

# Whistleblower suit headed for mediation

BY RICK WHITE  
Managing Editor

A whistleblower lawsuit brought against the City by Muleshoe by former city police officer Chris Lopez is headed for mediation.

Representatives from both sides are scheduled to meet Tuesday in Lubbock with a third-party mediator to try and hash out an agreement.

It will be the first sit-down meeting between the two parties since the lawsuit was filed in Austin two years ago.

"Hopefully both sides can give a little and we can get this behind us," said Muleshoe City Manager James Fisher, who will attend the meeting along with two lawyers representing the city.

Fisher met in executive session with the City Council earlier this week to discuss the case.

He said mostly they discussed the mediation process and the pros and cons of going to trial.

Mediation is a requirement in Travis County before a lawsuit can go to trial.

In April, a Travis County judge denied a motion by the City to have the case dismissed. The City had petitioned the court for a summary judgement, which means the plaintiff must supply enough proof of wrongdoing to warrant holding a trial.

Lopez was fired in June of 1995, about a week after a traf-

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## THE MAD HATTER



Muleshoe teen-ager Dusty Kidd helps a friend put up a garage sale poster Thursday on Fir Street

# Amendment targets homeowners

AUSTIN — Secretary of State Tony Garza is hoping to boost voter turnout for the Aug. 9 Constitutional Amendment Election that would increase the school property tax home-stead exemption by \$10,000.

The amendment proposes an increase from \$5,000 to \$15,000, saving the average homeowner \$140.

The higher exemption would take effect starting in the 1997

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tax year.

The early is to allow school districts sufficient opportunity to revise their tax rates in the proposition passes.

Secretary Garza noted that voter turnout in Bailey County during the last Constitutional Amendment in 1995 was very light.

In fact, a little less than 8

percent of registered Texas voters turned out across the state for the election.

"Historically, a ballot with propositions does not generate as much voter excitement as a ballot featuring candidates and contested races," said Garza, who will visit more than a dozen cities across the state next week promoting voter turnout. "Even though the August 9 ballot will contain only one proposition,

that doesn't make this constitutional election any less important to Texas."

Early voting begins Monday and runs through Aug. 5 from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the County Clerk's office.

Muleshoe Independent School District Superintendent Bill Moore expects the amendment to pass with little opposition. He said the

### FAST FACT

Texas voters have approved 364 amendments to the state Constitution since its adoption in 1876.

exemption would result in the loss of about \$100,000 in local tax revenue.

A bill that would call for the state is supposedly in place, but Moore said he hasn't seen the particulars on it yet.

# County awards fuel bid

The Bailey County Commissioners Court Monday awarded its yearly fuel contract to Bailey County Propane.

Bailey County Propane had the lowest bid among four local contracts to provide the County with diesel fuel and unleaded gasoline. The bids are based on profit margins because of the constant change in the fuel market.

Others bidding were Dale Oil, Western 66 and Morrison Oil.

Last year, the County used slightly more than \$59,000 worth of fuel.

In other action Monday, Commissioners also approved the purchase of equipment to replace and relocate an emergency radio signal tower.

The County and the City of Muleshoe will share the \$7,532 cost of installing a new repeater system, which is used to relay radio calls by emergency personnel.

Even before a June lightning storm knocked out the old system, emergency personnel had trouble communicating by radio in the southern and western most sections of Bailey County.

The County will also approved the purchase of a transmitter for the Sheriff's Office at an approximate cost of \$800 as part of the upgrade.

The Commissioners also designated a Sept. 8 meeting for holding a public hearing and setting a budget and tax rate.

The Court will decide on a

# Weevil foundation receives USDA grant

LUBBOCK — The cash-strapped Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation got a \$25 loan from the federal government Monday to help pay off outstanding debts.

Most of the money, which comes in the form of a low-

interest loan from the Department of Agriculture, will go toward a \$29.4 million debt owed to the Farm Credit Bank and regional Production Credit Associations.

The eradication foundation was \$37 million in debt when the state Supreme Court declared the program was unconstitutional in May.

The program was revived and restructured during the recent State Legislature and now comes under the direction of the Texas Department of Agriculture.

The old obligation was overhauled into a \$29.4 million debt July 7.

The legislation created six statutory zones in the state, including two on the High Plains. Each zone votes whether it wants to join the foundation.

No voting date has been scheduled yet for the Northern High Plains zone, which includes Bailey and Parmer Counties.

Beginning in 1978 with Virginia, states across the South have instituted eradication programs and reduced their numbers dramatically.

### School officials warn of phony solicitations

School officials have recently received inquiries from several concerned citizens about purchasing advertisements for Muleshoe athletic programs

Most have been phone calls soliciting ads for sports schedules and programs.

MISD Superintendent Bill Moore warned to be especially wary of long-distance phone calls.

He added that knowing the solicitor is probably the safest way to prevent being conned.

If you have any questions, call the superintendent's office at 272-3389.

### TAKING A CLOSER LOOK

#### MISD 1996-97 Texas Assessment of Academic Skills test results

Percentage of students by grade that passed all portions of the TAAS tests

	93-94	94-95	95-96	96-97
3rd grade	41%	42%	53%	48%
4th grade	38%	49%	57%	60%
5th grade	50%	58%	64%	65%
6th grade	62%	65%	65%	78%
7th grade	61%	79%	77%	82%
8th grade	59%	77%	76%	71%
10th grade	44%	60%	72%	69%

# Test scores continue on rise

Muleshoe Independent School District students continue to show overall improvement on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills tests, with elementary school reading scores the only red flag among the 1997 results.

MISD Superintendent Bill Moore was generally pleased with the results, which he released during Monday's school board meeting.

"There are areas — as always — that we need to focus on," Moore said. "We're continuing to see improvement overall. We just have to work out some blimps as we go along."

Discussing the results with the Board, Moore concentrated on 51 categories that broke down the results into demographics and individual scores for reading, writing and math.

Improvement was seen in 61 percent of the subgroups. Most pleasing was the overall math scores, said Moore, which showed improvement

in 75 percent of the groups.

On a broader scale, the number of students that passed all three tests improved in four of the seven grade groups.

The sixth grade, with a 13 percent improvement to 78 percent, made the biggest jump.

The third grade and eighth grades both showed the biggest decreases, at five percent.

The most disturbing part of the results was that third-grade reading scores dropped in all three demographic groups, and in the fifth grade they dropped dramatically in two of the three groups.

At the fifth-grade level, reading scores plummeted 20 percent for Hispanics and 17 percent for economically disadvantaged students.

"It's something that has us concerned and

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**A R O U N D M U L E S H O E**

**Scolley attending fire training school**

COLLEGE STATION— Tony Scolley, a volunteer fireman of the Muleshoe Volunteer Fire Department, is attending the 68th Annual Texas Firemen's Training School, July 20-25 at Texas A&M University.

Firemen can choose their course at the school from a list including fire fighting, fire prevention, fire department officer training, fire department pump maintenance, specialized fire protection and disaster rescue training.

Scolley is being sponsored by Bailey County Farm Bureau and Texas farm Bureau Insurance Companies by contributing toward the cost of the school.

**TASP test Aug. 16 at Texas Tech**

LEVELLAND— For college students who need to take the Texas Academic Skills Program (TASP) test prior to the beginning of the fall 1997 semester, a supplemental administration of the exam will be given Aug. 16 at Texas Tech University.

Test time is 8 a.m. and is open to prospective students at area colleges and universities.

Students can register by contacting the TASP registration phone line at (512) 927-5398 between 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. July 28-31 and Aug. 1, 4-8 and 11-13. Full-time and part-time students who have not earned at least three semester hours of college credit prior to the fall of 1989 must take the TASP test, with certain exceptions.

For more information on the TASP testing procedure, contact the SPC Guidance and Counseling Office at 806-894-9611, ext. 2367.

**FCE cultural arts day Tuesday**

The Bailey and Castro County FCE Clubs will be having a cultural arts day on Tuesday, July 22, at the 16th and Ave. D. Church of Christ building.

The day will begin at 9 a.m. with registration and will include several choices of art demonstrations, including "care of antique fabrics," "button art," "quilt painting" and others. This activity has been planned to last until mid-to-late afternoon and is open to the public.

If you would like to attend, call the Extension office at 272-4538.

**West Texas Speedway reunion**

LUBBOCK — West Texas Speedway will be holding an Old Timer's Reunion July 26.

The reunion will be held at the track on FM 1585 and the Tahoka Highway (three miles south of Loop 289).

Events start at 10 a.m. and include a car show, a group picture, and a race at the speedway. Local drivers who

have raced at the Speedway are encouraged to participate.

For more information, call Joe Scott 806-745-7817.

**XIT Rodeo & Reunion Aug. 7-9**

DALHART— The 61st annual XIT Rodeo and Reunion will take place Aug. 7-9.

The event this year includes a Junior Rodeo on Aug. 2, amateur team roping, pony express races, amateur jackpot barrel racing, kids calf scramble and wild horse races.

The PRCA Rodeo performance each evening is followed by a dance each night. There will also be free stew feed on Thursday, free watermelon on Friday and free barbecue on Saturday.

A parade will begin at 10:30 on Saturday morning.

**Community blood drive Thursday**

The Muleshoe Church of Christ and Texas Blood Institute will be holding a community blood drive on Thursday, July 24, from noon until 7 p.m. at the Church of Christ, 2201 W. American Blvd.

**Breast cancer screening clinic at MAMC**

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Muleshoe Area Medical Center, Aug. 1.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening that includes a mammogram and instruction in self-examination by a registered nurse. The total cost is \$75.

A minimum of 15 women need to register in order for the mobile mammography clinic to come to area towns.

All exams are done by appointment only. Call (806) 359-4673 or 1 (800) 370-4673 for more information.

**LOCAL WEATHER AT A GLANCE**

DATE	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP
7/16	96	65	—
7/17	97	66	—
7/17	100	65	—
Year to date	13.5 inches		

SOURCE: R.G. BENNETT, LOCAL NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE OBSERVER  
ALL TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION READINGS ARE FOR THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS.

**EXTENDED FORECAST**

Partly cloudy from Sunday through Tuesday with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the middle 60s. Highs in low 90s.

**THANK YOU**

We would like to thank the Lazbuddie and Muleshoe EMS and the ones who helped at the accident. Thanks to each of you for the phone calls, cards, and flowers, it is greatly appreciated.

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**July 15** — Alejandro Sisneros, Eladio Aguilar, Berta Kitchens, Jeremy Combs, John Seaton

**July 16** — Alejandro Sisneros, Eladio Aguilar, John Seaton

**July 17** — Eladio Aguilar, John Seaton, Bertha Griswold

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The Chinese were the first known people to have more than one name when the Emperor Fushi decreed the use of surnames about 2852 BCE.



## State accepting bids for new EQIP program

TEMPLE— Bailey and Parmer County farmers and ranchers may apply for the new Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) from now until Aug. 1.

The new conservation program, a result of the 1996 Farm Bill, offers producers with serious soil, water, and other natural resource problems technical, financial and educational assistance.

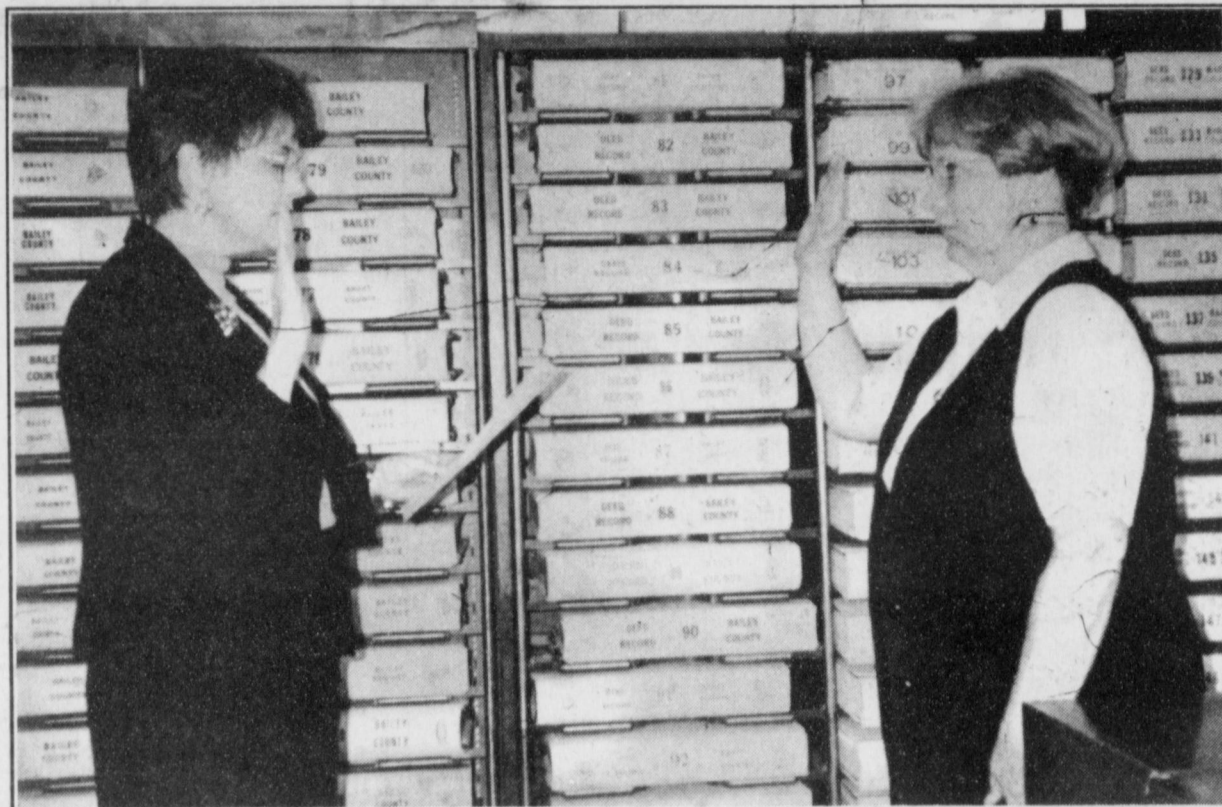
According to John P. Burt, State Conservationist for USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), EQIP is not like other previous conservation programs because it is limited to livestock or agricultural production that can provide the greatest environmental benefits at the least cost to the program.

Twelve Geographic Priority Areas (GPA), encompassing 167 counties, are the primary target for over \$8.7 million EQIP funds allocated to Texas.

Officials have earmarked a little more than \$600,000 to the priority area comprised of 13 counties, including Bailey and Parmer.

Applications would be prioritized after Aug. 1.

Burt added that the extent of the conservation practice, fields and acres to be treated,



### Repeat after me

Bailey County Judge Marilyn Cox (left) swears in Raygena Barrett of Muleshoe as the County's new deputy clerk Wednesday at the Courthouse.

and cost-share rate and incentive payment levels the producer will accept, as well as the total program payments, are part of the ranking formula used for rewarding funds.

Water conservation, excessive wind and water erosion, limited water supply, and brush invasion are a few of the specific resource concerns identified in the GPAs.

Producers in counties outside of a GPA are also eligible for the remaining \$4.7 million EQIP funds provided it will solve identified statewide natural resource concerns, such as excessive erosion and ground and surface water quality.

Acceptance into EQIP will require a 5 to 10-year contract, even if only one year of cost-share is needed.

Contracts are for a maximum amount of \$50,000 with a maximum 75% cost-share.

Producers may increase their chances of acceptance by submitting a lower than maximum cost-share rate, enrolling entire operating units in the contract, and by agreeing to fully meet treatment needs of all identified natural resource concerns on the farm or ranch.

For more information about EQIP, contact your local USDA-NRCS office in your county or call (817) 298-1214.

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drought.

The free telephone service linked ranchers looking for hay with suppliers nationwide willing to donate or sell it.

"Farmers and ranchers have always jumped in to help other producers in time of need,"

Perry said. "The hotline was a great example of producers helping producers."

During the height of the drought, two or three TDA employees spent eight hours a day answering hotline phones. Calls peaked at 3,683 in May 1996 and averaged 1,957 a month between May and August.

TDA supplied ranchers with a list of hay suppliers broken down by state. Suppliers were also listed on TDA's Internet web site.

Six months ago TDA stopped accepting out-of-state calls on the hotline, limiting the service to in-state hay providers.

### FUEL

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proposed budget before Aug. 22, according to County Judge Marilyn Cox.

The Commissioners Court passed a \$2 million budget last year and a slight tax increase.

— Journal staff

### With passage of Proposition #1:

■ Homestead property tax exemption would go from \$5,000 to \$15,000 a year

■ Homeowners age 65 or over could transfer their current property tax freezes to a new homestead

■ Homeowners currently receiving a 65 or over tax freeze would be allowed to take advantage of the \$10,000 additional homestead exemption to lower their property taxes

■ The average homeowner would receive a \$140 tax cut

#### EXAMPLE

##### Current taxes

Average value of Texas home	\$61,000
Minimum property tax exemption	\$5,000
Taxable value	\$56,000
Tax bill (at \$1.40 per \$100 tax rate)	\$784

##### Proposed cuts

Average value of Texas home	\$61,000
Minimum property tax exemption	\$15,000
Taxable value	\$46,000
Tax bill (at \$1.40 per \$100 tax rate)	\$644

### SUIT

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fic stop involving then City Manager Dave Marr.

Lopez contends he was fired for reporting allegations of wrongdoings against then Police Chief Julian Dominguez.

Marr is on record as saying he fired Lopez for using poor judgement while stopping him early one morning for failing to maintain a single lane.



Have a nice day

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# An ode to the county fairboard

It was every fairboard's nightmare when the lightning hit the stage.  
 Course, it might have been expected; it was just another page  
 In a trail of diasters that befell our county fair  
 That began when Dr. Knockwurts told us we should be aware

That a stomatitis outbreak might shut down the rodeo  
 Not to mention all the entries in the Junior Livestock Show.  
 Then the week before we opened they began to excavate  
 Down the center of the highway that runs up to the main gate.

Of course, they hit a waterline. We were Lake Louise by dawn  
 But no water in the spigot in the barns or in the johns  
 So we planned on shuttle parking using pontoons and canoes  
 But we finally wound up asking folks to just take off their shoes.

And the carnival got testy 'cause we couldn't build a bridge  
 Plus the vendors all were gumblin' due to decreased patronage  
 But the tractor pull went okay 'cept they pulled down a light pole  
 Which played havoc with the dog trials when two handlers almost drowned.

On the morning of the last night the promoter called to say



## BAXTER BLACK ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

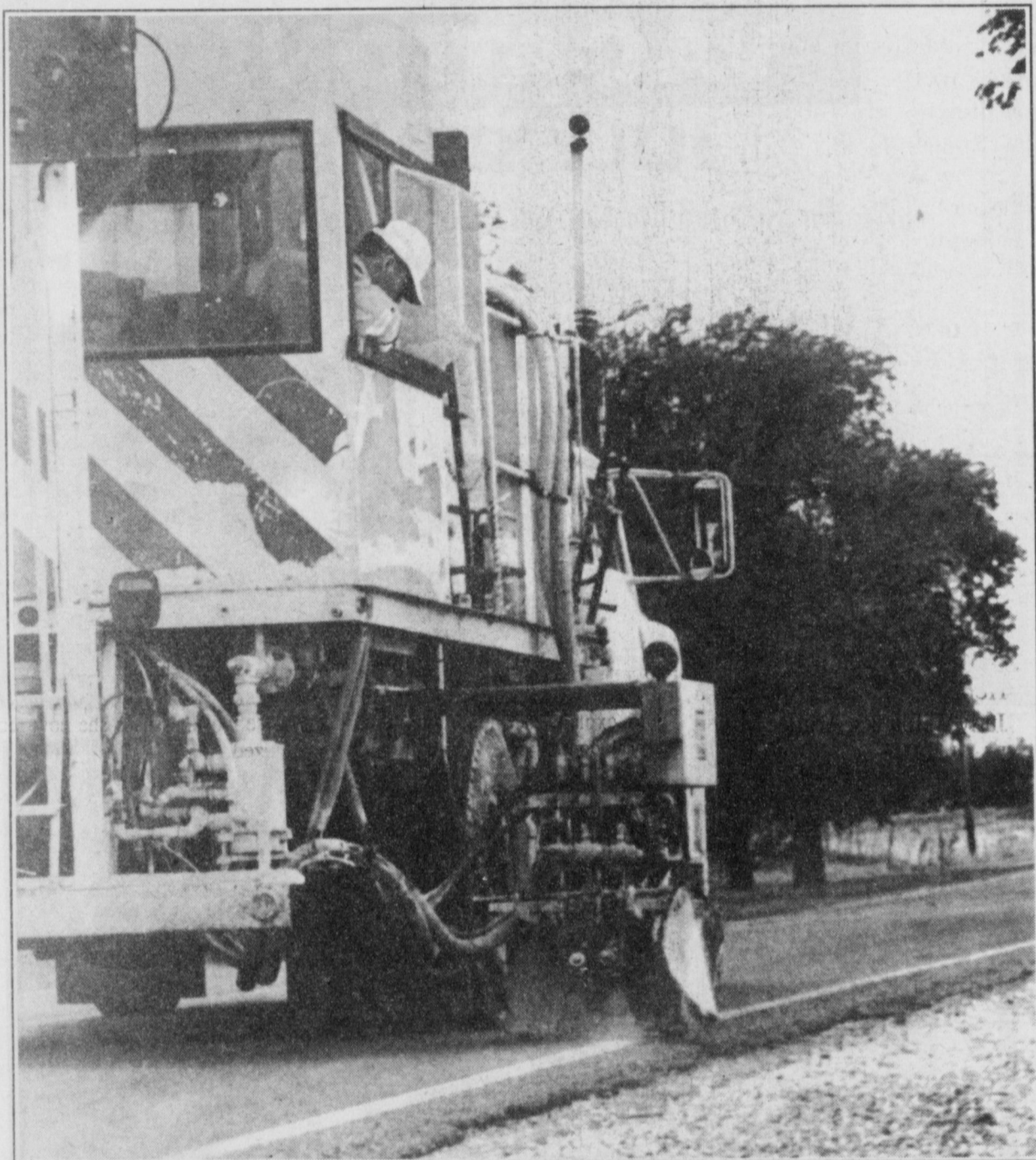
That the singer had a sore throat and could not perform, no way.  
 But by noon it didn't matter 'cause the clouds came rollin' in  
 And the crowd all left in lifeboats so by five we pulled the pin.

We retreated to the office down beneath the grandstand seats  
 Where the fairboard did its business and hashed out the balance sheets.  
 'Cause tonight we were survivors. Like a pile of used retreads  
 Only glad that it was over, all we did was shake our heads

And ask ourselves why anyone would take this thankless chore  
 When a kid, in tow with mother, stuck his head in through the door.  
 He had lost his yellow ribbon, she explained, both drippin' pools,  
 And wondered if by some small chance, it it weren't against the rules...

Could we? "Course we could!" I shouted. "We're the fairboard! that's our thing!"  
 So we picked him out a dry one. It was like we crowned him king.  
 And he tried to say his thank yous but his tears got in the way.  
 Time stood still as he departed. No one had too much to say

Til the lightning hit the stage lights, then I heard me volunteer,  
 "I reckon we should get them fixed 'fore we do much else next year."



### Keeping traffic in line

A Texas Transportation Department worker keeps a close eye on things while repainting highway lines on Texas 214 south of Muleshoe

## PGC executive director Johnson retires

When Donald A. Johnson joined the staff of the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. almost four decades ago, a blight had damaged the reputation of the region's top money crop.

High Plains cotton was stigmatized as a low quality fiber.

The PCG, organized just four years before Johnson came on board in 1960 as a field representative, intensified a quality improvement program that eventually led to some of the producer group's hallmark achievements.

Johnson, who has served on advisory panels for U.S. presidents and secretaries of agriculture and a delegate and producer advisor to International Cotton Advisory Committee meetings, retired July 1 as executive leader of the 15,000-member PCG.

Fortunately he plans to remain active in the cotton industry and in PCG endeavors.

One of Johnson's first jobs in working with farmers and ginners was on quality improvement. The program, still an integral part of PCG activities, over the years has dramatically elevated the market position of High Plains cotton.

"We have much better vari-

eties now," Johnson points out, "and that didn't come about by accident."

The Plains Cotton Improvement committee, established in the mid-1980s in collaboration with area cotton warehouse leaders as an adjunct of the PCG program, supplied fund for expanded plant breeding and research that brought higher-yielding, higher-quality varieties.

High Plains cotton today is known around the world for its fiber strength and quality characteristics especially suitable for open-end spinning.

But back in the early 1960s, critics castigated the high Plains as producing an unwanted fiber that was contributing disproportionately to the building of an all time high U.S. cotton surplus.

A nationally known industry official declared in comments widely reported in trade publications that a way to solve the cotton crisis was to get the High Plains out of the cotton business.

The PCG stepped up grants to the Textile Research Center at Texas Tech University. The grants were used to conduct independent studies on the

spinning performance of High Plains cotton.

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### TAAS

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we're going to look into," Moore said.

The district switched to a phonics reading program called "Success for All" 4-5 years ago.

Board member Max King wondered if it was worth the investment.

Complete copies of TAAS results are available at the school district office.

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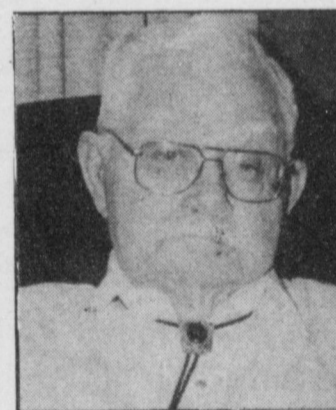
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# A shocking experience

**Editor's Note** — This is the eighth chapter of a new Hank the Cowdog book by John R. Erickson. The book centers around the adventures of Hank, who is head of ranch security; Drover, his mutt sidekick; Slim, a ranch hand; and Loper and Sally May, who own the ranch.

By John R. Erickson  
Chapter 8

## A Shocking Experience

(In the previous chapter, Slim, the ranch hand, serves Miss Viola a cup of coffee only to find out it wasn't coffee at all. It was green bean juice he had saved by pouring it in the coffee pot. Miss Viola gives up on the coffee and asks Slim to look at her car, which is having problems. Slim starts by checking the oil and wipes off the dipstick on Hank the Cowdog's ear. With help from Miss Viola, Slim discovers a loose spark plug wire. Then he makes the mistake of grabbing it.)

"Eeee-Yowwwwwww!"  
He'd been draped over the grill, see, but when the spark plug wire shocked him, he straightened up in a hurry and banged his head against the hood. It knocked his hat off.

"By gollies," he said, rubbing the top of his head, "why don't you kill that thing before it kills me?"

Viola reached through the window

and turned off the key. Then she came back around to where Slim was rubbing the back of his head. "Slim, what on earth happened?"

"Well, them spark plug wires carry a pretty good jolt of electricity and I kind of forgot what happens when you grab one with the motor a-going. But now I remember."

"Oh dear. I'm sorry."  
"No, it was my own fault for being dumb."

"How badly is your head hurt?"  
"Oh, bad enough to tell me not to do it again."

"Here, let me look at it."  
"You can look, but I can already tell you that I ain't going to the doctor for stitches."

"Hush and bend over."  
He hushed and bent over, and she parted his hair and studied the injury. "My stars, your hair's been burned."

"That came from a different deal. I was burning Sally May's trash this morning and used a little too much gas."

She clicked her tongue. "You're too careless, Slim. You need to take better care of yourself. Well, you've got a goose egg and a cut. Let's go to the house and clean it up."

"It's OK."  
"It's not OK. It's a deep cut and it's bleeding down the back of your

Hank  
The  
Cowdog



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neck and you might need some stitches."

"I've got work to do, and I ain't going to ..."

"March to the house, Slim."  
"... no dadgum sawbones doctor."

"Now!" He picked up his hat and the three of us started back to the house. On the way, Miss Viola looked down at me and said, "Has he always been this stubborn?"

Yes ma'am, always.  
"I can't believe that a grown man could be so silly about going to the doctor and getting a few little stitches."

"It ain't the stitches, Viola, it's the drive into town. And I've got work to do."

"Oh fiddle." Inside the house, she made him sit down in the living room. "Now, you sit right there while I get some hot water and a washcloth."

"The thermocouple's shot on the hot water heater."

"What does that mean?"

"You'll have to boil your water on

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*I thought that this week you might enjoy an e-mail note written by my nephew Ian, a missionary in Uganda. Though our situation and that of the Ugandans may seem worlds apart, we may be more like them than we'd at first think.*

Last Wednesday David Vick, our new coworker, and I rattled our way out to Lyama, 45 minutes or so out west of here. Eight people connected with a congregation



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there had requested baptism, and sharing this transition with them was our main purpose in making the trip. After being treated to breakfast by the saints there (*chapatis* [like thick tortillas] and *chai* [hot African tea]), we met briefly in the thatched church building for worship and some teaching from David.

Then it was down to the swamp for the nearest water deep enough for immersing. As we stood there in the strong sunshine by the water's edge, I took a few minutes to explain the importance of the oral confession of faith in Christ that we were asking the eight persons to make. Confessing faith in Jesus as Lord, I said, is like saying "I do" when exchanging wedding vows. When we voice allegiance to Jesus Christ, we are in the same

way "forsaking all others" and committing to keep ourselves for him alone. This means renouncing sin and every conscious allegiance to the powers, things, or activities that would compete with God for our primary loyalty. The people living around Lyama are mostly Bagwere, so I mentioned some of the principal spirits that are commonly feared and appealed by them. These are among the false spiritual suitors to whom those confessing faith in Christ were serving notice of severance. Before stepping into the water, each of the eight declared their acceptance of Jesus as Son of God and Lord, together with their renunciation of Satan, sin, and every power of evil in their lives.

One woman stated during her confession that she had been keeping in her house certain *hirisis*, charms believed to bring their own spiritual protection or help of various kinds. She now realized that these were not compatible with trust in Jesus, and wished to be rid of them. Immediately after the baptisms, as we gathered again for a concluding time of worship, one of the local leaders made the announcement that he and some others were going that very afternoon to the lady's house to pray with her and remove the *hirisis* whose worthlessness she now recognized.

It is a joy to see disciples of Jesus combining such bold action with their vows of allegiance to him.

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

## LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION NEWS

The Ladies Golf Association of the Muleshoe Country Club met July 16 for their monthly luncheon and business meeting.

President Anita Allgood welcomed our guests, Rebecca Shipman, daughter-in-law of Sherri Shipman, Amanda Foster, granddaughter of Neats Foster, and Brenda Black, sister-in-law of Jana St. Clair.

Birthdays for July were Darlene Henry and Marlene Martin.

Darlene Henry called the role and read the minutes from our last meeting. Deborah gave the treasurer's report.

Plans were discussed for our

annual Ladies Partnership Scramble Aug. 16.

Linda Elder reported that five ladies went to Hereford July 9 for our monthly High Plains Association Golf Playday and scored four points.

Neats Foster won low net in her flight, Jeanine Gunstream won low net and low putts in her flight Linda Elder won low net in her flight.

Next High Plains Playday is in Canyon Aug. 13.

Jeanine gave out playday awards. June 25—First on #3 green, Lynn Box, Analita Haley and Anita Allgood. July 2—Best on even holes, Anita Allgood, Jeanetta Precure,

Dorothy St. Clair, Helen Templeton, Lynn Box, Analita Haley. July 9—Best on odd holes, Anita Allgood, Dorothy St. Clair and Kay Fields.

The drawing for the door prize was won by Jeanine Gunstream and she donated it back to the Ladies Association.

After the meeting, the ladies divided into teams and played a scramble. The winning teams Elder, Rhonda Box, Judy Wilbanks and Cookie Bambert.

Attending the luncheon were Helen Templeton, Claudine Elliot, Cookie Bambert, Cheryl Engleking,

Neats Foster, Amanda Foster, Brenda Black, Jana St. Clair, Analita Haley, Anita Allgood, Laverne Winn and Linda Elder. Also attending were Deborah Noble, Darlene Henry, Jeanine Gunstream, Judy Wilbanks, Argile Millen, Linda Wood, Lynn Box, Heather Shipman, Rebecca Shipman, Sherri Shipman, Jeanetta Precure, Rhonda Box, Yolanda Phillips, Dorothy St. Clair, Elinor Yerby and Evelyn Riley.

## NURSING HOME NEWS

The Farwell Mennonite Church came Friday evening to sing gospel songs to residents and to visit with each one that attended the gathering.

Laverne James and her sister-in-law visited the Care Center Friday. Among those they visited was Vera Colson.

Clara Lou Jones taught the Sunday school class.

The minister from the United Methodist Church directed a communion service Sunday afternoon.

Jeanetta Hukill's daughter Mary and her husband Dale, from Arkansas, visited her over the weekend. Also visiting were her daughter Wanda and son-in-law Melvin Griffin.

Dave Marts of Muleshoe welded and painted two of our patio chairs.

Visiting Nettie Quesenberry Tuesday were her two sons, daughters-in-law and grandchildren: Bobby, Lucille and Justice Quesenberry of San Antonio; Eugene and Jo

Quesenberry of Amarillo; their daughter Anna B. Lane of Maple, and a niece Elsie Damron from Needmore.

Roma Davis' daughter Betty was here recently visiting Roma and Jane and Lewis Reeder.

Sam White's family and friends have been visiting him. Among those visiting were his daughter Elanda, from Montana; his wife Juanita, his son and daughter-in-law Duane and Linda White; his grandsons Brian and Robbie and also a great-daughter.

Zeffa Shafer went out Friday night with her family to celebrate her great-grand daughter Annie's second birthday. Mrs. Shafer's sister visited last week.

Earl Ladd's son and daughter-in-law visited him last week. Earl challenged his son to a domino game or two.

Peggy Dodd received visits from her husband and other family members, as well as Paul Poyner, last week.

The Mary Martha Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church made a donation to the Healthcare Center.

Tuesday afternoon, Pat Watson, Claudine Embry, Lanell Stancell, Mary Jo Burge, Shawna Kitchens, Chickie and Joy shampooed and set the ladies hair and gave nail care.

The New Covenant Church came Sunday for Church services.

Bro. Cliff Hargrove of the Sudan Baptist Church delivered the message for devotional time Wednesday, shortly after coffee and doughnut time. Harold and Mary Jo Burge hosted coffee time. Jim Claunch led the singing of gospel hymns and Kenneth Martin lead us in prayer.

Cordie Claunch was visited Wednesday by her husband and daughter, Jim and Imogene Claunch.

Shawna Kitchen and Justice Quesenberry gave their time for volunteers services.

## Johnson

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According to a July 1st survey conducted by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, statewide yield is expected to average twenty-nine bushels per acre, up three bushels from last year and up one bushel from last month. Harvested acreage, at 4.1 million acres, is expected to be up forty-one percent from 1996 and up eleven percent from the June

1st forecast. Production on the Northern High Plains is forecasted at 49.0 million bushels, up forty-four percent from last year and nineteen percent above last month. "Harvest operations were active in the Plains under hot, open conditions. Yields continued to be better than earlier

expected in dryland fields, but some irrigated yields appeared to be affected by the late freeze," State Statistician Dennis Findley reported. Winter wheat production on the Low Plains is forecast at 24.5 million bushels, up sixty-six percent from last year and up three percent from last month.

## Hank

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the stove." She blinked her eyes. "Oh. Kay. So we'll boil water on the stove." "But don't make it too hot." She went into the kitchen. "Don't be such a baby." "Well, it's my cut, and my cut says, 'Don't be throwing any scalding water on me.'" I'm trying to ignore you, Slim." She got the water going on the stove and came back into the living room. "Now, we need a clean washcloth." "Out on the clothesline." She disappeared out the front door and returned a moment later with two white washcloths and a towel. "Did you just do your laundry?" "Two weeks ago." She laughed. "Two weeks ago, and the clothes are still out on the line?" "I leave 'em out there until I need 'em. It saves folding and finding a place for 'em." "Slim, honestly." "Well, it works. You ought to try it sometime." "Bachelors. It's a wonder you're still alive." "Survival of the fittest, I reckon. Them that's tougher

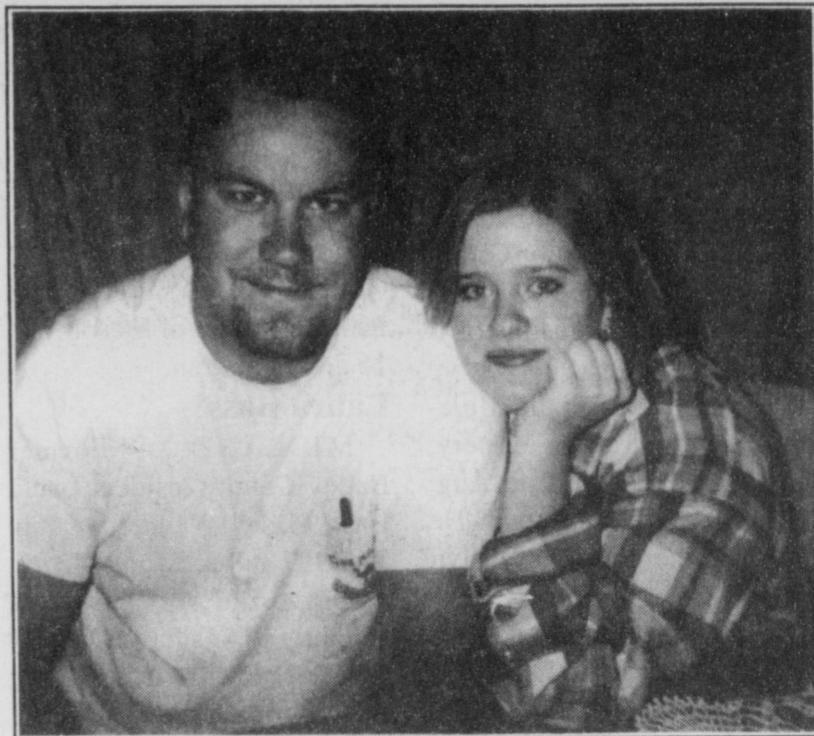
than germs will survive." She got all her stuff and came up behind him. "Now, I'm going to wash the cut with soap and water." "Could we skip the soap?" "No. It might sting a little bit, so grit your teeth and don't complain." She went to work with her soft pretty hands, while old Slim bit down on his lip and glared at the wall. "Does that sting?" "Is the Pope Catholic? It feels like you're cleaning it out with a hoof rasp." "Well, it's a pretty nasty cut." "It was fine 'til you put some soap on it." "Please hush." She finished up her work and then hustled off to the bathroom. She came back with a little red bottle of something. "Now, hold still another minute and we'll be done. I'm going to put some antiseptic on it." "Will it burn?" She glanced at the label on the bottle. "No. This is the kind that doesn't burn." "Good." She dabbed some red stuff on the wound and stepped

away. Slim's eyes got bigger and bigger, and then he jumped out of his chair. "Jeemaneecricket! I thought you said it wouldn't burn." She smiled. "I misread the label." "Yes, ma'am, I think you did. Either that or somebody lied." "It won't burn for long, and it just might save you from an infection." "Right now, I'd go for the infection." He paced around the room for a few minutes, fanning the back of his head. Then he dropped into the chair again. "Whew, boy. That stuff's even worse than soap." She watched him for a moment. "Slim, you really should go to town and get a few stitches in that cut. It would heal faster if you did." "I ain't going to the doctor." "Then at least let me trim your hair." His eyes swung around and locked on her. "Trim my hair? What for?" She closed her eyes for a moment, then patted him on the

arm. "Slim, sometimes it's hard to get a point across to you in a subtle way, so let's talk man-to-man. With half your hair burned, you look ridiculous."

Friday: Slim Gets a Haircut

This is Chapter 8 from "The Case of the Dancing Cowboy," a previously unpublished book by John R. Erickson, a Texas rancher. Erickson, who has written 27 Hank the Cowdog books for Gulf Publishing, is giving this 11-chapter book to newspapers across the nation to encourage children and others to read. The Austin American-Statesman is publishing it first.



Munselle — Wauson

John and Marianne Munselle of Amarillo announce the engagement of their daughter, Jessica Munselle, to Steven Wauson, son of Wayne and Mary Wauson of Muleshoe. The couple will marry Aug. 16 at the Covenant of Joy Christian Church in Amarillo. Jessica is a 1994 graduate of Randall High School. Steven is a 1993 graduate of Muleshoe High School and is attending West Texas A&M University in Canyon, majoring in agriculture. He is currently employed at Ramada Inn West in Amarillo. The couple will reside in Amarillo.

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<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> <b>COMBO MEAL DEAL</b>                      Rib-B-Q Sandwich,                      Potato Wedges &amp; Tallsup  <span style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">\$1.99</span> </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> <b>BREAKFAST COMBO</b>                      Sausage &amp; Biscuit,                      Hashbrown w/22 oz.                      Fountain Drink                      or 16 oz. Coffee  <span style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">\$1.59</span> </div>		
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">                     ALL FLAVORS  <b>Coca-Cola</b>                      6 pack, 12 oz. cans  <span style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">\$1.59</span>                      3 liter  <span style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">\$1.79</span> </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> <b>ALLSUP'S</b>  <b>Hot Link</b>  <span style="font-size: 3em; font-weight: bold;">69¢</span> EACH                 </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> <b>CHEE-TOS®</b>  <b>Cheese Snacks</b>  <span style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">\$1.69</span> REG. \$2.19                 </div>	
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> <b>LANCE</b>  <b>Potato Chips</b>  <span style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">89¢</span> 6 OZ. REG \$1.39                 </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> <b>WESTERN FAMILY</b>  <b>Chip-A-Riffic Chewy</b>  <span style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">\$2.99</span> 18 OZ.                 </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> <b>SHURFINE</b>  <b>HAMBURGER Dill Slices</b>  <span style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">\$1.39</span> 32 OZ. JAR                 </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> <b>SOLO</b>  <b>Party Cups</b>  <span style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">\$1.49</span> 20 CT. 16 OZ.                 </div>
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> <b>SHURFINE</b>  <b>TOMATO Ketchup</b>  <span style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">99¢</span> 28 OZ. SQ. BTL.                 </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> <b>SOFT'N GENTLE</b>  <b>Bath Tissue</b>  <span style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">99¢</span> 4 ROLL PKG.                 </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> <b>BOLO</b>  <b>DOG FOOD</b>  <b>BOLO, BEEF OR CHICKEN</b>  <span style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">3 \$1</span> FOR 13.2 OZ.                 </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> <b>Waffle Syrup</b>  <span style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">\$1.59</span> 24 OZ. BTL.                 </div>
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> <b>SHURFINE</b>  <b>PAPER PLATES</b>  <span style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">\$2.69</span> </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> <b>ALLSUPS</b>  <b>ICE</b>                      8 lb. bag <span style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">\$1.09</span> </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> <b>VIENNA</b>  <b>SAUSAGE</b>                      5 oz. can <span style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">59¢</span> </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> <b>ALLSUP'S</b>  <b>OIL</b>                      30 wt. <span style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">99¢</span> </div>

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### NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL)

To the Registered Voters of the County of Bailey, Texas:  
(A los votantes registrados del Condado de Bailey, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on August 9, 1997 for voting in a special election to adopt or reject the proposed Constitutional Amendment as submitted by the 75th Legislature, Regular Session, of the State of Texas.

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m., el 9 de agosto de 1997, para votar en la elección especial para adoptar o rechazar la enmienda propuesta constitucional así como fueron sometidas por la 75a Legislatura Sesión Regular, de la Estado de Texas.)

**LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES  
(DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)**

Precinct #1 ----- Voting Box #1 - Bailey County Courthouse  
 Precinct #2 ----- Voting Box #2 - Bailey County Coliseum  
 Precinct #3 ----- Voting Box #3 - Threeway School  
                           Voting Box #4 - Bailey County Extension Office  
 Precinct #4 ----- Voting Box #5 - Bula Community Center  
                           Voting Box #6 - Needmore Community Center  
                           Voting Box #7 - Muleshoe City Hall

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:  
(La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en:)

the County Clerk's Office, Bailey County Courthouse, 300 S. 1st, Muleshoe, Texas  
(location)

la oficina de la secretaria del Condado, 300 S. 1st, en Muleshoe, Texas  
(sitio)

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on July 21, 1997 (date)

(entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 21 de julio de 1997 (fecha))

and ending on August 5, 1997 (date) (y terminando el 5 de agosto de 1997 (fecha))

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:  
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Billie Downing, County Clerk  
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)  
(Nombre de la Secretaria de la Votación Adelantada)

300 S. 1st Street  
(Address) (Dirección)

Muleshoe, TX 79347  
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on:  
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el:)

August 1, 1997  
(date) (fecha)

Issued this the 17th day of June, 1997.  
(Emitada esta día 17 de junio de 1997.)

*Maudie Cox*  
Signature of County Judge  
(Firma del Juez del Condado)



## OBITUARIES

### Joe T. Gonzales

Muleshoe businessman Joe T. Gonzales, 64, died July 14 at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Services were held at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church July 17, 1997, with Father Joseph Augustine officiating.

Burial will be in the Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery. Mr. Gonzales was born Aug. 19, 1932 in Mason, Texas. He married the former Carolyn Cabrera.

He has been a resident of Muleshoe since 1957. He was the owner and operator of Joe's Irrigation Engine and Auto Supply of Muleshoe.

Mr. Gonzales served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He was a former commander of the Muleshoe VFW and a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn; two sons, Bobby Gonzales of Austin and Daniel Gonzales of Sulfer Okla.; five daughters, Mary Ann Rojas of

Wichita Falls, Texas, Eva Cruz of San Marcos, Texas, Diane of New Braunfels, Texas, Elizabeth Gonzales of Lubbock and Amanda Gonzales of Muleshoe; one sister, Amelia Castro of Houston; two brothers, Ben Gonzales of Arlington and Pablo Gonzales of Mason; and 15 grandchildren.

### Laura Bass

MIDLAND — Former Bailey County resident Laura Bass, 94, died Wednesday, July 17, 1997 at Rockwood Manor.

Graveside services were held July 19 Resthaven Memorial Park, with Elder Troy Barrington of the Primitive Baptist Church in Midland officiating.

A memorial service will be held Aug. 4 at the Primitive Baptist Church.

Mrs. Bass was born May 15, 1903 to John and Mary Reynolds in Mills County, Texas, where she was reared and educated. She met and later married the late Melvin G. Bass in 1926 in Crosbyton. He died in February of 1982.

The couple moved first to Baileyboro in 1932 and Muleshoe in 1935. They moved to Midland in 1953.

She is survived by a son, Raymond (Sam) Bass of Midland; a sister, Mary D. Phipps of Shallowater; a granddaughter, Linda Avery of Garden City, Texas; four grandsons, Vance Bass of Albuquerque,

NM, Gregg Bass of Oak Ridge, Tenn., Scott Bass, of Clark, Mo., and Reed Bass of Westerville, Ohio; six grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be directed to Hospice of Midland, PO Box 2621, Midland, TX 79702.

## BIRTHS

### Maci Suezanne Martin

Donovan and Kristi Martin of Muleshoe announce the birth of their daughter, Maci Suezanne, born at 3:16 p.m. Sunday, July 13, 1997 at Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

She weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Glen and Pam Schonerstedt of Levelland and Jack and Audrey Martin of Bridgeport. Great-grandparents are Bob and Thelma Bailey of Brownfield and AnnaLee Noyes of Colorado Springs, Colo.

### Kaitlynn Marie Hendricks

Aric and Lori Hendricks of Floydada announce the birth of their daughter, Kaitlynn Marie Hendricks, born July 10, 1997 at Lubbock Methodist Hospital in Plainview.

She weighed 7 pounds, three ounces and was 18 inches long.

Grandparents are Lloyd and Janice Bradshaw of Lazbuddie and Buddy and Barbara Hendricks of Floydada. Great-grandparents are Neal and Skeet Bradshaw of Muleshoe and Alice Cornelius of Alice, Texas

## POLICE LOG

### Police report

July 9— Freddie Coleman, 19, charged with disorderly conduct

July 9— Jamie Arreola, 27, charged with Class A assault

July 9— Elsa Muniz, 21, charged with driving without a license and insurance and failure to appear

July 12— David J. Hagadus, 25, charged with assault of a family member

July 11— Irma Mendez Gonzalez, 50, charged with theft

July 12— Ernestina Favla,

43, charged with public intoxication

July 12— Anastacio Quezada, 31, charged with public intoxication

July 12— Danny N. Mendoza, 31, charged with driving while intoxicated and possession of marijuana

July 12— John Beashers, 33, arrested on a Curry County warrant and also charged with failure to identify

July 12— Frank Ernest Maestas, 35, charged with driving while intoxicated

July 13— Jose Luis Arzola,

35, charged with public intoxication

July 13— Rene Daniel Sandovol, 32, charged with driving while intoxicated

July 13— Juanita Arzola, 41, charged with driving without a license and insurance

July 14— Felipe Salinas 24, charged with public intoxication and also held on a Dalhart County warrant

July 14— Frank Salinas, Jr., 29, charged with public intoxication

July 14— Curtis Ray Catlett, 35, charged with issuance of a

bad check

### Sheriff's Report

July 11— Francisco Alfredo Sanchez, 21, charged with MTR Probation

July 12— David Jeffery Hagadus, 25, charged with Class A assault

July 12— Louis Jermone Hines, 18, charged with burglary of a building and MTR probation

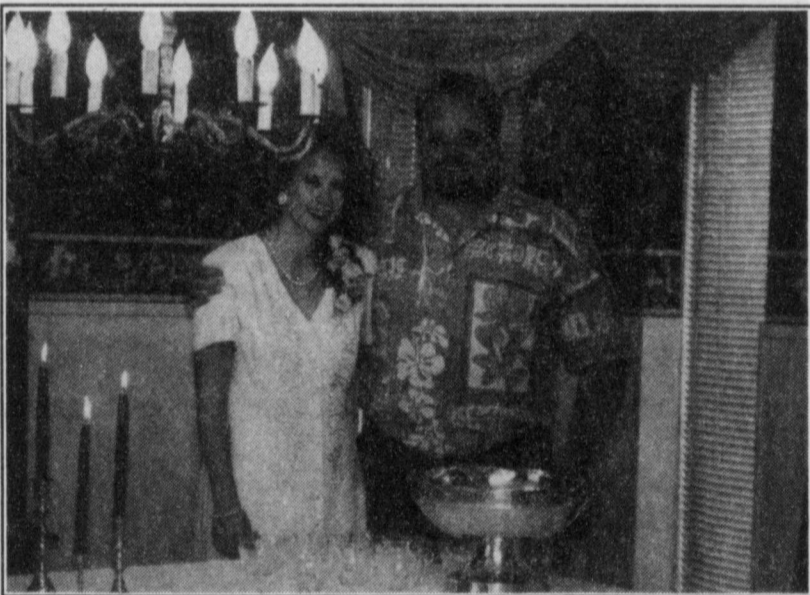
## Goolsby, Flowers honored with shower

Ginger Goolsby and Glen Flowers were honored with a wedding shower on Sunday, June 29, in the home of Beverly Wagon.

Special guest attending were Ginger's parents, Leo and Martinette Goolsby of Lubbock; her grandmother, Bea Martin of Lubbock; her sisters, Tammy of Irving, and Michelle Trice of Lubbock; Glen's mother, Joella Flowers of Muleshoe; his sister, Brenda Reese of Lubbock his sister-in-law, Melissa Flowers of Amarillo.

Punch and cookies were served by Ginger's sister Tammy.

Hostesses were Janice Bradshaw, Glenda Dale, Rhonda Hodges, Druscilla



Ginger Goolsby and Glenn Flowers

Hutton, JoDean Neel, Jan Smith, Doris Vandiver, Marilyn Wilson, Dianne Brown, Louvenia Garlington, Linda Huckaby, Kerma

McGuire, Billie Powell, Lela Ann Smith, Beverly Wagon and Sondra Wilson.

The hostess gift was a gas grill.

### By Patty Hartline, Chamber director

Hope you enjoyed the July 4th festivities. Though we have many roads yet to explore, we were excited about the large crowds and the new activities we were able to offer. It is our goal to provide fun, safe activities for families to enjoy throughout the evening. If you have any suggestions about the future activities, or comments about this year's events, please feel free to complete a survey at the Chamber office.

We would also like to take this opportunity to invite you to a farewell reception for J.B. and Johnnie Douglas. The Douglas' will be moving to San Angelo this month. The reception will be held at the Depot from 1:30-3 p.m. Sunday, July 20. Co-sponsored by Wiedebush & Co.

It has come to our attention that D&L map company is soliciting ads for their new city map. The Chamber is working with another company, Weatherford Marketing Group, to produce a high

## MULESHOE

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS

quality, color map. Though D&L has provided maps for the city in the past, we are not endorsing them or affiliated with them in any way this year. Please keep this in mind as you are approached by either company.

There is also an address company by the name of City-Wide Addressing that is going door to door to offer curbside painted house numbers.

This company is individually owned and is not sponsored or affiliated with the city.

It is the decision of the board not to accept nominations for Business of the Month for any business owner that is serving on the Board of Directors. Businesses owned by Board Members also are not eligible for Business of the Year. We felt that it would best serve the community to ask these Directors to decline the nomination.

### KIDS' CORNER

## WORLD FACT

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### COLONIAL FILL-IN

Fill in the blanks below, and you'll reveal some interesting information about the Colonial period.

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1. Plymouth 2. Revolution 3. Plymouth 4. Freedom 5. Thirteen 6. Pennsylvania 7. Quakers 8. Rhode Island 9. Puritans 10. Jamestown 11. Poor Richard 12. England

### Did You Know?

**AN ABACUS IS AN INSTRUMENT THAT HELPS A PERSON MAKE ARITHMETIC CALCULATIONS. IT IS USED AS A MEMORY AID BY SOMEONE DOING MENTAL CALCULATIONS.**

**THE FRANKFURTER WAS INVENTED IN THE LATE 1600S WHEN A BUTCHER CONCOCTED A STUFFED SAUSAGE AND NAMED IT AFTER THE TOWN OF FRANKFURT, GERMANY.**

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- EGR Valve
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- Fuel Pump
- Ignition Wire Set
- Individual Ignition Wires
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- Oxygen Sensor
- Shock Absorbers/Struts
- Throttle Body Injector
- Water Pump

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Prices Good July 1-31, 1997

<p style="font-size: x-small;">Taxes not included. Applies to most GM vehicles. See dealer for details.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 60%;"> <p><b>GM Goodwrench QUICK LUBE<sup>plus</sup> Lube, Oil &amp; Filter Change</b></p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Complete chassis lube; AC oil filter; up to 5 quarts quality motor oil, plus 10 point maintenance check</p> </div> <div style="width: 35%; text-align: center;"> <p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">\$14<sup>00</sup></p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Expires July 31</p> </div> </div>	<p style="font-size: x-small;">Taxes not included. Applies to most GM vehicles. See dealer for details.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 60%;"> <p><b>Radiator Service/ Coolant</b></p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Drain &amp; flush cooling system. Replace coolant. Clean outside of radiator &amp; air conditioning condenser. pressure test entire system. Inspect condition of all hoses, clamps &amp; belts.</p> </div> <div style="width: 35%; text-align: center;"> <p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">\$31<sup>00</sup></p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Expires July 31</p> </div> </div>
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### LEGALS

**ORD. NO. 354A**  
An ordinance of the City Council of the City of Muleshoe, Texas, amending the code of ordinances of the City of Muleshoe, Chapter 11, Article 3, Sections 11-18, 11-19, 11-20, and 11-21 relating to public nuisances, providing criminal penalties for non-compliance, and providing for an effective date of said ordinance.

Passed and approved on this the 15th day of July, 1997.  
/s/Robert Montgomery, Mayor

**ORD. NO. 353A**  
An ordinance of the City Council of the City of Muleshoe, Texas, amending the code of ordinances of the City of Muleshoe, Chapter 11, by adding Article 4A, entitled JUNKED VEHICLES, and providing for an effective date of said ordinance.

Passed and approved on this the 15th day of July, 1997.  
/s/Robert Montgomery, Mayor

**ORD. NO. 352A**  
An ordinance of the City Council of the City of Muleshoe, amending the code of ordinances of the City of Muleshoe, Chapter 11, Article 4, entitled ABANDONED VEHICLES, and providing for an effective date of said ordinance.

Passed and approved on this the 15th day of July, 1997.  
/s/Robert Montgomery, Mayor.

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### REAL ESTATE

23t-tfc

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### REAL ESTATE

27t-tfc

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### REAL ESTATE

23t-tfc

**For sale:** 7 acres, six miles from town. Partially fenced. Cash or owner financed. (806)272-4975. 23t-tfc

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### REAL ESTATE \* COLD STORAGE FACILITY \* MOBILE HOME VEGETABLE FARMING & RELATED EQUIPMENT

## AUCTION

Friday, July 25, 1997 ----- Sale Time: 10:00 A.M.  
LOCATED: Muleshoe, TX Intersection of US 70-84 & Texas Hwy 214, 1/4 mile North on US Hwy 70, then 2 miles North on Texas Hwy 214, then 1/2 mile East & 1/4 mile South on Caliche Road  
Muleshoe Produce Inc.-Owner  
Due to the Death of Mr. & Mrs. St. Clair and to help settle their estate, the following will be sold at Public Auction:  
For more information Call Tommy St. Clair (806) 925-6767 or Cruce & Fletcher Auctioneers (806) 296-5050

**REAL ESTATE \* 4.7 ACRE TRACT:**  
Legal Description: Meets and bounds of a 4.714 acre tract of land out of the east half (E 1/2) of Section 52, Block Y, W.D. & F.W. Johnson Survey, Bailey Co. Texas. (Land will be sold subject to all easements, right of ways and laws governing the water district where located). This is an irregular tract of land located in center of farm to facilitate the use of a center pivot sprinkler system.  
Building Located on property: A central 14'X70' mobile home used for office will be sold separate from real estate.  
Metal building: 4,800 sq. Ft. Constructed on a concrete slab, 2,400 sq. Ft. Enclosed and insulated used for cold storage and equipped w/30 ton refrigeration units (capable of keeping temperature below freezing) w/2,400 sq. Ft. under shed used for packing and grading equipment; adjoining this building is approximately 11,000 sq. Ft. of uncovered concrete slab with loading dock to accommodate 3 refrigerator trucks at once.  
Refrigerated Railroad Box Car-56 ft. With a 15 ton refrigeration unit-insulated  
14'X22' concrete block building on slab w/in roof. Provides toilet facility  
32'X26' Stucco Building and a 20'X26' Metal shed used for storage  
4,480 sq. Ft. Metal Barn on slab w/2,880 sq. Ft. Used for storage, 1,140 sq. Ft. is a covered shed w/460 sq. Ft. used as break room  
Domestic well: 3 HP Submersible pump with pressure tank drilled in 1995  
Terms of Sale on Real Estate: 10% in escrow, Day of Sale. Remainder upon closing. Closing within 30 days or sooner if possible. Possession upon closing. Real Estate will sell at 10:00 am followed by sale of all equipment. Seller will have 10 minutes to accept or reject bid. Real estate taxes will be prorated to closing  
Mobile home: 14'X70' Mobile home, 3 br, 1 1/2 bath central heating, 2 window ref air conditioning units (will be sold after sale of real estate)

**TRACTORS-RIDING MOWER-CENTRIFUGAL PUMP:**  
1-Same Buffalo 130 Diesel Tractor 4 WD canopy, 3 pt. DH OPTO Creeper gear A/C Diesel engine-rubber (SN 5853) 13.6-28 Rub  
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1-Case Riding Mower Tractor 8 HP w/40" DT Gas power mower  
1-Simmons SC 5X4 Centrifugal Pump w/25 HP Electric Motor  
**VEGETABLE EQUIPMENT:**  
1-FMC Green Barn Harvester, Self Propelled, Cab, A/C, 148 HP Dutz Diesel A/C Engine, ALL Hydraulic, 23.1-26 Rub, 4 WD  
1-Precision Vegetable Planter-4 Row, Double Row 3 pt. GW DTB  
1-4 wheel, 5th wheel 24' Dump Trailers with side dump gates  
1-4 wheel Cull Dump Trailer-Double Side Dumps  
4-24 ft. 4 wheel Live Bottom Trailers w/9 ft. sides  
1-Tye 8 Row 30" Ripper Unit  
1-Hamby 21 ft. 3 pt Sweep Row, SSB, DTB, GW, Shanks/Clamps  
1-4 row 3 pt 12" Bed Roller 3 pt GW  
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1-30" X 50' Rubber Belt Grading Table, Cull Line under Table  
1-24'X16' Cleated Rubber Belt Conveyor  
1-Tube Type Belt 36" Cull Conveyor  
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**AUCTION**  
Saturday, July 26, 1997 • 10:00 AM  
Restaurant & Club, Real Estate, Mobile Home  
Castro Cty, Dodd, Texas  
From Earth, TX - 7 miles North on FM 1055, 4 miles West on CR 629  
Legal Description: 2346 Acre Tract of Land in Northwest Corner of Section 22, Block 2, W.E. Haisell Subdivision, Castro County, TX  
REAL ESTATE: 2346 Acres 40 x 100 Steel Building (Restaurant & Bar), 30 x 50 Corrugated Steel Building (Shop), Natural Gas and Water Well, 14 x 70 FAIRMONT MOBILE HOME and Furnishings to be moved. Furnishings include: Central Heat + Evaporative AC, Build-in Cook Top and Oven • Dishwasher • Trash Compactor • Microwave • Side-by-Side Refrigerator • Dinnette Suite • Living Room Suite • 2-Bedroom Suites. CLUB FIXTURES: 1-26 ft. American Shuffle Board Table Wood-type, 1-8 ft. Dynamo Pool Table Bar-type with Balls, 1-Rock-Ola Jukebox with 45 RPM Records, 1 Lot of Cue Sticks, 2 Table-type Video Games, 1-Scottman Ice Machine, 3-Drawer Bun Warmer, 30 ft. Char-Broiler, 1 Tyler 2-Keg Beer Cooler, 2 Deep Fryers-10 and 5 gal., 1 Garland Double Oven-4-Burner 3 ft. Grill Stove, SS Meat Slicer, 1 Freezer Onsite-type, 1-Plastic Double Door SS Refrigerator, 3 Double Door Refrigerator-Freezers, 1 Freezer, Upright, 1 10ft. SS Vent Hood, 1-6' Con Cooler, 8 Bar Stools, 70 Chairs, 25 Tables, 2 Booths, SS Work Table, 1 Lot Folding Chairs, 2 Portable Ice Bends, 1 Waitress Station, 1 Upright Coke Machine, 1-500 gal. BBQ Smoker with 200 gal. Burner Box, Clean and Dry Side Tray Tables for Dishwasher, 2 Microwaves, 2-3 Compartment Bar Sinks, 2 Coke Dispensers with Ice Blocks, 1-10 ft. Bar Formica Top, 1-20 ft. Bar Formica Top, Dishes, Pots and Pans, Beer Pitchers, Coffa Maker, Cups, French Fry Cutter, Steamers, Bread Rack, Silverware, Refrigerator Racks, Fire Extinguishers, Salt & Pepper Shakers, Ash Trays, Vacuum Cleaners, High Chairs and Buddy Seats. ANTIQUES • SIGNS • MUSIC INSTRUMENTS: Cream Separator, Wagon Wheels, Wagon Axle, 6 String Guitars, Bass Guitar with Amp, P.A. System, Old Saddle, 6 Antique Doors, 2 Longhorn Wall Plaques, 1 Cast Iron Stove, 3 Ceiling Fans, Beer Mirrors, Signs, Clocks, Lights, Wall Decorations, etc. 190 ft. Interior Antique Wall, 1 Antique Barn Door, Light Fixtures, 9 Antique Windows, 1 Rattlesnake Skin, 1-8 ft. Antique Back Bar, Bar Mugs and Glasses, 1 Large Wall Hung Mirror with Treadods.  
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