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News Briefs

Bill Cosby to appear at WTAMU in Canyon

Bill Cosby, one of the most influential stars and popular personalities in America today, will appear on stage Thursday, October 9 at the West Texas A&M University Event Center in Can-

For more information, go to http:// www.wtamu.edu/administrative/pre/ com/releases/8-22-03/cosby.htm.

Weed seminar to be held September 4 in Lubbock

By ROGER HALDENBY **Guest writer**

LUBBOCK—Doug Sammons of Monsanto Company will be presenting a special seminar on "Roundup and Weed Resistance" followed by a discussion on Thursday, September 4, 2003 at 1:30 p.m.

The seminar will be at the USDA Plant Stress Lab Auditorium which is located on the north side of 4th Street in Lubbock, between Quaker and Indiana Avenue.

For further details, contact LeAnna Lyon at (806) 746-6101.

FSA seeks nominations

The nomination deadline for Farm Service Agency (FSA) County Committee elections is September 5

Contact the local FSA office or USDA service center for nomination forms and information.

On this date in history

August 27 — Brutus and Invincible forced aground near Galveston by two Mexican menof-war. Their destruction terminated the career of the first Texas Navy (1837).

L. B. Johnson, 36th President of the United States, born near Johnson City (1908).

August 30 - Land endowment given by the legislature to institutions for the "deaf, blind, insane and orphaned (1856).



Drawing date: Saturday, August 23 Winning numbers: 2-3-16-18-41 Bonus Ball: 20 Estimated jackpot: \$4 million

Next drawing: Wednesday, August 27 Estimated jackpot: \$5 million

LOCAL WEATHER

Winners: 0

On Thursday, expect times of sun and clouds with highs in the low 90s and lows in the low 60s. On Friday, a few thunderstormsare possible with highs in the mid 80s and lows in the low 60s. On Saturday, partly cloudy skies with a chance of a thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the high 50s, according to the National Weather Service's Tuesday forecast.

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

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

SPCAA assists families in home purchase

By VANETA GREGORY Journal writer

South Plains Community Action Association, Inc. (SPCAA) Community Services Division has received notification of a grant from Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs in the amount of \$200,000 for Homebuyer Assistance. The assistance is for closing costs and down payment, not to exceed \$5,000, for low-income residents of Bailey, Cochran, Garza, Hockley, Lamb, Lynn, Terry and Yoakum counties.

"In the past two years we have assisted 23 families in purchasing a home, but there are over 300 enrolled in the program who are actively working toward home owner-



Journal photo: Vaneta Gregory

(From left) Judy Norton, Donna Ulrich and Leonor Arrieta work together to organize an orientation for Bailey County citizens to explain SPCAA's homebuyer program.

gram specialist, who has worked with the Homebuyer Assistance program for the past three years.

Norton, who received her bachelor of science degree in sociology from ENMU in Portales, lives in Muleshoe but

ship," said Judy Norton, pro- commutes to the SPCAA home office in Levelland.

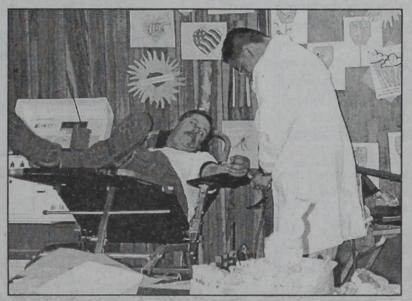
> According to Norton, to qualify for this assistance, families must meet the income guidelines for their family size and they cannot have owned property in the past three years. "About 97 percent of the fami-

lies who apply qualify for this program," said Norton.

The program offers more than just financial assistance. Pre-purchase counseling is given to clients, including topics on readiness to buy a home, selecting, financing, budgeting and credit, and maintaining a home and finances. The program also offers post-purchase counseling, including topics such as delinquency intervention to ensure a family will not lose their home.

"Many people who think they have bad credit may not necessarily have bad credit.," said Norton. "There may be incorrect information on the credit report or people may

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Journal photos: Vaneta Gregory

Making a deposit

There were people lined up to donate blood at the Muleshoe Community Blood Drive August 21 at Calvary Baptist Church. The blood drive was sponsored by United Blood Services. (At left) Tony Hernandez assists Joel Sinclair of Bailey County Electric. (At right) Becky Estrada assists Noelia Flores of Muleshoe Public Library. Both Hernandez and Estrada work for United Blood Services of Lubbock.

chool board convenes, recognizes local media

By BEATRICE MORIN

Journal writer

The Muleshoe School Board met during their regular meeting Monday evening, August 25, 2003.

Board members recognized Bob Graves and Ronnie Jones for their Channel 6 broadcasting of extracurricular activities. Also recognized was Marshall Stinnett for his reporting of the school news.

Enrollment was 1,450 students at the beginning of the school year, August 19, 2003. As of Monday, August 25, the school enrollment was 1,499 students - 68 more than the same day last year.

A legislative update was scheduled for — possibly suburban type. September 16 at 7 p.m. for training of board members, which is done yearly.

An appeal was filed on the Property Value Study. MISD School Administrator Gene Sheets will be traveling to Austin on September 4 to protest the study.

Minutes from the July meeting were approved. They voted on a proposed tax rate. On September 16, they will vote to adopt the tax rate.

The board discussed amending the school budget to include monies from the Muleshoe Athletic Booster Club. Also discussed was the purchase of two vehicles

There were no resignations. The board hired three new personnel. Staci Buie taught at Kress last year and will be the work study person in the marketing class at high school. She replaces Shann Best who has moved. Keila Kennedy Morris was also hired. Initially she was hired for a pre-kindergarten position but due to an increase in fourth grade students, she will be teaching at DeShazo Elementary. Also hired was Darina Brackeen, teaching second grade bilingual. She is originally from Bulgaria and speaks four languages. This will be her first year teaching.

Mules to play n season opener

By DELTON WILHITE

Journal sportswriter

The Muleshoe Mule football team will have the opportunity to test their skills under game conditions Friday night when the Indians of Seminole visit Benny Douglas Stadium at 7:30 p.m.

The Indians have not had a winning season since taking the district crown in 1999. Seminole coach Army Salinas has a long history of putting together very competitive teams.

This year the Indians boast a big offensive line and junior running back Jeremy Hill. Seminole had to replace their quarterback and most of their receivers this season. Some in the Seminole camp feel they have a team comparable to the 1999 group.

Seminole is picked to finish fifth in a six-team district with Sweetwater, Snyder and Merkle to finish in the top three spots. Sweetwater and Snyder dropped from 4-A last year and have increased the level of

competition in the district.

Mule coach David Wood said, "Seminole has a good team and they will test us on Friday night. The scrimmage with Idalou will help us prepare for Seminole because they both have quality programs."

The Indians downed the Mules 20-0 last season and the Mules are looking to even that score.

"That was a demoralizing game for us last year," continued Wood. "We were able to move the ball up and down the field on them but could never score. We want to give them a good ball game this year. It will be a good test for both teams."

The Mules held their own against the Idalou Wildcats in their final scrimmage. The offense was able to move the ball consistently and the defense contained the powerful Wildcat offense.

Quarterback Shae Reagan demonstrated why he is being highly recruited by Division I schools. His ability to make yardage on busted plays helped keep Idalou on

the move at times.

"We will not face a better quarterback than Reagan," said Wood. "He is fast, strong and very intimidating because of his size. But our defense did not back down from him and we corralled him much better than we did last year."

"Our offensive line is impressing me right now. They are small but they are getting the job done. The power plug mentality that Ryan Marricle brought to the line has rubbed off on others."

Wood continued, "Freddie Tovar has picked up that same mentality of just staying with the block and refusing to quit until the job is done. Glen Scott is another one that at first glance does not appear to be able to hold his own, but play after play he gets the job done."

"We are going to have a quality football team this year with a small line as opposed to having a big line. We are able to move

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AROUND MULESHOE

Church is still praying for soldiers

The New Covenant Church is still accepting names and photos for their prayer wall which is dedicated to people who are serving in the U.S. military in Afghanistan or Iraq. To add a name, contact New Covenant Church at 965-2787 or Kay Mardis at Muleshoe State Bank at 272-4561.

Fishing tournament to be held

Littlefield Bassmasters announce their annual West Texas Invitational Fishing Tournament to be held September 21 at Lake Alan Henry. This year's tournament will be a "Big Fish" hourly weigh-in with each hour's winner receiving \$100 and the biggest fish of the day winning a bonus of \$500. The tournament will be open to the first 100 anglers that register. Entry fee is required. For further information, call Max Smithey at 806-385-6716 or 806-787-6716.

Mentor program to give orientation

A corn bread and bean meal will be given during Mentor Orientation, held Thursday, August 28, at Bailey County Civic Center meeting room from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Everyone is invited.

Public Calendar

August 28 — The Sudan School Board will hold a public meeting from 7 to 8 p.m. The meeting will be held at Sudan High School in the Commons area. The purpose of the meeting will be to receive input from the citizens of the Three Way area concerning repairing the Three Way School cafeteria/auditorium that suffered wind damage this summer.

August 29 — The Junior class is sponsoring a pregame "Crockpot Enchilada" Dinner at the Muleshoe High School Cafeteria from 5 to 7 p.m. The meal includes "crockpot enchiladas," beans, rice, salad, chips, salsa, dessert and ice tea. For delivery call 272-7306. The deliveries will be made from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. The cost of the meal is \$6 for adults and \$4 for children.

August 31 — First Assembly of God Sunday Afternoon Singing at 3 p.m.

Corrections

In the August 21 issue, in the honors section, the Journal incorrectly stated that Kyle McDaniel was a 2000 graduate. Actually, McDaniel is a 1999 graduate of Muleshoe High School. The Journal regrets the error.

SPCAA

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think because they have paid bills a few days late, then they have bad credit. Late payments do not go on a credit report until they are 30 days late."

The program teaches clients how to read credit reports, how to correct mistakes and how to handle valid adverse credit information.

After the credit issues are taken care of, the family can begin the process of buying a home. According to Norton, the buying family chooses the bank, the realtor and they shop for the homes themselves. "We can help identify some in the area if we are asked but there is no list that we work from," said Norton. "Also we work with the real estate agent and the lender to see that they shop for something they can afford. We will not let them get in over their heads."

Norton is in the process of training Donna Ulrich to take over this particular program because she is being moved to a different area in the agency. Ulrich formerly worked for MHMR with similar programs and she is currently working on her bachelor of science degree in social work at Texas Tech University.

Currently, the Homebuyer Assistance program has not helped anyone in Bailey County to pur-

chase a home because there are not enough applicants.

"To solve this dilemma. we will be holding an orientation for Bailey County on September 18 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in the Community Room of Muleshoe State Bank. Childcare will be available and anyone interested is invited to attend," said Leonor Arrieta, who has been a Bailey County SPCAA Center worker for

11 years. If an interested person is unable to attend this orientation, he or she should call their local SPCAA center. Residents of Bailey County should call Leonor or Janie at 272-7537. Bilingual assistance is available. The Bailey County Center is at 804 W. American Boulevard.

"To apply for any program offered by the agency, a person needs to bring social security cards and proof of income for all persons in the home," said Arrieta. "If they meet the requirements for the homebuyer program, then I will set up an appointment for them with Donna."

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the football right down the field."

The Mules are faster as a team than in the past and will use that speed to surprise larger and more physical teams.

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Hospital District board meets

By VANETA GREGORY Journal writer

The board of directors for the Muleshoe Area Hospital District met August 21 for their monthly meeting.

Board members present were Buck Campbell, president; Mike Miller, vice president; Arline Phelps, secretary; Lary Hooten and Ronnie Dent.

Employees of the district present were Jim Bone, CEO; Sharon Novak, CFO; Bill Saxton, Park View Administrator; LeShea Mason, administrative assistant; and Kathy Smallwood, MDS coordinator for Park View.

meeting to order and the minutes of the last meeting were presented and approved.

Campbell called for an open forum at which time Smallwood came forward to explain the tile and MDS system. MDS stands for minimum data set. This is a care plan that is set up for each resident in Park View. The tiles are documentation of the daily activities for each resident.

Apparently, the information recorded in the tiles had been inconsistent among different staff members. Smallwood explained

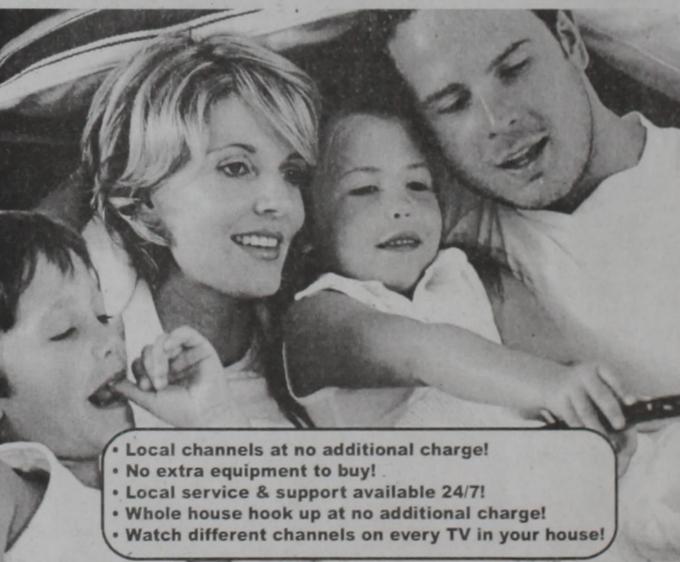
Campbell called the her plan to eliminate the inconsistencies through increased training of staff and continuous monitoring done by herself.

"I feel confident the changes will take care of the problem with inconsistent tiles," Smallwood. "I am beginning to see a small progress but it's a step forward."

The medical staff report was given by Bone. He recommended that four radiologists be reappointed to their positions at the hospital. The motion to reappoint them was made by Hooten,

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Courtesy photo

Eduardo Gutierrez, 24,

Tirza Veleta Rivera, 30,

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

AUGUST 11

August 14

22, false statement on driver's

for driving while license sus-

August 16

August 19

48, DWI warrant, not jailed.

STATE POLICE

August 11

public intoxication and pos-

session of controlled sub-

Juan Pablo Costilla, 30,

Albert Lloyd Baumgartner,

David Joe Dick, 52, theft.

Manuel Julio Armendarez,

Ray Anthony, 46, warrant

Victor Ramirez Gonzales,

public intoxication.

35, theft over \$1500.

license application.

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DWI.

Beautiful burgundy

Selected as the Jennyslippers' garden spot of the week are these burgundy sunflowers at the home of Richard and Carol King at W. Hwy 84, behind Economy Motel. The seeds came from a package of regular yellow sunflowers and to the Kings' surprise the flowers that bloomed were burgundy.

DUBLIC RECORD

MULESHOE POLICE August 10

Jose Luis Linares, 18, no driver's license.

August 14

Jesus Balles Hernandez, 38, driving while license suspended.

August 15

Henry Jesus Garcia, 17, assault warrant.

Myra Ellen Copley, 55, public intoxication.

Yolanda Hernandez Sigala, 22, theft by check.

August 16

Fermin Toscano, 20, DWI, endangering a child and criminal neglect.

Alex Ray Agundis, 17, DUI (minor).

August 17

Anthony G. Buenrostro, 20, public intoxication and criminal mischief.

August 18

OSPITAL DISTRICT NEWS

The Muleshoe Area Hospital District offers a wide range of professional medical services through the Muleshoe Area Medical Center. A person can have a CAT scan done in about seven minutes or an MRI or a sonogram. Most all laboratory procedures are available either inhouse or through a referral lab.

Additional services available are EKG's, stress tests, physical therapy, cardiac rehabilitation, respiratory treatments, blood gas levels, colonoscopes, endoscopes and treatments for skin conditions and back pain.

This week the following medical professionals are introduced and recognized for their care and compassion for Muleshoe area citizens:

Kay Swint is the Family Nurse Practitioner at Muleshoe Outpatient Clinic.

Radiology personnel are Brenda Kirk, director of radiology and a registered radiologist technician (RRT), Barbara Johnson, registered medical technologist (RMT), Sondra Scolley, Joe Elizarraraz (RRT), Jeannie Mazzolini (RRT) and Jami McNabb (RRT).

Laboratory personnel are Bruce Hinchey, Ty Clark, Sylvia Kennemer, Sandy Buenrostro, Josue Barron, Kneosha Mendez, Joan Talley and Barbra

Wilcox.

Brent Hall is a registered respiratory technician

(RRT).

Justin Brozek is the director of physical therapy,
James Buie, assistant direc-

tor of physical therapy, and Gail Hargrove, PA-C, PhD, coordinator of physical therapy.

Dates to remember:

Monday, September 8: Harrington Cancer Center personnel at Muleshoe Area Medical Center from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, September 9: The Special Delivery Childbirth Class for expectant mothers from 7 p.m. to 9:15 p.m. at Muleshoe Area Medical Center. Call 272-4524, extension 146 for information.



Muleshoe Cowboy Fellowship "End of Summer Get-Together"

Thursday, August 28th
In concert: "Wes Cleve & A.J. Clark"

(Brothers Clark)
GMA & CCMA Award nominee

Guest Speaker:

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OPEN LETTER TO GOVERNOR PERRY

(1) Texas became a Republican state when the Republican Party earned the confidence of the

Texas voter through strong leadership and running on a sound people's platform. The

our state as well concerns they had for our nation. After listening and visiting with

leadership worked among the citizens of this great state to seeking out their concerns for

concerned citizens the Republican Party developed a platform addressing those concerns

and it paid dividends because Republicans became majority. Our former leaders did not

take the easy way out sitting around in Austin developing schemes and trickery to gain

a disaster because party lines were drawn. I lay the unrest and poor performance of the

bipartisan stance and worked with all elected Legislators we could have seen more

regular session at the feet of Republican Leadership. If the Leadership had taken a more

more seats; the former Republican Leadership did it by winning confidence of the citizens.

(2) In the past the Republican Legislators have practiced bipartisan politics and accomplished

great things for the citizens of this state. From the start of the regular session it was marked

Governor Perry as a fellow Texan I am questioning our state leadership. The following outline states

ACADEMY

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proved by all present.

The board voted to table the discussion of adoption of medical staff by-law revision until next month.

Phelps made a motion to adopt the proposed budget of \$12,765,898 and the board voted to approve the recommended budget for fiscal year 2003-2004.

Novak gave the financial reports for the previous month stating that revenues remained above budget and expenses were also above budget. She also reported over \$30,000 in bad debt this month.

The board voted to establish the tax rate of 25 cents per evaluation for fiscal year 2004. Bone stated that the rate is lower than most districts and it has been the same since 1989.

Bone recommended Dr.

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Ryan Johnson for surgery department medical director. Phelps made a motion to appoint Johnson for that position; it was seconded by Dent and approved by all present.

Saxton gave the administrative report for Park View. He reported 72 residents—21 private pay and 51 medicaid/hospice residents. He also reported that Medicaid decreases next year will be three to three and a half percent, according to the state association.

The new director of nurses for Park View starts work September 1. Jan Seltzer is from Post and her key area is labor control and costs. She should be able to help the nursing home to decrease its over budget expenses, according to Saxton.

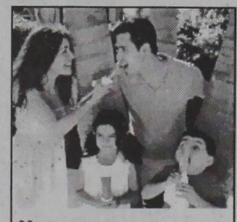
"I think she has a strong idea of the number of staff it takes to provide the necessary level of care." said Bone who

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sat in on Seltzer's interview.

Apparently, the reason Park View's expenses are over budget is due to the amount of contract labor needed in order to run the facility. Saxton reported that as of September, the facility will no longer need contract LVNs, which will drastically cut expenses. Also, the hospital hopes to hire more local CNAs through the CNA classes offered by the hospital. This will further decrease the need for contracting nurses from out of the area.

The board went into a closed session to discuss physician contracts and later the meeting was adjourned.



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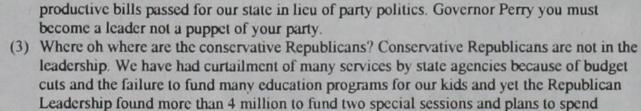


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Governor Perry, I am one of those citizens that has voted for more Republicans in recent years than I have Democrats, and I have given to the Republican Party, but my belief in the present Republican Leadership raises many doubts. Please take these points under advisement before we follow pursuit of the failures of California politics.

Sincerely yours,

some of my immediate concerns.

Jerry Don Glover

By my signature below I agree with the concerns expressed in this open letter.

Signature Address City

If you agree with the statement above, I encourage you to cut it out, make copies, sign it and mail it to your area legislators and Governor Perry. Make copies and mail it to your friends and relatives encouraging them to express their concerns. These are serious concerns that will effect our great state for many years. Sign and send today.

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Kennedy honored with shower BIRTH

A bridal shower honoring Keila Kennedy, bride-elect of Sid Morris, was held June 29 in the home of Mrs. Starla Ellis.

Special guests included the bride-elect's mother, Sherri Kennedy; the prospective groom's mother, Sheryl Morris; the brideelect's grandmother, Gloria Kennedy of Amarillo; the prospective groom's grandmother, Flo Johnson of Clovis; the prospective groom's sister and niece, Jodi and Sidney Young; the bride-elect's aunt, Margaret Lacy of Clovis; the brideelect's nieces, Debbie Thornton and Karyn Lacy; the bride-elect's cousins, Misty, Cheyanne and Krista Thornton; the bride-elect's friend, Carol Sallerwhite; the prospective groom's sister-in-law, Kaci Morris; his aunts, Lori Davison and Pam Merryman; and his cousins, Joyce, Kyla and Payton Tolbert.

Refreshments of assorted cookies, mints, nuts and clear vanilla wedding punch were served from



Keila Kennedy

crystal and silver appointments surrounding a centerpiece of white calla lilies.

The hostesses were Sheryl Altman, Rayniel Bamert, Sue Bessire, Brenda Black, Carren Black, Tisha Boehning, Jo Ellen Cowart, Suzie Claunch, Starla Ellis, Louvenia Garlington, Diana Harrison, Lavon Hunt, Coralyn Jarman, Holly Hooten, Jamie Myers, Lindsey Ramage, Connie Kenmore, Donna Redwine, Joyce Scott, Lindy Schuster, Susan Sudduth, Jan Via, Ricki Warren, Lisa Whalin, Jackie Wheeler and Pat

The hostess' gift was a washer-dryer set.

OSPITAL NEWS

The Muleshoe Area Medical

Barnes, Lucille Barnes, Brady Black, Hector Garcia Jr., Guadalupe Gonzalez, Isaias Guerra, Jose F. Lopez, Felicia Nieto, Jewell L. Perry, Ruby Riley, Eva Roberts and Jesus

August 15 - Amanda Barnes, Brady Black, Hector Garcia Jr., Winnie Jacops, Jose F. Lopez, Jewell L. Perry, Ruby

August 18 — Hector Garcia Jr., Winnie Jacops, Lindsay T. Johnson, Betty J. McCurry, Christopher M. Nash, Ruby Riley, Eva Roberts, Ryan Rodriguez, Audrey L. Smyer and Clark A. Seales.

August 19 - Harriet Cummings, Donna Dean, Ruby L. Edler, Lindsay T. Johnson, Cuca Moron, Christopher M. Nash, Ruby Riley, Ryan Rodriguez and Clark A. Seales.

August 20 - Harriet Cummings, Donna Dean, Loana Guevara, Lindsay T. Johnson, Cuca Moron and Christopher M. Nash.

Dr. and Mrs. Todd Keller of New Braunsfel announce the birth of a son, Mason Patrick Keller, born July 12, 2003 at Methodist Hospital in San An-

Mason weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces. He is the couple's first

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Turner of Muleshoe and Dr. and Mrs. Mike Keller of Sonora. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Alma Turner and Mr. A.R. McGuire of Muleshoe and Mrs. Marguarite Keller of Mason.

ONOR

RODRIGUEZ

Rachel Rodriguez, daughter of Ray Billie Rodriguez, received her bachelors -

degree in business administration and marketing from West



Texas A&M University in Canyon on August 15,

2003. She is a former 1999 graduate of Lazbuddie ISD. She participated in the "Students In Free Enterprise" (SIFE) program. She also volunteered in the Evelyn River's Christmas Project and various other organizations in the Amarillo area. Miss Rodriguez will reside in Golden Colorado, Colo., where she will be employed by Coors Brewing Company.



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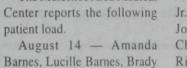
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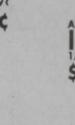
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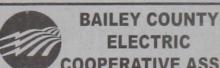
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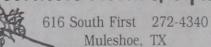
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BITUARIES

JOHN HODGES

Services were held Thursday, August 21, 2003 at Eastside Church of Christ in Morton for John Hodges, 70, of Levelland, formerly of Morton. Burial will be in Morton Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mr. Hodges was born in Turkey, Texas on June 3, 1933. He died Tuesday, August 19, 2003 in Lubbock.

He attended Morton schools. He married Betty Gandy on August 22, 1954. He farmed in the Morton area for 52 years. He and his wife moved from Morton to Levelland in 1999.

He loved anything mechanical. When he was 12, he built his first racer from miscellaneous farm equipment. From that endeavor, he began drag racing and won dozens of trophies. He won the 9th World Drag Racing Championship for B-gas in 1963 at Green Valley, then later competed in the super-charged class. For a while, he drove for a Ford team. In later years, he got a ticket for driving too slow.

Mr. Hodges is survived by his wife; two children, Vicki Vaugh of Lubbock and John Hodges of Whiteface; four grandchildren, Brandi, Derek, Spencer and Chris; and five sisters, Gloria Taylor of Fort Worth, Helen Tinnin and Kave Houston of Midland, and Connie Calley and Marga-

ret Masten of Lubbock. He was preceded in death by his father in 1957, his mother in 2003 and a

brother, Norman in 2000. **NOVELLA PRICE**

Funeral services were held Friday, August 22, 2003 at Earth United Methodist Church for Novella Amanda Price, 86, of Earth. Rev. Johnny Timms, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Chickasha, Okla., officiated and Rev. Robert Baker, pastor Bible Missionary, Littlefield, and Rev. Gary Hubbard, pastor of the Earth United Methodist Church, assisted. Burial was in Earth Cemetery under the direction of Hammons Funeral Home in Littlefield.

Mrs. Price was born on February 8, 1917 in Weaver, Texas to Arthur and Bertha Davison. She died August 20, 2003 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

She married Ernest Rudd in 1933. He preceded her in death in 1965. She married Buford Price in 1973. He preceded her in death in 1981.

She worked as a cook at the Wolverine Drive-In in Earth, Claira's Café and Longs Café both in Farwell. She was a member of the Earth United Methodist Church.

She is survived by a son, L.J. Rudd of Earth; four daughters, Doris Cox and Melvin of Littlefield, Vera Callaway and Ben of Muleshoe, Myrna Lingnau and Delbert of Farwell, and Veta Miller of Muleshoe; 22 grandchildren, 28 greatgrandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Price was also preceded in death by two sons, Marvin Rudd and Larry

Rudd in 1980 and 1986, respectively.

The family suggests memorials to the Cardiologists Association of Lubbock or Hospice of Lubbock.

EVA ROBERTS

Services were held Thursday, August 21, 2003 at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel for Eva Roberts, 97, of Muleshoe. Rev. Jeff Coffman of the Calvary Baptist Church officiated. Burial was in the Sudan Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home in Muleshoe.

Mrs. Roberts was born February 11, 1906 in Cleburne, Texas. She married Attie Lee Roberts in Grassland, Texas on April 11, 1920. He preceded her in death August 7, 1963.

She moved to Muleshoe from Deming, New Mexico in 1974. She was a member of the Baptist Church and a homemaker.

She is survived by six Raymond Plainview, Charles of Humble, Billy of San Bernardino, Calif., Albert of Deming, N.M., Kenneth of Truth or Consequences, N.M., and Donald of Deming, N.M.; three daughters, Thelma Grider of Deming, Eva Lee Carpenter of Muleshoe and Reba Lopez of Chicago, Ill.; 43 grandchildren, numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her longtime care-giver, Laverne Adrian.

She was also preceded in death by two sons and one daughter.

JUDY ALICE KNIGHT

Memorial service for Judy Alice Knight, 47, of the Farwell Community, was held August 26, 2003 at the Pueblo Christian Center in Pueblo, Colo., with Rev. Richard L. Zabriskie of Ordway, Colo. officiating. Cremation was under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home in Muleshoe.

Judy Alice was born February 8, 1956 in Pueblo. She married Rodney "Skip" Knight in Pueblo on December 7, 1980. She died August 16, 2003 in her residence.

Knight attended the University of Southern Colorado. She was a restaurant manager and cook. She was a member of the Pueblo Christian Center. She moved to the Farwell Community in the spring of 2003 from Ordway.

Knight is survived by her husband; her sons, Clayton and Clint Knight, both of Farwell; her daughter, Casey Knight of Farwell; her sisters, Kay. Vigil of Pueblo and Carol Heuchemer of Albuquerque; her brothers, Wayne Dye of Alaska, Don Dye of Pueblo and Larry Dye of Sellersburg, Ind. and other family members.

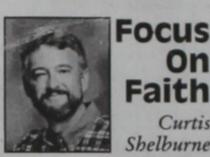
In lieu of flowers and food, the family requests memorials be sent to Pueblo Christian Center, 1605 So. Pueblo Blvd., Pueblo, Colorado 81005.

Increase in Taxes

We Need To Be Careful Who We Follow

W e need to be very careful who we follow.

In The Gathering Storm, the first volume of his enthralling history of The Second World War, Winston Churchill writes that in 1932, that malignant little pustule of a human being, Adolf Hitler (Churchill calls him "the Corporal"), had beguiled thirteen million German voters. What that says about the collective wisdom of the fickle masses is not flattering, and I personally doubt that the masses in most other times and most other lands can lay



Faith Curtis Shelburne

On

claim to much better judgment than the Germans of 1932.

I know little about the style of government in Germany in 1932 and I think I'm almost as ignorant about the style of our own. (And many other factors conspired to darken history's pages with the likes of Hitler.) But, I'm thankful that we are a Republic, not a pure democracy. In theory, at least, our people elect the best and the brightest among us to represent us in government and enact the laws that govern our land. If we get bad laws and ineffective government, it's because "we the people" have elected too many of the wrong people to represent us. Our system certainly has its flaws, but, in my opinion, it is immeasurably better than a pure democracy. I suppose, theoretically, in our modern

technological society we could adopt some system where each voter in our land voted for officials and laws simply by pressing a button on his computer. Away with Congress! We could run the land ourselves. (We'd certainly also do away with the electoral college in presidential elections and the masses in the big cities would always and forever trump the less populous masses in rural America.) Were we ever to become a "pure democracy," I'd be on the first boat back to England and "God save the Queen!"

Back to the story

Churchill says that when, in 1932, Germany's old Field Marshal von Hindenburg saw Hitler, he said, "That man for Chancellor? I'll make him a postmaster and he can lick stamps with my head on them." Hindenburg evidently recognized a pygmy when he saw one, but the people had spoken-very poorly. Every vote would become a vote cast for misery, murder, and bloodshed, but in 1933, "the Corporal," Adolf Hitler, became Chancellor of Germany. So much for the wisdom of the masses.

And what about the church? How should God's people be governed?

It was another of England's best prime ministers, Margaret Thatcher, who surprised me by saying this: "When God's people come together to take counsel, it is not to determine the will of the majority. It is to ascertain what is the will of the Holy Spirit."

Speaking in Texan, not the King's English, I'd just say, "There's a passel of wisdom in

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

REPRESENTATIVE SALES



SATURDAY, AUG. 23, 2003

1709 head of cattle, 146 hogs and 458 sheep and goats for a total of 2,313 animals were sold at the August 23rd sale. Market fully steady on an excellent set of cattle with good demand. Demand on pairs and bred cows was fair. Packer cows and bulls fully steady from a week ago.

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

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Muleshoe Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 12:00 Noon, September 16, 2003 in the School Administration Building, 514 W. Ave G, Muleshoe, TX. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

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

Comparison of Proposed Rate with Last Year's Rates Local Revenue State Revenue Maintenance Interest & Operations & Sinking Fund* Total Per Student Per Student \$1,925 \$4,670 Last Year's Rate \$1.4000 \$0.000 * \$1.4000 \$4,602 Rate to Maintain Same \$1.4499 \$0.000 * \$1.4499 \$1,993 Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service \$4,602 Proposed Rate \$1,4000 \$0.000 * \$1.4000 \$1.872

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

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

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

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.5099. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.5099.

Fund Balances

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

> Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s) Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)

\$0.000 \$0.000 \$29.33

BITUARIES

RUSSELL INGLE

Church services for Russell Ingle, 88, of Sudan were held August 24, 2003 at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Robert Roecker and Pat Kent officiating. Burial was in the Sudan Cemetery.

Ingle was born November 19, 1914 in Corbett, Okla. He married Ruby Nixon in Spade on February 9, 1936. He died August 21, 2003 in Littlefield.

Ingle moved to the Sudan Community in 1930 from Lexington, Okla. He was a farmer and a member of the First Baptist Church of Sudan.

He is survived by his wife; two daughters and sons-inlaw, LaDelta and Calvin Vernon and Geneva and Jimmie Newman, all of Sudan; a sister, Stella Jones of Mineral Wells; a brother, Harold Ingle of Sudan; four grandchildren, Jodie, Shanda, Bonnie and Teena; six great grandchildren and one greatgreat granddaughter.

The family requests memorials be made in his name to one's favorite charity.

JAMES "J.C." BROYLES

Graveside service for James "J.C." Broyles, 78, of Lubbock were held August 23, 2003 at the Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery with Curtis Shelburne of Muleshoe officiating.

Broyles was born April 22, 1925 in Shawnee, OK. He was preceded in death by his wife, Elizabeth Martin Broyles in July of 2003 and a daughter in 1999. He died August 20, 2003 in Lubbock.

Broyles had lived in Lubbock for the past 20 years, moving from Tahoka. He was a member of the Baptist Church and worked as a farmer.

He is survived by his son, Tommy Broyles of Tenaha, Texas: his sisters, LaVonne McKillip of Muleshoe, Pat White of Angel Fire, N.M., Anita Merrill of Clovis, Anne Prater of Seminole, Okla. and Sondra Hugg of Portales; his brothers, Ralph Broyles of Friona and Bobby Broyles of Clovis; his grandchildren, Alena Odom and Sandy Bunting, both of Tenaha; and his great grandchildren, Andrew, Amber and Austin Evans and Brianna Bunting.

The family requests that memorials be made in his name to one's favorite charity

J.W. CARR

Graveside services were held Monday, August 25, 2003 at Springlake Cemetery for J.W. Carr, 79, of Springlake. Rev. Bobby

Broyles officiated. Burial was in Springlake Cemetery under the direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home, Earth.

Mr. Carr was born February 23, 1924 in Franklin County, Texas. He died Friday, August 22, 2003 in Littlefield.

He married Cleo Beatrice Bridges in Winfield, Texas on June 16, 1945. She died September 15, 1993.

He moved to the Springlake Community in 1952 from Anton. He was a farmer and owned and operated J's Welding Shop in Springlake for a number of years.

He is survived by two sons, Darrell Car of Springlake and David Carr of Earth; two daughters, Jean Miller of Whitehouse, Tenn., and Naomi Hubbard of Lubbock; two sisters, Marie Mitchell of Paris, Texas and Margaret Newman of Bonham, Texas; two brothers, Floyd Carr of Shallowater and Willie Carr of Spur; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to Earth EMS, Earth, Texas.

ODELL RASCO

Services were held Monday morning, August 25, 2003 in the Abernathy First United Methodist Church for Odell Rasco, 65, of Abernathy. The Revs. Ron Kelley and Jerry Don Chesshire officiated.

Graveside services were also held Monday afternoon in Muleshoe Memorial Park. Services were under the direction of Abell Funeral Home in Abernathy.

Mr. Rasco was born in Crosby County, Texas on October 7, 1937. He died Saturday, August 23, 2003 in Lubbock.

He married Marcha Owen on August 15, 1955. They moved to Abernathy in 1990 from Lubbock and had raised their children and lived in Muleshoe for many years. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the First United Methodist Church in Abernathy.

He is survived by his wife; three sons, Darrell Rasco of Lockney, Wesley Rasco of Muleshoe and Ricky Rasco of Lubbock; two daughters, Sherrell Wheeler of Borger and Glenda Mills of Abernathy; 11 grandchildren, Brady, Shani, Jenna, Krista, Breanna and Rowdy Rasco, Tanner K'Lea and Kyle Mills, and Maegan and Ashley Wheeler.

The family suggests memorials be sent to Hospice of

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The family suggests memo-

rials be made to her Sunday

School class at Parkland Bap-

and hospice caregivers.

tist Church.

and Vickie Copley.

VERDA BROYLES

Services were held Monday, August 25, 2003 at Parkland Baptist Church in Clovis, N.M., for Verda Broyles, 100, of Clovis. The Rev. Doug Brooks officiated. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park under the direction of Steed-Todd Funeral Home, Clovis.

Mrs. Broyles was born July 11, 1903 in Fox, Arkansas to John and Martha Kendall Branscum. She died August 21, 2003 at her home.

She was a homemaker. She became a Christian at the age of 16. She married Roy Edgar Broyles on September 3, 1922 in Mozart, Ark. IN 1924, her family migrated to Shawnee. Okla., in a covered wagon. In 1930, they moved to Pleasant Valley, Lamb County, Texas in two Model-T Ford cars. They moved to Clovis in 1978 from Tishomingo, Okla., where they had ranched for 16 years. Her and her husband farmed and ranched at Muleshoe for 32 years. She was a member of Parkland Baptist Church in

She is survived by five daughters, LaVonne McKillip of Muleshoe, Pat White and her husband, Phil, of Angel Fire, N.M., Anita Merrill and her husband, Lester, of Clovis, Ann Prater and her husband, Gerald, of Seminole, Okla., and Sondra Hugg and her husband, Clifford, of Portales; two sons, Ralph Broyles and his wife, Dean, of Friona, and Bobby Broyles and his wife, Flo, of Clovis; one sister, Nova Woody of Seminole, Okla., 18 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were sons-inlaw, Lester Merrill, Phil White, Clifford Hugg and



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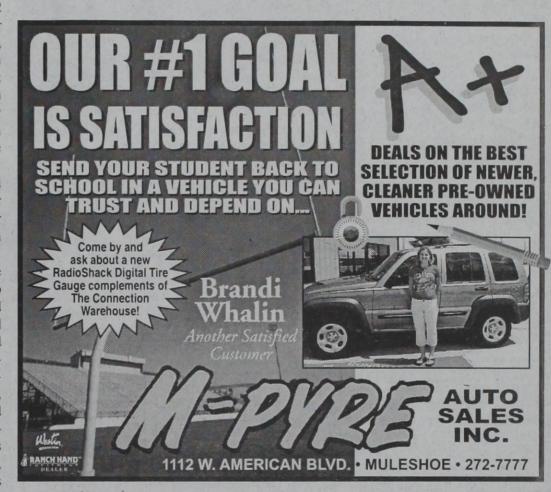
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Services are scheduled for 10:30 a.m., August 28 at First Assembly of God Church in



Revs. Larry Morris and Magby J.M. Baggs will officiate. Burial will be in County Line Cemetery in

Pickens under the direction of

Ellis Funeral Home of Mule-

shoe. Mrs. Magby was born March 17, 1906 in Oklahoma. She died Monday, August 25, 2003 in the Park View Nursing Home, Muleshoe.

She married Richard Magby in Idabel, Okla., on March 22, 1925. He died Sept. 14, 1984.

Mrs. Magby move to Muleshoe in 1984 from Pickens, Okla. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Assembly of God Church of Pickens.

She is survived by two sons and daughters-in-law, Boyd and Wilma Magby and Luyduit "Lee" and Nell Magby, all of Muleshoe; two daughters and a son-in-law, Flowella Johnson of Clovis, N.M. and Irene and Arnis Morris of Muleshoe; eleven grandchildren, twentyeight great-grandchildren, four step-great-grandchildren and eighteen great-great-grandchil-

The family suggests memorial be made to the American Cancer Society, 3411 73rd St., Lubbock, Texas 79423 or American Heart Association, 3403 73rd St., Suite 1, Lubbock, Texas 79423.

SELMA POE REDWINE

Services were held Wednesday, August 27, 2003 at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel in Muleshoe for Selma Poe Redwine. 88, of Lubbock. Dr. Stacy Conner of Muleshoe officiated. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home

Mrs. Redwine was born July 26, 1915 in Lubbock. She died August 25, 2003.

She married James Leonard Redwine in Lovington, N.M. on February 28, 1934. Mr. Redwine passed away January 10, 1969.

She had live in Muleshoe since 1948 moving from Littlefield. She moved to Hereford in 1995. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Hereford and a longtime member of the Progress Baptist Church. She received her GED when she was 70 years old. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by two sons, J.L. Redwine, Jr., of Panhandle and Walter Jack (Jackie) Redwine of Hereford; three daughters, Billie Ruth Downing of Lubbock, Marcia Dale Mardis of Hereford and Nelda Jane Hunt of Muleshoe; three sisters, Mevagene Hallman of Ft. Worth, Naomi Baker of Lindale, Texas and Lois Chambers of The Woodlands, Texas; 14 grandchildren and 37 greatgrandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Marjorie Pharr, Jane

Hull; one brother, Sherman T. Sullivan; one grandson, Bobby Don Henry in 1986 and one great-grandson, John Glenn Henry in 1985.

The family suggests memorial be made to Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery, P.O. Box 373, Muleshoe, Texas 79347. **AURORA GARCIA**

DEL TORO

Services were held August 23, at 2 p.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Menard for

Aurora Garcia Del Toro, 93, of Hereford. Burial followed the service in Garden of Memories

Del Toro

Cemetery in Menard. Arrangements were under the personal care of White Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Mrs. Del Toro was born November 29, 1909 in Del Rio, Texas to the late Teodoso and Juanita Aguilar Garcia. She died Wednesday, August 20, 2003 in Lubbock.

1932 and to Hereford in 1953. She married Armando Del Toro in 1932 in Selma, Texas. She was a homemaker and a member of the San Jose Catholic Church in Hereford.

She is survived by six sons, Adolfo Del Toro of Hereford;

Joe Del Toro of Muleshoe; Rey She moved to Menard in Del Toro of Muleshoe; Salvador Del Toro of Del Rio; Armando Del Toro of Tahoka; and Eleo Del Toro of Grand Prairie: two daughters, Alicia Mungia of Edinburg, Texas and Aurora Flores of Hereford; 32 grandchildren; 52 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.



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MATTERS. WHEREAS, in order named streets in the to enhance, promore City: and protect health, BE IT ORDAINED safety and general BY THE CITY welfare of the citizens COUNCIL OF THE of Muleshoe, Texas, CITY the City Council has MULESHOE, determined that it is TEXAS: necessary designate certain Intersections stop intersections on Designated. named streets in the hereby ordered to

City: BE IT ORDAINED BY erected and is THE CITY COUNCIL hereby validated OF THE CITY OF andfully authorized MULESHOE, TEXAS: at the following SECTION 1: Stop intersection: i) Stop Intersections sign for Eastbound

A. A stop sign is Juniper & Joliet hereby ordered to be Street; ii) Stop sign installed and erected for Northbound and is hereby traffic at Joliet validated and fully Street & East authorized at the Juniper; iii) Stop following sign intersection: i) Stop Southbound traffic sign for Eastbound at Joliet Street & traffic at East Hickory East Juniper. & Joliet Street; ii) B. Every driver of a Stop sign for vehicle shall stop Northbound traffic at such vehicle at such Joliet Street & East stop sign or at a Hickory; iii) Stop sign clearly marked stop traffic at Joliet Street the intersection. & East Hickory.

B. Every driver of a penalty for violation vehicle shall stop of this Ordinance by such vehicle at such any person shall stop sign or at a upon conviction, be clearly marked stop the imposition of a line before entering fine in any sum of the intersection.

penalty for violation SECTION 3. This of this Ordinance by Ordinance shall be any person shall effective from and upon conviction, be after its passage the imposition of a and publication, in fine in any sum of accordance with the money not to exceed Charter of the City \$200.00.

SECTION 3. This SECTION 4. The Ordinance shall be passage of this effective from and Ordinance shall after its passage and repeal the wording publication, accordance with the Ordinance that is in Charter of the City of conflict with the

Muleshoe, Texas. SECTION 4. The Ordinance. passage of this PASSED Ordinance shall APPROVED THIS repeal the wording of THE 19TH DAY OF Ordinance that is in Signed by Victor conflict with the Leal, Mayor, and owrding of this attested by LeAnn Ordinance.

PASSED APPROVED THIS Published in the THE 19TH DAY OF Muleshoe Journal AUGUST, 2003.

Signed by Victor Leal, Mayor, and attested by LeAnn Gallman, City Secretary. Published in the HOUSES FOR SALE Muleshoe Journal August 28, 2003.

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•PRICE REDUCED!! 2-1-1 carport Home, Cent. A&H, stove, storm \$39.5K!! shelter, MORE!! \$19.5K!! HL-3 3-1-2 carport Home, Cent. A&H (Elec. Heat Pump), carpet & vinyl, fresh paint, stor. bldg., \$27,500!! HL-2

LENAU AREA MORE!! \$22K!! L-1

HIGH SCHOOL AREA

•PRICE REDUCED!! VERY NICE 3-2 Home, Geothermal Heat •Approximately 2,000' shop plus 450' office, cent. heat, evap. air, Pump (Cent. A&H), built-ins, fireplace, fans, large utility, abun- 250 x 100 tract on Hwy 84!! \$35K!! dant storage, nice landscaped & fenced yd., workshop/storage,

and MORE!! \$45K!! HS-8 •3-2 Home, corner lot, fl. furn. heat, fenced yd. \$25K! HS-10
•2-1-1 Home, wall furnace heat, win. evap. air, stove, corner lot!!
•3-1-1 carport home on one acre, wall heat, evap. air!! \$12K!!!
•EXCELLENT DAIRY LOCATION-1120 ac., 7 circles, 20 wells, very nice 3-2-3 Home w/basement, 40' x 60' barn w/30' x 40' shed,

•NICE 3-1 1/2-1 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins plus furniture, fans, •PRICE REDUCED – 108 acres or 7 acre tract on Hwy. 70, approx.

fenced yd.!! MORE!! \$40K!! HS-2

fenced vd.!! \$29.5K!! HS-9

•NICE 3-2-2 carport Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, workshop, guest warehouse, new well, 2,800' runway!!! cottage or efficiency aptmt.!! \$48 K!! HS-4 •NICE 3-2-2 carport Brick Home, built-ins, wall & floor furnace •180 acres (17) TONTRACT 6 area!! PRICED TO heat, cent. evap. air, cov. patio, fenced yd!! \$59K!! HS-6

COMMERCIAL

 PRICED REDUCED!!-HWY. 84 EXCELLENT BUSINESS LOCA-•HWY84/70-GREATLOCATION-2870' retail, 16640' shop, 6000'

screened patio, 2080' lv. area, fenced yd., stor. bldg. \$95K!! RH-3 •NICE six unit office complex, Cent. A&H, restroom facilities, and also has a nice one bedroom and two bedroom rental units.

> •HWY. 84-150' frontage, office, warehouse, truck dock, railroad spur access, with or without fuel storage tanks •GOOD INCOME PROPERTY -approx. 3490' bldg., paved parking,

good net lease!! PRICED TO SELL! •2-1-1 Home, wall furn, heat, win, refrg. air, fenced yd., stor. bldg., •VERY NICE 2300' bldg., Cent. A&H, 175' frontage on Hwy 84 &70!! MUCH MORE!!

• RANCH HOUSE CLUB/RESTAURANT!! \$70K!!

•3-1 Home on .59 acre, edge of town, wall furn. heat!! \$35K!!

\$30K!!

HS-3

*3-2-1 Carport Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, storm win. & doors!!

very nice 3-2-3 Home w/basement, 40' x 60' barn w/30' x 40' shed, 3 mil. lb. grain facility, add. 3 bdrm. home, 2 mobile homes, on pavement convenient to Muleshoe, Clovis, Portales, & 5K head

2100' office area, 16,900' commercial bldg. w/loading dock, 3,400' •GOOD 160 acre farm, fully alloted, 2 wells, valley circle!!!

• 3-1 Home, Cent. A&H (Geothermal Heat Pump), DW, stor. bldg., • Maple Area-317.56 acres (307.4 acres in CRP)!!!

fenced vd !! \$29.5K!! HS-9

URSING HOME NEWS

Pat Watson, Becky Conklin, Mary Jo Burge, Beverly Wagnon and Claudine Embry and the activity department shampooed and set the ladies hair Tuesday afternoon. Ms. Wagnon gave haircuts.

Jane Reeder and her granddaughter, Skyler, visited the residents and staff recently.

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

Melvin and Wanda Griffin visited the residents and staff Tuesday morning.

Vada Alexander was visited by her daughter, Sharon Dale, and her granddaughter, Diane Skipworth, Tues-

Jack Granes was visited by daughter Alice Lyles , Residents participating were

Tuesday. Mrs. Lyles brought her little dog to visit Monday afternoon.

Hubert and Winifred Dykes visited Clifton Finley and others Tuesday.

Stanley Wilson and Gerald Shanks played dominoes with H. Aubrey and Gladys Wilson Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. R. V. Luna visited Bill Lambert recently. Bill was also visited by Woody Lambert.

Rev. Mike and Gail Goodwin from Festus, Mo. came to visit their sister-inlaw, Ruth Kitchens, and Hattie Heathington.

Joyeline Costen visited the residents and staff Monday.

Nancy Lemons delivered ceramics for the residents to paint Thursday morning.

Johnny Kimbrough, Clydetia Mitchell, Gladys Wright, Gladys Wilson, Delphine Gruda, Diane Copley and Juanita Teague.

Pastor Randy and Mrs. Thomas came Thursday morning for music, songs and a devotional.

Zona Gatewood played the piano for the residents in the special care unit Thursday morning.

Harold and Mary Jo Burge directed the Bingo Bash Saturday afternoon. The Burges served refreshments following the games.

The Muleshoe Church of Christ directed the communion service Sunday morning.

The sunday school class was taught by Buster Kittrell Sunday morning.

The Calvary Baptist

Church came for church services Sunday afternoon.

The 16th and D church baked and served homemade pies to the residents Thursday afternoon. Joe and Clara Harbin and Margaret Wilhite baked and also served the delicious pastries.

Bro. Gary and Judy Hubbard directed the-praise and devotional service Tuesday morning.



Help! The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce needs your HELP!

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

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ADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION

The Muleshoe Country Club Ladies Association met Wednesday, August 20 for their monthly luncheon and business meeting. Pat Kirk, president, presided over the meeting and gave the opening prayer.

Ladies having birthdays in August were Ronda Box and Lynne Box. Laverne Winn called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting. Judy Wilbanks gave the treasurer's report.

Linda Elder reported that seven ladies went to the Hi Plains Playday in Farwell.

The next Hi Plains Playday will be in September in Tulia. The nominating committee to get officers for next year are Jenny Bamert, Jo Rempe and Jerri Flowers.

Plans are completed for the Western Lone Star Senior Ladies Golf Association Tournament to be held in Muleshoe this year starting September 7. This will be a five-day event with 72 ladies playing. They will spend five days and nights in Muleshoe which will be great for our merchants in

Muleshoe and for our country club.

Deborah Noble gave a playday report. Winn won the door prize. After the meeting, the ladies divided into teams and played a scramble. The winning team was Kirk, Helen Templeton, Flowers and

Attending the meeting were Wilbanks, Kirk, Winn, Noble, Rempe, Flowers, Elder, Claudine Elliott, Jeanetta Precure, Pamela Miller, Dorothy St. Clair and Darlene Henry.



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