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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

The day the Mayor died

Just like in the movies, the mayor of Muleshoe was killed in a gunfight more than 70 years ago.

Mayor R.L. Faulkner and another man died Feb. 10, 1926 when hard feelings over a real estate deal gone sour led to a gun battle on South First Street.

Faulkner and E.J. Vance were in real estate in Muleshoe and made a sale for Bill Thacker.

Thacker apparently had gone to Oklahoma without paying commission. Upon his return to Muleshoe, the men met outside the Valley Motor Company and an argument ensued. Thacker pulled his .38 revolver and opened fire on the Mayor, striking him twice. Vance then pulled a gun and killed Thacker.

Mayor Faulkner was rushed to Baptist Hospital in Clovis, but died a week later from the wounds.

Vance was arrested, then released on \$5,000 bond. However, there is no record he ever stood trial. He passed away Jan. 23, 1930 after being in bad health for several months.

> - Sheriff Jerry Hicks Special to the Journal

Priest led Mexican revolt

A priest who led a Mexican revolt against Spanish rulers is known as "The Father of Mexican Independence."

Hidalgo Y Costilla rang the bells of his church in the little village of Dolores on Sept. 15, 1810 and encouraged his people to drive out the foreign rulers.

The Spaniards captured Hidalgo and put him to death in 1811. But 10 years later Mexico gained its independence.

Mexico now celebrates Sept. 16 as Independence Day.

Each year on Sept. 15, the president of Mexico rings a bell in Mexico City and repeats the Grito of Dolores (Cry of Dolores).

LOCAL WEATHER

	High	low	Pre.
Wednesday	86	69	.37
Thursday	82	61	_
Friday	87	61	.08
Total to date	19.89 inches		

Temperature and precipitation readings are for the previuos 24 hours

EXTENDED FORECAST

Mostly sunny days and fair nights Sunday through Tuesday with little chance of rain. Highs in the mid 80s to low 90s. Lows in the upper 50s to mid

Additional CRP information being released

WASHINGTON D. C. — Additional information will be released Monday for landowners who want to enroll their acreage in the Conservation Reserve Program.

The month long CRP signup begins Oct. 14. Specific guidelines will be issued Sept. 15 by the state National Conservation Resource Service (NCRS)

U.S. House Agriculture Committee vice chairman Larry Combest (R-Lubbock) strongly information to make their bid proposals com-

"Anyone with highly-erodible land should carefully consider how to package their best CRP bid," Combest said. "USDA's new approach in the Fall CRP sign up provides the Panhandle-South Plains a new opportunity, with an improved scoring system benefiting from my insistence that USDA address their own short-

encouraged landowners to use the newest USDA comings in Spring's unsatisfactory signup."

The 10-year contracts on 100,534 CRP acres in Bailey County expired Sept. 30.

Bailey County farmers had 89,839 acres accepted into the program during the first signup

The region will receive higher scores in recognition of the air quality benefit of farmland

see CRP on page 2

Council

budget

By RICK WHITE

Managing Editor

approves

The City of Muleshoe needs



Muleshoe's Gilbert Vela looks for running room outside Friday in a 26-0 loss at Denver City

Denver City drills Mules

DENVER CITY — Denver City coach Steve Taylor said Muleshoe and his team were so similar it was like looking in a mirror.

He must have meant a rear view mirror after the way Mustangs blew past Muleshoe 26-0 Friday night in a non-district game at Mustang Sta-

dium. 'We were real similar as far as skill people, so we figured the game would be won up front," said Taylor, who earlier in the week joked his wide-bodied offense line had gotten that way in part by eating ice cream and potato chips.

And it was.

Denver City gobbled up huge chunks of yardage and the clock and made a huge defensive stop just before halftime while posting

DENVER CITY 26 MULESHOE 0

its-second-straight shutout.

The Mustangs (2-0) had 256 rushing yards and 290 total yards while holding Muleshoe (1-1) to

Muleshoe coach David Wood admitted he was a little bit surprised Denver City was able to dominate the line of scrimmage.

"But that's what happens when you don't come ready to play," Wood said. "But that's my fault, because I didn't get them ready to play in practice this week."

Both coaches agreed Denver City's defensive stand with its back to the goal line just before halftime created a huge momentum swing. Down 14-0, Muleshoe deep into Denver City territory.

After Gilbert Velakept the drive alive with a five-yard run on fourth down, tight end Chris Shelburne rumbled 17 yards to the Denver City 7 with a short pass from Matt McClanahan.

Muleshoe's best chance to score came on second down from the three-yard line, but McClanahan's option pitch was behind Vela and the junior running back was forced to scramble for the loose ball.

Denver City refused a motion penalty against Muleshoe on a third-down incompletion.

After a timeout, a McClanahan

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to be run more like a business Mayor Robert Montgomery summarized Thursday in impromptu "state of the city" address.

The Mayor was responding to a question from the audience during a public hearing held by the Muleshoe City Council prior to adopting its 1997-98 budget.

"We as a council are sympathetic as far as the cost of services," Montgomery said. "But we no longer have a way of subsidizing services."

He said providing the same utility services at the same price is getting increasingly more difficult.

"The only choices are to cut back the services or increase the cost," Montgomery said. "I think is some respects we've spoiled our citizens and we want to continue to spoil them. But we're not going to be able to do it at the same price."

Montgomery said the rate increases bring city in line with other Texas municipalities its

Addressing major increases in garbage and sewer rates, Montgomery said both were necessary to balance the city's \$2.7 million budget.

The Council formally approved the budget in a unanimous vote after the public hearing.

The Council also voted to keep the tax rate at .6637 cents per \$100 of property valuation.

Sewer rates went up \$5 a month for both residential and commercial accounts. Residential garbage rates increased \$3.25 a month and commercial rates increased an average of \$15-20.

The city's infrastructure is in dire need of major overhaul due to neglect, the Mayor admitted.

"We weren't really adept at analyzing and creating a plan for infrastructure depreciation so to speak," Montgomery said.

Montgomery stopped short of blaming former City Manager Dave Marr, but said the Council wasn't made aware of infrastructure issues that should have been addressed.

Marr resigned last June afsee BUDGET on page 3

El Cid has grown into top attraction

By TERESA STONE Journal staff writer

FARWELL — Fields of corn and milo cover the land just outside of Farwell, but off in the distance, blue

and white tents speckle the terrain with a hint that something big is happening.

The tents signal the arrival of more than 1,400 cutting horse riders and enthusiasts from across America for the annual El Cid Cutting Horse Futurity.

"The show has a good reputation and quite a bit of money is a stake this year," said Tom Long, a cutter from Gardenville, Nev. "Truthfully, we go where the money is."

The 11-day competition, which

runs through Sunday, Sept. 21, is being held at the El Cid Ranch, four miles north of Farwell, just off U.S.

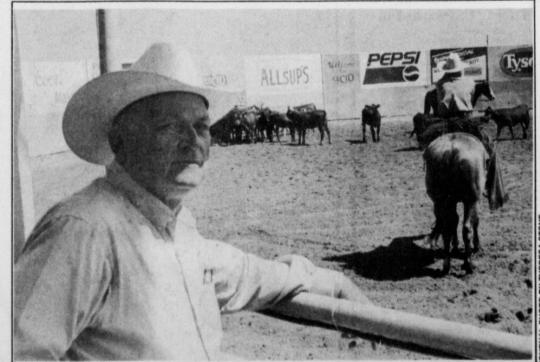
El Cid owners Lonnie and Barbara Allsup, founders of Allsup's Convenience Stores, have been involved with cutting horses for over 20 years.

Started six years ago, the futurity has grown in the number of participants, spectators and prize money, which this year tops \$400,000. The an-

championship cutting and will continue throughout next week. Rider after rider Thursday approached a herd of cattle, cut out a calf

nual event kicked off Thursday with

see EL CID on page 6



Lonnie Allsup started the El Cid Futurity in Farwell six years ago

AREA BRIEFS

Sheriff hopes to write history book

Sheriff Jerry Hicks is collecting stories about the lives and times of Bailey County Sheriffs in hopes of one day writing a book.

He asks anyone with information, story and anecdote about any of the previous sheriffs or unusual episodes to contact him at he Bailey County Sheriff's Office.

Freshman Parents organize fund-raiser

A freshman parents' meeting is scheduled to plan a pre-game meal, the first fund raiser designed to finance the freshman class' Jr.-Sr. Prom and some costs of graduation.

The meeting will be at 5:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 15 at Muleshoe High School, room 19. The meal is scheduled for Oct. 10.

If you would like to help out, but are unable to attend, please contact April Smith or Debbie Conner at the high school.

Progress church plans 50th anniversary

First Baptist Church of Progress welcomes members and USDA will continue to help in visitors to share in 50 years of experiences and memories as the 50 percent of a landowner's church celebrates its golden anniversary.

The celebration will be held Sunday, Sept. 21 with a church service at 9:45 a.m., a BBQ meal at noon, and afternoon services beginning at 1:30 p.m.

Program to focus on excavating safety

The Pipeline Group is holding its annual "Public Education -Contractor Awareness Program" which will include a free dinner and a safety program.

The program will be held at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 23, at the Bailey County Coliseum, Muleshoe.

The program presented will stress the importance of accident mph. prevention by identifying pipeline and utility right of ways, use of one-call systems, and the importance of working with pipeline and utility companies to safely excavate in the vicinity of underground facilities.

Persons involved in excavation related activities in Bailey, Castro, Lamb and Parmer counties are invited to attend. For more information call 1-800-982-8752.

Pre-entrance nursing exam scheduled

An associate degree nursing pre-entrance exam, designed for prospective candidates and licensed vocational nurses, is scheduled at South Plains College, Levelland.

The test will be given 9a.m. - 1p.m. Saturday Sept. 20 in the Student Assistance Center on the third floor of the library. Additional test dates are 9a.m. - 5p.m. Oct 3 and Oct 10.

For more information, contact SPC Allied Health Department at 806-894-9611, ext. 2390 or 2391.

Seminar helps prevent theft in business

A "Theft Prevention" seminar has been organized for business owners and employees to learn what signs to watch for in their operation.

The seminar will be from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 23, at Clovis Community College, room 409. A \$15 fee will be charged which entitles a business to send any number of employees.

The seminar will cover tactics for handling worthless checks, shoplifting, employee theft, robberies and other situations or problems which may be encountered in both small and large businesses.

Registration forms are available at the Small Business Development Center at Clovis Community College.



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CRP

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that is covered and not plowed each season, according to Combest.

In addition, a landowner's offer to accept a lower CRP contract payment from the USDA can count for a maximum of 15 more points for every dollar under the maximum county rental rate, he said.

Above all, guidelines on the type and amount of grassland cover that will score the most favorable consideration for winning a CRP contract."

Combest noted that the costs on any new seedings.



The winds that make up a tornado may swirl as fast as 400

Acceptable ground cover types and the amount of acreage planted in covering will be set on September 15 by the NCRS.

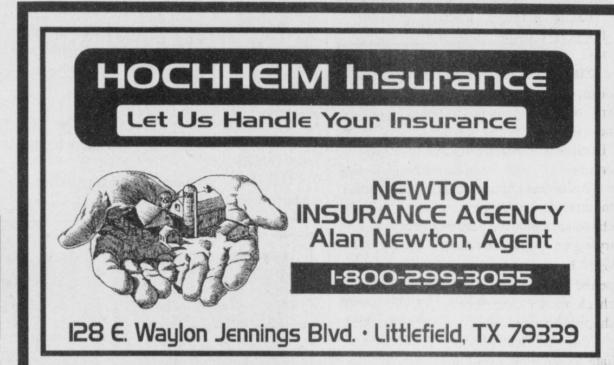
Combest also stressed that landowners should not use last signup's 259-point eligibility level as a yardstick because USDA has set a different cumulative point goal for CRP contract offers this Fall.

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Bealls rings in new Muleshoe store

By TERESA STONE Journal staff writer

Bealls Department Store exceed sales goals Thursday during its grand opening celebration.

"Muleshoe residents seemed extremely excited about having the store up and running," said Sandra Gail Miller, store manager.

Excitement filled the air as shoppers crowded into the store.

Clarence Lewis sales associate, eagerly greeted customers, welcoming them to the new store and explaining that "Bealls has something for everyone."

Customers scattered about the store, eyeing the new merchandise, sampling perfume, trying on shoes and visiting with friends that also happened to have stopped by to Ribbon cutting shopping attraction.

hate to see empty buildings, we need more businesses to Williams and Adrian Meador. help get the town built back Kimbrough.

"I think its awesome. The shopping so much in Clovis. store has a lot of different va-



check out Muleshoe's newest City officials attended a ribbon cutting and the official opening Thursday for Bealls Department Store. Pictured are (from left) Chamber president Hugh Young, Bealls "I'm glad Bealls is here. I supervisor Sean Shipman, store manager Sandra Miller, David Tipps, Mayor Robert Montgomery, Wade King, supervisor Glenda Chance, Chamber vice president Dawn

up," said customer Maxine who is glad to have more the prices stay low, it will be a

Maria Castillo thought the

choices in Muleshoe rather than great thing. The people seem to be very friendly."

Miller hopes to keep local rieties," said Becky McDaniel, store looked great, "as long as residents enthused about shopping locally, "I promise to do my very best to keep the store up to Bealls expected standards and create a friendly hometown shopping environment."

Lubbock TV station spotlighting Muleshoe

By TERESA STONE Journal staff writer

For one week, Muleshoe will be in the television spotlight to be showcased to the South Plains.

"This is a chance to toot our own horn," said Chamber of Commerce President, Hugh Young.

Lubbock, will be featuring the positive aspects about life in the community during a weeklong series called "Our Town Muleshoe."

The daily features will run

during the 5, 6 and 10 p.m. news broadcasts Sept. 22-26.

Newscenter 13 contacted the local Chamber of Commerce last week, asking each member to submit a top 10 list of local attractions.

"Each member's list was different, but this helped them get a good idea of what Muleshoe has to offer and it helped them KLBK Newscenter 13, compile a list of places and people to visit," said Chamber vice president Dawn Williams.

> Representatives from the television station will spend about two weeks in Muleshoe gathering information and

ideas before filming, said Chris Walker, KLBK assignment

"The goal of the program will be to tell the history of the town, what drives the economy, and to tell viewers something they wouldn't already know about Muleshoe, something positive," said Walker.

He said KLBK started featuring small towns after realizing that usually the only time these communities get any coverage is when something bad has happened.

"We realized that towns, such as Muleshoe, were not getting the coverage they deserve. Thats why we decided to cover the positive side of the news in the small towns surrounding Lubbock," said Walker.

Tentative plans include profiling the school district, the Tortilla Factory, the haunted jail, and MuleCrazy Friday where school personal, students and businesses dress in school colors to show support for the Mules.

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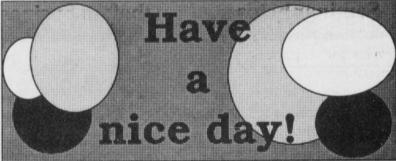
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BUDGET

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ter 22 years as city manager.

funding for an estimated \$4.2 million in capital outlay projects in the next five years.

"Some of the items needed to be done yesterday," Montgomery said. "Others need to be within the next year.

"And quite frankly, we don't have the money to do it."

Among the most pressing needs are increasing the capacity of the sewer plant, building a new water storage tank and painting the city water tow-

MHS holding open house

Muleshoe High School will be having an open house for parents.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 16 in the cafeteria.

Parents will attend a short orientation session where they will be introduced to staff mem-

Following the meeting, parents will have an opportunity to meet individually with their child's teachers and other appropriate staff.

In other related business, the The city is trying to find the Council increased the water meter deposit for new customers from \$25 to \$50 and adopted

a \$25 fee for checks returned for insufficient funds. In the past, the City did not charge for bounced checks.

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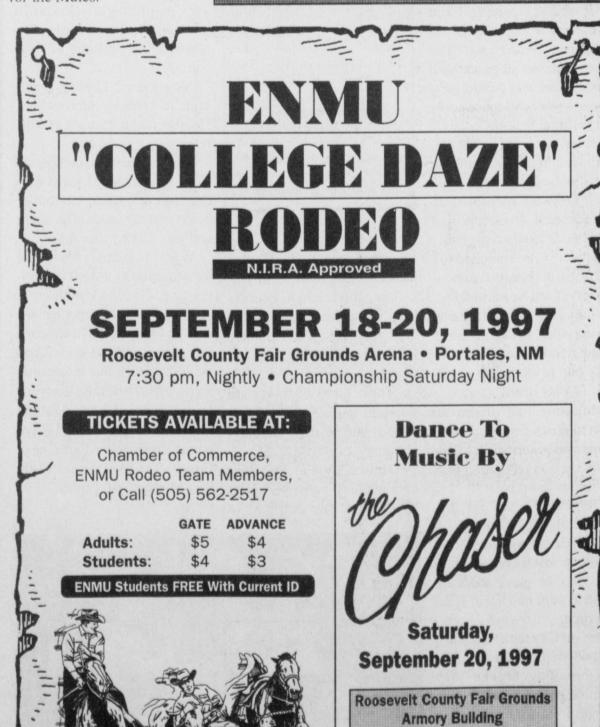
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Mule JV, frosh post shutouts

Reyes scores two TDs in 21-0 win

Sophomore Jesse Reyes scored two touchdowns as the Muleshoe junior varsity won its second game Thursday, beating Denver City 21-0 at Benny extra points. Douglass Stadium.

seven and four yards in thee recovered a fumble that set up Mule 30. the first touchdown and had two sacks.

Clint Black scored day.

Muleshoe's final touchdown in the third quarter on a two-yard

Ryan Hodge was 3-for-3 on

Tackle Bret Clements and Reyes scored on runs of linebacker Mitch Mason led a Muleshoe defense that didn't first half. He also stripped and allow Denver City inside the

> The JV Mules host Springlake-Earth next Thurs-

Mules win in final minute

Lindy Pineda scored on a 40-yard pass with less than a minute in the game as Muleshoe beat Denver City 8-0 in a freshman game Thursday at Benny Douglass Stadium.

After a Denver City turnover, Danny Ramirez fired a perfect strike to Pineda, who had gotten behind the Mustang secondary.

The Mules (2-0) added the two-point conversion on a pass from Ramirez to Jerrell Otwell.

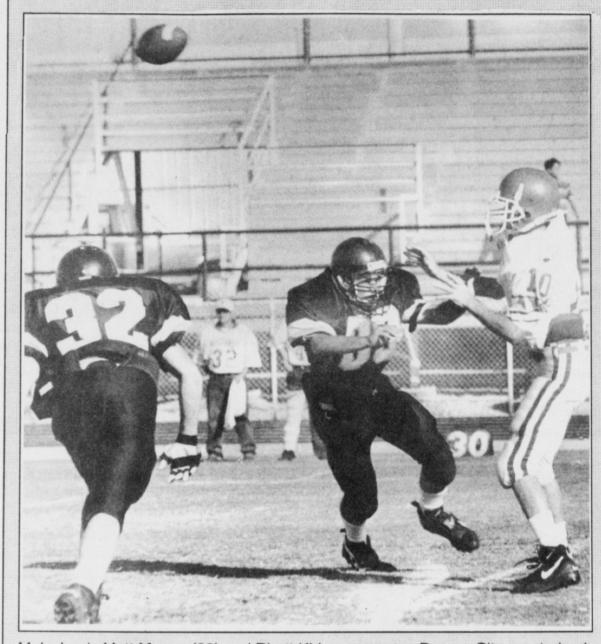
Cornerback Jeff King's interception and 34-yard return set up the winning score.

Darrell Lewis had a strong game at linebacker and also ran well, according to the Muleshoe coaching staff and nose guard Manuel Flores also was

"They played real hard and never gave up," Muleshoe coach Brad Hill said.

The Mules host Floydada next Thursday.

Under Pressure



Muleshoe's Matt Mason (32) and Rhett Kirby pressure a Denver City quarterback into a quick throw Thursday during a junior varsity game at Benny Douglass Stadium. The JV Mules beat Denver City 21-0 and are 2-0 on the season. In a later game, the Muleshoe freshman beat Denver City 8-0.

Mustangs rally past **WJHS**

DENVER CITY — Denver City rallied to beat mistakeprone Watson Junior High 12-8 Thursday in an 8th-grade

The Mules, who led 8-6 at halftime, lost six fumbles and were penalized heavily, according to WJHS coach Michael

Down 12-8, the Mules were unable to capitalize on a fumble recovery inside the Denver City 10-yard line in the waning seconds. WJHS ran three plays but didn't score.

The Mules (1-1) scored in the first half on a 40-yard pass from Lincoln Riley to Michael Norman. Riley hit tight end Stephan Shelburne for the twopoint conversion.

Bradley Thomason recovered a fumble for the Mules and cornerback Kyle Atwood and lineman Bryan Smith were defensive standouts, according to Rose.

Fullback Jaime Mendoza ran well, added Rose.

Earlier, the 7th-grade Mules scored the only touchdown in a controlled scrimmage.

MULES

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roll out pass on fourth down that was well-defended glanced off the fingertips of tight end Joe Garcia.

"If we had scored, it would have been a totally different ball game," Wood said. "The game is played so much with emotion and that would have gave us some confidence going into halftime."

Muleshoe moved the ball fairly well in the first half, but barely slowed down the Mustangs. Denver City scored on near identical drives the first two times it touched the ball.

Denver City marched 68 yards in 10 plays with the opening kickoff and took a 14-0 lead four minutes into the second quarter when Braughn Curtis scored standing up from four yards out to complete a 69- took off. yard, 11-play drive.

Muleshoe had driven 40 yards to the Denver City 29 on its first possession before a firstdown sack and a motion penalty stalled the drive.

The Mules never got anything going in the second half.

On its first three possessions, Muleshoe lost a combined 19 yards on nine plays and were forced to punt into a stiff wind each time.

Denver City took advantage of good field position and a back-breaking broken play scramble by quarterback Luis Villegas to seal the win.

On its first second-half possession, Denver City took over at the Muleshoe 33.

Muleshoe appeared to have made its first defensive stop of the game. But on fourth-and-11, Villegas scrambled into the secondary and down the left

DISTRICT 1-3A

	Dist.	all
Friona	0-0	2-0
Dimmitt	0-0	2-0
Muleshoe	0-0	1-1
Perryton	0-0	1-1
Tulia	0-0	0-2
Dalhart	0-0	0-1
Sanford-Fritch	0-0	0-2
River Road	0-0	0-2

Friday's results — Denver City 26, Muleshoe 0; Friona 13, West Texas High 0; Perryton 31. Guymon, Okla. 7; Littlefield 29, Tulia 0; Dumas 36, River Road 13; Caprock 27, Sanford-Fritch 3

sideline for a touchdown after Muleshoe had sniffed out a backside screen.

The shifty junior quarterback was at least 15 yards behind the line of scrimmage when he tucked the ball and

"Those kinds of things are going to happen sometimes," Wood said with a shoulder

Denver City then came right back with a 40-yard rive capped by Villegas' one-yard pass to

massive tight end Patrick Boyd (6-2, 270), who was matched up against 5-6, 150-pound cornerback Carlos Del Toro.

Curtis lead a balanced Denver City rushing attack with 70 yards on 11 carries. Jordan finished with 58 yards and Villegas had 53.

Vela gained 32 of his teamhigh 34 yards in the first half. He also had a 35-yard kickoff

McClanahan was completed 4 of 11 passes for 35 yards with one interception. He under heavy pressure most of the night and was sacked four times.

Wood was upset Muleshoe didn't build off a 31-0 seasonopening win over Portales.

"Every week, whether we win or lose, we have to learn something," Wood said. "And we didn't learn our lesson this week. I wish we could learn our lessons before Friday nights."

Muleshoe plays at Class 1A power Springlake-Earth next Friday. The Wolverines (2-0) beat Morton 28-0 Friday.



Denver City's Braughn Curtis cuts to the outside

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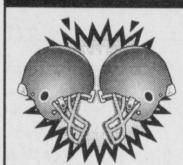
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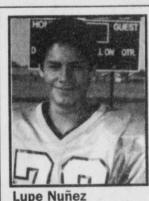
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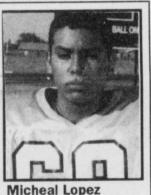
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Muleshoe JV cheerleaders

Members of the Muleshoe High School junior varsity cheerleading squad are (back row, from left Melissa Flores, Stephanie Kirk, and Ebony Russ and Shari Alanis. (Front row) Elizabet Lozano.

EL CID

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and then let their horse do its

With the huffing of the horse's breath echoing in the outdoor arena, spectators watched as the each horse. driven only by the rider's feet, slashed from side to side, holding the calf away from the herd.

Cutting horses, with at least two years of intensive training, are as serious as the riders. The horses know what is expected and do not back down when a calf tries to get back to the herd, explained Lonnie Allsup, who is also president of the National Cutting Horse Association (NCHA).

Throughout the event, more 5,000 head of cattle will be used, ensuring that each event has a fresh herd and all contestants get a fair opportunity to show what their horse can do.

The Futurity, for young Other cutting events that

include professionals and amateurs are offered in order to promote the sport, giving riders and horses of all levels a chance to compete, and enabling sponsors to offer a larger

By widening the competition, more people, both cutters and spectators, come to the area, helping boost the local

economy by more than \$1 million, Allsup said.

The cutting event will not only bring in money to local merchants, but for the third year, an El Cid Futurity Dinner and Charity Auction has been organized.

One hundred percent of the proceeds from the charity event, scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 16 at 6 p.m. at the El Cid

Ranch, will be donated to 16 local charities through the United Way.

More than \$60,000 has been raised for charity in the last two Organizers expect the 1997

auction to be just as successful, with the food being donated by the Allsups and local businesses donating such items as a car, gas powered go-carts, western art and saddles for the auction.

The public is welcome every day during the cutting horse competition and to the charity auction, Allsup said.

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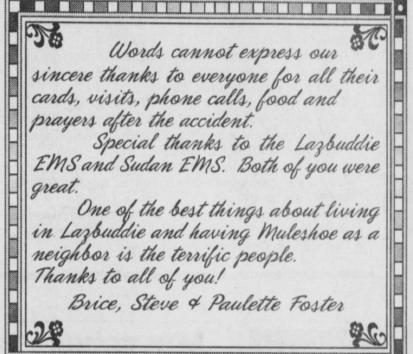
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MHS cheerleaders

Members of the Muleshoe High School varsity cheerleading squad are (From left) Amanda Messenger, Amy Marricle, Mandy Myers, Krystal Heathington, Kayna Puckett and Katie Black. (Front) Mascot Amanda Hahn. Not pictured: Monica Paez.







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The Watsons, 1997

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Watson celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Aug. 30 with a dinner in their home south of Muleshoe, hosted by their children and grandchil-

Delbert Watson and the former Bethany Goforth Phipps were married Aug. 31, 1947 at the First Assembly of God Church in Maple.

They are the parents of Tom and Mary Watson of Lubbock and Jim and Sandy Watson of Lazbuddie.

They have five grandchil-

MHS team participates in seminar for teachers

COLLEGE STATION -Muleshoe High School Teen Leadership students were chosen recently to "teach" teachers at a training sponsored by the leadership education foundation at Texas A & M University.

Members of the group were Brenna Farley, Andres Martinez, Kimberly Dickerson and Amanda Valdez.

learned form the four local High School. students who shared informa-



Teaching teachers

Muleshoe High School Teen Leadership students recently participated in a training session for teachers at Texas A&M University. They are (from left) Brenna Farley, Andres Martinez, Kimberly Dickerson and Amanda Valdez. Carolyn Johnson is the class instructor.

tion about various community service projects they carried out last year as part of Teachers all across the state their training at Muleshoe

These students, along with schools across Texas.

their teacher, Mrs. Carolyn Johnson, were recognized as an excellence teaching model for the teen leadership course now being offered in high

Cattle Raisers to gather Sept. 18-20

FORT WORTH — Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association Board of Directors will meet in Amarillo Sept. 18-20 at the Ambassador Hotel.

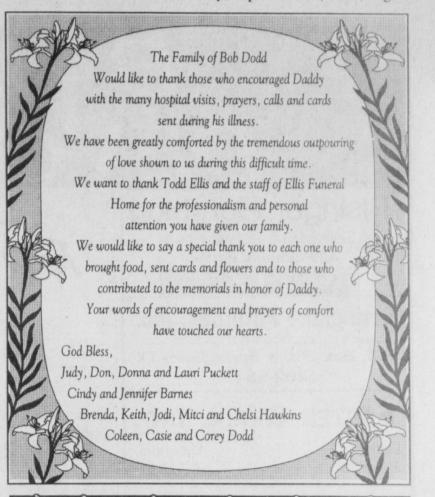
The board will address concerns and seek solutions for today's cattle producers, says C. Coney Burgess, president. "Although this meeting has been set for our board of directors and committees to conduct association business, any TSCRA member in good standing can attend and is encouraged to attend the business sessions," Burgess said,.

The 120-year-old organization has more than 14,000 duespaying members who control approximately 1.9 million head of cattle on millions of acres of range and pasture land in Texas, Oklahoma and surrounding states.

The Texas and Southwester Cattle Raisers Foundation will sponsor a golf tournament and tennis clinic Thursday at the Amarillo Country Club with proceeds to benefit the Foundation's educational programs.

Friday mornings discussion topics include the recentlypassed state water management plan and how it will impact cattle producers; current state and federal legislative, regulatory and judicial issues; animal health; membership recruitment and retention; and the new horse slaughter inspection law. The afternoon's topics include Texas A & M University's Master Marketer

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BITUARY

Earl M. Ladd

Earl M. Ladd, 89, of Muleshoe died Wednesday, September 10, 1997, at the Muleshoe Area Healthcare Center.

Services will be held Monday, September 15, 1997, at 11 a.m. at Ellis Funeral Home with Brad Reeves officiating. Burial will follow at Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Ladd was born April 24,

1908 in Yale County, Arkansas. He married Clemmie Cooper July 6, 1930 in Turkey, Texas. She preceded him in death December

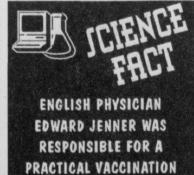
Mr. Ladd was the owner of Earl Ladd and Son, Inc. and was an implement dealer in Muleshoe since 1944. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, where he had served as a Past Master. He was the Muleshoe Fire Chief for 18

years, retiring in 1972.

Survivors include one son, John Ladd of LaPorte, Texas; five grandchildren; Tom Ladd of Muleshoe, Paula Matranga of Houston, John R. Ladd of Houston and David Ladd and Donald Ladd, both of LaPorte. Also surviving are nine great grandchil-

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There are 14 school subjects hidden throughout the scrambled puzzle below. See how many you can find and circle. The words go horizontally and vertically, backwards and forwards.

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WIFE WHO IS LUSTED AFTER BY TWO EVIL JUDGES, CALLED ELDERS, BECAUSE SUSANNA WOULD NOT ACCEPT THEIR ODIOUS ADVANCES THEY FALSELY ACCUSE HER OF ADULTERY WITH AN UNKNOWN MAN-AN OFFENSE PUNISHABLE BY DEATH! FORTUNATELY, DANIEL, HE OF THE LION'S DEN FAME, SUSPECTS THE TWO ELDERS AND, BY SOME GOOD DEDUCTION AND SOME VERY CLEVER QUESTIONING, TRICKS THE TWO ELDERS INTO EXPOSING THEIR OWN FALSE ACCUSATIONS OF SUSANNA. THUS, AN INNOCENT VICTIM IS SAVED FROM DEATH IN TRUE DETECTIVE STORY STYLE! HOW DANIEL DID ALL THIS IS IN THE APOCRYPHA AND IF YOUR OWN BIBLE DOESN'T HAVE IT, JUST RUN UP TO THE ATTIC AND DUST OFF GREAT-GRANDMA'S FAMILY BIBLE-ALL THE OLD-TIME BIBLES INCLUDED THE APOCRYPHA-AND IT'S MORE FUN TO READ THIS EXCITING TALE RIGHT OUT OF THE BOOK ITSELF-YOU'LL SURELY AGREE DANIEL HANDLED THE CASE JUST AS ABLY AS THE GREAT SHERLOCK HOLMES WOULD HAVE!

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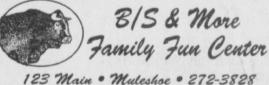
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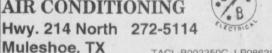
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URSING HOME NEWS

Rev. George Malis of Richland Hills Baptist Church brought devotional time Thursday.

Residents watched a video movie on the big screen TV Thursday afternoon. Watermelon was served during the movie to everyone.

Harold and Avis Carpenter played the piano as we sang-along to some of our old favorite songs and hymns Friday. The Carpenters led as we reminisced about grandchildren and our own grandparents in honor of Grandparents' Day.

Saturday following lunch, Donna Locker directed the Bingo Bonanza. Following the game Donna served fruit and Clark Price brought his famous homemade chocolate chip cookies.

Each Sunday morning, the American Blvd. Church of Christ directs a Communion service.

Buster Kittrell, from the First Baptist Church, taught the Sunday School class for Clara Lou Jones, who has had eye surgery.

Among those visiting Sam Monday afternoon. White this week were his wife in-law Duane and Linda White and Jesse and Lois Stansell.

Donna Locker honored her mother Aline Locker with a birthday party on her birthday Wednesday, Sept. 10. Birthday cake, fruit salad and whipped cream and punch were served to Mrs. Locker and the residents and staff of Muleshoe Area Healthcare Center.

Jackie Scoggins wheels her father J.L. Seaton outside for some good old Muleshoe air and sun when she visits each afternoon. John Graves comes by frequently to visit John L.

Helen Tinskey attended a bridal shower for her granddaughter Saturday. Linda Foster, Helen's daughter, came by and took her to the special

Zeffa Shafer's sister Mrytle visited her Wednesday after-

Jeanetta Hukill was visited by her sister and brother-in law, Carrie Lou Celo from Lubbock and Wanda and Melvin Griffin (just back from the mountains)

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Claudine Embry and Mary Juanita, his son and daughter- Jo Burge came to work Tuesday in the Beauty Shop. Mrs. Quesenberry's granddaughter Michelle shampooed and picked her hair and also helped came by and helped. Chickie Hinderlight gave nail care.

> Wednesday morning Bro. Cliff Hargrove, pastor of the Sunday Baptist, delivered a devotional on "Little People." The devotional fallowed singing, led by Jim Claunch. Loyce Killingsworth accompanied him on the piano.

Visiting the Care Center this week was Dean O'Brien. She played dominoes with Irene Splawn and D Clements and vices this week.

also predicated in our weekly sing-a-long.

The Followers Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church made a contribution to the Healthcare Center.

Steve Claybrook from the with other ladies. Velta Fyie Fawell Spudnut Shop brought spudnuts to the Care Center Tuesday afternoon.

> The G.A.'s from the First Baptist Church made and delivered Grandparents' Day "hug" cards Sunday to each of the residents.

> Alta Turner received several visits from her grandson (Mary's son) last week.

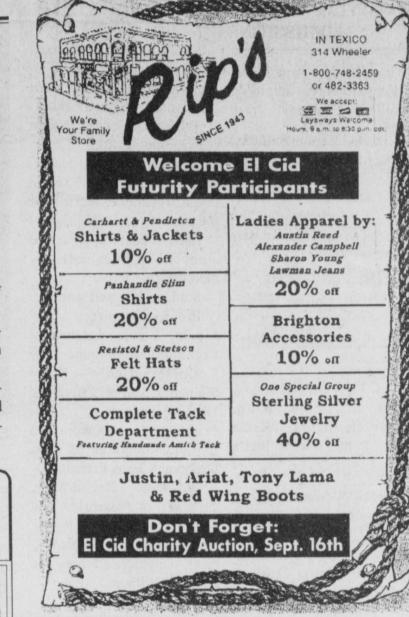
Shawna Kitchens and Kimberly Dichersons visited and donated their volunteer ser-

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PEBEKAHNEWS

The Muleshoe Rebekah Lodge met Sept. 9 for its regular meeting. Mary Ann Ramirez, Noble Grand, opened the meeting with 13 members present.

The Lodge hosted a garage sale Thursday, Sept. 11th in the afternoon and all day Friday, Sept. 12th.

The next skating party is scheduled for Sept. 19. The rental on skates is \$15 per pair and admission to skating is \$1.

Chaplain Daris Lambert closed the Lodge meeting.

CATTLE

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Program and research on beef palatability and beef tenderness.

In addition to Association business, Saturday's general session will include a presentation by David Magar of Herring Bank, Amarillo, entitled "Your Bank Loan in Review." John Vance Stevens. recent Trail Blazer Award recipient, will relate his experiences as manager on the historic Matador Ranch.

Social events during the meeting include a reception and entertainment at the American Quarter Horse Museum on Thursday evening and dinner and dancing at the Burgess-Herring Ranch in Stinnett, Texas, on Friday evening.

Registration is \$90 per person in advance or \$100 on site, which includes the social events on Thursday and Friday evenings.

Sponsors for the board meeting include Ford Motor Company, Cactus Feeders, Hi-Pro Animal Health, Bank One of Amarillo, Coors of Amarillo, and Herring National Bank. Other sponsors are The Mur-Tex Company, Cutright Company, Walter Lasley & Sons, Norwest Bank - Canyon, Wes-Tex Feedyard, Bayer Animal Health, Amarillo Livestock Auction, Boatman's First National Bank, Color-Ad Sign Company, and Cal Farley's Boys Ranch.



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The Muleshoe Area Medical Center reported admitting the following patients:

Sept. 5— Vernon Symcox, Lorena Mojica and baby girl, Marisela Reyna and baby girl Earl Ladd, Louise King, Rodney Herington, Carl Ellington, Wanda Munoz, Bertha Ownes

Sept. 6— Vernon Symcox, Earl Ladd, Louise King, Rodney Herington, Carl Ellington, Wanda Munoz, Bertha Ownes

Earl Ladd, Louise King, Rodney Herington, Wanda Munoz, Bertha Ownes, Stella Smith

Sept. 8— Vernon Symcox, Alejandro Sisneros, Dustin Lennon, Wanda Kittrel, Rodney Herington, J.C. Gatewood, Bertha Owens, Stella Smith

Sept. 9- Vernon Symcox, Alejandro Sisneros, Josue Chacon, Dustin Lennon, Wanda Kittrell, Stella Smith

Sept. 10— Josue Chacon, Kaylie Morris, Joel Cowart, Rosa Sneed, Leticia Guerra, Robert Wauson, Stella Smith

Sept. 11— Josue Chacon, Kaylie Morris, Joel Cowart, Rose Sneed, Leticia Guerra, Robert Wauson, Stella Smith

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Depot Sunday mornings from 9:50 to 11:50.

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meeting of the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation.

Heritage Center and area residents are invited.

homemade ice cream, cake and local entertainment.

reelected or replaced at this meeting.

POLICE LOG

Muleshoe Police

and excessive noise.

sault.

Sept. 5 — Della Gonzales

Orozco, 37, arrested on a De-

partment of Public Safety war-

rant and also charged with driv-

ing with defective equipment

Sept. 6 — Coy Dustin

Dowdle, 27, arrested on a

Travis County warrant for as-

McDonalds.

AZBUDDIE ELEMENTARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Seven Lazbuddie Elementary School students were recently honored as students of the month for September.

The students have displayed outstanding qualities of character, citizenship and leadership and have proven to be an assest to their class and to their school.

Each student was presented a ribbon and commended for their efforts.

Students honored were: Pre-Kindergarten Joseline Garcia, daughter of

Cruz and Jose Marquez Kindergarten - Kyler Sept. 7- Vernon Symcox, Steinbock, son of Tanya and Dennis Steinbock

> 1st grade — Alejandra Estrada, daughter of Irma Garcia and Jesus Estrada

2nd grade — Regina Mata, daughter of Valentina and Eraul Mata

3rd grade - Stephanie Williams, daughter of Tracey and **Howard Williams**

Conner Travis Harrison

son, Conner Travis Harrison.

He has a two-year-old sister Shelbi.

Travis and Sue Bessire of Muleshoe.

and Ruby Williams of Friona.

and was 21 inches long.

RIRTHS

ULESHOE HERITAGE FOUNDATION NEWS

The Muleshoe Heritage Foundation Board met Sept. 4 for a

A discussion led by board president Robert Shafer assured

board members that the Labor Day "Tour de Muleshoe" bike ride

was a tremendous success. He said there were a total of 152 riders

and expectations are that this event will yearly bring more and

gave so may hours to make this event such a success. The bike ride

was sponsored by the Heritage Center, along with Leal's and

A special thanks is extended to those whom worked so hard and

The new security system is now being installed at the Heritage

New hostess Peggy Bruton asked that we alert residents of the

Center from 1-5 p.m. Monday through Friday. There is now an

The next order of business was to plan the annual general

Two board members whose terms are expiring will either be

year. The meeting will be held at 7: 30 p.m. Sept. 30, at the

Board members decided to make it an outdoor meeting with

It was reported that donations of antique items given by the L.T.

Sept. 8 — Abelino

Rodriguez Ciniceros, 33,

charged with driving while in-

County Sheriff's Office

31, charged with disorderly

Jr., 17, charged with fleeing a

police officer.

Sept. 4 — Trueshell Grey,

Sept. 6 — Jesus Barrera,

Johnson and Jones families will be placed at the Center soon. The

president said he will make arrangements to pick up these items

Students of month

Lazbuddie Elementry School Students of the Month for September are (Backrow, from left) Chris DeLeon, Alejandra Estrada and Regina Mata. (Front) Joseline Garcia, Kyler Steinbock, Felicia Glover and Stephanie Williams

4th grade — Felicia Glover, daughter of Linda and Harold Hill

Alan and Sherri Harrison of Muleshoe announce the birth of a

Conner was born at 3:25 p.m. Monday, Sept. 8, 1997 at

Grandparents are Ted and Bettie Harrison of Muleshoe and

Great-grandmothers are Clara Harrison of Springdale, Ark.

Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed 7 pounds, 2 inches

5th grade — Chris DeLeon, son of Elva and Tommy DeLeon

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"For God So Loved the

where every moment is now, I

ask, will you willingly enter time?

Will you allow your divinity to be

wrapped in the garment of human-

ity? Will you lay aside heavenly

glory to redeem the fallen sons of

ment is now, the Son's voice now.

"Abba, Father, Thy will be done."

gasped, and through the timeless

Hall echoed the sounds of an

angel's voice hailing the handmaid

of God, the gentle sound of the

Baby's first breath and the sharp

birth cry filling a Bethlehem sta-

ble, the Father's mighty thunder of

approval-"This is my Son, in

whom I am well-pleased!", the

sharp metallic sounds of a sol-

dier's hammer eclipsing the Son

on a tree, Heaven's verdict-"It is

finished," and the Son's-"Father,

into Thy hands I commit my

Spirit." All of these chords inter-

mingle with the angel's eternal

message, "He is not here! He is

angels, numbering ten thousands

times ten thousands, sang with

"Worthy is the Lamb, who

and honor and glory and

to receive power and wealth

and wisdom and strength

And Heaven gasped. And

risen!"

tongues of light:

was slain,

praise!"

Worthy is the Lamb!

D Church of Christ in Muleshoe

In Heaven, where every mo-

And Heaven, now hearing,

Adam and daughters of Eve?"

World . . . "

The Father's words boomed

like thunder in Heaven's throne

room and rolled down steps of

ethereal alabaster through the

Great Hall of Glory and out into

the words, but the mighty music

of the voice of God flooded

through Heaven's streets, every

magnificent reverberation joining

the great rolling stream, each

wondrous wave capped with divine

overtones of the Father's love.

yours. Nothing have I withheld.

You are clothed in heavenly splen-

dor. To you has been granted

glory which knows no bounds.

From before the foundations of the

earth, before Eternity at my com-

mand whispered, 'Time!' and my

Spirit brooded over an incubating

creation, I have loved you. You

who are clothed with me in the

timeless splendor of Heaven. You

who are Light and Love and all

Beauty, and the Joy of your Fa-

ther. Now, in the Eternal present

supply, water quality, flood control, or

state participation from one category

of use to another category to maximize

the use of existing funds and relating

to more efficient operation of the bond

PROPOSITION NO. 8

ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 31 proposes a

constitutional amendment which would

authorize home equity lending, in which a

loan could be secured by a lien against the

borrower's homestead. The amendment

would also establish several provisions

providing for consumer protection in the

The proposed amendment will appear

"The amendment to the Texas Consti-

tution expanding the types of liens for

home equity loans that a lender, with

the homeowner's consent, may place

PROPOSITION NO. 9

ON THE BALLOT

constitutional amendment that would au-

thorize the legislature to authorize a prop-

erty tax of five cents for each \$100 valua

tion in rural fire prevention districts which

are located in Harris County. The consti-

tution currently authorizes a property tax

of three cents for each \$100 valuation in

rural fire prevention districts regardless of

The proposed amendment will appear

"The constitutional amendment to au-

thorize the legislature to authorize an

ad valorem tax rate in rural fire pre-

vention districts located in Harris

County of five cents on each \$100 of

PROPOSITION NO. 10

ON THE BALLOT

constitutional amendment to permanently

dedicate monies from the Texas Crime

Victims' Compensation Fund (and its aux-

iliary fund) so that they are used only for

assisting victims of crime and not for any

other purpose. If an episode of mass vio-

lence occurred, however, money from the

funds could be used to assist victims of

the mass violence if all other sources of

The proposed amendment will appear

"The constitutional amendment desig-

nating the purposes for which money

in the compensation to victims of

crime fund and the compensation to

victims of crime auxiliary fund may

PROPOSITION NO. 11

ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 59 proposes a

constitutional amendment to prohibit the

on the ballot as follows

authorized emergency assistance were de-

Senate Joint Resolution 33 proposes a

House Joint Resolution 96 proposes a

home equity lending process

on the ballot as follows:

against a homestead.'

what county they are in

on the ballot as follows:

taxable value of property."

"My Son, everything I have is

And on earth, thunder.

The heavenly host heard not

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Curtis

My Son . . . "

Eternity.

PUBLIC NOTICE BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS

OF PROPOSED

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 4, 1997

PROPOSITION NO. 1

judge in more than one municipality.

ON THE BALLOT constitutional amendment to allow a perarea around the Center that testing of the sirens will be conducted son to hold the position of municipal

The proposed amendment will appear It was stated that a church group will be using the Muleshoe on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow a person who holds the office of mu-Area residents who wish to use the facilities of the Center are nicipal court judge to hold at the same time more than one civil office for which asked to reserve early by calling at 272-5873. The hostess is at the the person receives compensation.'

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 43 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to limit the maximum annual increase in homestead appraisals for each year since the most recent tax appraisal. The amendment would also permit the legislature to allow the governing body of It was decided to have this a "celebration" meeting to inform a school district to elect to apply the law providing for the transfer of the age-65and show what has been accomplished at the Center the previous and-older school property tax freeze to the person's new homestead, if the move to the new residence homestead occurred before the law took effect.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the Legislature to limit increases in the appraised value of residence homesteads for ad valorem taxation and to permit a school district to calculate the school property tax freeze applicable to the residence homestead of an elderly person or the surviving spouse of an elderly person in accordance with the law authorizing the transfer of the school property tax freeze to a different homestead regardless of whether that law was in effect at the time the person established the person's homestead."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 45 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to authorize counties, cities, towns, and other local taxing entities to grant exemptions or other forms of ad valorem tax relief on property on which approved water conservation initiatives have been implemented.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to permit a taxing unit to grant an exemption or other relief from ad valorem taxes on property on which a water conservam initiative has been implemented.'

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

amendment to update the Texas Constitution by deleting duplicate numbering in its provisions and removing certain of its obsolete portions

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment eliminating duplicate numbering in and certain obsolete provisions of the Texas

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Constitution.

Senate Joint Resolution 19 proposes an amendment to allow the Supreme Court of Texas to hold sessions at any location in this state. Currently, the court is limited to holding sessions only at Austin, the seat of state government.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the supreme court to sit to transact business at any location in this state. PROPOSITION NO. 6

ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 39 proposes a constitutional amendment to repeal the current provision which provides that the board of the Texas Growth Fund may not invest money in a business unless the business has disclosed to the board whether it has any direct financial investment in or with South Africa or Namibia.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment allowing the Texas growth fund to continue to invest in businesses without requiring those businesses to disclose investments in South Africa or Namibia.'

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 17 proposes a constitutional amendment to create the Texas Water Development Fund II as a fund separate and distinct from the Texas Water Development Fund. The amendment would authorize the Texas Water Development Board to administer the fund and issue general obligation bonds for purposes of the fund under guidelines set forth in the amendment.

The amendment would also allow the Board to use loan repayments coming into the fund after the end of the fiscal year to make bond debt service payments, and would provide certain conditions for the flow of funds for repayment of Texas agricultural water conservation bonds.

The proposed amendment will appear

Legislature from authorizing additional on the ballot as follows: state debt payable from the general rev-"The constitutional amendment relatenue fund if the resulting annual debt sering to the authorization to the Texas vice (the amount needed each year to make payments) would exceed five per Water Development Board to transfer cent of the annual general revenue availexisting bond authorizations for water

able over the last three fiscal years, excluding revenues constitutionally dedicated for purposes other than payment of

The term "additional state debt" does not include bonds that, although backed by the full faith and credit of the state, are reasonably expected to be paid from revenue sources other than the general revenue fund.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment limiting the amount of state debt payable from the general revenue fund.

PROPOSITION NO. 12

ON THE BALLOT House Joint Resolution 55 proposes a constitutional amendment to provide that if the Texas Supreme Court does not act on a motion for a rehearing within 180 days of the motion's filing, the motion is denied.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to establish a deadline for supreme court action on a motion for rehearing."

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 8 proposes a constitutional amendment to establish the Texas Tomorrow trust fund dedicated exclusively to the prepayment of tuition and fees for higher education. The amendment would guarantee that if there is not enough money during any fiscal year to pay the appropriate tuition and required fees, the needed money will be appropriated out of the first available money coming into the state treasury each fiscal year.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to encourage persons to plan and save for young Texans' college education, to extend the full faith and credit of the state to protect the Texas tomorrow fund of the prepaid higher education tuition program, and to establish the Texas tomorrow fund as a constitutionally protected trust fund.

PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 83 proposes constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to set the official qualifications for constables

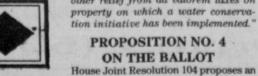
The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to prescribe the qualifications of constables.'

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TO THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF K. McCOIN, DECEASED, McCOIN, DECEASED, AND LESSIE B. PITMAN, spa LESSIE B. HARDEN, DECEASED Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Original Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 13th day of October, A.D., 1997, before the Honorable District Court of Bailey County, Texas at the Court House of said County in Muleshoe, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 27th day of August A.D. 1997, in this case, number 7149 on the docket of said court, and styled,

RAYMOND LEWIS, Plaintiff, VS THE UN-KNOWN HEIRS OF K. McCOIN, DECEASED, MARY McCOIN, DE-CEASED, AND LESSIE B. PITMAN spa LESSIE B. HARDEN, DECEASED,

Defendant. The names of the parties are as follows: RAYMOND LEWIS are Plaintiffs and THE UN-KNOWN HEIRS OF K. McCOIN. DECEASED. MARY McCOIN. DE-CEASED, AND LESSIE B. PITMAN, spa LESSIE B. HARDEN, DECEASED are Defendants

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as fol-

lows, to-wit: Trespass to Try Title re-

garding: TRACT 1: Lots One (1) and Three (3), Block One (1), on Peach Street in the Town of Progress, Bailey County, Texas;

TRACT 2: Lots Five (5) and Seven (7), Block One (1), on Peach Street in the Town of Progress, Bailey County, Texas.

TRACT 3: All of Lot for Stock Yards on first Peach Street in the town of Progress, Bailey County, Texas.

TRACT 4: That portion of First Street originally platted between Lot One (1) and the Stock Yards tract, now closed.

Defendants claim some right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the real property herein described that is adverse to plaintiff's owner-

As is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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Elaine Parker, Clerk, District Court, Bailey, County, Texas. by Paula Benton,

Deputy. Published in the Bailey County and Muleshoe Journals August 31, Sept. 7, 14, and 21, 1997.

Request for Bids

Muleshoe ISD is requesting bid proposals for 22 Macintosh computers for the DeShazo Elementary computer lab. Proposals are due in the MISD Office of Technology at 514 West Avenue G, Muleshoe,TX no later than Friday Septermber 26, 1997 at 3:00 p.m. Please call DeShazo lab at 806-272-5956 for more details. Published in the Bailey County Journal, September 14, 1997. 38s-1tc 6731

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BONE-IN PORK SIRLOIN ROAST LB \$149	PEYTON'S SLICED BACON16 OZ. PKG. \$229	HASS AVOCADOS EACH 69¢
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