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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

I got you Babe

Bailey County farmer Wilcy Moore likes to tell a story about his uncle, who bought a pair of mules with the money he won on a bet with baseball immortal Babe Ruth.

His uncle, also named Wilcy Moore, was a rookie pitcher when he played with Ruth with the 1927 World Series champion Yankees.

During the season, he won a \$300 bet with Ruth on how many hits Moore would get during the season.

A farmer near Hollis, Okla. during the off-season, Moore spent the money on a pair of mules, which he named Babe and Ruth.

Moore bounced around the minor leagues for several years and was 29 years old when he joined the Yankees, finishing with a 19-7 record, according to newspaper accounts.

He pitched several more seasons in the majors for the Boston Red Sox and Kansas City Blues, going 15-5 with 15 saves in 1935.

> - Rick White **Managing Editor**

Muleshoe PD busy in July

The Muleshoe Police Department made 33 arrests, issued 150 citations and worked six accidents in July.

According to police records, more than half of the arrests were for alcohol or drug-related offenses, including 13 for public intoxication and four for driving while intoxicated.

Muleshoe Police issued 30 speeding

6-man schools preparing for promising seasons

Lazbuddie High School one of the top six-man teams in the South Plains while at Three Way the rebuilding continues under second-year coach Danny James.

Both six-man squads and District 3-1A rivals are in their second week of practice.

"We're probably as deep as anybody we'll play," said Lazbuddie

Ten returning seniors should make coach Mark Scisson. "I'm real excited."

> Lazbuddie has 22 players in the program, including five returning starters on offense and defense. They lost to Chillicothe 36-35 in the regional finals and finished with a 10-2 record last year.

> Numbers are up at Three Way, James now has 20 players in the program, up four from last year.

The team surprised some by finishing third in the district and 7-3 overall.

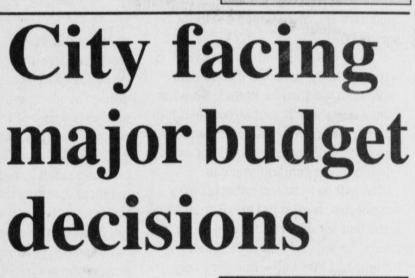
"We're tickled," said James about the turnout.. "Right now, were a little stronger and quicker than last year."

Both teams have scrimmages scheduled for next Friday.

Lazbuddie plays Groom at Silverton and Three Way scrimmages at Cotton Center.



The 1997-98 Muleshoe Journal football contest will begin on Sept. 5 Watch for more details!



By RICK WHITE Managing Editor

Facing \$4.2 million in sorely needed capital outlay projects over the next five years, the City of Muleshoe is at a financial crossroad, according to City Manager James Fisher.

"It's not a panic situation," Fisher said. "We just need to do some planning. But we've got to make the right choices. If we don't, we could be facing a financial crisis in a couple of years."

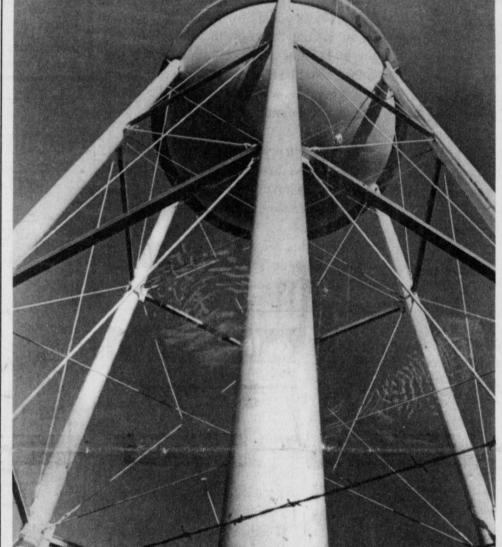
Some of the major projects include replacing a leaking

The following are some of the \$4.2 million in capital outlay projects the City of Muleshoe faces in the next 5 years and the estimated cost.

Replacing a leaking aboveground water storage tank. Cost: \$1 million.

Increasing capacity of sewer plant. Cost: \$300,000. Painting the city water towers. Cost: \$500,000.

Public works equipment purchases. Cost: \$200,000. Building new city pool. Cost: \$300,000.



tickets and cited 43 others for driving without insurance.

Ag Dept. predictions

WASHINGTON - U.S. farmers this year will produce a record soybean crop and the nation's fourth largest corn harvest ever, the Agriculture Department predicted Tuesday

Combined with record per-acre wheat yields, America's three biggest crops are all headed for excellent seasons barring bad weather and other unforeseen problems.

LOOKING AHEAD **County holding budget hearing**

The Bailey County Commissioners Court will hold a public hearing at 1 p.m. Monday, Sept. 8 at the Courthouse for the purpose of adopting its 1997-98 budget.

The proposed \$2 million budget includes a 3 percent salary increase for all elected officials and a \$50 per month raise for most full-time county employees.

Mule Days celebration Aug. 30-31

A Main Street dance has been added to Muleshoe's Mule Day celebration Aug. 30-31.

The annual Labor Day weekend event is sponsored by the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture. For more information see story on page 3.

Towering problems

Painting the city's water towers is one of several major capital outlay projects facing the City Of Muleshoe in the next five years.

ground water tank that serves as a reservoir; increasing the capacity of the sewer treatment facility, replacing the 47-yearold city pool, painting both water towers, upgrading equipment in the public works

department, renovating the library and improving both city parks and playgrounds.

Fisher will present a proposed 1997-98 budget to the

see **BUDGET** on page 2

Experts caution beef producers

USDA releases midyear cattle inventory report

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's midyear cattle inventory is out, and many market analysts are advising beef producers to proceed with caution — fed prices could tumble. All cattle and calves in the

United States as of July 1 totaled 108.8 million head, 2 percent below the 111.5 million on July 1, 1996.

The national beef cow count is 2.2 million head more than the number needed to maintain the current strong price, says Dr. Ernie Davis, Extension economist in livestock marketing with Texas A & M University. Beef calves are selling for \$40 more per hundred ago.

USDA estimates that output this year will be 25.2 billion carcass pounds. Davis says anything over 24 billion could cause prices to tumble because of oversupply unless there's a sudden turn in beef demand.

"If we don't have a liquidation, we'll have tremendous increase in prices in 1997, and in 1998, the first half will be good," David says. "But then those prices will really collapse in the last half of 1988."

Chuck Lambert, chief economist for the National Cattlemen's Beef Association, thinks any excess supplies can be exported. Demand for beef is growing in weight than they were a year Britain and Japan since the BSE and E. coli scares have subside, and there is a huge potential for growth in exports to China, Lambert explains.

Dr. Derrell Peel, Oklahoma State University Extension livestock marketing specialist, says, "Shocks as severe as the onetwo punch of the feed prices and cattle liquidation of 1996 happen so rarely that we have little experience in analyzing them or dealing with the effects.

see CATTLE on page 2



TAKING A CLOSER LOOK

LOCAL WEATHER

	High	low	Rain
Wednesday	84	65	
Thursday	90	59	_
Friday	90	59	_
Year to date	17	.05 in	ches
(Temperature and precip	pitation reading	gs are fo	r the pre-

vious 24 hours)

EXTENDED FORECAST

Partly cloudy with westerly winds Sunday through Tuesday with a slight chance of afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Highs 85-80. Lows in the mid 60s.

SOURCE: NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE

One-time Journal correspondent writes book at 87

By THERESA STONE Journal staff writer

Former Bailey County Billie Davis Jones offers a glimpse of the history and culture of the early 1900's in her first book, "The Flowering of family's history. a Family."

In her new book, the 87-year-old West Monroe, La. grandmother records her family's genealogy. But, the book is more than a listing of ancestors.

"It is a positive look at life. It paints a picture of day to day life in the early 1900's, how hard

it was in the Texas Plains and how survival was not guaranteed from one day to the next," said Lora Willis Jones, the author's daughter in law.

Jones had always been interested in her

As a young child, she remembers her grandmother reading letters from the Civil War battle fields. Letters her great-grandfather wrote to his wife and daughter.

Throughout the book, Jones captures people's emotions and reactions to historical and social changes.

For example, about World War I, the author wrote, "never, as long as I live, will I forget 11 November 1918. It dawned cold and clear. My brothers and I trudged the mile and a half to school to find everyone excited. The war was over! At 11 a.m. we pupils were told to march out of school rooms to the flagpole. Every man, woman, and child in Satillo, for miles around, gathered there. As the flag pole raised, we sang the 'America' and 'The Star Spangled Banner.'

see JONES on page 4

Dad's plea follows beginner to school

Editor's note: The following article was submitted by Victor Leal, whose oldest son Roman, 5, begins kindergarten Tuesday at Dillman. **By REV. W.L. TRUMAN Copley News Service**

Dear World:

Today my son starts to school... It is going to be cold and strange to him for a while. Please treat him gently. You see, up to now, he has been the king of the roost. You know, boss of the backyard. His mother has always been there to bind up his wounds and to soothe his feelings.

But now things are not going to be like that. That is part of growing up. This morning he is going to walk down the front steps, wave his hand, and start on a whole new adventure . . . an adventure which will last for years, take him across continents, may include wars, tragedy and no doubt sorrow.

To live out beyond his backyard will take faith, love and a great deal more courage than he knows. So what I am asking world, is that you take him by his young hand, and teach him the things he will have to know, but as you teach him, be gentle if you can.

He will have to learn that all men are not just, honest or true. But let him learn that for every scoundrel he meets, he will also meet the quiet heroes. Let him know that for every crooked politician there is also a dedicated leader . . . Show him that for every man who will call him enemy, there are those who will call him



Roman Leal

friend.

It will take some time, I know, but world, will you teach him that a nickel earned is of far more value than a dollar found. . . and also the lesson that to lose is a part of life, but let him enjoy winning, and being a winner?

Steer him away from envy if you can, and teach him the secret of quiet laughter. Let him learn early that the bullies are the easiest people to kick. Let him discover the wonder of books .. but also give him the quiet time to ponder the poetry of a bird in flight and contemplate the beauty of flowers on a green hill.

In school, world, teach him it is far more honorable to fail than to cheat. .

and also let him have faith in his own ideas, even if everyone tells him they are wrong. Let him be gentle with gentle people and tough with the hard people.

Try to give my son the strength not to follow the crowd when everyone else is getting on the bandwagon . . . to listen to all men, but to filter all he hears on a screen of truth and how that truth will affect others.

World, teach him the hard lesson of how to laugh when he is sad, and that there is no shame in tears, that there can be glory in failure if he is honest, and despair in success if he is dishonest.

Help him to scoff at cynics, and to beware of too much sweetness. Teach him to sell his brawn and brains to the highest bidders but to never put a price tag on his heart and soul. Teach him to close his ears to the howling mob, and to stand and fight if he believes his idea is right. Treat him gently world . . but do not coddle him, but as he takes his blows may he know that the test of fire makes fine steel. Let him have the courage and be impatient with wrong and injustice. . . but to also have the patience to be thoughtful with the weak.

World, wherever this path takes him he has started down this morning, teach him to have sublime faith in himself, because then he can believe in mankind.

I know this is a big order, but see what you can do ... He is such a nice little guy, ... my son. Pd. Adv.

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"The apparent irrationality get back into equilibrium."

WJHS holding registration Monday

Watson Junior High School will hold one more day of registra-

tion, Monday, Aug. 18 from 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. and from 1 to 3 p.m.

All students must be accompanied by a parent while being registered.

Students need to register before the beginning of school Tuesday to receive a class schedule and text books.

This includes both returning and new students.



Nothing like starting the day with some good news.



Introducing Muleshoe McDonald's

Budget

From page 1

City Council, minus any funding for capital outlay expenditures, Monday during a budget workshop.

Outlay projects will be Aug. 14th edition. added later after further Coun-

ETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Reader agrees with mother

I am writing in support of bobituary would have been, in Charlie Hank's letter to the editor published in the Thursday,

I strongly agree with her cil discussions, the city action of letting you know how the article you wrote, concern-The city will have to tighten ing Gary's death, upset her. I also want you to realize, it not plan on increasing the city upset me and the rest of my family.

our opinion, in much better taste.

My hope, along with Charlie's, is that you will have more regard for other people's feelings in the future, and real-

ize that this is not just felt by a

grieving mother, but also by

the rest of the family and

Sue Bessire

Muleshoe

Cattle

of the current feeder cattle prices may be a reflection of the fact that it takes longer tan expected for cattle markets to

Feedlot losses in July are estimated to be near \$50 per head and are expected to approach \$100 per head in the next 60 to 90 days. "That should stop some of the high stakes bidding on feeder cattle and pull feeder prices back, putting them more in line." Peel says. Purchase requirements at participating McDonald's.* Prices may vary. Expires 8/31/97 © 1997 McDonald's Corpor

manager said.

its fiscal belt because he does property tax, Fisher said. The city also gets revenue from municipal services like water, sewer and waste disposal, plus state sales tax rebates.

Last year's budget was \$2.9 million.

Councilors took a guided tour of municipal facilities and buildings with Fisher and other city employees Wednesday to get a clearer picture of the problems the city faces.

"Now you can see how far behind we are and how far we have to go," Fisher said.

Fisher wouldn't blame former city manager Dave Marr for the current situation. Marr ran the city for 22 years before retiring last June.

Fisher promises to adhere to the budget and is involving department heads in budget discussions. Things Marr had not done in the past.

The City is also considering selling several parcels of cityowned land, including a 5,000 acre tract near the municipal airport that the city bought for \$1 million in 1994.

"There's a lot of big ticket items that can be really scary," Fisher said. "But when you put them up on a board, they're things that we can do. It's just that they're way past due."

We all felt the article was unnecessary, when a simple

News story just adds to pain

I am writing to you in regards to the article which was published in your paper on Aug. 3.

It was about the death of my brother-in-law.

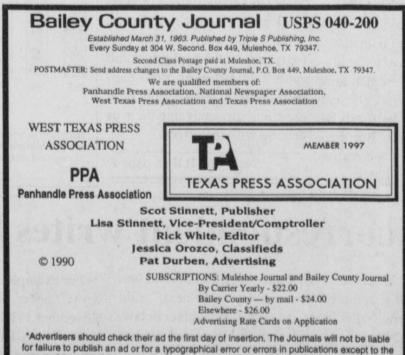
I have been in the family six years. It was bad enough to have to deal with his death, and to see my mom in such pain. Then when published what you did we more unnecessary pain added to it.

friends.

I can't believe that a paper could be so unthoughtful and unfeeling.

I hope in the future that you think of your readers instead of just headlines for your paper. The pain you bestowed on my family will never be forgotten.

Linda Hanks Muleshoe

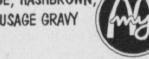


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Mule Days Aug. 30-31

Muleshoe's annual Mule Day Celebration will be held Labor Day weekend.

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The activities will kick off at 9 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 30 with the third annual Tour De Muleshoe sponsored by the Heritage Foundation.

The 10-mile, 40 mile, or 100K bike ride takes riderrs along scenic farmland and the sandhills.

Fritz and Mary's Amusements will be returning to Muleshoe after a successful July 4th appearance

They will be at the Mulelot on Saturday with the Orbitron & Tiger MoonWalk, Baseball Strike Zone and the Football Toss.

1998 Muleshoe Project Graduation's Million Dollar Hole-in-One Shootout will have its final round at 1 p.m. Saturdayat the Muleshoe Country Club. The last chance to qualify is Aug. 23.

Qualifying rounds for the \$25,000 putting contest will be Friday Aug. 29 from 3-8 p.m. and Saturday from 8 a.m. tonoon. The finals begin at noon.

Competition for the World Champion Goat Team Roping on Foot will be held all day Saturday in the Joe's Boot Shop parking lot. The finals begin 5:30 p.m. Joe's Boot Shop is also sponsoring Mechanical Mule Roping with a \$1000 prize. Entry fee is \$10.

The Muleshoe Rotary is hosting its 5th Aanual Team Roping competition Saturday and Sunday. Saddles will be given to the winners on Sunday.

Saturday evening's celebration will end with the free Mule Days Dance, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, Higginbotham-Bartlett, and the Bailey Gin Company

The dance will be held from 9p.m. to 1a.m. in the 100 block of Main Street.

KKYC will be providing the music which will be country and a music mix of audience requests.

The Chamber of Commerce will be selling bottled water and beverages at the street dance.

No alcoholic beverages will be allowed at any of the events.



Prepping for school

DOT worker Robert Rickenbacker of Lubock puts down part of a school crosswalk on American Boulevard Thursday.School starts Tuesday in Muleshoe.

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Prioritizing key to student success

Whether you are a college bound freshman or returning to school after a hiatus, national trends show that more people are balancing classes and work than ever before.

Going back to school this fall can mean having less time for home and work obligations. Organization experts say that many people are aware of some popular organizing techniques, but are not effective at using them.

to school — prioritize, don't procrastinate.

Prioritize by making a list. Staying focused on top-priority jobs and getting them done is critical to helping you balance school, work and home activities. Avoid a panic attack by doing what is most important first, like writing your term paper, instead of cleaning out paper to be organized for your closet.

Write down your "to dos."

The challenge, they point search assignments. There is not. Keep school information out, is also the first tip for get- so much to do. How do you separate from bills, work docuting organized when going back remember it all? Write it down, ments and personal notes. and use one "to do" list, is the recommendation of Jeffrey L. Mayer, author of "Time Management for Dummies." Mayer suggests that students write

everything down on a master list, and while you are at it, remove the sticky notes from the wall. Electronic organizers are a simple way to help keep "to do" items in one place and list actions by date or completion status, mayer adds.

Get rid of unnecessary ices may be a refitooidor

Eliminate all those docu-Class schedules, home- ments that you think you will work, errands, bills to pay, re- need someday - but really do First, file all paperwork immediately. This will help you find papers you need right away. Adopt a simple rule to manage paperwork: file it, toss it, or read it.

All the Right Reasons to Shop North Plains Mall for Your Back To School Shopping Needs!

Be True To Your School - Turn in your North Plains Mall shopping receipts to the mall office, each mall receipt will add up for cash prizes for your favorite school. Each \$1 is worth 1 point towards the shoppers favorite school.

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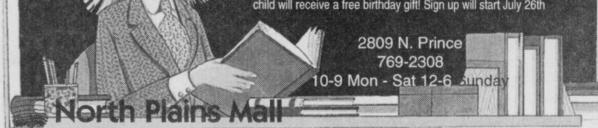
One More reason to shop North Plains Mall: For every \$500 in mall receipts you receive a \$5 gift certificate. Bring your receipts to the mall office. Li nited to all per customer. Deadline for receipts September 30, 1997

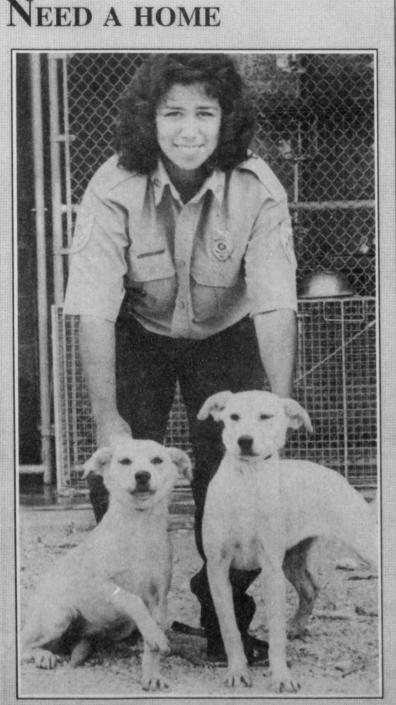


North Plains Mall will have weekly drawings for free gifts from the mall merchants. Register for drawings at any store in the mall.

North Plains Mall and Taco Box present Today's Kids - Birthday Club where your

Here are some organizing techniques to help you balance school, work and home activi-



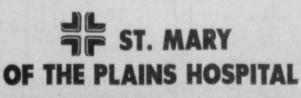


Muleshoe Animal Control Officer Margie Lopez is hoping someone will adopt these two six-month-old puppies. She said they are a lab mix. For more information, call Lopez at 272-4569.



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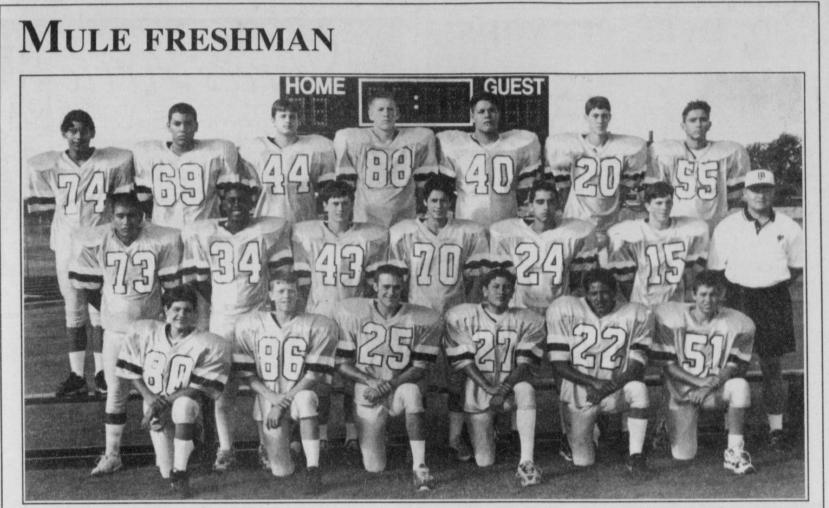
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Members of the 1997 Muleshoe High School freshman football team are (Back row, from left) Andy Alfaro, Michael Lopez, Stephen Woodard, Jeff Shelburne, Jonathan Pacheco, Brandon Broyles and Louie Pacheco. (Middle row) Manuel Flores, Darrell Lewis, Tyler Black, Lupe Nunez, Chris Vela, Travis Tunnell and coach Brad Hill. (Front row) Rocky DeHoyas, Jeff King, Jerrell Otwell, Lindy Pineda, Danny Ramirez and Cade Hooten.

Jones

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The preachers, teachers and all the prominent townspeople gave speeches. They said, 'This is the end of the war to end all wars.'... I was eight and so happy that I was and so happy that Papa would not have to go to war... My heart was so filled with that even now, 78 years later when I see the flag floating in the air, I want to shout 'God bless America!"

Jones also tells of a time when life was much different than today. A time when even making coffee could be a community issue.

"I first became aware of coffee because the sound of the old mill grinding beans would wake me up...Back then, coffee was only sold as green beans and everyone had to roast and grind their own. Mama and Papa held the opinion that the beans should be roasted to a light brown for the best flavor...I remember how women in the community were

judged socially on whether they cooked their beans too little or too much. Roasting beans too long or at too high a temperature gave the coffee a scorched flavor. That really set the local gossip."

Jones worked as the Circle Back correspondent for Muleshoe Journal throughout 1926 and 1927. She reported on marriages, visitors, school news, anything exciting that happened in Circle Back.

Growing up in Bailey County in the late 1920s, Jones remembers hitching up a team of horses, going to a different friend's house each weekend for lunch, spending the day singing and playing croquette. But times were not always so easy. Jones recalls the 1926 sand storm that destroyed their crops. "It was the best cotton crop ever for my father. The fields were a blanket of white. But, right before harvest came a three day sandstorm."

At South Plains

a wide variety of

After the storm was over, Jones recalls the crop being completely covered like "graves of cotton."

The next spring Jones father sent her and her siblings out to the fields with sticks to uncover and pick the remaining cotton.

After all of their hard work, Jones recalls selling the cotton for only five cents a pound.

"Those were hard times. We had plenty to eat. We didn't know the difference us kids. We were happy," says Jones.

Jones grandfather, William C.C. Elmore, was a Bailey County Sherriff and commissioner of precinct four between 1922-1926.

"Bailey County has a special place in my heart, it is a good place to live, a good place to raise a family, everything except those sandstorms,"



Public Notice

The Board of Directors of **MULESHOE AREA HOSPITAL DISTRICT** will hold a public hearing on its proposed budget for the Fiscal Year 1997-1998 Tuesday, August 26 at 6:30 p.m. in the dining room of Muleshoe Area Medical Center 708 South First Street Muleshoe, Texas

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Any resident of the district may attend and participate in the hearing.



School Menus August 19-22

MULESHOE Dillman & DeShazo Breakfast

Tuesday-cereal/toast, fruit or juice, milk. Wednesdaybiscuit, gravy, fruit or juice, milk. Thursday-pancakes, fruit or juice, milk. Friday-cinnamon roll, fruit or juice, milk. Lunch

Tuesday- hot dogs, vegetable stix, baked beans, sliced peaches, milk. Wednesdaycreole spaghetti, crinkle carrots, mixed fruit, Italian bread, milk. Thursday-hamburger, lettuce and tomatoes, potato chips, chocolate chip cookie, milk. Friday-steak fingers, mashed potatoes and gravy, apple cobbler, hot roll, milk. High School and Jr. High

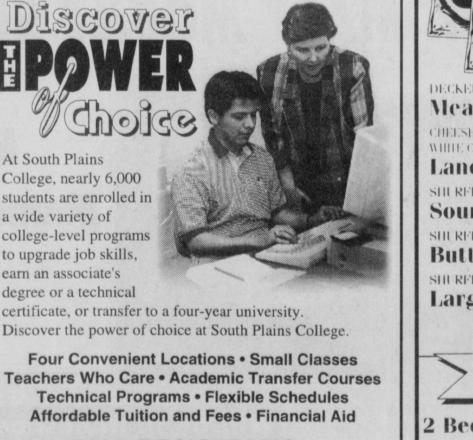
Breakfast

Tuesday-cereal/toast, fruit or juice, milk. Wednesday-biscuit, gravy, fruit or juice, milk. Thursday-pancakes, fruit or juice, milk. Friday-cinnamon roll, fruit or juice, milk. Lunch

Tuesday-hot dog, veggie stix, baked beans, sliced peaches, milk. Wednesday-creole spaghetti, crinkle carrots, mixed fruit, Italian bread, milk. Thursday-corn dog, vegetable soup, cinnamon roll, sliced pears, milk. Friday-chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, apple cobbler, hot roll, milk.

In 1927, Jones married Gerald Dean Jones from Baileyboro. Before the birth of their first child they moved away.

Recently, Jones is spending time taking care of her husband who has been sick for the past three years.



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Texas firm introduces soybean crayons

DALLAS — You may not have thought of them as a colorful lot before, but Texas' soybean growers have branched out into an artistic most would have never dreamed of before.

That's because the state's growers are participating with Dixon Ticonderoga Co. in the launch of a soybean crayon that the company calls "the first major advance in how crayons are made in more than a hundred years."

Dixon, perhaps best known for its No. 2 Ticonderoga Pencil, is one of the nation's oldest consumer product companies and has introduced the crayon made from soybean oil nationwide under its Prang Fun Pro art products line.

"The soybean crayon started out to be a nice novelty idea," said Dixon President Rick Joyce, "but once we began developing it, we discovered the

Record corn, peanuts crops predicted

AUSTIN — Record production of corn and peanuts is evident in the first forecast of spring-planted crops released by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service.

Corn production is forecast at a record 243 million bushels, up 21 percent from last year and 2 percent above the record set in 1994. Based on Aug. 1 condition, statewide yield is expected to average a record 135 bushels pre acre, 23 bushels more that 1996, while harvested acreage is expected to be the same as last year.

Texas peanut production is

proverbial 'better mousetrap.' It's brighter, smoother, and doesn't flake."

The Prang Fun Pro Soybean Crayons are the first and only crayons to be made from soybean oil rather than petroleumbased paraffin wax. The crayons are completely natural and non-toxic oil base.

The crayons were initially developed by students at Purdue University as part of an annual contest to develop new uses for soybeans.

"The results from this competition benefit everyone: the environment, education, the economy and consumers," said Bernie Tao, professor of biochemical and food process engineering at the department of agricultural and biological engineering at Purdue University. "This product is an example of how the soybean and crayon industries help students learn to use their technical education to innovate, create, and benefit society."

Joyce said the company initially embraced the product "because it is American as apple pie."

Dixon Ticonderoga is working with 26 state soybean organizations, including the Texas Soybean Board, to introduce the crayons.





expected to increase 18 percent from last year to a record 811.3 million pounds. The statewide yield of 2,750 pounds per acre is up 150 pounds from last year, while harvested acreage increased 11 percent to 295 thousand acres.

Irrigated peanuts have made good progress across the state this year. Dryland peanuts would benefit from moisture.

The 1997 Texas Upland cotton crop is expected to total 5 million bales, 15 percent above 1996.

"Harvested acreage is estimated at 5.3 million acres, 29 percent more than last year when significant acreage was lost to drought and poor stands," according to Dennis Finley, state statistician. Yield is expected to average 453 pounds per acre, compared with 509 pounds last year.

Sorghum production is forecast at 104.1 million hundredweight (cwt), 2 percent above last year. Harvested acreage is estimated at 3.15 million acres, down 17 percent, as sorghum replaced some lost cotton acreage last year. Yield, at 3,304 pounds per acre, is expected to be 616 pounds above last year.

The 1997 Texas soybean crop is forecast at 10.8 million bushels, up 54 percent from last year's production. Harvested acreage jumped 48 percent and yield is expected to average 27 bushels per acre, one more bushel per acre than last year.

United States corn production is forecast at 9.28 million bushels, virtually unchanged from last year's crop.



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BITUARIES

J.D. Duncan

J.D. Duncan, 6., of Muleshoe died Aug. 13, 1997 at home.

Services were held Aug. 16 at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Jack Stome of the First Assembly of God, officiating. Burial followed in Muleshoe Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

He was born July 14, 1929 in County Line, Texas.

Mr. Duncan had lived in Muleshoe since 1937, moving from Tell, Texas. He had worked for Ellis Funeral Home since 1975.

Survivors include one son, Bruce Duncan of Spearman; one daughter, Ruby Clark of Muleshoe; one brother, James Duncan of Muleshoe; and one grandson, Johnny Dale Cooper of Clovis, NM.

Dot Key

BIGLAKE - Dot Key, 98, of Big Lake Texas died Aug. 12, 1997 at the Reagan Memorial Hospital.

Services were held Aug. 14 at the First United Methodist Church in Morton, with Rev. Jess Hodge of Tulia and Rev. Gary Boles of the First Methodist, officiating.

Burial followed in the Morton Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Morton.

The former Morton resident married William Calvin Key June 19, 1921 in Newcastle, Texas. He died Sept. 14, 1981.

Mrs. Key was born Jan. 1, 1899 in Eastland, Texas. She graduated from Olney High School and attended Baylor University. She moved to Big Lake from Morton in 1987. She was a homemaker and a member of the First United Methodist Church of Morton.

Mrs. Key and her family moved to Morton in 1935. She also lived in Ruidoso, NM from 1973 to 1981.

She was preceded in death by a son-in-law, Don L. Allsup in 1993.

Casket bearers were Vaughn Killian, Ike Williams, Gary Willingham, Rodney Fralin, David Lamb and J.C. Reynolds.

daughters, Pat Hodge of Big Lake and Peggy Allsup of Ruidoso; two grandsons, Ricky Hodge and his wife Annette of Sundown and Ronnie Allsup of Ruidoso; two grandaughters, Donna and her husband Jimmy Roddy of Morton and Kristi and her husband Rick Crotwell of Morton; six great grandchildren, Jason and Kacy Roddy,

Alvarez, Megan and Mackenzie Hodge, and Colton and Katelyn Crotwell; and two great great grandchildren, Alexandra and Madelyn Alvarez.

David Harrison Snead, Jr.

SEAGRAVES — David Harrison Snead, Jr., 85, of Seagraves died Aug. 11, 1997.

Funeral services were held Aug. 13 at the First United Church in Seagraves, with the

Survivors include two Rev. John Westman, officiating.

Burial followed in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Head Family Funeral Home in Seagraves.

He was born in Oklahoma and married LaJean Armstrong. She died Dec. 2, 1989.

Mr. Harrison had lived in Seagraves for 25 years. He was a retired pipe fitter and owned an irrigation supply company in Muleshoe.

He was also preceded in death by his parents, D.H. and Rosa A. Snead; two brothers, R.H. Sneed and Carl Sneed, Sr.; and a son, Clifton A. Jones.

Survivors include two granddaughters, Caro Eloise Gibson of Abilene and Irene Armstrong of Kermit; three great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.



Muleshoe Young Riders: (left to right) Zach Barrett vice president, Keila Kennedy treasurer, Lissa Leffler reporter, Mandy Meyers secretary, Jule Slayden chaplin, Ky Kennedy president.

Muleshoe Young Riders would like to thank everyone who made this year a great success! Many thanks go out to all the businesses, parents and grandparents for all their support. Thanks to Muleshoe Motor Co. for the use of the pickup for the July 4th parade, and for all the help this year! Muleshoe Young Riders

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The Muleshoe Rebekah Lodge held a regular meeting Aug. 12 with Mary Ann Ramirez, Noble Grand, opening the lodge.

Skating at the Bailey County Coliseum was held Friday. The next skating will be Aug. 29.

The Rebekahs and Odd Fellows are selling raffle tickets for a microwave oven to be given away on Nov 6.

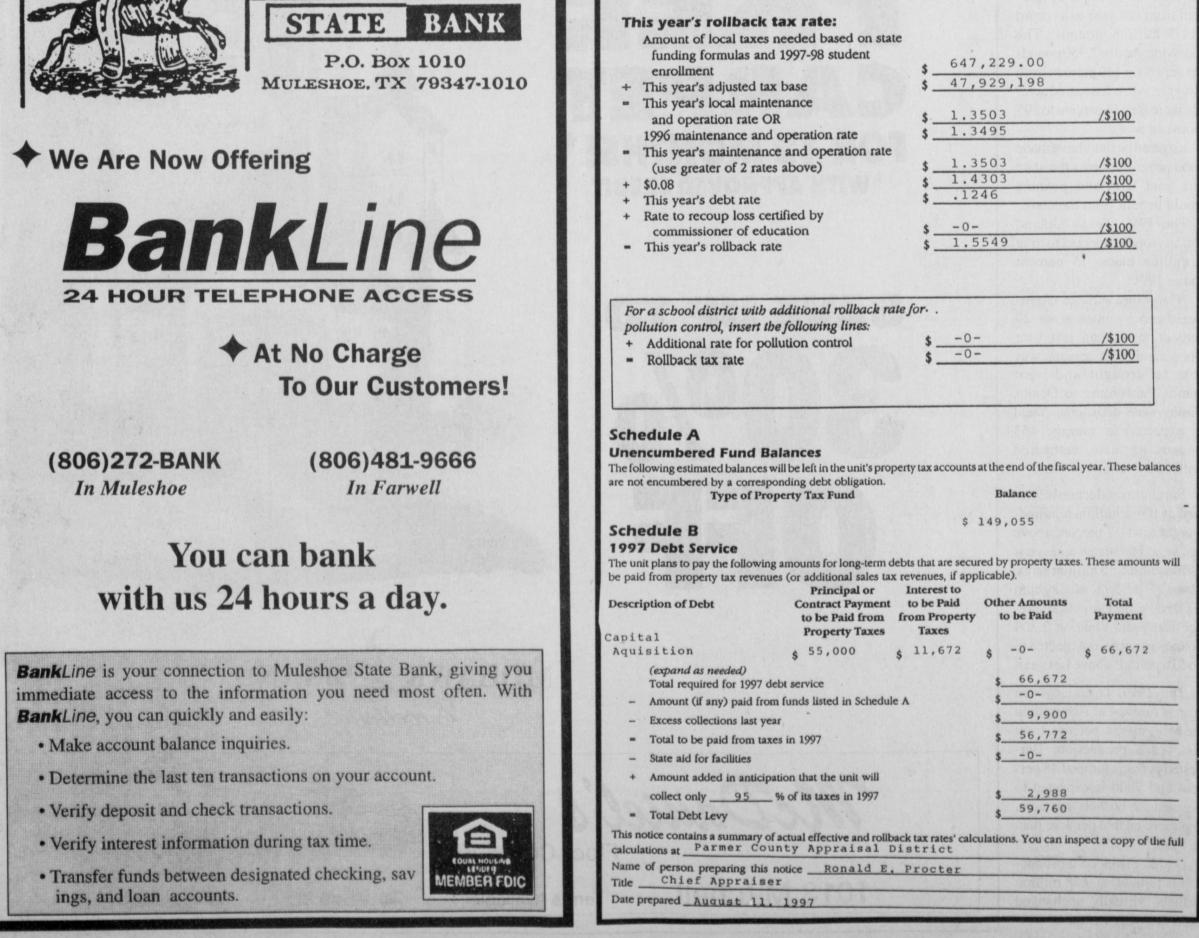
The Muleshoe Rebekah Lodge initiated Betty Burnett into the Friona Rebekah Lodge #308 here.

Fourteen members and two visitors attended the meeting and everyone enjoyed a pot luck meal.

Chaplain Thursie Reid closed the lodge.



& the Public are invited to attend. Call 272-5727 or 272-320 for more information.





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Garden spot

The Muleshoe Jennslippers Garden Sopt of the Week belongs to Ruth Hunt of 1711 W. Ave. G. Mrs. Hunt is pictured in a bed of red and white Hibiscus flowers.

URSING HOME NEWS

Thursday, Aug. 7, David McIntire, Clara Lou Jones and Karen Cook, directed the memorial service for H.T. Toten.

Friday was homemade bread baking day. From early morning to late evening our home gave off the aroma fresh baked bread. We enjoyed the fruits of our labor by feasting on bread, butter and jam.

Thanks to Terri Brown, Ruth Kitchens and Bruce and Iris Hinchey for lending and making bread in their bread machines. This is the 90's!

Saturday morning, Karen Cook and her daughter Katie came to have coffee and brought doughnuts. Kate read parts of "Hank the Cowdog" to every one attending .

Saturday afternoon, Melvin and Wanda Griffin, just back from a trip to the mountains, directed the weekly Bingo Bonaza game.

Sunday morning, Buster

Kittrell taught the Sunday school class. Sunday afternoon, the

Muleshoe Singers came for gospel singing and music.

Tuesday afternoon, Lanell Stancell, Pat Watson, Claudine Embry, Chickie, Ozell and Joy shampooed and set the ladies hair and gave manicures. Velta Fyie and Ruby Garner, our encouragers, came by to visit.

Tuesday was also Pie Day, which was hosted by ladies from The Muleshoe Church of Christ

Jewel Darling, Freida Locker and Jean Woodson stayed and served each and every resident and employees.

Wednesday morning, Buster and Wanda Kittrell, Jane Reeder and Loyce Killingsworth served doughnuts and coffee to residents and visitors. Buster, Loyce and Jim Clauch lead our singspiration time. Guests attending were Alen Clements, Jim Claunch

By JOY STANCELL

Jean O'Brien also helped us sing.

Wennie Orcutt attended a family reunion over the weekend. She was all smiles after returning to the Care Center.

Jackie Davenport returned from a trip to Rudiso Tuesday. Jackie went with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Gustin.

Mrs. Gibbs' daughter Jerry Sharpe is here visiting here family. Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs and Jerry took Zaoda out for lunch.

Nettie Quesenberry attended church services with Annie Sunday.

Olen Clements is here visiting his dad, D. Clements.

Sam White was taken out by his son, Duane White, Sunday afternoon.

Joe Embry visited the Care Center Tuesday. Among those they visited were Sam White and Bill Darnell.

Tuesday, Zeffa Shafer was

DOLICE LOG

MULESHOE POLICE

July 30 — Gilbert Armendaris Ortega, 19, charged with failure to identify and being a fugitive from justice

July 31 — Marcos Reyes, 21, charged with public intoxication

July 31 — Manuel Daniel, Jr., 29, charged with public intoxication

Aug. 2 — Stanley Charles Collins, 23, charged with assault

Aug. 3 — Julio Cesar Rodriguez, 26, charged with driving without insurance

Aug. 9 — Leobardo Ramirez Salazar, 29, charged with driving while intoxicated, driving without a license, without insurance and having an expired registration

Aug. 9 — Manuel Jesus Garcia, 29, charged with public intoxication

Aug. 11 - Charles Thomas Ketner, 19, charged with possession of less than 2 ounces of marijuana

SHERRIF'S OFFICE

July 30 — Tanislado Reyes, 18, charged with indecency with a child

Aug. 1 — Johnny Rodriguez, 19, charged with probation violation

Aug. 2 — Edward Gene Gibbs, 46, charged with possession of marijuana

Aug. 4 — David Garza Hernandez, 27, charged with

making a false application for a driver's license

Aug. 7 — Gabriel Fernandez, 19, was charged with sexual assault of a child

Aug.9-ManuelD. Garcia, 29, was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia

Aug. 12 — Josie Carrion Flores, 35, charged with assault

Aug. 12 — Eleuterio Lozano Pena, 30, charged with evading arrest

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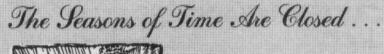
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In the life of our loved one

Richard S. Turner We again extend our warmest appreciation for the many kindness shown to him during his lengthy and often times lonely, but courageous battle against genetic heart disease. Words of encouragement, keeping in touch, or maybe just a few moments to reminisce.

The many bedside prayers, cards of encouragement, personal visits, phone calls of concern during his long and most traumatic confinement and death.

We returned home to be greeted by an overwhelming out pouring of love with food, personal visits, flowers, memorial contributions, and so many cards of encouragement.

We are blessed daily by the offer of a helping hand, a simple "how are you doing," or maybe just a pleasant smile. They all mean so much, and the memory of your kindness will live forever in our hearts.

God knows your every care, and loves you, and so do we.

The family of Richard S. Turner Dorothy Turner Shawnda & Monty Phipps, Terrah & Scott Altha Turner and Mary Wise

Home Folks Caring For Folks At Home. **MULESHOE AREA**

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

The Muleshoe Area Medical Center has reported the following admissions:

Aug. 8 — Veronica Vidaurri, Vangie Leal, Charles Holman, Agnes Wolf, Irene Purser, Clara Lou Jones, Rodney Herington and James Peeler

Aug. 9 — Billy Wier, Charles Holman, Agnes Wolf, Irene Purser, Clara Lou Jones and James Peeler

Aug. 10-Josefina Estrada, Joe Blaylock, Beatriz Mata, Charles Holman, Irene Purser and James Peeler

Aug.11 — Antonia Cuevas, Santos Cuevas, Tori Tosh and baby boy, Josefina Estrada, Joe Blaylock, Beatriz Mata, Charles Holman, Irene Purser, Ruth McCarty and James Peeler

Aug.12-Antonia Cuevas, Santos Cuevas, Tori Tosh and baby boy, and Lori Winebrinner and baby boy.

Aug.13- Antonia Cuevas, Santos Cuevas, Richard Wills, Veronica Mendoza, Jannie Rosales and baby boy, Lucy Lucero, Manuel Dehoyos, Eula Dale, Opal Durrett, Juanita Jarman, Ruth McCarty, Tommy Haley and Donna Glover

Aug. 14 — Antonia Cuevas, Santos Cuevas, Veronica Mendoza, Jannie Rosales and baby boy, Lucy Lucero, Manuel Dehoyos, Eula Dale, Opal Durrett, Juantia Jarman, Ruth McCarty, Tommy Haley and Donna Glover

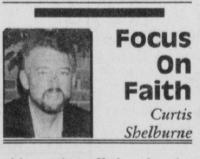
and Jean O'Brien.

Wednesday afternoon, our Sing-a-long lead by Glenda Jennings gave up all a "lift."

visited by her grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shafer and little great grand daughter Annie.

Christ Still Promises "The Crown of Life"

We are assured in God's word that those who suffer persecution for Christ's sake will receive a blessing. Peter tells us, "If you are insulted because of the name of Christ, you are blessed..." (1 Peter 4:14). And John writes about those who have undergone the



ultimate in suffering for the Lord, "They have conquered him [Satan] by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death" (Rev. 12:11).

Those to whom Peter and John wrote these words in the first-century world had a fearful blessing. Many of them were actually called on to bear the marks of chains and whips for Christ. And Christ has children today, too, who understand suffering of that sort from firsthand experience.

But what about us? How do we share in Christ's suffering? First, we must understand that we are called to bear the cross of Christ just as surely as

were our first-century brethren. Would we die for Christ? I hope so. But the truth is that sometimes dying for Christ might be easier than living for bearing temptations, him, resisting selfishness, daily dying to self-will. Dying to sin

always involves some suffering-even in modern America. And, yes, all of us will at

times suffer in this world physically and emotionally. We may suffer from cancer and not Roman whips. Maybe the lions we face are called heart disease or depression or MS, none of which we got because we followed Christ. Is there a blessing in bearing this sort of pain with faith?

Yes! If you face a jeering mob sent by Satan and you hold fast to your faith, Christ will reward you. But isn't it also true that if you face disease (and all disease is ultimately spawned by Satan's visit to the world in Eden), or if you face sorrow (and death is Satan's "gift" to mankind), or if you face any suffering and bear it with faith in Christ, that you will be blessed?

Christ still says to those who suffer, "Do not fear what you are about to suffer Be faithful unto death and I will give you the crown of life" (Rev. 2:10).

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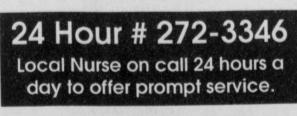
Mr. Tom Galt moved to Muleshoe from Hale Center in 1934. He was a farmer in the Goodland area.

Tom was married to the late Lyndell Gaddy-Galt. He has two children, Ricky Galt of Clovis, New Mexico and Madalyn Albus of Baytown, TX. He has four grandchildren.

Mr. Galt enjoyed farming, and has been a member of the Methodist Church for 75 years.

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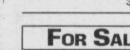
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