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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

Search on for Mrs. Muleshoe

Applications are now being accepted for the title of Mrs. Muleshoe International, an official preliminary to the Mrs. Texas International Pageant, which will be held the 13-14 of March 1999 at the Carver Community Cultural Center in San Antonio.

The woman chosen as Mrs. Muleshoe will serve as an ambassador for the area, receive her title and sash, and will compete for the coveted Mrs. Texas International crown, along with a prize package valued at over \$10,000.

Married women between the ages of 24 and 55 who are interested in applying for the title should submit a short biography, including date of birth and date of marriage, as well as family, professional, and community service information, and a recent photo to: Mrs. Texas International Pageant, 14080 Nacogdoches, Box 289, San Antonio, Texas 78247. For more information, call (210) 590-6877.

Saylor named to Cotton Board

John Saylor, Bailey County cotton producer and Muleshoe resident, was sworn in as the newly appointed director on the Board of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation representing growers in the Northwest Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone at the board's recent meeting in Corpus Christi.

Saylor had been nominated by the Northwest Plains Zone Grower Steering Committee which consists of producers from the Zone's five counties: Deaf Smith, Parmer, Castro, Bailey and Lamb. Saylor's appointment to the Board brings the number of Board members representing the High Plains to five.

Battle being waged over butter

Dairy farmers and processors are sparring over a butter shortage that has produced nationwide price increases — from \$1.16 per pound at the end of 1997 to the recent wholesale price of \$1.95 a pound — and left many fearful about the effects of price increases for other milkfat products like ice cream, cream cheese and salad dressing.

The International Dairy Foods Association has asked Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman to increase from 13 million to 40 million pounds the amount of butter set to enter the United States this year under reduced tariffs.

Processors say Glickman had some hand in the current crisis because he called for subsidies to increase U.S. dairy exports at a time when milk prices here were chronically low. So far, Glickman has not formally responded to the request.

Farmers argue that subsidized shipments added up to only 5 percent of total U.S. butter production and accounted for only 16 cents of this spring's price jump.

Most economists — citing an end to the huge butter reserves once held by the government and an increased demand for butter and ice cream this decade — have concluded that the butter shortage has been in the making for a number of years.

LOCAL WEATHER

	High	Low	Pre.
Tuesday	97	69	—
Wednesday	100	63	—
Thursday	97	65	—
Total to date	3.64 inches		

EXTENDED FORECAST

Sunday through Wednesday, sunny with highs in the 90s and lows in the 70s. Chance of evening thunderstorms

Sudan residents question water system woes

By HEATHER SHIPMAN
Journal staff writer

SUDAN — About 20 Sudan citizens gathered downtown Thursday during a City Council meeting concerning water rationing.

Mayor Freddie Maxwell asked for comments and questions from attending residents. Very few responded, and when they did, most

comments were not concerning the water situation.

However, Sudan resident Norma Burnett questioned why the Council was not prepared for the drought situation.

"I would just like to know, if the city knew these wells were not working months ago, why weren't they fixed before summer? We all knew

this was going to be a hard summer. Why weren't they fixed before we got in the situation that we're in now?" asked Burnett.

Though questions by Burnett and others were not answered to their satisfaction, they were informed that a third well is now working and pumping about 75 gallons per minute, or about 100,000 gallons

per day. Although the council members weren't aware of the water shortage, until recently, they have acted on the problem and those actions are evidently working. The council members discussed that the problem is not due to a water short-

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READY FOR ACTION



Muleshoe ISD maintenance supervisor Sam Whalen shows off part of the newly remodeled Muleshoe football dressing rooms. The refurbished facility is ready for the 1998 edition of the Mules, who will begin fall practice sessions in August.

Cloud seeding will resume over County

A Lubbock County groundwater conservation district has joined the ranks of other governmental entities to undertake "cloud seeding" as a means to coax more water from the skies over the drought-stricken Panhandle region of Texas.

Under the terms of a four-year permit issued by Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC), High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 in Lubbock may conduct the rain enhancement project over eight million acres comprising these counties: Bailey, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Deaf Smith, Floyd, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Terry, and Yoakum.

Outer fringe counties that will see incidental flyovers are Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Dawson, Dickens, Gaines, Hartley, Kent, Moore, Motley, and Swisher.

The new permit allows the district to continue operations conducted in the 1997

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Area farmer tells drought story to Good Morning America

By HEATHER SHIPMAN
Journal staff writer

This year's ever-changing weather has taken a toll on American farmers. From the drought in Texas and Florida, to the excessive rains in Ohio, this year has been one that they won't forget.

Good Morning America travelled to Ohio and Texas Wednesday morning to talk to some of the farmers to see just how the weather would effect their crop this year.

The farmer chosen from Texas was Rusty Gore from Circle Back. He and his brother Randy together run Gore Farms. Their dad, Billy, was also part of the business until he retired about 10



Telling the story

Rusty Gore of Circle Back (center) poses with satellite uplink technician Ronald Ford (left) and KAMC television reporter John Messier. Gore was featured on a Good Morning America report concerning the ongoing drought in the Texas High Plains.

years ago.

Gore was born and raised in Circle Back and has lived there his whole life. He has been farming for 20 years, but if

ever there was a year he had thought about hanging it up, this would be the one.

"We've been in a drought since March, and the seed is

still good in the ground, but without rain there will be no dryland cotton," Gore said.

Gore pointed out to the ABC morning show that there should

be cotton 10-12 inches tall, but as far as the eye could see there was nothing but dirt. Gore commented that one day of rain would bring the cotton up, but that it would not produce anything. "In the past it has been alright if the cotton didn't make, we would just plant a secondary crop and take that to market," Gore said. He said that milo had been planted in that field also and that it was just about too late for even milo to make. "This just makes it more difficult to live, if nothing comes from our fields, there is nothing to take to market which means no money will be made," Gore said.

Farmers that have crop insurance will receive a check, but according to Gore, that will only pay for the cost of planting.

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Boggus brings her special sound to Clovis Music Festival

Whether you're dwelling in a 23-story, metropolitan apartment building or enjoying the wide open spaces far removed from the urban sprawl, you can't help but be captivated by the music of Suzy Boggus. Her luminous vocals draw you immediately to her unique brand of "town and country" music, whether she's singing a high energy, up-tempo tune about the search for everlasting love or wrapping her emotive vocal presence around the compelling story of a convenience store robbery.

Suzy brings her one-of-a-kind sound to the

Mounted Patrol Arena in Clovis, NM on Friday, July 17, 1998 at 6 p.m. Tickets are available at the Clovis Chamber of Commerce. She will be in concert with Ricochet.

Currently heard on radio stations nationwide with her latest hit, "Somebody to Love," Boggus has become one of country music's most enduring female vocalists of the 1990s. Her ninth Capitol Records album, Nobody Love, Nobody Gets Hurt, which she coproduced with her husband, songwriter Doug Crider, hit stores on June 2. The project is a breathtaking look at contem-

porary life and features guest appearance by Garth Brooks, Trisha Yearwood, Patty Loveless, Kathy Mattea and Alison Krauss.

Since her 1989 debut, Suzy has earned a spot as one of Music City's most beloved artists. Not only have country music fans and critics extolled the freshness and creativity of each of her albums, she's participated in best-selling tribute albums to the Eagles (for which she shared CMA's Album of the Year award), Bob Wills,

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AROUND MULESHOE

Flores earns diploma from WTAMU

Amelia Flores of Muleshoe received a bachelor of science degree in interdisciplinary studies from West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

Degrees were officially conferred on 504 WTAMU graduates at the May 16 commencement ceremonies.

Journey of Hope in Muleshoe

The Christian Cycling Club of Muleshoe will be riding with students from colleges and universities nationwide. The cyclists will arrive in Muleshoe on July 13 as part of Push America's Journey of Hope. The cyclists are traveling from San Francisco to Washington D.C. to raise funds and awareness on behalf of people with disabilities. After spending the night in Muleshoe, the team will continue eastward with Lubbock as their next stop on the long trek to our Nation's Capital.

For more information about meals, lodging, or how help is needed, contact Nancy Kidd at 272-5448.

"Christmas in July" scheduled

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service of Muleshoe and the Bailey County Family and Community Education Clubs are hosting a "Christmas in July" program. It is scheduled for July 17, at the 16th and D. Church of Christ from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. For RSVPs and questions concerning cost and activities, please contact the Extension Office at 272-4583.

Lions club hosts annual Fly-in

The Plainview Noon Lions Club is hosting their 6th annual Fly-In, Saturday, July 11, at the Plainview/Hale County Airport in Plainview. Hours are from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., with a delicious home cooked meal being served from 10-1. Admission to the fly-in is free, brunch is \$5 a plate.

A drawing will be held that day for a Garmin III with a moving map. Tickets for a chance to win the Garmin are \$10, and are available from any Plainview Noon Lions Club member, or they may be purchased at the airport the day of the fly-in. You need not be present to win.

In addition, there will be door prizes, a spot landing contest by E.E.A. Chapter 1100, the Regional Texas Tail-Wheel Fly-

in, aircrafts for sale, a free maintenance seminar for Bellanca Pilots, refreshments available to beat the heat and more.

The primary ground entrance will be on the east side of the field from Business 127. The airport can be contacted by air on Unicom frequency 123.0, VOR 112.9 (DME).

For more information, contact the airport managers, 806-293-1307 or 806-293-4121. Proceeds from the fly-in will go to aid vision impaired children.

S-E sponsoring benefit dinner

An appreciation-benefit dinner for the Earth EMS is scheduled for noon, July 19 at the Springlake-Earth High School cafeteria.

The dinner consists of brisket and sausage, beans, salad, homemade rolls, and cobbler. The event is sponsored by the Springlake/Earth Senior Citizens. All proceeds will go toward purchasing new equipment and building a helicopter landing pad. Free-will donations will be accepted.

WTAMU announces Dean's List

Five Muleshoe graduates were named to the Dean's List at West Texas A&M University.

Sonya Flores is a senior and is studying nursing.

Adam S. Graves is a sophomore majoring in mass communication broadcast.

Colby A. Latham, a sophomore, is majoring in pre-medicine. Jodi N. Morris is a senior studying reading.

Misty D. Richardson, a senior, is majoring in sociology. Students on the Dean's List achieved GPAs of at least 3.25 with a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours.

Earth LL softball tournament

There will be a Jack & Jill Softball Tournament July 17-19 at the Earth Softball Park. The cost is \$110 per team. First, second, and third place teams will receive T-shirts. To register, contact Albert Daniel at 257-2019, or Sandy Clayton at 986-4339. Entries must be in no later than July 15. All proceeds will benefit the Earth Little League Association.

Deadlines to get items placed in *Around Muleshoe* are 5 p.m. Monday for *Thursday's Muleshoe Journal* and 5 p.m. Thursday for *Sunday's Bailey County Journal*.

A Shepherd Muses About God's Providence

All taken together, it was not that bad a life, the shepherd mused, guiding his sheep toward the well. The work could be hard, but he was not afraid to bend his back. It was honest work, was it not? And the sheep he governed? Well, they were sheep! Leave courage to lions, cunning to tigers, antics to monkeys, and wisdom to owls. Sheep make no great claim to any of those attributes. They were just like any "run of the mill"

But that was a very long time ago. No one would take him for a prince of Egypt now. He was a shepherd, and he looked the part. He'd traded a scepter for a shepherd's staff. His only subjects were the sheep under his care. Let other men rule kingdoms; keeping his sheep out of harm's way was challenge enough for him.

Well, he'd been lost in thought long enough, sitting on a hillock of grass watching his sheep graze. As he stood, it occurred to him that he was content with his life in Midian, that he liked his shepherd's work and, not least, he liked the time he spent out on the hills far away from others—quiet time, time to think, to ponder, to wonder.

He could live and die a shepherd and that would be fine with him. But he wondered why the God of his fathers had chosen for him such a circuitous route to Midian? Why have him born in a foreign land, a land of slavery in which his first breath might well have been his last? Why have him floated down river in a basket and plucked from the arms of the Nile to become an Egyptian prince? Why let him be chased out of Egypt when his own sense of who he was as a Hebrew flared into deadly force? Surely, Lord, there is a quicker way to put a man in Midian to serve as a shepherd!

No, he didn't understand the Providence that had guided his life. But he knew that now he was a shepherd, and that was enough. And he knew that the sheep straying over toward the south side of the hill needed his care more than he needed to ponder.

Hmm. Looks like something's burning behind that hill. I wonder....

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



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

animal, his shepherd friends might have mused, only more so! More likely to get themselves into the sort of fix it took a wary shepherd to rectify, but more likely to get under your skin with that simple trust they placed in a loving shepherd. More likely to wander off and get lost, but more of a joy to find, too. More likely to need extra attention right at the times you were busiest, but, he figured, maybe more likely to deserve it. No, he didn't mind taking care of sheep. After all, it had been misguidedly taking care of people, not sheep, that had nearly done him in so many years ago.

It almost seemed now like it had been another lifetime. When he had come here to Midian—it was more accurate to say, when he had run here to Midian—he was running for his life. He'd looked for all the world like the Egyptian prince that he was, the adopted son of Pharaoh's daughter.

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age, but due to the inoperative condition of two of the city's wells. Due to demand, the city's storage supply has been significantly reduced and the remaining wells are hard pressed to keep up.

After all residents had left, the council went on with the regular agenda, further discussing the water situation. A suggestion was made that the emergency rules be changed to allow citizens to water daily

from 4 a.m. to 9 a.m. and from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

After several minutes of discussion, the decision was made to limit watering times from 10 p.m. to 10 a.m., effective immediately. A meeting was set for July 16 to evaluate the current amendments to the water rationing plan. If after one week the water supply is not keeping up with the demand, the council will opt to go back to Stage

II; a plan that was previously in effect in which yard watering was limited to hand-held hoses only and no tanks were allowed to be filled. If the results are positive, the council will discuss lighter limitations.

"We appreciate all of the citizens cooperation and concern," said Councilwoman Marge Cardwell, "There were

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In the past, the government has had a disaster relief program that would subsidize the loss of a crop and pick-up where the insurance check left off. They have since gotten rid of the program and the farmers are now left with only the insurance check and no money left over to live on.

"They're going to have to bring the disaster program back if they want to keep the American farmer out here," Gore said, "the way the weather treats us, someone is going to have to help."

no citations given in Stage II and hopefully there won't be any issued in Stage I."

SEEDING

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by Weather Modification Inc. (WMI) of North Dakota, the previous TNRCC permittee. High Plains will also employ similar technologies and methods used by WMI.

The seeding operation involves reliance on a trained meteorologist to pinpoint cumuloform clouds or other formations favorable for seeding through the use of radar dis-

plays or other weather analyses. The on-ground weather specialist then communicates with an airplane pilot to initiate the release of seeding particles, such as silver iodide crystals.

In 1997 the Texas Legislature appropriated to the TNRCC \$4.5 million in drought contingency funds that are earmarked for weather modification projects like this one.

MUSIC

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The Beatles and Buddy Holly. Suzy's dedication to her craft has resulted in numerous awards, starting with the Academy of Country Music's Top New Female Vocalist in 1992 as well as the Country Music Association's prestigious Horizon Award in 1993. She has also been honored with three Grammy nominations.

Her music has consistently found its way to music fans who aren't ordinarily drawn to country music, via outlets including "The Oprah Winfrey Show" and "All My Children" each of which has featured a Suzy Bogguss song. Additionally, she wrote and sang "Fire And Ice", the theme song for

the nationally telecast 1997 U.S. Figure Skating Championships for ABC-TV.

"I think I know my audi-

ence," Suzy says. "They're people who are like me, ordinary people who just enjoy fine songs."

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Featured Patient

Chloie Messenger was born October 28, 1929 in Fletcher, Oklahoma which is near Lawton. She has four siblings, one of which is her twin sister. Chloie started school in Fletcher but soon moved to Tennessee and then to South Texas. Mrs. Walker can't remember the exact year she finally settled in Muleshoe, but says, "The best I can say is I've been here a real long time."

Chloie married Foster Walker on June 25, 1947. Mr. Walker passed away nearly three years ago following a sudden illness.

Throughout nearly 48 years of marriage, Mrs. Walker stayed at home and took care of her home and children while Mr. Walker farmed. The Walkers parented six children: Tommy Walker of Clays Corner, Oleta Spencer of Tennessee, twins Lonnie and Ronnie Walker, Donnie and Willie Walker all of Midlothian, TX. Mrs. Walker has 13 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

When asked about twins born in her family, Chloie says that there are several sets of twins. She counts at least 6 sets on her fingers, but doesn't know how many more she might have forgotten. Lonnie and Donnie are identical, but she is unsure of what type of twins, identical or fraternal, most of the others are.

Chloie is a member of the Church of Christ. When asked about the staff of M.A.H.H.A., Chloie says that she thinks they are pretty good people. "They waited on my husband and now they're waiting on me."

Chloie Walker

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WEDDING

Brunton, Johnson

Amy Marie Brunton and Bron Burress Johnson were wed May 16, 1998 in the First Church of the Nazarene in Amarillo, Texas with the Reverend Allen Schlegel officiating.

Amy's parents are Rita Lewis Brunton of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. John Robert Brunton of Scottsdale, Ariz. Bron's parents are Phyllis and Wynes Manney of Amarillo and Mr. James D. Johnson of Houston.

Daryl Brown and Sherri Ehlert served as bridesmaids.

Scott Hill and Becca Johnson served as groomsmen.

Julie Graham was the matron of honor. Eric Johnson was the best man.

The Vienna Conspiracy String Quartet performed musical selections for the wedding ceremony.

The bride wore a white, tulle skirted dress with a satin and sequined bodice. The dress featured an off the shoulder bodice with a fitted waist leading into

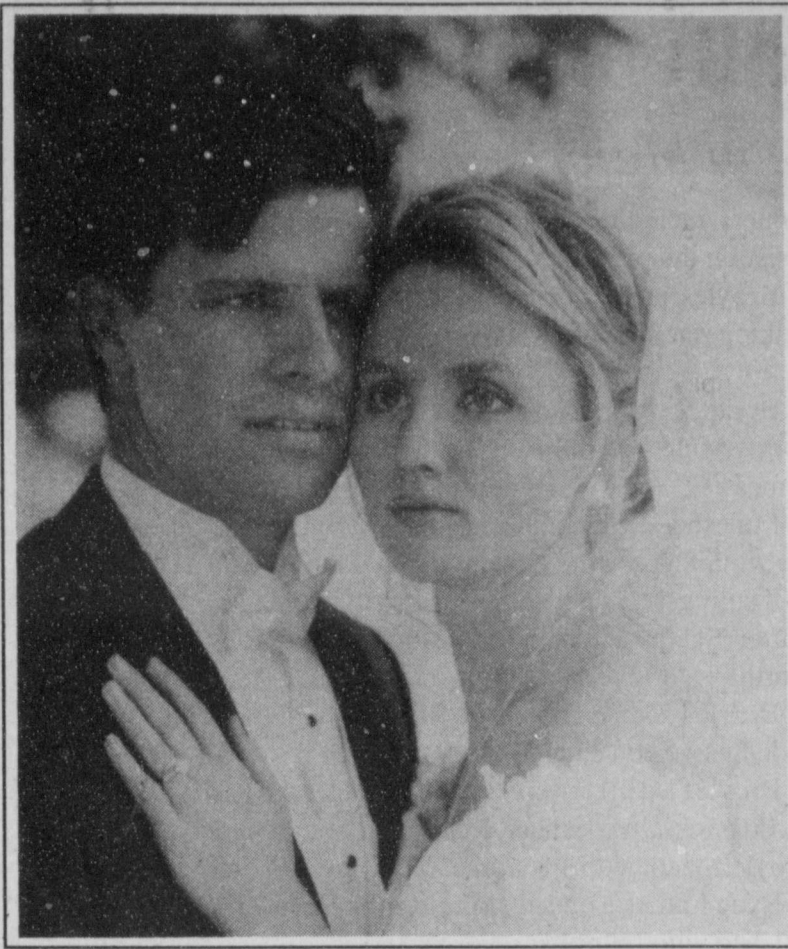
a full skirt. The back of the skirt had a satin trimmed carriage design. The tulle skirt was trimmed in satin with a chapel length train.

A handkerchief borrowed from the bride's mother served as the traditional something old, something borrowed and something blue. The venerable handkerchief belongs to the bride's great grandmother on her mother's side. The wedding dress served as the bride's something new.

The groom wore a black tuxedo with a single breasted, notch style coat and pleated pants. In addition, he wore a white patterned silk vest. He wore black patent dress shoes and cuff links with a bow tie.

The reception was held at the O.H.M.S. Cafe. The Groobees Band provided music for the occasion. Mary Fuller and employees of O.H.M.S served at the reception.

Amy received her associates degree in Science and has



Amy Marie and Bron Burress Johnson

received her certification in Surgical Technology. She is employed at Healthsouth Surgical Hospital as a Surgical Technologist.

Bron has a bachelors degree in science with an emphasis in geology. He is

employed at Perry Williams, Inc. as an Environmental Estimator and Project Manager.

The couple went on a Caribbean cruise for their honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will reside in Amarillo, Texas.

Baylor promoting med school scholarship help

High school students searching for a college scholarship that supports both undergraduate and medical education might think "Baylor."

Baylor College of Medicine in Houston and Baylor University in Waco, Texas, have established a scholarship fund for premedical and medical students.

Despite the common name, Baylor College of Medicine and Baylor University are not affiliated. Baylor College of Medicine separated from Baylor University in 1969 and became an independent, non-sectarian institution.

High school students who apply for enrollment in pre-medical studies at Baylor University in the fall of 1999 can apply for the new scholarship.

Each recipient can receive up to \$10,000 per year for eight years: four years at Baylor University and four at Baylor College of Medicine, provided that all requirements for eligibility are maintained. Baylor University pre-med students must be accepted by and enrolled at Baylor College of

Medicine and apply for another four years of the scholarship.

"This program offers pre-med students at Baylor University a chance to continue their education at one of the most prestigious of the 125 U.S. medical schools," said Dr. Robert B. Sloan Jr., president of Baylor University and a member of the Baylor College of Medicine Board of Trustees.

"We are delighted to enter

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ENGAGEMENT



Stevenson — Elliott

Joe Bob and Sheila Stevenson of Muleshoe announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Tessa of Clovis, NM, to Brent Elliott of Clovis, son of Gary and Cheryl Elliott. The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, September 12, at 5 p.m. at the Parkland Baptist Church in Clovis, followed by a reception at the church. All friends and family members are invited to attend. Stevenson is the granddaughter of Kathryn Stone and E. R. Akens of Clovis and Vivian White of Muleshoe.

Loan rate set for LDP payments

LOAN DEFICIENCY PAYMENTS — Grain is eligible for an LDP Payment anytime the PCP (posted county price) falls below the level of the county loan rate for that commodity.

The crop must be participating in the AMTA Farm Program and must be certified. The loan rate for wheat in Bailey County is \$2.65. Posted county prices are determined daily from the daily market rates using the grain differentials assigned to each county. LDP Rates are computed on the difference between the county loan rate - higher of the Amarillo rate or the Texas Gulf rate.

To receive an LDP payment on Non-Contracted Wheat, producers must take the following action:

1. Provide certified production evidence or a warehouse receipt from the elevator.
2. Sign the Loan Deficiency Application and Certification (CCC-666).
3. Sign a certification of Beneficial Interest Statement (certification that the wheat has not been sold).
4. Sign a Direct Deposit Signup Form (1199A).
5. Upon harvest, provide either warehouse receipts, loan summary sheets, or evidence of

sales as production evidence. Scale tickets are not acceptable. Production evidence must include the date of delivery.

Once the LDP Agreement is approved, the LDP Rate in effect on the date the wheat is delivered to the elevator will be locked in. Producers who elect to receive an LDP payment on wheat are not eligible for the wheat loan. If further information is needed, please call the Bailey County Office.

AMTA CONTRACTS — Producers are reminded that August 3, 1998, is the date that all AMTA Contracts must be completed in order to receive a 1998 program payment. Effective for fiscal Year 1999 and subsequent fiscal years, a producer whose lease expired before the end of a given fiscal shall be eligible for PFC payments for more than one fiscal year, the term of the lease must be for more than one fiscal year, the term of the lease must be for more than a 12 month period.

CERTIFICATION — Producers are reminded that July 15, 1998 is the final date to certify spring seeded crops. This includes the certification of all commodity crops, fruits/veg-

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Lunch Menu for the week from T.J.'S DONUTS

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- Weds.-Steak Fingers, Gravy, Fr. Fries, Toast & Salad
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- Fri. 7:30 am to 1 pm

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Muleshoe All-Stars rally in final at-bat

Overcome 6-0 deficit to remain alive in Major League Tournament

FRIONA — The Muleshoe Major League All-Stars were scheduled to play Littlefield here Friday at 7 p.m. in the loser's bracket finals of the 11-12 year old Little League Tournament.

Rallying from a 6-run deficit in the bottom of the final inning, Muleshoe pulled off a miraculous 7-6 victory over Levelland Thursday to remain alive in the tournament.

The Muleshoe-Littlefield winner moves on to the championship round to meet unbeaten Shallowater Saturday at 7 p.m. A victory by the survivor of the loser's bracket would force a second game Sunday at 7 p.m. in the double-elimination tournament.

Muleshoe had opened the tournament last Tuesday in a tough 4-2 loss to Shallowater. But Muleshoe rebounded Wednesday with a 5-4 victory over Levelland in the loser's bracket to advance to the game with Levelland.

Against Levelland, the Muleshoe All-Stars were held to a pair of third-inning singles through the first five and a half innings. In the meantime, Levelland scored a pair in the first, and single runs in the third, fourth, fifth and sixth innings for a 6-0 lead.

With the backs to the wall, Muleshoe coach David Marricle said he told his team they needed six runs to force extra innings. But they got seven to end it.

Dagan Provence led off the Muleshoe sixth with a double and Fernando Toscano walked. Bryan King followed with a single to bring home Provence and get Muleshoe on the board.

Matthew Broyles and Miguel Nunez each worked a walk, bringing home a run and cutting the Levelland lead to 6-2.

With the bases loaded, Chase Winkler reached on a fielder's choice, scoring King. Robbie Bomer and Tanner Winkler both reached on Levelland errors and the ensuing runs cut Levelland's lead to 6-5.

With one out and the bases loaded, Muleshoe leadoff hitter Kade Gaston blasted a double into the alley in right center, bringing home Bomer and Tanner Winkler with the respective tying and winning runs.

"It's the first time anyone can remember beating Levelland in an All-Star Tournament," said coach Marricle "All the kids gined in on the win, which is what you hope for in a team."

Muleshoe also had some outstanding plays in the field, as Ryan Marricle blocked the plate and tagged out two Levelland

runners, including one for the final out in the sixth. King got the assist on the play.

Broyles picked up the victory, giving up five hits, while striking out five and walking just one.

Muleshoe 5, Olton 4

Bryan King pitched a one-hitter with 14 strikeouts Wednesday as Muleshoe rallied to beat Olton 5-4 in a loser's bracket game.

Muleshoe center fielder Matthew Broyles doubled and scored the winning run with one out in the bottom of the sixth inning.

Trailing 4-0 and held hitless through three innings by Olton starter Shelby Aalbers, Muleshoe scored four times in the fourth.

Broyles doubled home the first two runs and Chase Winkler added a two-run single.

Broyles led off the sixth with a double, advancing to third on a wild pitch. One out later, Robbie Bomer grounded to short and Broyles beat the throw home.

Ryan Marricle added a single and scored a run as Muleshoe finished with four hits.

Muleshoe coach David Marricle said it took a while for his team to solve the left-handed Aalbers.

"None of our kids have ever faced a left-hander before," Marricle said. "But the second time around we started to hit him."

Shallowater 4, Muleshoe 2

Shallowater sent Muleshoe into the loser's bracket early, winning 4-2 Tuesday in a pitcher's duel in the first round of the tournament.

Shallowater took the lead for good, 3-2, with two runs in the bottom of the third.

Winning pitcher Brandon Arencibia pitched a three-hitter and struck out seven.

Matthew Broyles finished with a six-hitter in the loss while striking out three.

Ryan Marricle, Bryan King and Cody Altman had singles for Muleshoe.

Muleshoe took a 2-1 lead in the top of the third on King's RBI single. Altman's RBI single in the second inning tied the score at 1-1.

Shallowater added an insurance run in the fifth.

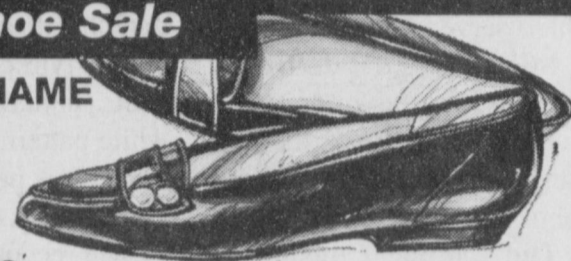


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pitchers in the fateful fifth inning. Jarad Flores had two hits, drove in one run and scored another for Muleshoe. T.J. Brantley added a single. **Levelland No. 2 13, Muleshoe 11** Levelland No. 2 held off

Muleshoe 13-11 Monday in a first-round contest. Starting pitcher Justin Villegas had a bases-loaded double and T.J. Brantley a two-run double in Muleshoe's six-run first inning. Levelland took the lead for good, 12-7, with five runs in the third.

Timothy Conner's two-run single in the bottom of the third helped Muleshoe pull within 12-10. Conner had three hits for Muleshoe. Brantley, who pitched the final three innings, and Villegas added two hits each. Dustin Barker scored two runs.

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We would like to say Thank You to all who came and helped celebrate our 50th Wedding Anniversary. A special thanks for all the cards, gifts and your attendance. We are grateful to our wonderful children - Dana & Jay Davis and Sherry & Ronnie Barrett. And to our grandchildren: Ronnie Gail, Jamie & Taylor Raye Hamilton, Broche Barrett, and Jason Barrett.

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NURSING HOME NEWS

Thursday morning Nancy Lemons made and brought ceramics for the residents to paint. Residents participating were Hazel Riddle, Lora Dale, Kathrine Rogers, Rose Sneed, Winnie Orcutt, Bootie Tiller, Pearl Helmer, Florence Harvey, and Jackie Davenport. David McIntire, Clara Lou Jones and Karen Cook directed our weekly devotional / reflection time Thursday. Each Sunday morning the Muleshoe Church of Christ conducts a communion service. Buster Kittrell and Nancy Kidd directed the hymns for the bible study Sunday. Bro. Reeves from the United Methodist Church came Sunday and directed the monthly communion/ Lords super service. Calvary Baptist came Sunday afternoon for church service and fellowship. Mr. Sisneros was visited by his sister and brother-in-law and his brother and sister-in-law from Colorado and his daughter Francis and granddaughter Gabrielle last week.

Irene Splawn's nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lewis of Long View Wash., her cousin Frieda and son and daughter-in-law and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Splawn of Perryton, TX visited her over the weekend. Grace Scarbrough was visited by Mrs. McKillip Friday. Lavonn brought her a basket of home grown apricots. Grace was also visited by Tinnie McCormick and Charles Hamilton. Conrad Cumpion our forever friend and Chef did it again. He grilled 80 + hamburger patties for our July 4 cook out Thursday evening. Compliments to you chef! Our dietary Dept. made and served all the "fixings". The staff, employees and volunteers joined in to make this a special occasion. Camilo Espinoza did a fine job of entertaining. Nellie Wauson, Pat Kirk, Claudine Embry, Lanell Stancell, Mary Jo Burge, Karen and Katy Cook, Ozell Cherry and Jay shampooed

and set the ladies hair and gave manicures Tuesdays afternoon. Joe Embry along with Mrs. Damron and Velta Frye visited the Healthcare Center Tuesday. Nettie Quesenberry was visited by Anna B. Lane, Michelle and Stephanie Tuesday. Mattie Grimsley returned to the Healthcare Center after being out, visiting with her daughter. Florence Harvey's son and daughter-in-law visited her Saturday afternoon. They are from Amarillo. Jean and Brandy O'Brien and Tinnie McCormick were among those participating in the Wednesday afternoon sing-a-long/ puppet show, with Glenda Jennings and Jonessa Brockman. Buster Kittrell came Saturday morning to shave, and cut the men's hair. Buster and Wanda assisted the resi-

Happy 3rd Birthday Andrea Dominguez!

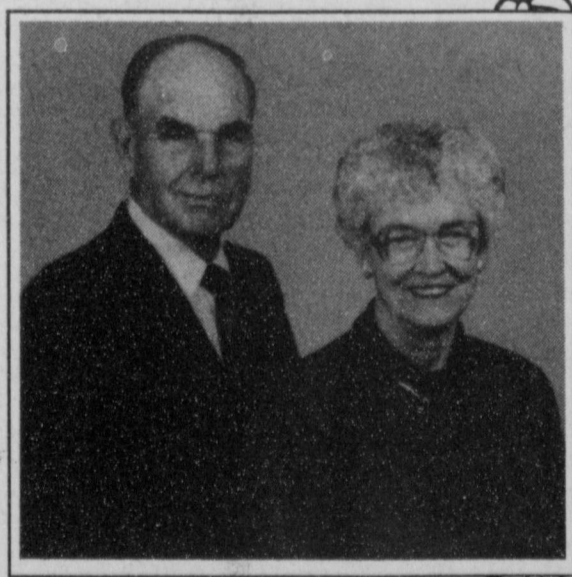
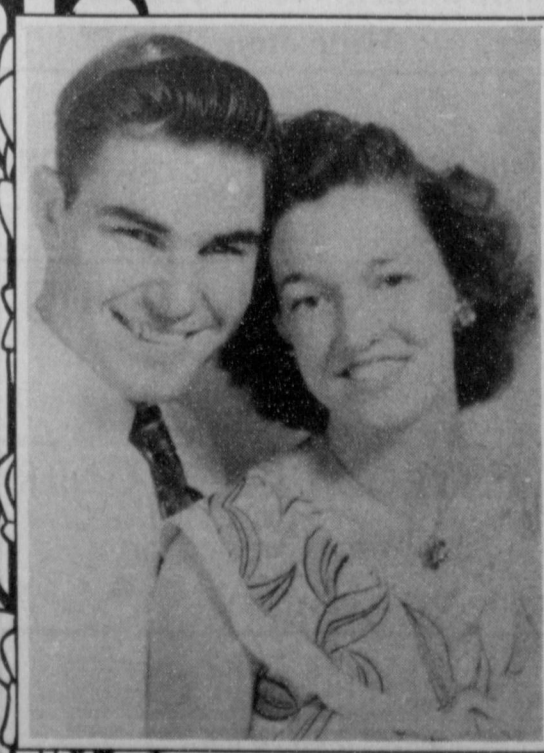


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Mary Ann & Ernie Dominguez

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Little celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on June 27, 1998

Mr. and Mrs. Little were honored with a reception hosted by their children. The children also gave them a trip to Washington D.C. Mr. Little of Decatur, Texas, and the former Ann Dunn of Paradise, Texas, were married on June 27, 1948 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rawle by the Rev. Jack Powers of Decatur. Mr. Little is a veteran of WWII and a retired farmer and rancher from Muleshoe. Mrs. Little is a homemaker. They lived in Muleshoe for 28 years before moving to Temple where they currently reside. The couple has two sons, two grandsons and two granddaughters. The Littles are members of Immanuel Baptist Church.



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Picante Sauce16 oz. jar **99¢**
- All Types
**Coca-Cola, Sprite
or Dr. Pepper**12 pk-12 oz. cans **\$2⁹⁹**
- All Types
**Coca-Cola, Sprite
or Dr. Pepper**3 liter btl. **\$1⁸⁸**
- All Types
**Coca-Cola, Sprite
or Dr. Pepper**6 pk-20 oz. btls. **\$2⁹⁹**

PRODUCE

- Peaches • Plums • Nectarines
- Valencia Oranges • Tropical
- Kiwi Fruit • Red Delicious Apples
- Jewel Green Limes • Yellow
- Onions • Red Ripe Roma
- Tomatoes • Green Onions

- Super Summer
Produce Sale**ea. **10¢**

- Western Family - 24 Exposure
200-110, 100-135, 200-135 or 400-135
Filmyour choice **\$1⁶⁹**
- Shurfine Chocolate
Syrup24 oz. sq. btl. **\$1¹⁹**
- Regular or No Salt
• Cut/Reg. Fr. Sliced Green Beans
• CS/WK Golden Corn • Crisp'n
Sweet WK Golden Corn • WK Sweet
Golden Corn • Sweet Peas • Wh.
Peeled/Diced Tomatoes
**Shurfine
Vegetables**12-15.2 oz. cans **3/\$1**
- Shurfine
Charcoal Briquets20 lb. bag **\$1⁹⁹**
- Shurfine
Charcoal Lighter32 oz. btl. **\$1¹⁹**
- Granulated
Shurfine Sugar4 lb. bag **\$1²⁹**
- Assorted Flavors
Shurfine Soda Pop3 liter btl. **79¢**
- Shurfine Reg. or Wavy • BBQ
• Sour Cream & Onion
Potato Chips6 oz. bag **69¢**
- Chunk Style or Gravy
Shurfine Dog Food ...20 lb. bag **\$3⁹⁹**
- Shurfine White
Paper Towels3 roll pkgs. **2/\$3**
- Shurfine Nat. Juice Chunks, Sliced or Crushed
Pineapple20 oz. can **79¢**
- Shurfine White
Bath Tissue4 roll pkg. **79¢**
- All Purpose Enriched
Shurfine Flour25 lb. bag **\$3⁴⁹**
- Shurfine Creamy or Chunky
Peanut Butter18 oz. jar **\$1²⁹**
- Shurfine All Purpose
Flour5 lb. bag **79¢**
- Shurfine 8 oz. RS920
Foam Cups20 ct. pkg. **2/\$1**
- Shurfine 16 oz. Plastic
Party Cups20 ct. pkg. **99¢**
- Shurfine Boutique
Facial Tissue86 ct. box **99¢**
- Shurfine White
Napkins60 ct. **2/89¢**
- Shurfine Plastic 9"
Party Plates15 ct. pkg. **\$1³⁹**
- Shurfine Plastic 7"
Party Plates15 ct. pkg. **69¢**
- Shurfine Plastic 12 oz.
Party Bowls12 ct. pkg. **69¢**
- Shurfine Tall
Kitchen Bags30 ct. pkg. **\$1⁹⁹**
- Shurfine 30 gal. Reg. or Clear
Trash Bags20 ct. pkg. **\$1⁹⁹**
- Shurfine Spray
Glass Cleaner22 oz. btl. **\$1¹⁹**
- Shurfine Breeze or Fresh Fabric Softener
Dryer Sheets40 ct. box **\$1¹⁹**
- Shurfine Dry
Cat Food3.5 lb. bag **\$1⁶⁹**
- With sports Cap - Shurfine
Spring Water33.8 oz. btls. **2/\$1**
- Shurfine Assorted Flavors
Drink Mix8 qt. can **\$1³⁹**
- Shurfine 16 oz. Crisp Crunch or 14.25 oz. Frosted
Toasted Oatsyour choice **\$1⁹⁹**
- Shurfine 24 oz. Nutty Nuggets or 15 oz. Cocoa
Crispy Riceyour choice **\$1⁹⁹**
- Shurfine Deluxe Shells & Cheddar
Dinners12 oz. boxes **2/\$3**
- Shurfine
Apple Juice46 oz. can **\$1²⁹**

FROZEN & DAIRY

- Shurfine Chilled
Orange Juice64 oz. jug **\$1⁴⁹**
- Shurfine Soft
Margarine16 oz. tubs **2/\$1**
- Shurfine
Buttermilk1/2 gal. jug **\$1¹⁹**
- Plains
Choc-O-Cremegal. jug **\$1¹⁹**
- Shurfine
Bread Sticks11 oz. can **\$1¹⁹**
- Shurfine Longhorn Reg./Mild
Cheddar, Colby or Colby Jack
Halfmoon Cheese16 oz. pkg. **\$2⁸⁹**
- Shurfine Mozzarella, Cheddar
or Cheddar Jack
Shredded Cheese32 oz. pkg. **\$3⁹⁹**
- Shurfine Buttermilk or Butter Flavor
Jumbos Biscuits16 oz. can **99¢**
- Shurfine
Crescent Rolls8 oz. cans **2/\$3**
- Shurfine IWS
American Singles ..16 oz. pkgs. **2/\$5**
- Shurfine Assorted Flavors Regular
Ice Cream1/2 gal. sq. cnts. **2/\$3**
- Shurfine Cherry or Assorted
Twin Pops6 ct. pack **79¢**
- Shurfine Grape Juice Cocktail or
Apple Juice12 oz. can **89¢**
- Shurfine Select Group
• Sliced Squash • Reg. or
with Snaps Blackeye Peas
Frozen Vegetables ...16 oz. bag **\$1¹⁹**
- Shurfine Fruit Punch, Reg. or
Pink Lemonade12 oz. cans **2/\$1**
- Shurfine Regular or
Crinkle Cut Fries32 oz. bag **\$1³⁹**
- Shurfine Mini
Corn on the Cob8 ear pkgs. **2/\$3**
- Shurfine
Fried Chicken25 oz. boxes **2/\$5**
- Cut or Chopped
Shurfine Broccoli16 oz. pkg. **99¢**

- Drip or Regular Electric Perk
Shurfine Coffee13 oz. can **\$1⁸⁹**
- Shurfine Reg. Ruby Red or Tangerine Grapefruit
Juice Cocktail64 oz. btl. **\$1⁹⁹**
- Shurfine Regular or White
Grape Juice48 oz. btl. **\$1⁸⁹**
- Shurfine Cut
Asparagus Spears15 oz. can **\$1¹⁹**
- Shurfine Whole
Green Beans14.5 oz. can **59¢**
- Shurfine
**Diced Tomatoes
& Green Chilies** ...14.5 oz. cans **2/\$1**
- Shurfine
Tomato Paste6 oz. cans **3/\$1**
- Shurfine Spaghetti Rings or with Cheese Sauce
Spaghetti15 oz. cans **2/\$1**
- Shurfine Spaghetti w/Meatballs/
Spaghetti Rings w/Meatballs/
Reg. or Mini
Beef Ravioli15 oz. can **79¢**
- Shurfine Sauce
Sloppy Joe15.5 oz. can **69¢**
- Shurfine Red Plum, Apricot or Peach
Preserves18 oz. jar **2/\$3**
- Shurfine Sliced or Chopped
Ripe Olives2.25-4.25 oz. can **59¢**
- Shurfine Small Pitted
Ripe Olives6 oz. can **99¢**

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Asst. Flex Strips • 30 ct. 3/4 Inch
Fabric • 10 ct. Large Sheer Pad
Bandagesyour choice **\$1²⁹**
- Western Family Disposable
Razors10 ct. pkg. **\$1¹⁹**
- Western Family Isopropyl
Alcohol16 oz. btls. **3/\$1**
- Western Family Cotton
Swabs300 ct. pkg. **\$1³⁹**
- Western Family Non Coated
Aspirin100 ct. btl. **69¢**
- Western Family Coated 5 Gr.
Aspirin100 ct. btl. **99¢**
- Western Family Ex-Str. Tablets or Caplets
Non-Aspirin100 ct. btl. **\$2³⁹**
- Western Family Caplets or Tablets
Ibuprofen100 ct. btl. **\$2⁹⁹**
- Western Family 8 oz. SPF4 Lotion
or SPF2 Lotion/Oil Hawaiian
Suntan Lotionyour choice **\$1⁶⁹**
- Western Family
Hydrogen Peroxide ...16 oz. btls. **3/\$1**

- Shurfine
• Mexican Style Chili Beans • Pinto
Beans • Dark Red Kidney Beans
• Chopped Mustard Greens • Chopped
Turnip Greens • White or Golden
Hominy • Whole New Potatoes
• Sliced Potatoes
Vegetables13.5-15 oz. cans **3/\$1**
- Regular or w/Bleach Shurfine
Ultra 2 Detergent ..39-44 oz. box **\$1⁹⁹**
- Shurfine Beef, Liver or Chicken Deluxe
Dog Food13 oz. cans **3/\$1**
- Shurfine Assorted
Cat Food5.5 oz. cans **6/\$1**
- Shurfine
Iced Tea Mix24 oz. cans **2/\$3**
- Shurfine Asstd. Regular Only
Gelatin3 oz. boxes **4/\$1**
- Shurfine Reg. or with Pulp
Orange Juice12 oz. can **69¢**
- Plains Assorted
Fruit Drinksgal. jug **89¢**
- Shurfine Asstd. Hlvs. or Sli. Peaches or Reg./Lite
Pear Halves15-16 oz. can **69¢**
- Shurfine In Juice or Syrup
Fruit Cocktail16 oz. can **69¢**
- Shurfine Rest., Nacho or Nacho Cheese
Tortilla Chips40 oz. bag **\$1⁹⁹**
- Shurfine
Luncheon Meat12 oz. can **\$1²⁹**
- Shurfine Squeeze Tomato
Ketchup40 oz. btl. **\$1¹⁹**
- Shurfine Coffee
Creamer11 oz. jar **89¢**
- Shurfine
Liquid Bleachgallon jug **79¢**
- Shurfine Pink
Salmon14.7 oz. cans **2/\$3**
- Western Family Natural or Aloe
Not Including Pop-Ups
Baby Wipes80 ct. ctn. **\$1⁹⁹**
- Western Family Natural or Aloe Baby Wipe
Not Including Pop-Ups
Refills80 ct. ctn. **\$1⁷⁹**
- Shurfine - 18 ct. large or 24 ct. medium
Basic Diapersyour choice **\$2⁹⁹**
- Shurfine Dinners
Macaroni & Cheese .7.25 oz. boxes **5/\$1**
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Gherkins16 oz. jar **\$1⁵⁹**

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