



PHOTO BY ALICE LILES

The missing photo from the More Tales from School story

By Alice Liles

Alice's Note: More True Tales from School ran in the October 12th edition of this paper. Due to unknown circumstances, the photo that should have run at the end of the story didn't make it into print! Stuff happens. Since I mentioned that I had one picture to go with that story, I thought the story would make more sense if you got to see that actual picture. So here it is, along with the last paragraph of the story to serve as a recap.

And my last story today is one I promised Riley Byers. For several years I taught a PAL (Peer Assistance and Leadership) class, not the same leadership class of the snake story. The PAL class was involved in a variety of things, but their focus was mentoring younger kids and also providing academic and peer mediation help in high school. Riley was in that class. Every year

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the kids would design the T-shirt they would wear on trips and various occasions in their capacity as PALs. That particular year we were arguing over the design, and Riley hastily drew something on a piece of paper and pitched it on my desk. We all looked at it; some of the kids giggled; Riley defended his design, and the more they thought about it, the more appropriate it seemed to be for what we were all about. Simple, to the point, hit the nail right on the head. As it happens, my T-shirt has an honored place on my T-shirt quilt, so this is the one school story for which I have a picture to share with you. Neat, huh?

BOARD

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Firm; Public Works Director Ramon Sanchez; Police Chief Roy Rice; Rex Plant; Economic Development Director Kasey Coker; City Manager LeAnn Gallman and City Secretary Zanea Carpenter.

Police Chief Roy Rice introduced new patrol officer Rex Plant.

Black moved and Behrends seconded a motion to approve the minutes of the Sept. 11, council meeting. Motion carried.

Parker moved and Behrends seconded a motion to approve Ordinance O-502-1017 amending Appendix A - Fee Schedule. Motion carried.

Black moved and Behrends seconded a motion to approve Resolution R-732-1017 designating bank signatories for AimBank. Motion carried.

Parker moved and Behrends seconded a motion to approve Resolution R-733-1017 authorizing the submission of an application for the HOME grant program. Mo-

tion carried. Black moved and Parker seconded a motion to reappoint Colt Ellis and Dustin Cleavinger to the Muleshoe Economic Development Corporation Board for a three-year term that will expire Oct. 31, 2020. Motion carried.

Parker moved and Behrends seconded a motion to approve up to \$1,000 of Hotel/Motel tax funds for the advertising and promotion of the 2017 Merry Market. Motion carried.

Black moved and Behrends seconded a motion to approve the Sept. 30 investment summary and financials. Motion carried.

Administrative reports included: Austin Bamert has moved, and therefore will no longer serve in his position as City Council member. The Council asked others to join them in thanking him for his service to the City of Muleshoe.

Staff and council members attended the annual Texas Municipal League Conference in Houston last

week. The Airport Advisory Board met on Sept. 28. The Board looked at the apartment and what would be needed to transform that into a pilot's lounge. They also looked at the new hangar space, discussed hangar rental fees and a courtesy car.

The Chamber of Commerce Fire & Ice event will be Saturday, Oct. 21, at the Bailey County Coliseum

Leadership Muleshoe will be Nov. 2. The first half of the day for businesses will be held at the Muleshoe Training Facility and the second half at Muleshoe High School for high school students.

Mayor and council remarks included:

TML Conference in Houston was great.

Chamber of Commerce Fire & Ice, Chili, Tamale and Ice Cream Contest tickets are now on sale.

Muleshoe Meals on Wheels will hold a fundraiser from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 19, at the courthouse.

EDUCATION

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Vice President and Secretary/Treasurer of the TAESC. The TAESC is a state association in which all 20 Education Service Centers (ESCs) in Texas are members. The Association's purpose is to work toward promoting and advancing the educational services performed by the ESCs. As part of her duties as President of TAESC, Cindy will also serve on the Texas Association

of School Boards (TASB) Board of Directors.

Cindy has served on the Region 17 Education Service Center (ESC 17) Board of Directors since 2010. Prior to her service at ESC 17, Cindy served as a local school board member in Muleshoe ISD from 1987 - 2008. During her tenure on the board, she was elected to the office of Secretary for three years, Vice-President for one year, and President for eleven years.

In addition to her

service with ESC 17 and Muleshoe ISD, Cindy's experience includes membership in the South Plains School Board Association where she also served as Treasurer, Secretary, Vice-President, and President. She has been involved at a statewide level with the TASB. She was elected by Region 17 school districts to serve as a member of the TASB Board of Directors for a number of years. Appointed by the TASB President, she served as a member of the TASB Risk

Management Board of Directors and was President of that board from 2002 - 2008. Cindy has received numerous honors and awards during her service at both the local and statewide levels.

Cindy earned her Bachelor's and Master's Degrees in Education from Sam Houston State University and taught school in Angleton, Galveston, El Paso, and Muleshoe. She is married to Dr. Bruce Purdy; they have three children and five grandchildren.

Applications are now being accepted for the position of Investigator for the 287th Judicial District Attorney's office. Applicants must be currently certified by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education ("TCLEOSE") as a Peace Officer. Interested applicants should send a resume and three references to the 287th Judicial District Attorney, P.O. Box 729, Friona, Texas 79035. Applications must be received no later than November 17, 2017.

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