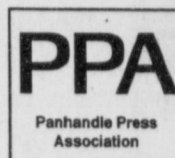


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Muleshoe native sets precedent

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By **Mary Barker**
Monterey County Herald

The motivation always was more Malcolm X than money.

When Mary Dawson, 30, became what all records indicate is the first black woman to graduate from the Monterey College of Law,

June 2, in the 25th year of such ceremonies, it didn't have anything to do with billable hours, astronomical fees or setting precedence.

Unless you're talking about within her own family perhaps.

Of 12 children (10 boys and 2 girls) born to cattle farmer Jim and pastry cook Ella Norman of Muleshoe, Texas — population 5,000 — baby Mary was the only one who had to come up with her own college finances.

"By the time they got to me, they ran out of money," she said laughing. "I think I just did it to show I could do it on my own."

So many had gone before — Milton, Larry, Felix, Jim "Bones" Jr., Mack, Willard, Randy, Sam, Curtis and James. They all ended up in college. Half of them graduated.

Jimella, Mary's sister, was the lone excep-

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Name: Mary Dawson
Age: 30
Lives in: Salinas, Calif., a city of 120,000 near the coast in the northern part of the state
Birthplace: Muleshoe
Background: A 1985 graduate of Muleshoe High School. Daughter of Jim and Ella Norman. One of 12 children. Became first black woman to earn law degree from Monterey College in June. Served in Army for 4/12 years. Married to Mickey Dawson for two years. They have no children.



Mary Dawson

City coming clean

By **RICK WHITE**
Managing Editor

The City is backing up its bark.

After pledging to get tough in an all-out effort to spruce up Muleshoe, City Manager James Fisher said it is also time the city itself did its part.

"We're all aware that the ordinances we just passed related to the beautification and health of the community, so before we can ask the people to clean up their backyards, we need to clean up our front yard," Fisher told the City Council Tuesday.

In accordance, the city will hold an auction, tentatively scheduled for Aug. 22, to sell off surplus equipment and supplies it has collected over the years.

The Council approved a contract with Rene Bates Auctioneers of McKinney to conduct the auction.

Auction officials were "surprised and amazed" by the amount of equipment and surplus materials the city had laying around, Fisher said. In fact, they recommended Muleshoe hold its own auction instead of join in with a bigger city because of the large surpluses.

Fisher was told the auction could bring \$10,000 or more.

Bates Auctioneers will be paid 11 percent of the gross sales.

Earlier in the meeting, the Council approved three ordinances designed to rid the city of public eyesores.

The Council unanimously approved the so-called "junk vehicle," "abandon vehicle" and "public nuisance" ordinances discussed last month.

Councilman said they heard little comment on the City's plans to strictly enforce the updated codes.

Councilman Juan Chavez did report that several citizens were concerned about the ordinances being enforced evenly.

Fisher assured him the City would.

The ordinances will go into affect after being published as public notices in the *Muleshoe*

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Bailey County farmer Ike Wilcox checks his soybeans fields Tuesday with Japanese contractors

FINDING SOLACE IN SOYBEANS

■ County farmer partners with Japanese trading company

By **RICK WHITE**
Managing Editor

Soybeans grown in the sun-baked fields of West Texas are making their way to breakfast tables in Tokyo and other parts of Japan.

The soybeans being grown, a variety called Natto beans, are a breakfast staple in Japan, like eggs are in the United States, especially among the elderly.

The BB-size, cream colored beans, which are pressured cooked and fermented, are sold in dixie-cup size servings. They are considered a quick source of protein and sugar.

Bailey County farmer Ike Wilcox is one of several West Texas farmers who have contracted with a Japanese trading company to grow soybeans.

Wilcox, who has grown different varieties of soybeans for more than three decades now, contracted to grow 125 acres through an ad placed in the *Muleshoe Journal*.

Representatives of Okura & Co., LTD, a Tokyo-based trading company, visited Wilcox's farm in northeast Bailey

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Past performance dogs MHS' academic standing

By **RICK WHITE**
Managing Editor

Bill Moore was shocked upon learning last week that Muleshoe High School was on a list of schools that failed to meet certain state academic standards.

"I almost fell out of my chair," said Moore, superintendent of the Muleshoe Independent School District, about a television news story he was watching that reported Muleshoe High School among the South Plains schools that fell below Texas Education Association standards.

Students at "low performing schools" are eligible to

"My other concern is that people will have the impression that the high school is still a low performing campus, and that's not true, because our folks have worked their tails off to correct the problems."

— **Bill Moore**
MISD Superintendent

transfer to another district under the Public Education Grant Program.

During subsequent research, Moore learned that under the Public Education Grant Program, students can transfer to

another district if theirs has either been rated as low performing in any of the last three years or had fewer than 50 percent of students passing the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills test during two of

the last three years.

MHS was rated as low performing two years ago on the Academic Excellence Indica-

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Turnover continues in MISD

By **RICK WHITE**
Managing Editor

The Muleshoe Independent School District has seen an unusually large turnover in professional staff this year.

The MISD Board of Trustees Monday approved the hiring of six teachers, including a new band director, and accepted the resignation of four others during executive session of a bi-monthly meeting.

That brings the total of personnel changes for teacher and administrative staff to 21 since the end of the school year, according to MISD Superintendent Bill Moore.

Moore said spouse transfers were a major contributor to the high turnover. He said the staff appears set for now.

Highlighting the moves was the hiring of Anthony Gonzales as high school band director.

Gonzales most recently taught at an Arlington middle school and was also an assistant at A&M Consolidated in College Station. He replaces Rob Lovett, who directed the Mighty 'M' Band for three years before accepting a similar job at Shallowater this spring.

Also hired were John Irwin of Clovis, NM, as a high school football assistant coach; Belinda Steinbock, as a high school special education teacher; Michele Barton, a registered nurse who will teach health occupation; Mark Barnes, as a teacher at DeShazo Elementary; and Abdul Darigan, as a junior high science teacher.

The board accepted resignations from junior high special education teacher Janet Parker, high school special ed teacher Kevin Douglas, DeShazo teacher Kim Thetford and junior high science teacher John Tuttle.

Also during Monday's meeting, the board held early discussions on the 1997-98 school.

The proposal given to the Board by Superintendent Moore was for \$9.9 million, which would be slightly higher than the approved budget of \$9.7 million for last year.

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AROUND MULESHOE

AARP to vote on property tax Aug. 9

Texas members of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) and other senior citizens are being urged to vote Aug. 9 on a member on Constitutional Amendments which will be offered as a result of action taken by the 75th legislature.

Property tax reform was a priority tax reform was a priority for AARP's state legislative committee during the 1997 session.

AARP is the nation's leading organization for people age 50 and over.

For more information call Candice Carter at (512) 480-9797.

Ranching Assoc. to present dance

LUBBOCK— The Ranching Heritage Association proudly presents "Texas Panhandle Ranch Dance with Frankie McWhorter" on Saturday, Aug. 9 from 7:30-10 p.m. at the Ranching Heritage Center on the campus of the Texas Tech University.

Admission is free and features cowboy fiddler and ranch foreman Frankie McWhorter with Lanny Fiel and the Ranch Dance Fiddle Band.

For more information call Patrick Murfee (806)742-2498.

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 fifteen 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.

SPC holding annual Bluegrass camp

LEVELLAND— South Plains College will be holding the 10th annual Camp Bluegrass July 20-25 from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. in the creative arts building.

Special events will be held nightly at 7 p.m.

For more information, contact the SPC Office of Continuing Education at 806-894-9611, ext. 2341.

State Farm to host anniversary open house

State Farm Insurance of Muleshoe and agent Mark Morton will host an open house from 4-6 p.m. Thursday,

July 17, 101 Main Street.

The open house commemorates State Farm's 75th anniversary of service. Free refreshments will be provided and door prizes will be awarded.

ISE looking for local host families

International Student Exchange, Inc. (ISE) is presently seeking host families for students from seventeen different countries. Students between the ages of 15 and 18 are carefully screened by ISE for suitability. They bring their own spending money and are covered by health insurance.

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An ISE representative will help you select a student from numerous student applications which include family photos and biographical essays. For more information call ISE at 1-800-233-4678.

SPC registration scheduled Aug. 28

South Plains College's fall 1997 registration is scheduled Aug. 28 on the Levelland campus. Enrollment at SPC Lubbock is Aug. 27 for returning students and Aug. 28 for new students.

Registration at the Reese Center is Aug. 25-26. Courses are offered by SPC in four 11-week sessions during the afternoon and evenings in partnership with the Frenship Independent School District.

Classes begin Sept. 2.

To obtain a fall 1997 schedule of classes listing specific registration times on each campus, contact the SPC Office of Admissions and Records Office at 747-0576, ext. 4660, or the South Plains College Reese Center at 885-3048.

LOCAL WEATHER AT A GLANCE

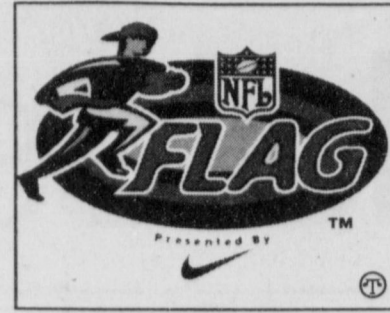
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Law

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tion. She now runs her own business.

But never mind the lack of necessary funding for the youngest Norman.

Mary had proudly announced to her mother at the age of two that she was going to law school, a declaration she full intended to keep.

No matter how roundabout the reality.

First Mary joined the army, where she was stationed at Fort Ord and spent 4 1/2 years studying the administration of justice.

Then she met Mickey Dawson, the man of her dreams and party to her first legal contract. And it wasn't the marriage certificate either.

When they first began dating, Mickey urged Mary to apply to Monterey College of Law. She did. But she couldn't figure out how she was going to pay for it.

So Mickey fronted her the money — interest free — if she would pay it back within a year.

They wrote out the promissory note, got a witness and agreed to terms.

"I had faith in her and I had trust," said Mickey, 40, who works for the state Department of Corrections. He recouped his loan within the year and married Mary in August of 1995.

"I knew she could handle it," he said.

Well, Mickey has spent the last four years cooking, doing the laundry, vacuuming, running errands and trying to be a good listener while Mary balanced school and her job as a legal services department manager for Household Credit in

Salinas.

"It was a struggle, putting up with her anger (about bad grades)," Mickey said. "I had to bite my tongue a lot. And there was a lot of prayer."

Now he's about as proud as husbands come.

No, really.

He bought Mary a white 1997 Mercedes E320 as a graduation gift.

And if you're wondering whether Mickey really did have as much faith in his wife as he purports, he gave her the new car keys on March 17, more than a month before she even took her finals.

"I think it was my motivation to get me through," said Mary, who on the night of her last exam went home, fell on the floor and cried for hours.

"It was absolute relief," she said.

Yet now that she's made it she doesn't plan to become an attorney.

"Practicing law doesn't appear to be glamorous to me," said Mary, who will continue in her current job and may consider spending some free time

helping those who can't afford legal services. "I don't need to put all this time and money into law school to make money. We should help others."

Besides, this was more about getting there anyway.

"It was a struggle, but they can never take that Doctor of jurisprudence away," said Mary, who will graduate as Mary Norman Dawson because

she "spent two years as Dawson."

"It does show minorities that there is opportunity if you believe in what you're doing," Mary continued. "What was it that Malcolm X said? 'Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today.'"

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ALF WAS OUT OF THIS WORLD



BAXTER BLACK
ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

Ted and his dad needed some cows to stock their little ranch in Oklahoma, and they needed 'em right away. A local trader solved their problem and injected a couple loads into them.

By fall Ted began to notice one calf that stood taller than the rest. Must've had some Chianina blood coursing through his veins. They called him Alf.

They got the big calf castrated and branded and watched him grow like a weed. After several months Ted gathered a bunch to ship. But Alf ducked back. Ted shook out a loop and gave chase.

"Let 'im go!" said Dad. "We'll get him next time."

Early spring they went to feedin' cake to the herd. Alf was now a yearlin'. Ted kept thinkin' he'd get a rope on him but Alf was too smart.

He'd hang back till the truck pulled forward then he'd hit the cake.

"Yer better off just lettin' him go," said Dad. "We'll get him eventually."

Over the next two years Ted became a master of the bait-trap-ambush-sneak attack methods of capturing a wild beast. He actually tricked Alf into a set of corrals only to see him clear the 4 1/2 foot board fence like a hunter-jumper.

His last fall, Alf was big as an army ambulance.

He let himself get gathered with the cows knowing he could escape at will but Bwana Ted had reinforced his alleys making them too high for Alf to jump out of. Ted sorted off all the cows but one leaving her in the ally with Alf.

You could almost hear the chalk

squawkin' on the blackboard inside Ted's brain. He backed a closed top stock trailer into one end of the alley and opened the tailgate. He figured he would take both to the sale if both accidentally loaded. Sure nuf, one loaded. The cow of course!

Alf was circlin' like a hammerhead shark in the shallow end of the pool.

Rust and metal filings flew out Ted's ears as he plotted his next move. With Dad's help as a diversion (bait, some would say), Ted snuck into the back end of the alley driving the tractor with the loader bucket six feet in the air. Suspended from the bucket with chains was an eight foot steel panel. It just cleared the sides of the alley.

Ted drove slowly down the alley until Alf was six feet from the open trailer tail gate. Alf was bouncing off the boards and metal. Splinters flew, welds broke, bolts came loose, cannons boomed, flags fluttered, palm trees bent and waves crashed as Alf turned the earth into a whale wallow!

Ted invoked the cowboy spirit and leaped up into the loader bucket. His eyes blazed with fury, his body tensed, his mind temporarily left the scene of the impending wreck. He was almost eyeball to eyeball with the raging behemoth.

Alf paused in surprise. Ted rose to his full height and screamed at the top of his lungs!

Alf tucked his tail and loaded like a milk pen calf.

When he crossed the scale at the sale the next day, he weighed 1750. Brought nearly a thousand dollars. Dad's still tryin' to talk Ted into gettin' some more like him.

Jamaica celebration Sunday

The Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Muleshoe is holding its annual Jamaica festival Sunday, July 20 at the new church fairgrounds.

The new fairgrounds, located on East Hickory, feature a large stone statue of La Virgen of Guadalupe and a new band stand. The festival will be held from noon to 8 p.m.

The festival, which serves as the church's largest fundraisers, features authentic Mexican food, live entertainment and game booths.

All the proceeds go directly to the church.

Feature events included a raffle for \$10,000 in cash and a Miss Jamaica Contest.

Contestants must be presents to win raffle prizes. The drawing will be held at 7:30 p.m.

Featured food items homemade sweet bread, gorditas, cabrito, tacos and hot tamales.

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Board

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Payroll, at \$6.67 million, is the heftiest chunk of the budget proposal.

The Board also look at revenue projection for the coming year, which could include a tax increase.

One of the proposals was to raise the school property tax rate by a 1/2 cents per \$100 of

valuation, which would still leave the district more than \$1 million short in projected revenues.

"The \$1 million plus deficit looks a little bleak now, but this thing is going to get a whole lot better," Moore said. "It's still early."

Moore said there is plenty of manipulation that can be done to get the two numbers closer together. He also said proposed budgets are designed to cover the worst possible scenarios.

"We're in good financial shape," Moore assured the Board.

Council

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Journal, Fisher said,

Copies of the new ordinances are available at the City Hall and the public library.

For additional information, contact Fisher at 272 4528.

In other action, the Council approved the first reading of an updated a structural standards

code.

■ granted the Muleshoe Rotary Club \$1,500 in advertising expenses

■ amended the Muleshoe Economic Development Corporation bylaws so that board members could live in Muleshoe or Bailey County.

■ approved a matching grant from the Texas Department of Transportation - Aviation Division to do routine maintenance work on the runway at the city-owned airport. The cost to the city will be \$7,081.

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Arbor Foundation tree guide available

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb.— "What Tree Is That?," a pocket guide for identifying trees, is available free-of-charge from the National Arbor Day Foundation.

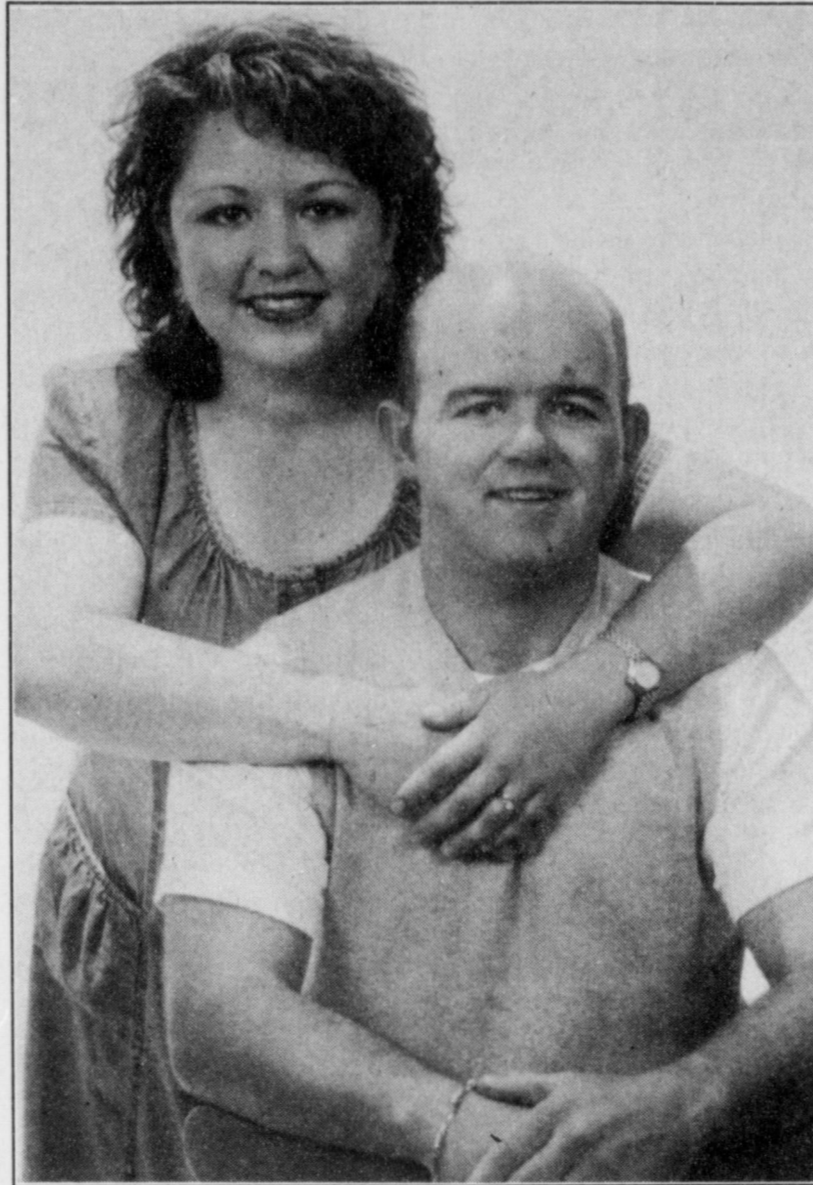
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Well-known trees are included: oaks, maples, spruces, and pines. Also species such as horsechestnut and mockernut hickory, sassafras and shadbush, persimmon and pawpaw and pagodatree and pecan.

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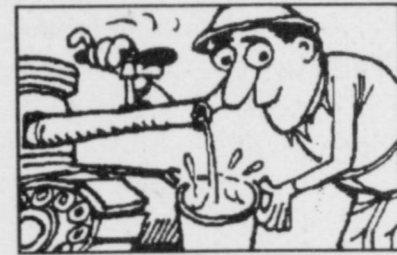
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ENGAGEMENT



Gallegos—McCamish

Rudy and Sylvia Encinias of Santa Fe, NM announce the engagement of their daughter, Valerie Gallegos, to SRA Darryl McCamish, son of Clark and Barbara McCamish of Muleshoe. The couple plan a June 20 wedding in Santa Fe. Valerie is a home economics teacher at Capitol High School in Santa Fe. Darryl is currently stationed in Osan AFB, South Korea. The couple will make their home at Spangdahlem AFB, Germany.



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Soybeans

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County Tuesday.

Matsuo Abe, a company manager, was impressed.

"This is as good a field as any I've seen," said Abe, who was joined by two other company officials. "They soil appears to be very good."

Company officials contracted with a Meadow farmer to grow a 60-acre test plot last year and came away impressed. So it pushed for more contract acres this spring.

"West Texas appears to have perfect growing conditions," said Tom Reynolds, an American who works for Okura. He said it's very important that Natto beans are uniform in size and appearance. "Appearance is real important to Japanese consumers."

When Wilcox harvests his

crop this fall, which usually yields about 50 bushels an acre, the beans will be cleaned and bagged at Muleshoe Pea & Bean, then shipped out.

Wilcox has grown different varieties of soybeans for more than three decades now. They've been one of his favorite crops through the years. Wilcox also grows cotton and corn, and raises cattle.

School

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tor System report, which is based on test scores, plus drop-out and attendance rates.

The list, which includes all school levels, was released by state education officials included 1,153 schools.

Moore said all four MISD campuses will be rated as academically acceptable this coming year although the AEIS reports won't be officially released until Aug. 1.

"I'm afraid that the implication is that all our campuses are low performing campuses," Moore said. "My other concern is that people will have the impression that the high school is still a low performing campus, and that's not true, because our folks have worked their tails off to correct the problems."

A high dropout rate and low math test scores landed the high school on the list two years ago.

The PEG program was established in 1995, when state lawmakers dramatically overhauled the state's education laws to provide more local control and parental choice in public education.

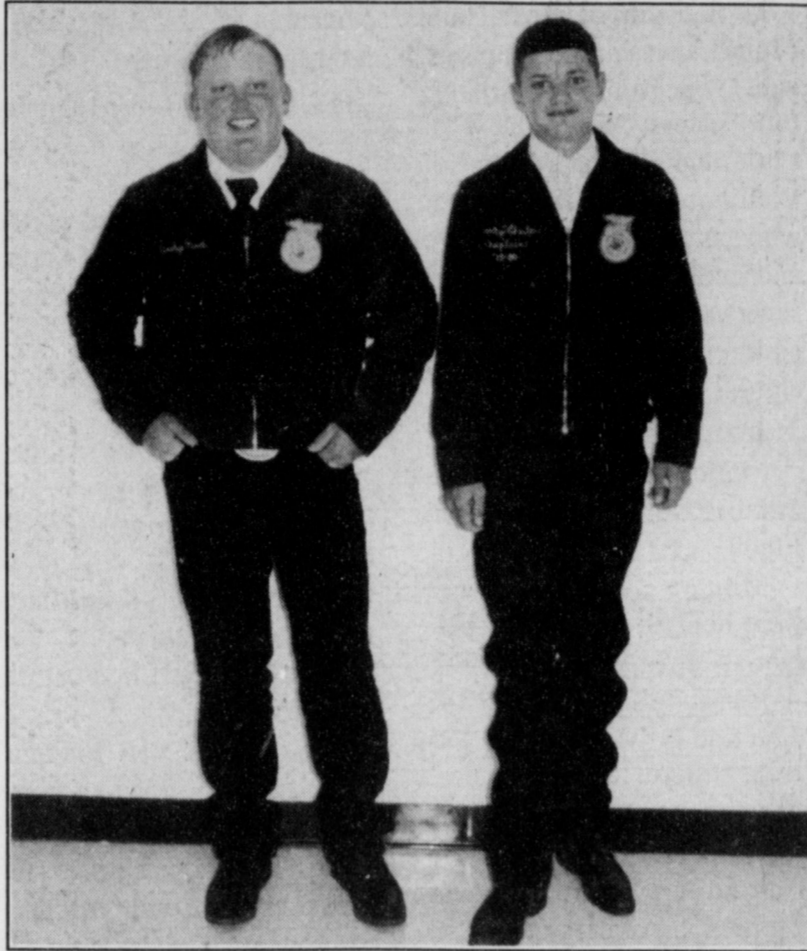
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Local FFA members attend conference



Lazbuddie FFA members

Members of the Lazbuddie FFA attended a leadership conference in Clarendon June 23-25. Those who attended were (front, from left) Heather Hudson and Amber Richardson (back, from left) Justin Puckett, Laramie Wood, Brice Redwine and Jason Jesko.



Muleshoe FFA members

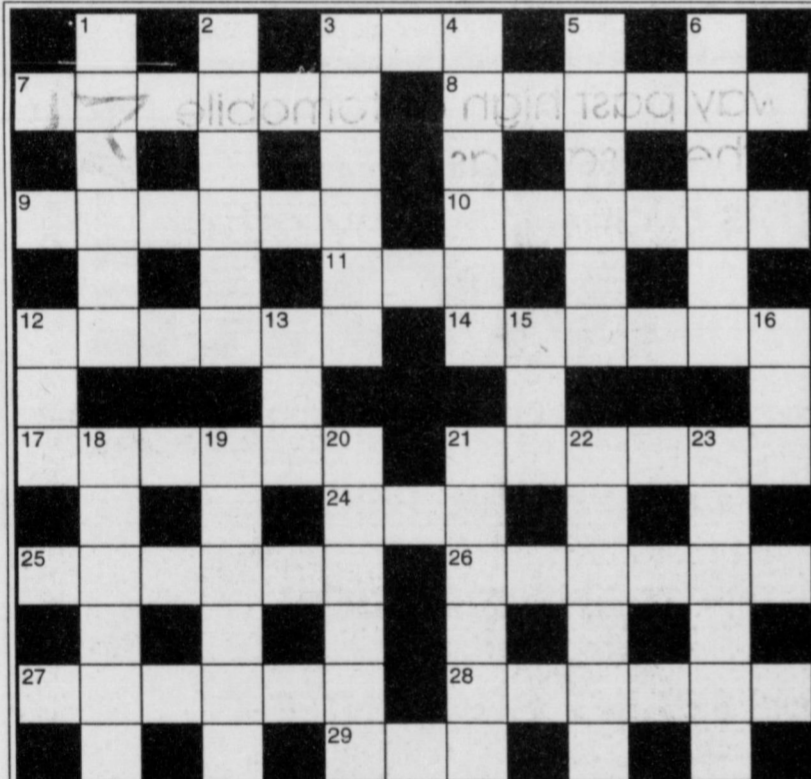
Brandon Thomason (left) and Josh McElroy attended a FFA leadership conference at Clarendon June 23-25.

CLARENDON— Muleshoe and Lazbuddie were among the 51 Future Farmers of America (FFA) chapters to participate in the 1997 Area I Leadership Conference June 23-25 at Clarendon College.

According to Jerry Hawkins, CC Agriculture Chairperson, 216 FFA members attended the 17th annual leadership conference.

Throughout the conference, Area I, district and state FFA officers led educational programs focusing on improving student leadership skills. Chapter members also participated in a variety of fun-filled workshops, dances and a banquet. Skills learned by FFA members and advisors will be applied to local, district, area and state FFA levels throughout the 1997-98 school year, according to Hawkins.

"The Agriculture Science instructors also use our conference to plan their activities for the year," said Hawkins. "Plus, the conference provides the chapters an opportunity to fine-tune and prepare for the State FFA convention." The 1997 State convention was held the second week of July in Amarillo.



CLUES ACROSS

- 3. This helps little firms
- 7. Former Tennessee senator
- 8. U.S. Congress, for one
- 9. Kinsmen
- 10. Without equal
- 11. Pinna custom
- 12. Singing group
- 14. Raptors
- 17. Interchanged, in a way
- 21. Rely
- 24. Having a grainy texture
- 25. Referee
- 26. Dressing room
- 27. Fatality
- 28. Decrees
- 29. Small amount

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Grasp
- 2. Hair curler
- 3. Feelings
- 4. Retract
- 5. Hurrying
- 6. Charge
- 12. Garfield, for one
- 13. Established
- 15. Top dog
- 16. Causing sorrow
- 18. Stay
- 19. Delicate
- 20. Hoped, in a way
- 21. Knocked down
- 22. Citizenry
- 23. XC

SOLUTIONS TO 7/10 PUZZLE

SOLUTIONS ACROSS

- 1. Retaining wall
- 8. Valerie
- 9. Scram
- 10. Ease
- 11. Tahitian
- 14. Armana
- 15. Reelder
- 16. Tasteful
- 17. Bibb
- 20. Namibia
- 22. Tales
- 23. "Master Builder"

SOLUTIONS DOWN

- 1. Revue
- 2. Talismans
- 3. Intro
- 4. Ire
- 5. Gossiped
- 6. Air
- 7. Laminar
- 12. Initiated
- 13. Saleable
- 14. Antonym
- 15. Rhubarb
- 16. Baser
- 19. Aft
- 21. Mis

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PUBLIC RECORD

Bobby Murrell
LUBBOCK — Bobby Murrell, 57, of Lorenzo died July 11 at University Medical Center.

Memorial services were held at the First Baptist Church of Earth Monday, July 14, with the Rev. Bobby Broyles officiating.

Burial followed in the Lazbuddie Cemetery under the direction of Parson-Ellis Funeral Home in Earth.

He was born Feb. 23, 1940 in Lubbock.

He grew up in Earth and moved from Clovis, NM to Lorenzo, where he had lived for the past three years. He was a truck driver and a member of the Earth Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include one son, Barry Murrell of Lorenzo, and one sister, Joanie Henson of Clovis.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Earth EMS, Earth, Tex. 79031.

Vance Murdoch

MORTON — Vance Murdoch, 28, of San Angelo died July 12 at Columbia Medical Center in San Angelo.

Memorial services were held at the First Baptist Church of Morton Monday, July 14, with the Rev. Ted Short officiating.

Burial followed in the Morton Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Morton Ellis Funeral Home.

Mr. Murdoch was born Oct. 22, 1968, in San Angelo. He married Laura Hernandez on Nov. 10, 1989 in Morton.

... was a graduate of Morton High School where he was an all-district football player. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Morton and the Morton Roping Club. He graduated from San Angelo University with a degree in agriculture economics. He was employed in quality control division of the San Angelo Meat Packing Plant.

Survivors include his wife, Laura; two sons, James and Keaton of Morton; one grandmother, Willie Mae Sell; two sisters, Cheyenne of Lubbock and Larenda of Morton.

Family members suggest that memorials be made to the Murdoch Sons Scholarship Fund at the First State Bank in Morton or to the American Cancer Society, 2411, 73rd Street, Lubbock, TX 79423.

Louise Rucktashel

TEMPLE — Louise Rucktashel, 75, of Lampasas, Tex., died July 3 at the Santa Fe Center.

Memorial services were held at the First Street Church of Christ in Lampasas July 5, 1997.

Burial followed in the Smith Cemetery at School Creek under the direction of Sheppard Memorial Funeral Home in Lampasas.

She was born Nov. 26, 1921 in Chickasha, Okla. She was a member of the First Street Church of Christ and was a housewife and mother.

Survivors include her husband John; three daughters,

Kita Jackson of Erda, Utah, Mona Lancaster of Lampasas, and Dyna Kohler of Atlanta; four sisters, Mabel Dow of Littlefield, Sylvia Masten of Wellington, Laquita Cooper who has preceded her in death, and Evelyn Brewster of Muleshoe; one grandson, two grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Johnny W. Smith

MORTON — Johnny W. Smith, 62, of Tampa, Fla., died July 9.

Military graveside services were held at the Morton Memorial Cemetery July 14, 1997.

Burial followed under the direction of Morton Ellis Funeral Home.

Mr. Smith was born April 7, 1935 in Healdton, Okla. He married Pura R. Smith on Aug. 20, 1974, in Albuquerque, NM.

Johnny has live in Tampa since 1990 moving from Puerto Rico. He was a member of the Corpus Christi Catholic Church in Tampa. He was retired from the US Air Force and had lived in Morton since February of 1997.

He had 16 years in the Air Force, two years in the Navy and three years in the Marine Corps. He was employed for 10 years at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Albuquerque as a DDS Technician.

Survivors include his wife Pura; four step-sons, Hector, Herman, Carl and Arnold; one step-daughter Jenny; his mother Connie Smith of Morton; and two neices Kathy Morin and Tammy both of

Morton.

Mildred Kinnie

SUDAN — Mildred Kinnie, 76, died July 13 at her residence.

Services were held at the First Baptist Church of Sudan Thursday, July 17, with Chaplain David Ceballos of Outreach Health Services of Lubbock officiating.

Burial followed in the Sudan Cemetery under the direction of the Ellis Funeral Home in Muleshoe.

Mrs. Kinnie was born March 10, 1921 in Lula, Okla. She married Maurice Kinnie in Lula April 23, 1938.

Mrs. Kinnie had lived in Sudan since 1957, moving from Santa Rosa, NM. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband Maurice; four sons, Ronald of Portland, Ore., Larry, John, and Donnie all of Sudan; four daughters, Freda Sherley of Plainview, Nell Stanley of Lazbuddie, Becky Otwell of Muleshoe, and Debra Wardlow of Amarillo; 18 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

The family suggests that memorials be made to the Sudan EMS or Outreach Health Services, 5214 68th Street, Lubbock, Tex. 79424.



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Astronauts

For the first time in the history of space travel, NASA allowed a film crew to go behind the scenes for an entire mission. **Astronauts** is the compelling and intimate result of a year with the *Endeavour* crew of Space Shuttle Flight STS-72.

In 1994, the new head of the Johnson Space Center, Caroline Huntoon, made the unprecedented decision to offer the world a look at the lives and the intense training of shuttle astronauts. She chose two projects from the hundreds of requests: the Tom Hanks film, *Apollo 13*, and **Astronauts**. The special is narrated by Bill Nye, writer and host of the children's science series **Bill Nye the Science Guy**.

Documentary filmmaker Paul Berriff spent a year with the six astronauts chosen for *Endeavour's* 10th journey into space. This exceptional access gives the viewer an opportunity to know the individual astronauts and their families. **Astronauts** is a true-life drama, with taut suspense during lift-off and flight followed by heartfelt relief and celebration when the shuttle lands.

Endeavour's assignment is to retrieve a Japanese satellite and bring it back to Earth. In addition, the team is to make several space walks to evaluate modifications in their space suits and to test tools for building the international space station. From the sophisticated flight simulators to the amazing measures developed to give astronauts the best chance of survival, there is abundant information for science and technology buffs.

Astronauts also provides some intriguing insider details — for instance, what the astronauts do if they get hungry or thirsty during a long space walk and how toilets work in a weightless environment. There are also the pre-launch traditions: beans are good luck; the commander has to be dealt a losing hand in a card game called "Possum's Fargo" before the team can leave for the launch pad; and the kitchen staff must always bid the astronauts farewell from the kitchen doorway.

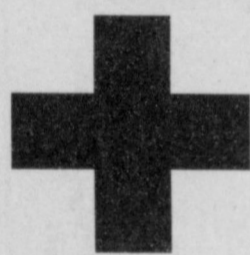
Astronauts will be broadcast Wednesday, July 16th at 9:00 p.m. It repeats Sunday, July 20th at 4:30 p.m.

Breakthrough: Television's Journal of Science and Medicine

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Mrs. Ruthhardt was married to the late F.B. Ruthhardt. She has 4 children, 10 grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Ruthhardt worked at the public library for nine years, she also was a house wife. She enjoyed quilting when she had extra time.

She is a member of the Assembly of God Church in Muleshoe. She says that the girls at Muleshoe Area Home Health Agency are great!



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Garden Spot of the Week

Ivylene Littlefield (pictured) and her husband, Johnny, received the Jennyslippers Garden Spot of the Week.



Major League All-Stars

The Major League All-Stars from Muleshoe are (back, from left) coaches Bobby Broyles and David Marricle. Middle, Ryan Powell, Micah Ruthardt, Rene Lopez, Wesley Carr, Jordan Dale, Brian King and coach Rickie Powell. Front, Matthew Broyles, Ryan Marricle, Issaih Pacheco, Chris Pena, Cody Altman and Chase Winkler.



Minor League Champs

The Chargers won the Muleshoe Youth Baseball season title with a 10-2 record. Pictured are (back, from left) coaches Chris Johnson, Bob Bomer and Richard Orozco. Middle, Robby Bomer, Juan Nunez, J.C. Orozco, Lorenzo Nunez, Ariel Flores, Joel Owens. Front, Andrew Padilla, Corey Wallace, Kendall Johnson, JoBryan Claybrook, Travis Thompson and Priscilla Orozco.

Publisher of Herald named TPA president

Rollie Hyde, publisher of The Plainview Daily Herald, was elected president of the Texas Press Association during the group's 118th annual summer convention in Amarillo, June 26-28.

He succeeds Jerry Tidwell, publisher of the Hood County News in Granbury, who becomes chairman of the association's board of directors.

The Texas Press Association, founded in 1880, includes 511 daily, weekly, and semi-weekly newspapers.

Hyde, 60, had served as a director of the Texas Press Association. He is immediate past chairman of the Plainview-Hale County Industrial Foundation—in which he has worked hard to bring new housing to Plainview, the Plainview Community Concerts Association and the Cotton Barons Ball, which raises funds for the American Cancer Society.

Professionally, he also is a member of Newspaper Association of America, Southern Newspaper Publishers Association and the Inland Press Association.

The Plainview Daily Herald traces its history to 1889. Hyde is the fifth man to serve as general manager-publisher since the paper became a daily publication in 1929.

The paper has a circulation of 7,700 daily and 8,500 Sunday. Hyde has been instrumental in developing The Herald's "Texas Online," an Internet provider which already is turning a profit in its second full year of service.

Under Hyde's leadership, The Herald has won numerous awards and was named best Internet paper in the small papers category of the Texas Associated Press Managing Editors contest this year.

Hyde and his wife, Jeri, who also is active in civic affairs and a lay minister for the Unity Church, have three children: Debbie Hyde of Dallas, Becky Mills of Oklahoma City, and Kimberly Munson of Midland; and five grandchildren.

Hyde enjoys traveling, camping and computers.

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REBEKAH NEWS

Muleshoe Rebekah Lodge #8 met July 8 with 11 members present. Mary Ann Ramirez, Noble Grand, opened the meeting.

Julie Teal won a wall hanger at the July 4th drawing.

New officers were installed by District Deputy June Green and her installation team.

Installed were Mary Ann Ramirez, Noble Grand; Becci Venzor, Vice Grand; Thursie Reid, Chaplin; Bonita Rainey, Warden; Pam Henegar, Conductor; Bernie Marts, U.S. Flag Bearer and June Green, Ina Wilemon and Ana Berry, supports.

The Lodge will have a garage sale in July. Thursie Reid, Chaplin, closed the meeting.

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Editor's note: This is the seventh chapter of Hank the Cowdog, a book about 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

Hank the Cowdog
CHAPTER 7
THE CASE OF THE DANCING COWBOY

Slim serves her green bean juice

By John R. Erickson

(In the previous chapter, Hank the Cowdog was in heaven as Miss Viola came to visit Slim, the ranch hand. It becomes obvious that Slim is far from being the world's best housekeeper. And when he offers Miss Viola coffee, there is more embarrassment. She asks for cream and sugar. But, there are ants in the sugar, and Miss Viola raises her eyebrow when she sees the date on the milk carton.)

Slim must have noticed, too. "Something wrong?"

"Did you buy this recently?"

"Well, yeah, last time I went to the store, must have been last week or the week before. Why?"

"Oh, the date shows April 13."

Slim squinted at the numbers. "Two months ago? Boy, these days sure run together, don't they? Maybe you'd better not use it."

"That's fine, Slim. I don't need the calories anyway." She took a sip of her coffee and, fellers, there for a second I thought she was going to jump out of her chair. She coughed and stared into the cup.

"Slim, I don't believe this is coffee."

"Really?" He took a slurp of his. "By gollies, it ain't. You don't reckon I poured the green bean juice into the coffee pot, do you?" He sampled it again. "Yep, that's what I done, all right. I hated to waste it, you know, and couldn't find a clean jar to put it in, so I just . . . here, let me brew us up a cup of coffee from scratch."

"Oh no, I can't stay that long. Actually, I was just passing by on my way home, and, well . . . Her eyes wandered up to the ceiling. . . my car started acting up. It came on all of a sudden, and I wondered if you might have the time to look at it."

"Why yes, I'd be glad to. I'm no mechanical genius, but I work cheap."

He slapped his hands down on his knees and pushed himself out of the chair. That wasn't as easy as it might sound because the cushion in that old chair just about swallowed anybody who sat in it.

He offered her a hand and helped her up.

"Viola, I want you to know that I've never served green bean juice to a lady before. I'm sure sorry about that, but maybe I can fix your car."

"That would be wonderful."

"Me and kitchens don't get along so good."

She smiled. "Slim, what you need is . . ."

"Yeah, I need a clean mason jar to hold my green bean juice."

He headed for the door. Miss Viola lingered for a moment, and I'm almost sure that I saw her smile.

When we got outside, Slim already had the hood up on Miss Viola's car. He had his elbows propped on the fender and was staring at the motor with a dark expression on his face.

"Start 'er up and we'll see what she says."

Miss Viola climbed under the wheel and started the motor. Slim cocked his ear and listened. "Yep, I can hear it. It's got a knock in the motor, all right, and it sounds pretty serious."

"Oh, surely it's something simple. It happened all at once."

"I know, but that's how all these problems start. Kill it and let me check the oil."

She turned it off and came around to watch. Slim reached into the motor and came out with the dipstick. I knew what was coming. I looked around for Drover, but the little dummy had stayed inside.

"Hank, come here."

Well, there was nothing I could do but answer the call of duty. I stepped forward and offered my ear to the cause. He wiped the dipstick on my left ear, said "Good dog," and plunged it back into the motor.

The dipstick, not my ear.

Miss Viola seemed to think this was funny. "Do you always wipe the dipstick on Hank's ear?"

"Most usually. I've used the hair on his back before but the ear is better." He brought the dipstick out again and squinted at it. "It saves going for a rag or using my jeans. Huh. Oil's OK. Maybe the oil pump's gone bad. We'd better tow it to town and get a mechanic to look at it."

"Oh my, surely it's not that bad."

"Yes ma'am, it sounded pretty bad to me."

She pressed her lips together. "But Slim, shouldn't you always start with the simplest explanation first? A loose wire or something?"

"Well, yes, but when your engine is missing like this one is, you can pretty well be sure that it's something serious."

"Now it seems to me that I've heard Daddy say something about loose wires."

"Yes, ma'am, you do have wires and sometimes they get loose. But they don't make the kind of sound this one is making. This motor's got big troubles and we might as well find the nylon tow rope and start for town."

She placed her hands on her hips. "Slim, I'm just sure it's not as bad as you think. It ran fine until . . . well, it didn't start making that funny noise until I reached your mailbox. Maybe if I started it again, you could check it one more time."

"Well, I guess we could, but I'm pretty sure we're looking at a major overhaul here. Fire it up."

Miss Viola started the car again, but this time she got out and left it running. She joined Slim and they listened to it together.

"What is that clicking sound?" she asked.

"Oh, it could be a busted crankshaft or push rods or a scalded piston. It ain't good, I can tell you that."

"Oh dear." She frowned at the motor for a moment. "Slim, what is that little thing there?"

"What thing?" He leaned over the fender. "That's a spark plug wire."

"And . . . does it do anything?"

"Oh, sure, year. You've got to have your spark plug wires and . . . you know, that thing's worked loose."

Miss Viola looked away. "My goodness."

"Here, I'll just . . ." He reached in and took hold of the spark plug wire. That turned out to be a big mistake.

Next week: A Shocking Experience.

Local Scouts take part in canoe trip

Four local Boy Scouts took part in a "High Adventure," canoeing through lakes in southern Canada and northern Minnesota.

The expedition covered 110 miles of lakes and portages in boundary waters between Canadian providence of Ontario and the United States.

Local crew chief Tyson Purdy, Rocky DeHoyos, James Hancock and Kole Magby were part of the group along with Arizona Scout Eli Divebless, lead advisor Roger J. Rehder and Larry Hancock.

The exhibition was coordinated by Roger J. Rehder with the El Llano Granda District, Conquistador Council, Explorer Posts 226 and George White District, South Plains Council, And Explorer Post 620.



Adventurers

Four local Boy Scouts canoed across the Boundary Waters of northern Minnesota and southern Ontario, Canada. Pictured are (back, from left) Pat Harristhal (owner/operator of Canadian Border Outfitter), Karla (C.B.O. Staff), Roger J. Rehder, and Larry Hancock; (front, from left) Eli Divebless, Kole Magby, Rocky DeHoyos, James Hancock and Tyson Purdy.

THANK YOU

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture wishes to say "Thanks" to our community and the surrounding areas for making our July 4th weekend an enjoyable one. Muleshoe turned out in force to see our local businesses recognize the holiday with flags flying thanks to the Muleshoe Kiwanis Club. The parade was a huge success with over 47 entries for the enjoyment of one of the largest crowds of people to line up along both sides of main street and SH 214. The activities at the city park brought out hundreds of kids and their parents taking part in the new rides, visiting the Texas Tech Masked Rider and Mascot as well as the annual events such as the turtle races, tractor pull and foot races. The Muleshoe version of football punt, pass & kick brought out a lot of trophy seekers.

The entertainment throughout the afternoon provided a time for all to sit and listen and enjoy. We have some of the best local talent around and we are proud they chose to volunteer their time for our benefit. The Chamber of Commerce owes a tremendous "Thank You" to a lot of people and organizations for such a successful July 4th in Muleshoe, Texas. The City of Muleshoe and our City Manager James Fisher for allowing us to use the city park and its facilities, its employees and approval of funds in providing our main entertainment of Johnny Rodriguez. We appreciate the Muleshoe Police Department and its Chief Rick Henegar. And the ones who put the icing on the cake, the Muleshoe Volunteer Fire Department for doing a great job in bringing all the activities to a great close with the fireworks display. We appreciate all of your help and look forward to next year.

At the same time, without the help of the city, local businesses and individuals, our job could not have been done. Businesses such as Muleshoe Coop Gin, Wilson Appliance, Five Area Telephone, Muleshoe Area Medical Center and Kristi Price, Debbie Conner, and the Rev. Jack Stone. They all worked hard to make the day memorable and our July 4th would not have been the talk of the town without them. Our media consisting of the Muleshoe Journal, Channel 6 on 17 TV, the Lubbock Avalanche Journal, all recorded the events that will long be remembered.

There are other businesses and people I have left out and it is not intentional. We appreciate all of you and I will tell you that personally. Thanks again for allowing our chamber to bring out the best in our town — Muleshoe, Texas!

Sincerely,
Hugh Young,
Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture President

Muleshoe Cattle Market
SATURDAY, JULY 12, 1997

888 head of cattle, 174 hogs and 199 sheep and goats, and 1 horse were sold. The market was steady on all stocker calves & packer cows. \$1-2 lower on feeder cattle.

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Billy Vanleer, Muleshoe	5 Hol. Strs	216 lbs. at \$77.00
Eddie Wagner, Muleshoe	Char Bull	715 lbs. at \$73.00
Gail Wilcox, Muleshoe	.....	Wf Str	.....	985 lbs. at \$68.00
Lorenzo Tarango, Hereford	.....	Char Cow	.....	1155 lbs. at \$43.00
Danny Spradley, Anton	.....	Mf Cow	.....	1065 lbs. at \$42.50
Danny Spradley, Anton	.....	MF Cow	.....	1000 lbs. at \$42.00
Danny Spradley, Anton	.....	Blk Cow P-6	.....	\$620.00
A.C.H., Morton	.....	5 Mxd Strs	.....	636 lbs. at \$84.50
Midardo Andrade, Muleshoe	.....	7 Hol Strs	.....	248 lbs. at \$73.50
4-Bar Inc., Sudan	.....	3 Mxd Hfrs	.....	682 lbs. at \$77.00
Rodney Geissler, Springlake	.....	3 Mxd Strs	.....	627 lbs. at \$82.00
Randy Johnson, Muleshoe	.....	Char Bull	.....	1075 lbs. at \$900.00
Kaslic Inc, Bula	.....	2 Blk Bulls	.....	63 lbs. at \$80.00
Martin Lopez, Lubbock	.....	Bwf Hfr	.....	700 lbs. at \$76.50
Danny Spradley, Anton	.....	1 Roan Pair	.....	\$780.00
Szaloy, Inc., Tucumcari, NM	.....	1 Blk Pair	.....	\$750.00
Szaloy, Inc., Tucumcari, NM	.....	3 Mxd Hfrs	.....	873 lbs. at \$70.00
Prairieview Dairy, Muleshoe	.....	3 Hol Cows	.....	1598 lbs. at \$43.25
Branch Ranch, Plains	.....	Gray Cow	.....	1530 lbs. at \$46.25
Branch Ranch, Plains	.....	Wf Cow	.....	1320 lbs. at \$45.25
Bobby Free, Muleshoe	.....	Hol Cow	.....	1320 lbs. at \$44.00
Martin Cattle Co., Brownfield	.....	Hol Cow	.....	1505 lbs. at \$44.75
Prairieview Dairy, Muleshoe	.....	3 Hol Cows	.....	1620 lbs. at \$44.00
Kaslic Inc., Bula	.....	Blk Pair	.....	\$700.00
J & T Inc., Sudan	.....	Bwf Pair	.....	\$750.00

The Muleshoe Cattle Market is brought to you each week by Muleshoe Livestock Auction, located east of Muleshoe on U.S. 84. Muleshoe Livestock conducts sales every Saturday, beginning with hogs, sheep and goats at 10 a.m. and cattle following at approximately 12 noon.

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Notice for Bids
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Sealed bids should be submitted to, and specifications for bidding may be obtained at, the County Judge's Office, 300 S. 1st, Muleshoe, TX 79347.
Bids must state the year model being offered, the lump sum gross purchase price, the trade-in allowance given, and the net trade difference. Payments will be made from Precinct No. 3 Road and Bridge funds. The Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive formalities, and to postpone awarding of the bids until a later date, if necessary.
Publish in the Muleshoe Journal July 17th & 24th.

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Huge Multi-family Garage Sale: 2 mile North of Lazbuddie on Highway 1172, Saturday 8 a.m.-2 p.m. You name it- we probably got it.

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2-Family Garage Sale

Friday- Saturday, July 18 & 19
Friday, 5-9 p.m.
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11 miles north on Friona Hwy, turn west at Clay's corner then 2 miles on Hwy 145.
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