was an employee of Bailey County, Precinct 2 for twelve years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe.

Harris was preceded in death by a son, David Glen, in 1984; a daughter, Cynthia Lea King, in 1978; a sister, Juanita Smiley; and two brothers, James and Bobby Harris.

He is survived by his wife of Muleshoe; his daughter and son-in-law, Sondra and Barry Wilson of Muleshoe; his sisters, Bonnie Barnard of Marlow, Okla., Trell Taylor of Friona, and Dorothy Self of Dimmitt; his brothers, Melvin Harris of Clifton and Dean Harris of Lubbock; his grandsons, Brandon Wilson and Lloyd King; and two great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to Joe Arrington Cancer Center, 4101 22nd Place, Lubbock, Texas 79410 or Hospice of Lubbock, P. O. Box 53276, Lubbock, Texas 79453.

R.P. DUNHAM

Graveside services were held Wednesday, July 9, 2003 at the Davidson Oklahoma Cemetery for R.P. Dunham, 87, of Norman, Okla.

Lescher-Millsap Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Mr. Dunham was born April 13, 1916 near Davidson, Tillman County, Oklahoma to Ralph Pray Dunham and Jo Anna Saunders Dunham.

He married Jean Tatom August 1, 1935. The family lived near Davidson until 1951 when they moved to

Muleshoe. In 1959, they moved to Muskogee, Oklahoma where they lived until his wife, Jean, passed away in 1995. He had resided in the Cedar Creek Living Center in Norman since 2001.

He is survived by two sons, Jack Dunham of Muleshoe and Larry Dunham of Norman, Okla.; a daughter, Nancy Shackelford of Cartwright, Okla.; one sister, Luella Smith of Lawton, Okla.; one sister-in-law, Oleta Dunham of Davidson, Okla.; fourteen grandchildren, twenty-three great-grandchildren, three great-great-grandchildren, and seven nieces and nephews.

Mr. Dunham was preceded in death by his wife; a son, Ralph Peyton Dunham; his parents; and two brothers and two sisters.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation, 825 N.E. 13th Street, Oklahoma City, Okla. 73104-5046 for Emphysema research.

BERNARDO G. RODRIGUEZ

Church services were held July 9, 2003 at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Muleshoe for Bernardo G. Rodriguez, 71, of Farwell.



Rodriguez

Rev. Joe Augustine of Muleshoe officiated. Burial was in the Bailey County Cemetery in Muleshoe.

Mr. Rodriguez was born August 20, 1931 in Karnes City, Texas. He married Matilda Trevino in Muleshoe on October 31, 1961. He died July 6, 2003 in August Health Care Facility in Lubbock.

He had lived in Farwell for the past month, moving back to this area from Cali-

fornia. He was a member of the St. Jose Catholic Church in Texico.

He is survived by his wife of Farwell; eight sons, Felix and Bernardo Jr., both of Houston, Raymond of Los Angeles, Calif., Mario of Clovis, Robert of Mathis, Texas, Rudy and Javier Rodriguez and Lionel Lopez, all of Farwell; his daughter, Irma Ruiz of Compton, Calif.; two sisters, Maria Lucio of Lariat and Benita Gomez of Pasadena, Texas; and two brothers, Emilio Rodriguez of Hobbs and Felix Rodriguez, Jr. of Petersburg. He is also survived by 17 grandchildren and two great-granddaughters.



Help!

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce needs your **HELP!**

If you are impressed by the excellent service of someone, or there is a business that you feel has "gone beyond the call of duty," write them down, cut out this form and drop it in the mailbox, addressed to the Chamber, P.O. Box 356. Or you can drop it by the Chamber office between the hours of 10:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m., Mon.-Fri., at 115 E. American Blvd. The "employee" selection can be different than the "business" selection.

Employee of the Month

Business of the Month



A Winning Combo

Sign-up with Plateau Wireless in July and together we can make a difference.



In **July**, \$10 of your Plateau Wireless activation fee benefits local **Ronald McDonald House Charities**.¹ Help us reach the goal of **\$8,000**.




Get **FREE** Unlimited Mobile-to-Mobile minutes. And, get a phone for only a **penny** when you sign-up for one of Plateau's new rate plans of \$29.95 or more.²

REGISTER TO WIN — FREE HAMBURGERS FOR A YEAR!³
Visit a Plateau Wireless Store and register TODAY!

1.877.PLATEAU

PUBLIC RECORD

MULESHOE POLICE

July 2
Terry Golden Green, 63, disorderly conduct.

July 4
Amador Mendoza, Jr., 30, DWI, second offense.

Joshua David Hernandez, 19, criminal

trespass.
Guadalupe Martinez, 36, DWI, third offense.

July 5
Jesus Manuel Quezada, 29, assault—family violence.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE
July 1

James Andre Williams, 30, motion to revoke, probation violation (court-ordered arrest).

STATE POLICE

June 28
Christopher Ryan Brown, 19, motion to revoke.

"A CLOSER CONNECTION"
www.plateauwireless.com

Muleshoe
Five Area Telephone Coop.
302 Uvalde
(806) 272-7700

Muleshoe
Connection Warehouse
117 Main St.
(806) 272-5532

Friona
WT Services
1010 Columbia
(806) 250-5555

¹Benefiting Ronald McDonald House Charities of New Mexico, Ronald McDonald House Charities of Amarillo, Inc., and Lubbock, Inc. ²Certain restrictions apply. See store for details. Motorola 120T. Offer ends July 31, 2003. ³Offer good only at participating McDonald's. \$250 value. Need not be present to win. © McDonald's Corporation 2003.

TCTA executive board visits Muleshoe

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

The Texas Classroom Teachers Association held its summer State Board meeting, June 29-July 1, but the executive board made a side trip to Muleshoe, home of this year's state president, Alice Liles, on Sunday before the full board met at the Ambassador Hotel in Amarillo. Board members had their individual pictures made with Ol' Pete at the Hugh Young Visitors Center before visiting the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce office, getting a sneak peak in Carolyn's Christmas Creations, taking a quick tour around town that included all four Muleshoe ISD school campuses and the Muleshoe Heritage Center, arriving at the home of Bill and Alice Liles for a West Texas steak dinner catered by Starla Ellis. The



Gathered around the Muleshoe Memorial were (back row, from left) Clifford Vogt, Rosenberg; Alice Liles, Muleshoe; Julia Swope, Round Rock; (middle row, from left) Shelby Patrick, Wichita Falls; Jeri Stone, Austin; Sue Withers, Gonzales; Charlotte Clifton, Snyder; Janie Baszile, Galena Park; Jan Pate, Slaton; (front row, from left) Donna Patrick, Wichita Falls; Bertha Y. Garza, Pharr; Jan Lanfear, Pflugerville; and Jeanna Miller, Pampa.

Courtesy photo

group returned to Amarillo for a full day of meetings, dinner at the Amarillo Club, followed by the musical "Texas Legacies" at Palo Duro Canyon. The final meeting Tuesday was followed by the installation luncheon, led by Elaine Bowman, longtime friend of Liles. Several Muleshoe citizens, including Bill Liles, Sharry and Dave Jenkins, Gene Sheets, Cindy Purdy, Megann Rennels, and Gilrobert Rennels attended the luncheon.

2231

RED WING SHOES
Made in U.S.A.

The Fair Store
120 Main 272-3500

Thanks for reading!

HOROSCOPES

JULY 9-15

For entertainment purposes only

CANCER - June 22/July 22

A comment that you make early in the week puts you in the spotlight. Don't be nervous, because you deserve the attention. So go ahead and revel in it.

LEO - July 23/August 23

Keep your eyes and ears open at work this week. There is something going on, but no details are available. A friend takes you out for a night on the town Thursday.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

Don't be too upset with yourself when you make an error this week, Virgo. It was an honest mistake. Just set things straight and move on.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

A coworker turns to you for advice about a personal problem. While the two of you aren't close, try to help. This bonding will help strengthen your relationship.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

A close friend confides in you late in the week, Scorpio. Take time out to listen and do what you can to help. Romance is in the air later in the week and Pisces plays an important role.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

Things are going to get quite hectic this week, Sagittarius. Be prepared. You'll have to stay organized and focused to get anything accomplished.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

A brief, if passionate, affair comes to an end this week. While you're upset, try to realize that he or she isn't the right person for you. Deep down, you've always known that.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

A loved one gets you involved in a family matter this week, Aquarius. They're counting on you, so do your best to help.

PISCES - Feb 19/March 20

Don't let something that you really want slip through your fingers this week, Pisces. You have to put in a great amount of effort to get it. Sagittarius plays a key role.

ARIES - March 21/April 20

You have an important financial decision to make this week, Aries. Consider how your choice will affect everyone involved.

TAURUS - April 21/May 21

Don't back down until you get what you want early in the week, Taurus. A loved one needs your advice. Be honest, even if what you have to say won't be appreciated.

GEMINI - May 22/June 21

A coworker gets you caught in the middle of a difficult situation. Just explain your involvement, and everyone will believe you. A chance meeting may open the door to romance.

COUNTY COURT NEWS

July 1, 2003

Roy Lee Mackey, charged with driving while intoxicated, hearing set for August 28 docket.

Roy Lee Mackey, charged with possession of marijuana, case placed on August 28 docket.

Layne Lee Glenn, charged with driving while intoxicated, plea scheduled for July 8.

Layne Lee Glenn, driving while intoxicated and substance, plea set for July 8.

Arthur Noble Welty, charged with driving while intoxicated, pled guilty to a deadly conduct charge and was fined \$1,300 plus \$511

in costs. He was sentenced to 120 days probated for one year.

Jose E. Holguin, charged with a violation of a protective order, case set for July 15.

Guadalupe Olivarez, Jr., charged with assault, pled guilty and was sentenced to 120 days probated one year. He was fined \$300 plus \$211 in costs.

Damian Fierro-Sanchez hearing rescheduled for July 8.

Francisco Javier Nuñez, charged with driving while intoxicated, hearing set for August 28.

Fermin Toscano, Jr.,

charged with assault of a family member, requested a jury trial which will be held on July 15.

Moises Zaragoza Hernandez pled guilty to driving while intoxicated, second offense. Hernandez was sentenced to 120 days probated for two years and fined \$1,300 plus \$236 in costs.

Moises Zaragoza Hernandez pled guilty to driving while license revoked. He was fined \$250 plus \$211 in costs and sentenced to 30 days probated one year.

John Eric Embry, charged with driving while intoxicated, pled guilty and was

sentenced to 90 days probated for 18 months.

Mark Anthony Manzaneres, charged with driving while intoxicated, second offense, hearing set for August 28.

Martin Sigala, charged with criminal mischief, was granted a continuance.

Medicare Supplement Insurance...

The State Farm Way!
• flexible • affordable
• backed by good neighbor service



Call State Farm Agent:

Mark Morton
101 Main Street
Muleshoe, TX
806-272-7519



Like a good neighbor, State Farm is there.[®]
statefarm.com
State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company
Home Office: Bloomington, Illinois
Call for details on coverage, costs, restrictions and renewability.
Note: These policies are not connected with or endorsed by the United States Government or the Federal Medicare Program.
P-98415 12/00

HOSPITAL NEWS

Muleshoe Area Medical Center reports the following patient load:

June 26 — Ruth Clements, Ivan C. Daniell, Terry G. Green, Erald Gross, Gabriel J. Perez, Georgia Perez, Horace W. Ring, Larry W. Sutton

June 27 — Boy Benavides, Cristina Benavides, Don L. Bruns, Ruth Clements, Ivan C. Daniell, Jose S. Elizarraraz, Clara Foster, Erald Gross, Amanda Ochoa, Gabriel J.

Perez, Georgia Perez, Gabriel Vega

June 28 — Patsy J. Chance, Richard Cunningham, Billie Green, Erald Gross, Jared Mendoza, Pat Riley, Lorado N. Servatius

June 29 — Patsy J. Chance, Richard Cunningham, Billie Green, Erald Gross, Jared Mendoza, Pat Riley, Lorado N. Servatius

July 1 — Don L. Bruns, Patsy J. Chance, Richard Cunningham,

Eloy Flores, Juan S. Frias, Erald Gross, Jared Mendoza, Kristine Ramirez, Laura J. Reese, Pat Riley, Carla Sears, Lorado N. Servatius

July 2 — Eloy Flores, Juan S. Frias, Brandy M. Martinez, Jerry D. Moncrief, Boy Ramirez, Kristine Ramirez, Carla Sears

July 3 — Eloy Flores, Juan S. Frias, Brandy M. Martinez, Jerry D. Moncrief, Boy Ramirez, Kristine Ramirez, Carla Sears

"THE GRAY PAGES" BUSINESS DIRECTORY

ANTIQUES

ANTIQUES & FINE THINGS
2104 W. American Blvd., Muleshoe
(806) 272-4217 • Open Mon.-Sat. 10-6
Credit Cards • Layaways Welcome
Over 40 vendors in a 12,000 sq. ft. building full of collectibles, antiques, furniture, gifts, jewelry, and so much more!
YOU MUST SEE TO BELIEVE!

COSMETICS

MARY KAY
Barbara Justiss
Independent Beauty Consultant
1818 W. Avenue D
Muleshoe, Texas 79347
Home: 806-272-5419
Mobile: 806-683-6386
Web page: www.marykay.com/bjustiss
e-mail: bjustiss@fivearea.com

FUELS

West Texas Gas, Inc. and GASCARD
• 24 Hour Gasoline & Diesel
• Propane • Dripoil
• L.P.G. Motor Fuel
• BBQ & RV Bottles & Parts
• Holland BBQ Grills
• Hydraulic Hose Repair
Open: M-F 7:30 to 5:30, Sat. 7:30 to Noon
North 1st St., Muleshoe TX
(806) 272-3157

GIFTS

CAROLYN'S Christmas Creations
US Hwy. 84 & Main Street
Muleshoe • 272-5911
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK
CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED
FREE DELIVERY EVERY DAY
• Bridal Registry & Gifts • Baby Items
• Gift Baskets • Gift Certificates
• Home Decor • Antique & Fine Furniture
• Bronzes • Much More!
OVER 12,000 SQ. FT. OF FUN!!

INSURANCE

Laurie Winchell
Insurance Agent
FARMERS
Call for a Free Quote.
• HEALTH • AUTO • LIFE
• HOME • BUSINESS
1602 W. American Blvd., Muleshoe
272-7548 • FAX 272-4756

TREE TRIMMING

FRIESEN TREE TRIMMING
Jay Friesen
(806) 946-7228

ADVERTISING PAYS!
272-4536

AUTO REPAIR

• All Phase General Mechanical
• Electrical • A/C • Front-End • Brakes
HI-TEK AUTOMOTIVE
Complete Diagnostic & Repair Center
Foreign & Domestic
322 N. 1st • 272-3480
Joe Flores & Shawn Rejro, Owners

ELECTRONICS

THE CONNECTION WAREHOUSE
RadioShack Dealer
Catch the Digital Wave!
• Digital Satellites • Digital Cell Phones
• Digital Cameras • DVD • Music
• Computer Access • And More!
117 Main • 272-5532 • Muleshoe
Don't forget our Appliances & Free Delivery!

CALL 272-4536 TO ADVERTISE!

GENERAL STORE

Williams Athletics & Office Supply
1405 W. American Blvd.
Muleshoe • 272-6853 or 3113
FROM THE FIELD TO THE FARM TO THE OFFICE, LET WILLIAMS OUTFIT YOU!

RENT

THIS SPACE FOR ONLY \$7 A WEEK.
(6 month commitment)
Call 272-4536 for details.
CALL US FOR AD INFO!

RENTALS

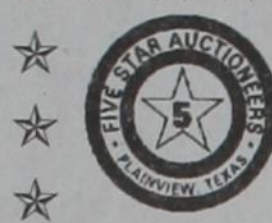
THE RENTAL PLACE
Furniture, Appliances, TVs, Electronics, Etc.
FREE DELIVERY
103 MAIN ST.
272-4037 • Muleshoe

The Gray Pages is your best advertising value in the Journal. Pay only a portion of what your ad is worth and get constant exposure to boot! Call Leah at 272-4536 for more info!

LEGAL

The Bailey County Commissioner's Court will receive sealed bids until 10:00 a.m., Monday, July 14, 2003, for gasoline and diesel fuel to be used in all Bailey County vehicles and road equipment for a period of time beginning September 1, 2003, and ending August 31, 2004. Specifications may be obtained, and bids must be submitted to: County Judge's Office, 300 South 1st, Muleshoe, Texas 79347, prior to the above date and time. The Commissioner's Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive formalities. Published in the Muleshoe Journal, June 26 & July 10.

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ AUCTION CALENDAR ★ ★ ★ ★ ★



AUCTION CALENDAR



Thursday—July 24, 2003—Located: Littlefield, Texas
Littlefield Area Farmers—Owners
 Sale Time: 10:00 A.M.—Selling: Farm & Ranch Equipment

Thursday—August 14, 2003—Located: Amarillo, Texas
Texas Truck Parts—Owner
 Sale Time: 10:00 A.M.—Selling: Trucks, Trailers, Parts & Real Estate

Tuesday Thru Saturday—August 19th Thru August 23rd—Located: Plainview, Texas
32nd Annual Harvest Sale—5 Big Days!!!
 Sale Time Tuesday Thru Friday—10:00 A.M.—Saturday—9:00 A.M.
Taking Consignments!!—Call Early for Consignments To Be Advertised By July 25th—To Consign Call Five Star Auctioneers

Five Star Auctioneers
 JIM SUMNERS (1000).....(806) 864-3611
 MERVIN W. EVANS (427).....(806) 864-3721
 JIMMY REEVES (201).....(806) 864-3362
 DONNA NOEL (Secretary).....(806)293-1124
 (806)296-0379—Box 1030 • Plainview, TX 79073-1030
 Web Site: www.farmactionguide.com/fivestar
 Not Responsible for Accidents—We are Agents & Agents Only—Terms: Cash, Personal or Business Check, Cashier's

HELP WANTED

Silverhawk Security has positions open for security guards. Must be 18, have diploma or GED, with no criminal record. Call 295-8357 or come by security office at Excel in Friona, Texas

Production position available. Now accepting applications for production position at Hi-Pro Feeds. Company insurance, 401k, paid holidays. Must pass drug screen. Apply in person at Hi-Pro Feed in Friona.

Customer Service Positions
\$2100 a month to start
Call 795-9352

Extra Income
 \$250-\$500 a week tracking & filing U.S. Government, HUD/FHA mortgage refunds. No experience necessary. Call P.P.I. Research at 1-888-908-8333.

Part-time merchandiser for major greeting card company. If interested visit www.hiringedge.com or phone 1-800-646-9778, input job code 106166 when prompted. EOE.

Live and learn.

REAL ESTATE

Byrd Realty
 Ronald Byrd
 Licensed Broker
 Crista Bass
 Sales Associate
1631 W. Amer. Blvd. Muleshoe, Texas

• Need office space? For sale, lease, or lease purchase - Commercial building on Main Street. Reasonably priced. Give us a call! Owner/Agent.

• 3 bedroom home in Friona, south of Lariat, hwy. frontage.

• **New Listing** - Nice 2 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath home, ref. air, central heat, built-ins, an additional finished bedroom in attic, 2 living areas, fenced backyard, single car carport with a storage room or could be a small apartment. Call for more details.

• **New Listing** - Nice 2 bedroom, 1 bath home, living room, kitchen, large utility, single car garage, nice fenced backyard, all on corner lot, call for more details.

• In Country - Nicely Remodeled Brick Home on Approx. 6 acres - 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, two living areas, utility room, fireplace, central heat, ref. air, built-ins, 2 car carport, this is a must see. Call for more details.

• 2 homes in country on approx. 8 acres - one 3 bedroom and one 2 bedroom, highway frontage, barns & storage buildings.

• Bailey Co. - 320 acres, 4 wells, 3 electric sprinklers. Reasonably priced for immediate sale!

• Parmer Co. - 320 acres, 4 wells, 2 electric sprinklers, lays well, joins city limits of Farwell. Highway frontage.

• Cattlemans Deight - 160 acres, 75 Hsp. electric motor and 7-tower Valley sprinkler. Fully fenced. Wheat crop goes with sale. Parmer Co.

• **Just Listed** - 160 Acres West of Muleshoe on Highway 1760. 3 yr. old Valley Sprinkler. 1 well with electric motor. Reasonably priced!

• Bailey Co. - 134 total acres, sprinkler system, 2 irrigation wells, 2-50'x100' metal barns, 1-40'x50' insulated barn and 1-24'x30' barn. Also, a very nice large 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath home with basement, built-ins, fireplace, ref. air, central heat, office, utility room, lots of storage, 2 car garage, highway frontage, plus a lot more. Show by appointment only. Call for more details!

• **Just Listed** - 320 Acres South of Lariat, 6 wells, 2 electric sprinklers. 1 1/2 miles of highway frontage. Lays well.

• **Just Listed** - West Camp Area. 160 Acres, 2 wells, 1 electric Valley Sprinkler. Very nice quarter. Call for details.

Need House Listings!
 Office: Give us a call! Toll Free:
 (806)272-5380 1-888-999-3846

Vic Coker Land Co.
 Agricultural Real Estate

• **Sudan-Amherst area**, 20 Acres with Nice brick home-3200 square feet including basement. 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, double garage. Also included are: 1 1/2 Story Stucco home, Large livestock barn (can accommodate horse, cattle or other livestock), Quonset barn, and a nice shop building.

• **Parmer County**, 152 Acres, Northwest of Lazbuddie. 1 well, sprinkler, very good soil.

• **160 Acres Near Muleshoe**, Two wells, light water, sprinkler, a good buy for a livestock place.

• **158 Acres Northeast of Muleshoe**, 2 wells, 1 sprinkler. Partially established in Alfalfa. Includes late model mobile home.

• **Lazbuddie Area**, 160 Acres, 1 well, 1 sprinkler, other improvements, very good soil.

• **Northeast of Farwell** - 213 Acres, Beautiful Brick Home, 50' x 100' Barn, Center Pivot Sprinkler, 1-600 g.p.m. well. ON PAVEMENT.

• **1800 Acres in Bailey County** - Six oversized pivots, 21 wells, 476 Acres in C.R.P. Possible to divide. On pavement.

• **Bailey County** - 320 Acres. Nice Brick Home, 2 sprinklers, 6 wells, large barn.

• **West Camp Area** - 480 Acres, 2 Brick Homes, 3 Center Pivot Sprinklers, Fenced. Permit process underway.

316 Main Street
 Muleshoe, Texas
 Office: 806-272-3100 Home: 806-965-2468

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC AWARENESS NOTICE
 This public notice is presented so that you can identify and recognize a pipeline. Since pipelines are buried underground, line markers are used to show the approximate location at numerous points along their routes. These markers list the name of the supplier and a telephone number where representatives can be reached if digging will be started or if there is an emergency, such as a leak. The markers do not provide information such as depth or number of pipelines, and they are placed

NEAR the pipeline, but not necessarily on top of them. Therefore it is very important that you phone us before you start digging or if you recognize a gas leak. **IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO DIG NEAR OUR PIPELINES, PLEASE NOTIFY US AT LEAST 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE BY CALLING AMARILLO NATURAL GAS, INC. (806)352-5271 AND 1-800-DIG-TESS (1-800-344-9377) TO AVOID DAMAGE TO UNDERGROUND UTILITIES & FOR YOUR PERSONAL SAFETY!**

SHOP THE CLASSIFIEDS AND GRAB A DEAL ON
 • AUTOS
 • APPLIANCES
 • FURNITURE
 • REAL ESTATE
 • SERVICES

FOR SALE
 SWIMMING POOLS. FACTORY Direct. Above grounds \$999.00. In grounds \$12,999.00. Full warranty. Financing and installation available. Call Mike, Family Fun Center, 281-356-3636.

FOR SALE
 STEEL BUILDINGS Must sell from cancellation, brand new, never erected. Will sell for balance owed, one is 30X42. Call John, 1-800-552-8504.

FOR RENT
 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick home on 2 lots in Muleshoe, fenced yard, A/C. Call (909)732-8319.

HOUSES FOR SALE
 By owner, 3-2, carport, lg. storage & apt. building, brick veneer, fenced & cable hookups. N. 214 on pavement. Remember, interest is the lowest its ever been! Call 806-549-1772.

3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, single garage, refrigerated air, sprinkler system. Serious buyers only. Call 272-6810.

REAL ESTATE
FOR SALE: Nice 3/2/2, Total electric country brick home, 30'x40'x12' insulated building, extra 2 car detached garage, 2 wells, barn with permanent steel corrals on 4.4 acres. Call 806-272-4975.
For Sale: Very Nice, spacious 3/2/2, 2759 FM 145. 2192 sq. ft., office, lots of built-ins, huge backyard with metal fence, 1.3 acres. Call 965-2843 for more information.

GOD BLESS AMERICA!
Wonderful Traditional Family Home in Muleshoe.
 Custom 2-story, 5-3-2 plus separate studio/quarters, on double lot, golf course view, balcony, patio, 2 fireplaces, 3 living areas, formal, spacious rooms, fully sprinklered landscaped yard, monitored alarm system, tons of closets, storage, & built-ins, many updates & numerous amenities. Call Soon, 806-272-3181.

SERVICES

Handy Randy
 Sheetrock, Drywalling, Tape & Bed, Patch Up Jobs, Accoustic & Painting, Small Concrete Jobs, Picket Fences, Bathroom Remodeling, Floor Tile, Sky Lights, Car Ports, Garage Doors, Add On's, Roofing, Etc.
 References Available
 Pager 766-9342 We will travel!
 806-385-3103 Littlefield, TX

PROFESSIONAL CARPET CLEANERS RENTED HERE
 WE HAVE CLEANING FAST AND EASY!
 From **CARPET EXPRESS**
FRY & COX TRUE VALUE
 401 S. 1st • Muleshoe • 272-4511
 Open: Mon. - Sat. 8 am to 6 pm

Need to give animals away? If so, we'll run your pet ad one time for FREE! Call 272-4536

Swimming Lessons
 July 14-19, 11:30-12:30 CST @ Farwell Country Club. Red Cross Certified. Call Mindi Roberts (505)769-9071

Muleshoe Journal Says it All.

GARAGE SALES
 Saturday, July 12 9 a.m.-5 p.m. 3 miles east of Lazbuddie Furniture, Clothes, etc.
 Saturday, July 12 8 a.m.-1 p.m. 901 W. 8th Street Bed, desks, dressers, television, lamps and smaller household items

MISCELLANEOUS

Vietnam Vet looking for Buddy.

 His hometown was Muleshoe, Texas and he was a medic. We were in Headquarters/Headquarters Battery 1st Battalion 21st Artillery, 1st Cavalry Division, Anhe, Vietnam, Late 1966 to early 1967. Please contact Bill Magie at 515-984-6712.

TRUTH IS BEAUTY.
APT. FOR RENT
207 W. 19th, Apt. 3, in Muleshoe. 1 bedroom/1 bath. Water paid. \$300/mo. \$200 deposit. Call (505)356-1683. After 5, call (505)714-3001.

MOBILE HOME FOR SALE
 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on lot. 10% down, \$386.64 per month WAC 800-867-5639.

BUSINESS FOR SALE

Need an extra \$3000 each month? Vending route available. Cost \$5000. Help find missing children. 1-800-853-7155 or www.webdesign199.com.

FOR SALE

2 cemetery lots in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery. \$400 each. Contact Michael Goodnough at (806) 788-0748 after 6 p.m. on weekdays.

FURNITURE FOR SALE

POOL TABLE
 8' beautiful hardwood, Never used, \$2,195, Call (806)790-1075.

Queen Mattress Set, never used, Retail \$600, sell \$195, call (806)790-1075.

POOL TABLE
 New, 7' table, \$775, Premium Balls & 4 Cures Included. Call (806)698-1399.

King Mattress Set, name brand **PILLOWTOP**, still in plastic, \$445, call (806)794-2312.

The more things change, the more they stay the same.

Used refrigerators. 1 large Dr. Pepper vending machine, \$250. Call 272-3091.

Fact is stranger than fiction.

Airbed-Adjustable Dual Chambers with Wireless RF Remote, New, retail \$1,200, sell \$545, (806)783-8558.

Dining Room-New Double Pedestal Table, 8 chairs and lighted china hutch. \$2,850, call (806)783-8558.

Bedroom Set-New sleigh bed, dresser, mirror, night stand and chest, Retail \$3,900, sell \$1,995 (806)698-1399.

Armoire-TV or Storage, beautiful Cherry hardwood, pocket doors, two storage drawers, NEW, retail \$1500, sell \$775, call (806)790-1075.

Nieman Realty

116 E. Ave. C • George Nieman, Broker • 272-5285 or 272-5286

RICHLAND HILLS - PARKRIDGE AREA
 • NICE LOTS AVAILABLE, CALL FOR DETAILS!!!
 • VERY NICE 3-2-1 Brick, Elec. Heat Pump, built-ins, nice carpet, 1680' lv. area, fenced yd., MORE!! \$60K!! RH-2
 • NICE 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, fenced yd.!! MORE!! \$57K!! RH-1
 • NICELY REMODELED 3-2-1 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, fans, screened patio, 2080' lv. area, fenced yd., stor. bldg. \$95K!! RH-3
HIGHLAND AREA
 • 2-1-1 carport Home, Cent. A&H, stove, storm shelter, MORE!! \$21.5K!! HL-3
 • VERY NICE 3-2 Home, dual wall heat, win. ref. air, nice carpets, fans, storm win. & doors, stor. bldg., fenced yd.!! MORE!! \$39K!! HL-1
 • 3-1-2 carport Home, Cent. A&H (Elec. Heat Pump), carpet & vinyl, fresh paint, stor. bldg., \$27,500!! HL-2
LENAU AREA
 • 2-1-1 Home, wall furn. heat, win. refrg. air, fenced yd., stor. bldg., MORE!! \$22K!! L-1
HIGH SCHOOL AREA
 • 3-2-2 carport Home, Cent. A&H, DW, nice carpet, new paint, covered patio, workshop, storage, fenced yd., \$38K!! HS-5
 • 3-2 Home, corner lot, fl. furn. heat, fenced yd. \$25K!! HS-10
 • 2-1-1 Home, wall furnace heat, win. evap. air, stove, corner lot!! \$30K!! HS-3
 • 3-2-1 Carport Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, storm win. & doors!! \$40K!! HS-7
 • NICE 3-1-1/2-1 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins plus furniture, fans, fenced yd.!! MORE!! \$40K!! HS-2
 • NICE 3-2-2 carport Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, workshop, guest cottage or efficiency aptm!! \$48 K!! HS-4
 • NICE 3-2-2 carport Brick Home, built-ins, wall & floor furnace heat, cent. evap. air, cov. patio, fenced yd!! \$59K!! HS-2
COMMERCIAL
 • PRICED REDUCED!!-HWY. 84 EXCELLENT BUSINESS LOCATION-125'X140' tract!!
 • HWY 84/70-GREAT LOCATION -2870' retail, 16640' shop, 6000' paved, RR spur w/ loading docks, 3.44 acre tract!!!
 • EXCELLENT BUSINESS LOCATION-Approximately 6550 sq.ft. building, high traffic area!! \$115K!!
 • NICE six unit office complex, Cent. A&H, restroom facilities, and also has a nice one bedroom and two bedroom rental units. \$39.5K!!
 • HWY. 84-150' frontage, office, warehouse, truck dock, railroad spur access, with or without fuel storage tanks!! \$30K!!
 • GOOD INCOME PROPERTY - approx. 3490' bldg., paved parking, good net lease!! PRICED TO SELL!!
 • VERY NICE 2300' bldg., Cent. A&H, 175' frontage on Hwy 84 & 70!! MUCH MORE!!
 • RANCH HOUSE CLUB/RESTAURANT!! \$70K!!
 • Approximately 2,000' shop plus 450' office, cent. heat, evap. air, 250' x 100' tract on Hwy 84!! \$35K!!
RURAL
 • 3-1 Home on .59 acre, edge of town, wall furn. heat!! \$35K!!
 • 3-1-1 carport home on one acre, wall heat, evap. air!! \$12K!!
 • EXCELLENT DAIRY LOCATION-1120 ac., 7 circles, 20 wells, very nice 3-2-3 Home w/ basement, 40' x 60' barn w/ 30' x 40' shed, 3 mil. lb. grain facility, add. 3 bdrm. home, 2 mobile homes, on pavement convenient to Muleshoe, Clovis, Portales, & 5K head permit. Could be split if needed!!
 • PRICE REDUCED - 108 acres or 7 acre tract on Hwy. 70, approx. 2100' office area, 16,900' commercial bldg. w/ loading dock, 3,400' warehouse, new well, 2,800' runway!!
 • GOOD 160 acre farm, fully allotted, 2 wells, valley circle!!
 • 180 acres (175 acres in CRP), Hwy. 214/746 area!! PRICED TO SELL!!

Running Mules to participate in TAAF state track meet

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal sportswriter

Nine individual members and the 400-meter relay team from the Running Mules summer track team qualified to participate in the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation state track meet in Grapevine July 26.

The meet will be held in conjunction with the TAAF's Games of Texas sports festival. The festival was created to showcase Texas amateur athletes and is the largest multi-sport event held annually in Texas.

Patterned after the Olympics, the first TAAF Games of Texas was held in San Antonio in 1986 and has been hosted by other Texas cities since its inception. The 2003 and 2004 Games will be hosted by the Northeast Tarrant County cities of Bedford, Colleyville, Euless, Grapevine, Hurst and North Richland Hills.

The Running Mules

qualified for the state meet with a first or second place finish in a regional meet in Lubbock last Saturday. Other teams involved in the regional meet were from Dumas, Hereford, Canyon, Amarillo, Lubbock, Acuff, and Levelland.

Athletes competed in their age division to earn the right to go to state. The Running Mule team is comprised of 17 boys and girls. Nine of the 17 qualified in 18 track and field events.

Athletes winning gold and silver medals for the Running Mules were Marshal Head by winning gold medals in both the 100-meter dash and the 100-meter hurdles. Kendal Johnson took silver medals in both the 110-meter hurdles and the 300-meter hurdles.

Rudy Gonzales won gold in the 100-meter dash and silver medals in the 200-meter dash and the triple jump.

Kelsi Tipps won silver in the triple jump and was a member of the gold medal 400-meter relay team. Joining Tipps on the relay team was Crescent Crawford, Ashley Scolley and Ashley Grumbles.

Sara Johnson took gold in the 800-meter run and silver in the 1600. Amy Withrow won gold medals in the 80-meter hurdles and high jump and silver in the long jump and 200-meter dash.

Jessica Withrow led the team with three gold medals in the 100- and 300-meter hurdles and high jump. Melissa Casanova won gold in the 100-meter dash and silver in the 200.

Head also placed fourth in high jump and sixth in the long jump. Diego Del Toro placed third in 400-meter run and the discus and finished fifth in the long jump. Blake O'Hare ran fourth in the 110-meter hurdles, fifth in the 300-

meter hurdles, sixth in high jump and placed ninth in the long jump.

K. Johnson finished third in the high jump and Gonzales placed third in high jump. K. Tipps took third in the long jump and Crawford ran fourth in the 200-meter dash and fifth in both the 100 and high jump.

Scolley placed third in the high jump and Grumbles ran third in the 1600, placed fifth in long jump and sixth in high jump. Hillary Tipps won third in the 3200- and fifth in the 400-meter runs.

Marisela Casanova placed fifth in the 100-meter dash and sixth in the 200. Heather Gutierrez placed fourth in the 100-meter dash, fifth in long jump and 400 and sixth in the 200.

"The kids have worked really hard this summer on their events," said Running Mule coach Jeff Withrow. "All that work paid off Sat-

urday and we had a lot of success in the meet in Lubbock. There is a qualifier meet in Hereford July 17 and then it is on to state."

"All our qualifiers are

very excited about the opportunity to compete in the Games of Texas," concluded coach Withrow.

Times and distances were not available at press time.



July 20-23
Muleshoe
Church of Christ
2201 W. American Blvd., 272-4256

An evening VBS for all ages with Bible-based classes for pre-school through adults, "County Fair" theme, crafts, music, and activities.

Adult class will feature "Character education" with Dr. Nat Cooper

TIMES:
Sun. 6:00-8:00 PM
Mon. & Tues. 7:00-9:00 PM
Wed. 6:30-8:45 PM



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

Have you been to Covenant Hospital lately? If you are coming soon, be sure to visit the Wall of Excellence on your way to the cafeteria.

You will see Gail Hargrove, P.A., pictured there with about 20 other medical professionals in the area. They are being recognized for exemplifying dignity, excellence, justice and service in their field of medicine.

Congratulations Gail! How very honored Muleshoe is to have you invest-

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Justice of the Peace in Bailey County handled 222 traffic misdemeanors in the month of June.

One hundred fifty-five of the tickets resulted in fines. Three were dismissed after a driver safety course was taken by the person ticketed. Eighteen of the tickets were deferred and 17 were dismissed after proof of financial responsibility was produced.

The tickets resulted in \$14,388 of which the county will receive about 60 percent.

One inquest was conducted and 44 statutory warnings were issued. Two juvenile examining trials were conducted.

Herman L. Morrison is the County Justice of the Peace.

TIMES TO REMEMBER

35 YEARS AGO

July 11, 1968 — Vic Benedict, Republican precinct chairman, announced the arrival of tickets for the Ronald Reagan speech and dinner held at the Fair Park Coliseum in Lubbock.

Amelia Castillo, then 17 years old, was reported missing by her mother, Mrs. Julia Castillo. The girl disappeared from among the crowd watching the July 4 parade.

ing your ability in the community.

BILLIE DOWNING
Muleshoe

Dear Editor,

We appreciate the *Muleshoe Journal* for the articles in the paper about the Circle Back Reunion. We had a big turnout and a great time remembering some good times at Circle Back and Sudan. There were people from Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arizona, California and Nevada. For such a small place, there were and still are a lot of great, beloved people.

There are so many people we would like to acknowledge for helping to make this reunion such a great success: the Sudan School for allowing us to use the cafeteria and Mr. Lowrance for all of his help. So many commented on how he is a one of a kind superintendent because he

was so good to check and see if we needed anything.

We appreciate Bobby Phillips' help for hanging the welcome banner and Wagley Flowers for donating the ribbon to decorate the tables. We also appreciate Mike and Jessie Hanna and their niece, Stephanie Ledgerwood; Rusty, Gwenna and Tamara Gore; Jerry and Peggy Ray; Dorothy Reagen and Tommy Nevins.

We are all thankful for our heritage. The Lord has blessed all of us many times over.

FRANK AND PAULINE HARPER
GERETA (GAGE) MEISSNER
MARY (GAGE) HANNA

Dear Editor,

I want to send my heartfelt appreciation to all the merchants, chamber of commerce directors, Jennyslippers and residents who participated in making

our annual July 4, 2003 celebration a huge success this year!

It was very gratifying to see all the participating tent sales and food booths going up all over town. They provided a large variety of things for our residents as well as "out of town" visitors to take part in.

The parade participation was simply "awesome!!" We had so many float entrants that it made the judging very difficult. And, that is the way we like it! The three people who helped judge the floats did a terrific job! The city put on a wonderful fireworks display, too.

I also appreciate the people of Muleshoe for helping the chamber of commerce provide a great day of entertainment for the Fourth of July, 2003!

JAN THOMPSON
Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce Manager

M-PYRE AUTO SALES

1112 W. American Blvd., Muleshoe, TX • 272-7777

CONGRATULATES ALL WINNERS AND PARTICIPANTS IN THE SECOND ANNUAL INDEPENDENCE MINI-INDY GO-KART RACE!



AGES 9 AND UNDER:
1ST PLACE — JUDD BAKER, MULESHOE
2ND PLACE — CHRIS CAGE, MULESHOE
3RD PLACE — KEYHAN MORADI, MULESHOE

AGES 10-12:
1ST PLACE — BROCK STEINBOCK, LAZBUDDIE
2ND PLACE — MARIAH STEINBOCK, LAZBUDDIE
3RD PLACE — BRYCE BRANSCUM, BOVINA

AGES 13 AND 14:
1ST PLACE — AMBERLEE STEINBOCK, LAZBUDDIE
2ND PLACE — COLTON HEINRICH, MAPLE
3RD PLACE — DUSTY CLAYTON, MULESHOE

GRAND PRIZE WINNER: AMBERLEE STEINBOCK
Amberlee chose to take the \$1,000 cash prize.

Congrats Amberlee and thanks to all participants! We're already looking forward to next year!



WHY DON'T WE MAKE GLASSES IN ONE HOUR?



BECAUSE WE'RE NOT SLOPPY, THAT'S WHY.

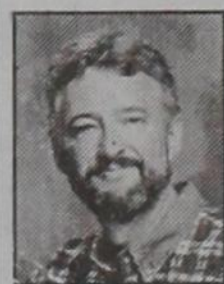
You've heard this old song, haven't you? There are hundreds of lens types available today. Who can have them all on hand for instant delivery? No one! We've seen the sloppiness that comes with this deception. We use one of the best optical laboratories in the USA. We also carry all kinds of contact lenses. Don't settle for less than excellent vision care. Come see us!

New Mexico & Texas Medicaid • Vision Service Plan • ECPA • Davis Vision • Several Others

Dr. A.R. Ploudre, Optometrist
1515 Gidding Street, Clovis, NM
Call for Appointment: 505-762-2951
¡Se Habla Español!

Reactions Are Often Based on Perception, Not Reality

It's quite obvious when you think about it, but people react to other people, situations, and issues on the basis of their perceptions of those people, situations, and issues, and not necessarily on the basis of reality. I mean no particular disrespect to either breed, human or canine, but in that regard I think we humans generally operate a little below the level of man's best friend.



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

If you meet a dog in the park, thrust your hand out to pet the cute little beast, all the while sincerely holding nothing at all but love, warmth, kindness, and the very best of intentions in your human heart, BUT he nevertheless perceives your action as threatening, you may well draw back a bloody nub. He reacts, you see, not so much to reality as to his perception of reality. And he may be wrong.

If he's an exceptionally intelligent canine, he may later "learn" that his estimation of you and your intentions was flawed. Maybe you'll go on to help him reach a more realistic conclusion as you reach down more carefully to pet him with your remaining hand.

Or, probably more likely, he may run over the hill before you have an opportunity to change his opinion of you, and he may be even quicker to sink his teeth into the next human who quite innocently reaches out her hand. He may well go

on to his reward in doggy heaven a decade or two (in dog years) later still firmly wedded to the erroneous opinion that all humans who reach down to pet him are mean, malicious, mutt-haters. Now, he would be absolutely wrong, but he would believe deeply in his error and die not knowing that his perceptions were completely unfounded in reality.

I wish this sort of thing was only a problem with dogs. But I'm afraid that we humans are often just as witless and wrong when we react quickly, and very often poorly, just on the basis of our all-too-fallible perceptions. How hard it is for someone else who doesn't share our fouled up view of a particular person, situation, or issue to try to help us see reality when everything from our backgrounds, our upbringing, our unfortunate experiences, all the way to our lack of sleep and the state of our digestion conspires to cause us to have the wrong perceptions and, to some large or small extent, be absolutely blind to reality.

Then you know what happens, don't you? We go around biting folks who don't deserve to be bitten. And then too often they go off and bite someone else.

The fact that we are such poor judges both of reality and of the motives of our neighbors is one significant reason Jesus warned us not to spend time judging and criticizing those around us. You and I are very, very poor judges. Our dogs are pretty poor judges, too, but I personally would trust a dog with a good nose a lot farther than I'd trust a biting, barking, snapping, ill-tempered human.

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