

Muleshoe gets timely rain

Wade Baker said he might be forced to take drastic measures if it doesn't rain soon in the Enochs area.

"I guess we're going to have to do a lot of dancing," joked Baker, manager of Farmers Co-op Gin of Enochs, after thunderstorms that dumped much-needed rain in the Muleshoe but left only a trace of moisture 30 miles to the south.

Baker said cotton, bolstered by an unusually wet spring, is doing real well, but is in dire need of rain in the next seven to 10 days.

"The plants are starting to burn up and wilt in the heat of the day," Baker said.

Between a Monday afternoon downpour and a steady rain early Tuesday morning, the Muleshoe area received about an inch of rain.

Needmore Gin reported a half inch of rain, while Bula got between four and seven tenths of an inch.

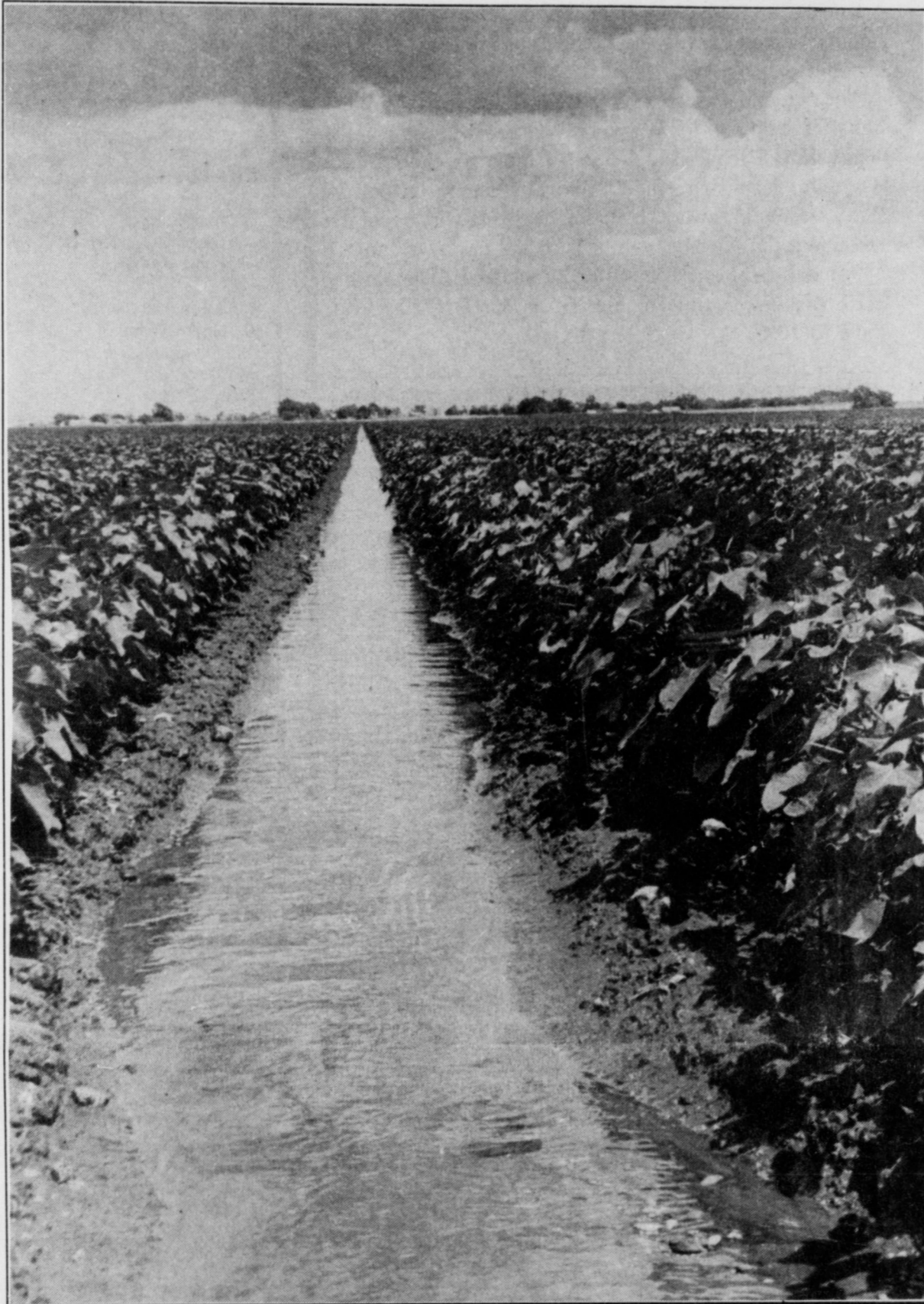
All the rain south of Muleshoe fell Tuesday morning.

To the north, Don McDonald of Clay's Corner Gin reported just a few sprinkles Tuesday morning.

"An inch or two of rain would be perfect after three weeks of hot weather," said Bailey County Extension Agent Curtis Preston.

Preston said cotton is in the critical blooming stage and without rain, plants will begin shutting down and shedding bolls.

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A rain shower Monday afternoon flooded this cotton field north of Muleshoe



Lindsey Field shows off her national championship medal

CHAMPION

■ Muleshoe sophomore helps Flyers win AAU national title

By RICK WHITE
Managing Editor

AMARILLO — Lindsey Field stood near halfcourt at Cal Farley Coliseum Saturday, signing autographs after the West Texas Flyers won the AAU 14-and-under girls basketball national championship.

She was a hero to the little girls around her, just like the heroes she idolized when she was their age.

"It was the best feeling in the world that somebody actually looks up to you," said Field while clutching her gold medal.

The 5-foot 9-inch Muleshoe High School sophomore was still struggling Monday to describe how it feels to win a national championship.

"It so great . . ." she said, unable to find the words.

Field came off the bench for the Flyers, who romped to a 93-56 win over the Missouri Baby Bears in the championship game before a pro-West Texas crowd of 1,500.

She played about half of the championship game after seeing about 10 minutes of action a game during most of the tournament.

Field said her role was to play good defense and get the ball in the hands of her talented teammates.

"It was a team effort," Field said. "We all knew what our roles on the team and what we had to do to accomplish our goal."

The team featured five girls who played varsity as freshman last winter, including Field, who was the sixth man for the Lady Mules this winter.

Three of the Flyers started for Class 5A schools, including guards Natalie Ritchie of Amarillo and Erika Valek of Lubbock Coronado, who both earned first-team all-district honors. Wing Casey Jackson earned second team honors at Palo Duro.

The team also featured several players from Canyon.

"There was a lot of talent on our team," Field said. "But the key was we really like each other and got along. It was amazing."

The Flyers became the first Amarillo-based boys or girls team to win a national title after finishing second in the 13- and 12-under tournaments

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Proposition 1 includes tax freeze for elderly

Editor's note: The following is an analysis of Proposition 1 by the Texas Taxpayers and Research Association.

The constitutional amendment proposing a \$10,000 increase in the homestead exemption for school property taxes and authorizing the transfer of the 65 years and over school tax freeze to an alternate residence will go before the voters on Aug. 9

It will be the only constitutional amendment on the ballot, but local jurisdictions may add items to be voted upon. The ballot proposition will read:

"The constitutional amendment providing school property tax relief by increasing the residence homestead exemption by \$10,000 and providing for the transfer of the tax limitation to another qualified homestead for persons over 65 and a reduction in taxes on homesteads subject to the limitation."

Under current law, the state-mandated homestead exemption for school property taxes is \$5,000. The passage of Proposition 1 would increase that amount to \$15,000, saving the average home owner and

ANALYSIS

estimated \$140 per year in property taxes (based on an average school tax rate of \$1.40). Any tax rate increase imposed by a school district would reduce the amount of savings to home owners in that district. The state will reimburse school districts for lost revenue due to the decrease in value, at an estimated cost of \$1.04 billion over the next two years.

Because the minimum teacher salary schedule is calculated based on the amount of state funding per student sent to school districts, this reimbursement also will increase the salary schedule by approximately 6% over the next two years.

Current law provides that school property taxes paid by someone over 65 years of age are capped at the amount the person paid in the year after they turned 65. Their taxes in subsequent years can be lower than the cap, but cannot exceed it. This is known as "the school tax freeze." The cap is raised

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CASKET CASE



JOURNAL PHOTO BY RICK WHITE

Co-workers surprise secretary Donna Kirk for her 40th birthday by placing a casket in her office at the Bailey County Courthouse.

Coming Aug. 10 . . . The Journal's Back To School Issue!

City man charged in stabbing

A long-running feud led to a fight and the arrest of a Muleshoe man for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon Friday night in the Texas Migrant Housing project.

Jacunto Jaime Ramos, 24, is charged with attacking Manuel Fabela, Jr. and stabbing the 20-year-old Muleshoe man at least a dozen times, according to police reports.

Fabela was treated at Muleshoe Area Medical Center for several stab wounds and abrasions and was released, according to Muleshoe police. Two of the more serious wounds were to the back of his head.

Ramos, who was also treated for minor injuries at the hospital, is being held at the Bailey County Jail on a \$50,000 bond.

Ramos told police Fabela hit him over the head with a walking

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Sign-up for EQUIP open until Aug. 1

Sign-up for the EQUIP program ends Aug. 1. EQUIP is part of the 1996 Farm Bill, and it replaces previous USDA conservation cost share programs, including both the Agricultural Conservation Program (ACP) and the Great Plains Conservation Program (GPCP).

Under EQUIP, each application will be ranked according to total cost conservation practices. Producers within a priority area will compete for funding against other applicants within the same priority area. Bailey County is included in a designated priority area.

For more information about EQUIP, contact the Bailey County Extension FSA Office, NRCS or the County Extension Service.

TDA holding pesticide seminar Aug. 4

The Texas Department of Agriculture is providing a free seminar for farm workers and pesticide at 7 p.m., Monday, Aug. 4, at the Texas Migrant Council Head Start Center.

This training provides farm workers and other pesticide handlers the information they need to work safely around chemicals and treated areas. Topics covered in the sessions include the Texas Agricultural Hazard Communication Act, more commonly known as the Right-to-Know law, and federal Worker Protection standard requirements. Agricultural employers who use pesticides are encouraged to send their employees to these sessions.

After completing the course, participants receive U.S. Environmental Protection Agency cards verifying that the trainee has received both Worker Protection Standard and Right-to-Know training. These cards can be presented to employers. In addition, one continuing education unit in the general category will be given to TDA pesticide license holders.

For more information, contact TDA in Austin at (512) 463-7622.

Lowe's raises money for Cancer Society

Lowe's Pay 'N Save Marketplace held its 4th Annual Golf Tournament benefiting the American Cancer Society, July 21. This tournament is part of the Lexus Champions for Charity Series that raises money for different charities across the U.S.

The total amount raised this year was over \$70,000 due to entry fees, hole events, raffle ticket sales and a bid of \$2,500 for the Lowe's sponsored Palm Springs Amateur

Golf Tournament held in December.

The event was held at Lubbock Country Club with a total of 72 teams.

Medication update course for aides at SPC

LEVELLAND—A seven-hour medication aide update course for nursing home medication aides is scheduled Saturday at South Plains College.

The class will meet 8 a.m.-4 p.m. in the SPC Technical Arts Building, room 101. Cost is \$20 a person. The course is designed for medication aides currently employed in nursing homes who need to complete the required seven hours of continuing education.

To pre-register, contact the SPC Office of Continuing education at 806-894-9611, ext. 2341.

Genealogical Society holding conference

The Texas State Genealogical Society will hold its 37th annual conference Nov. 7-8 at the Lubbock Plaza Holiday Inn.

The featured speaker will be Helen F. M. Leary, professional genealogist from Cary, N.C. Other speakers include Peggy Fox, Richard Hooverson, Donna Sarchet, Gloria Hargrave, Jean Heggemeier, and Dr. Estelle Owens. A "Way Out West" awards banquet, honoring winners of the TSGS Writing Awards, will be held that Friday evening.

For more information, contact Wanda L. Donaldson, 3219 Meadow Drive, Temple, Texas 76502-1752 or call 254-778-2073.

LOCAL WEATHER AT A GLANCE

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EXTENDED FORECAST

Partly cloudy with thunderstorms through Sunday. Highs in the 90s and lows in the 60s.

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cane and he was carrying the screwdriver for protection.

Muleshoe Police Sgt. David Davis described the two men

family members confronting Ramos armed with weapons, including a five-year-old brother wielding a baseball bat.

as "acquaintances." He said when officers arrived at the housing project on East Sixth Street at about 11:30 p.m., they observed several of Fabela's

Fabela was visiting his mother, who lives in the project.

Davis said the investigation is continuing.

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COTTON NEWS

By Shawn Wade
Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

Obtaining an unbiased evaluation of the quality of raw cotton fiber is the foundation of every cotton producer's marketing efforts.

Present use of High Volume Instrument (HVI) classing technology by the United States Department of Agriculture Cotton Division has proven to be a boon to producers across the Cotton Belt. For cotton growers in the Texas High Plains, the move to HVI testing has been a leading factor in the area's recent quality improvement.

HVI doesn't make High Plains cotton better, it simply provides a mechanism to assign a more unbiased quality measurement of the cotton produced in this area. HVI has proven what growers in this area have known for years, that High Plains cotton was the victim of an undeserved, low quality reputation.

"When the move to adopt HVI technology began here on the High Plains," says PCG President Jackie Burris, "It was felt that any method that would provide a more accurate evaluation of the cotton sample would be a benefit to the cotton producer. The proposed change to an HVI determination of Color is no different."

At the present time, only two factors remain the responsibility of the human cotton classer — color and trash. The reason for this is simply that early models of the HVI equipment were unable to accurately and reliably determine the color and trash components of a cotton sample.

Recently growers in the Mid-South started an effort to add the Color Grade as an HVI

measured quality of the cotton sample. It is felt that by moving to the HVI determination, samples will no longer be subject to the inherent subjectivity involved with human classing.

In order to study the feasibility of such a change, the National Cotton Council has organized the HVI Task Force. High Plains input on the Task Force was provided by Jerry Harris of Lamesa and Bill Quattlebaum of Lubbock.

The HVI Task Force has since issued a recommendation that the NCC support the change to HVI technology for color determination.

1) That the USDA-Agricultural Research Service and Cotton, Inc. expedite the development and refinement of HVI technologies for determining lint color.

2) That the USDA-Agricultural Marketing Service Cotton Division and Cotton, Inc. begin a comprehensive statistical analysis of the various

application methodologies to provide for the most accurate assessment of lint color and bale utility, and to determine the cause of discrepancies between HVI and classer grades.

3) That the Secretary of Agriculture, with consideration of the Universal Standards Agreement protocol, devise a method to allow the use of HVI color measurements as the official grade for use when an agreement is reached by the U.S. cotton industry.

4) A cooperative NCC/USDA assessment of the Commodity Credit Corporation loan schedule of premiums and discounts to determine if the levels between discounts for "white" and "light-spotted" bales are equitable and reflect actual bale utility value.

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Classic Cable currently provides all schools with free cable television service and has established a college scholarship fund for graduating seniors.

In addition, the company donates to money to many community events and a large number of toys to needy children during the holidays.

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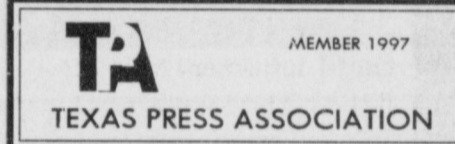
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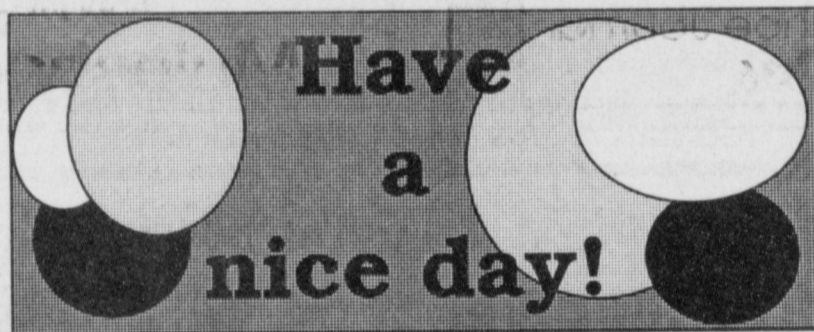
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Angeley, Elder win Muleshoe Couples event

Consistency paid off for Ronnie Angeley and Linda Elder this weekend in the Muleshoe Country Club Couples Scramble.

Angeley and Elder posted matching 65s Saturday and Sunday to win Championship Flight by two strokes with a 10-under-par 130.

First round leaders Terry Burton and Jeannie Gunstream finished tied for second with Johnnie and Cindy Guelker at 132.

Burton and Gunstream and Second Flight winners Tim and Tammy Black fired tournament best 63s during Saturday's first round on the par 70 Muleshoe Country Club course.

First Flight winners Danny and Julie Smith posted the second-best score among the 28 teams in the tournament with 9-under 131.

Johnnie and Lanell Guelker finished two shots back in the First Flight at 133. Stanley Wilson and Anita Allgood were third at 137.

The Blacks cooled off Sunday with a par 70, but still won the Second Flight by seven strokes with a 133. James and Shelly Turnbow and Terry Ott and Jo Rempe tied for second at 140.

At 145, Devin Duvack and Deborah Noble romped in the Third Flight, finishing 15 strokes in front of runner-ups C.D. and Doris Downing and Mike and Sheree Hunt, who finished at 160.

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Mike Hunt/Sheree Hunt 82-78 — 160
Brandon Box/D'Ann Box 81-87 — 168
Danny Ward/Dacia Stewart 85-90 — 175

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for any improvements made to the homestead.

If Proposition 1 is approved by the voters, a person whose tax cap was set in a year prior to the 1997 tax year will have their cap reduced by an amount equal to \$10,000 multiplied by the school district's 1997 tax rate.

An elderly homeowner whose taxes are frozen now loses the tax cap if they move to another home. Passage of Proposition 1 will provide that a person 65 years or older who currently qualifies for a tax

freeze on their home, and who purchases a different residence, can transfer the freeze to the new home in a percentage equal to the percentage the old cap comprised of the total taxes that would otherwise have been levied on the prior home.

An individual 65 years or older will be entitled to receive a certificate from the chief appraiser in the appraisal district in which the former homestead was located that provides information used to determine if the individual will qualify for a freeze on the new home, and

information used to calculate the new cap amount.

If Proposition 1 is not approved, the state-mandated homestead exemption for school taxes will remain at \$5,000 and the \$1.04 billion that was going to be used to reimburse school districts for the decrease in value will be left in the state Treasury.

Voters will have another chance to approve the transfer of the 65 and over tax freeze on the Nov. 4 ballot in the event Proposition 1 fails.

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the last two years.

"It feels so good after coming so close last year," said Field, who joined the team last year.

The Flyers finished unbeaten at 8-0 in the tournament that included 82 teams and 850 players from all over the country.

The Flyers played in more than 50 games since March, and Field said the experience she gained is going to help her for the upcoming high school season.

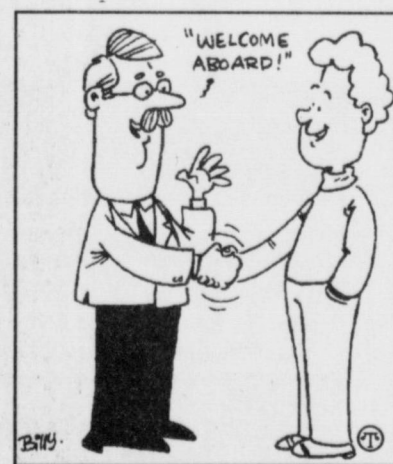
"I think I've improved a lot this summer," Field said. "I

gained a lot of confidence."

Field said it was an easy decision to play AAU ball with the Flyers, even though she didn't get as much playing time as she hoped.

"I guess I love basketball," Field said, which isn't surprising. Her mom said she used to sleep with a basketball in her bed.

She was a Field with a dream.



Finding ways for young people to keep busy and productive when school is out can also reward their community.

Turnbow finishes 4th at Junior PGA tourney

Trevor Turnbow led Muleshoe golfers with a fourth-place finish at the West Texas Junior PGA area championship last week.

Turnbow, 9, finished three strokes out of first in the co-ed 7-9 years old age group with a two-day, 18-hole total of 37-38 — 75 at Hogan Park Golf Course in Midland.

Ariel Flores, 9, of Muleshoe finished seventh in the same age group with a 40-42 — 82.

Recent Muleshoe High School graduate Kyle Embry shot a 155 at Odessa Country Club in the boys 16-18 age group, finishing 13 strokes off the lead.

Also at Odessa CC, MHS senior Keisha Whitt struggled in the girls 15-18 age group, finishing 18th at 187.

Wendy Gray of Haskell won the tournament with a 153.



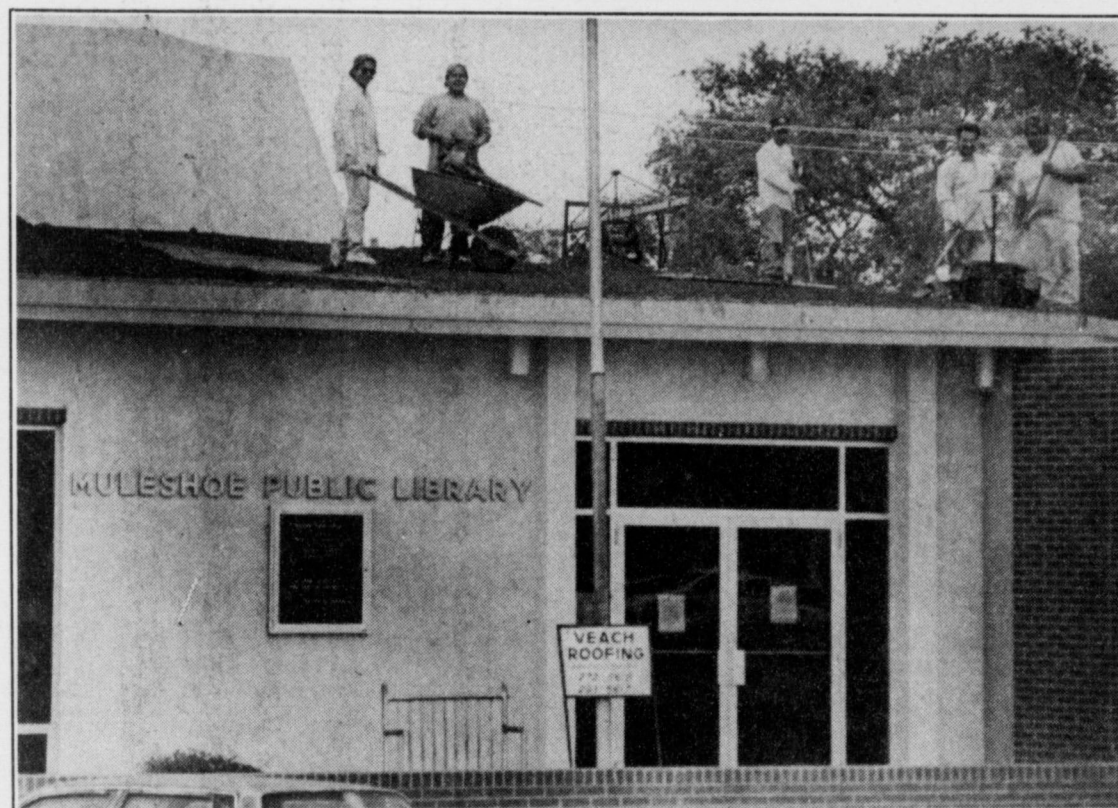
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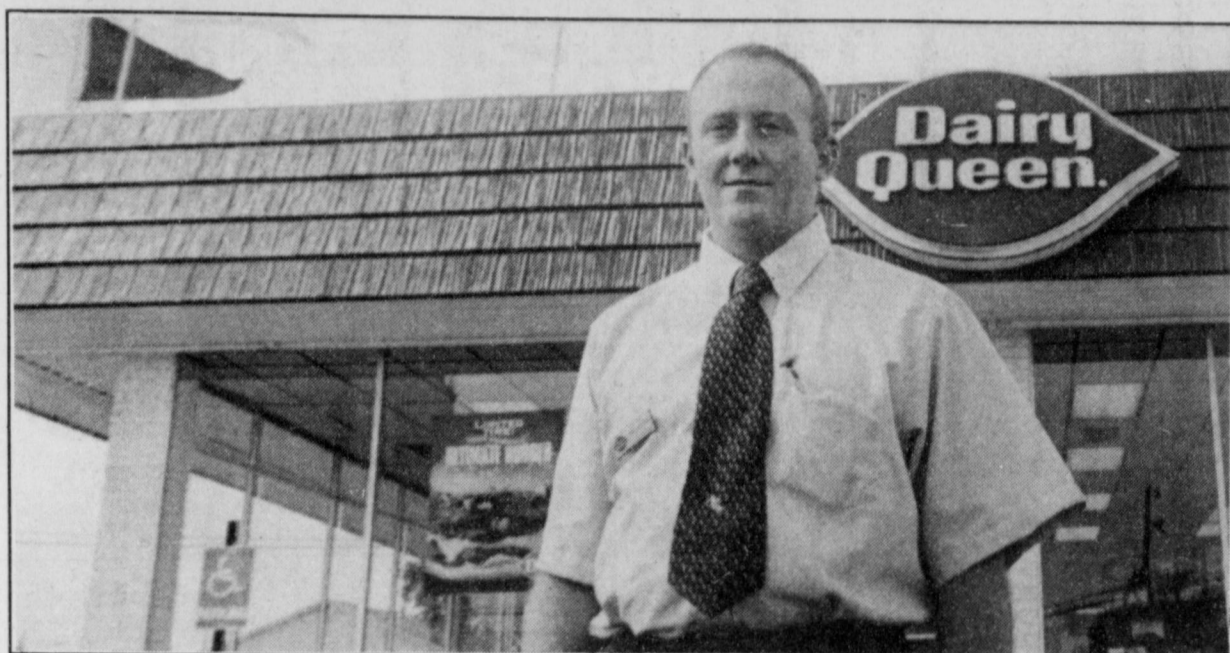
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An upper-level high pressure system stalled over Arkansas and Louisiana is responsible for the hot, humid weather, according to Bill Hopkins, meteorologist with the National Weather Service in Lubbock.

He said the pattern should continue for at least a week or until major weather front comes through.

Humidity has running between 80 to 90 percent in the morning, and about 50 percent during the afternoons, according to the weather service.

"That's pretty humid for this time of year," Hopkins said.



New look

Dairy Queen manager Steve Hamilton is pictured in front of the newly remodeled building. DQ is holding its grand reopening Saturday.

DQ GRAND REOPENING SATURDAY

Dairy Queen of Muleshoe is celebrating its grand reopening Saturday with prize giveaways and food specials.

Dairy Queen manager Steve Hamilton said that the local radio station KMUL will be doing a live remote Saturday and there will also be live entertainment. Food specials include hunger-busters, x-long hot dogs and small blizzards for \$1.

The West American Boulevard store was closed three weeks for renovations earlier this month.

"Dairy Queen has been a part of the Muleshoe community for over 15 years," said Barney Chapman, president of Chapman Dairy Queens who owns the Muleshoe store and several others in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma.

"We wanted to do something that showed

our appreciation, our pride in the community and would allow us to better serve our customers for a long time to come."

BUSINESS NEWS

Improvements included all interior renovation of customer areas including upgraded restrooms, dining room and counter areas. A new bright paint scheme was used to bring attention to the store.

"We are promoting a new attitude at Dairy Queen," says Parish Chapman, vice president of Chapman Dairy Queens. "We are focused on customers, offering our great food at a quicker and at a better value. Muleshoe is one of the Phase I stores we are remodeling to serve our customers in a new way."

According to Hamilton, the all-new staff was trained at the Dairy Queen in Littlefield for three weeks to serve customers better.

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Bennett honored with bridal shower

Melissa Ann Bennett, bride-elect of Patrick Ryan Hartley, was honored with a bridal shower July 19 at the Three Way Baptist Church.

The serving table was covered with a hunter green cloth and featured a swag center piece in the bride's chosen colors of hunter green, burgundy and navy, designed and given to the bride-elect by Kathy Baxter. This was accented with gold and milk glass candleholders with burgundy candles. Raspberry punch was served from a crystal punch bowl along with cookies, nuts and mints.

Special guests who attended were Anna B. Lane of Maple, grandmother of the bride-elect, Nettie Quesenberry of Muleshoe and Ruby Lane of Lubbock, great grandmothers of

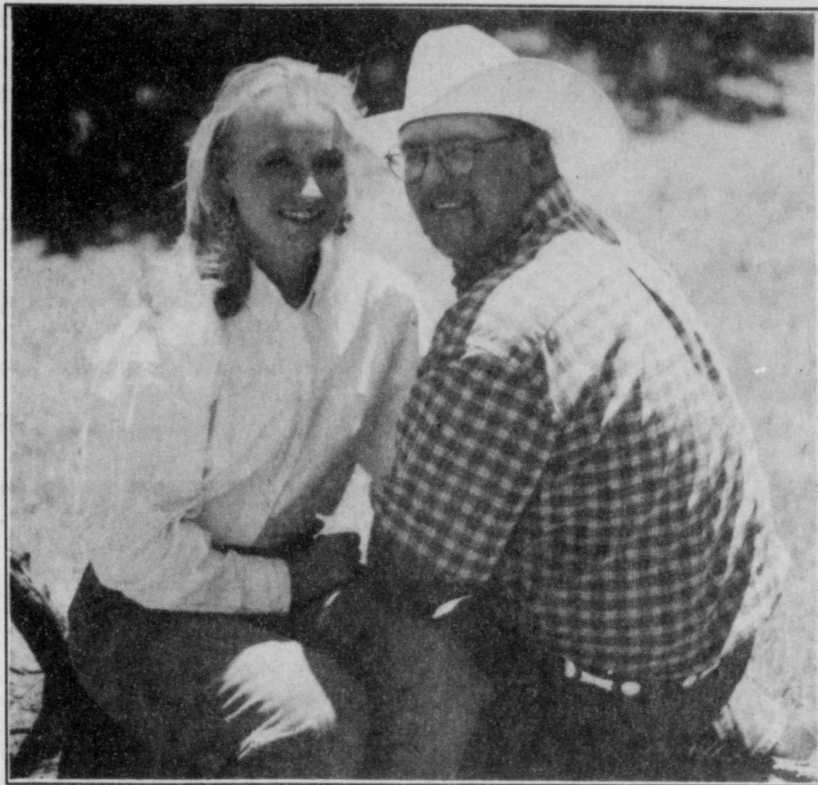
the bride-elect, Cynthia Bennett of Levelland, sister of the bride-elect, Danette Hatcher of Clovis, NM and Michelle Standard of Stegall, aunts of the bride-elect, Ardyce Pierce, Lana Timmons and Linda Lane of Lubbock, and Tommie Bennett of Causey, NM, great aunts of the bride-elect, along with several cousins.

The hostesses gift was four place settings and the hostess set Pfaltzgraff stoneware.

Hostesses were Roxane Enriquez, Carmen Rodriguez, Doris Huff, Sherri Gibbs, Linda Latimer, LaJuana Lee, Jean Parker, Joan Sowder, Susie Sowder, Mildred Williams, Nancy Witter and Paula Foley.

The couple will be married Aug. 9 at the Hartley Ranch in Roy, NM.

ENGAGEMENT



Glover — Hardwick

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Glover of Muleshoe announce the engagement of their daughter, Jenna Marie Glover, to Michael Scott Hardwick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sharp of Lubbock. The couple will married at 7 p.m. Sept. 13 at the First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe. Jenna plans to continue her education at Texas Tech, where she is majoring in elementary education. Michael is a farmer in Ralls, where the couple will reside after the wedding.

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 1. Blast
 2. Marinas
 3. Cash
 4. Carafe
 5. Retreats
 6. Aar
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 12. Tic
 13. Benefits
 14. Czarist
 16. Meteor
 18. Amaze
 20. Table
 21. Beret
 22. Chic

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- 1. Skillful in stealing
- 8. ___ blade or craft
- 9. Play
- 10. Loathing
- 11. Kind of brook
- 14. Girdles
- 15. Kicked
- 17. Brazilian palm
- 19. Very quickly
- 22. ___ Adams

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- 1. Cary Grant
- 2. Reels
- 3. ___ Gallery
- 4. Encroachment
- 5. Social climber, in a way

- 6. River inlet
- 7. Scuffed
- 12. Class or kind
- 13. Triangular gable
- 14. Terminus
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OBITUARIES

Opal Bishop

CLOVIS — Opal Bishop of Clovis, 83, died July 17, 1997 at High Plains Nursing Center. Services were held July 21 at Highland Baptist Church in Clovis, with Rev. Lewis Johnson officiating. Burial followed at Muleshoe Memorial Park.

She was born June 18, 1914 in Memphis, Texas. She married William Cherry Bishop Oct. 15, 1931 in Hollis, Okla.

She was a resident of Texico, NM, for 15 years, but had lived in Clovis for the past six. She also lived in Muleshoe for several years, where her husband worked as a ginner at the Muleshoe Co-op Gin.

She was a member of Highland Baptist Church.

Mrs. Bishop is survived by four sons and daughters-in-law, Alvin R. and Vada Bishop of Mesquite, W.A. "Dub" and Rosetta Bishop of Clovis, Benny C. and Wanda Bishop of Amarillo, and Jimmy D. and Mona Bishop of Pampa; two daughters and sons-in-law, Helen and Jerry Inman of El Paso and Judith L. and Kenneth Johnson of Fort Worth; 10 grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren; and a sister, Fay Revell of Memphis.

Casket bearers were Bill Reed, Dick Higgs, Jerry Sparks, Bob Corder, Rich Ross and Dick Gressett.

Beggs attend family reunion

The Hiner "Double Cousin" reunion was held at the home of Jim and Linda Martin in O'Fallon, Mo. July 13-23.

The "Double Cousins" are the children of Winston B. and Estelle (Bilberry) Hiner and Clifford and Veta (Bilberry) Hiner.

Frank and Melba (Hiner) McCamish, their daughter Beverly Beggs, and twin granddaughters, Ashley and Kelsey Beggs, came from Muleshoe. Bill and Quada (Hiner), their son Lonnie Berry, and grandson Brian Berry, came from Portales, NM.

Melba and Quada are the twin daughters of Winston and Estelle Hiner.

The hosts, Jim and Linda (Hiner) Martin had their entire family present.

Eddy Hiner of Clovis, her daughter Melanie and husband Manual Sandoval, and their children Megan and Manny, were there from Stanley, NM.

Phyllis Cooper (Hiner) of Catskill, NY was also attended.

Eddy, Linda, and Phyllis are the children of Clifford and Veta Hiner.

The "younger" generations had a great time swimming, boating, sightseeing in St. Louis, and getting reacquainted with each other. The "older" generation visited and reminisced.

Thirty-five of the 49 descendants of Winston and Clifford Hiner attended.

SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

The Muleshoe Senior Citizens met at the Depot July 28 for a special covered dish luncheon.

Twenty-seven members were present and one guest, Elsie Messenger.

Registration for the eye examination was held at 10:30 a.m. Fifteen senior citizens were tested for glaucoma.

The meeting was called to order by Margaret Collins. J.R. Copley gave the blessing and led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Irene Dilts will bring the program for the Aug. 25 meet-

ing. Minutes were read by Crystal Walton and approved. Birthdays for July were Lou Knowles. Three sympathy and get-well card were sent.

The 13th annual Senior Citizens Jamboree will be held Aug. 13 in the Lubbock. Anyone who wants to attend should be at the Courthouse at 8 a.m.

It was decided to make Muleshoe pins for the occasion, and we will meet at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The meeting was dismissed Clara Coffman.

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Keeping an eye on Texas

Texas' population boom

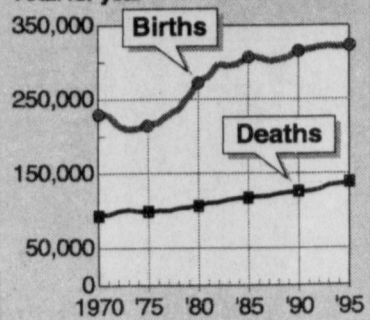
No wonder it looks like Texas is booming—from 1970 to 1995, the state averaged 274,729 births and 113,454 deaths each year. More new Texans came into the world in August, while more departed in January.



Population growth

More than two times as many births as deaths occurred each year in Texas from 1970-1995.

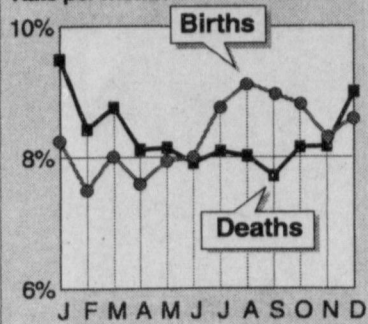
Total for year



Months of births and deaths

Texas saw a higher percent of births in August, and deaths in January, from 1970-1995.

Rate per month



SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, and Texas Department of Health.

The Environmental Protection Agency has announced its recommendations for new "national ambient air quality standards for what they believe should or should not be in the air we're breathing. However, the whole proposal has me gasping for breath.

According to the EPA, 34% of all affected particulates are created by agricultural operations. How did they come up with that number—and in turn, proposed rules that would have a tremendous impact on the agricultural industry? They can't answer that. In hearings on the proposed rules, EPA testified that they didn't use agricultural engineers to compile their numbers.

So without proper research and sound science, it's no wonder we get proposed rules like these. For instance, one rule would prevent farmers from burning field residue and tree prunings. But they didn't take

Matter of Fact
Rick Perry
Texas Agriculture Commissioner

into account that such burning actually is an effective way to control certain pests and disease without the use of chemical pesticides. And—get this—another rule would actually limit the amount of manure livestock producers allow their animals to drop on the ground each day.

There are no bigger conservationists than the hard working men and women in the agriculture industry. Each of us has a stake in protecting our

land, water and air. But if Washington is going to propose rules for our industry, at least take the time to learn about what we face everyday.

Portales Aviation Expo scheduled Aug. 9

PORTALES, NM — The Portales Aviation Expo '97 and Fly-in will be held Aug. 9 at the Portales Municipal Airport. Nostalgia and new technology will be featured from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. at municipal airport, located three miles west of town on the Roswell Highway.

Admission is free. The event coincides with the final day of the Roosevelt County Fair, and a shuttle will be provided for people to ride between the Air Expo and fair.

Members of the Portales Altrusa Club will serve a pancake breakfast from 7-10 a.m. in the new National Guard

Armory located on the airport road.

At 8 a.m., the Rotary Club's annual Peanut Peddle Bike Tour will start at the National

guard Armory.

Aviation seminars are scheduled and there will be a hospitality room for pilots.

Additional information is available by contacting Edwards at First Bank in Portales, 359-1256; the

Roosevelt County Chamber of Commerce, 356-8541; or Robert Meek's, airport manager, 478-2863.

Texas Migrant Council, Inc Migrant Head Start

Texas Migrant Council, Inc., Migrant Head Start Program is offering quality child development services to income eligible, migrant farmworker families and their children. Special emphasis will be given to serving disabled children.

THE PROGRAM PROVIDES:

- Multilingual, multicultural education • Health education and services • Nutrition education and services • Social services information and referral • Parent involvement activities • Services for disabled children • Transportation

The Migrant Head Start Program will be serving children from 6 weeks to 5 years.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE? FAMILIES WHO ARE:

- Migrant farmworkers (proof of migrancy required), and also those who
- Qualify under the ACYF federal guidelines for low income families (proof is required - check stubs, W-2's, etc.)

For more information about MHS and other possible services for migrant farmworkers, please contact:

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El Programa Migrant Head Start servirá niños de seis semanas a 5 años.

QUIENES SON ELIGIBLE? FAMILIAS QUE SON:

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- Califican bajo las guías federales de ACYF para familias de bajo ingresos (se requiere prueba - talones de cheque, formas W-2, etc.)

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Griswold, Novak wed June 27

Kimberly K'Ann Griswold and James Dale Novak were united in marriage June 27 at San Jacinto Assembly of God Church in Amarillo, with the Rev. Melvin Suttle officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Dale and Kay Griswold of Muleshoe. The groom is the son of James A. Novak and Karen Price-Novak, both of Amarillo.

The sanctuary of the church was decorated with brass heart-shaped candelabras and the couple stood before a brass archway. The heart theme was carried throughout the wedding decor and Kimberly's gown.

The arch and candelabras were intertwined with English ivy and miniature English ivy. The long driplight candles were lit by Scott Price, cousin of the groom, and Gilbert Kirton, friend of the couple.

Before the seating of the grandparents and mothers, the fathers of the couple lit the single candles to be used to light the unity candle. This was done to symbolize the uniting of two families.

Guests and family members were escorted to their seats by Wes Kirton, friend of the groom, and Ross Black, youth pastor of the church.

Pew bows decorated the guest aisles of the church. They were made of white twill and ribbons. The family pews bow were decorated with ribbons and pearls.

Kimberly was escorted to the altar by her father. Her gown was made of white bridal satin and lace. The bodice back was a cutout heart with iridescent pearl bead accents. The dress and train were designed by Vicky Novak,

stepmother of the groom. Kimberly's bouquet and other corsages and boutonnieres were made by Jo Harmon, friend of the bride and family.

A special cross representing the Father, son and holy ghost and twelve disciples was at the top of the bouquet just as a reminder of who had made all this

lace cloth which was used fifteen years ago at the wedding of Jo Rhonda (Rhodes) Northcutt.

A large angel holding a votive cup and burning Magnolia candle decorated the registration tables. A matching heart basket held guest "thank you" scrolls from the couple. The bride's book was made of green

5:21-23.

While Taji continued singing, James presented a long stem red rose to the mothers.

Something old was a gold bracelet that had belonged to her maternal great-grandmother, Myra Rogers Burns. The bracelet had been given to Myra by her mother and father in 1905. Kimberly's mother, Kay, had also worn this bracelet at her wedding 32 years ago.

Something borrowed was a string of pearls belonging to Vicky Novak and something blue was her garter, purchased by her maternal grandmother, Annie Floyd.

Pennies representing the bride's and groom's birth year were placed in Kimberly's shoes. These special pennies had been in the coin collection of her maternal grandfather, Austin Floyd, who had passed away in 1991.

A reception for the couple was held in the fellowship hall of the church. The guest tables were topped with ivy vines and burning, floating candles in ivy bowls.

The five-layer cake consisted of layers of white, chocolate, lemon, and strawberry, was made by Dee Renken, friend of the groom and the family.

The cake top was an "I Give You My Love Forever" Precious Moments figurine.

The mints were made for the couple by Katherlene Cornelius, step-grandmother of the groom. The mock champagne punch was served in a large crystal punch bowl belonging to James and Vicky Novak, along with crystal dishes to serve the nuts and mints.



Griswold — Novak

Servers were LaDonna Black, Stacy Burgess, Casey Edwards, friends of the couple, and Robin Price, cousin of the groom.

A gift table was prepared with college picture frames held by brass easels of the couple growing up along with their engagement picture. Also on the gift table was a crystal vase holding the throwaway bouquet and a green basket to collect cards honoring the couple.

The bridal bouquet was caught by LaDonna Black, and the garter was caught by David Griswold, cousin of the bride.

Before the couple exited the church, guests were given wed-

ding bubbles. The line of guests on each side of the sidewalk showered the bride and groom with the bubbles as they left the church.

After a honeymoon in San Antonio, the couple will make their home in Amarillo, where Kimberly is enrolled at the Amarillo College of Hairdressing and is employed at West Texas Western Store. James is employed at James A. Novak Construction Company.

Kimberly was honored with a Lingerie Shower on June 14 in the home of Suzanna Rexrode of Amarillo. Hostesses for the shower were Taji Thompson and Suzanna.

WEDDINGS

possible.

For his wedding attire, the groom chose a black tuxedo with white stripe vest and white bow tie. The best man, Jason Novak, brother of the groom from Amarillo, wore a black tuxedo and black vest.

Amy Owen served as maid of honor. Her dress was made of navy blue crepe material with a blue scarf draped from shoulder to shoulder in the back.

Justin and Weston Griswold, nephews of the bride, were the ring bearers. They were attired in black Wranglers, white shirts, black vests with string ties and boots.

The matching ring pillows they carried were designed and made by Ava Wyatt, friend of the groom and his family. The center of the pillows were embroidered hearts with the bride and groom's names and the wedding date.

A recording of "Butterfly Kisses" by Bob Carlisle was played as Kimberly and her dad reached the front of the church.

Rebecca Snell, friend of the bride of Clovis, NM, registered guests at a table covered with a white underlay cloth belonging to Margret Copley and white

satin and white lace, a special gift handmade by Myrlene Read, friend of the bride and her family.

Organ music was provided by Mrs. Kay Stafford. The music was a melody of love songs including: "You Light Up My Life", "Always", "True Love" and the traditional Wedding March.

Accompanying on the piano for soloist Taji Thompson was Danny Chapman, friend of the bride. Taji sang "When I Fall In Love" as the couple lit the unity candle.

After lighting the unity candle, the single candles were blown out by the couple signifying that they are no longer two but now joined as one.

The unity candle was decorated with whipped paraffin, silk flowers and the wedding invitation. It also had accents of two intertwined pearl hearts and gold wedding bands. The candle had been made especially for the couple by Jo Harmon.

The unity candle stood at the right side of the church communion table, also atop the table was a white family Bible, a gift to the couple from Dee and Alma Pierson and opened to Ephesians

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C & T Cattle, Muleshoe	2 Mxd Bulls	190 lbs. at \$250.00/hd.	John Hill, Abernathy	Char Pair	\$740.00
Joe Brown, Lubbock	5 Mxd Bulls	217 lbs. at \$115.00	John Hill, Abernathy	Brang Pair	\$700.00
R B Feeders, Texline	2 Blk Strs	398 lbs. at \$106.00	Juan Lopez, Leve'land	Blk Pair	\$660.00
J.R. & Ruby Collins, Hale Center	Blk Bull	425 lbs. at \$94.00	John Gard, Dalhart	Char Pair	\$670.00
Douglas Walden, Littlefield	Red Bull	535 lbs. at \$88.00	John Graves, Dumas	5 Bwf Pairs	\$650.00
EDR Cattle, Whiteface	7 Mxd Strs	637 lbs. at \$86.50	Randy Johnson, Muleshoe	Bwf Cow P8	\$550.00
EDR Cattle, Whiteface	3 Red Strs	732 lbs. at \$81.75	MW Cattle, Sudan	Blk Cow P7	\$570.00
Buster Day, Meadow	13 Mxd Strs	725 lbs. at \$80.50	Elvin Johnson, Whiteface	Red Cow	1130 lbs. at \$44.50
TLT Inc, Morton	9 Red X Hfns	253 lbs. at \$97.00	Roberto Buene, Paducah	Hol Cow	1275 lbs. at \$44.50
KD Farms, Lubbock	3 Mxd Hfns	305 lbs. at \$93.00	Randy Johnson, Muleshoe	Red Cow	1195 lbs. at \$44.75
C & T, Muleshoe	Grey Hfr	325 lbs. at \$94.00	Don Fortenberry, Friona	Bwf Cow	1275 lbs. at \$43.25
MTLP, Springlake	Limo Hfr	400 lbs. at \$90.00	D & J Dairy, Rogers	Hol Cow	1615 lbs. at \$43.25
RB Feeders, Texline	Blk Hfr	405 lbs. at \$90.00	Jim Watson, Lazbuddie	Red Bull	1965 lbs. at \$52.00
RB Feeders, Texline	11 Blk Hfns.	605 lbs. at \$78.75	Bill Kiser, Anton	Brang Bull	1790 lbs. at \$50.00

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AUCTION

TWO BIG DAYS!
AUGUST 8 & 9
PORTALES, NM
9 A.M. Both Days
Location: 3 Miles North-east of Portales, N.M. at the Bill Johnston Auctioneers Lot on U.S. Hwy. 70
ORDER OF AUCTION
Friday, August 8: Farm Implements, Irrigation, Livestock Equipment, Misc. Equipment, Utility Trailers, Swathers, hay Equipment.
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• 13" Color TV w/ Remote
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The City of Lubbock, TX (population 197,000) is seeking a qualified applicant for the position of Construction and Maintenance Worker II, who will work in Bailey County. Under general supervision, does semi-skilled work in the construction and maintenance of water and sewer systems. Performs related duties as directed. This position will report to the Water Department.
The successful candidate will have any combination of education and experience equivalent to graduation from high school and one year of experience in construction and maintenance work. Knowledge of the methods, tools, and the functions of equipment used in the maintenance and construction of public works system. Skill in the operation of various types of standard construction equipment. Ability to make minor repairs and to service motorized equipment. Ability to understand and carry out oral and written instructions. Possession of a Texas Class "A" Commercial Drivers License with endorsements for Double/Triple Trailer and Tank Vehicles.
Possession of, or ability to obtain within one year, the required state regulatory water and/or wastewater certificate(s).
Ability to deal effectively with the public. Ability to work in confined spaces using proper safety equipment, including self contained breathing apparatus. Ability to communicate effectively with others. Requires working in outside weather conditions during all seasons. Hazards encountered during the shift are working around dangerous chemicals. **CDL Drivers Permit will be accepted for application process and thirty (30) days will be allowed after being hired to complete the driving portion of the CDL. Must be able to respond within fifteen (15) minutes to the Sunday Pump Station, located between Sudan and Muleshoe. (Two Positions Available)**
Closing Date: August 8, 1997
Salary Grade: 504
Salary: \$15,912.00 Annually.
To apply, send resume and application to: **Human Resources, City of Lubbock, P.O. Box 2435, Lubbock, Texas 79408.** Applications must be received in the Human Resources Office by 5:30 p.m. on the closing date. Resume must be accompanied by an application.
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MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE
Richland Hills Baptist You. Saturday, August 2 • 3 1/2 miles on Hwy 70 toward Earth. Follow the Signs!
31t-1tpd
MULTI FAMILY GARAGE SALE
Saturday, August 2 7:30 a.m. - ???
1010 West 2nd
31t-1tpd
Estate/ Garage Sale
Friday & Saturday August 1 & 2 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
1901 West Ave. D
31t-1tpd

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31s-11tc
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25t-tfc

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For Sale Nice 3-1-2 home on pavement close to town. 2 miles N. on 214, fireplace, central air/heat. Fenced back yard, sits on 1 acre. Call 272-4044 leave message.
31s-4tpd
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3-3-1 Brick, cent. Heat, Evap. Air, built-ins, 2000' + lv. area, fenced yd., stor. bldg. MORE!!! \$60K!!! RH-2
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VERY NICE 3-2-1 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, fans, new paint, carpet, & drapes, fenced yd. \$60K!!! RH-1
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3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, gas log FP, fenced yd., stor. bldg., MORE!!! \$60K!!! HL-5
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HIGH SCHOOL
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.....
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.....
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.....
RURAL HOMES
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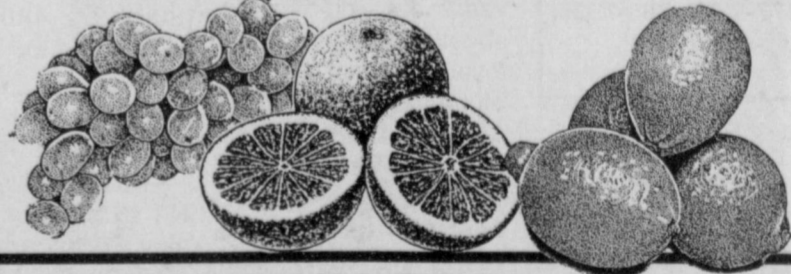
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