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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

Outage sparks baby boom

OMAHA, Neb. — Nine months after a snowstorm knocked out power to parts of eastern Nebraska, hospitals are reporting a small baby boom.

At least 272,000 electric customers in Omaha and 30,000 in Lincoln were plunged into darkness in the wee hours of Oct. 26 when a tree-slamming, power-snapping storm swept through the region. Electricity wasn't restored to some customers for 10 days.

It seems that some did more than light gas stoves and fireplaces. Expectant mother Melissa Kent said her family was without power for more than a week: "There wasn't much else to do in a dark, cold house."

Sale leads to petty theft

RENO, Nev. — Sometimes a little cheap cologne can save the day.

Just ask Billy Gibbs. A drug store security guard grabbed Gibbs for allegedly walking out without paying for a stash of merchandise that included lots of jewelry. The guard tallied the haul at \$254 — bad news for Gibbs. In Nevada, the theft of merchandise worth more than \$250 is a felony.

But Gibbs informed the guard that the bottle of cologne he'd allegedly swiped was on sale. That dropped the total cost of the goods to \$248.16. Gibbs is charged with petty larceny — a misdemeanor.

Bus driver course offered

A school bus driver course for anyone interested in driving school buses in the state of Texas is being offered July 27-31 at the Muleshoe High School library.

The 20-hour certification course will be held daily from 1 to approximately 5 p.m.

A one-day course for driver's needing eight-hour recertification will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 1, also at the high school library.

Both courses are being taught by David Gray.

For more information, call 272-4412.

LOCAL WEATHER

	High	low	Pre.
Tuesday	98	65	—
Wednesday	98	66	—
Thursday	96	67	—
Total to date	3.64 inches		

EXTENDED FORECAST

Partly cloudy Sunday through Tuesday with a slight chance of rain. Highs in the 90s. Lows in the upper 60s.

Murder suspect extradited from New Mexico

By RICK WHITE
Managing Editor

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

Reyes, 24, will be arraigned at 10 a.m. Monday in 287th District Court, according to

Bailey County Sheriff Coy Plott. Reyes was indicted June 8 by a Bailey County grand jury on a capital murder charge stemming from the death of 19-year-old Yvette Barraz of Muleshoe.

He is being held at the Bailey County Jail without bond.

Muleshoe police believe Barraz was abducted by Reyes

March 11 from the parking lot of Leal's Restaurant, where she worked as a waitress. Her body was found two days later in the back seat of her car in the Texas border town of Presidio.

Reyes was considered the prime suspect but eluded authorities until he was captured June 7 at a Portales, N.M. hotel. Reyes was being held at

the Roosevelt County Detention Center since his arrest.

Reyes fought extradition from New Mexico, but Roosevelt County authorities received the final paperwork from the New Mexico governor's office in the mail.

Following an extradition hearing Thursday in Clovis,

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Gilberto "Tito" Reyes will be arraigned at 10 a.m. Monday in the 287th District Court on a charge of capital murder.



Dream cloud

A giant cloud passed over the west end of Muleshoe just before sunset Thursday but didn't offer any relief in the form of rain.

Texas gets disaster aid

WASHINGTON — President Bill Clinton today announced that disaster assistance will be available throughout Texas for agriculture producers suffering losses because of this summer's drought.

Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman has designated the entire state of Texas as a disaster area due to drought and excessive heat.

The drought has damaged most Texas crops to the extent that many fields may not be worth harvesting. Crops adversely affected by the dry, hot conditions include cotton, sorghum, popcorn, forage, and corn.

Many areas of Texas have received less than a third of their normal an-

nual rainfall, and soil conditions in the entire state are classified as "severely" to "extremely dry." The National Weather Service predicts a high probability of continued drought throughout the rest of the 1998 growing season.

"We can't make it rain, but we can extend help to farmers who are suffering losses through no fault of their own," said Clinton. "This administration will move as quickly as possible to get assistance to qualifying agricultural producers."

Under this designation, The U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) makes available low-interest loans to eli-

gible farmers who have suffered a loss of 30 percent or more on any single crop. Qualifying producers must be creditworthy, unable to obtain credit elsewhere, and have adequate collateral to secure the loan.

USDA's Risk Management Agency estimates that more than 14 million acres of insured crops have been damaged by the drought, and that total insurance claims for crops covered by federal crop insurance could reach as high as \$700 million.

USDA expects a large number of requests for assistance under the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance

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MAHD receives tobacco funds

The Muleshoe Area Hospital District will receive approximately \$124,758 next year as its share of a multibillion dollar state tobacco settlement that is being directed toward health care for the indigent.

State leaders have agreed to dedicate approximately \$2 billion out of the \$17.6 billion tobacco settlement reached July 18 for counties and public hospital districts that have been treating indigent residents suffering from smoke-related illnesses.

Under the agreement, \$300 million will be sent directly to the 254 Texas counties in January 1999 and another \$1.8 billion will be set up in a permanent trust account with the proceeds going to the counties each year using the same formula.

"This trust account will provide a substantial, perpetual source of revenue to help offset the cost of providing health care," said Texas Speaker of the House Pete Laney, D-Hale Center. "This approach to managing funds will ensure that the payments we receive today will provide lasting benefits for future Texans."

Muleshoe Hospital District Administrator Jim Bone said

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Pep student delivers graduation speech

By HEATHER SHIPMAN
Journal staff writer

Earlier this month, Saul Nunez of Muleshoe was chosen by his English professor to give a speech at the Summer Migrant Program graduation ceremony at St. Edward's University in Austin.

Quite an accomplish, since Nunez spoke no English two years ago.

The junior at Pep School, one of three students chosen to speak at graduation, talked about what the program meant to him and how he benefited from it.

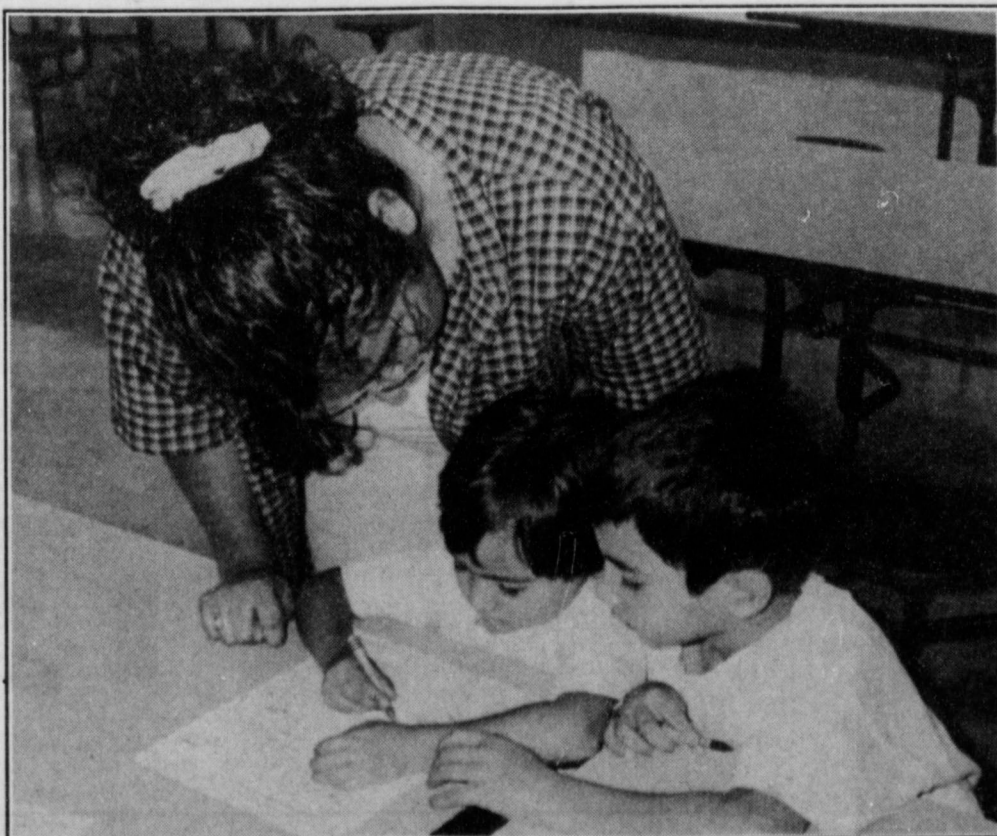
"It was quite an honor to be selected," Nunez said.

Nunez moved with his family from Aguascalientes, Mexico in the summer of 1995 hoping to find a better life.

"Saul is a great kid," said Janie Balderas, migrant service recruiter for the Muleshoe Independent School District. "He is such a hard worker and has a great attitude."

"He comes from a large family, which makes money tight and the necessities hard to come by. Most migrant families move so much that the children miss too much school to keep up and end up quitting and going to work to earn money to help the

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Helping hand

Student helper Lisa Garcia offers a helping hand to Naxceli (left) and Jorge Morales Friday during a health day at the SMART summer school program being held at Dillman Elementary School.

County Ministerial Alliance organizes local food bank

It's the first full week in July. The day is hot and the situation is sticky. With 25 days left in the month, an elderly Muleshoe woman has \$2 left to her name. How will she make it through the rest of the month?

At 77 getting a job was not a viable option and there appeared to be no place to turn. Not yet, at least.

But help is on the way. Through the Bailey County Ministerial Alliance, a local food bank program is being established to help out in emergency situations like the one detailed above, which, by the way, is a true story. The volunteer outreach program is a joint effort between many of the area churches.

The goal of the Bailey County Food Pantry is to reach those who fall through the cracks of the government agencies, with the primary focus

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AROUND MULESHOE

Progress hosting community reunion

The Progress Community will have their reunion on Labor Day Weekend, Saturday, September 5. It will be at the Muleshoe Church of Christ Meeting Room on West American Blvd. from 2-5 p.m. Refreshments will be served and all former and present residents are invited to attend as well as friends and family members. All former students and teachers of the Progress School are encouraged to attend. Since the school consolidated with Muleshoe Schools in 1948-49, there is a special invitation to the students who attended that last year.

For more information, contact Kenneth Henry at 272-5651 or Billie Downing at 272-5169.

4-H hosting a clothing camp July 30

A 4-H clothing camp will be held on July 30, at the Littlefield High School homemaking department. The sessions will be from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Cost for all projects and food will be \$5. Please pre-register so supplies and travel can be co-ordinated. The camp is open to all youth between the ages of 9 and 19.

For information and/or to register call the County Extension Office at 272-4583 by noon, July 28.

Lazbuddie registration set for new year

Lazbuddie registration for new and returning students for grades 6-12 will be held at Lazbuddie ISD cafeteria using the

following schedule:

Wednesday, Aug. 5, grades 11 and 12.

Thursday, Aug. 6, grades 9 and 10.

Friday, Aug. 7, junior high students.

The schedule for all days is from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Students may register on any of these dates if there is a conflict with the assigned time. Junior high school students are encouraged to register Friday.

Registration for new elementary students will be any time during the week of Aug. 3-7.

No students may register on Aug. 11 due to staff in-service. The first day of classes for Lazbuddie I.S.D. will be Aug. 14.

Littlefield will host craft show

The Littlefield Homemakers Association is hosting their 16th annual Arts and Crafts Festival on Saturday, Oct. 24, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lamb County Ag and Community Center on Hwy. 385.

The Homemakers are a non-profit, educationally-based club and the festival helps to support their organization.

For more information, contact Toni Foley at 385-5990.

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

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Program (NAP). This program, which is administered by FSA, provides payments to growers of crops damaged by a natural disaster when crop insurance is not available. To help handle the heavy load of NAP requests, FSA has approved a Critical Loss Designation for Texas. The designation allows the agency's county office employees to carry out preliminary inspections to clear pending notices of loss under the program. Because such duties

normally are performed only by contractors, this will allow for quicker response times.

FSA also authorized emergency haying and grazing of Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acreage in counties with significant losses in hay and pasture production. Producers cannot both hay and graze the same CRP land. USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is providing haying and grazing plans for producers.

Farmers and ranchers can

request that the NRCS State Conservationist give them an emergency waiver for Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) cost share contract applications before they are approved by the FSA committee. This waiver will allow specific farmers to start their conservation practices such as livestock water pipelines, irrigation systems, etc. immediately to save crops or livestock, without becoming ineligible for the contract, if selected.

"We're going into action to make sure that Texas farmers have access to assistance as soon as possible," Glickman said. "USDA employees and all Administration officials will do everything they can to serve agricultural producers in Texas with speed and effectiveness."

Farmers and ranchers who have suffered damages are encouraged to contact their local USDA Service Centers or FSA county offices for further information.

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family."

Nunez said because the Muleshoe school system didn't have a specific program to help him learn English, it was recommended that he attend Pep High School because they were better equipped to meet his needs, according to Balderas.

The Summer Migrant Program at St. Edwards is designed to help bridge the learning gaps for migrant children. It is a state-funded program that provides an opportunity for students to catch up on classes missed and a chance to earn money at the same time.

The State Migrant Program brings migrant students from across Texas to St. Edward's to assist in those areas. Between

75 and 85 students from across Texas attend the six-week program annually. The students are provided free housing in dorms, are found jobs in Austin, and provided classes to help them catch up.

The students go to work from 8-11, break for lunch, and then attend class from 12:30 to 5 p.m. They earn minimum wage while both working and studying.

The migrant program allows migrant students to see and do things that they would not normally experience.

"They show us pretty places here, places we don't have in Muleshoe," Nunez said.

Nunez is the son of Jose and Seberiana Nunez. He has nine brothers and five sisters.



Saul Nunez of Muleshoe, a junior at Pep School, shows off his certificate from St. Edward's University in Austin.

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he still hasn't received all the information on the settlement but that any additional funds "are certainly welcome."

"Right now, we don't know how the money will be applied," Bone said. "I'm certain

there will be certain stipulations with it."

Under the agreement, settlement payments go to the hospital district because it is legally responsible for providing indigent care in Bailey County.

Muleshoe Area Medical Center provided \$472,959 worth of indigent care services during the last fiscal year, according to hospital officials.

By law, the hospital cannot refuse emergency care to anyone regardless of their ability to pay.

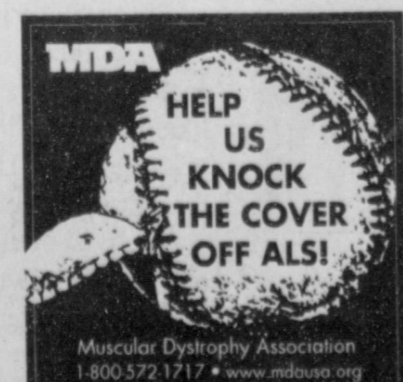
REYES

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N.M., Plott and a sheriff's deputy traveled to Portales and picked up Reyes about 1:45 p.m.

Sheriff Plott said Reyes appeared in good health and was being held in an isolated cell at the Bailey County Jail.

Portales police had initially arrested Reyes on Muleshoe warrants charging him with aggravated assault, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and possession of a firearm by a felon.



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Academic application
Muleshoe kindergarten teacher Beth Mims works on lesson plans during a computer seminar at Watson Junior High School. The week-long Technology Academy helped teachers learn to incorporate laptop computers, camcorders, VCRs and digital cameras into classroom applications.

Academy puts byte into instruction

By RICK WHITE
Managing Editor

Muleshoe teachers learned how to put a little more byte into their lesson plans last week during a computer seminar at Watson Junior High School.

The week-long Technology Academy helped teachers learn to incorporate VCRs, digital cameras, camcorders and laptop computers into classroom instruction.

Don McElroy, technology director for the Muleshoe Independent School District, said the high-tech approach is helping instructors better reach today's video generation, especially non-traditional students who are easily bored by conventional teaching methods.

"It's the classroom of the future," McElroy said. "Kids today were raised on TV, video games and computers. Using today's technology in the classroom really keeps the kids' attention."

Teachers were excited Thursday about the possibilities.

"It's another way for them to learn," said DeShazo Elementary math teacher Betty Skipworth, who has embraced the computer era even after 23 years of teaching. "The important thing is that kids can learn different ways through

different modes."

Robin Welch was among a group of junior high math teachers working on a lesson plan, which included photos taken with a digital camera earlier in the day.

"Kids pay more attention using this approach," Welch said. "Kids are interested in technology."

Each campus has a technology package that includes a VCR, camcorder and digital camera. All MISD teachers were issued laptop computers two years ago.

"The main thing we're trying to do is increase the teacher's comfort level," McElroy said. "But this is just the tip of the iceberg."

McElroy said the district is close to acquiring a grant that will allow for long-distant instruction through a TV network and interactive classrooms.

During the school year, the 25 teachers who attended the academy will help instruct other teachers at their respective campuses, as well as give in-service workshops.

All four MISD campuses also have student computer labs, including three at the high school. All of the computers are hooked into the Internet.

"Students need to learn about and use the latest technologies to function in today's society," McElroy said.

Heat wave contributes to SPS earnings increase

New Century Energies, Inc. on Thursday reported net income of \$56.6 million, or 50 cents per share, on revenues of \$859.6 million for the second quarter ended June 30.

Net income for the same period in 1997 was \$34.0 million, or 33 cents per share, on revenues of \$776.7 million. NCE was created with the merger of Public Service Co. of Colorado and Southwestern Public Service on Aug. 1, 1997.

The increase in second quarter earnings, as compared to the same period in 1997, is primarily attributable to strong retail and wholesale electric sales. Customer growth and hotter than normal weather contributed to the increased sales during the current period, with a significant increase in the irrigation load in Texas and New Mexico.

Non-recurring items impacted the company's quarterly earnings in both 1998 and 1997. In the second quarter of 1998, Yorkshire Electricity recog-

nized an impairment of its investment in a U.K. telecommunications company. Yorkshire Electricity is the U.K. regional electric company jointly owned by New Century Energies and AEP. This investment impairment, in conjunction with the recognition of certain non-recurring posi-

tive tax adjustments at Yorkshire Electricity, negatively impacted earnings by approximately 15 cents per share.

Earnings for the second quarter of 1997 were reduced

by approximately 17 cents per share due to the recognition of merger costs and the write-off of a subsidiary investment in a waste-to-energy project.



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Atwood to compete in Junior Olympic meet

Kyle Atwood of Muleshoe will compete in the 800 meters at the USA Junior Olympic national track July 30 held in Seattle, Wash.

Atwood, a freshman at Muleshoe High School, qualified for the national meet by placing second at regionals in the 13-14-year-old boys division July 9-11 in Houston.

The 14-year-old runner finished in personal-best time of 2 minutes and 5.9 seconds, which was just four tenths of a second off the winning time.

The top three competitors in each event at regionals qualified for the

national meet. Atwood's previous best time was 2:07.

"He's looking forward to the national meet," said his mother, Pam Atwood. "The reason he runs is because he really enjoys it, not necessarily because he is good at it."

Atwood would like to one day run in college.

Atwood has competed in the USA Junior Olympics for four years and qualified for nationals two years ago, but was unable to attend.

At the district meet in Lubbock ear-

lier this summer, Atwood placed first in the 800 meters with a time of 2:08.

Atwood also placed sixth at regionals in the triple jump and ran on the sprint and mile relays.

Atwood also competes in football, track, cross-country, and basketball at Muleshoe.



Kyle Atwood

Heroes Come in All Shapes, Sizes—and Times

Heroes. They come in all shapes, sizes—and times. Whether we are talking about courage under fire (such as the new Tom Hanks movie, *Saving Private Ryan*) or courage of conviction (you can't do better than Hebrews 11 for a list of real heroes), heroes capture our attention.

Charles Swindoll tells the story of one genuine hero of faith who

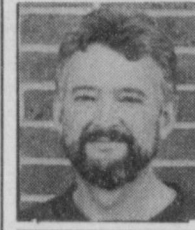
of the faith, with the fire of genius and enthusiasm flashing from his eyes, before a brilliant assembly such as he had never seen. The young emperor was there. Six electors, bishops and archbishops, dukes, princes, counts, deputies of the imperial cities, ambassadors of foreign courts, and a numerous array of dignitaries of every rank from the church. In one word, it was a fair representation of the highest powers in church and state."

As Swindoll says, "Wow! That was intimidating! He was to stand before these men in all their regalia and dazzling attire with their condemning looks. In case you're wondering if he was intimidated, he said to one of his friends before he left, 'I must go to Worms [where the council convened], though there are as many devils there as there are tiles on the roof.' As he waited to go in, one friend asked, 'Martin, aren't you afraid?' And the old monk stood there, and he said, 'Greater than the pope and all his cardinals, I fear most that great pope, self.'"

Swindoll points out that self is our problem, too! That which would curse us in the time of our own decision to stand or to cave in, to stand for something or to fall for anything, is self.

Luther's power lay in a strength not his own. "Did I in my own strength confide, my striving would be losing. Were not the right Man [Christ Jesus] on my side, the Man of God's own choosing."

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



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

didn't much look the part. He was a little 16th-century monk. "Small, short, and swarthy," picture him with a brown robe, sandals, and big toes. And then picture him standing before, and facing down by the truth of God's word, one of the greatest assemblies of power this world has ever seen.

As Swindoll says, for Martin Luther to stand by what God had said, that the only way to be justified before God is by grace through faith and not by works, would mean for him condemnation, rejection, and humiliation. But that's the route he took.

Historian Philip Schaff sets the scene leading to Luther's writing the great hymn "A Mighty Fortress":

"There he stood, a poor monk of rustic manners yet a genuine hero

Moseley, Lemond win high-money saddles

Benefit roping raises funds for Make-A-Wish Foundation

MULESHOE — Laura Moseley of Bovina and Jody Lemond of Andrews won high-money saddles during the annual Make-A-Wish Foundation benefit team roping here July 19 at Dusty Rhodes Arena. Moseley, a #2, and Lemond joined forces to win the No. 7 and Moseley teamed with husband David to place third. She finished with \$1,085 to claim the saddle in the #1-3 division.

Besides winning the No. 7, Lemond, a #5, teamed with a #1, Sloan Smallwood, to win the No. 6 and took home the saddle in the #4-6 division with \$1,496 in winnings. Lil' Levi Garcia of Roy, NM, and Jimmie Don Dobbins, of Clovis, NM, were right behind with \$1,079 and \$1,056 respectively.

The event drew 481 teams

and was the largest Make-A-Wish roping in the past four years. Funds raised from the event go to the Make-A-Wish Foundation of the High Plains. The foundation uses the money to grant special requests, such as trips, for terminally ill children.

Ropers competed for more than \$20,800 in cash in prizes during the event, produced by CLT Roping Productions of Muleshoe. In addition to the high-money saddles, buckles were awarded to average winners in each roping.

CLT Roping Productions and the Muleshoe Rotary Club are now working on the annual Rotary Club Roping, scheduled for the Labor Day weekend, September 5-6.

One of the largest ropings in the area, the Rotary Roping awarded more than \$54,000 in cash and prizes a year ago.

Make-A-Wish Average winners included:

- Justin Morris of Lazbuddie and Garcia in the No. 11 with a 46.63 on five.

- Jake Cooper of Monument, NM, and Dobbins in the No. 9 with 34.92 on four.

- Laura Moseley and Lemond in the No. 7 with 39.36 on four.

- Smallwood and Lemond in the No. 6 with 51.08 on four.

Make-A-Wish Team Roping
Sunday, July 19, Dusty Rhodes Arena

#11

(84 Teams, 5 for \$80)

Average only — 1. Justin Morris & Levi Garcia, 46.63, \$695/man; 2. Danny Johnson & Brandon Brown, 48.36, \$575/man; 3. Cory Ross & Steve Ross, 50.22, \$455/man; 4. Clay Lewis & Keith James, 51.34, \$335/man; 5. Clay Myers & Ben Blue, 51.44, \$215/man; 6. Matt Davis & Jory Richardson, 57.08, \$119/man.

#9

(133 Teams, 4 for \$50)

1st go-round — 1. Neal Stanfield & Jody Lemond, 7.19, \$169/man; 2. Clay Myers & Thurman Myers, 7.68, \$102/man; 3. Sheryl Cooper & Leroy Lucero, 7.71, \$68/man.

Average — 1. Jake Cooper & Jimmie Don Dobbins, 34.92, \$576/man; 2. Waylor Harpold & Jimmie Don Dobbins, 40.41, \$480/man; 3. Steve Tapp & Lil' Levi Garcia, 45.93, \$384/man; 4.

Trym Jenkins & Tommy Haley, 48.89, \$288/man; 5. Clay Myers & Jim Locke, 50.29, \$192/man.

#7

(139 Teams, 4 for \$50)

1st go-round — 1. Steve Walter & Derrick Elliott, 7.39, \$177/man; 2. J.D. Kibbe & Tommy Haley, 8.01, \$106/man; 3. John Copeland & B.J. Moore, 8.56, \$70/man.

Average — 1. Laura Moseley & Jody Lemond, 39.36, \$605/man; 2. David Sample & David Moseley, 42.58, \$504/man; 3. Laura Moseley & David Moseley, 43.06, \$400/man; 4. Less Harelson & Dee Fish, 44.27, \$300/man; 5. Sheryl Cooper & Jim Cooper, 48.06, \$200/man.

#6

(125 Teams, 4 for \$50)

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Runner Up

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Saddle Winner 4-Over

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Runners-Up

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Lazbuddie ISD announces meal policy

Lazbuddie ISD has announced its policy for providing free and reduced-priced meals for children served under the National School Lunch and Breakfast Program. Each school office and/or the central office has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by any interested party.

Income chart			
Household size	annual	monthly	weekly
1	14,893	1,242	287
2	20,073	1,673	387
3	25,253	2,105	486
4	30,433	2,537	586
5	35,613	2,968	685
6	40,793	3,400	785
7	45,973	3,832	885
8	51,153	4,263	984
For each additional member			
add	5,180	432	100

The household size and income criteria identified below will be used to determine eligibility for free and reduced-priced benefits. Children from households whose income is at or below and levels shown are eligible for free or reduced-priced meals. Foster children who are the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court may also be eligible for benefits regardless of the income of the household with whom they reside. Eligibility for the foster child is based on the child's income.

Application forms are being distributed to all households with a letter informing households of the availability of free and reduced-priced meals for their children. Application also are available at the principal's office in the school. To apply for free and reduced-priced meals, the household must fill out the application and return it to the school. The information households provide on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and verification of date. Applications may be verified by the school officials at any time during the school year.

For school officials to determine eligibility for free and reduced-priced benefits, households receiving food stamps or AFDC/TANF only have to list their child's name, food stamp or AFDC/TANF case number, and an adult household member must sign the application. Households who do not list a food stamp or AFDC/TANF case number must list the names of all household members, the amount and source of the income received by each household

member, the social security number of the adult household member who signs the application. If the adult who signs the application does not have a social security number, the household member must indicate that a social security number is not available by writing the word "None." The application must be

signed by an adult household member. Under the provisions of the free and reduced-priced meal policy the High School Principals and/or Elementary Secretary will review applications and determine eligibility.

Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the official may wish to discuss the decision with the reviewing official on an informal basis. Parents wishing to make a formal appeal for a hearing on the decision may make a request either orally or in writing to Lazbuddie ISD Superintendent, Box 9, Lazbuddie, Texas 79053, (806) 965-2156.

Households that list a food stamp or AFDC/TANF case number must report when the household no longer receives these benefits. Other households approved for benefits based on income information must report any increase in household income of over \$50 per month or \$600 per year and decrease in household size. Also, if a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size increases, the household should contact the school. Such changes may make the children of the household eligible for benefits if the household's income falls at or below the levels shown above.

In the operation of child feeding programs administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, no child will be discriminated against because of race, color, sex, national origin, age, or handicap. If any member of a household believes they have been discriminated against, they should write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

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MULESHOE AREA HOME HEALTH Agency

Featured Patient

Letha L. Talley was born March 19, 1923 in Chickasha, Oklahoma. She is the eldest of three sibling girls.

Letha attended school in Oklahoma, finishing both her formative and college years in Chickasha. She graduated from Oklahoma College for Women where she chose to major in Elementary Education. Receiving emergency certification, Letha was able to teach around the Chickasha area while she completed her studies.

Miss Talley moved to Muleshoe in August of 1948. On March 18, 1950, Letha became the bride of Alfred Patterson. Mr. Patterson expired in January of 1983.

Before retiring, Mrs. Patterson spent a total of 39 years teaching. Many who have attended school in Muleshoe remember Mrs. Patterson from the 4th grade. Letha spent all but two years of her career teaching the fourth grade. Thirty-three of those 39 years teaching were right here in Muleshoe. Mrs. Patterson believes the key to quality education is discipline. She is proud to be from the "old school" era when teachers had the ability to correct inappropriate behavior.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson parented five children: Lionel Patterson of Muleshoe, Carl Patterson of Muleshoe, Nancy Patterson of Muleshoe, Sarah Mitchell of Michigan, and Kathleen Stroud of Muleshoe. Mrs. Patterson has four grandchildren.

Despite pain from injuries, Letha still enjoys sewing and plans to do more of it as she heals and feels better.

Mrs. Patterson is a member of the Retired Teachers Association, a statewide organization, and AARP. She attends the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

For the last five years I have returned to Muleshoe during the first week of July. I discovered something that I lost many years ago and will not be able to regain again. My brief visits bring back memories from my past. Let me explain. What I have found in Muleshoe is a period of the past concerning the people's values and attitudes. I have spent most of my life in the Houston/Gulf Coast area. Houston was at one time as Muleshoe is today. We were able to leave our houses unlocked, know and trust our neighbor, converse with strangers, feel safe in

our schools, and believe that humans are generally good. Our lives were trusting and open. Everyone knew and cared what happened to our fellow man. I get the same feeling when I visit with the people of Muleshoe. I have watched several young people grow from year to year. I find them to be open and polite to me and my wife. I have talked to several ladies and found out they are teachers. Being a teacher, we have made some comparisons and had several "teacher discussions." The folks of Muleshoe take me back in the past when I lived in a place that cared about people. I miss the times

when you knew the person who lived behind your backyard fence. I am also reminded of when I spent summers working on my uncle's farm. It was such a change from the city life where I grew up. I looked forward to the summers when I could spend it on the farm helping with the hay and cows. Those are the times I wish all children could experience today. Unfortunately, the old adage is true. You can never go back home, it just won't be the same. Those are past times and in today's society to revert would be detrimental. Muleshoe should value what it has and stands for in today's world.

Fight to keep what you have, because if you should lose it you can never get it back. My memories are brought back for short times when I visit. However, because I am an outsider looking in, I cannot truly experience the care and concern your community illustrates. I can only reflect back on my past and rekindle the memories. Thanks for the memories Muleshoe.

**Dennis B. Johnson
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This letter was submitted as an entry in the Joe's Boot Shop Best Memory contest. The folks at Joe's asked the Journal to share it with the people of Muleshoe.

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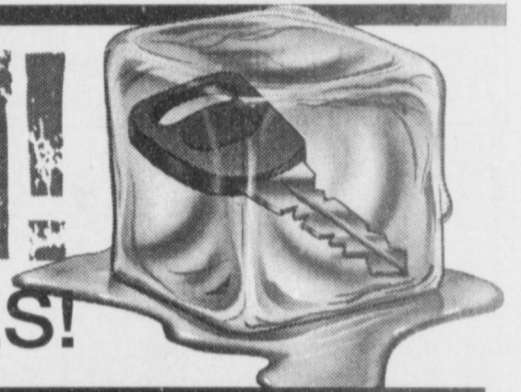
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Cowboy poetry's mostly funny but, it's just to keep from cryin', Cause the cowboy's life's a constant round of wrecks. Every time a puncher turns around life black's him in the eye, Or bucks him off or bounces all his checks. Humiliation's not enough -They get hurt, I mean a lot! They've perfected what it takes to set the scene To create a situation where disaster's guaranteed, No matter how the angles intervene. Think about it, If you really wanted to try and hurt yourself, You might call the I.R.S. up for a chat. Or learn to juggle rattlesnakes, maybe catch'em with yer teeth, Or tell your wife you liked her better fat. But the cowboy way's a sure bet. First you take a good sized beast, A thousand pounds and fit her with some horns And then make her disposition like a bobcat with the piles

And give her brains the size of grandpa's corns. You say, Great! That sure would do it! Put that cowboy with a cow, Yer bound to get a wreck you won't forget. But let's take it a step further and include another brute That spooks at shadows and is bigger yet, One who jumps like Michael Jordan and dives like Moby Dick, Then set our cowboy up there on his back. One more thing, we'll just connect'em with a piece of nylon rope, Then set back and watch our victims come untracked. So that's why us cowboy poets write our humorous refrains, "Cause like I said, it's either laugh or cry. For example, say yer horseback in the brandin' pen one day, And see a friend go flyin' through the sky. We all quick go ridin' over where he's bucked off in the dirt, To check his pulse, if there's still one to raise. And.. If he's livin' you start tellin' the story right away, And if he's dead, you wait a couple days.

Cattle-on-feed in Texas up 9 percent from last year

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Texas feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.62 million head on July 1, up 9 percent from a year ago. According to the monthly report released by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, the estimate was down 1 percent from the June 1 level. Producers placed 500 thousand head in commercial feedlots during June, up 16 percent from a year ago but down 32 percent from the May, 1998 total. Texas commercial feeders marketed 510 thousand head

during June, up 9 percent from a year ago. Monthly marketings were up 1 percent from the May, 1998 total. On July 1 there were 2.15 million head of cattle and calves on feed in the Northern High Plains, 82 percent of the state's total. The number on feed across the area increased 11 percent from last year and was up fractionally from the June total. June placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 406 thousand head, down 33 percent from the May total. Marketings were up fraction-

ally from last month at 394 thousand head. Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States in feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 9.16 million head on July 1, 1998. The inventory was 2 percent above July 1, 1997. Placements in feedlots during June totaled 1.56 million, 8 percent above 1997. During June, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 262,000; 600-699 pounds were 374,000; 700-799 pounds were 487,000; 800 pounds and greater were

440,000. Marketings of fed cattle during June totaled 2.03 million, slightly below 1997 but 2 percent above 1996. Feeders in the historical seven monthly states with feedlots having a capacity of 1,000 head or more reported 7.83 million head on feed July 1, up 2 percent from last year and 19 percent above July 1, 1996. June placements totaled 1.31 million head, 7 percent above last year and 23 percent above 1996. Marketings during June, at 1.73 million head, slightly below 1997, but 2 percent above 1996.

NURSING HOME NEWS

Thursday afternoon, the ladies from 16th and Ave.D Church of Christ baked and served donuts for the residents, staff and visitors.

Saturday afternoon Harold and Mary Jo Burge, overseers of the Bingo Bonanza, treated the residents to cookies and fresh fruit after the final game.

Monday morning Clara Lou Jones led the Reading Group and Exercise Class. Clara just returned from vacationing in the mountains.

Tuesday afternoon Pat Watson, Claudine Embry, Beverly Wagon, Mary Jo Burge, Nellie Wauson, Kayte Cook, Kimberly Dickerson and Ozell Cherry shampooed and set the ladies hair and gave them manicures.

Nettie Quisenberry's two sons, Bobby and Eugene Quisenberry; her daughter Anna B. Lane; her grand-daughter Michelle, and great-grand-daughters, Stephanie and Justice visited her this week. Bobby and Justice are from San Antonio, Eugene is from Amarillo and Anna, Michelle and Stephanie are from Maple.

Jo Embry, Harold Burge and Clark Price were among those visiting the Care Center Tuesday.

Alex Cisneros spent the night in the local hospital Monday. His daughter and son came to visit with him in the Healthcare Center.

Margaret Wilhite visited the Healthcare Center on Tuesday. Among those she visited were Florence Harvey, Mattie Grimsley, Guy Rendall and Grace Scarbrough.

The Truth Seekers and Followers S.S. Classes of the First Baptist Church recently gave donations to the Healthcare Center.

Wednesday morning Jane Reeder and Harold and Mary Jo Burge served coffee, juice

and donuts to the residents. Harold led the "around the table" discussion. Steve Claybrook from the New Covenant Church directed our Singspiration.

Ruth Clements and Jennie McCormick participated in the Glenda Jennings and Jonessa Jennings sing-a-long and puppet show.

The July birthday party was

held Thursday. Residents honored were Cordie Claunch (7-12), Mattie Grimsley (7-4) and Helen Tinsky (7-23).

Linda Foster provided the decorated birthday cake.

Lasting Impressions provided corsages for all the birthday ladies.

Volunteers Plus and the Activity Department hosted the party.

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Angela, Wayne Wallace honored with bridal shower

Angela (Bock) Wallace, bride of Wayne Wallace, was honored with a bridal shower April 25 at the First Assembly of God in Muleshoe.

Angela is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kem Bock. Wayne is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Veldon Wallace.

The couple wed April 11.

Special guests were Kathy Bock, mother of the bride; Lora Wallace, mother of the groom; Jennifer Bock, sister of the bride; Leisha Wallace, sister of the groom; Wanda Dudley and Mrs. Melvin Bock, grandmothers of the bride; Nora Burris, grandmother of the groom; and Elsie Messinger, great grandmother of the groom.

Hostesses were Cindy Magby, Debbie Stone, Brenda



Angela and Wayne Wallace at April 25 bridal shower

Lackey, Tonya Ruthardt, Joyce Morrison, Wilma Magby, Younda Martin, Michelle Garcia, Norma Perez, Joyce Turnbow, Sharon Berry,

Gladys Myers, Kathy Embry and Helen Hunter.

The hostesses gift was a microwave.

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

The Muleshoe Area Medical Center reported admitting the following patients.

July 17 — Cornelius Bradshaw, Dorothy Hood, Augustin Rodriguez

July 18 — Cornelius Bradshaw, Ina Creamer, Katherine Harbison, Dorothy Hood, Alvaro Ontiveroz, Augustin Rodriguez, Juan Sigala, Richard Wills, David Wyer

July 19 — Cornelius Bradshaw, Ina Creamer,

Katherine Harbison, Dorothy Hood, Alvaro Ontiveroz, Augustin Rodriguez, Juan Sigala, Richard Wills, David Wyer

July 20 — Cornelius Bradshaw, Ina Creamer, Katherine Harbison, Dorothy Hood, Augustin Rodriguez, Juan Sigala, Richard Wills

July 21 — Manuel Avitia, Cornelius Bradshaw, Ina Creamer, Anna Englant, Dorothy Hood, Eula Howard, Berta Kitchens, Alvaro Ontiveroz,

Augustin Rodriguez, Alejandro Sisneros

July 22 — Cornelius Bradshaw, Corinne Burke, Ina Creamer, Dorothy Hood, Eula Howard, Berta Kitchens, Alvaro Ontiveroz, Augustin Rodriguez, Carolyn Stancell

July 23 — Cornelius Bradshaw, Corinne Burke, Ina Creamer, Dorothy Hood, Eula Howard, Geneva Lemons, Alberto Nicolas, Augustin Rodriguez, Carolyn Stancell

OBITUARIES

MAYE PARKER

Maye Parker, 79, of Morton died July 23, 1998 at Methodist Hospital in Levelland.

Services were held July 25 at First Baptist Church of Morton with Rev. Danny Jackson officiating. Burial will be in Morton Memorial Cemetery.

Parker was born March 8, 1919 in Bokchito, Okla. She married Owen Parker in Banty, Okla. on Sept. 25, 1934. She moved to the Morton area in 1947 from Bokchito. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Morton. She was a homemaker.

Parker was preceded in death by her husband in 1985 and a son, Jimmy Parker, in 1991.

Survivors include a son, Jerry Parker of Morton; a daughter, Donna Lemons of Morton; a sister, Juanita Switzer of Bokchito; a brother, L.V. Keenon of Checotah, Okla.; five grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

The family suggests that memorials be sent to the American Heart Association, 3403 73rd St. 1, Lubbock, Texas, 79423 or American Cancer Society, 2411 73rd, Lubbock, Texas, 79423.

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WEDDING SHOWER



Davenport — Marion

Misty Davenport of Amarillo was honored with a wedding shower July 11 at the Richland Hills Baptist Church in Muleshoe. Davenport is the bride-elect of Cody Marion of Amarillo. Special guests were Judy Davenport, mother of the bride; Connie Marion, mother of the groom; Joy Woodward, grandmother of the groom; and Neva Calvert and Gereta Meissner, grandmothers of the bride. Other special guests included Kasey and Kendra Marion, sisters of the groom and Starla Marion and Debra Woolsey, aunts of the groom. Hostesses were Johnnie Welch, Sherry Barrett, Norma Bruce, Clara Sudduth, Clela Robertson, Peggy Burhman, Margaret Quintana, Kaye Elliott, Lindy Schuster, Gayla Toombs, Jan Springfield, Gwen Sinclair, Aida Pacheco and Rhonda Carpenter. The hostesses' gift was a barbecue grill and two patio chairs.

FOOD BANK

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being on the elderly, according to program volunteer Kay Graves.

Using guidelines set up by the South Plains Food Bank, applicants will be screened for eligibility. Food will be distributed from a local storefront. Graves was hopeful organizers would be able to begin screening program applicants early

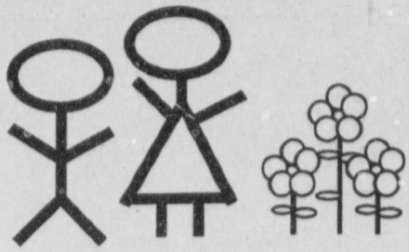
next month.

Organizers are finalizing details and will release more information when it becomes available. An account for donations under the name of the Bailey County Food Pantry has been set up at Muleshoe State Bank. For more information, contact Graves at 272-5846 or Linda Lowe at 965-2864.

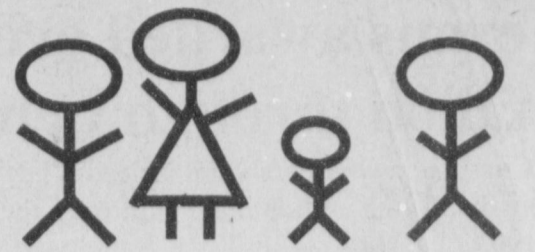
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