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TDA hosting workshop for drought-stricken farmers

The Texas Department of Agriculture is hosting a workshop Tuesday, Aug. 25 in Plainview aimed at providing valuable information to drought-stricken farmers.

Topics will include the disaster loan application process, resuming production following the drought, and working with local banks for new agricultural loans.

NICE SHOT

The workshop will begin at 1:30 p.m. at the Ollie Liner Center, 200 S. Columbia and is free and open to all agricultural producers in the area.

"Reliable information is a critical tool for farmers to ensure they make it through this drought and remain a part of Texas agriculture," Agriculture Commissioner

Rick Perry said. "I encourage every producer in the area to attend the workshop so they can be better prepared for the coming months."

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Perry said that the Texas A&M University System, Texas Tech University and the USDA Farm Service Agency will be working with TDA to assist producers at the workshop." All 254 counties in Texas have been declared an agricultural disaster because of the drought. The designation allows farmers in each county to apply for low-interest loans from the Farm Service Agency.

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In addition to providing back-

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County crop revenue losses at \$8 million

By RICK WHITE Managing Editor

Bailey County Extension Service agent Curtis Preston was hesitant to talk about the economic impact of the drought.

He said that's all farmers have heard lately is bad news.

But according to preliminary estimates, Bailey County stands to lose nearly \$8 million in crop revenues this year.

The figure does not include heavy losses resulting from a depressed cattle market or the total economic impact on the community.

At \$6.1 million, dryland cotton accounts for the biggest chunk in loss of crop revenue, according to Preston. Except for a few isolated dryland cotton fields, the whole crop was wiped out by drought.

He also estimated a \$1.2 million loss in grain sorghum, which is an alternate dryland crop, and a \$400,000 loss in corn production due to the lack of rain.

Preston said in the southern portion of Bailey County, where the majority of dryland acres are located, there are "basically 120,000 acres that don't have a crop." Often dryland farmers will plant grain sorghum behind failed cotton, but even that cover crop failed this year because of lack of rain, Preston said.

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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

AARP/55 Alive course

An AARP/55 Alive driving course is being offered Aug. 25-26 in Muleshoe.

Sessions will be held from 8 a.m. to noon each day at the Harmon Elliott Senior Citizens Complex.

The eight-hour course is aimed at improving draing skills of the elderly and enables participants to get a discount on automobile insurance.

Participants must be at least 50 years old and class size is limited to 30. The cost is \$8 and is paid to AARP.

For more information, call Charlene Treider at 272-5738.

Taking stock in chips

FRESNO, Calif. — A California rancher has brought a whole new meaning to cow chips.

Jon Robison said he has been feeding potato chips to beef and diary cows for about 10 years because they provide the animals with an easily digestible and relatively cheap source of energy.

"I m not going to say this is not real common," said Robison, an animal nutritionist who oversees the dairy at Fresno State university. "But I think it's a lot more common than people think."

The chips are mixed in with other feed ingredients, usually at the rate of about 15 percent but sometimes higher.

The chips come either directly from snack food companies or through feed suppliers.

In sickness and in health

LA CROSSE, Wis. — A piece of farm equipment broke Jon Sherric's leg, but not his will to get married, even if it meant tying the knot in a hospital.

The wedding of Sherric and Angela Jeffers took place on schedule, though it wasn't the ceremony they expected.

"Our wedding plans didn't include a stay in the hospital," said Jeffers, 21. Jeffers broke his

leg while helping out on a farm owned by relatives of his wife-to-be. But the couple still got married Saturday, in the small chapel at Gundersen Lutheran Medical Center. Sherric, with intravenous tubes supplying medication, wore a pair of gym shorts and a black shirt, complete with boutonniere.

"We eventually will have a church ceremony and a wedding dance," said Mrs. Jeffers, 20. "But this ceremony makes it even more special and more unique."

LOCAL WEATHER

	High	low	Pre.
Friday	87	61	-
Saturday	92	59	-
Sunday	94	60	-
Monday	92	61	-
Total to date	5.7	5 inc	hes

EXTENDED FORECAST

Partly cloudy throughout the week with a slight chance of afternoon showers. Highs in the mid 80s with lows in the 60s.

ORRECTION

Hospital district is not raising tax rates

The Journal staff made a reporting error in a Sunday, Aug. 16 story about a proposed new nursing home being considered by the Muleshoe Area Hospital District.

The hospital district is **NOT** considering raising its tax rates as a way to raise funds for building a new nursing home.

In the story, the Journal mistakenly quoted hospital administrator Jim Bone as saying that "the hospital district is now exploring ways of raising the necessary funding by raising tax rates." The phrasing should have read: "is now exploring ways of raising the necessary funding without raising tax rates."

The Journal regrets the error and any inconvenience it may have caused.



Nurse Judy Jacobs administers an immunization shot to Michael Rodriguez Monday at a shot clinic held at Muleshoe High School cafeteria while his younger brother, Mark, waits his turn. It's not all bad news though.

Preston said that irrigated cotton farmers that have enough water are looking at a good year and others that planted corn should make a little money despite high production costs.

The farmers that will take the biggest hit are

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Mules sharp in intrasquad scrimmage

By RICK WHITE Managing Editor

Competitive, crisp and injury-free are the best words to describe Muleshoe High School's intrasquad scrimmage Saturday at the high school practice field.

Led by improved line play, the firstteam offense showed the ability to move the ball on the ground and quality depth was evident at nearly every position on both sides of the ball.

Muleshoe head coach David Wood was pleased with the intensity and effort during his first look at his team under game-like conditions.

"A real good effort," Wood told his players after the 50-play, hour-and-ahalf workout. "We did some real good things out there. But we're going to look at film and work on some of the mistakes we made."

The hard-hitting scrimmage capped the first 10 days of practice as the Mules get ready for their season-opener Sept. 4 at Portales (N.M.)

Wood praised the players' concentration level since two-a-days started Aug. 5.

"They've been so much more coachable," Wood said. "The thing that I really liked (Saturday) is that if they made a mistake, they didn't hang their heads."

Wood also credited good conditioning with limiting injuries to just the normal bumps and bruises.

The scrimmage was typical in the fact that the defense was ahead of the offense, Wood said.

Still, the first-team offense showed glimpses of being in mid-season form.

Despite several different combinations, the offensive line was impressive coming off the ball and hammering out holes for returning running backs Gilbert Vela and Greg Pena.

"We're still looking for the best combination," said Wood of an offensive line that returns three starters, including Division I prospect Matt Turney. "Any one of them could be a starter."

The starting defense dominated except for one breakdown that allowed junior backup tailback Jesse Reyes to break a long run.

The biggest change from previous years is that there was little drop off in quality no matter who was on the field.

The Mules will carry about 30 players on the varsity squad this fall, up six

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Cooling off Muleshoe junior Rhett Green grabs a quick drink-of water during a break in Saturday's intrasquad scrimmage.

AROUND MULESHOE

Cannon Fest set for Aug. 29 in Clovis

Cannon Fest, one of the largest summer Fest festivals in the Eastern New Mexico/West Texas area, has inexpensive flea market spaces available.

The' Fest, scheduled for Aug. 29, features three bands; country, rock and hip hop, rides, car and motorcycle shows, mechanical robot demonstration, gymnastics demonstrations, food, beverages and more. It is free to the public, and attracts about 8,000 to 10,000 people. Vendors for new and used merchandise are welcomed.

For more information, call (505)784-6381. Cannon AFB is located 6 miles west of Clovis, N.M.

Weigh Down Workshop set for Aug. 26

A Weigh Down Workshop Orientation meeting will be held Aug. 26, at 5:15 p.m., at 16th & D Church of Christ. Anyone interested in learning the principles of this Bible-based weight loss program is invited to attend.

For more information or to register, please call 272-3303 or 272-4664 after 5 p.m.

MAMC holding blood drive Sept. 14

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Muleshoe Area Medical Center, 708 S. First Street, Muleshoe, on Sept. 14, 1998.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening that includes a mammogram and instruction in self-examination by a registered nurse. The total cost is \$75. A minimum of fifteen women need to register in order for the mobile mammography clinic to come to area towns. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance.

All exams are done by appointment only. Call (806)356-1905 or 1(800) 377-4673 for more information.

Extension Service hosting crop tours

Parmer and Bailey counties are hosting Crop Tours 1998 on Aug. 20. Registration is at 8 a.m. at Muleshoe Co-op Gin and the tour starts at 8:30 and will go until noon. Lunch will be served at Friona Community Center.

Topics that will be discussed are narrow row cotton, cotton growth regulators, and cotton variety trails just to name a few. There will be six speakers from TAES and Zeneca Ag Products. CEU's will be given!

For more information, please contact the Parmer or Bailey County extension office at (806)481-3619 or (806)272-4583.

Deadline for Around Muleshoe items is 5 p.m. Monday for Thursday's edition and 5 p.m. Thursday for Sunday's edition.

RIRTHS

MELISSA MCCOWEN

Mike and Summer McCowen of Corpus Christi announce the birth of a daughter, Melissa Nicole.

Melissa was born at 2:22 p.m. on Aug. 14, 1998 at Corpus Bay Area Medical Center. She weighed 6 lbs., 14 oz. and was 19 3/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Tom and Janie Gibbins of Muleshoe and Ronnie and Susan McCowen of Houston. Great grandparents are Margie Hawkins of Muleshoe and Glen and MariNeil McCowen of Corpus Christi.

SAMANTHA CORTEZ

Fibencio and Kristy Cortez of Muleshoe announce the birth of a daughter, Samantha Lynn. Samantha was born at 6:28

a.m., Aug. 4, 1998 at Univer-

She weighed 3 lbs, 11 1/2 oz. and was 16 1/2 inches long. She has a two-year-old sis-

ter, Alixis Marie. Grandparents are Jessie and Olga Casanova of Amarillo, Jose and Becky Cortez of Muleshoe, and Sal and Mary Sena of Clovis.

Great grandparents are Ray and Delia Munoz of Clovis and Charlie Sena of Clovis.

DROUGHT

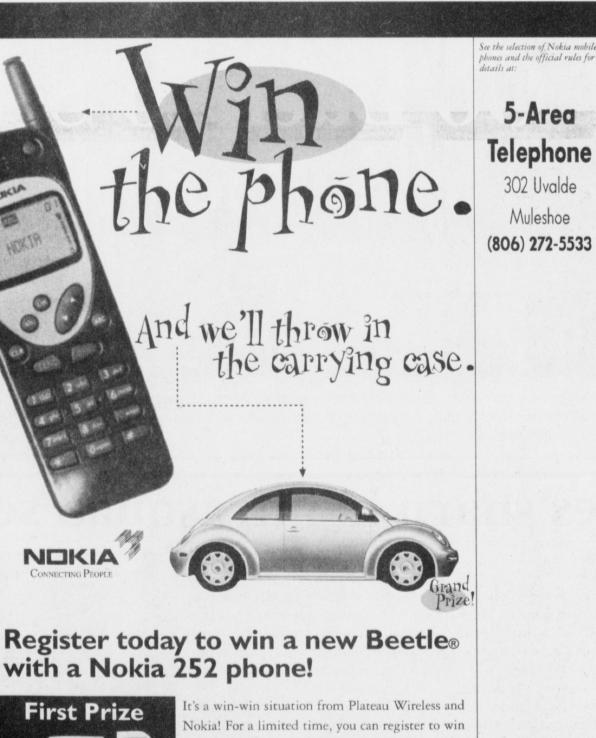
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ground on the disaster assistance process, the workshop will offer essential information on resuming production following a drought. Ideas on managing farmland, pastures and water resources will be shared by leading specialists.

Area banking representa-

tives will also be on hand to assess the drought's impact on lending practices as well as the effects on agricultural loans for the 1999 crop year.

For more information, contact Katie Dickie Stavinoha, TDA special assistant for producer relations, at (512) 463-7593.





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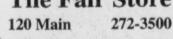
DEBEKAH NEWS

Noble Grand Bernie Marts opened the Aug. 4 meeting with nine members present.

A yard sale was discussed and it will be at Sister Mary Ann's house at 309 W. 20th, Friday, Aug. 14 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday, Aug. 15 from 9 a.m. until???

Skating staes have been scheduled for Aug. 21, Sept. 18, Oct. 23 and Nov. 20 from 7-9 p.m.



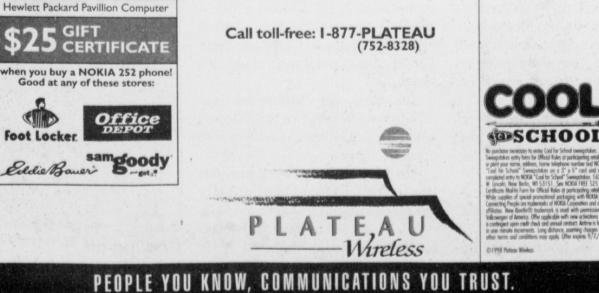




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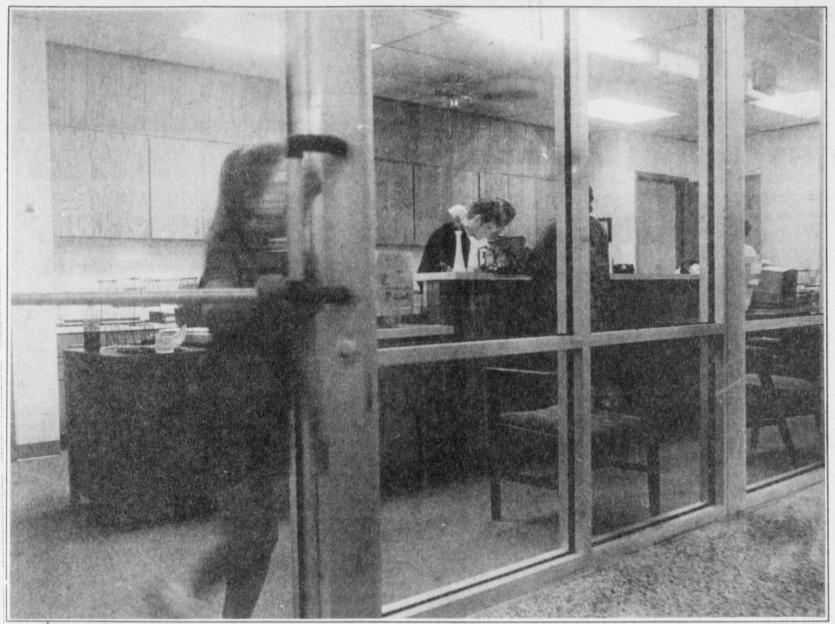
Denim was first woven in Nimes, France, about 300 CE and was called serge de Nimes.

lots of great prizes - including the grand prize of a new Beetle® equipped with a Nokia 252 car phone! It's a cool way to go back to school or just a great way to go anywhere. But the first place you must go is to Plateau Wireless and register, so hurry in today!





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Muleshoe native earns state teacher award

Muleshoe native Sherrell Wheeler recently was named "Teacher of the Year for 1998" by the Texas Business Technology Educators.

The 1976 Muleshoe High school graduate received the award at the TBTE luncheon held at the Texas Education Agency's Professional Development Conference for Career and Technology Educators. She also was recognized during a Texas Education Agency conference.

Wheelerlives in White Deer with her high school sweetheart and husband, Tim.

They have two daughters, Maegan, 12, and Ashley, 8. Both of the couples' parents have since moved from Muleshoe, but both have brothers that still live in the area. Wesley Rasco is Sherrell's brother and Terry Wheeler is Tim's brother. Wheeler had wanted to be a teacher for as long as she could remember.

"I've wanted to be a teacher since I was in second grade, I think it is all I've ever wanted to be," Wheeler said. She says that two teachers stick in her mind from her days as a student at MHS — math teacher Tom Smith and home economics teacher Wanda Gramling. Both are now retired MHS teachers.

Wheeler's strong involvement with student leadership, student career and technology development, as well as student academic skills, along with professional teacher involvement have placed her at the very top of outstanding teachers in Texas.

Wheeler teaches the busi-

wheeler received her bachelor of science degree in education in 1979 and her master of business education degree in 1985 from West Texas State University. She has been a member of the Texas Business Technology Educators and the American Vocational Associa-

Wheeler received her bach- tion for 13 years.

Wheeler will now be nominated by TBTE to participate in the American Vocational Association Region IV (sixstate region) Outstanding Teacher Award program. Competition will be held in Biloxi, Miss. in April.

New office

Hillary Tipps leaves the newly-remodeled main office at DeShazo Elementary Monday. The DeShazo student was helping sell school supplies for the school store. Muleshoe started school Wednesday at all four campuses.



Wanda Black's Booth #130 at Treasures from the V has expanded!

Come on in and take a look at all of Wanda's treasures! NOW BIGGER AND BETTER, Booth #130 has expanded to include all the carpeted area surrounding the front door. (excludes north window display)

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ness cooperative education class at Pampa High School. She has been with the Pampa ISD for the past seven years. She previously taught at Palo Duro High School in Amarillo and at Boys Ranch High School.

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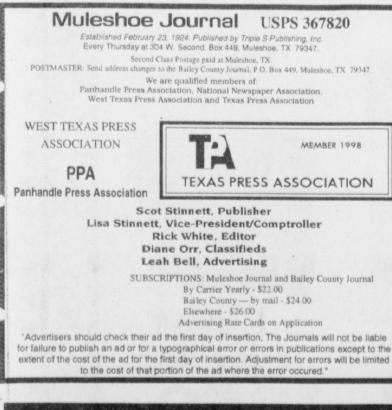
the ones who have marginal water.

"They couldn't stop watering because they had so much invested in the crop that they had to follow it through," Preston said. "And they still won't be able to make a good crop." mates, as many as 25 percent of Texas farmers will be forced out of business by the drought.

Preston figures this area won't be hit as hard.

He said some farmers will beforced to downsize next year, but figures only a handful will be forced out of business.

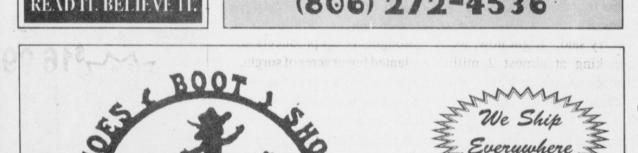
pp." "Most of them will find a According to some esti- way to make it," Preston said.



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Sack time

Senior lineman Matt Turney closes in on senior backup quarterback and safety B.J. Gonzales Saturday during Muleshoe's intrasquad scrimmage.

MULES

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from last year and about a dozen from two years ago.

"There's still a lot of players fighting for playing time," Wood acknowledged.

Only a handful of sophomores suited out for the scrimmage.

Muleshoe scrimmages at Seminole Friday. Because of an accident that temporarily knocked out the stadium lights, starting time for scrimmages have been moved to 4:30 p.m. p.m. for freshman, 5:30 p.m. for junior varsity and 6:30 p.m. for the varsity, according to Wood.

Despite the loss of several of players from last year's playoff team, including all-state running back Toby Shain, Seminole is expected to be strong again this year with the help of several players from junior varsity teams that went 19-1 the last two years.

In two weeks, the Mules host Class 4A Palo Duro in its final preseason scrimmage.

Wood said scheduling

scrimmages against Seminole and Palo Duro show how far the program has come in his three years at Muleshoe.

"I wouldn't have even dreamed about playing a Seminole or a Palo Duro last year," Wood said. "We might not beat them this year, but we belong on the same field."

Booster Club meeting Thursday

The Muleshoe Athletic Booster Club is meeting at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 20 in the Muleshoe High school cafeteria.

Officers elected at the last meeting were Delton Wilhite, president; Bruce Bruns, president-elect; Mike Riley, vice president; Bruce Barrett, treasurer, and Vicki Black, secretary.

The Booster Club is currently putting together its Muleshoe High School football program.

Businesses or individuals interested in buying signature or display advertising should contact Bruce or Cindy Barrett at 272-3815. The advertising deadline is Aug. 28.





Business of the month

Family Hair Salon was chosen as the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce's August Business of the Month. Pictured are (L to R) Dawn Williams, Jeanette Cube, Bill James, owner Pat Young, Laura Precure, Susie Sowder, Wade King and Sheila Stevenson.

Crop production estimates reflect severity of drought

AUSTIN - Texas Agricul- the severe conditions." ture Commissioner Rick Perry reported this that the first production estimates of cotton, corn, sorghum and hay for 1998 on Texas agriculture.

estimated at 3.1 million bales, down 40 percent from last year and the smallest crop since based on grower surveys con-1989. If the production estimate holds for the remainder of the year, this would be the Aug. 1. fifth smallest crop in the past 20 years.

"These numbers tell just how severe this drought has been and the toll it's taking on agriculture and our producers," Perry said. "Right now, we're looking at almost 2 million acres of cotton being abandoned across Texas because of lost their cotton replanted to

Perry said that more than 1 million acres alone were abandoned on the Southern High Plains, the state's largest cotshow the severity of the drought ton-producing area. Production in this region is estimated at 1.5 Texas cotton production is million bales, down 43 percent from last year.

> The production figures are ducted by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service around

Texas grain sorghum production is estimated at 59.2 million cwt, down 43 percent from last year and the smallest crop since 1953. Although statewide yields have been cut by the drought, Texas producers also planted fewer acres of sorghum this year. Some producers who

sorghum, but Perry said that late-planted acreage also failed.

Perry said that Texas corn production is estimated at 175.8 million bushels, down 29 percent from last year's record-high crop. The average yield has dropped 43 bushels an acre across Texas.

Human activity not only cause of gobal warming

Human activity is not always a cause of global warming, according to researchers studying climate changes in Africa.

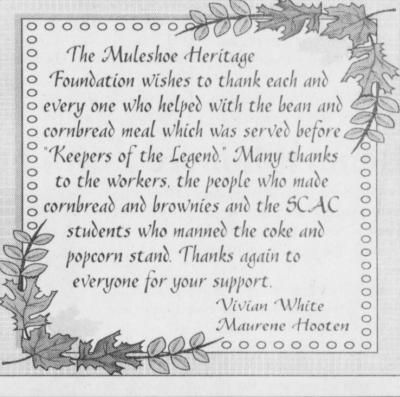
Aldo Shemesh of the Weizmann Institute of Science in Rehovot, Israel, and an international team of colleagues drilled into ancient sediments from a lake on the slopes of Mount Kenya in East Africa. They found evidence of a seven degree F increase in lake water temperatures between 350.BC and 450 AD.

"Our findings show that the climate can warm up suddenly without any connection to human activity," Shemesh said.

The warming of the lake water almost certainly reflected an overall warming trend in East Africa at that time, the researchers wrote in the journal Science. Other researchers have found evidence in Sweden and Alaska of warming at about the same time, so the warming trend may have been global.

There are still disagreement over whether humanity is responsible for all or part of global warming, which may be responsible for weather disruptions such as storms and droughts.







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BITUARIES

GENE HAMILTON

Gene Hamilton, 64, of Muleshoe died Aug. 14, 1998 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Services were held Aug. 17 at First Baptist Church of Muleshoe, with the Rev. Stacy Conner officiating. Burial was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery.

Hamilton was born Dec. 25, 1933 in Lubbock County. He married Carelean O'nan in El Paso on March 19, 1955.

He has been a resident of Muleshoe since 1957, moving from Lubbock. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Muleshoe. He was a farmer most of his life. He also worked at Bailey County Electric for 18 years.

Survivors include his wife, Carelean of Muleshoe; one son,

Bennie Hamilton of San Angelo; one daughter, Teresa Ellis of Smithville, Texas; four grandchildren, Josh, Brian and Becky Ellis of Smithville, and Bennie Hamilton of San Angelo; one sister, Lorene Qualls of Lubbock; and two brothers, Clifford Hamilton of Lubbock and John Hamilton of Graham.

The family suggests that memorials be made to the First Baptist Church, 220 W. Ave. E, Muleshoe, Texas 79347. **GLADYS MCWILLIAMS**

Gladys McWilliams, 89, of

Cleburne, Texas died Aug. 15, 1998 at Town Hall Estates.

Graveside services were held Aug. 18 at Greenacres Memorial Park in Cleburne, - ing. Burial will follow. with the Rev. Kenneth Coleman officiating.

McWilliams was born Jan.

25, 1909 in Brown County, Texas. She was married to Emmett McWilliams who preceded her in death on June 19, 1994.

She was a member of the Rebecca Lodge in Muleshoe and Cleburne. She was a Baptist. She owned and operated Modern Washateria before retiring.

Survivors include numerous nieces and nephews. **DOYLE EUBANKS**

Doyle Eubanks, 60, of Mount Pleasant died Aug. 17, 1998 at his residence.

Graveside services are scheduled for Thursday at Memorial Park Cemetery, with Rev. Gerald Pepper officiat-

Eubanks was born June 3, 1938 in Clovis, N.M. He married Barbara Ann Grey.

He moved from Muleshoe to Mount Pleasant, where he owned and operated Eubanks Starter & Alternator Exchange.

He was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Mount Pleasant.

He is preceded in death by his father, J.T. Eubanks.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Ann of Mount Pleasant; his mother, Theron Eubanks of Muleshoe; one son, Steven Dee Eubanks of Friendswood, Texas; one daughter, Chana Doniece Eubanks Shelton of Denton; one brother, Max LaDell Eubanks of Roxton, Texas; and two grandchildren, Kelsey Dee Eubanks and Braden Riley Eubanks.



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Bennett honored with bridal shower

Kristi (Bennett) Blasingame of Muleshoe was honored with a wedding shower on June 27, 1998 at Calvary Baptist Church.

She is the wife of Ike Blasingame of Muleshoe.

Kristi is the daughter of R. G. and Ronnie Bennett. Ike is the son of Bobbie Blasingame and the late Bill Blasingame.

The couple wed July 17, 1998 at Church of Nazarene in Muleshoe.

Specials guest were Ronnie Bennett, mother of the bride, Luease Bennett, grandmother of the bride, Linda Baker, aunt of the bride, Heather Barbaro, cousin of the bride, Bobbie Blasingame, mother of the groom, Belva Greenhouse, grandmother of the groom, Joyce Blasingame, grandmother of the groom and Tiffani Blasingame, sister of the groom.

Hostesses were Jenny Railsback, Wanda Hooten, Charlotte Holt, Belinda Head, Della



Snell, Jonette Marlow, Susie Howard, Ricki Kelly, Linda Wood and Terry Brown.

The hostesses gift was an assortment of individual gifts.





MULESHOE AREA HOME HEALTH Agency

Featured Patient

Imogene Tabor was born November 19, 1922. Born in the "middle of the pack," Imogene and her nine siblings grew up in Alma, Arkansas. Miss Tabor received her high school diploma from Alma and then chose to further her education by attending Hill Crest Hospital's School of Nursing. Imogene eventually became a Registered Nurse. She has practiced nursing in several different towns and states including: Alaska, Clovis and Amherst. But to many of us, Imogene is most remembered and loved for her many years as Muleshoe's elementary school nurse. She was the individual who could nurse your "boo-boos" and your moods with just her gentle hand and a warm smile. Imogene retired in 1984.

Imogene Tabor married Gordon Tiller who passed away in 1969. In December of 1984, she wed Homer Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole live on Lake Eufaula in Oklahoma. While recovering from a stroke, Imogene is staying with her daughter Kay Swint of Muleshoe. Mrs. Cole also has another daughter, Brenda Dirks, of San Antonio. Imogene has 5 grandchildren and is hoping to someday have greatgrandchildren to boast about. Her "fingers are crossed!"

Mrs. Cole enjoys crocheting, reading fictional novels and playing bridge. She jokes that her husband, Homer, is probably spending every minute fishing while she is gone. She looks forward to joining him soon.

Imogene is a member of the Oakridge Baptist Church of Lake Eufaula.

About M.A.H.H.A., Mrs. Cole smiles a very familiar smile and says that the staff has "treated me great, both at home and while working with the Speech Therapy department.'

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Young, Hughes wed in surprise ceremony

Tisha Young and Dale Hughes were united in marriage Sunday, July 12, 1998, in a surprise ceremony held in the backyard of Bernard and Arline Phelps. Guests were greeted by the hosts and hostesses which included Bernard and Arline Phelps, Mike and Marilyn Riley, and Sydna Flowers along with the bride's parents, Hugh and Pat Young, and the groom's parents, Lee Roy and Janie Hughes. Guests gathered around the grape arbor as minister Curtis Shelburne announced that the patio party and buffet would become a wedding and reception.

The Wedding March and background music was provided by Carol Reid, a harpist from Levelland. Reid played the Precessional as the mothers of the bride and groom approached the arbor. The Traditional March was played as the bride was escorted to the arbor by her father.

The bride was attended by Noel Turner of Muleshoe who served as maid of honor and Tina Davis of Lubbock as bridesmaid. Shawn Hughes of Lubbock, cousin of the groom served as best man and Tadd Young of Muleshoe, brother of the bride, served as groomsman.

An elegant white jewel neck dress designed by Loralie was worn by the bride and included an empire waist with a long column skirt attached to a threequarter flair length detachable trail train. The bride carried a bouquet of Calla Lillies.

The bridesmaids wore short,



Tisha (Young) Hughes was married July 12 in Muleshoe

black, sleeveless linen dresses with long, detachable trains and also carried bouquets of Calla Lillies.

The groom, groomsmen, and father of the bride wore black tuxedos with patterned vests.

The bride's cake and groom's cake were made and designed by Susan Conklin. The buffet consisted of assorted trays of make your own sandwiches with assorted vegetables and a large tray of chips and dips. Serving the cake along with

cold cuts and cheese with

homemade rolls cut in half to

punch were Natasha Ronek of Muleshoe and Deena Hughes of Lubbock.

After a honeymoon trip to Santa Fe, N.M., the couple will reside in Muleshoe.

The Journal runs announcements for weddings, engagements, bridal and baby showers free of charge. Stop by the Journal office today to pick up a form.

SPCAA receives emergency utility funds

emergency funds earmarked for low-income families pay for soaring home energy bills. families with high utility bills resulting from the recent extreme heat wave.

may be used to purchase portable window evaporative air conditioners. The households cannot currently have an air conditioner unit. If there is an existing air conditioner that is inefficient or needs repair, the applicant shall be referred to the Heating/Cooling component.

through the Comprehensive Energy Assistance Blvd.

Muleshoe

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 1998

SPCAA announces the receipt of federal Program (CEAP) and will help low-income

Eligible low-income citizens include the elderly (60 years of age and over), disabled, In documented emergency situations, funds families with children under the age of six, persons with certain medical conditions (the condition will need to be verified by a written doctor's statement) and households with the lowest incomes and highest energy costs.

For additional information, contact SPCAA workers at 272-7537. Ask for Janie Posadas of The emergency funds will be administered Leonor Daniel or stop by at 804 W. American



REPRESENTATIVE SALES

479 cattle, 115 hogs and 186 sheep & goats. Market trend lower on all classes of cattle with close attention paid to quality. Not enough Feeder cattle to truly test market.

The Muleshoe Cattle Market is brought to you each week by Muleshoe Livestock Auction, located east of Muleshoe on U.S. 84. Muleshoe Livestock conducts sales every Saturday, beginning with hogs, sheep and goats at 10 a.m. and cattle following at approximately 12 noon.

FOR INFORMATION ON SALES OR TO CONSIGN CATTLE, CALL (806) 272-420

Seller, City	# Type	Wt.	CWT or PH
Howard Leavell, Texico, NM	.BWF Bull per hd.	145	bs. at \$205.00
Yolanda Huerta, Hereford	Red Bull	170	bs. at \$190.00
Carroll Black, Muleshoe	.Red Str	255	ilbs. at \$90.00
David Tarango, Clovis, NM	.Red Str	235	ilbs. at \$86.00
KP Farms, Lubbock	.Blk. Str	320	lbs. at \$80.00
KP Farms, Lubbock	.Blk. Str	415	ilbs. at \$75.00
S&K Cattle, Littlefield	.2 Red Strs	380	lbs. at \$74.00
Heart Bar Cattle, Levelland	.7 Red Strs	465	ilbs. at \$77.50
Heart Bar Cattle, Levelland	.10 Red Strs	495	ilbs. at \$75.50
Harold East, Portales, NM			
S&K Cattle, Littlefield	.2 Brown Hfrs	hd. 180	bs. at \$775.00
S&K Cattle, Littlefield) lbs. at \$71.00
Art Lavatie, Portales, NM	.Blk. Hfr	260) lbs. at \$74.00
Warren Givens, Muleshoe	.Char. Hfr) lbs. at \$65.00
Kristy Synatschk, Sudan	.2 Roan. Hfrs		5 lbs. at \$63.50
Kelly Cure, Olton			
T&T Cattle, Littlefield	.3 Brang. Cows I	>5	\$400.00
Terry Rowland, Morton	.Brang. Cow P		\$320.00
Ted Rush, McAlister, NM	.BWF Cow	1165	5 lbs. at \$37.00
Ted Rush, McAlister, NM			
Kelly Cure, Olton	.BWF Cow	1095	5 lbs. at \$36.75
Kelly Cure, Olton	.3 Mxd. Cows	905	5 lbs. at \$36.50

REAL ESTATE **AUTOMOBILES** HELP WANTED GARAGE SALES

Journal Classifieds

Deadlines are 5 p.m. Monday and Thursday

Call 272-4536

4347.30t-18tch

FOR RENT

Mini Storage Units 8X10

or 10X12. Call (806) 227-

2325 or (806) 933-

34s-4tpd

Deadlines are 5 p.m. Monday and Thursday

LEGALS

BIDS

Muleshoe Housing Authority is now accepting bids for the painting of the trim on 6 buildings at 301 E. 6th. Details of the job can be picked up at our main office at 301 E. 6th. Sealed bids must be turned in to the above address no later than 5 p.m. on Monday, August 24th, 1998. Bids must include written proof that workmanship and material has a 12 month guarantee. Muleshoe Housing Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any bids in the best interest of the Housing Authority.

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Craftomatic regular, extra long bed for sale. Good condition. (806) 825-3472 or 272-4452. 32s7tch

Sewing machine for sale. Like new! \$200. Call 272-3097. 33t-4tch

Bundy Alto Saxophone. Very good condition. \$350. (806) 272-5234 341-2tpd



Need experienced feed LOSE WEIGHT truck WHILE YOU SLEEP Cattlemen's Feedlot, No Dieting. Olton, Texas, (806) 285-No Exercise. 2616. No Drugs. 33t-4tch NO KIDDING! Send a long (no. 10) SASE to: Pearl's P.O. Box 2284

Dept. MJ Terrell, TX 75160 32t-8tch

MISCELLANEOUS

WEIGHT LOSS

Round Up Applications Pipe-wick mounted on high-boy 30" or 40" rows. Cotton, Milo, Soy Beans and Corn. Call Roy O'Brian, (806) 265-3247.

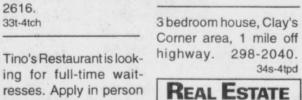
COURSE

23t-tfc

Certified Nurse Aide Classes. October 1st-29th. Pre-registration required. Class size limited. Pick up registration form at Runningwater Draw Care Center, Inc.,800 West 13th, Olton, Texas. 79347 285-2677. 34t-4tch

YARD SALE

Reporter/Photographer with Journalism Large yard sale at the background. Must Light House Pentecostal have good people Church, 207 E. Ave. G, skills. Experience a Thursday, August 20, 10 plus, but not needed. am to 5 pm. \$2 per bag of Apply in person at the items.34t-1tch **Muleshoe Journal**, 304 W. 2nd St.



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with incentive to learn 272-3010. 33s4tch and apply knowledge. Must be out-LAZBUDDIE AREA, 640 going with good acres, 4 sprinklers, 4 people skills. Posiwells, 400-500 gallons of tion involves physiwater with houses or withcal labor and sales. Bilingual a plus.

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1991 Chevy S-10 Blazer, 4 wheel drive, Tahoe package, 1 owner-local, 52,000 miles, excellent condition, \$8500. (505) 356-5509

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RICHLAND HILLS - PARK RIDGE

• Price Reduced, 3-3-1 Brick, cent. Heat, Evap. Air, builtins, 2000' + lv. area, fenced yd., stor. bldg, MORE!! RH-2 • We have several single and multi-family lots in this area!!!!

• NICE 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, cov. patio, fenced yd. \$50's!!

HIGHLAND AREA

• JUST LISTED -NICE 2-1-2 carport Mobile home, Cent. heat, evap. air, stove, 2 stor. bldgs., MORE!!! \$10K!!! HL-2 • 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, gas log FP, fenced yd., stor. bldg., MORE!! Price Reduced! HL-5

• Nicely Remodeled 3-2-1 Brick home, 2100' + lv. area, Cent. A&H, built-ins, large den w/FP, fenced yd., stor. bldg. \$50's!!! HL-3

• 2-1-1 carport home, wall furnace heat, evap. air, DW, 5 fans, cov. patio, gas grill, fenced yd., MORE!!! \$25K!!! • 3-2-2 Brick Home on corner lot, wall furnace heat, Cent. Evap. Air, fenced yd., stor. bldgs., MORE!!! HL-4

LENAU - COUNTRY CLUB AREA

• 2-2-2 Brick Home, Cent. A&H, nice carpets, fenced yd. \$40's!!! L-4

 PRICE REDUCED 2-1-1 Carport Home, wall furnace, nice carpet, storm shelter, stor. bldg., fenced yd. \$19K!!CC-

• 3-2-1+2 carport Brick 2000 + Ly area, DW auto. sprin-kler, MORE

• 2-1-1 Home, floor furnace, win. ref. air, fenced yd, stor. bldg., \$19,500 !!L-1

• NICE 3-2-2 CP Mobile Home and lot, Cent. A & H, builtins, nice yd. with large pecan & fruit trees!!! CC-1 COMMERCIAL

• Established Business: Land, Bldg. & Equip., \$75K!!

• 56' x 140' tract, approx. 4700' bldg., \$35K!!! • NICE R.V. STORAGE, 14' X 40' metal bldg. 12' doors, 50X140 corner lot!

• SNACK SHACK - Lot, Buildings, furniture & fixtures!!!!! HIGH SCHOOL

STOP

& SHOP

• NEWLY REMODELED 3-1-1 Home, cent. A & H, new carpet & vinyl, fenced yd., MORE !! \$30's !!! HS-2

• VERY NICE 3-1-1 Brick, Heat pump, DW, nice carpets, fenced vd., MORE!!! \$30's !!! HS-1

• NICE 2-1-1 Brick, Heat Pump, nice carpets, well insulated,

storm windows & doors. \$30's!!! HS6

•VERY NICE 3 bdrm. 2 bath Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, nicely landscaped, fenced yd., stor. bldgs.!!! \$50's !!! HS-3 •VERY NICE 3.1-1 Home, nice carnets and vinyl, heat pump, fans, Inneed, a. ston bligs, MDR2!!! \$30's!!! HS-5 •3-2-1 Brick, Heat Pump, built-ins, fans, screened porch!!! \$30's!! HS-7

RURAL

• PRICE REDUCED- NICE 3-2 home, 40 acre tract, Geo. Heat Pump, built-ins, 5" irrig. well, Hi-Pres. lines, sprinkler pipe, barn, pens, tractor & equip!!! \$69K!!!

• W. of SUDAN-NICE 3-3-2 Brick Home, 5 acre tract on Hwy. 298, Cent. Air & Heat, built-ins, large Quonset Barn, MORE!!!! \$95K!!!

• 5 Acre tract on pavement close to town!

• LAZBUDDIE-PRICE REDUCED-NICE 3-2-2 Brick Home on pavement, 2200' Lv. area, Cent. A & H, builtins. FP, large sunroom!! \$70's!!

• FOR BID: Approx. 4,870 acres (Bailey and Lamb Co.), water rights negotiable, 54 wells (only 2 pumps and motors), approx. 33 circles w/center pivot pads, 40' X 86' tile block barn, 40' X 100' Quonset barn w/elec., 20' X 30" shop, 3 sets pipe corrals, 2 sets wire corrals!!

• Approx. 108 acres on Hwy. 70, approx. 2100' office area, 16,900' of commercial bldg. w/loading dock, 3,400' warehouse!! Great Commercial-Industrial Facility!! • LARIAT- 240 acres, 3 wells, underground tile, good productive land!!!

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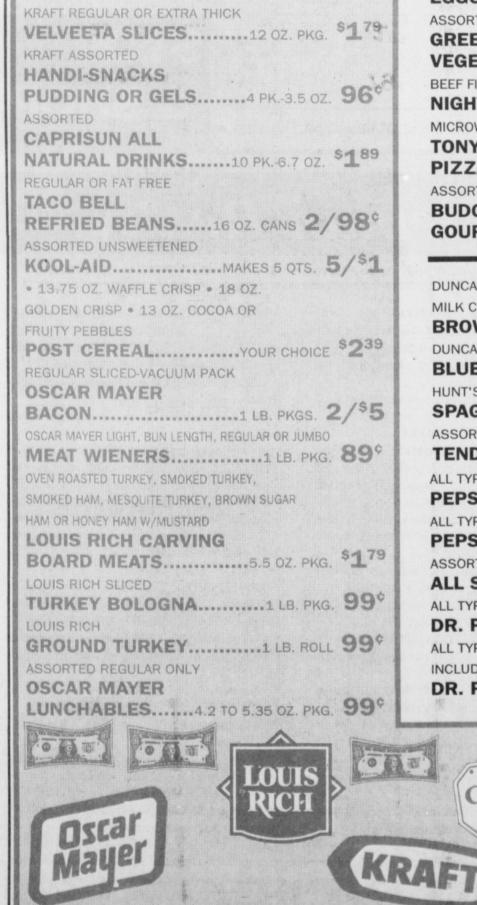
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