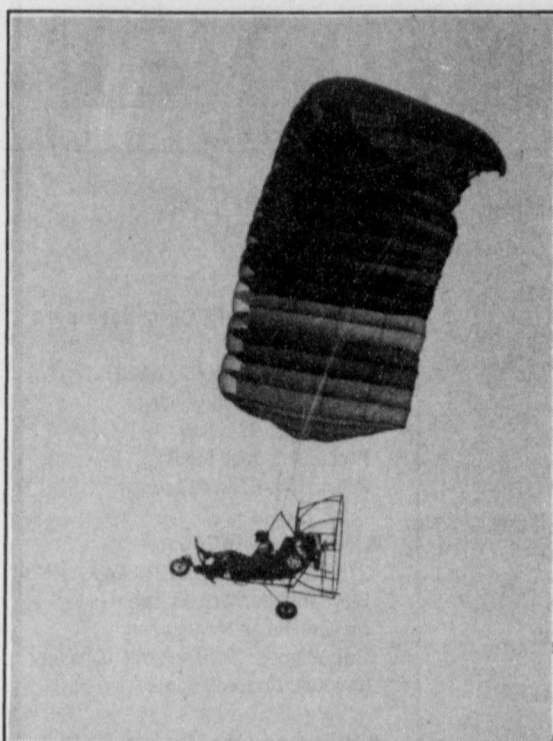


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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS



Roy Peevy soars above a field Sunday

### Aircraft buzz city

Look! Up in the sky. It's a bird. It's a plane. It's a...a ... flying go-cart? Two Oklahoma couples, visiting friends in Muleshoe, caused quite a stir this weekend flying their ultra-light aircraft over the city.

Children stopped riding their bikes while parents drifted outside to gawk at the strange visitors in the sky.

Pilot Jerry Brown of Battiest, Okla. described the aircraft, which sound like giant weed-wackers, as powered parachutes.

Kept aloft by rainbow-colored parachutes and powered by 60 horse-power engines, the light-weight aircraft flew over and around Muleshoe at heights ranging from 50 feet in open pastures to 1,000 feet over the city.

Brown said he spent Sunday morning "chasing jackrabbits" in cattle pastures south of town.

"When you leave the ground you leave the hustle and bustle of everyday life behind," said Brown, a truck driver whose delivery route takes him through Muleshoe a couple of times a week. "It's such a relaxing feeling. The scenery is completely different. It's so much prettier in the air."

Brown sells the aircraft through a company called Sky Chutin'. For more information, call (405) 241-5431.

### LOOKING AHEAD

#### Muleshoe holds 2nd scrimmage

Muleshoe High School will hold its second scrimmage Thursday at Benny Douglass Stadium.

The Mules varsity opponent is Morton. The scrimmage will start at about 7 p.m.

The Mule freshman will scrimmage the Morton junior varsity at 4 p.m., followed by the Muleshoe JV against the Littlefield freshman.

### COMING SUNDAY

The Journal previews the Lazbuddie Longhorns. The Longhorns return 10 starters and are ranked second in the state among six-man schools.

### LOCAL WEATHER

	High	low	Rain
Saturday	91	65	—
Sunday	90	60	—
Monday	91	61	—
Tuesday	93	60	—
Year to date	18.36 inches		

ALL TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION READINGS ARE FOR THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS.

### EXTENDED FORECAST

Thursday through Saturday. Partly cloudy with almost no chance of rain. Lows in mid 60s. Highs in the low to mid 90s.

# Council increases garbage rates

By RICK WHITE  
Managing Editor

The City of Muleshoe will start charging more cash to haul trash next month.

The Muleshoe City Council voted 4-1 Monday to raise residential and commercial rates for solid waste removal.

Starting the first of the month, when Wes-Tex Waste Services takes over the city garbage service, residential customers will pay an additional \$3.25 per month and commercial customers between \$15-20 more.

The city is basically tacking about \$5 on the

cost Wes-Tex is charging the city for its waste services.

City Manager James Fisher said the increase will help offset the cost of closing the city landfill, which is included in the 1997-98 budget, and must be closed by March.

Figuring the cost of closing the landfill at \$100,000, the rate hike would enable the city break even.

"The idea is for the water, sewer and sanitation departments to pay for themselves," Fisher said. "That way there won't be a need to raise taxes."

Councilman Larry Kirk voted against the rate hike.

He said he considered the cost of closing the landfill a "one-time fee."

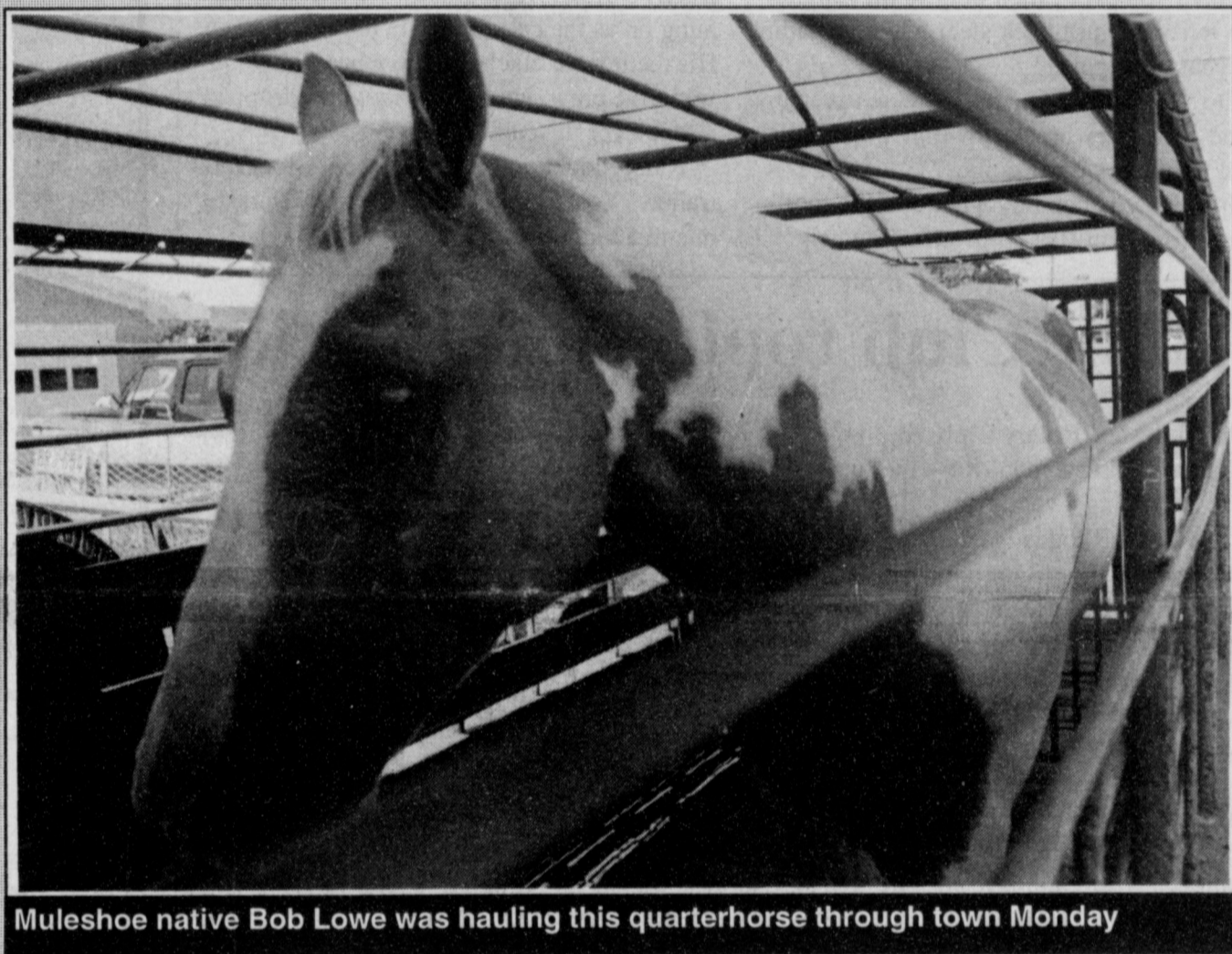
Kirk wanted to see the \$80,000 the city received from Wes-Tex for two city sanitation trucks and 600 dumpsters used toward closing the landfill.

Fisher recommended the money be set aside in case the project costs more.

"What happens if the cost of closing the

see TRASH on page 7

## PEN PAL



Muleshoe native Bob Lowe was hauling this quarterhorse through town Monday

## Johnson back on his feet

By RICK WHITE  
Managing Editor

Seeing Ted Johnson on the Morton sidelines Thursday during Muleshoe's scrimmage with the Indians at Benny Douglass Stadium is going to be strange.

But the former Muleshoe coach said he is lucky to be on any sideline coaching—or even standing —two months after suffering a serious neck injury.



Ted Johnson

Johnson broke a vertebra in his neck June 10 when he fell from a ladder while working in his backyard in Morton.

He landed head-first on the ground.

Doctors told him the type of injury he suffered easily could have left him paralyzed or even killed him.

"All I can tell you is that you're a lucky man that you have a big, thick neck," one doctor told him. "Most people wouldn't have even survived."

After being hospitalized for several days, Johnson spent the last two months recuperating at home.

"Doctors were telling me how lucky I was," Johnson said. "But I was in so much pain at the beginning, I didn't realize how lucky I really was."

"You don't appreciate what it's like to be healthy until something like this happens."

Even the simplest move-

see JOHNSON on page 5

## Roping top Mule Days draw

One of the largest and richest team ropings in Eastern New Mexico and West Texas returns to Dusty Rhodes Arena this weekend, as the Muleshoe Rotary Club hosts its fifth annual Rotary Roping.

The Rotary Roping has averaged more than 1,000 teams and awarded over \$50,000 in cash and prizes the past two years. The event is the top fund raiser for the club, which uses the money to support youth programs in the community.

The roping is just one of the events scheduled during the annual Mule Days Celebration August 30 -31.

Tour de Muleshoe, a bike tour through scenic farmland and sandhills will start 9 a.m. Saturday at the Bailey County Coliseum. Bikers interested can register prior to the race starting at 7 a.m.

The Heritage Foundation is sponsoring a spaghetti luncheon after the bike tour. Tickets can be purchased at the site. Tour riders will be given a free ticket.

Fritz and Mary's Amusements will be at the Mulelot Saturday providing activities for the entire family.

More roping information on page 2

The Million Dollar Shoot-Out, sponsored by Project Graduation,

will conclude at 1 p.m. Saturday.

The World Champion Goat Team Roping on Foot will be held throughout the day in the Joe's Boot Shop parking lot. Eight age groups with a maximum of 3 entries per person will be allowed. Handmade Floyd Mosir buckles will be awarded to the champions.

Joe's Boot Shop is also sponsoring the Mechanical Mule Roping contest at 5:30 p.m. Saturday. Entry fee is \$10. Grand prize is \$1000 gift certificate.

Mule Days Street Dance will be 9 p.m. -1 a.m. Saturday in the 100 block of Main Street.

Clovis radio station KKYC will be providing the music which will be a mix of country, pop, and audience requests. Beverages will be sold at the dance by the Chamber of Commerce.

## City auction surprising success

By RICK WHITE  
Managing Editor

The City of Muleshoe cleaned house Friday, collecting more than \$100,000 during a municipal auction for surplus items it would never use.

The city sold approximately 250 surplus items during the four-hour action at the city warehouse.

The items ranged from wire and tent poles to an Army water tanker.

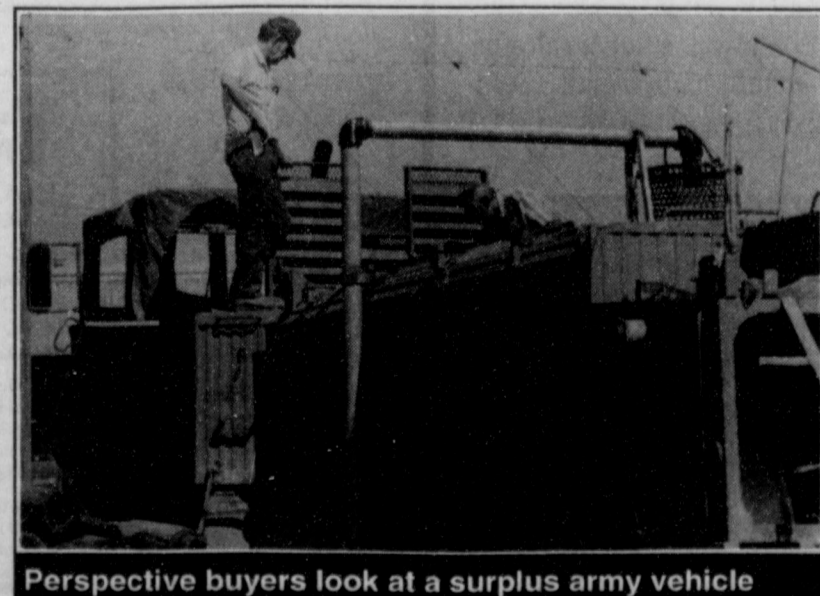
A California man bought two giant beer vats the city somehow owned for \$450 apiece.

The auction drew 60 registered buyers from all over the Southwest and at least a hundred more curious onlookers.

City Manager James Fisher figured the surplus sale would bring between \$10,000-\$30,000.

"I knew we had a lot of stuff out there, I just didn't realize it was worth those kinds of dollars," Fisher said. "We had a lot of good items, it was just that it was stuff that wasn't valuable to us."

see AUCTION on page 7



Perspective buyers look at a surplus army vehicle



# AREA BRIEFS

## Shortcourse on futures, options offered at SPC

LEVELLAND — South Plains College is offering a short course in futures and options market.

The class, Introduction to Futures and Options, will meet 7-9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday Sept. 9-25 in the Technical Arts Building, room 126. Cost is \$20.

The course is designed to introduce bankers, agri-business people and farmers to the commodities market, market technology, hedging, options and spreads and practical applications.

The short course is in response to a new farm law which

## MHS graduate accepts job at Lubbock church

LUBBOCK — Jeremy S. Bruns, a 1991 Muleshoe High School graduate, has accepted the position of full-time organist and assistant music director at First Christian Church.

Bruns, an international performer and competitor, recently performed a solo recital at the National Cathedral in Washington, D.C. as part of the Cathedral's Summer Music Festival.

Bruns begins his new position on Sept. 1.

This fall he will also be opening piano and organ studio in Lubbock through the church.

## Denim Festival features music of Collin Raye

LITTLEFIELD — The countdown is underway for Littlefield's Annual Denim Festival.

The festival will be held Aug 30-31 at the Lamb County Ag and Community Center grounds.

This year's event will feature live entertainment highlighted by an action packed concert by country recording artist Collin Raye.

The two-day celebration will also include a parade, arts and crafts booths, antique tractor show and pull, food court, carnival, Texas pedal tractor pull, horseshoe tournament, softball tournament, street dance and the annual Waylon's West Texas barbecue Cook-Off.

The annual event celebrates the economic impact the American Cotton Growers Denim Textile Plant has on the community, county and South Plains.

For advance ticket sales or more information call (806) 385-5161 or (806) 385-5331.

# RIGHT TOOL FOR THE JOB



## BAXTER BLACK

ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

Some might wonder why prehistoric cave drawings weren't more detailed. Surely there were artists capable of rendering intricate representations of the circulatory system of aurochs or the dentition of a Saber Tooth Tiger drawn to scale.

But what we see on these cave walls are stick figure men chasing antelope shaped quadrupeds, reminiscent of Dick and Jane throwing a bone at Spot. Rather primitive at best.

I think there had to be a Neanderthal equivalent of Norman Rockwell, but he was born without a pencil sharpener, a pencil, or even a Big Chief pad. He didn't have the right tools for the job.

How many times have you screwed up a perfectly good latigo, bridle, spur strap or belt for want of a hole punch?

Have you ever knocked the corners off a hex head nut tryin' to take it off with a pair of pump pliers?

How 'bout wirin' a couple of old board panels across a broken hole in the pen thinkin', 'This will only have to hold 'em till the trucker comes at noon.'

Have you ever fallen prey to the temptation to rope a turn back steer when yer ridin' a 3 year old trainee?

Do you recall using baler twine to repair some temporary break-down, hopin' it will hold until the welder comes?

In Iowa you can buy a handy little tool made from bent PVC pipe affectionately

called a chicken catcher. It's like a sheep crook and is commonly used to grab baby calves.

Doug had cornered one of his calves in the barn lot to treat him for pinkeye last June. While a group of his itinerant coffee shop companions watched, Doug attempted several lasso's at the streaking 250 pounder.

Finally the peanut gallery climbed to the fence to help. They stepped carefully around the rain puddles and shooshed and waved as the calf ducked and dived between them.

Randy spotted the chicken catcher layin' with the baby balling gun and empty box of scour pills. "Maybe I can snag him with this", he laughed, pickin' up the chicken catcher. "I'll catch the calf, then you guys come and help."

It was an even match. Randy weighed about the same as the calf. He shot the hooked implement out and snagged the adrenaline charged calf above the fetlock of the hind leg.

He was jerked off his feet, but hung on as the calf jerked, rattled, kicked ad ran, slingin' mud and cow droplets across Randy's broad front. Randy went down, but hung on as the calf drug him around the pen. His teeth were clacking like a bad valve job when the crew, weak from laughter dropped a rope over the calf.

Randy looked like the floor of a stock trailer. "You reckon," he asked, "they make one in a bigger size?"

## Rotary Club roping information

The Muleshoe Rotary Club is holding its fifth annual Rotary team roping event Aug. 30-31 at Dusty Rhodes Arena.

The action begins Saturday Aug. 30, with a No. 11. Entries open at 6 p.m. and the roping starts at 7 p.m. The format is six for \$80 per team with a six-entry limit. \$1000 in added money will be split among the teams that place in the average.

Entries re-open Sunday at 8 a.m., with a No. 9 roping. It will be followed by a No. 8, a No. 6 and a No. 5. All Sunday

ropings are four head for \$60 per team with a six-time entry limit. Saddles will be awarded to average winners in each roping. The No. 6 average winners will receive handmade saddles by Cliff Allen of Muleshoe. Running P saddles will be awarded in the No. 9, 8, and 5.

An improved Dusty Rhodes Arena awaits roping fans. A shade has been added to the front of the concession stand to allow fans to watch the roping in more comfort.

Concessions will be pro-

vided by the Muleshoe Young Riders and the roping will be produced by CLT Roping Productions of Muleshoe.

For more information on the Rotary Roping, contact Thurman Myers, (806) 272-3598.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### Relative demands public apology

Dear Rick:

I was appalled to learn about the recent article, written by you, regarding the death of my nephew, Gary Hanks.

It was bad enough to have written the article, but to not have any regard, or concern about the family, and friends, was unconscionable.

My sister, Charlie Hanks, has a history of high blood pressure, and my concerns are now focused on her health. As a result of your untimely ar-

ticle, her pressure has soared to a very dangerous level.

In my opinion, to restore good faith for your position, you owe a public apology to my sister, and family for the degradation that you have forced them to endure.

In closing, I only hope you have enough compassion to attempt to rectify this horror.

Sincerely  
Kay Swena  
Carmel, Calif.

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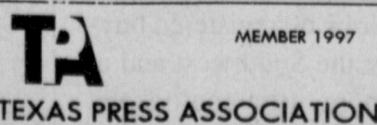
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# Muleshoe's annual Mule Days Celebration

Saturday & Sunday, August 30-31  
Labor Day Weekend

### ★ Project Graduation Million Dollar Hole-in-One Shootout

Saturday, August 30, 1 p.m.

Final Qualifiers will shoot on 8-30 at 1 p.m. for \$1 million!  
Unlimited attempts to qualify, balls are \$2, 3 for \$5, 7 for \$10

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### ★ Heritage Foundation Tour De Muleshoe

Saturday, August 30, 9 a.m.

The third annual Tour De Muleshoe rolls along scenic farmland and sandhills. It's not a race, enjoy yourself! Each entrant receives a ticket to the spaghetti dinner, from 121:30 a.m. to 20 p.m  
100K, 40-Mile and 10-mile tours available.



### ★ 5th annual Muleshoe Rotary Club Team Roping

Saturday & Sunday August 30-31

Dusty Rhodes Arena is the site for one of the largest teamropings in the area. Saturday, No. 11, \$1,000 added. Sunday, Nos. 9, 8, 6, 5. Cliff Allen saddles to No. 6 winners; Running P saddles to Nos. 9, 8, and 5 winners.

### ★ Joe's Boot Shop World Championship

On-Foot Goat Team Roping

Saturday, August 30, all day

Eight age groups, no entry fees for this annual event. Practice runs Friday, August 29. Competition all day, Age group finalist rope for Floyd Mosier handmade world champion buckles at 5:30 p.m. Hats awarded to all age group winners and runners up. Mechanical Mule Roping, \$1,000 prize at 5:30 p.m. \$10 entry fee.



### ★ Mule Days Street Dance

Saturday, August 30, 9 p.m.-1 a.m.

100 block of Main Street. Featuring KKYC disc jockey. Sponsored by the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber and Bailey Gin Company.



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# Board adopts school budget

By TERESA STONE  
Journal Staff Writer

Muleshoe Independent School Board has kept the budget and tax rate in check while still managing to give all district employees a raise.

The school board Monday approved a \$9.7 million budget for the 1997-97 fiscal year, slightly less than last year's budget.

The board tentatively approved maintaining the current property tax rate of \$1.2704 per \$100 of valuation. The board will officially approve the tax rate at their next meeting.

The budget includes a minimum teacher salary increase of \$1,500 and a raise for all district employees.

Insurance claims in the neighborhood of \$800,000 helped offset the salary increase.

The claims are being collected for hail damage and will be used primarily for roofing renovations.

No renovation funds were included in the budget.

In other business Monday:

■ The board discussed a request by Quicksilver Construction to eliminate liquated damages for not completing the bandhall and choir room projects on time. The Lubbock contractor agreed to pay the district \$300 for each day past the agreed completion date.

Prior to the request, the district approved exemption of approximately 13 days due to rain delay.

Quicksilver, which cited different reasons for additional delays, owes the school between \$13,000 and \$14,000 in fines.

The board authorized district Superintendent Bill Moore to negotiate a settlement with the company.

■ The board approved campus and departmental action plans. The plans are outlines how each school will implement their goals and objectives.

During discussions, Board Secretary Max King voiced concern about the district's low reading performance on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills Test (TAAS).

Principals from the local elementary schools assured the board that modifications to reading classes have been implemented in order to better prepare students for the TAAS.

■ The board approved district policy for use of the Internet.

■ The board approved a tuition free transfer agreement with Sudan Independent School District.

The agreement allows Sudan to collect state funding for students who live in the Muleshoe district but attend Sudan schools.

Muleshoe is not eligible to collect state funding for those students.

■ The board hired Kathy Ambriz as a pre-kindergarten teacher for Dillman Elementary. An extra teacher was needed due to an unexpected increase in pre-K enrollment.

# GOLF SHOOTOUT: One-in-a-million chance

Picture this: not one, but 11 shooters will have a chance to win a \$1 million Saturday if they can make a hole-in-one on Muleshoe Country Club's 9th hole.

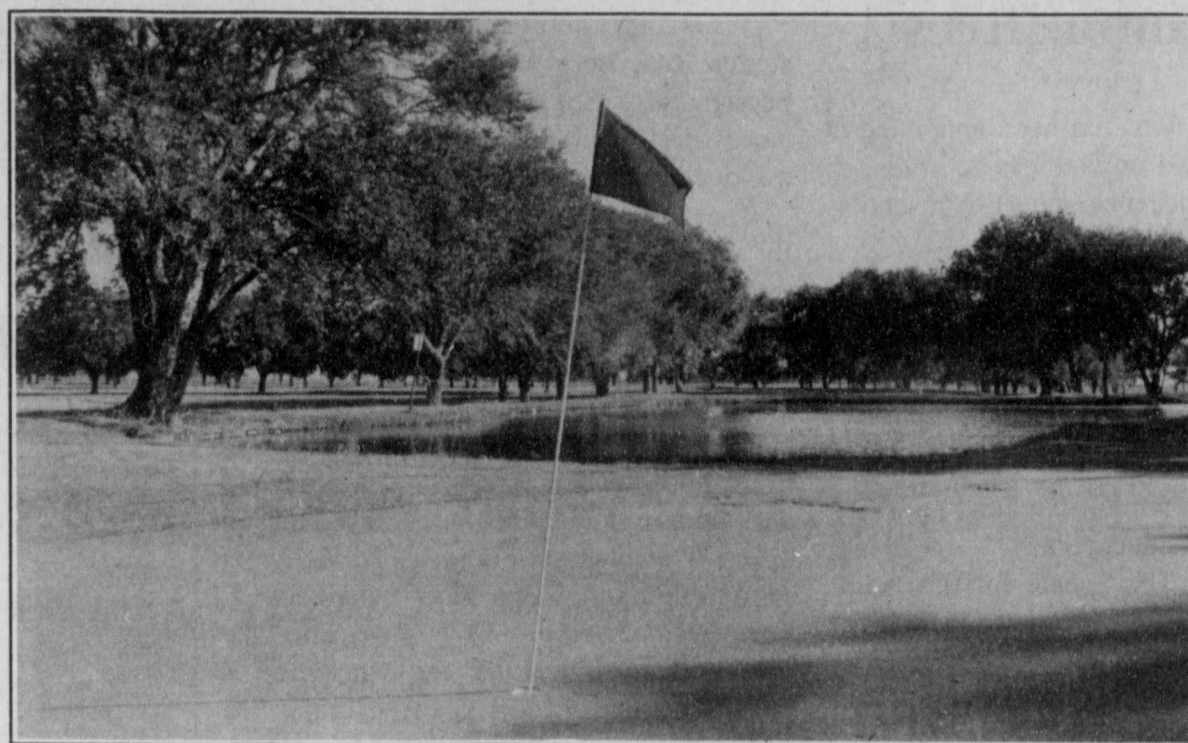
The field of shooters is diverse.

There are three youngsters, representing Muleshoe's high school, junior high, and elementary school. There are two coaches, a local tractor dealer, and two young men, one right out of high school.

Finally, there is the local businessman, a senior parent, who qualified twice shooting for a local civic club.

The event is a fund-raiser for Project Graduation 1998 to allow the graduating seniors a trip their graduation night.

The general public is in-



The 9th hole at Muleshoe Country Club where the shootut will take place

vited for a similar shootout, a putting combo, this coming weekend. The 20 closest to the pin on the putting green will each have an opportunity to

win \$25,000. Balls will cost \$2 each or three for \$5 to qualify.

This event will precede the Million Dollar Hole-in-One

shootout. The times for qualifying will be 3-8 p.m. Friday and 8 a.m. to noon Saturday. The finals begin at noon.

# Ag chief applauds tax reform package

AUSTIN — Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry today applauded a provision in the federal tax reform package that will allow more families to pass their farms and ranches onto the next generation by providing inheritance tax relief.

"This death tax break is one of the single most important policy decisions that could have been made by our lawmakers in Washington, D.C. to help maintain family farms and encourage younger generations to stay on the farm,"

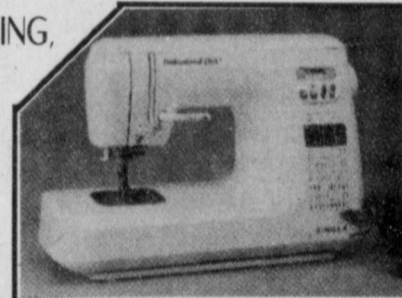
Perry said. "Without this tax relief, we would have continued to see many families forced to break up or sell off farms and ranches to pay steep inheritance taxes."

Beginning in 1998, family farms, ranches and small businesses will have an estate tax exemption of 1.3 million-up from the current exemption of \$600,000.

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## Bivens named to education committees

AUSTIN — Sen. Teel Bivins has been appointed to two committees to study issues concerning public schools and higher education.

The Republican state senator from Amarillo was appointed by Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock to lead the Senate Interim Committee on Education and co-chair the Senate Interim Committee on Funding Issues in Education.

The Senate Interim Committee on Education will review safety on school campuses, bilingual education, availability of drug and alcohol treatment and prevention programs, and services for students with dyslexia.

The committee will also monitor the implementation of new laws concerning school choice, charter schools, education service centers and the Texas Academic Skills Program (TASP).

The Senate Interim Committee on Funding Issues in Education will study financial assistance and tuition exemption programs at state colleges and universities.

The funding committee will review enrollment and graduation rates to determine how money and other concerns might be affecting students' ability to earn degrees.

Review of the distribution of state funds to public and higher education from dedicated funds is also on the agenda.

## COTTON NEWS

By SHAWN WADE  
Cotton Plains Growers

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry issued a Section 24(c) Special Local Need label for Furadan 4F control of cotton aphids.

The 24(c) label, effective for 90 days under provisions of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), may be limited to a 10 day application window if revoked by the Environmental Protection Agency. The 10 day window would allow producers who purchase Furadan 4F time to apply the product they have on hand.

Several restrictions are included with the 24(c) label including the prohibition of feeding gin trash from Furadan treated fields to livestock. Gin trash from Furadan treated fields should be separated at the gin.

Growers applying Furadan are required to possess a copy of the Section 24(c) label. Copies of the label can be obtained from chemical dealers, the Texas Department of Agriculture or Plains Cotton Growers.

Projections of supply and off-take for the 1997-98 marketing year indicate a total supply of 21.9 million bales. The supply figure is based on estimated 1997-98 production of 17.78 million bales being added to 4.1 million bales carried over from 1996.

USDA projections call for negligible raw cotton imports in 1997. Recent clarifications

of Step 3 provisions by the USDA have alleviated some industry concerns about the transition from old crop to new crop prices under the competitiveness provisions of the last Farm Bill.

Projected offtake for the 1997-98 marketing year is 18.1 million bales, 11 million bales going to domestic consumption and 6.8 million bales entering export markets.

The August crop estimate released by the National Agricultural Statistics Service estimates that 13.655 million acres of Upland cotton were planted in 1997. Texas plantings for 1997 were estimated at 5.6 million acres. Yield expectations have declined slightly over the past month and US production is estimated at 17.229 million bales. Texas is pegged to produce 5 million bales in 1997.

If the August estimates hold

up, the Texas High Plains is on pace to produce 60 percent of the Texas crop or close to 3 million bales.

The table below shows the U.S. Supply/Offtake figures for 1995-96, estimated figures for 1996-97, and the 1997-98 supply/offtake projection.

	1995-96	1996-97*	1997-98**
Beginning Stocks	2,650	2,610	4,100
Production	17,900	18,940	17,780
Imports	410	410	30
Supply	20,960	21,960	21,910
Domestic Mill Use	10,650	10,850	11,000
Exports	7,680	7,000	7,100
Offtake	18,320	17,850	18,100
Unaccounted for	30	10	10
Ending Stocks	2,610	4,100	3,800
Stocks-to-Use Ratio	14.2%	23.0%	21.0%

Source: USDA and National Cotton Council  
\* = USDA August Estimate  
\*\* = USDA August Projection

The table below shows preliminary figures for marketings and prices received by farmers for upland cotton during the first half of 1997 calendar year.

	Marketings (1000 bales)		Weighted Ave. Prices (cents/lb.)	
	Monthly	Cumul.	Monthly	Weighted
Jan.	2,713	2,713	67.80	67.80
Feb.	1,551	4,264	68.20	67.95
March	891	5,155	69.40	68.20
April	448	5,603	67.30	68.13
May	531	6,134	68.10	68.12
June	519	6,653	66.80	68.02

Source: NASS, USDA

## TDA accepting applications for Family Land Heritage program

AUSTIN — The Texas Department of Agriculture is accepting applications for the 1997 Family Land Heritage Program through Sept. 15.

The program recognizes farms and ranches that have been in continuous production by the family for at least 100 years. More than 3,000 farms and ranches have qualified since the recognition program began in 1974.

Announcing the availability of applications, Agricultural Commissioner Rick Perry called these farm and ranch families the legacy of Texas agriculture.

"The history each of these families brings to the Family Land Heritage Program is an integral part of the solid foundation that helped build

Texas agriculture into what it is today - the state's second largest industry," Perry said. "And these honorees will continue to strengthen Texas agriculture through their commitment to hard work

and their love of the land."

Program applications are available through county judges as well as from TDA. Applications are also available on the department's website (<http://www.agr.state.tx.us>).

Those farms and ranches that qualify will be honored during a January 1998 ceremony in Austin.

Applications also may be obtained by writing to Debbie Ellis, the Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78111; or by calling Ellis at (512)463-7653.


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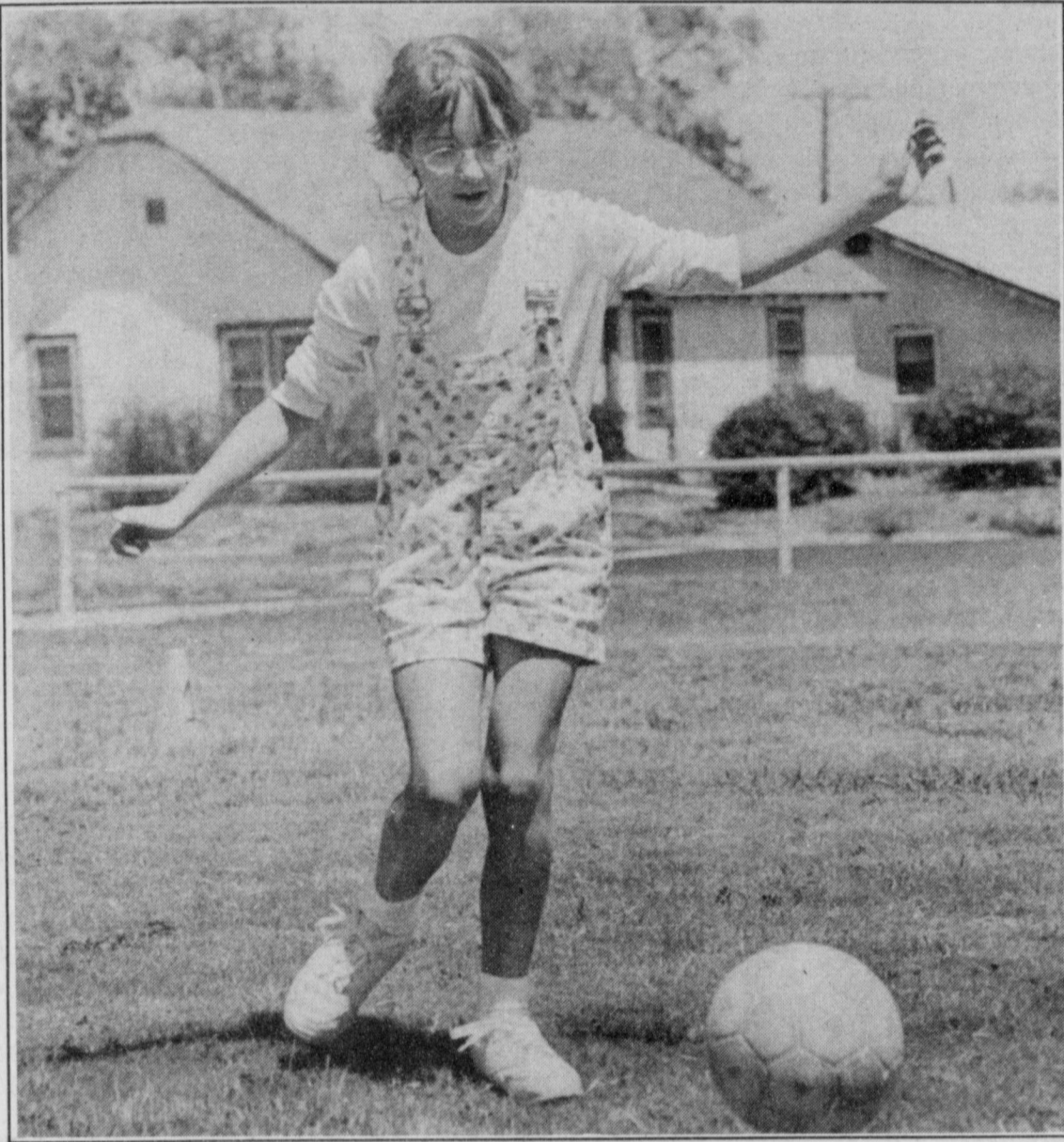
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## ON THE BALL



DeShazo fifth-grader Tamara Thompson dribbles a soccer ball Monday afternoon during PE period.

## Top Air Force band performing in Portales

PORTALES — The Air Force entertainment group, Tops in Blue, is coming to Portales for a show celebrating the Air Force's 50th anniversary with song and dance from the 40s to the 90s.

The show is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Greyhound Arena. The show is free and open to the public.

Tops in Blue features 37 of the Air Force's

most talented vocalist, musicians, and dancers. The group has performed with such legends as Bob Hope, Alabama, Barbara Mandrell, Boys II Men, as well as at the Super Bowl.

The performing team sets up more than 32,000 pounds of staging, lighting, audio, and special effects equipment required for each performance.

## AUCTION

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Including sales tax, the Muleshoe auction brought \$110,942. Plus the city sold four vehicles at a Lubbock auction earlier in the week for \$10,500.

The city manager credited Rene Bates Auctioneers of McKinney for much of the success.

The company earned an 11 percent commission for conducting the auction.

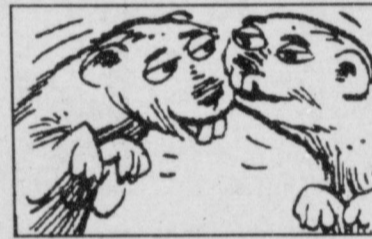
"He does municipal auctions all over the country and just did a great job," Fisher said.

Having the Muleshoe auction sandwiched between bigger auctions in Lubbock and Amarillo didn't hurt either.

The city recently passed ordinances aimed at cleaning up the city, especially weedy and junk-filled lots. So officials thought it better clean up its own lots, Fisher said.

Some of the money raised will go toward purchasing new pickups for the Department of Public Works, Fisher said. The rest will go into the city's general fund.

Of the six Public Works pickups, only one is considered in good enough shape to even leave the city limits, he said.



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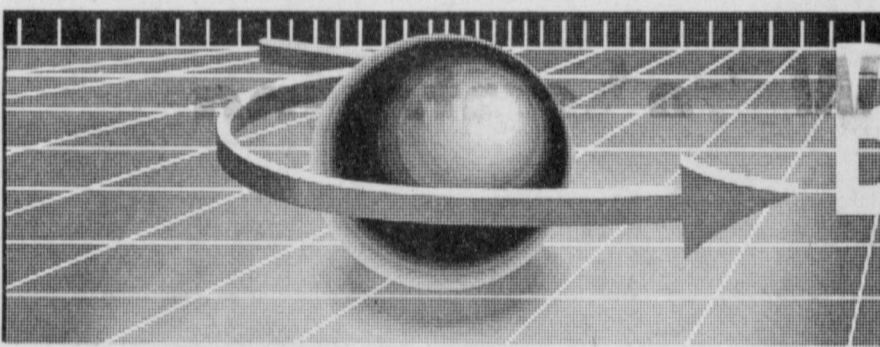
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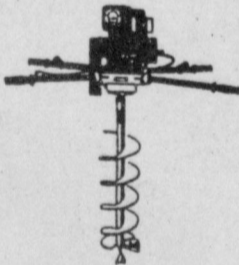
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# Legislative aides tour local facility

Legislative aide Beau Greenwood from the office of Congressman Charlie Stenholm of Stamford, the ranking Democrat on the U.S. House Agriculture Committee, and aide Maurice Kurland from the office of Democrat Sylvester Reyes of El Paso, were in Muleshoe recently as guests of the Texas Agricultural Lifetime Leadership (TALL) program.

They toured local farms, including peanut acreage and organic crop production, cattle feeding facilities, and area industries in an effort to gain more insight into agricultural production.

Jimmy Wedel, a local farmer and TALL member, explained that inviting members from other districts helps them understand what we need locally. It also gives them a first line as to how the farm program affects farmers and agribusiness on the base level. Greenwood and Kurland toured Muleshoe Pea & Bean with TALL members Glenn Schur of Plainview, Jimmy and Susan Wedel of Muleshoe and Dr. and Mrs. Bill Pope of College Station. Dr. Pope is the Founding Director of TALL who now serves as alumni advisor.

Mike Cleavinger, president of Muleshoe Pea & Bean, along with co-owners Ed and Nicky Nickels welcomed the group.

Cleavinger gave a brief history of the company stating the need for crop diversity arises from the diminishing water table.

Nicky Nickels spoke to the aides about the high costs of irrigating due to fuel increases.

Local farmers have found dried beans and peas to be a viable alternative to other crops as they take less water and are basically a 90-day production.

Dried beans and peas are known to be beneficial to the soil for their nitrogen adding property.

Cleavinger along with another local farmer Sam Harlan saw the necessity of a facility to handle the cleaning and processing of these products bringing the Nickels' into the partnership to begin building Muleshoe Pea & Bean in 1995.

Harlan has since relocated to Lubbock and is working in the engineering field.

## Bottom line farming classes in Levelland

LEVELLAND — South Plains College is offering Bottom Line Farming, a course in agricultural finance and production.

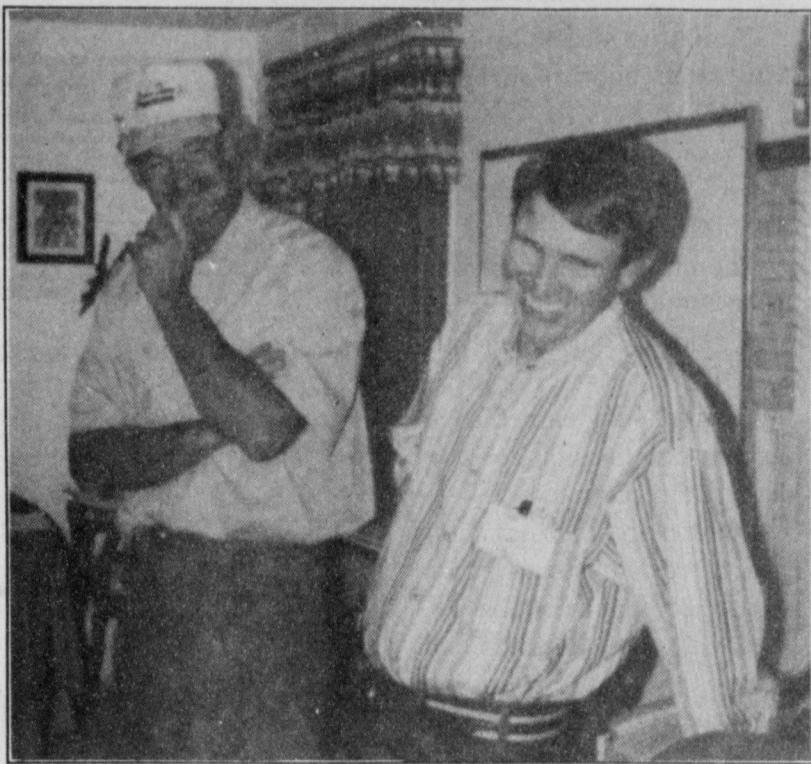
Classes will be Sept. 6-7 and Sept. 13-14 at the Levelland campus. Cost is \$350.

Classes will meet 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. Saturday and 1-7 p.m. Sunday.

The course will cover goal setting and priority management, interpretation and use of financial statements, strategic planning, operation planning and other aspects of farm management.

Ron Presley, assistant professor of agribusiness, will be the instructor.

For more information contact Presley at SPC, (806)-894-9611 ext. 2328.



**Sharing a laugh**  
Mike Cleavinger, left, president of Muleshoe Pea & Bean, shares a laugh with Jimmy Wedel, a member of the TALL program last week when legislative aides visited the area.

The company has been under expansion with the addition of an on-site truck scale, a fumigation chamber and a warehouse.

More importantly, being

local growers themselves, the owners shared their learning experience.

They have found blackeye peas to be a better crop alternative over pintos or other dried

legumes, largely due to harvest and marketability.

Greenwood, who is in his sixth year on the hill, and Kurland, a freshman, seemed especially interested in opinions concerning the crops program restrictions.

Cleavinger explained he understood the reasoning for restricting the planting of blackeyes behind hailed out cotton was largely due to lobbying from states like California whose producers are not subsidized on their blackeye pea acres.

These producers feel it is unfair for Texas growers to have access to government funding. They also fear flooding the market.

Greenwood asked for input regarding solutions.

From a personal perspective, Cleavinger and Nickels don't mind giving up some of their government subsidy to grow blackeyes.

"We know it works on a cost per acre basis," said Ed Nickels.

## MULESHOE SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

The Muleshoe Senior Citizens met Aug. 25 at the Depot for a special covered dish luncheon.

The invocation was given by Buster Kittrell. The Pledge to the Allegiance was led by Ada Murrah.

There were 26 members present and two guests.

The meeting was called to order by Margaret Collins. Irene Dilts introduced the guest for the program, Jo Ellen Cowart.

Accompanied by and Suzanne Nichols played the piano, Cowart sang "In the Garden, When the Role is Called Up Yonder," "He Keeps Me Singing," "Be Strong in The Lord," "Only Believe, There's Something About That Name" and "Redeemed."

On Aug. 13, Senior Citizen attend the Senior Citizen Jamboree at the Civic Center in Lubbock and won second place on the name tags.

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Celebrating birthdays in August are Margaret Collins and Velma Howell.

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**TRASH**

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landfill is more that \$100,000, then where are we going to get the additional money?" Fisher said.

He told the council if unused, the money is needed elsewhere.

Fisher said the city is nowhere near adopting its 1997-98 budget, but initial revenues projections are falling well short of even the most basic budget needs.

City reserves have dwindled to virtually nothing he warned the Council.

"Instead of doing something, they just robbed from reserves," Fisher said about the previous administration.

Other Councilors and Mayor Robert Montgomery felt there was little choice but to raise rates.

"Under the current budget crunch, we don't have the luxury of not breaking even"

Montgomery said. "We've got the whole operation of the city to talk about. This is just a small part."

Councilman Juan Chavez wondered if raising city taxes could produce the needed revenue.

Fisher said the rate would have to be raised more than 3 percent, which would make it subject to voter approval.

Councilman Roger Williams felt the raising the rates was the fairest way because the burden would be spread to a majority of the people, instead of just property owners.

Councilman Cliff Black agreed.

"I hate to raise rates, but we've got to do something," Black said. "And raising the user rate is much more fair because you're charging people for what they use instead of just charging landowners."



**Recognition for service**

Bob Copeland, middle, received a plaque from the City of Muleshoe for his community service as office manager of the Texas Work Force Commission. Also pictured are former office manager Lonnie Merrick (left) and D.V. Sturgeon, district manager.

**Longtime resident moving on**

Bob Copeland, office manager of Texas Work Force Commission is transferring after three years of service in Muleshoe.

Copeland is taking a job in the Veterans Placement Unit in Irving.

"I'll be leaving my home, leaving my friends. It's hard to do," said Copeland, who has lived in Muleshoe since 1958.

A "Recognition Award" in appreciation of his services, was presented to Copeland last Wednesday by Nelda Merriott, on behalf of the mayor and the City of Muleshoe.

Copeland, his wife Susan, and their two children, BJ, age 15, and Buddy, age 12, will be residing in Garland, Texas.

**JOHNSON**

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ments left him in pain.

Johnson said he lived and slept in a lounge chair for the first six weeks because getting in and out of bed was so painful.

"I guess I know what I'm going to ask for for Father's Day next year," Johnson joked.

He said he's getting around a lot better now and only wears a neck brace when he's at practice or moving around.

"It was disappointing because I wasn't able to get out and meet the people in town or get to know the kids," Johnson said.

Johnson took a coaching job at Morton this summer after eight years at Muleshoe.

He will served as defensive coordinator under friend and former Muleshoe coach Bruce Lacefield, who took over the Morton program this spring. Johnson will also coach the boys track team.

Johnson was building a storage shed when he lost his balance and fell off a six-foot ladder.

He credited former Muleshoe coach Jimmy Orr (who also took a job at Morton), his family and plenty of calls and prayers from friends in Muleshoe.

shoe with helping him through the ordeal.

"I thank the Lord for allowing me to keep doing the things I like to do in life," Johnson said.

**Local gymnasts performing Saturday in Muleshoe**

The South Plains Acrospirits national tumbling and trampoline team will be presenting a demonstration in Muleshoe Saturday, Aug. 30.

The team will be represented by 15-20 tumblers, who qualified for the National meet in June at the Disney Wide World of Sports Complex in Orlando, Florida. The team will perform

hourly from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Mule Lot across from Joe's Boot Shop.

National finalists from the Muleshoe Area who will be

performing include Amber Cowart of Muleshoe and Mindi Gore of Sudan. National qualifiers from this area are Ashley and Jacey Davison of Sudan

and Bethane and Brianna Sanchez of Lazbuddie.

The South Plains Acrospirits is based in Levelland, with mobile programs in Sudan,

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"The Dream" (Part I of "School Crusade") reveals the principles outlined in "Children Achieving." It studies the obstacles — such as political opposition, teacher opposition, and the threat of a union strike — that Hornbeck faced in its implementation.

"The Reality" (Part II of "School Crusade") delves into the "Children Achieving" program as it begins to affect the schools. **The Merrow Report** covers Philadelphia's reaction as Hornbeck invokes a little-noticed provision in the teachers union contract that allows him to declare a school "academically distressed" and follows the initial uproar as he orders the transfer of 75 percent of the teachers from the school.

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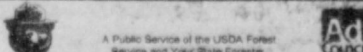
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**Roswell Blankenship**

Roswell Blankenship, 77, of the Oklahoma Lane community died Aug. 24, 1997 in Amarillo.

A memorial service was held Aug. 26 at the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church with Rev. Lynn Blankenship of Seattle officiating, and Jim Wood, minister of the Northside Church of Christ of Clovis, assisting.

Burial was in the Oklahoma Lane Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

Mr. Blankenship was born March 26, 1920 in Lockett, Texas. He married his second wife, Carlene Jones, June 8, 1996 in Bovina. His first wife, Virginia Blankenship, died in November of 1994.

He had lived in Bovina since 1995, moving from the Oklahoma Lane community, where he had lived since 1949. He was a member of the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church. He was a farmer and served in the Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife Carlene; one son, Lynn

Blankenship of Seattle; two step-sons, Reggie Jones of Amarillo and Donald Jones of Farwell; one daughter, Ruth Anne Bennett of Oklahoma Lane; two step-daughters, Brenda Riddle of Bovina and Kathy Boozer of Canyon; one sister, Wanda Travis of Wichita Falls; two brothers, Elmer Blankenship of Wilson, Texas and Curtis Blankenship of Stockton, Calif.; three grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Richard Carpenter, Ken Foster, Derek Haseloff, Jim Blankenship, Connie Ray and Ed Corn.

Honorary pallbearers were Steve Pierson, Lowell Primrose, Conda Billingsley, Harold Carpenter, Billy Sides, Ben Mesman, Bob Wilson, Joe Schilling, Joe Bryant, Lowell Boozer, Reggie Jones, Donald Jones, Jon Lin Riddle, Tom Caldwell, Webb Guber Floyd Embry and Lawrence Cooper.

The family suggests memorials be made to Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church, Oklahoma Lane Cemetery and Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice, 1600 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, TX 79107.



Cara Bahlman was given a bridal shower Aug. 16

**Bahlman honored with bridal shower**

Cara Bahlman of Lazbuddie was honored with a bridal shower Saturday, Aug. 16 in the home of Danette Underwood.

Cara Bahlman and Casey Bradshaw will marry Sept. 13 in Winter, Texas.

Parents of groom are Lloyd and Janice Bradshaw of Lazbuddie. The bride's parents are Charles and Jeanie Bahlman of Winter. Special guests were Skeet Bradshaw, grandmother of groom, Janice Bradshaw and Shelby Bradshaw, cousins of groom, Joyce Bahlman, grandmother of bride, Bonnie Hood, aunt of bride and Jaime Bahlman, sister of the bride.

Hostesses were Paula Benton, Vickie Burch, Louise Engelking, Karen Harris, Debbie Magby, Billie Powell, Danette Underwood, Brittini Black, Johnnie Beth Coker, Bonnie Green, Hollye Hotten, Kerma McGuire, Sherrie Shipman, Dianne Brown, Linda Elliot, Jo Harmon, Drucilla Hutton, Rhonda Myers, Janelle Turner, Marilyn Wilson.

Hostesses gift was a Kitchen Aid mixer.

**SOLUTIONS TO 8/21 PUZZLE**

**SOLUTIONS ACROSS**

3. Bb
7. Turkey
8. Ankara
9. Tattoo
11. Nas
12. Hearse
14. Daring
17. Reduce
21. Stress
24. NBC
25. Belles
26. Abject
27. Banker
28. Archad
29. Ear

**SOLUTIONS DOWN**

1. Curate
2. Skater
3. Bygone
4. Bailed
5. Skewer
6. Arisen
12. Her
13. Sac
15. Act
16. Gas
18. Enemas
19. Unike
20. Ensurge
21. Scalar
22. Reject
23. Sacked

**CLUES ACROSS**

1. Banking arrangements
8. Fortification
9. Noblemen
10. Blackjacks
11. Policeman
14. Julius \_\_\_\_\_
15. \_\_\_\_\_ Christi, Texas
17. Boston or New York \_\_\_\_\_
18. Made of fermented honey and water
21. Noises
23. Massive animal
24. Skill

**CLUES DOWN**

1. Child's game
2. Driving at the maximum
3. Ebb and flow
4. Dropped in
5. Unrestricted admission
6. Company that rings receipts
7. Female siblings
12. Refill
13. Kick around
14. Finely woven white linen
16. Packs
19. Wilt
20. Husk of wheat
22. Former OSS

**SCAC NEWS**

The Student-Community Action Club (SCAC) met Aug. 14 the Muleshoe Depot for its annual "Installation of Officers."

Heather Hooton, president, called the meeting to order.

Vice President Mark McGuire gave the opening prayer.

Hooton thanked members for all the work they did each night of the outdoor musical "Keepers of the Legend."

Members set up chairs, helped serve the barbecue dinner, manned the pop corn and cold drinks stand, as well as helped put chairs, tables and other equipment indoors each night.

Jean Allison lead the installation of officers ceremony.

Each old officer read his/her duties to the new officer. Old officers then presented the new officers with a scroll of these duties.

At the conclusion all old and new officers signed the traditional "Exchange of Officers" which will be placed in the SCAC scrapbook.

The scrapbook is actually four books now and contains, not only a history of the SCAC organization, but also a history of the Muleshoe Heritage Center.

SCAC was organized formally in 1983 by junior and senior students at Muleshoe High School as an outgrowth of trying to "Save the Muleshoe depot."

SCAC has supported the Heritage Center for the past fifteen years with money donations and work at the Center.

New officers of SCAC installed are Amy Hooton, president; Chris Shelburne, vice president; Katie Black, secretary; Amy Locker, treasurer; Larry Pineda, reporter, Krystal Heathington, parliamentarian; Robin Cowart, chaplain; Keila Kennedy, historian.

Outgoing officers are Heather Hooton, president; Mark McGuire, vice president; Stacy Harlan, secretary; Colby Latham, treasurer; Jo Beth Gilleland, reporter; Isaac Miramontes, parliamentarian; Chris Shelburne, chaplain; Cari Faver, historian. The new sponsor installed was Chris Mardis. Other sponsors are Jim Gruhlkey and Jean Allison.

SCAC's first meeting of the year will be at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 15 at the Robert Hooton home on Highway 70.

**TOPS NEWS**

Tops Chapter Number 34 met at the Muleshoe Church of Christ on Thursday, Aug. 21.

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

Betty Jo Davis, weight recorder, called the roll with 15 members answering with the amount they lost or gained. Minutes were read by Janie Hughes, secretary, and were approved as read.

Best loser for the week was Lucille Harp, Aurora Mata was the runner-up.

The meeting was adjourned with the good night song.

**REPRESENTATIVE SALES**

**Seller, City # Type Wt. CWT or PH**

Dick Buffington, Texline	3	BWF Bulls	325 lbs. at \$107.00
TCL, Bovina	3	Red Bulls	393 lbs. at \$104.00
Janie Gray, Littlefield	2	Mxd Strs	420 lbs. at \$98.00
KP Farms, Lubbock	4	Char Bulls	471 lbs. at \$97.00
Billy Rowden, Brownfield	4	Mxd Strs	471 lbs. at \$90.00
W.B. Etheridge, Morton	3	Mxd Strs	512 lbs. at \$85.00
Otis King, Springlake		BWF Str	620 lbs. at \$83.00
Billy Rowden, Brownfield		Red Str	730 lbs. at \$78.00
Raymond Hall, Morton	8	Corriente Strs	667 lbs. at \$57.50
TCL, Bovina	2	Char Hfrs	375 lbs. at \$89.00
C & J, Muleshoe	4	Mxd Hfrs	441 lbs. at \$83.00
KP Farms, Lubbock	2	Char Hfrs	503 lbs. at \$76.50
Mark Lindeman, Littlefield	4	Mxd Hfrs	604 lbs. at \$76.50
Johnny Jennings, Muleshoe		BWF Hfr	710 lbs. at \$74.00
Otis King, Springlake	2	BWF Hfrs	713 lbs. at \$75.00
Betty Greshaw, Hale Center	3	Blk Hfrs	790 lbs. at \$74.00
John Bradshaw, Abernathy		RWF Pair	\$610.00
MW Livestock, Sudan		Limo Pair	\$650.00
DC Pearson, Ropesville		WF Pair	\$630.00
Billy Rowden, Brownfield	2	Char Cows P7	\$610.00
Greg Martin, Friona		Gray Cow P5	\$550.00
MY Farm, Amherst		Spot Cow P8	\$550.00
Josh Ellis, Hart		Limo Cow	1165 lbs. at \$45.00
PTO Cattle, Muleshoe	3	Blk Cows	980 lbs. at \$42.75
PTO Cattle, Muleshoe	4	Mxd Cows	1008 lbs. at \$43.25
Adolph Wittner, Sudan		Red Bull	2055 lbs., at \$48.50

**570 head of cattle, 129 hogs, 212 sheep and goats were sold.**  
The market was steady on stocker cattle, not enough feeder cattle to truly test the market. Pairs and bred cows steady. Packer cows steady to \$1 higher.

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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### LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of VERA ENGELKING, DECEASED, were issued on August 25, 1997, in Docket No. 2131, pending in the County Court of Bailey County, Texas to SHIRLEY HICKS. The address of the Independent Executrix is: Shirley Hicks 1901 West Avenue H Muleshoe, Texas 79347 All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED the 25 day of August, 1997. Shirley Hicks Independent Executrix Published in the Muleshoe Journal August 28, 1997.

### FOR SALE

Gemeinhardt Flute, great condition., \$200. Call (806) 272-5105. 35s-1tc

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30,000 miles, on factory new motor completely rebuilt transmission. 272-4480 35t-2tpd

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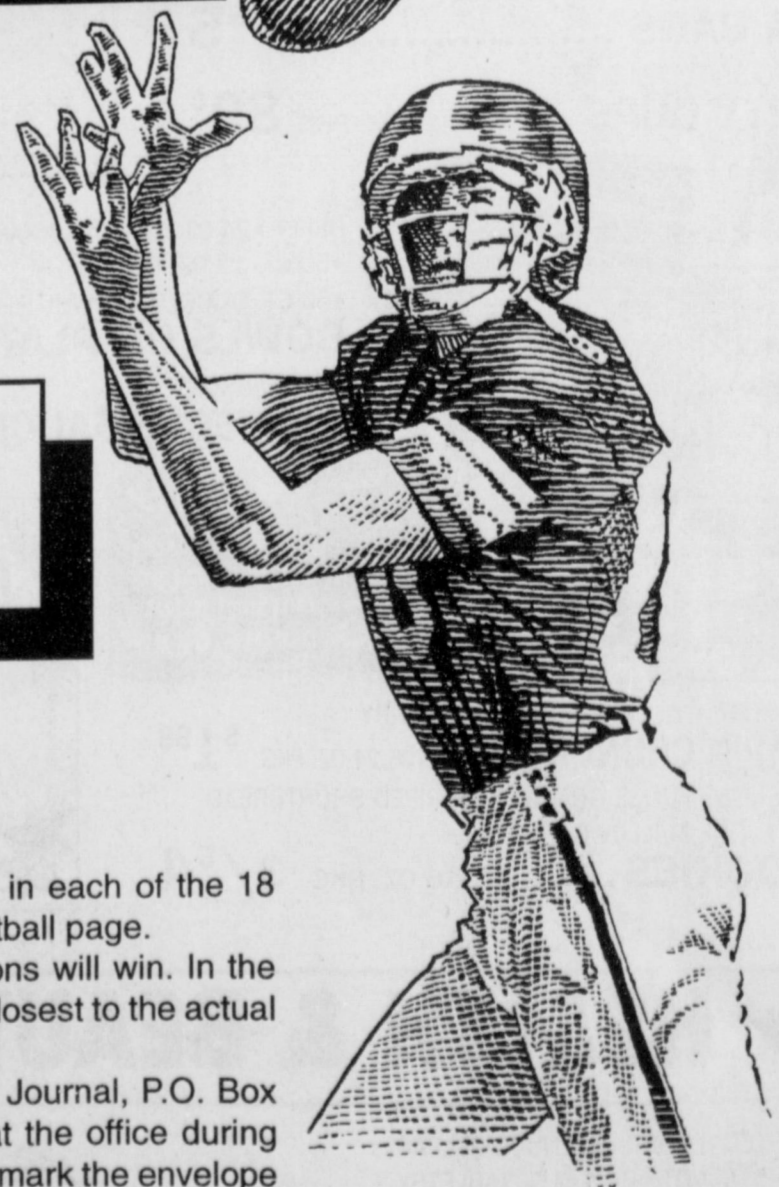
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