

Olympic coverage eliminates remote wrestling

County farmers had to be envious watching the Olympic women's gymnastic competition last week.

Even their best wells couldn't pump the gallons of tears that streamed down the faces of the little gymnasts.

They cried when they won, They cried when they did well, They cried when they lost, They cried when they fell.

Next Olympics, they'll have to install storm drains.

With John Tesh, he of Entertainment Tonight and infomercial fame, serving as head cheerleader instead of announcer, the telecasts

took on a soap opera quality — "As the World Tumbles." Having an analyst named FiFi doesn't lend much credibility either.

With America holding its breath, which some scientists believe will change world weather patterns for the next decade, a gimpy Kerri Strugs vaulted into infamy to give the United States its first team gold medal ever. As she was triumphantly carried off the mat with a leg injury that would have crippled Secretariat, another wave of tears caused flash flooding in Section C.

No doubt a special moment. No

Rick White Managing Editor

doubt overblown.

Put in perspective, it is one of many special moments during the first 11 days of centennial celebration of the 1996 Olympics.

But television has a way of contorting perspective.

It won't be long before a new study, based on television ratings, will claim women's gymnastics is now more popular than football.

It's just another TV-induced

illusion.

The boo-hoo brats' week-long run on primetime was a carefully calculated effort to attract female viewers.

Men like any sport that will get them out of watching Melrose Place. Gymnastics provided hours of nag-free sports.

For a few hours a night, gymnastics replaced remote (control) wrestling as the number one sport.

"Did you see that double Gillouly in the pike position honey?"

"Sure, Pookie, pass the chips please. Oh, and could you get me another beer while you're up?"

Harmony in households nationwide.

For some reason, women like to watch chiseled male gymnasts and pigtail puppets instead of big-bellied Boris from Belarus in a spandex jumpsuit with a plunging neckline lifting the equivalent of a small planet. Go figure.

The gymnastics portion of the Olympics will be over by the time you read this — boo-hoo. But NBC is already gearing up for the next Olympics, when they will unveil the latest technology in gymnastic coverage.

The tear cam.

Board awards insurance contracts

By RICK WHITE
Managing Editor

Muleshoe Independent School District Superintendent Bill Moore informed the school board Monday that he expects taxes to stay the same.

Moore is still revising the 1996-97 school budget, but he said he doesn't anticipate a tax rate increase would be needed to fund the projected \$9.5 million budget.

SCHOOL BOARD

After further revisions, the Board is expected to approve the budget at its Aug. 26 meeting.

In a school board meeting dominated by business decisions, the Board also approved contracts with three major providers Monday during its regular bi-monthly meeting.

Two of the contracts were for insurance coverage for students and employees.

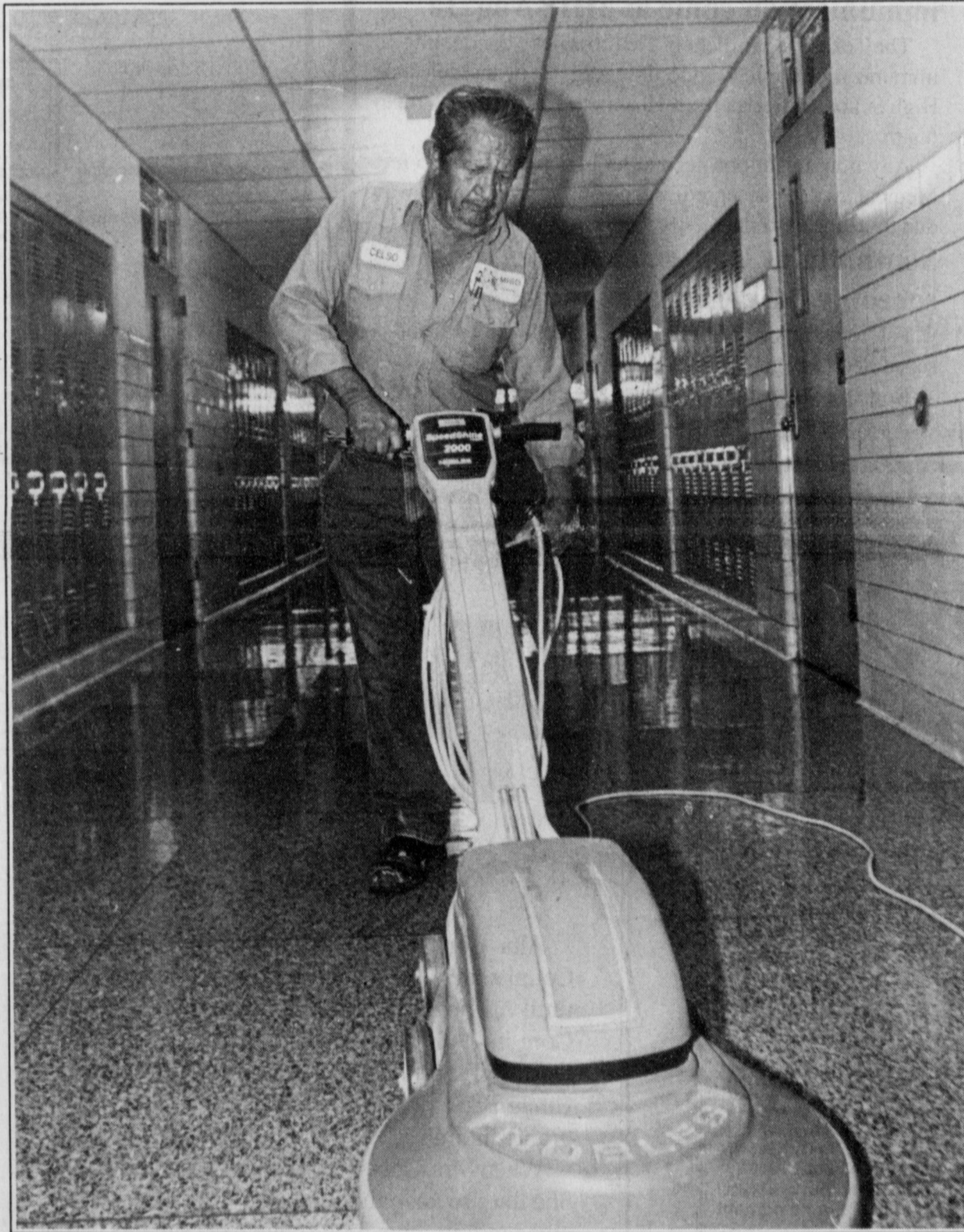
The Board selected an insurance package from The Baker Agency of Plainwell, Mich. among five companies for its student accident coverage on the recommendation of its risk-management consultant, Jerry Edwards of Marble Falls.

The insurance provides secondary coverage for students on all campuses, including while they are involved in University Interscholastic League activities. The cost of the coverage is \$13,404. Parents can purchase additional coverage.

"We've had concerns in the past that parents don't understand that it is secondary coverage," Board President Cindy Purdy said. "We need to communicate that to parents."

The Board agreed to a three-year contract with First Health to be the third-party administrator of the district's health insurance program, Health Trust. The district is self-insured. MISD employees can purchase three types of health

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Buffed

Custodian Celso Gonzales waxes the floors Tuesday at Watson Junior High School. Students in the Muleshoe Independent School District report to school Aug. 15.

Volunteering for committees one way of making a difference in community

The 1996-97 school year will soon be underway, and the Muleshoe Independent School District would like to remind parents and community members that there are a variety of ways that they can support the students at MISD and be involved in the educational process.

In addition to Parent-Teacher Associations (PTA's) and booster clubs at the campuses, there are also opportunities to serve as Volunteers in Public Schools (VIPS) at any of the campuses.

The district planning process also provides opportunities for participation. Each campus and the district as a whole has a forum that meets monthly to discuss campus and district plans, develop recommendations for the Board of Trustees on policy and budget issues, and

discuss other campus or district issues.

Each campus forum is composed of teaching and non-teaching professional staff that are elected by their peers, parents of students on that campus, parents, community members, and business representatives. Anyone that would like to serve on any of the forums or would like more information can call Superintendent Bill Moore at 272-3389 or the principal at any of the campuses.

There are specialized standing committees that also include citizen membership, such as the vocational Advisory Committee, the Health Advisory Committee, and the Special Education Advisory Committee. More information about these and other committees can be obtained from Assistant Superintendent Adrian Meador at 272-3325.

Furor develops over naming of city park

By JOANNA GALLMAN
Journal staff writer

Heated discussion erupted at a City Council meeting Monday over the Council's recent action in re-naming the east city park.

A resolution was passed by the Council July 16 to name the park Cesar E. Chavez Park, in honor of the somewhat controversial Hispanic farm labor leader in California in the 1960s-70s.

The action was the result of a petition begun by the Chicanos Unidos Campesinos and presented to the Council by Councilman Juan Chavez. It was signed by 89 people.

Chicanos Unidos Campesinos is a low-income and farm workers organization.

Joe Ambriz of Muleshoe was one of ten citizens to attend the meeting in reference to the park issue.

Ambriz expressed to the Council that he was not aware of the petition, and stressed that the name of the park should bear the name of a local, influential figure.

"This had passed by night almost," said Ambriz, who argued that the petition was not a fair representation of the community's opinion regarding the re-naming of the park.

CITY COUNCIL

"The petition should have been passed to more than 90 people."

Ambriz contends that many of the 89 petitioners live outside Muleshoe and were unsure of what they were signing. He requested that the Council reconsider their action.

"There are people here we can honor with the park," Ambriz said. "Cesar Chavez was in California. Let California honor him — let's honor someone that's helped our community."

To rescind the July 16 action, Ambriz must file a petition signed by 150 qualified voters, or 20% of the voters at the last City election within 30 days of the passage of the resolution. If the Council chooses not to rescind their decision following review of the petition, the decision will be put before the voters in ballot form. The election would be held on an official election date as designated by municipal statutes.

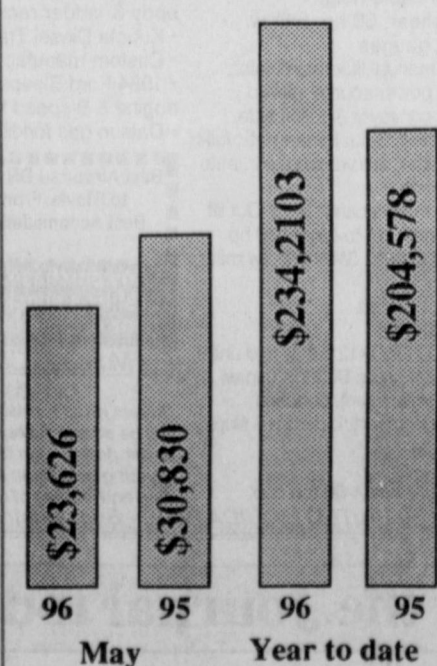
Chicanos Unidos Campesinos member Alfonso Posadas was in favor of naming the park after Chavez.

"I came from a family that

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Taking a closer look

May sales tax rebates in Muleshoe



Retail sales fall

May sales tax rebates in Muleshoe took a significant drop in May.

Sales tax rebates dropped 23.4 percent in May compared to 1995. Overall, rebates for the first 5 months of 1996 are up 14.5%.

Rebates in May rose slightly (6.7%) statewide and are up 8.6% from last year.

Source: Monthly report from State Comptroller John Sharp

ARROWCUMULESTONE

First Baptist Church in Earth celebrates 70th Anniversary Aug. 25

The First Baptist Church of Earth will be celebrating their 70th Anniversary Aug. 25 from 9:45 a.m. until 3 p.m. All former pastors and members are invited. Lunch will be provided by the Church.

Bailey County Cemetery Association hosting car wash Aug. 2-3 at Alco

The Bailey County Cemetery Association will be hosting a car wash in the Alco parking lot Friday and Saturday. The car wash will begin at 2 p.m. Friday and 10:30 a.m. Saturday. It will be held on a donation basis, and all proceeds will go toward the restoration of the Bailey County Cemetery.

For more information, call Gary Gilleland at 272-5268 or Liz Tipps at 272-5898.

Kiwanis hosting miniature golf tourney Aug. 4 at Mule-Putt Course

The Kiwanis club will be hosting a miniature golf tournament Sunday, Aug. 4 at 4 p.m. at the Mule-Putt Golf Course.

The tournament will consist of two age groups: youth and adults. There will be a 36-hole qualifying round. The top four to five teams in each category advance to the final round of competition.

A \$3 entry fee will be charged. All proceeds will go toward local Kiwanis activities.

Muleshoe student attends academics camp at Western Kentucky University

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. — Leo Joyner, a Muleshoe High School student, is among 100 students currently attending Western Kentucky University's Summer Program for Verbally and Mathematically Precocious Youth.

The three week program is sponsored by WKU's Center for Gifted Studies and the Duke Talent Identification Program. It is designed to provide a balance of educational, cultural and recreational experiences for high ability youth.

Seventh through 10th graders who performed exceptionally on the SAT or ACT as seventh graders are eligible to attend the camp. Acceptable scores are at least a 500 on the math or verbal section of the SAT, or at least 18 in math or 25 in English on the ACT.

Students are able to attend one of the following courses: Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Drama Throughout the Centuries, Expository Writing, Genetics, Humanities, Nazi Germany and the Holocaust, Physics,

Pre-Calculus Mathematics, and Revolutions: A Study in Conflict.

Sunnyside Baptist Church slates 75th anniversary service Aug. 11

The Sunnyside Baptist Church, located 14 miles south of Dimmitt, will celebrate its 75th anniversary Sunday, Aug. 11.

The morning worship service is scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. Former pastor Rev. George Brittain of Grants, NM, will deliver the message. A noon meal will be served. An afternoon program that will feature a drama of the history of the Church, a tribute to the 28 pastors of the Church, and recognition of the deacons will begin at 2 p.m. Rev. David Fletcher, former pastor of the Church, will deliver the afternoon sermon.

Breast cancer screening clinic slated at Muleshoe hospital Aug. 12

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. 12.

Each participant will receive a breast exam and one-on-one instruction in breast self-examination by a registered nurse trained in cancer detection, and a mammogram by a mammography technician.

The total cost of the screening is \$70. Financial aid is available for breast screening and mammograms to individuals who qualify.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call the Women's Center at the Harrington Cancer Center at 1-800-377-4673 or (806) 359-4673.

Department of Health to conduct immunization clinic at MHS Aug. 14

The Texas Department of Health will be conducting an immunization clinic Wednesday, Aug. 14, in the Muleshoe High School cafeteria from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Any immunizations needed will be given for a \$5 fee. Medicaid will be accepted, and no one will be turned away due to inability to pay.

South Plains College campuses schedule fall registration Aug. 22

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Registration on the SPC Levelland campus will be from

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The Corriente Association auction



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It could only happen to a cowboy. Thurman has established himself as a figure of some note in the Corriente Association. The Association has developed over the years into a successful representative of livestock people dedicated to breeding and supplying roping steers.

The Corriente breeders in the northwest were gearing up for their big regional meeting in Prineville, Oregon. Being a national officer, Thurman was asked to attend and given dignitary status.

In preparation for the auction fundraiser to be held at the gala final night, members brought items to sell. Jim, a California Corriente man, brought a big painting. As he scanned the other auction items, he began to doubt the worthiness of his contribution. He asked Thurman's opinion.

Thurman looked at the tall, three foot by two foot drawing. It was framed with simple, yet sturdy 1x2 lathe. A large paint horse was bucking against a desert and mountain backdrop. With no criticism implied, it was obvious that anatomy had not been the artist's college major. 'Course that didn't make Picasso all bad either.

On board the buckler sat a big-hatted, moustached cowboy, chaps flying, spurs flashing and a nose that cleaved the air like an ice breaker in Hudson Bay. The saddle and gear was intricately carved. The curled rattlesnake was detailed down to the papilla on his flickering tongue.

Thurman stood back... overwhelmed, as Jim explained it had been drawn by an inmate at the state prison. "All

done in ballpoint," offered Jim hopefully.

"Jim," said Thurman, "I'm no art critic, but it's beautiful. I'd love to have it myself, but I'll bet it'll top the sale!" Jim beamed.

At the auction that night things were sellin' wildly. A cassette brought \$180.00. A little statue brought \$350.00. Thurman was helping at the auction table. He personally carried Jim's picture to the front.

"Friends," he said, "This spectacular hand-done original drawing in ballpoint donated by Jim is gonna be the catch of the day. It's a treasure worthy of great museums, historic bar walls and unfinished tackrooms. Look at the detail, the contrast, the poetry in motion harkening back to our forefathers and their foremothers before them. It will be the purchase of a lifetime!"

The crowd looked at Thurman in a new light. "Matter of fact," he continued, "I'm gonna start the bidding at \$125.00."

Jim was overcome. Admiration for Thurman swelled within him. He rose and walked to the front.

"Ladies and gentlemen, our friend Thurman has done so much for us, and although there is no way we can properly repay him, I suggest we stop the bidding right here and let Thurman have it!"

A standing ovation followed. Thurman smiled like a sick dog and rapidly inventoried his airplane ticket home and the \$132.00 in his pocket.

(P.S. It cost him \$5.00 to package it for the plane ride home. He had coffee and a Twinkie and spent that night at the airport parking lot in his rent car. The picture now hangs on Thurman's wall as a reminder.)

Board

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coverage for themselves, spouses and families.

The Board also approved a one-year contract with Allianz for re-insurance, which covers individual claims over \$20,000 and aggregate claims over \$324,788.

Allianz also provides life insurance. The total cost was \$118,318.

The Board renewed its contract with Aramark Educational Services, Inc., which provides an administrator to oversee the district's food service at all four campuses. MISD serves about 340,000 meals a year.

Aramark is entering its fifth year at Muleshoe. By regulation, next year the district will have to solicit bids.

In personnel moves, the board hired five new employees and accepted the resignation of three others.

Hired were Jack Willis, high school science teacher; Kevin Douglas, high school special education teacher; Judy Steinbock, high school math teacher; Rosemary Lowe, Dillman kindergarten teacher; and Linda Godsey, director of special education.

Resigning were Kevin and Susan Noack, high school science teachers, and Cynthia Cargile, Dillman kindergarten teacher.

Moore said he expects the district to hire one more science teacher.

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Council

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worked on the farm, and I know how much they suffered," Posadas said. "It would make us feel good to name the park after Cesar Chavez. He gave his life for the farm workers."

In other business, Councilmen convened into executive session for nearly an hour to discuss three additional applicants to the city manager's position.

Muleshoe Mayor Robert Montgomery said the review of the applicants will continue for several more weeks, and

added that a list of finalists will be chosen in the next 30 days.

The Council also instructed City Manager Dave Marr to figure a 3 percent pay raise for qualified city employees into the 1996-97 fiscal budget.

Should the pay raises be included in the final budget, individuals who have been employed by the City for two consecutive years and have not received a salary increase will be eligible for salary increases.

Marr said the City has not issued pay raises since the

1993-94 fiscal year, with the exception of raises for newer employees due to ended probation periods, increased certifications, and promotions. Marr believes that three years between raises is too long, even though it will represent a large expenditure in the City's budget.

The budget is still in preliminary stages.

"We do more than most towns for less than most towns," Montgomery said. "I think our people are skilled

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Weaving aids in packing bales

Getting a perfect bale can be difficult, but knowing the right steps can help make turning windrows into uniform, well-packed and stackable bales as easy as one, two, three.

And according to Bob Henken, Case market and program manager, it all begins with the windrow.

"The width of the windrow should be as wide or just a little wider than the baler pick-up," he said. "Not only does this allow the hay to dry quicker, but it also gives a more even feed to the baler which results in a uniform-sized bale."

Square-shouldered bale

And if you're using a round baler, that's what you're after: A well-packed round bale with square-shouldered corners and uniform width.

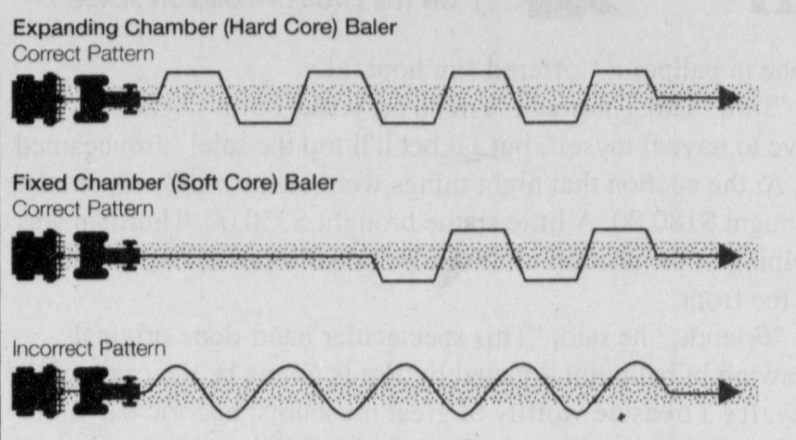
If a windrow of pick-up width isn't possible, make it less than half the pick-up width

and weave back and forth across the windrows. "When it's time to bale, this will require more fancy maneuvering on the part of the operator," Henken explained. "But it will prevent the creation of barrel-shaped bales that are awkward to handle and store, not to mention to keep bundled."

Whether you're using a variable-chamber baler or a fixed-chamber baler, weaving is important to getting a good bale. With a variable-chamber baler, Henken noted that weaving form the get to will distribute the hay evenly in the chamber for a good bale core. For a fixed-chamber baler, he recommends making a straight sweep over the windrow until the core is formed, and then beginning to weave.

When the bale gets to about two feet (0.6m) in diameter, Henken said weaving frequency should be reduced. He

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recommends weaving in one direction for a count of about 10, then weaving back the other way for a 10 count.

The most productive weave resembles a series of continuous trapezoids, with every angled pass intersecting with the windrow.

If your baler is equipped with "driving lights," Henken said, use them as your guide to drive on the right or left side of wind-

row. Driving lights are standard equipment on the Case IH 8465 round baler. They are a useful feature when it comes to packing the corners of the bale, leading to a solid square-shouldered bale.

And with a lot of practice, you'll be getting square-shouldered bales all of the time, which means less hassles stacking, twining and drying.

Expert's drought prediction paints gloomy picture

Although recent showers have lessened the severity of drought conditions on the Texas High Plains during the past few weeks, most presenters at a July 24 drought relief information meeting in Lubbock cautioned that the recent rains may signal a "relaxation" of drought conditions before they intensify later.

"There is nothing that suggests that we are near the end of this drought episode—even, though some portions of the High Plains look to be in better shape than other portions of the state," said George Bomar of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission in Austin.

Bomar said Texas normally experiences long-running drought conditions similar to those in the 1950s every 20 to 24 years. However, there was no major drought during the 1970s, and the 1980s was one of the wettest decades on record in the state.

Representatives from various federal, state, and local agencies presented strategies to assist High Plains residents during current drought-like conditions.

Citing the drought as "a big problem for a big state," the Texas Department of Agriculture has expedited drought assistance for state farmers and ranchers. According to Mike McMurry of the TDA, the agency has established a hay availability hotline; worked with the Texas Department of Transportation to allow cutting and baling of grass on highway right-of-ways for cattle consumption; and asked

the Texas Bank Commission and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) to be flexible when dealing with those producers affected by the drought.

Since the onset of the drought in 1992, local underground water conservation districts have been working with agricultural producers and municipalities regarding drought-related problems.

"Residents of the Texas High Plains own the ground water beneath their land and can use it as they wish, as long as it is not being wasted," said A. Wayne Wyatt, manager of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 in Lubbock.

"The Underground Water Conservation Districts in this area are assisting people by offering low-interest agricultural water conservation equipment loans to qualified producers," Wyatt said. "The loans are to assist in the purchase of Low Energy Precision Application (LEPA) center pivot sprinkler systems to improve irrigation application efficiencies."

Wyatt added that leak detection equipment, technical assistance, and water conservation information are just a few of the many ways that the water districts are providing drought assistance to those they serve.

Other agencies represented

at the meeting included the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Small Business Administration, the Farm Service Agency, The Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board, and the Governor's Disaster Coordination Office of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Meetings similar to the July 24 meeting are scheduled in the Midland-Odessa area July 31 and in Amarillo Aug. 22.

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8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1:30 to 6:30 p.m. Aug. 21 and is designated for pre-registered students receiving financial aid only.

The SPC Lubbock campus, located at 1302 Main, will hold registration Aug. 21 for returning students who have enrolled in the spring or summer 1996 semesters. Returning student registration is from 9 a.m. until noon for students with last names L-Z, from 3 to 6 p.m. (A-K) and from 6 to 7 p.m. (A-Z).

New student registration on the SPC Lubbock campus is Aug. 22, from 9 a.m. to noon for last names L-Z, and from 3 to 6 p.m. for A-K. Open regis-

tration on the Lubbock campus is from 6 to 7 p.m. Aug. 22.

Open registration for SPC courses offered at Reese Air Force Base is Aug. 19-20. Enrollment will be held from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Aug. 19 and from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Aug. 20 in Building 920, room 130. SPC offers four 11 week sessions on the base.

Classes at all three locations begin Aug. 26.

To obtain a fall 1996 schedule of classes listing course information at all three campuses, contact the SPC Office of Admissions and Records in Levelland, at 894-9611 ext. 2374 or 2375, SPC Lubbock at 747-0576, ext. 4660 or 4606, or the Base Education Office at Reese AFB at 885-3048.

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Chemicals can unclog water wells

During most years, area producers generally experience some decline in their water well yields from the start to the finish of a typical 2,000 hour irrigation season.

However, when a sudden notable decline in well yield occurs, the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 reminds producers to examine the well and its casing to determine the cause of the problem.

Rust, carbonate scale, iron bacteria, and/or blue green algae can clog casing perforations and restrict ground water movement from the Ogallala Formation into the well. Use of an appropriate chemical treatment generally provides good results in removing the obstruction.

For example, a chlorine solution of 100 parts per million will kill most bacteria in well water. Increasing the strength of the chlorine will result in a chemical "shock" causing the bacteria layers to slough off the casing so that they can be pumped from the well. Such a chlorine solution should be left in the well for 8-12 hours before it is pumped out. After this treatment, the well should be surged and pumped for about 30 minutes a day during the next several days until the chlorine odor disappears from the water.

When using chemicals to treat a well, it is important to remember to: 1) use the correct chemical to treat the problem; 2) use the proper amount of chemical to obtain the correct chemical concentration for the job; 3) place the chemical at the correct location of the well or formation needing treatment; and 4) allow the right amount of time for the chemical to work.

If it is determined that chemical treatment of the formation is needed, enough chemical should be added to bring the total volume of water inside the casing, the water between the casing and the wall of the well, and the water in the formation just beyond the well wall to the right concentration to treat the problem.

If treating the casing only, determine the amount of chemical needed to treat the amount of water inside the casing, plus the water stored between the casing and the wall of the water well.

Special care should be given when adding chemicals to your well. Fill a nurse tank with enough water to double the volume of water in the area to be treated and add enough chemical to bring the water in the nurse tank to the appropriate concentration. This solution should then be injected from the nurse tank into the well through a hose extending into the well to the appropriate level. When the nurse tank is empty, the water in the well should be at the right chemical concentration. Surging the well a few times will help make sure the chemical solution is uniformly mixed with the water in the well.

If the pump has been removed, a down-hole camera can be lowered into the well to videotape the inside of the casing.



Truckin'

Noe Anzaldua (left) presents the keys to a 1996 Chevrolet S-10 pickup to Lawrence Coone (center) of Muleshoe. Coone won the truck at a raffle at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church Jamaica July 21. Also pictured are Janie Martinez and Sylvia Guzman, employees of the Chevron station on south First Street.

Cheyenne Frontier Days Rodeo results

Results Sunday after the final day of competition and total payouts at the 100th annual Cheyenne Frontier Days rodeo.

Calf Roping, Short go — 1. K.C. Jones, Abbeyville, Kan., 11.5 seconds, \$1,990; 2. Keith Hudson, Sonora, Texas, 12.4, \$1,730; 3. Lee Banning, Laveen, Ariz., 12.9, \$1,470; 4. Mike Johnson, Henryetta, Okla., 13.2, \$1,211; 5. Jason Evans, Huntsville, Texas, 13.7, \$952.

Calf roping-Average — 1. Keith Hudson, Sonora, Texas, 36.6, \$10,635; 2. K.C. Jones, Abbeyville, Kan., 37.1, \$9,248; 3. Mike Johnson, Henryetta, Okla., 39.2, \$7,860; 4. (tie) Leddy Lewis, Snyder, Texas, Jason Evans, Huntsville, Texas, 39.4, \$5,780.

Steer Roping, short go — 1. Guy Allen, Lovington, N.M., 11.8, \$1,196; 2. Neil Worrell, Fredonia, Kan., 13.8, \$1,040; 3. Harold Bumgardner, Burns, Wyo., 13.9, \$884; 4. J. Paul Williams, Ponca City, Okla., 14.1, \$728; 5. (tie) Dan Fisher, Andrews, Texas, DeLynn Jones, Hobbs, N.M., 14.7, \$494.

Steer roping, Average — 1. Guy Allen, Lovington, N.M., 40.9, \$8,341; 2. J.P. Wickett, Sallisaw, Okla., 42, \$7,253; 3. J. Paul Williams, Ponca City, Okla., 43.2, \$6,165; 4. Dan Fisher, Andrews, Texas, 43.3, \$5,077; 5. Scott Stickley, Aubrey, Texas, 43.8, \$3,989.

Bull Riding, Short go — 1. Johnny Chavez, Bosque, N.M., 91, \$2,400; 2. Kelly Armstrong, Seven Persons, Alberta, 87, \$1,800; 3. Tuff Hedeman, Morgan Mill, Texas, 86, \$1,200; 4. Merle Freeman, Lloydminster, Saskatchewan, 84, \$600.

Bull Riding, Average — 1. Tuff Hedeman, Morgan Mill, Texas, 245, \$7,457; 2. Kelly Armstrong, Seven Persons, Alberta, 242, \$5,717; 3. Merle Freeman, Lloydminster, Saskatchewan, 240, \$4,225; 4. Johnny Chavez, Bosque, N.M., 236, \$2,734; 5. (tie) David Fournier, Bowie, Texas, Owen Washburn, Lordsburg, N.M., 234, \$1,491.

Saddle Bronc, Short go — 1. Dan Etbauer, Goodwell, Okla., 85, \$2,000; 2. Robert Etbauer, Goodwell, Okla., 84, \$1,500; 3. Jeff Shearer, Marysville, Okla., 83, \$1,000; 4. Bud Longbrake, Dupree, S.D., \$500.

Saddle Bronc, Average — 1. (tie) Dan Etbauer, Goodwell, Okla., Jeff Shearer, Marysville, Calif., 232, \$5,488; 3. Billy Etbauer, Edmond, Okla., 231, \$3,521; 4. Robert Etbauer, Goodwell, Okla., 230, \$2,278; 5. Jess Martin, Dillon, Mont., 229, \$1,450.

Bareback, Short Go — 1. Pete Hawkins, Weatherford, Texas, 80, \$2,000; 2. Chuck Logue, Decatur, Texas, 79, \$1,500; 3. Marvin Garrett, Belle Fourche, S.D., 78, \$1,000; 4. (tie) Dale King, Killdeer, N.D., Chad Klein, Jackson, La., Denny McLanahan, Canadian, Texas, 77, \$167.

Bareback, Average — 1. Pete Hawkins, Weatherford, Texas, 233, \$6,179; 2. Marvin Garrett, Belle Fourche, S.D., 230, \$4,738; 3. (tie) Brian Hawk, Azle, Texas, Brian Street, Fort Scott, Kan., 229, \$2,884; 5. Denny McLanahan, Canadian, Texas, 228, \$1,442.

Barrel Racing, Short Go — 1. Kristie Peterson, Elbert, Colo., 17.03 seconds, \$1,974; 2. Fallon Taylor, Ponder, Texas, 17.28, \$1,480; 3. Lanita Powers, Guthrie, Okla., 17.40, \$987; 4. Angie Meadors, Wetumka, Okla., 17.46, \$493.

Barrel Racing, Average — 1. Kristie Peterson, Elbert, Colo., 51.60, \$4,568; 2. Molly Swanson, Vernon, Texas, 52.29, \$3,616; 3. Lanita Powers, Guthrie, Okla., 52.41, \$3,045; 4. Yvonne Lopez, Mancos, Colo., 52.44, \$2,474; 5. Fallon Taylor, Ponder, Texas, 52.46, \$1,523.

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By Kim Hanlin
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No payments through the NAP will be issued until these forms are filed and approved by the COC. The total amount of payments made to a person under one or more production flexibility contracts during any fiscal year may not exceed \$40,000.

Peanuts

The final date for spring transfers for peanut producers is July 31.

CRP grazing

CRP acreage will be released nationwide for emergency haying and grazing through September 30. The cost is 5 percent of the annual rental payment per month, or a portion of a month times the acres grazed.

Producers that are grazing

the CRP acreage must report to the Bailey County FSA office as soon as the cattle are removed. Actual acres and actual time period grazed must be certified.

Emergency haying is authorized through September 30, 1996. The cost is 25% of the annual rental per acre hayed. Producers are limited to one cutting. Producers may either hay or graze CRP acreage. Producers cannot hay and graze on the same acreage.

1996 loan rates

Wheat.....\$2.67
Oats.....\$1.11
Barley.....\$1.80

Certification

The final reporting date for all crops has been extended to Aug. 15. Producers are required to report CRP, fruits and vegetables, peanuts, acreage of crops with CAT insurance served by the FSA, and crops on which producers may re-

quest loans and/or loan deficiency payments.

Producers should remember that there is no tolerance on fruits and vegetables. Therefore, measurement service is recommended on these crops. If you have not come into the office to certify your crops, please call for an appointment to do so. Late filed acreage reports may be accepted as timely filed when producers pay the cost of the field visit to verify crops and acreage, crop use is verified, and physical evidence of the late filed crop for the crop year exists.

Costshare funds

The Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 combined the functions of (ACP) and (GPCP). The new costshare program is called the EQIP.

Bailey County has received additional funds for the EQIP program. These funds will need

to be obligated by August 15. Any unobligated funds will be redistributed to other counties or states. If you are interested in requesting costshare assistance on annual or long term (LTA) practices such as pipelines, terraces etc., please contact this office at 806-272-4538.

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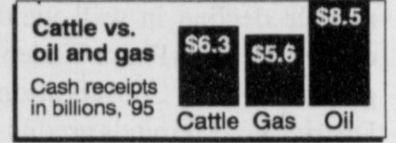
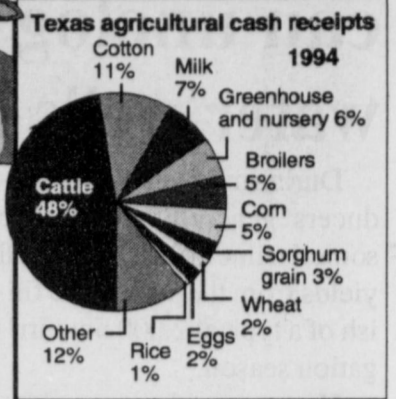
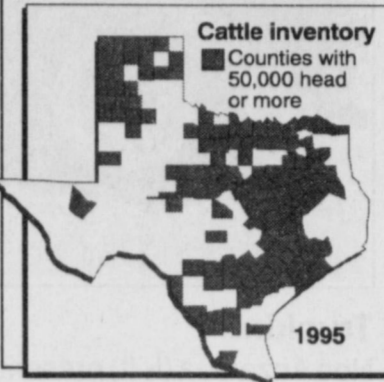
Disaster Reserve Assistance Program has been approved for Bailey County for 1996 crop year losses. Producers must file an application for DRAP in the Bailey County FSA Office no later than Aug. 9.

A livestock producer who has an approved 1996 LFP contract will not be eligible for DRAP. Producers shall not receive DRAP benefits for losses of crops that are insurable under CAT or for which the producer has signed a waiver of the requirement to purchase CAT.

Keeping an eye on Texas

Cattle: King of ag market

The cattle industry is one of the largest in Texas. Cattle sales made up almost half of all agricultural cash receipts and exceeded receipts of natural gas produced in the state in 1995.



SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, and Texas Agricultural Statistics Service.

Ag chief adjusts license fees deadline

AUSTIN — Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry is delaying previously scheduled Sept. 1 increases in three categories of agricultural-regulatory fees to avoid placing further economic hardship on the state's farmers and ranchers.

"The 74th Texas legislature directed the Texas Department of Agriculture to achieve 100 percent cost recovery by Sept. 1 in most of our regulatory programs when feasible," Perry said. "Due to the severe drought conditions we are experiencing and the projected \$2.4 billion loss in agricultural income, I have determined that it is not feasible to

implement these fee increases at this time."

Perry recently notified Gov. George W. Bush, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock and speaker of the House Pete Laney about his decision to delay the fee increases.

The scheduled increases will be delayed for grain warehouse inspection and license fees; produce dealer license fees; and seed certification label and inspection fees. A fee increase will be implemented by Sept. 1 as scheduled for pesticide product registration fees, which are paid by companies that manufacture and distribute pesticides in Texas. Perry said he will continue

to monitor and review when the fee increases can be implemented without causing significant harm to agriculture, Texas's second largest industry.

"In times of crisis such as this, state and federal government officials must use common sense and be flexible," Perry said. "Clearly, now is not the time to raise regulatory costs on our producers."

Perry also asked the U.S. Department of Agriculture to rescind its June 6 fee increase that is as high as 400 percent on several veterinary health export fees that certify cattle and other livestock as healthy for export.

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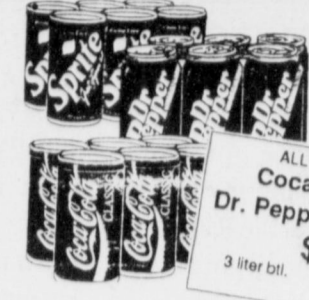
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OBITUARIES

Patricia Lee Mudford

MULESHOE — Memorial services for Patricia Lee Mudford, 57, of Muleshoe were held Sunday, July 28, at the Richland Hills Baptist Church with the Rev. Brad Gathright, pastor, officiating. Burial was Tuesday in the Fairbury Cemetery in Fairbury, Neb. under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

Mrs. Mudford died Friday, July 26, at her home after a sudden illness.

She was born July 28, 1938 in Endicott, Neb. She spent most of her life as a homemaker and mother. She was a Sunday School teacher for

several years at Trinity Baptist Church in Arcata, Calif. She worked for the Methodist Day Care in Muleshoe for many years. She was a member and a nursery worker at the Richland Hills Baptist Church in Muleshoe.

Survivors include two daughters, Brenda Long of Muleshoe and Kathy Ambriz of Canyon; her father, Gerald Carmichael of Fairbury, Neb.; and five grandchildren.

F.H. Barker

LITTLEFIELD — Graveside services for F.H. Barker, 77, of Littlefield, were held Tuesday, July 30, at the Littlefield Memorial Park, with the Rev. Donnie Howell of Littlefield officiating. Burial was under the direc-

tion of Hammons Funeral Home of Littlefield.

Mr. Barker died Monday, July 29, in the Lamb Healthcare Center after a lengthy illness.

He was born August 10, 1918 in Lyton Springs, Texas. He married Hertha Kanemeier, Nov. 22, 1939 in Lockhart, Texas. She preceded him in death Dec. 12, 1988. He was a member of the Parkview Baptist Church and was a retired furniture salesman.

Survivors include two sons, Darrell Barker of Austin and David Barker of Muleshoe; two daughters, Betty Jean Barker of Springfield, Mo. and Frances Richardson of Houston; six grandchildren, Starla Herring of Nixa, Mo., Walt Findal of Nashville, Tenn., Teena Richardson of Houston and

Da'Nae, Dustin and Heather Barker, all of Muleshoe; three great-grandchildren.



James Tallent

MIDWEST CITY, Okla. — Funeral services for James Tallent, 47, of Choctaw, Okla., were held Thursday, July 25, at the Bill Eisenhower Northeast Chapel in Midwest City,

Okla., with Clifford Candler, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in the Jamison Cemetery of Harrah, Okla.

Mr. Tallent died July 22, at his home. He was born June 29, 1949 in Knox City, Texas.

He married Judy Hawthorne May 29, 1970 in Moore, Okla. He was retired from the Civil Service, having worked at Tinker Air Force Base in Midwest City, Okla.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Floyd and Thelma Tallent.

Survivors include his wife, Judy, of the home; one daughter, Jamie and Ralph Carlstrom; one brother, Leslie Tallent, of Okla. City; four sisters, Carolyn Stancell of Muleshoe, Kathy Hill of Okla. City,

Brenda Chambers of Midwest City, Okla. and Laurie Franc of Weatherford, Okla.; one granddaughter, Megan.

BIRTHS

Carson Creek Newman

Joe Bob and Annette Newman announce the birth of a son May 27 at the Plains Regional Hospital in Portales, N.M.

Carson Creek Newman weighed 6 lbs. 9 oz. at birth and was 20 inches long. He has an older sister, Leslie, 9.

Grandparents include Ann and Fred Clements of Muleshoe, Chalmer and Mary Davis of Kermit and Bob and Jean Newman of Alpine, Wyo.

NURSING HOME NEWS

By Joy Stancell

The July birthday party was held Thursday. The party was hosted by the Volunteers Plus and the Activity Department.

Decorators Floral furnished the flowers, and entertainment was provided by Pat Watson and Yuanda Martin.

Those having birthdays in July include: Cordie Claunch, July 12, 1909, Blanch Awbrey, July 2, 1906, Lola Goodnough, July 20, 1906, and Helen Tinskey, July 23, 1918.

Clara Lou Jones helped us make hats to wear on our "A day in Germany celebration."

Thursday morning, Pastor David McIntire directed our Devotional/Reflection time. Music Director Clara Lou Jones played the piano for our gospel sing-a-long. The resi-

dents sang with such love and dedication, and participated wonderfully at the sing-alongs.

Thursday afternoon, Pearl Helmer, Aline Locke and Lora Dale worked together to prepare fresh yellow squash, potatoes, and onion to fry for hors d'oeuvres. They were served while everyone watched a Shirley Temple movie on the big screen T.V.

The yellow squash was a gift from Buster Kittrell.

Friday afternoon, the residents and Nancy Kidd gave Cari Ann a birthday party. Rev. and Mrs. Stone from the Assembly of God Church entertained.

Melvin and Wanda Griffin returned to Muleshoe last week

from a short visit in Tyler. Mr. and Mrs. Hukill received them back warmly, as well as their "long, long" trailer.

Kathryn Hancock is now a resident of the Care Center. We welcome you, Kathryn.

Saturday morning, J.C. Shanks gave shaves and hair cuts to the men. Saturday afternoon, Melvin and Wanda Griffin hosted the bingo bonanza.

Sunday afternoon, the New Covenant Church came for Church services.

Elizabeth Daunte came to

volunteer her time and talent last week.

Tuesday afternoon, Lanell Stancell, Claudine Embry, Beverly Wagnon, Lindsey Fields, Mary Jo Burge, Pat Watson, Chickie, Joy and Elizabeth shampooed and set the ladies hair and gave nail care.

Wednesday morning, Buster and Wanda Kittrell hosted coffee/xpudnut time, and xingspiration/devotional time, assisted by Loyce Killingsworth and Jim Claunch.

Wednesday was our Day in Germany Day. The residents were served the menu they planned of Kraut, German Sausage, potatoes, cornbread and banana split cake. Karen Cook

prepared three German dishes, while the residents watched and were served during the afternoon get-together.

Helen Tinskey celebrated her birthday Tuesday, July 23.

TOPS NEWS

TOPS Chapter Number 34 met at the Muleshoe Church of Christ Thursday.

Leader Laverne James called the meeting to order. The TOPS Pledge was recited and the fellowship song was sung. James led the group in prayer.

Betty Jo Davis, weight recorder, called the roll with 16

members answering with the amount of weight they had lost or gained. Minutes were read by Evelene Harris, secretary, and were approved.

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The meeting was adjourned with the good night song.

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All persons having claims against the Estate of BILL JIM ST. CLAIR are hereby required to present the same to TOMMY ST. CLAIR, JANIS WOODALL, KAREN DOWLEY and BRENDA BLACK, Route 3, Box 740, Muleshoe, Texas 79347, within the time required by law.

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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 29th day of July, 1996.
Gordon H. Green Attorney for the Estate
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NICE 3-3-1 Brick, cent. Heat, Evap. Air, built-ins, 2000' + lv. area, fenced yd., stor. bldg., MORE !! \$60's !!! RH-2

VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick, cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, approx. 2,000' + lv. area, auto, spkrl., storage bldg., fenced yd., MORE !!! \$60's !! RH-1

NICE 3-2-2 Brick, cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, approx. 2150' lv. area, fenced yd., MORE!!! \$69K!!! RH-7

HIGHLAND AREA
VERY NICE 2-1-1 Home, wall furnace, window air, nicely decorated, storm cellar, stor. bldg. \$20's !! HL-7

2 Bdrm, 1 bath home, fenced yard. \$16,500!!! HL-4

VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, fenced yd., spkrl. sys., MUCH MORE!!! \$60's !!! HL-1

3-2-2 home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, fenced yd., corner lot. \$30's !!! HL-2

VERY NICE 3-2-1 carport Home, heat pump, built-ins, nice carpet, fans, storage-workshop! MUCH MORE!!! \$40's !!! HL-6

NICE 3-2 Home, Heat Pump, FP, fenced yd., stor. bldg. \$30's!! HL-3

VERY NICE 3-11/2-2 carport home, Geothermal Heat Pump, built-ins, FP, fenced yd., Stor. Bldg. !!! HL5

LENAU ADDITION
Nice 2-2-2 Brick, on corner lot, heat pump, fenced yard, storage bldg., MORE! \$40's !!! L-1

NICE 3-2-1 carport Home, geothermal heat pump, fenced yd., storage bldg. \$27,500!!! L-3

JUST LISTED - NICE 3-2-1 Home, built-ins, heat pump, extra insulation, fenced yd., stor. bldg., \$30's!!! L-4

HIGH SCHOOL
NICELY REMODELED 3-2-2 carport Home, Heat Pump, built-ins, fans, fenced yd., stor. bldg., & MORE!!! \$40's !!! HS-8

NICE 2-1-1 Brick, Heat Pump, nice carpets, well insulated, storm windows & doors. \$30's!!! HS6

NICE 3-2 Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, nice carpet, fans, stor. bldg., fenced yd. \$30's HS5

PRICE REDUCED-NICE 3-2-2 carport home, cent. A&H, built-ins, heat pump, storage-workshop, insul. wksop-stor. bldg. w/elect., fenced yd., & MORE!!! \$39K HS2

JUST LISTED -2-1-1 Home, floor & wall furnace, evap. air, siding exterior, stor. bldg., fenced yard !!! \$20's !!! HS-7

JUST LISTED-NICE 2-1-1 Home, nice carpets, stove, refrig., wall furnace, covered deck, fenced yd., stor. bldg., MORE !!! \$20's!!! HS-4

NICE 4-3 Home on corner lot, Heat Pump, built-ins, FP, fenced yd., stor. bldg., 3100' + Lv. area, storage basement, MORE!!! \$70's!!! HS-9

COUNTRY CLUB
2-1-1 carport home, wall furnace heat, nice carpet, storm shelter, storage bldg., fenced yd. MORE!!! \$20'S.

RURAL HOMES
NICE 3- 2-2 Brick, cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, approx. 15 acres, irrig. well & equip., barns, corrals, MUCH MORE!!! \$95K!!! HR-4

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JUST LISTEL -3-2-2 Home 1.36 ac. on pavement, Cent. A&H, built-ins, freshly painted interior & exterior, fans, fenced yd., 31' x 40' barn !!! \$40's!!! HR-2

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Elliott feted with shower

Traci Elliott, bride-elect of Michael Love, was honored with a bridal shower Sunday, July 7, 1996, in the Lazbuddie Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

Punch, fruit, cookies, breads, nuts and mints were served from crystal appointments. The table was decorated in shades of pink and ivory, the bride-elect's colors, and was adorned with ivy and candles in crystal candlesticks.

Guests were greeted by Traci and her mother, Linda Elliott.

Special guests were LaVerne Love of Brownfield, step-mother of the future groom, Mildred Bartley of Muleshoe, grandmother of the



Traci Elliott

bride-elect and Trestia Elliott of Lubbock, sister-in-law of the bride-elect.

The hostess gift was a gas grill. Hostesses included Janice Bradshaw, Paula Daniel, Debbie Gallman, Kristine Isaacson, Johnnie Ivy, Coralyn Jarman, Glenda Jennings, Marcella Jennings, Liz Jesko, Stephanie Jesko, LaShea Mason, Pam Miller, Billie Powell, Cathy Schacher, Betty Smith and Wendy Woolard.

Cowarts entertain for AARP Friday

The Muleshoe Chapter of AARP # 3169 met July 26 at the Civic Center for their regular monthly meeting. There were 24 attending, with seven visitors and one new member. We welcome Ada Murrah to our group.

Buster Kittrell, president, conducted the meeting. Margaret Collins gave the invocation and Buster led the salute to the flag.

After lunch, Elizabeth

Watson introduced the Cowart family to the group. Barry, Jo Ellen, John Bryan, Robin, Joel and Amber entertained with their many talents.

John Bryan led off by playing the piano. Then Robin read poems that she had written and played the piano. Joel told jokes and showed us how he could open his knife with one hand. Amber did a tumbling act. Barry and Jo Ellen sang a duet. Barry accompanied on the pi-

ano.

Then all of the family sang a song. Jo Ellen and Amber sang a duet, and to top off the program, Barry played the guitar while he and Jo Ellen sang a song. The group would like to thank them for coming and sharing their talents.

The minutes were read and approved and the treasurer's report was given.

It was reported that Nora Burch had surgery. Leon Lewis

is doing fair, and Pauline Guinn's daughter is recovering from a car accident.

Sammie reminded the group of the luncheons held every third Thursday at the 16th and D Church of Christ.

Agnes Wolf sent cards to Cindy Smith, Janelle Verner, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lewis and Clara Lou Jones.

The benediction was given by Wanda and the meeting was adjourned.

ENOCHS NEWS

By Mrs. J.D. Bayless

Mrs. Oleta Stanley has been a patient in Methodist Hospital in Levelland. She was dismissed Wednesday. Get well Oleta.

Mrs. Juanita Autry Jackson was buried at the Enochs Cemetery Friday at 4 p.m. I express my sympathy to her family and other relatives.

Harvey and Bonnie

Blackstone were guests in the home of their son, Thomas and Terry Blackstone of Littlefield. They honored Harvey with a birthday dinner.

Amy Drennan of Leaman spent the weekend with her grandmother, Mrs. Myrna Turney. Other guests included her brother, Gene Autry, of Houston. He came for his sis-

ter Juanita's funeral services Friday afternoon. He spent the night with Myrna.

Mrs. Alene Jones from Phoenix, Ariz., visited Mrs. Lorella Jones and son, Wendell, this past week. Other guests were Patrice Woods and children of Canyon.

Visitors at the Baptist Church Sunday morning were

Rev. Donnie and Birdia Howell of Littlefield.

Mrs. Bonnie Blackstone and her sister, Minnie Mae Fulton, of Portales, N.M. visited a sister, Nell Coats, in Lubbock last Thursday. They came back through Littlefield and visited Terri Blackstone and sons, Seth and Ethan.

ENGAGEMENT



Matthew Bohler and Tina Walker

Tommy and Elaine Walker of Lazbuddie and Jim and Terri Bohler of Muleshoe announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Tina Beth Walker and Matthew Ray Bohler. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bentley of Friona and Mrs. Desine Walker of Muleshoe. The prospective groom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bohler of Brownfield and Mrs. Ruth Barnett of Hale Center. The couple plan an August 9 wedding at the Farwell Park. The reception will follow in the park. The bride-elect is a senior at Lazbuddie High School and is employed at Bailey County Electric in Muleshoe. The prospective groom attended South Plains College and is employed by Jerry Harrison of Muleshoe. All friends and relatives are invited.

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