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NEWS BRIEFS

Peanut meeting slated

A meeting will be held for presentation and training of Peanut Beneficial Interest Provisions (Market Assistance Loans and LDP's) at Clarendon College on Thursday, July 31, 2003 at 10 a.m. The meeting place address is Clarendon College, Bairfield Activity Center, HWY 287 West, Clarendon, Texas. All interested persons, including producers, local lenders, peanut handlers, peanut companies and County Extension Agents are invited to attend.

Man is drug by vehicle

Geronimo Ruiz, Jr. was taken by his family to the Muleshoe Medical Center late Saturday night according to Bailey County Sheriff Richard Wills.

He had been drug by a vehicle. He was bruised and skinned up.

He was uncooperative with authorities as to who was driving the vehicle.

Texas wheat crop up 33 percent from last year

The 2003 Texas winter wheat crop is forecast at 104.4 million bushels, 33 percent higher than last year but 4 percent lower than 2001. This estimate is down 3 percent from the June forecast.

According to a July 1 survey conducted by the Texas Agricultural Statistics service, statewide yield is expected to average 29 bushels per acre, identical to last year and the June forecast. Harvested acreage, at 3.6 million acres, is up 33 percent from 2002 but down 3 percent from the June forecast.

"Wheat condition was above average early in the season, but the lack of moisture during spring caused yields to be below average for many producers," State Director Robin Roark reported.



Drawing date: Saturday, July 19
Winning numbers: 3-9-12-22-44
Bonus Ball: 28
Estimated jackpot: \$32 million
Winners: 0
Next drawing: Wednesday, July 23
Estimated jackpot: \$36 million

On this date in history

July 24—Napoleonic exiles at Champ d'Asile on Trinity River abandoned settlements amid rumors of a Spanish move against them (1818).
July 25—Hernando de Soto blown ashore in the vicinity of Lake Sabine (1543).

LOCAL WEATHER

Expect partly cloudy 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 mid 60s. Partly cloudy on Saturday. Highs in the high 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 ctyankee@fivearea.com

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18 indicted by Grand Jury

The following people have been indicted by the Bailey County Grand Jury during the July session.

Martin Sigala Jr., damaging a Chevrolet pickup belonging to Leroy Flores with damages amounting to more than \$1500 but less than \$20,000.

Marivel Quintanilla, charged with giving a false statement to the Texas Department of Human Services.

Benito Villa, indicted for theft of nine calves belonging to Roger Gomez.

Amado Rivera Flores, charged with more than two driving while intoxicated arrests.

Espirinion Jaurez Herrera, indicted for possession of cocaine.

Gloria Enriqueta Rodriguez, charged with leaving three children in imminent danger at McDonald's for several hours.

Leroy Flores, indicted for threatening Jesus Sanchez with a deadly weapon.

Mark Mullins, charged with using fraudulent prescriptions in an attempt to possess a controlled substance.

James Andre Williams, charged with theft of power washer and a monitor security system owned by Steve Credle.

Juan Antonio Casiano, charged with possession of a firearm before being released from probation.

Amado Rivera Flores, charged with more than two driving while intoxicated

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Journal photo: Vaneta Gregory

New front for Dillman Elementary
Vasquez Construction is finishing up the new entrance and parking lot at Dillman. The \$80,000 project is designed to make it easier and safer for parents to drop off and pick up their children.

Lowe's manager resigns

By VANETA GREGORY
Journal writer

After Saturday, July 26, customers will no longer be seeing Manager Bill Gilbert at Lowe's Marketplace.

After 35 years in that building, Gilbert is resigning to work at Muleshoe High School in a janitorial position.

"I'm getting older and I want something a little easier," said Gilbert. "I'll get weekends off and I won't know how to act! I will enjoy it."

When he began working there as a stockboy in 1967, the store was a Piggly Wiggly.

Gilbert was promoted to assistant manager when Roger Lowe bought the store and renamed it Thriftway around 1983. The name of the store was changed again in 1995 to Lowe's Marketplace. Gilbert has been the manager at that location for 12 years.

"I appreciate the customers' loyalty throughout the years and I'm going to miss every one of them. They

have become like family after so long," said Gilbert.

It is unknown who will be the new manager for the store, but according to Gilbert, Assistant Manager Rene Valle will be in charge until the decision has been made.

"When I leave, I want them to carry on as always. I want the store to continue to be successful and I wish them well," said Gilbert. "I have no doubts that the new manager will treat the customers just as well as I have."

Summer band practice to begin in August

Summer is passing fast and it is almost time for high school band students to start thinking about summer band. There will be a registration day on Saturday, August 2 at the band hall to fit uniforms, check out music and horns, order marching shoes and purchase band t-shirts (\$11).

The schedule for registration is seniors, 9-10:30 a.m.; juniors, 10:30 a.m.-noon; sophomores, noon-1:30 p.m.; and freshman, 1:30-3 p.m. Full band rehearsals will start on the following afternoon with the brass meeting from 1:30-2:15 p.m.; woodwinds from 2:30-3:15 p.m. and percussion from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. There will be make-up sectionals every morning from 8-9 a.m. for students who can't make their assigned times.

On Saturday, August 9 the entire band will be traveling to New Deal High School for a marching fundamentals mini-camp.

from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. This will concentrate on marching fundamentals with the beginning marchers and more advanced marchers in different groups instructed by area band directors that are qualified to instruct. At this point, there will be seven schools participating in this camp. The camp fee and lunch will be provided.

Monday, August 11 will be a full band rehearsal from 9-11 a.m. and a swimming party at the city pool with pizza after practice until 12:30 p.m. August 12-14 will be full band rehearsals from 4-6 p.m. Friday, August 15 will end summer band with the annual band party at 6 p.m.

The flag corps and percussion section will get to start a little earlier with mini-camps. The flag corps will have mini-camp at the band hall on July 29-31 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. All flag corps members are required to be there to get started on the rou-

tines for the fall show and West Texas Auxiliary Competition (WTAC) in the fall. The percussion section will get started on their fall agenda on July 30, 31 and August 1 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. to get started on the fall show and WTAC competition.

Officers and other interested band members are asked to meet at the band hall on July 30, 31 and August 1 to help get everything sorted and ready for registration day. We will be painting signs.

Band directors Becky Jones and Steve Ballenger as well as flag corps sponsor Pam Hancock are looking forward to seeing the 89 students who have signed up for band this year. According to Jones it's "going to be a great year for the band and other organizations at Muleshoe High School." If there are any questions please call the band hall at 272-7312 and leave a message if no one is there.

Schools to pre-register

This year students who will be attending Muleshoe schools will need to pre-register. Parents will need to bring the student's birth certificate, his/her Social Security number and his/her immunization records so the student's files can be updated. Parents or guardians must accompany students. All student data information will be proofed and all permission forms will be signed.

Students who will be attending Dillman Elementary will pre-register Friday, August 15 from 9 to 11 in the morning and 1 to 3 in the afternoon.

Mary DeShazo Elementary will pre-register students for two days. Students with last

names beginning with the letters A through M will pre-register on Wednesday, August 6 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Students with last names beginning with letters N through Z will pre-register on Thursday, August 7 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Watson Junior High will pre-register students on Friday, August 8 from 8-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m. and on Monday, August 11 from 8-11 a.m., 1-3 p.m. and 5-7 p.m.

Muleshoe High School will pre-register students on Thursday, August 14. Seniors will pre-register at 11 a.m., juniors at 1 p.m., sophomores at 2 p.m. and freshman at 3 p.m. Students will receive schedules, lockers and parking permits at that time.

Tax holiday draws near

Texans get a break from state and local sales tax on purchases of most clothing and footwear on August 1-3.

The three-day sales tax holiday, Texas' fifth annual, begins at 12:01 a.m., Friday, August 1 and ends at midnight on Sunday, August 3.

During this period, retailers will not be required to collect sales taxes on most clothes and shoes (including boots) that sell for less than \$100.

If retailers sell items that do not qualify for this exemption, they may not advertise or promise that they will pay the customer's sales tax.

Retailers are prohibited from advertising that during the holiday they will not collect sales tax from the customers. However, they may advertise that

tax is included in the sales price of the taxable items they sell.

Retailers must clearly state on the invoices that "the price includes Texas state and local sales taxes."

Every city and local taxing jurisdiction will participate in the sales tax holiday, so the tax break will apply to both state and local sales taxes.

Texas law limits the exemption. Tax is still due on sales of athletic and protective clothing and footwear that are not normally worn except for their intended use.

Tax is due on sales of accessories, jewelry, handbags, luggage, umbrellas, wallets, watches and similar items.

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FACT offers ITV courses

The Five Area Community Telecommunications Consortium (FACT) made up of Lazbuddie ISD, Muleshoe ISD, Olton ISD, Springlake-Earth ISD, and Sudan ISD can make available college courses through its Interactive Television (ITV) classrooms. These courses are taken from South Plains College (SPC) or Texas Tech University (TTU), but the students only have to go to their local school campuses where the ITV classrooms are located.

Students will need to pay their regular tuition and fees, but they would not need to drive to Levelland or Lubbock. The courses which are available this fall at SPC are College Algebra (Mon. 6-8:30 p.m.), Introduction to Psychology (Tues. & Thur. 2:30-3:45 p.m.), and Introduction to Sociology (Tues. 6-9 p.m.).

The courses which are available this fall at TTU are all graduate courses in the College of Education. These courses are History of Education/EDSP 5314 (Mon. 6-8:50 p.m.), Educational Appraisal of Exceptional Children/EDSP 5301 (Mon. 6-8:50 p.m.), School Personnel and Fiscal Management/EDLD 5350 (Sat.), Advanced Education Workshops in Teaching/EDLD 5001 (TBA), Introduction to Educational Statistics/EPsy 5380 (Tues. 6-8:50 p.m.), Qualitative Research in Education/EPsy 5382 (Tues. 6-8:50 p.m.), School and Community/EDLD 5391 (Wed. 6-8:50 p.m.), and Foundations of Educational Research/EPsy 5385 (Wed. 6-9 p.m.).

If you are interested in any of these courses, contact Patsy Fisher at 806-227-2554. If you are interested in any non-college level courses, such as tax preparation or GED preparation which FACT might be able to provide, please call 806-227-2554.

Portales to hold tennis tournament

The dates for this year's Portales Open Tennis Tournament are July 25, 26, and 27. All of the Junior Events will be played on Friday, July 25, 2003. The first 100 entrants who check in will receive a t-shirt provided by the Portales National Bank.

GRAND JURY

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charges.

Daniel Wayne Greenhouse is charged with tampering with evidence.

Javier Davila Daniel is charged with possession of methamphetamine.

Orfa Debora Garcia is charged with abandonment of a child with intent to return.

David Sigala Romero is charged with fleeing from

Muleshoe Police Officer Shane Kirk.

Michelle Morales is charged with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Feliciano Marquez is charged with a fifth driving while intoxicated charge.

Everett McBane was indicted for hindering a secured creditor.

New grief support group to meet

A new grief support group will be starting in Muleshoe on August 4, 2003 at 7 p.m. The new group, *The Fragile Wings Association*, will be facilitated by Jan Thompson and Glenda Jennings. For more information, you may call Jan at 272-4248 or Glenda at 965-2483. The group will meet the first Monday of each month from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce boardroom located at 115 E. American Blvd. Anyone who has experienced the death of a loved one is invited to attend.

Driver's License office to be closed

The Muleshoe Driver's License office will be closed Friday, July 25 and Monday, July 28. The office will reopen for regular business hours on Tuesday July 29.

Public Calendar

July 23 — Texas Cooperative Extension offices in Lamb and Bailey Counties are hosting a peanut turnrow meeting from 3 to 5 p.m. The meeting will begin at Farmers Co-op, Sudan, on FM 303 east of the railroad tracks then proceed to area peanut fields. Topics will include irrigation management, fertility, mid-season disease scouting and control, and harvest. Program speakers will include Calvin Trostle and Mike Schubert of the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center, Lubbock, and Chip Lee, Extension peanut disease specialist, Stephenville. For further information contact Keith Lewis, Lamb Co. Extension, 806-385-4222 or Curtis Preston, Bailey Co. Extension, 806-272-4583. CEUs in IPM (0.75) and general (0.75) will be available.

July 25 — Bailey County Senior Citizens will meet at the Oneita Wagnon Center for a covered dish luncheon at 11:30. Everyone is welcome.

ENMU to offer water garden class in August

Join Margaret Estrada, instructor, for one or both of the upcoming Water Gardening classes being hosted by Eastern New Mexico University (ENMU).

Learn how to "Design Your Own Water Garden," from location and construction to fish/plant life and maintenance in a class to be

held Saturday, August 23 from 1-5 p.m. (ET) in room COB-128 at the university. Registration for the class is \$15.

Register by contacting the Office of Extended Learning-ENMU at (505) 562-2165, (800) 367-3668 or (800) 537-5376 (toll free NM).

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PUBLIC NOTICE REGARDING TRASH IN ALLEYS

The City of Muleshoe provides garbage collection services to residential and commercial customers within the city. These services are provided through a private contractor. The city collects a monthly fee from each residential and commercial customer to cover the cost of service provided by the private contractor. The monthly fee collected by the city also provides for a limited amount of alley cleanup. Alley cleanup was put in place to provide a means for residential customers to dispose of small tree branches and brush; however, the city alleys are increasingly being used as a disposal facility. Customers are placing items in alleys that are prohibited or are too large to be efficiently handled with the limited work-force of the city.

The following items are prohibited from being placed in alleys (either in or out of the dumpster): appliances, furniture, mattresses, wet cell batteries, tires, chemical and paint containers, used oil and oil filters, building debris and concrete.

The placement of these items in alleys is strictly prohibited by the city's municipal code:

Sec. 6.102 Dumping Prohibited — It shall be unlawful for any person to sweep, haul, throw or deposit any garbage, trash, dirt, concrete rocks, brick, plaster, tile, stagnant water or dead animals into, upon, or along any drain, gutter, alley, sidewalk, parkway, street or vacant lot, or upon any public or private premise within the corporate city limits of the City of Muleshoe.

The city code also defines items that can be placed beside the dumpsters:

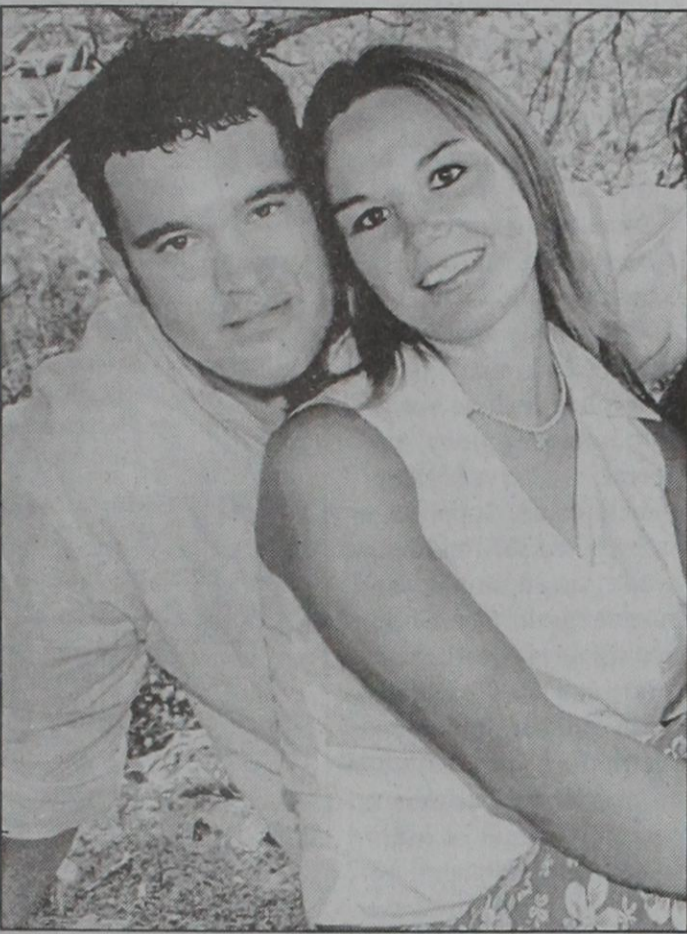
Sec. 6.104 Trash not in Containers — In the event that trash is of such a nature that it cannot be put in the regulation containers provided by the city, it shall be placed in neat and orderly piles upon the property of the generator of the waste adjacent to the alley or the edge of the alley in order that it may be removed conveniently. Tree limbs and hedge clippings shall not exceed four (4) feet in length, and no single tree limb, stump or cutting shall exceed fifty (50) pounds each. It shall be unlawful for any person to place trash or any other materials in the alley or street so as to obstruct or hamper vehicles or pedestrian traffic.

In addition to being unsightly, trash placed in alleys provide a health and safety concern. These piles of trash provide an extremely unsafe place for small children to play and vermin, snakes, mosquitos, and other insects live and breed in these dark, damp places.

Most of the items currently being placed in alleys can be disposed of in the city's landfill east of town at no charge to local citizens. The landfill is open Monday through Thursday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Please help the City of Muleshoe keep the garbage fees down and continue to keep Muleshoe safe, healthy and clean by properly disposing of large or prohibited items. For questions and/or comments, citizens can contact City Hall at 272-4528 during regular business hours.

ENGAGEMENT



Black-Cleavinger

Rex and Brenda Black and John Cleavinger and Cindy Harrison announce the engagement of their children, Lysie Naomi Black, of Lubbock to Dustin Leon Cleavinger, also of Lubbock. The prospective bride, a graduate of Muleshoe High School, is currently attending Texas Tech University studying speech and language hearing sciences and working at Dillard's in the ladies shoe department. The prospective groom, a graduate of Muleshoe High School, is currently attending Lubbock Christian University, majoring in pre-dentistry and working as a dental assistant with Dr. Myles Sadler, D.D.S. The wedding is scheduled at 6 p.m. on January 2, 2004 at the First Baptist Church in Muleshoe with a reception to follow in the fellowship hall at the church.

NURSING HOME NEWS

Thursday afternoon ladies from the Muleshoe Church of Christ hosted a homemade pie party for the residents. Dianne Brown, Marilyn Wilson, Glenda Dale and Billie Powell served pies to the residents and staff.

Harold and Avis Carpenter directed a music and song session Friday afternoon in Park View's dayroom.

Saturday afternoon Aline Locke and Delphine Gruda directed the Bingo Bash.

Sunday afternoon Trinity Baptist Church directed church services for the residents.

Mrs. Graves went out with her daughter, Alice Lyles, Monday afternoon.

Herchel Patterson returned to Park View over the weekend. The staff would like to say, "Welcome back, Mr. Patterson. We missed you!" Herchel was visited by Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Burge of Lubbock Tuesday.

Pastor Gary and Judy Hubbard directed our music and praise time Tuesday morning. Anna B. Lane also participated in the service.

Tuesday afternoon, Beverly Wagnon, Pat Clark, Beckye Conklin, Lanell Stancell, Claudine Embry, Pat Watson and Dolores Garrett volunteered their time and talents to shampoo and set the ladies' hair. Pat Clark and Beverly Wagnon gave haircuts.

Laverne James visited Jewel Peeler and Clifton Finley Tuesday.

Clara Coffman was visited by her daughter, Jeanne, and her grandsons last week.

Aubrey Heathington and Dimples visited Hattie Heathington several times this week.

Alda Odom's visitors this week were Jo Ellen Cowart, Beckye Conklin, Anita Johnson and Anna B. Lane.

Aline Lasiter was visited by Anita Black Tuesday afternoon.

Katherine Rogues was visited by Clinton and Maxine Rogers frequently this week.

Among those that also visited the residents and staff this week were Joe Embry and Juan Chavez.

Sharry Jenkins and Puddles visited Delphine

Gruda Tuesday afternoon. Alene Bryant volunteered her time and talent Wednesday afternoon to the activities department.

Maurine Hooten visited several of the residents Tuesday morning. Among those she visited were Jewel Peeler, Clifton Finley and Pauline Guinn.

Betty Ramage visited Park View Tuesday. Betty filled the vending machines and left quarters for the bingo bash.

Glen Williams gave a devotional Wednesday morning during our "Singspiration" time.

Lewis Scoggins attended coffee/doughnut time with Guy Kendall Tuesday

morning. Glenda Jennings and Jackie Scoggin were at Park View Wednesday afternoon directing our Sing-along.

Pastor Russell Baird from United Methodist Church visited Park View Wednesday morning. Among those he visited were George and Clydetta Mitchell, Aline Lasiter and Pauline Guinn.

Alta Burzee from Florida is here visiting with her mother, Vivian Morris.

Mrs. Del Toro was visited by Mr. and Mrs. Adam Mungia Saturday.

Greg Brown of Portales visited the residents Saturday.

LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION

The Muleshoe Country Club Ladies Association met Wednesday, July 16 for their monthly luncheon and business meeting. A salad lunch was served.

Pat Kirk, president, presided over the meeting. Judy Wilbanks gave the treasurer's report.

Birthdays for July were Kirk and Darlene Henry.

Linda Elder reported that Sheryl Engelking and herself went to Canyon for the July Playday. Next Hi-

Plains Playday will be in Farwell in August.

Analita Haley announced the committees that will work for the annual Jennyslippers tournament in Muleshoe on August 9.

Deborah Noble gave Playday awards to Kay Field, Helen Templeton and Elder for best on 3-pars for May 28 and Elinor Yerby for most pars on June 25. The door prize was won by Wilbanks.

After the meeting, the ladies divided into teams and played a scramble. The winning team included Field, Haley, Templeton and Claudine Elliott. The ladies congratulated Chester Yerby for making a hole-in-one on No. 7 that afternoon.

Ladies attending the luncheon were Wilbanks, Kirk, Haley, Elder, Field, Yerby, Templeton, Noble, Elliott, Jenny Bamert, Dor-

othy St. Clair, Pam Miller, Joan Lewis and Jeanetta Precure.

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Journal photo: Vaneta Gregory

Chamber representatives gathered July 22 for a ribbon cutting at Muleshoe Tire, formerly James Crane Tire Co. Gathered to commemorate the occasion are Jan Thompson, chamber manager, Mark Beard, chamber board member, store manager Kym Fletcher and board member Heather Foley.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Muleshoe Area Medical Center reports the following patient load:

July 5—Richard L. Burch, Margarite R. Bustamante, Gene Caldwell, C. Cherry, Ruth Clements, Palestina Contreras, Priscila Gonzales, Jesus Lopez, Ellawese Norman, Laila Scarbrough, Margaret Stevens

July 6—Richard L. Burch, Margarite R. Bustamante, Gene Caldwell, C. Cherry, Ruth Clements, Palestina Contreras, Priscila Gonzales, Jesus Lopez, Ellawese Norman, Laila Scarbrough, Margaret Stevens

July 7—Richard L. Burch, Margarite R. Bustamante, Gene Caldwell, C. Cherry, Ruth Clements, Palestina Contreras, Priscila Gonzales, Jesus Lopez, Ellawese Norman, Laila Scarbrough, Margaret Stevens

July 8—Richard L. Burch, Margarite R. Bustamante, Gene Caldwell, C. Cherry, Ruth Clements, Palestina Contreras, Priscila Gonzales, Jesus Lopez, Ellawese Norman, Laila Scarbrough, Margaret Stevens

July 9—Richard L. Burch, Joe A. Castillo, C. Cherry, Ruth Clements, Adriana Estrada, Katie Roubinek, Margaret Stevens

July 10—Richard L. Burch, Margarite R. Bustamante, Gene Caldwell, C. Cherry, Ruth Clements, Palestina Contreras, Priscila Gonzales, Jesus Lopez, Ellawese Norman, Laila Scarbrough, Margaret Stevens

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July 12—Richard L. Burch, Margarite R. Bustamante, Joe A. Castillo, Gene Caldwell, C. Cherry, Ruth Clements, Palestina Contreras, Priscila Gonzales, Jesus Lopez, Ellawese Norman, Katie Roubinek, Laila Scarbrough, Margaret Stevens

July 13—Richard L. Burch, Margarite R. Bustamante, Gene Caldwell, Joe A. Castillo, C. Cherry, Ruth Clements, Palestina Contreras, Priscila Gonzales, Jesus Lopez, Ellawese Norman, Katie Roubinek, Laila Scarbrough, Margaret

Stevens

July 14—Richard L. Burch, Margarite R. Bustamante, Gene Caldwell, C. Cherry, Ruth Clements, Palestina Contreras, Priscila Gonzales, Jesus Lopez, Ellawese Norman, Laila Scarbrough, Margaret Stevens

July 15—Richard L. Burch, Joe A. Castillo, C. Cherry, Ruth Clements, Adriana Estrada, Katie Roubinek, Margaret Stevens

July 16—Richard L. Burch, Joe A. Castillo, C. Cherry, Ruth Clements, Adriana Estrada, Katie Roubinek, Margaret Stevens

July 17—Richard L. Burch, Joe A. Castillo, C. Cherry, Ruth Clements, Katie Roubinek.

Sorghum growers issued exemption

Texas Dept. of Agriculture has issued a crisis exemption Section 18 effective July 17-31, 2003 only for use of Dow Agro's 'Starane' herbicide (active ingredient fluroxypyr) for control of kochia and other broadleaf weeds in sorghum.

This action has come about due to the high acreage of replant grain sorghum in the Texas South Plains and south Texas Pan-

handle. Kochia has been observed infesting many fields.

According to the label there are no rotation restrictions.

According to the label other weeds that may be controlled include cocklebur, morningglory, ragweed, velvetleaf, puncturevine. Suppression is expected for field bindweed, nightshade, and russian thistle. There is fair control of pigweed.

The full label for Starane with application and rate restrictions are available from chemical dealers or via the internet at <http://www.greenbook.net>.

COUNTY COURT NEWS

July 24, 2003

Martin Sigala is charged with criminal mischief. Attorney status hearing set for July 29.

Jose S. Holguin is charged with violation of a protective order. His attorney, Jaime Lopez, said the case is ready for trial.

Fermin Toscano, Jr. is charged with assault on a family member. Hearing set for July 29.

Martin Morales Marrufo

pled guilty to driving while intoxicated. He was fined \$150 plus \$236 in costs and sentenced to 30 days, probation for 6 months.

Reynaldo Carranza is charged with assault on a family member. Attorney status hearing set for July 29.

Freddy Stone had his probation revoked and was sentenced to 90 days to serve and fined \$425 plus \$78 in court costs.

Earth gets vest grant

The U.S. Department of Justice will award a grant of \$1,061 to Earth under the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program to help purchase two vests.

The legislation authorizing the grants mandates that priority in awarding grants be given to jurisdictions with populations under 100,000. More than 6,500 applications for vest grants were submitted this year, and more than 5,700 will be funded. The funds will be available in August.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

SPECIAL ELECTION

SEPTEMBER 13, 2003

PROPOSITION 1 (HJR 68, Section 1)

HJR 68, Section 1 would authorize the Veterans' Land Board to use excess receipts in the Veterans' Land and Veterans' Housing Assistance funds for payment of revenue bonds, and use excess assets in those funds to provide veterans homes.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to use assets in certain veterans' land and veterans' housing assistance funds to provide veterans homes for the aged or infirm and to make principal, interest, and bond enhancement payments on revenue bonds."

PROPOSITION 2 (HJR 51)

HJR 51 would expand from six months to two years the period in which the former owner of a mineral interest that was sold for unpaid property taxes may buy back the mineral interest.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to establish a two-year period for the redemption of a mineral interest sold for unpaid ad valorem taxes at a tax sale."

PROPOSITION 3 (HJR 55)

HJR 55 would authorize the legislature to exempt from taxation land owned by a religious organization that is leased for use as a school or that will be used to expand or construct a place of religious worship that yields no revenue.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation property owned by a religious organization that is leased for use as a school or that is owned with the intent of expanding or constructing a religious facility."

PROPOSITION 4 (SJR 30)

SJR 30 would authorize the legislature to allow conservation and reclamation districts to use taxes to develop and finance certain parks and recreation facilities. Also, the amendment would authorize the legislature to allow local elections for the issuance of bonds to improve and maintain parks and recreational facilities in the Tarrant Regional Water District or a conservation and reclamation district located in whole or in part in Bastrop, Bexar, Brazoria, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Montgomery, Tarrant, Travis, Waller or Williamson County.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the provision of parks and recreational facilities by certain conservation and reclamation districts."

PROPOSITION 5 (SJR 25)

SJR 25 would authorize the legislature to exempt from all property taxes certain tangible personal property, which could include a travel trailer not substantially affixed to real estate and not used as a residential dwelling.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation travel trailers not held or used for the production of income."

PROPOSITION 6 (HJR 23)

HJR 23 would authorize a qualified homeowner to refinance a home equity loan with a reverse mortgage loan.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment permitting refinancing of a home equity loan with a reverse mortgage."

PROPOSITION 7 (HJR 44)

HJR 44 would reduce the number of persons who make up the jury in a district court criminal misdemeanor case from twelve to six.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to permit a six-person jury in a district court misdemeanor trial."

PROPOSITION 8 (HJR 62)

HJR 62 would authorize the legislature to permit a person to assume office without an election if the person is the only candidate to qualify in an election for that office and the election is required by the Texas Constitution. This proposition applies to state and local political subdivisions, whereas Proposition 18 applies only to local political subdivisions.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit a person to take office without an election if the person is the only candidate to qualify in an election for that office."

PROPOSITION 9 (HJR 68, Section 2)

HJR 68, Section 2 would redefine the com-

position of the permanent and available school funds by requiring during the next two fiscal years, and authorizing thereafter, annual distributions to the available school fund of a percentage of any increase in the value of the permanent school fund's total investment assets.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the use of income and appreciation of the permanent school fund."

PROPOSITION 10 (HJR 61)

HJR 61 would authorize municipalities to donate surplus fire-fighting equipment, supplies, or materials to the Texas Forest Service, which would be authorized to distribute based on need the equipment to rural volunteer fire departments.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing municipalities to donate surplus fire-fighting equipment or supplies for the benefit of rural volunteer fire departments."

PROPOSITION 11 (HJR 85)

HJR 85 would authorize the legislature to regulate the operation of wineries in Texas, regardless of whether a winery is located in an area in which the sale of wine has been authorized by local option election.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "A constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to enact laws authorizing and governing the operation of wineries in this state."

PROPOSITION 12 (HJR 3)

HJR 3 would immediately authorize the Legislature to limit non-economic damages assessed against a provider of medical or health care and, after January 1, 2005, to limit awards in all other types of cases.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment concerning civil lawsuits against doctors and health care providers, and other actions, authorizing the legislature to determine limitations on non-economic damages."

PROPOSITION 13 (HJR 16)

HJR 16 would authorize a county, city, town, and junior college district to freeze property taxes on a residential homestead of a person who is disabled or aged 65 or older.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to permit counties, cities and towns, and junior college districts to establish an ad valorem tax freeze on residence homesteads of the disabled and of the elderly and their spouses."

PROPOSITION 14 (HJR 28)

HJR 28 would authorize the Texas Department of Transportation to issue

notes or borrow money to fund highway improvement projects. The terms of the notes or loans may not exceed two years. The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for authorization of the issuing of notes or the borrowing of money on a short-term basis by a state transportation agency for transportation-related projects, and the issuance of bonds and other public securities secured by the state highway fund."

PROPOSITION 15 (HJR 54)

HJR 54 would prohibit a local retirement system and the political subdivision that finances the retirement system from reducing or otherwise impairing certain accrued benefits under the local retirement system.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The Constitutional amendment providing that certain benefits under certain local public retirement systems may not be reduced or impaired."

PROPOSITION 16 (SJR 42)

SJR 42 would amend the Texas Constitution to allow home equity lines of credit and allow refinancing of a home equity loan with a reverse mortgage loan.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing a home equity line of credit, providing for administrative interpretation of home equity lending law, and otherwise relating to the making, refinancing, repayment, and enforcement of home equity loans."

PROPOSITION 17 (HJR 21)

HJR 21 would prohibit an increase in school property taxes on residence homesteads of disabled persons.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to prohibit an increase in the total amount of school district ad valorem taxes that may be imposed on the residence homestead of a disabled person."

PROPOSITION 18 (HJR 59)

HJR 59 would authorize the legislature to permit a person to assume an office of a political subdivision without an election if the person is the only candidate to qualify in an election for that office and the election is required by the Texas Constitution. This proposition applies only to local political subdivisions, whereas Proposition 8 applies to state and local political subdivisions.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit a person to assume an office of a political subdivision without an election if the person is the only candidate to qualify in an election for that office."

PROPOSITION 19 (SJR 45)

SJR 45 would repeal the legislature's

authority to create rural fire prevention districts. Effective September 1, 2003, all existing rural fire prevention districts will convert to emergency services districts.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to repeal the authority of the legislature to provide for the creation of rural fire prevention districts."

PROPOSITION 20 (SJR 55)

SJR 55 would authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds in a total amount not to exceed \$250 million that will be used to provide loans for economic development projects that benefit defense-related communities in Texas.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds or notes not to exceed \$250 million payable from the general revenues of the state to provide loans to defense-related communities, that will be repaid by the defense-related community, for economic development projects, including projects that enhance the military value of military installations."

PROPOSITION 21 (SJR 19)

SJR 19 would authorize current and retired faculty members of a public institution of higher education to receive compensation for service as a member of the governing body of a water district.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to permit a current or retired faculty member of a public college or university to receive compensation for service on the governing body of a water district."

PROPOSITION 22 (HJR 84)

HJR 84 would authorize the appointment of a temporary replacement officer to serve on behalf of a state, district, or local public officer who is called into active military duty for longer than 30 days.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the appointment of a temporary replacement officer to fill a vacancy created when a public officer enters active duty in the United States armed forces."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitucion que apareceran en la boleta el 13 de septiembre de 2003. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podra obtener una gratis llamando al 1/800/252/8683 o escribiendo al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, TX 78711.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,
I have just finished reading the article in the paper about Muleshoe's police dog dying in the high heat. However, I have some questions that were not answered in that short article. The first question I have is why was the police dog not allowed into the police station where there is an air conditioner?

The next question I have is about the car air conditioner. Was the air conditioner ruined or does it have a switch to cut it off when it overheats and then resets when it cools off? I could be wrong, but I have always been under the impression that a car needs to be moving to circulate the air around the air conditioner for it to work properly.

How long was the officer in the station doing paperwork while the dog was dying? Is gas so cheap that we just let our cars run while we do paperwork?

How much will a new dog cost? While a new dog is in training, will our officers be in training to learn how to care for one?

June Wagnon
Muleshoe

Dear Editor,
Due to the amount of uninformed response to an article published in *Muleshoe Journal's* Thursday, July 17, 2003 edition entitled "Muleshoe's police dog dies in high heat," and the lack of information in it, it has become necessary to release the following statement:

On Tuesday, July 15, 2003, the Muleshoe Police Department had the unpleasant experience of losing

the department's Police Service Dog "Sandor" to an unfortunate and ultimately disastrous vehicle mechanical failure.

On this particular day, Officer Rodney Stevens, K-9 Officer for the City of Muleshoe Police Department, had gone to work covering what would be the 3:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. shift along with his canine partner, Sandor. After a short time, Officer Stevens had gone to the Muleshoe Police Department and after his arrival, Officer Stevens conducted his daily vehicle kennel maintenance consisting of cleaning and filling the kennel's water dispenser. Later in the shift, at approximately 5:00 p.m., Officer Stevens, while at the Police Department, gave Sandor a break and then placed him in the patrol vehicle kennel and proceeded to go inside to complete some necessary paperwork. Sandor was left inside the K-9 patrol vehicle kennel with the air conditioner set to maximum pursuant to standard operating procedures of the Muleshoe Police Department. Due to the fact that Sandor was a Police Service Dog as opposed to a pet; a dog of this type is not conducive to an office environment and not always appropriate to have inside our police offices. Additionally, the Muleshoe Police Department K-9 vehicle is equipped with a full in-car kennel designed to house a police service dog, providing it with water and a cool environment for an extended period of time. With an elapsed time of ap-

proximately 30 minutes, Officer Stevens went outside to his patrol vehicle to check on Sandor only to find him unresponsive. Officer Stevens immediately came into my office and requested my assistance. When I went outside I found Sandor to have recently died



Stevens and Sandor

inside the vehicle kennel. Further examination found the vehicle air conditioning system to have failed, causing hot air to be blown inside the vehicle.

An investigation into the incident found Sandor to have died from causes related to the vehicle's extensively high internal temperature brought on by the mechanical interruption of the vehicle's air conditioning system. It was deter-

mined that a relay caused the air conditioner compressor to disengage due to excessive engine temperature in the patrol vehicle. The investigation also revealed that had a temperature alert system been installed on the K-9 patrol vehicle, the mishap would likely not have occurred.

The Muleshoe Police Department began its K-9 Police Service Dog program a little over 2 1/2 years ago with the purchase of Sandor made possible only by donations of funds from supporting businesses and individuals in our community. Prior to this, the Muleshoe Police Department had attempted to implement a K-9 program with little success due mainly to the lack of support from the City of Muleshoe. Since that time and following the purchase of Sandor, the City of Muleshoe has supported the K-9 program allowing it to become a great success. During Sandor's service with the Muleshoe Police Department, he had accumulated a total of 107 actual drug finds consisting of 80

marijuana finds, 12 cocaine finds, 14 methamphetamine finds and one heroin find. Sandor had also assisted several surrounding agencies, including Portales, Ft. Sumner and Clovis, New Mexico, Friona, Parmer County, Castro County, Earth, Littlefield, Lamb County, Texas and the Highway Patrol and Narcotics division of the Texas Department of Public Safety. However, the majority of the program's success can be attributed to the hard work and dedication of Sandor's handler, Officer Rodney Stevens.

Officer Stevens has been employed with the City of Muleshoe Police Department since September of 1997, starting as a communications officer and leaving the department only for a short period of time in order to attend the Law Enforcement Academy at South Plains College in Levelland, Texas, at which time he returned and ultimately became a patrol officer for the Muleshoe Police Department in January of 1999. When the Mule-

shoe Police Department began its K-9 Police Service Dog program, Officer Stevens was then selected to become the K-9 officer for the department. Only through diligent training over the past 2 1/2 years by Officer Stevens with Sandor has the Muleshoe Police Department's K-9 program become a great success.

I believe that police service dogs are a vital part of any police department that desires to actively enforce drug laws and provide for the safety of its officers in high risk situations. Sandor had proven this to be true with the Muleshoe Police Department. It is our intent to continue our K-9 program and in doing so, recognize the need to better equip our K-9 vehicle and to possibly reevaluate our operating procedures. The Muleshoe Police Department greatly appreciates the support of so many and believes that as we work together, we will once again have an exceptional K-9 program.

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JULY 23-29

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LEO - July 23/August 23

A friend with whom you haven't spoken in a long time turns to you for help with a family matter. Do what you can for him or her. It will strengthen your relationship.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

You have an important decision to make early in the week, Virgo. Don't let the pressure get to you. You have a level head on your shoulders.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

Don't be fooled by an acquaintance's tall tale. He or she wants to pull a fast one on you. Don't let that happen. If something sounds too good to be true, it probably is.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

Don't let your ego take control during a business meeting early in the week, Scorpio. Vanity only will make you lose credibility. A loved one offers constructive criticism. Listen to what he or she has to say.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

Don't back down when an acquaintance challenges you this week. You know that you are right, and you can prove it easily. Those watching will be impressed by your confidence.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

While you want to advance your career, don't be too aggressive. That will only make the higher-ups suspicious. Just work diligently, and try to help others.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

Don't keep quiet when you know that an acquaintance has done something wrong. Speak up and try to help rectify the situation.

PISCES - Feb 19/March 20

Stand up for yourself when a co-worker makes accusations against you. If you explain yourself calmly, everyone will know that you're telling the truth.

ARIES - March 21/April 20

A close friend needs your help with a romantic problem. While you would like to be there, what he or she wants you to do is dishonest. Don't do it.

TAURUS - April 21/May 21

Stand your ground when that special someone tries to convince you to do something that you don't want to do. Don't be bullied. You should follow your heart.

GEMINI - May 22/June 21

Your home is your sanctuary this week. Coworkers are making demands on you, and loved ones are asking for your help. Do what you absolutely must, then take a little time for yourself.

CANCER - June 22/July 22

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MHS Class of '53 has reunion

The Muleshoe High School Class of 1953 returned to Muleshoe over the Fourth of July to enjoy a fun-filled four days with classmates.

On Thursday evening, July 3, the class had been invited to "Enjoy Muleshoe Day" which began with the parade.

Over 20 class members climbed aboard the trailer to sit on bales of hay "hitched" to a pair of black cut-out metal mules which were decked out in patriotic bows. The class waved flags as they "dragged main" again on their hay ride.

The group visited the Oneita Wagnon Senior Center and the Bailey County Coliseum. They enjoyed the "Old Settlers/Pioneer Descendants" Reunion and then visited the grand opening of Carolyn's Christmas Creations. One remarked that this was like something you would see in New York City.

That evening, they gathered at the city park for entertainment and fireworks.

Some forty-five classmates and spouses gathered at the Dinner Bell for a buffet breakfast the next morning.

That afternoon, the group registered at the country club and gave interviews to Channel 6, followed by a tour of the high school that brought back memories and several confessions about classroom incidents.

The banquet was attended by 65 classmates, spouses and friends. A moment of silence was observed honoring each departed classmate. As each name was read, a



Pictured are members of the MHS Class of 1953.

bell sounded and memories brought them back again.

Those names were Eugene Buhrman, Keith Gaede, Howard Hale, Sig Kimbrough, Betty (Morgan) Wagnon, Darrel Myers, Rex Robison, Bobby Seid, Lola (Roark) Donaldson and Billy Bob Whatley. A poem written by Mamie (Freeman) Blaylock was read in their memory.

The class president, Bruce Simnacher, announced that the Class of '53 had received the key to the City of Muleshoe from Mayor Victor Leal. He presented the framed certificate to Buck Johnson to hang on the wall of their new business, "Carolyn's Christmas Creations."

Bruce also presented certificates of appreciation to Buck Johnson, as reunion chairman, and to Nelda Merriott, as reunion secretary.

Jody Blaylock presented each of the military veterans from the class with an American flag—honoring "Our Heroes." Their service included Korea, Vietnam, Laos and other places of conflict. Each told of their military service and included a funny incident which kept

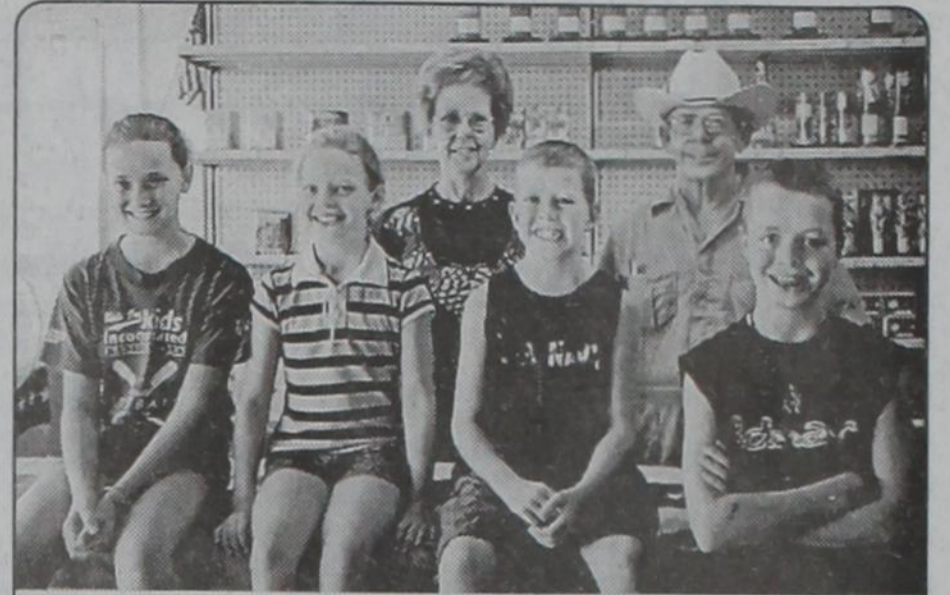
the class laughing. The group received a big round of applause.

Buck Johnson gave out several certificates and many gag gifts. Wanda (Ogletree) Best received a certificate for traveling the farthest. She and her husband, Ken, flew in from California. Least changed was Tommie (Bovell) Bratcher. Alan Turner bested several close competitors and won the coveted "Classiest Bald Head" award. Bobbie and Donald Harrison won the longest married, but it was decided that Gene and Alene (Heard) Harvey were actually in first place. Wanda (Anders) Dudley had the most great-grandchildren and Joannah (Schuster) Gartin the most grandchildren.

Double D Entertainment began their contribution to the evening and soon couples were gliding across the floor to those wonderful old 50's tunes. John and Robbie Ladd were given the floor and exhibited an energetic jitterbug while the rest of us clapped along.

As midnight approached, the group departed, looking forward to the next morning's brunch.

At the brunch, it was agreed by all that the group should meet again soon and have another reunion.



THANK YOU!

The Flower's Fireworks gang wants to thank everyone for your business during the 4th of July season this year. Hope to see everyone again next year!

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Plains Cotton Growers to meet July 25

Plains Cotton Growers hosts a regular meeting for what is loosely named the "Plains Cotton Advisory Group."

The next meeting will be July 25 in PCG's Conference Room, 4517 W. Loop 289, in Lubbock from 7:30-8:30 a.m.

Discussion covers a broad spectrum from weather, pest problems and, of course currently, High Plains production acreage for the 2003 crop, crop development and acreage losses. Anyone interested is invited to attend.



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,
On Sunday, July 27, our nation remembers the Korean War Veteran's Armistice Day. This marks the 50th anniversary of the armistice ending the Korean War (1950-1953). In memory of the veteran's, our national flag is to be flown at half

mass. First hoist to the peak for an instant and then lower to the half-staff position. The flag should again be raised to peak before lowering it for the day. Enjoying freedom is a privilege we take for granted. We, as a nation of free people, need to THANK our veteran's, men and

women, past and present, for this freedom.

**PEGGIE BRUTON
VFW Ladies Auxiliary
Muleshoe**

Dear Editor,

Enclosed is your Help! ad in the *Muleshoe Journal*. In it I give my recommendation for an outstanding business:

Burton Service Center.

On June 16, I called three auto service businesses in town to ask that they check what I believed to be a loose fan belt on my Lincoln. I told them that I wanted to use the car to drive to Lubbock that day. Each either did not provide that service or would be

able to check on it the next day.

On the recommendations of a friend, I drove to Dale Oil Company to see if they could check the fan belt. They could not. I asked if I could just go on to Lubbock and get it tightened later. They told me that I needed to get it fixed first and suggested that I go to Burton Service Center.

I drove to Burton Service Center's open service door,

went in and asked for help. Burton immediately checked and tightened the fan belt. My car was fixed. I was ready to drive to Lubbock to meet that day's scheduled medical appointments. I asked, "What do I owe you?"

Burton said, "No charge. You will be back." Helpful responses like this demonstrated the rewards of asking for service in Muleshoe.

**LAVONNE MCKILLIP
Muleshoe**



Journal photos: Vaneta Gregory

Chosen as the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce business of the month for July was Burton Service Center. Pictured (from left, back row) is Mark Beard, Clint Layman, Jan Thompson and Elias Chavez; also pictured is (front, from left) Terry Burton, Heather Foley, Alma Burton and Alton Burton. The chamber awarded July's employee of the month to James "Granny" Elder. Elder works for Dent & Co. and is pictured (above right) with chamber representatives Beard, Foley and Thompson. Chamber board members choose businesses and employees of the month based on their outstanding service during a particular month.

PUBLIC RECORD

MULESHOE POLICE

July 17

Luis Rodolfo Pacheco, 20, assault with bodily injury.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

July 16

Feliciano M. Chacon, 32, motion to revoke.

Javier Daniel, 19, possession of a controlled substance.

July 17

Benito Villa, 22, possession with intent to deliver and importation of marijuana.

July 19

Larry Brent Kitchens, 52, harassment (notjailed).

STATE POLICE

July 16

Patricia A. Hernandez, 44, driving while license suspended.

Ricardo Bustamante, 36, theft by check.

July 19

Trinidad Guadalupe Galan, 21, public intoxication.

Pablo Jesus Galan, 24, driving while intoxicated, first offense.

Thanks for making
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Jacob & Esau: A Tale of Two Brothers

The big, hairy, red-skinned man threw his arms around the neck of his brother and wept. He hadn't seen the man for over twenty years! The emotions welled up within him and overflowed.

His brother was emotional, too. He was scared spittle! The last time the one had spoken to the

him a sharp knife for the task. Not now. He had grown beyond that.

And Jacob? Here was a changed man indeed! When Esau had last seen him, Jacob had been working hard to live up to his name. "Jacob." The "supplanter." The grabber. The lying, conniving cheat. He had cheated his brother. He had lied to his blind old father. He had not been much of a man.

But Jacob was no longer Jacob. Now he was Israel. A new man.

On the night before this meeting with his brother, Jacob had met a man who frightened him far more than Esau! He had met himself. As Jacob wrestled with the angel of God, he wrestled with himself. He decided that life without the blessing of God was not worth living. And he held on to the angel who could unmake him with a word. He took the chance, for once, in an unrigged game. And he was blessed. When he limped away from the battle, no longer was he Jacob the cheat. Now he was renamed by God himself—Israel, one who wrestles with God and wins His blessing.

Few of us wrestle with angels, but we all wrestle with ourselves. We all come to the place where we are faced with the same decision Jacob faced. Is God's blessing the most important thing in all of life? Is it worth more than life itself? No one can answer "Yes!" and remain unchanged.

Curta Shelburne is a minister of the 16th & Avenue D Church of Christ in Muleshoe.



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other it had not been with loving words. In fact, Esau had threatened to throttle Jacob at the first opportunity!

What a change in the attitudes of the two men! And Esau noticed another change almost at once. "Whose are all these, brother?" Esau asked, motioning toward Jacob's four wives, twelve kids and large flocks. Jacob had done well!

Esau hadn't done badly, either. Jacob noticed the four hundred armed men with his brother right off! Esau, too, was a wealthy man.

But the changes in the two men went much deeper than their balance sheets. Some men would have cut Jacob's throat. On sight. On site. (And not without some justification.) Years before, Esau would have. And he would have blessed any man who would hand

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Glenn Taylor, Amherst	3 Blk. bulls	413 lbs.	at \$109.00
Samantha Soliz, Olton	Brown WF str	250 lbs.	at \$122.00
Ronald Coleman, Morton	10 Blk. bulls	380 lbs.	at \$114.00
Ronald Coleman, Morton	17 Blk. bulls	461 lbs.	at \$99.50
Dudley Offield, Littlefield	5 Mxd. str	472 lbs.	at \$99.00
Derrick Jenkins, Seminole	7 Mxd. str	538 lbs.	at \$94.50
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Guadalupe Hernandez, Plainview	RMF hfr	per hd	165 lbs. at \$245.00
B&P Cattle, Lubbock	6 Mxd. hfrs	per hd	235 lbs. at \$270.00
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Haley Reynolds, Amherst	6 Mxd. hfrs	342 lbs.	at \$103.00
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Samantha Soliz, Olton	2 hfrs	263 lbs.	at \$115.00
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Ronald Coleman, Morton	9 Mxd. hfrs	384 lbs.	at \$91.50
Ronald Coleman, Morton	9 Blk. hfrs	526 lbs.	at \$87.00
Dudley Offield, Littlefield	Char. hfr	470 lbs.	at \$89.00
Alan Belcher, Pep, NM	Red hfr	500 lbs.	at \$87.00
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Competitive quotes will be obtained by Lazbuddie ISD for 2003-2004 school year for purchase of motor fuel. If you would like to submit a competitive quote for motor fuel, please contact Carolyn Scott, Business Manager, at P.O. Box 9, Lazbuddie, Texas 79053, or call (806)965-2156. The Lazbuddie ISD Board of Trustees reserves the right to refuse any or all quotes. Signed, Roy Baker, Superintendent. Published in the *Muleshoe Journal* July 24 & 31, 2003.

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FARM SERVICE AGENCY
FARM PROPERTY FOR SALE
160 ACRES OF LAND

PROPERTY LOCATION: APPROXIMATELY 14 1/2 MILES WEST OF ENOCHS, TX ON HWY 54, 2 MILES NORTH CR 21.
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SW/4, SEC. 32, BLK C, MELVIN, BLUM & BLUM SURVEY, BAILEY COUNTY, TX.

FSA'S MINIMUM BID IS: \$20,714.00

TIME: 10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.
(OR WITHIN 3 HOURS THEREAFTER)

DATE: AUGUST 5, 2003

PLACE: MAIN FRONT AREA OF THE EASTERLY COURTHOUSE DOOR (BEING THE DOOR FACING STATE HIGHWAY 214) IN MULESHOE, BAILEY COUNTY, TEXAS.
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1,183.28 ACRES & 69.72 ACRES

PROPERTY LOCATION: APPROXIMATELY 1.7 MILES WEST OF MULESHOE, TX ON HWY 1760, SOUTH SIDE OF THE ROAD.

FSA'S MINIMUM BID IS: \$244,854.54
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: 1,183.28 ACRES: ALL, OF SEC. 10, W/2, SEC. 14 AND W/2 OF SEC. 13, BLK Y W.D. & F.W. JOHNSON'S SUB. (2) BAILEY CO., TX. SAVE & EXCEPT: N/2 OF W/2 SEC. 13. LESS & EXCEPT: 28 ACRES OUT OF WEST PART OF NW/4 SEC. 13, AND N/69.72 ACRES OF SW/4 OF W/2 SEC. 13.

SAME LOCATION:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: NORTH 69.72 ACRES, OF SW/4 OF W/2 SECTION 13, BLK Y, W.D. & F.W. JOHNSON'S SUBDIVISION 2, BAILEY CO., TX.
THERE IS NO ACCESS TO THIS TRACT EXCEPT THROUGH ADJACENT LANDS.

FSA'S MINIMUM BID IS: \$12,769.00
TIME: 10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.
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- HIGHLAND AREA
- 2-1-1 carport Home, Cent. A&H, stove, storm shelter, MORE!! \$215K!! 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. evapor. 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 aptmt!! \$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-6
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- 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!!
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 - PRICED 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 alloted, 2 wells, valley circle!!
 - 180 acres (175 acres in CRP), Hwy. 214/746 area!! PRICED TO SELL!!
 - Maple Area-317.56 acres (307.4 acres in CRP)!!

TIMES TO REMEMBER

5 YEARS AGO

July 23, 1998 — Muleshoe City Council accepted the resignation of longtime Municipal Court Judge Linda Huckaby. Huckaby had served in the position for 21 years. She cited family and outside business interests as the main reasons behind her resignation.

Silver Screen Video held its grand opening July 24-25, 1998. As part of the grand opening "hoopla," store owner A.O. Smith offered free memberships, \$2 off the purchase of previously viewed videos, free popcorn, balloons and movie posters.

Barbara Blackman's granddaughter, Amanda Douglas, qualified for the ASA national fast-pitch softball tournament in Phoenix, Ariz. as reported by the *Journal*.

July 26, 1998 — The Bailey County Ministerial Alliance organized the local food bank. The goal of the Bailey County Food Pantry, as stated by Kay Graves at the time, is to reach those who fall through the cracks of government agencies, with a primary focus on the elderly.

Capital murder suspect Gilberto "Tito" Reyes was extradited from New Mexico and returned to Muleshoe to face charges in connection with the beating death of his former girlfriend, Yvette Barraz.

Muleshoe Area Hospital District announced it would receive \$124,758 in 1999 as its share of a multimillion dollar state tobacco settlement.

It was announced five years ago this week in the *Journal* that Kyle Atwood would compete in the 800-meter run at the USA Junior Olympics National Track Meet in Seattle, Wash. Atwood was a freshman at the time. His time of two minutes, 5.9 seconds at the regional meet in Houston qualified him for the trip to nationals.

10 YEARS AGO

July 18, 1993 — Coyote Lake Feedyard reported 1.5 inches of rain from a storm that moved through eastern New Mexico into West Texas this week ten years ago. Maple Butane reported the same amount while the Muleshoe Wildlife Refuge reported .91 of an inch.

Jack and Jayna Lennon celebrated the arrival of twins, Bradley and Brook, on July 13 as reported in the July 18 edition of the *Journal*.

July 22, 1993 — During the annual jamaica held Sunday, July 18 at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Muleshoe two grand prizes were given away. Mrs. Luis (Aurora) Mata won the first prize, a camcorder, and Lupe Reyes of Lazbuddie was the winner of a boy's bicycle. The *Journal* also reported that Juan Marin of Bovina won a pair of

boots.

In a letter to the editor, Nelda Hunt questioned the chamber of commerce about giving the third place float award to Clovis Tractor Pull, which she claimed was just an "undecorated tractor." She quoted the Random House Dictionary: A float is a vehicle bearing a display, usually an elaborate tableau, in a parade or procession. A tableau is a "representation" of a picture, statue, scene, etc. by one or more persons suitably costumed and posed.

20 YEARS AGO

July 21, 1983 — A ribbon-cutting ceremony was held this week in 1983 for the newly constructed dental office of Dr. Tom Bonds.

July 24, 1983 — Johnny St.Clair, assistant manager of the Allsup's store at 312 W. American Blvd. in Muleshoe, received his diploma from Rick Garris, instructor, for passing the Allsup's Store Manager Training course. The diploma was a requirement for advancement according to the story.

Rhonda Sue Dunham became the bride of Thurman Dale Myers on Friday, June 24, 1983 as reported in the July 24, 1983 *Journal*. The couple followed their wedding with a trip to New Orleans and South Padre Island. Rhonda is a 1983 graduate of MHS. Thurman graduated in 1980.

In an advertisement, Ana's House of Beauty welcomed Linda Flores to their staff of experienced professionals.

The *Bailey County Journal* published a partial schedule of events for the annual Mule Days Festival held at Jeff Smith's farm/barn. Included in the scheduled events were a 10-K and two mile run, miniature golf and regular golf tournaments, mule races, rodeo, party/dance, omelet rodeo, breakfast, hot air balloons, western art show, Old Settlers Reunion, square-dance exhibition, turtle races, barbecue lunch, parade, fiddling contest, mule rodeo, sky-diving exhibition, Muleshoe Fire Department calf and fish fry with all the trimmings and trail ride beginning from Lubbock. Funds from the event (held August 13, 1983) were given to Girlstown USA.

30 YEARS AGO

July 22, 1973 — On Friday the 13, 1973 then Bailey County Sheriff Dee Clements' 98 Oldsmobile was taken from in front of his home. The car was found about 9:30 a.m. that same morning with some damage done to the rear tires from excessive speed and the motor appearing to have been overheated according to the *Journal*.

July 26, 1973 — Nine "beauties" were competing for the title of Bailey County Farm Bureau Queen. They were: Diane Dale, Ruth

Ramm, Pam Vinson, Danita Throckmorton, Sharon Kelton, Glenda Harlin, Tani Murray, Jan Harlin and Lavern Carpenter.

The Thrift Shop, operated by the Hospital and Nursing Home Auxiliary, was opened this week 30 years ago. At its opening, the shop was located at the old Green Memorial Hospital building at 103 W. Ave. C.

Superb Valu Trim Ribeye Steak sold for \$1.29 a pound at Piggly Wiggly in 1973. Other advertised store specials were: T-bone steak, \$1.55/lb.; 28 oz. bottles of Coca-Cola, 5/ \$1; Gerber strained fruit and vegetables baby food, 12 cents for a 4 1/2 oz. jar; and spray on, shower off lemon scented Nair Hair Remover, \$1.39.

Muleshoe State Bank advertised the following Certificate of Deposit rates: 30-89 days, five percent; 90 days-one year, 5.5 percent; one-two and a half years, six percent; and two and a half years and over, 6.5 percent. Corresponding yields were: 5.07, 5.61, 6.27 and 7.16 percent respectively.

40 YEARS AGO

July 25, 1963 — One man was killed and four others wounded, two critically, in a downtown Muleshoe shooting according to *The Muleshoe Journal* this week 40 years ago. Dead was Pedro Mendoza, 32, struck once in the head and once in the back by bullets from a "brand new" .38 calibre service revolver.

Ambrosio Rojas, 32, was being held in county jail, charged with murder with malice according to the *Journal* story. Injured in the shooting were Brigida Salinas, Lavirio Aguirre, Marcus Huerta and Harvey Salinas. All were bystanders. There had been a knifing and an attempted shooting earlier in the year according to police reports. Chief Carl Neely said there had "been lots of hard feelings" between the two principal men.

Progress 4-H'ers preparing to model handmade shirts and

skirts for an August 1, 1963 style show in Amarillo were Jill Wheeler, Geraldine Gray, Vicki Stallings, Charlotte Wedel, Barbara Wilhite, Carolyn Wedel, Jane Wedel and Linda Gross.

Cobb's clothing store advertised a July Clearance Sale this week 40 years ago. Specials included men's suits from \$10.99 to \$47.99; men's sport coats, \$10.99-\$27.99; ladies casual shoes and flats, \$2.99-\$8; ladies sportswear, \$1.99-\$6.99; and ladies dresses, \$3.99-\$24.99 among other specials.

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