

Combest wants more CRP acres enrolled

By RICK WHITE
Managing Editor

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The Agriculture Department wants to wait until fall before adding more acreage to the Conservation Reserve Program.

U.S. Rep. Larry Combest and several other Congressmen want the USDA to fully utilize the benefits of the program by retiring another 3 million acres now.

USDA accepted 16.1 million acres in June to the program that pays farmers to idle environment crop land, excluding thousands of farmers

across the country even though USDA has \$320 million more to spend this year.

Combest (R-Lubbock) claims USDA ignored a directive from Congress to enroll 19 million acres.

"We're taking a lot of environmentally sensitive land and leaving it on the table," Combest said during a teleconference Friday. "That's why the program was created."

Combest said it would be an exercise in futility to have farmers break out land that will be later added into the program.

"I think we did a much better job of targeting

the land that ought to be retired," Parks Shackelford, who runs the USDA's Farm Service Agency, told a House Agriculture subcommittee chaired by Combest.

One of the aims of the new CRP rules was to put productive cropland back in production, according to the Agriculture Department. Secretary Dan Glickman has said in the past that only the most environmentally sensitive land was going to be admitted into the program. He said it's not going to become a land retirement program.

Contracts on 2.8 million Texas CRP acres

will expire Sept. 30, nearly 90 percent of which is in the Panhandle-South Plains.

Still, the Department of Agriculture re-enrolled just 1.8 million acres out of 3.2 million acre bid statewide in June.

Combest said re-opening the bidding process would result in a significant increase in the number of acres in the Panhandle-South Plains being added to the program.

Bailey County had 89,839 acres accepted into the program, which was 64 percent of the 141,829

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Dickey sees bright future for Tech

By RICK WHITE
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James Dickey was the bearer of good news Thursday for local Texas Tech supporters gathered at the Muleshoe Heritage Center.

The Red Raiders men's basketball coach told a crowd of about 125 Tech fans that he expects Cory Carr to forgo the NBA and return for his senior year at Tech.

Carr, the Big XII's leading scorer last year at 23.1 points per game, announced Friday afternoon that he would in fact be returning after withdrawing his name for consideration for the 1997 NBA draft.

Dickey was the guest speaker an informal "tailgate" hosted by the Muleshoe Red Raider Club.

"It went real well," said Kevin King, the unofficial president of the Muleshoe Red Raider Club and 1994 Tech graduate. "Coach Dickey told us he really liked the idea of a family-style outing and said he would do everything he could to get more people to attend future Muleshoe events."

About 125 tickets were sold and \$3,000 raised for the Texas Tech athletic scholarship fund during the outing, which feature a steak dinner with all the trimmings.

Following the picnic-style dinner, Dickey spoke for about 20 minutes about Car and Tony Battie, who appears headed for the draft, the future of Tech basketball, troubles at the school and the United Spirit Arena.

Dickey said Battie, a 6-11 junior, is definitely headed for the NBA. He said Battie could go as high as the second pick in the draft and definite will be among the top five picks.

"I knew Tony Battie and Cory Carr would be in the NBA someday," Dickey said. "I just didn't think it would be this soon."

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Schooling the coach

Trent Black takes Texas Tech basketball coach James Dickey to the hole. Dickey was the guest speaker at the Muleshoe Red Raider Club's fund-raising dinner outdoors at the Muleshoe Heritage Center.

City plans on getting tough

By RICK WHITE
Managing Editor

The City of Muleshoe will begin stringently enforcing several public health and safety ordinances in the next 30 to 45 days.

The Muleshoe City Council Thursday reviewed and discussed several amendments to city ordinances dealing with junk and abandoned vehicles, unkept lots and substandard building structures.

City Manager James Fisher considers them not only public eyesores but also health and safety hazards.

"If people driving through Muleshoe see a town that looks likes forgot, they're going to keep driving," Fisher said.

Fisher warned the Council that enforcing the ordinances is going to cause controversy.

"Some people have extremely strong feelings that the government doesn't have any right to tell them what they can do on their own property," Fisher said. "I also understand one man's junk is another man's treasure."

"But we're going to do everything we can to keep the city clean and safe," Fisher said.

In most cases, the City will give vehicle or property owners written notification of complaints and 10 to 20 days to remedy the problem.

Non-compliance would be considered a misdemeanor offense and could result in a fine of up to \$2,000.

"I've had cases where a \$2,000 fine was appropriate," said City Attorney Jean Shotts. "If you're serious about trying to clean up the city, the fine amount will get people's attention"

Councilman Larry Kirk said he felt a little uncomfortable about handing out such large fines.

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Councilman questions distribution of funds

By RICK WHITE
Managing Editor

City Manager James Fisher expressed concern about the amount of money that is being doled out of the city's hotel/motel tax fund.

"Too many organizations are looking at it as a pot of gold for everybody and anybody to use," Fisher said during Thursday's City Council meeting.

The so-called "tourism tax" is earmarked for use in promoting tourism. The city collects about \$30,000 through a 7 percent tax on room rentals.

Fisher urged the Council to "tighten its belt" when it comes to granting funds.

The City has already granted \$10,750 from the fund this year, Fisher said.

"All the events are worthwhile community events that bring people to Muleshoe," Fisher said. "But everybody is asking us to fund their advertisement costs, then pocketing the money they don't have to spend on advertising into their own accounts."

Fisher said organizers need to start figuring the cost of advertising into their projects.

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Hank the Cowdog

THE CASE OF THE DANCING COWBOY

On page 4 is the second chapter of a new Hank the Cowdog book about the adventures of Hank, who is head of ranch security; Drover, his mutt sidekick; Slim, a ranch hand; and Loper and Sally May, who wins the ranch.

The book will be a regular feature in the Journal for the next two months.

Castorena wins Journal's 'World's Best Dad' contest

Jesse Castorena has always even though I'd be standing gone without so that he could here in torn jeans and an old give his children the things they shirt," said needed. Castorena

The 51-year-old Muleshoe roofer and father of four daughters said he's never minded making the sacrifices.

Because of his unselfish nature, and the fact that he's had to raise his daughters after his wife's death three years ago, Castorena was the named the winner of the Journal's "World's Best Dad" contest.

"I always made sure my girls had something nice to wear,

Norma, Kristina and Mary Ann. "I think he is the Best Dad because he is a very strong person. He has been through a lot these past few years. My mother

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Happy Father's Day!



He's a winner

Mary Ann Hernandez gives her dad Jesse Castorena a hug after learning he was Journal's contest winner.

AROUND MULESHOE

Muleshoe sports camp June 9-12

The Muleshoe High School coaching staff is holding the first of two multi-sport summer camp next week. The camp for grades 2-6 runs is June 9-12. Camp for grades 7-9 is June 16-19. The day-long camps features separate sessions each day for football, basketball and baseball and will be instructed by the MHS staff. Participants can also enroll for individual sports. The cost of the camp is \$100 for the all-day sessions or \$40 per sport.

Three residents made CCC Dean's list

Muleshoe students Rosa Estrada, Russell Tunnell and Rebecca Villarreal were named to the 1997 Dean's list at Clovis Community College. The students earned at least a 3.50 GPA while enrolled in 12 or more credit hours.

Holmans earns honor at Wayland

Kristin Holmans of Muleshoe has been named to the Wayland Baptist University Dean's List for the spring. To be eligible for the Dean's list, students must maintain at least a 3.5 GPA while taking a full load of course work at the university level.

Behavioral seminar at Christian Center

The Christian Center Church of Muleshoe will be holding a behavioral seminar from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, June 21.

"Understanding My Personality" is a seminar aimed at helping people better understand their behaviors and the behaviors of others.

There will also be a free continental breakfast and child care will be provided with advance notice. For more information call 272-3877.

Archer appearing at First Baptist

Tim Archer will be in concert at the First Baptist Church in Muleshoe at 6 p.m. Sunday, June 26, at 6 p.m. Archer has written and performed many popular contemporary Christian music songs. For more information contact the First Baptist Church at 272-4224.

Muleshoe rabies clinic June 24

The City of Muleshoe and Muleshoe Animal Clinic will hold a rabies clinic Tuesday, June 24 between 2 and 4 p.m. at the old fire station across from the Muleshoe Police

Department. Rabies shots are \$10. Other shots are available at an additional cost. All cats and dogs over the age of six months are required by a city ordinance to have rabies shots. For more information, contact 272-4569.

First Baptist Bible school June 16-20

The First Baptist Church of Muleshoe will be holding its Vacation Bible School from 9 a.m. to noon June 16-20. The theme will be "The Wild and Wonderful Good News Stampede" and is for children from ages through (just completed) fifth grade.

Activities included music, crafts, mission studies, worship and recreation. Refreshments will be served.

For registration or other information, contact the First Baptist Church at 272-4224, or stop at the church at 220 W. Ave. E.

MHS Class of '87 holding reunion

The Muleshoe Class of 1987 is trying to contact several students for its upcoming class reunion.

Organizers are looking for Sunny Bayless, Tina Reid, Lynda Pierce, Dennis Hayes, Shelley Howard, Sidney Lewis, Tommy Lucero, Abby Martinez, Rebecca Mendoza, Christina Perez, Joel Soto, Cesy Vasquez, Mona Quesada, Gina Lopez.

If you know the whereabouts or have any information on the former students, call Leah Bell at 925-6614, and after 5 p.m., at 272-3512.

LOCAL WEATHER AT A GLANCE

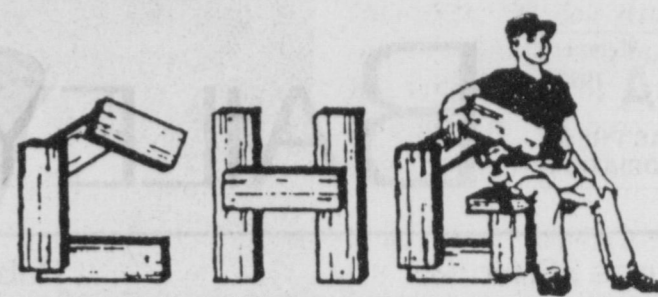
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How Much Is Life Worth In Our Society?

I have resisted weighing in on the Timothy McVeigh trial as long as I can. Sorry, but here we go. McVeigh's guilty. So what? O. J. Simpson was guilty, too. Yes, but McVeigh was *found* guilty. Never mind that the only Oscar-worthy performance O. J. ever gave was his perfect impersonation of a guilty man, the jury didn't see it. But McVeigh's jury was not so

and, in that sense, like you and me? Yes. And I would say that his wicked actions ultimately spring from exactly the same root as yours and mine—a sinful human nature. But I can't see that fact excusing him—or you, or me—to commit murder.

Should McVeigh die? Of course. Why? Because our society is so crass and barbaric that our courts would decree a man's death? No, because in a society where life is considered precious, justice dictates that those who unjustly take life should forfeit their own.

Is there an element of vengeance involved if the court orders McVeigh strapped to the gurney at Terra Haute prison and put to death by lethal injection? Yes. As well there should be. And why we should be embarrassed about that is something I don't understand. Is vengeance always wrong? Yes, if you're an individual. No, if you're the government whose sacred duty it is to administer justice and pass sentence (take vengeance) so that private citizens won't.

For the mother of that little mangled child cradled in the firefighter's arms (to personally inject the poison would be fair but it would not be fitting, only because of what it would do to her own soul. But for the state to take vengeance for her and for all of the other families of the victims of this "boy next door" is absolutely fitting—if we still live in a society where life has any value at all.

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



Focus On Faith

Curtis Shelburne

easily duped. A guilty man and a verdict of guilty. So now what?

Now the punishment phase. And the big question is the one emblazoned across *Newsweek's* cover this week: Should he die?

The short answer is Yes. In spite of the fact that defense attorney Stephen Jones says that "Mr. McVeigh could easily be considered the boy next door..." In spite of the now very trite and all too common cheap shot by defense attorney Richard Burr who whines, "We all bear some responsibility for Oklahoma City" because of injustices by the government." (I see new evidence of governmental injustice every April 15, but I've not yet blown anybody up over it, have you?)

Is Timothy McVeigh human

Tech

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Dickey said his sixth year as the Red Raider head coach was no doubt the toughest.

The Red Raiders were forced to withdraw from consideration for an NCAA Tournament bid after two players were ruled academically ineligible late in the year.

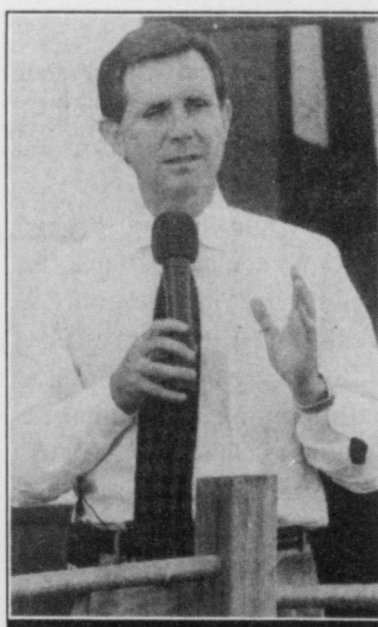
"We've got some problems, but we're working very hard to get through this," Dickey said.

Dickey said Tech's basketball programs got a huge boost when school officials approved building the United Spirit Arena.

The coach it would be the finest on-campus basketball facility in the country. He said the arena was scheduled to open in the fall of 1998 or early in 1999.

"It's the one thing we need to get to the next level," said Dickey, who is 119-58 at Tech.

Dickey also told the crowd about growing up on a small ranch in Valley Springs, Ark.,



Tech coach James Dickey

and that he learned to ride — on an old mule — before he could walk.

He said that's why he and his family feel at home in Lubbock and West Texas.

Muleshoe started the first Red Raider Club in 1955. There are now more than 50 chapters in Texas and at least one in 46 states.

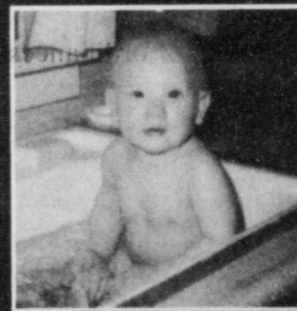
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passed was about three years ago. He has helped us through my mothers death. He has also been a mom and dad to my little sister Kristina that is nine years old," writes Mary Ann in her letter.

Castorena won an assortment of prizes from seven local businesses that sponsored the contest.

Happy Birthday!



Guess Who's A Quarter of a Century Old!!
Chief & Staff

MULESHOE AREA RETIRED TEACHERS

The Muleshoe Area Retired Teachers met recently at the 16th & D Church of Christ for a luncheon and to install new officers.

Officers for the coming year are Mary Nell Blecker, president; Norma Prather, vice-president; Elizabeth Watson, secretary; and Letha Patterson, treasurer. They were installed by Margie Moore.

A brief business meeting was held and everyone was urged to call or write Lieutenant Governor Bullock and the legislators encouraging them to vote for the retirees pay raise.

Members present were Jean Allison, Maude Blaylock, Alene Bryant, Joyelene Costen, Betty Jo Davis, Pauline Guinn, Margie Moore, Ann Olyer, Norma Prather, Letha Patterson, and Elizabeth Watson.

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Funds

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Nearly half of hotel-motel tax fund each year is committed to the Chamber of Commerce for promotional events and for partial staff funding.

The Council Thursday did approve a request from the Muleshoe Roping Club for advertising expenses of \$812 for its Memorial Day Roping upon Fisher's recommendation.

Councilman Juan Chavez took offense that Fisher recommended approving the request just three weeks after he wrote a memo to the Councilmen recommending they reject a request from a Hispanic organization.

Fisher reversed his decision during the meeting and recommended granting \$830 to Chicanos Unidos-Campesinos to promote a Father's Day celebration at the city park. Chicanos Unidos had requested \$1,277.

Chavez, who belongs to Chicanos Unidos, felt prejudice had something to do with both the original recommendation to reject the request and the subsequent approval.

Chavez felt some of the Councilmen only approved the request to appease him.

An upset Fisher vehemently denied the decision was racial during a phone interview later in the day.

He said he changed his recommendation after learning the Council had awarded Chicanos Unidos \$530 for last year's Father's Day celebration.

In other action taken Thursday, the Council donated land at the new City Park to build a baseball field. The construction of the baseball field will be a joint venture between the City, the Muleshoe Independent School District and the Muleshoe Athletic Booster Club.

The City's contribution will be mostly limited to donating the land and some maintenance fees.

■ approved a transfer of \$23,575 from the Capital Projects Fund to the General Fund for repairing the roofs at the City Hall and Muleshoe Public Library.

■ granted a request by the Muleshoe Roping Club to extend city water service to the club's roping arena on the east edge of town. The club would be responsible for the cost of installing and maintaining the lines.

MVFD gets \$200 donation

The Muleshoe Volunteer Fire Department was the recent recipient of a \$200 donation from a Clovis, N.M. car dealership.

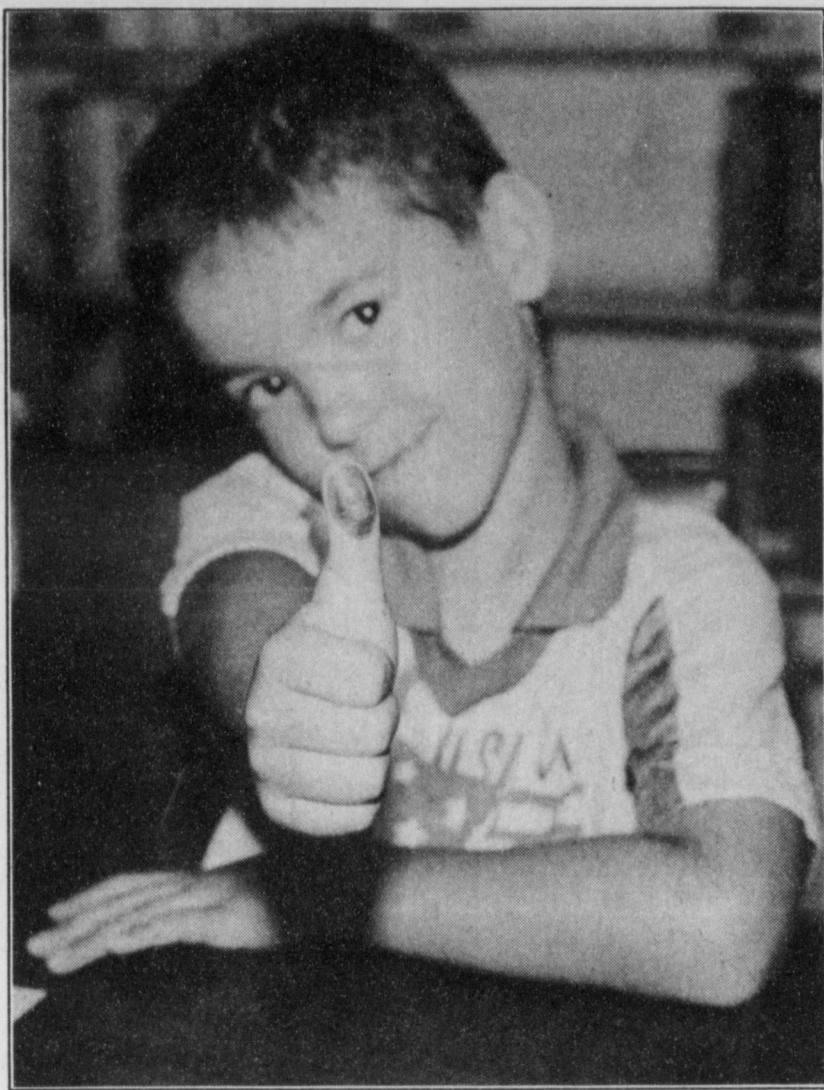
The donation was part of a promotional campaign by the Bender's Family of Dealerships to benefit High Plains fire departments.

One hundred dollars was donated for each car sold to a fire department of the purchaser's choice.

Bryce Bender said the money can be used at the discretion of each fire department.

The program was started when Bender found out that local fire departments had inadequate funds for equipment such as the infrared fire helmet that helps firemen see through smoke while fighting fires.

The dealerships raised approximately \$8,100 and hope to do the program again next year.



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Thumbs up

Franklin Piland of Muleshoe shows off the ink on his thumb after being fingerprinted by the Muleshoe Police Department Thursday at the Muleshoe Public Library. The police department fingerprinted more than two dozen children as part of the Texas Reading Club, a three-week program sponsored by the library.

City

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"I see a need for it, but I don't want people to be scared of the city government," Kirk said.

Fisher said the city would do everything within its power to work with people.

"But with everything else the city does, people have to work with us," Fisher said. "People just can't ignore a citation or notice and think it will go away."

Complete copies of the proposed ordinances can be obtained at the City Hall or the Muleshoe Public Library.

The Council is expected to

approve three of the four ordinance amendments at its next meeting in July.

Amendments to the 26-page Structural Standards Codes probably won't be approved until August, Fisher said.

Basically, a junk vehicle is considered a vehicle that is inoperative.

"Inoperable is the key word," Shotts said. "As long as (a vehicle) is operative, it is not in violation of ordinances."

A vehicle would be considered abandoned if it is left unattended on public or private property without the consent of the property owner for more than 48 hours.

CRP

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acres bid, but nearly all of the acres allowed under CRP rules.

Under CRP rules, the most Bailey County could get accepted into the program was 91,006 acres, or 25 percent of the total acres of registered cropland.

The 10-year contracts on 100,534 Bailey County acres will expire Sept. 30.

There was a huge disparity in the percentage of acres accepted into CRP across the Panhandle-South Plains.

Yoakum County had 99 percent of its acres accepted while Lubbock County had just 16 percent admitted.

The new CRP rules favored counties with sandy soil, which

tends to be the southern portion of the South Plains. Counties in the northern Panhandle, which tends to have tighter, less erodible soil, didn't fair nearly as well.

Combest said he plans to continue to push for the additional acres.

"Until the door is totally slammed in our face, we will continue to push," Combest said.

Another signup will be held this fall.

Contracts on 5 million acres will expire in 1998 and another 3 million acres in 1999.

Eventually, the USDA plans to enroll a total of 36.1 million acres.

BUSINESS NEWS

Dairy Queen will reopen in few weeks

Renovation of the Muleshoe Dairy Queen is underway.

The changes are designed to bring family-style restaurant into the 90s, according to district manager Dennis Orth.

The Muleshoe DQ is one of 78 owned by Chapman Dairy Queens in Texas.

Orth said the restaurant will have a whole new look. He also expects to add additional staff and already has hired a new manager, Steven Hamilton.

Hamilton spent the last six months training for the job in Fort Worth. He's also worked in the restaurant business for six years.

Orth said Wednesday he expects the restaurant to open in about two and a half weeks.

The changes are part of a company-wide plan designed to give DQ customers fast-food type service while offering the same home-style food they've always had.

"Dairy queen is a part of nostalgic West Texas," Orth said. "It's a place for family gatherings and social activity."

Remodeling will include new tables, chairs and counters.

The cost of the renovation is approximately \$70,000, Orth said.

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House Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment which would increase the school property tax residence homestead exemption from \$5,000 to \$15,000. The amendment would also authorize the Legislature to limit all or part of the exemption to political subdivisions that are the principal providers of elementary and secondary education within their boundaries.

In addition, the amendment would authorize the Legislature to allow the transfer of all or part of the age 65-and-over tax freeze to another homestead. Specifically, the Legislature would be authorized to provide that the current limitation against increasing school property taxes on the residence homesteads of persons age 65 or older, or their surviving spouse who is eligible to receive the exemption, may be transferred if the person establishes a different residence homestead.

The amendment would also allow the \$10,000 additional amount for the standard exemption to be used to lower the tax rate of persons cur-

rently receiving the 65-and-over tax freeze. Specifically, for a homestead affected by this limitation in 1996 or in an earlier tax year, the Legislature must provide for a reduction in the school property tax limitation in the 1997 tax year and subsequent tax years in an amount equal to \$10,000 multiplied by the 1997 school property tax rate.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"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 subject to the limitation."

Este es el informe explicatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitución que aparecerá en la boleta el día 9 de agosto de 1997. Si usted no ha recibido una copia del informe en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 a por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711

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Editor's note: This is the second chapter of Hank the Cowdog, a bood about the adventures of Hank, who is head of ranch security; Drover, his mutt sidekick; Slim a ranch hand; and Loper and Sally May, who own the ranch



Hank the Cowdog
CHAPTER 2

THE CASE OF THE DANCING COWBOY

Slim Gets Fired Up

(In the previous chapter, Slim, the ranch hand, was sent to burn several sacks of garbage. Hank the Cowdog, head of ranch security, and his mutt sidekick Drover listened as Slim complained loudly about having to do such chores. Then they watched in amazement as Slim poured gasoline into the burn barrel, making for an explosive situation.)

~Whomp!
Slim's hat flew off and his head disappeared in a cloud of fire. That trash barrel had become a trash cannon and it shot a column of burning garbage straight up in the air.

At that point, things began happening pretty fast. When his head reappeared out of the cloud, his beard and hair were on fire. Now that was something to see. He slapped his face and head and got those fires out, and then he started stomping out the other 35 fires that were burning in a circle around the barrel.

And then drover went into action, which was a little hard to believe since he and action seldom got together. But this time he sprang into action.

Would you like to guess what he did? He started chasing ashes that were floating in the air, and I mean running after them and jumping up and trying to bite them.

Of all the crazy things the little mutt had done over the years, this might have been the craziest. I mean, which would a sane and normal dog chase ashes? It made no sense to me.

I called him back. "Drover, come here. We need to have a talk." He came padding up with a silly grin on his face. "Let's get right to the point."

"OK."

"Why were you chase ashes?"
"Well... I don't know. I never stopped to think about it, son. Everything we do on this ranch should have a reason. Otherwise we're not making good use of our time. Time management is very important in our business."

I waited. He continued to stare at me with that huge blank in his eyes. "Well? Why were you doing it?"
"I don't know. It just seemed the right thing to do, and it looked fun and I did it."

"That's no reason. Not only were you wasting valuable time, but you looked ridiculous. What if someone pulled up and saw you doing that?"
He hung his head. "I don't know."

"They would think you were nuts, and that would reflect back on me."
"Gosh, I never dreamed that chasing a few ashes could cause so much trouble."

"Well, you didn't take the time to think through your behavior to its logical extremities. Just for example, did you realize that you didn't catch any of the alleged ashes

you were chasing?"
"I didn't?"
"No, you certainly didn't. I observed the whole ridiculous ritual and I know for a fact that you chase three ashes and missed every one of them."
"Well, I thought they might taste bad."
"You thought...?" I shook my head and heaved a sigh. "Drover, that's a lame excuse."
"Yeah, but my leg's feeling better."
"Be quiet and listen. If you're going to chase ashes, you should catch them. That would give at least a shred of meaning to what is otherwise an absurd exercise. Now, try it again and see if you can make a catch or two."
"Well... my leg's been bothering me."
"You just said it was better."
"The pain comes and goes, and besides, I don't know how to catch ashes in the air."
I studied the little mutt with a gaze of purest steel. "Is that the truth? You really don't know how to do it?"
He raised his left paw. "Scout's honor."
"OK, if you really don't know how to do it, I'll give you a demonstration. But you must promise to pay close attention a take advantage of this opportunity to improve your mind."
"I will, Hank, Scout's honor."
"You're a very lucky dog to have someone around who cares about your mental development."
"I know, and I sure am grateful."
I began to loosen up the enormous muscles in my shoulders. "Stand by for a demonstration of ash-catching. Watch and study your lessons."
"OK, I'm all set."
For a moment I watched Slim doing his polka on the Ring of fire. Then I turned to the task at hand, studied the pattern of ashes in the air, and went through the Target Selection Procedure.
I picked my target, punched in the numbers for range, bearing and asparagus, locked in on Target Alpha, and then hit full throttle on all engines.
I went streaking toward the target and switched over to left — Off and Snap. Got that one, snatched him right out of the air.
Then, in a flash, I re-targeted and zoomed in on another. And another.
Jump, snap. Jump, snap.
You should have seen me blasting those ashes out of the sky.
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An adult male turkey is about 4 ft. long and has metallic green, bronze or brown plumage. It has broad rounded wings and long, slim, spurred legs.

HOW THEY SAY IT IN...

English: Father
Spanish: Padre
Italian: Padre
French: Pere
German: Vater
Latin: Pater

SUMMERTIME PAIRS
Find eight well-known summertime "necessities" by matching the items in the left column with those in the right column.

1. Ice cream	A. Lotion
2. Swimming	B. Towel
3. Suntan	C. Suit
4. Volleyball	D. Park
5. Beach	E. Pool
6. Bathing	F. Candy
7. Cotton	G. Cone
8. Amusement	H. Net

Answers: 1. H, 2. A, 3. B, 4. D, 5. E, 6. F, 7. G, 8. H

new word **ROSARIAN** **ONE WHO GROWS ROSES**

SUMMER FILL-IN
Fill in the blanks below, and you'll reveal some interesting things related to summer.

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- S A _ LI _ G _
- P _ AY _ R _ _ ND
- _ OO _
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- V _ C _ _ IO _
- TH _ M _ _ AR _
- F _ I _
- SU _ H _ NE
- PI _ N _ _
- S _ RF _ OA _ D
- B _ IK _ G _

Answers: 1. Heatwave, 2. Sailing, 3. Roundup, 4. Pool, 5. Sunshine, 6. Vacation, 7. Theme park, 8. Fair, 9. Sunshine, 10. Picnic, 11. Surfboard, 12. Biking



Brand new
The Muleshoe Police Department debuted new uniforms Thursday. Pictured are (from left) Richard Wills, Randy Smith, Alfonso Vargas, Chief Rick Henegar, Sgt. David Davis, Benny Parker and Jay Livingston. The picture was taken on the fairway of hole No. 1 at the Muleshoe Country Club.

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Johanna Wrinkle will be honored by the Alpha State Organization of Delta Kappa gamma Society International as a recipient of the Members in Print Award for her publication, "A Literature Guide for William Shakespeare's Julius Ceasar."

The award will be presented during luncheon June 20 at the Alpha State Convention in El Paso.

Wrinkle teaches English at Muleshoe High School and has received several honors in the field of education, including Secondary Teacher of the Year in 1994-95.

Wrinkle was nominated for this honor by Epsilon Delta Chapter of which she is currently serving as President.

THREE WAY 6TH SIX WEEKS HONOR ROLL

The following Three Way students were reported to have made the sixth six weeks honor roll:

- All "A"**
- 1st Grade**—Tiffany Davis, Cenee Hood, Cassie Kirby, Marco Marines, Luis Vironche
- 3rd Grade** — Caleb Heinrich, Trevor Hood, Nathan James, Lauren Layton
- 4th Grade** — Kyla Ellis, Rigo Rodriguez
- 5th Grade** — Buddy Holmes, Kaylie James
- 6th Grade** — Sammy Castillo, Monica Walker
- 11th Grade**—Russell Poliard, Josh Tooley
- 12th Grade**—April Cook, Diana Salamanca
- "A" Average**
- 1st Grade** — Colton Heinrich
- 2nd Grade** — Bronson Arrington, Lorenzo Lopez
- 3rd Grade**—Cody Kirby, Cristal Landeros, Jose

- Vironche
- 4th Grade** — Norma Baeza, Cory Conteras, Sarah Furgeson, Chris Kindel, Jennifer Kirby
- 5th Grade** — Katie Cook, Veronica Martha, Morgan Parson
- 6th Grade**—Victor Baeza, Ashley Layton, Julie Salamanca
- 7th Grade** — Leanne Draus, Anthony Furgeson, Jimmy James, Christy Mills
- 8th Grade** — Ernesto Navarro, Eric Sowder, April Webb
- 9th Grade**—Kasey Davis, Rosa Soliz
- 10th Grade** — Jonathan Kindel, Nadine Webb
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NURSING HOME NEWS

Nancy Lemons made and brought ceramics Thursday morning for the resident to paint.

Residents participating in the class were Hazel Riddle, Bootie Tiller, Rosie Sneed, Pearlle Helmer, Kathrine Rogers, Florence Harvey, Helen Tinskey, Nettie Quesenberry, Ruth Lackey and Lillie Wuerflein.

Pastor David McIntire, J.C. Shanks, Clara Lou Jones and Zeffa Shafer directed our devotional Reflection time late Thursday morning.

Thursday afternoon, Melvin Griffin lead our discussion on reminiscing group as we gathered around and had refreshments of ice cream.

Ruth McCarty brought us a big bouquet of sweet roses from her yard Tuesday.

Saturday, the residents were

invited to ride on Aucutts General Store float at the Pioneer Days Parade in Clovis, N.M. Residents participating were Aline Locke, Nettie Quesenberry, Kathrine Rogers, Boatie Tiller, Rosa Sneed, Pearlle Helmer, Kimberly Dickerson and five of our employee's children.

Employees participating and assisting were Keith Harp and his son, Cindi Sanders and sons, Robin Dickerson and son, Matt and daughter Kimberly, Chickie Henderlite and Joy Stancell. The float did win first place.

Tuesday morning, the residents watched a video of the Pioneers Day Parade taped by Robin Dickerson.

Friday afternoon, Harold and Avis Carpenter from the Oklahoma Lane community, came to lead us in a music

sing-a-long and play some of our favorite tunes.

Tuesday afternoon, Lanell Stancell, Claudine Embry, Mary Jo Burge, Kimberly Dickerson, Jolene Espinosa, Shawna Kitchens, Chickie and Joy shampooed and set the ladies hair and gave lots of hugs and nail care.

Melvin Griffin assembled the legs on our new hair dryers, purchased by Volunteers Plus.

The ladies from Muleshoe Church of Christ baked and served homemade pies Tuesday afternoon.

Wednesday morning, Buster and Wanda Kittrell, Harold and Mary Jo Burge served coffee and donuts to the residents. Buster entertained us by sharing his words of wisdom. Following coffee time,, Buster, Loyce Killingsworth, and Ginger Arnold, grand-daughter of D. and Ruth Clements from Reno, Nev., lead or sing-spiration time. Ginger sang a solo for us.

Stan Barrett went out Wednesday evening with his daughter, Pat King. Glenda Jennings entertained us Wednesday afternoon with music, songs and a puppet show.

Clara Lou Jones had 15 attending her Sunday school class Sunday morning.

Clark Price continues to bring us bouquets of flowers out of his yard.

Kenneth Everett is in Methodist Hospital at this time. Please keep him in your prayers.

Zeffa Shafer celebrated her birthday June 6. She received visits, phone calls, bouquets of rose and gifts & cards from her family and many friends.

Mrs. Black's daughter, Mary Wise, visits her daily and brings (among other things) her a bright and sunny smile.

Events coming up are a Tribute to Father's Day Friday, June 13, hosted by ladies from the Methodist Church.

Thursday, June 26 at 4:30 we will be having a cook out for our residents. Hamburgers, hot dogs and all the trimmings will be served Friday, June 27.

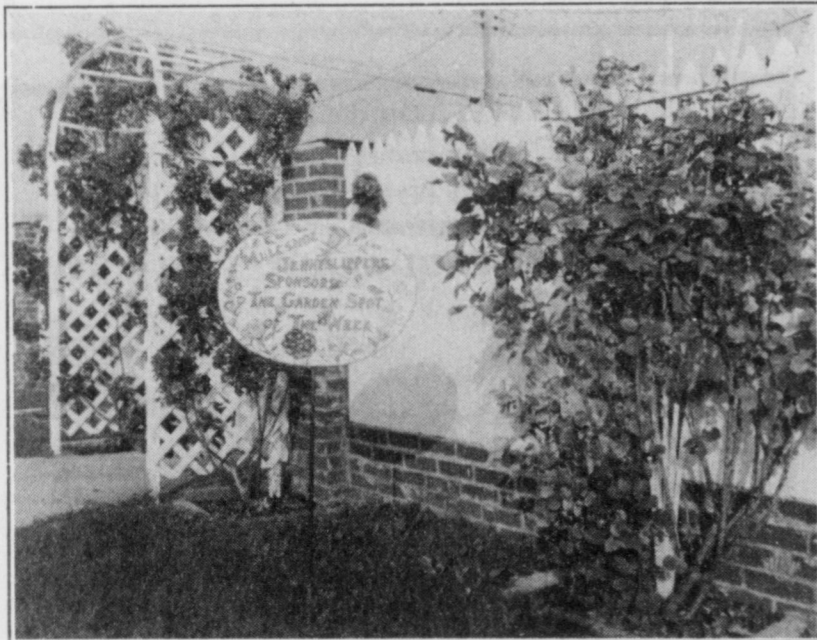
The celebration of June birthdays at 3 p.m. We welcome you to attend each of these events.

Nettie Quesenberry was visited by her daughter, Anna B. Lane, granddaughter, Michelle and great-granddaughter Tiffany Tuesday afternoon.

Roma Davis was given a perm by Terri Smith of Honey Comb Wednesday afternoon.

Kenneth Martin received a visit from his granddaughter, Terri Smith, Wednesday.

Billy Darnell received visits from his children over the weekend, his wife Marie and friend Joe Embry visited him Tuesday.



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What You Should Do . . .

- Watch the sky and listen to radio and television for further information. Remain alert for rapidly changing conditions.
- Know the area in which you live. Use road map of your area to track storm path.
- If you can hear thunder, you are close enough to be struck by lightning. Take shelter inside sturdy structure.

- ◆ Go to safe shelter in a sturdy building.
- ◆ Continue to listen to radio and television for further information. Postpone outdoor activities if thunderstorms are imminent.
- ◆ Unplug appliances not necessary for obtaining weather information. Unplug air conditioners. Power surges from lightning can overload compressors.
- ◆ Avoid using telephone or appliances. Do not take bath or shower. Use phone ONLY in an emergency.

- ▼ Watch the sky and listen to radio and television for further information. Remain alert for rapidly changing conditions.
- ▼ Know the area in which you live. Use road map of your area to track storm path from weather bulletins Remember: Tornadoes occasionally develop in areas in which a severe thunderstorm watch or warning is in effect.

- ▲ In a home or building, moved to a pre-designated shelter, such as a basement.
- ▲ If an underground shelter is not available, move to an interior room or hallway on the lowest floor and get under a sturdy piece of furniture. Stay away from windows.
- ▲ Get out of automobiles. Do not try to outrun a tornado in your car. Instead, leave it immediately.
- ▲ Continue to listen to radio and television for further information.

The Bailey County Emergency Planning Committee is working to establish a data base listing all private shelters in the city and county, as well as persons with special medical needs. This information would aid emergency personnel in search and rescue operations in case of a disaster. The information would not be disseminated to the public. Please the Muleshoe Police Department at 272-4569 if you have special needs or a private shelter.

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A Public Service Message from the
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OBITUARIES

Lillie Lavinder

Lillie Lavinder, 83, of Morton died June 10 at the Leveland Nursing Home.

Memorial services were held June 13 at the Morton Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Morton.

Mrs. Lavinder was born April 5, 1914 in Mountain View, Okla. She married Charlie Albert Lavinder Aug. 21, 1928 in Sanger, Texas. He died June 11, 1989.

Mrs. Lavinder had lived in the Morton area since 1933, moving from Durant, Okla. She was a homemaker and a mem-

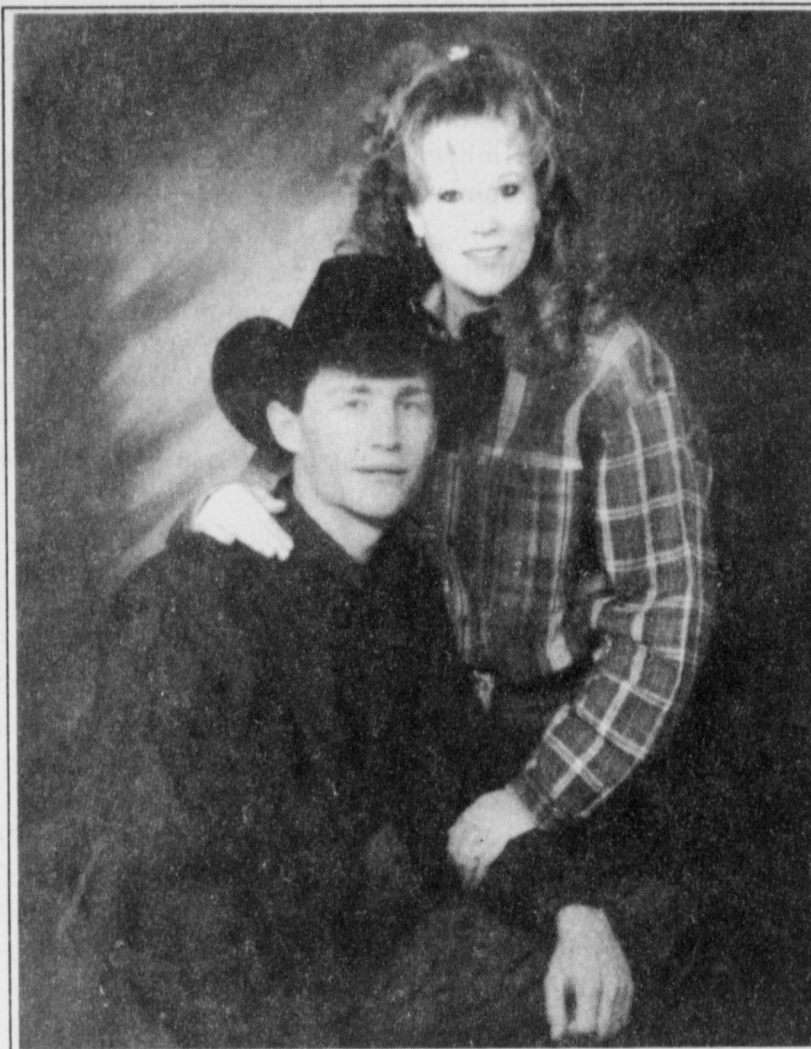
ber of the First Missionary Baptist Church of Morton.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Louvita Williams, in 1979.

Pallbearers were Junior Linder, Curtis Sealy, Russell Hudson, Travis Kelley, Gerald Ramsey and Doug Betts.

Survivors include four sons; William Lavinder of Morton, Leonard Lavinder of Lubbock, and Bobby Lee Lavinder and Cal Lavinder, both of Irving; two daughters; Edna Baker of Morton and Imojean Woods of Dallas; one sister, Nola Cauvey of Rindale, Calif.; 35 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren.

ENGAGEMENT



Bennett — Hartley

Janna Bennett of Abilene announces the engagement of their daughter, Melissa Bennett, to Ryan Hartley, son of Ray and Doris Hartley of Roy, N.M. The couple will marry Aug. 9 at the Hartley Guest Ranch in Roy. Melissa is a graduate of Three Way High School and attends West Texas A&M University. She is the granddaughter of Jack and Anna B. Lane of Maple. Ryan is a graduate of Roy High School and also attends West Texas A&M University. Both are employed by Hartley Guest Ranch.

BIRTHS

Manuel Ronquillo-Salazar

Manuel and Alicia Ronquillo of Muleshoe announce the birth of a son, Manuel Ronquillo-Salazar.

Manuel was born June 6 at the Muleshoe Area Medical Center. He weighed 7 lb 4 1/2 oz. He has one brother, Luis Lionel; three sisters, Veronica, Bertha and Norma.

Grandparents include Ramon Ronquillo and Juana Sanchez of Jimenez, Chihuahua, Mexico and Cipriana Medina and Antonio Salazar of Rio Grande, Zacatecas.

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- 8th Grade — Kendra Gallman, Kati Mimms, Crystal Scott, Dan Watson
- 9th Grade — Amy Angeley, Randy Bohler, Desirae Brakebill, Scottie Brown, Jason Jesko, Bobby Martha, Veronica Mata, Leah Turner
- 10th Grade — Jill Hodges, Josh Morris, Kia Morris, Shena Seaton
- 11th Grade — Brice Foster, Deon Gallman, Jason Thomas, Cameron Turner, Roxann Warren, Dustin Weir
- 12th Grade — Rocio Aguilar, Jamie Bohler, Heath Brown, Shana Foster, Jenifer Hill, Mandy Magby, Blake Mimms, Edward Terry

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The Muleshoe Area Medical Center has reported the following patients:

- June 6 — Ramiro Bustillos, Viola Cantano, Catalina Acosta, Baby Boy, Alicia Ronquillo, Baby Boy
- June 7 — Ramiro Bustillos, viola Cantano, Grace Prater, Catalina Acosta, Baby boy,

- Alicia Ronquillo, Baby boy
- June 8 — Viola Cantano, Genoveva Mendoza, Alicia Ronquillo, Baby boy
- June 9 — Alicia Ronquillo, Baby boy
- June 10 — Melissa Everett
- June 11 — Herman Estes, Keelee Whitaker, Melissa Everett, Alfredo Garcia, Anto-

- nio Romero, Kim Gatewood
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NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation and petition, a default judgement may be taken against you."

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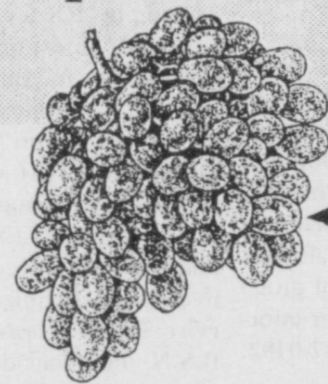
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