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West Texas rocks for Christ

Such was the theme of the day Saturday, as Christian rock bands from across Texas gathered in Muleshoe for West Texas Rocks, sponsored by New Covenant Church as a way to reach area rock music lovers with the word of salvation through Christ Jesus. Pictured above, the band "Nothing More" from San Antonio performs Saturday afternoon as area residents, pictured on the right, take in the sunshine and music.



Hospital board decides to get second opinion

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

During what could probably be described as a three-minute meeting Monday morning, the Muleshoe Area Hospital District Board of Directors voted to ask Covenant Health System Regional Services of Lubbock to "conduct an operations evaluation of the local hospital.

Starting at a couple of minutes after 8 a.m., Board president Mike Miller called the meeting to order, went to the first and only item on the agenda, and asked for a motion concerning it.

Board member Ronnie Dent made the related motion, seconded by Marilyn Riley, which passed 4-0. Board member Ann McElroy wasn't able to attend Monday's special meeting.

When Muleshoe resident Bob Donaldson, one of many in attendance, asked to speak on the issue, his request was bluntly ignored, and the meeting was adjourned.

Following the meeting, MAHD released a previously prepared news release concerning Covenant's participation in the evaluation of the hospital that said:

The Muleshoe Area Hospital District Board met on Monday, Aug. 1, and launched a comprehensive project designed to evaluate and improve the hospital district's performance. The board approved a motion to invite Covenant Health System Regional Services to assist.

The purpose of the project is to solicit input from the community, medical staff, employees and others to help identify and better understand current challenges; develop a short term plan to improve patient care and operational performance; review and update the district's long-term plan; and develop procedures to make board meetings more effective.

"We are delighted that Covenant will be able to help us," said MAHD board president Mike Miller, continuing, "Our district has a long-standing relationship with Covenant and we thought bringing in outside expertise would strengthen and expedite the process." Covenant will not charge the district for these services.

Jim Wurts, senior vice president, Covenant Health System Regional Services, will manage Covenant's efforts. He will be assisted by Richard Pope, regional growth director for CHS and several other specialists, including human resources and marketing professionals.

In making its recommendations to the board, the Covenant team will rely on information gathered from meetings with employees and the community as well

Vandevender elected to telecommunications board

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor
Five Area Telephone Co-

operative took a step forward in the telecommunications world recently, but the networking that will benefit the cooperative is best described as human rather than technology based.

In July, Sandy Vandevender was elected to the National Telecommunications Cooperative Associations Board of Directors, replacing Region 10 director John Metts of Penasco Valley Telecommunications of New Mexico.

"I'll get to tell the West Texas story," Vandevender said in an interview Monday.

Vandevender explained that it costs more to provide telecommunication services in rural areas, and that being a member of the NTCA's board of directors,

would better equip him to take this battle before national leaders.

Vandevender explained that it wasn't unusual for



Pictured above, from left to right, are Norm Welker, NTCA board president, Sandy Vandevender of Five Area, and Mike Brunner, NTCA's chief executive officer.

legislation that favors the operation of the large telecommunications companies to be detrimental to the interests of the telephone

cooperatives and the more rural customers of which they are comprised.

"We will be on the leading edge of issues coming

down from Congress," Vandevender said.

As the Region 10 director, Vandevender will represent the interests of telecommunication customers in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Arizona. "It's a very big honor," he said.

However, Vandevender made it clear his west Texas and east New Mexico roots remained dear to him. "There are larger coopera-

'We will be on the leading edge of issues coming down from Congress...'

— Sandy Vandevender

tives, but they don't make them any better than Five Area," he said.

Vandevender pointed out that Five Area took it upon itself to provide the school districts with fiber optic ca

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WESLEY HANKS

Hanks caught in Arkansas

Wesley Hanks, 37, an escapee from the Bailey County Jail was captured Tuesday afternoon in Franklin County, Ark., according to Sheriff Richard Wills.

At about 2:50 p.m., Aug. 2, the sheriff said his department received

confirmation that Hanks was in custody.

Bailey County law enforcement officers had been searching for Hanks since his escape during the early morning hours of Sunday, July 24.

At the time of his escape,

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Dr. Sheets resigns

Dr. Kyle Sheets of Muleshoe has submitted his letter of resignation to the Muleshoe Area Hospital District.

In a decision he said was made "after much prayer and discussion and with deep regret," Dr. Sheets submitted his resignation on July 25, giving the 90-day notice required in his contract with the Muleshoe Area Hospital District.

The physician's actions follow the actions of at least two other physicians, Dr. Thomas Smith and Dr.

Shawn Conard, who have already severed their ties with the hospital district.

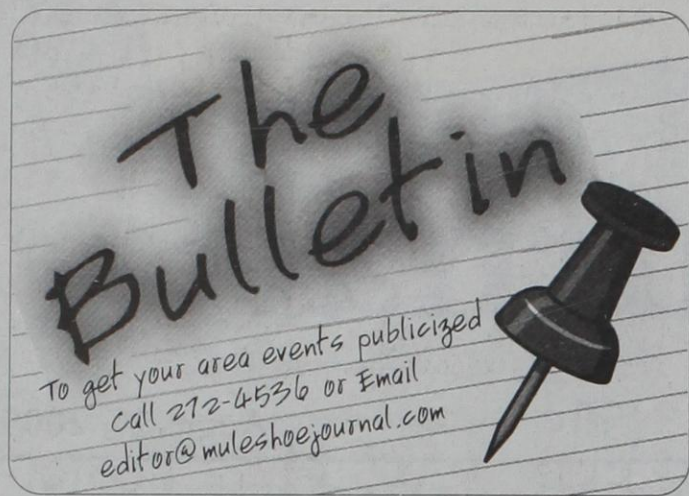
On Monday, Aug. 1, Sheets talked about the great working relationship he's had with the doctors, the nurses and other medical staff at the Muleshoe Area Medical Center, as well as the community of Muleshoe.

Sheets also talked about how much he's enjoyed living in Muleshoe and how he wished circumstances allowed him to continue working with the hospital district.

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Athletic Booster Club meeting set

Parents of students participating in Muleshoe athletics are invited to attend the Muleshoe Athletic Booster Club's first meeting of the season to be held tonight, Aug. 4, at 7 p.m. in the Five Area Telephone meeting room.

Community band members sought

Danny Rodriguez and D.J. Dominguez are looking for individuals interested in forming a community-wide band to play at community events, social occasions, outdoor concerts and various other events. This is not a paid position at this time.

The duo hopes to gather numerous musicians to play all types of music, including jazz, big band, funk, pop and rock. They are also looking for singers.

Charts are available and reading music isn't necessary, but would be helpful since some of the music is "challenging." All types of instruments will be used and every musician is encouraged to make contact.

"From brass to woodwinds, drums to electric guitars, every instrument can be utilized. Even if you haven't played in 15 or 20 years, give it a try," he said. "We really want this band to be something special and fun for the community."

If you're interested in more information about the concept, contact Danny Rodriguez at 272-3345 or D.J. Dominguez at 272-6814.

"Carrying On" County history

Orders for the reprint of the Bailey County history book "Early Bailey County History" are being taken now by members of the "Carrying On" Committee of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

The book, originally printed in 1978, was compiled by seventh and eighth grade students in the Muleshoe Junior High Historical Society.

The price for the pre-ordered hardback book is \$50. If you would like to order a book send your checks to: Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture, "Carrying On Committee," P.O. Box 356, Muleshoe, TX 79347.

AA meeting

Those looking for help with problem drinking can do so at open AA meetings being held at 7 p.m. each Saturday at the First United Methodist Church, at 507 W. 2nd. Please use the west side entrance. For information about these meetings or AA in general, call Bobby F. at 272-8948 or 272-4433.

Senior center election announced

There will be three places to be filled on the Oneita Wagon Senior Center Board of Directors. Nominations must be made at the center by Aug. 15. Ballots will be compiled for voting. However, it should be noted that only members will be eligible to vote.

DeShazo registration

Registration at DeShazo Elementary School has been scheduled for Aug. 9-10, from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m., for all former and new students.

Reserved seats are now available

Reserved seat tickets for the 2005 Muleshoe Mules football season are now on sale. The tickets are \$25 for five home games.

Persons who held reserved seats during the 2004 season may purchase their seating options at the MISD Administration office, during regular business hours. Persons whose names appears on the chart may pick up their tickets in person, by mail with the ticket holder's personal check, or by third party, if the tickets are purchased with the ticket holder's personal check.

Beginning Aug. 15, all remaining seats will go on sale on a first come, first served basis.

Any reserved seats remaining after the season starts will be available for \$6 per game and may be purchased at the administration office on game day. Contact Dana Rasco at 272-7400 for additional information.

Lazbuddie Cheerleaders mini camp

Lazbuddie cheerleaders will be holding a mini camp for ages 5 through 6th grade on today, Aug. 4, from 9 a.m. til 3 p.m., at the Longhorn gymnasium.

Participants should bring a sack lunch and something to drink. There is a \$10 fee to participate. Contact the school for further information.

Alfalfa workshop

A regional alfalfa production workshop is being held Friday, Aug. 12, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Bailey county Coliseum, located on West U.S. 84, in Muleshoe.

The event, which is being hosted by the Texas Cooperative Extension and New Mexico State University, targets producers in Bailey, Lamb, Parmer, Castro, Deaf

Smith, Cochran, Hockley, Hale and Lubbock Counties in Texas, and Roosevelt, Curry and Quay Counties in New Mexico. For additional information, or to pre-register contact Curtis Preston, Bailey County extension agent, at 806-272-4583. There is a \$10 registration fee, which includes a meal.

Ombudsman volunteers sought

South Plains Association of Governments' Area Agency on Aging will hold an orientation on Saturday, Aug. 6 for nursing home volunteer advocates. The special session will be from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. at MHRM, 1602 10th St. in Lubbock. Call the Area Agency on Aging at 687-0940 or 1-888-418-6564 to pre-register or to receive more information.

Bailey county diabetes support group

The Bailey County Diabetes Support Group will meet on Tuesday, Aug. 16, in the Bailey County Coliseum Meeting Room, at 7 p.m. The program will be "Maintaining your good health."

This program is free of charge to anyone interested. The Diabetes Support Group meets the third Tuesday of each month. For more information contact Mandi Seaton, Bailey County extension agent — Family and Consumer Sciences, 306 West Second, Muleshoe, TX 79346, or call 806-272-4583.

Plant clinic rescheduled

The Bailey County Extension Office's Home Horticulture Plant Clinic, originally scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 2., has been rescheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 16. Dr. Harold Kaufman, plant pathologist from Lubbock will conduct the clinic. Call Curtis Preston at the extension office at 272-4583 to make an appointment for Kaufman and Preston to come to your home or business and discuss your horticulture needs.

Cattle, forage meeting set for Aug. 10

An Aug. 10 beef cattle and forage meeting will give producers on the South Plains new insights on livestock health and nutrition, stocker management, forages and grazing, beef quality assurance and the national livestock

identification program. The event will run from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Farwell Community Center, according to Cody Hill, Texas Cooperative extension agent in Parmer County.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. There is no fee to attend, and lunch will be served lunch, courtesy of Hi-Pro Feeds. Call the Extension Office in Parmer County at (806) 481-3619 if you wish to attend. This event is sponsored by Extension offices in Bailey, Castro, Lamb and Parmer counties.

Births



JACOB AIDEN BLACK

Jacob Black

Ben and Summer Black of Clovis, N.M., announce the birth of their son Jacob Aiden Black on July 20, 2005, at 3:53 p.m., at Plains Regional Medical Center of Clovis.

Jacob weighed 9-pounds, 4 ounces at birth, and was 21 inches long.

His grandparents are Bonnye Black of Texico, N.M., Phil and Dee Black of Bryce, Utah, and Jim and Lynn Daniel of Muleshoe.

His great-grandparents are Roy and Pat Dobbins of Stevenson, Ala., the late Barbara Dobbins, Margie Daniel and the late R.J. Daniel Jr. of Comanche, and Bob and Bernell Miller of Quanah.

Jacob's great-great-grandparent is Ollie Bufkin of Quanah.

History Notes

Famous Texans:

Following the Civil War, former Congressman A.J. Hamilton was appointed as Texas' provisional governor by Pres. Andrew Johnson.

Dillman registration set for Aug. 10

Parents wishing to enroll their children in Dillman Elementary may do so on Aug. 10, from 8:30 until noon and from 1 p.m. until 3:30 p.m.

To register new students, the parents should bring a copy of the child's birth certificate, shot records, Social Security card, and the parent's valid drivers license or other photo identification.



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Editorial

The most disturbing thing about Monday's early morning meeting of the Muleshoe Area Hospital District Board isn't that a meeting had to be held, but rather that it had the appearance of being the "frosting on the cake."

Granted, the hospital district's last regular meeting was one of the ugliest we've ever seen, but we did notice a bright moment or two within it. What we're talking about was new board member Ann McElroy's questions to MAHD's chief executive officer, Jim Bone, and to others speaking before the board.

It was obvious that McElroy has yet to succumb to the temptation to which many public board members succumb, that of getting answers to questions prior to the actual meeting. Often, such answers come from an administrative officer under the board, and sometimes from other board members.

And while there isn't anything wrong with either method of fact finding — unless the board members have a quorum present when this public business is being discussed — it creates at least the perception that business isn't actually being conducted within public view.

It was obvious at Monday's meeting that the discussion of whether the way the hospital district's business practices should be reviewed by an outside entity had been thoroughly discussed prior to the meeting. Hence, the reference to cake frosting. All of the board's "baking" appeared to have taken place prior to the meeting, and the only business conducted in public view was pure decoration.

This was even more evident when you consider that one board member asked another if he had decided how to word his motion prior to the start of the meeting.

The only item on Monday's agenda read, "Consider requesting Covenant Health System Regional Services to conduct an operations evaluation of Muleshoe Area Hospital District." The motion, second and vote were only a few seconds longer than the motion, second and vote to adjourn the meeting which immediately followed.

We agree with the hospital board that an independent evaluation of the hospital and its operation would benefit the district. But, as were many in attendance Monday, we question how independent a study conducted by an entity as closely tied to MAHD and its administration as is Covenant can be.

Many years ago, Mark Twain wrote about Tom Sawyer standing by as a group of boys whitewashed a fence for him. At Muleshoe Monday, it appeared that literature, if not history, is about to repeat itself.

Library News



Storytime at the Muleshoe Public Library

Storytime for children ages 2 to 11 is every Tuesday from 4 to 5 p.m. The dates and topics are as follows: Aug. 2 — Summer; Aug. 9 — Shopping; Aug. 16 — Name Game; Aug. 23 — Zoo; and Aug. 30 — Uh-Oh! The library has purchased the following books:

Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince by J. K. Rowling; *The Sugar Creek Gang Books* on CDs; *The Power of a Praying Wife* on CD; *The Power of a Praying Husband* on CD; *The Power of a Praying Parent* on CD; *Preparing for Adolescence* on CD.

Dyan's picks of the month

Junior Chapter Books — Any of the books from the *Narnia Chronicles* by C. S. Lewis. Nathan is loving the movies from this series. The Texas Book Festival Grant purchased six of the videos from this series and I am in the process of adding them to our collection. (I pulled rank and my family watched

them first! Shame on me!) **Youth Fiction** — *The Ishbane Conspiracy* by Randy Alcorn. I am highly recommending this book for both youth and parents. This book was written by the author and his two daughters. It gives you many things to think about and is one of those books that is soooo hard to put down.

Adult Fiction — *The Rising* by Tim LaHaye and Jerry B. Jenkins. This is the prequel to the "Left Behind" series. It's about the antichrist being born. It is a very interesting book that is hard to put down.

Adult Non-Fiction — *Family Matters* by Dr. Phil. I am one of those Dr. Phil fans... he tells it like it is and he is just giving you advice that makes good common sense.

Your Girl by Vicki Courtney. Every daughter's mother should read this book. It has some great incites to what your daughter faces everyday. I had no clue what Sheena and Kathryn were facing!

Lamplight

By Larry Thornton

What's in a name? Well, it depends upon the name

"What's in a name? That which we call a rose, by any other name would smell as sweet..."

— William Shakespeare, *Romeo and Juliet*, Act II, Scene II

This is probably one of the Bard of Avon's most memorable quotes. It has been paraphrased by numerous individuals over the years, and basically means that changing the name of something didn't alter what that item was.

This past week — as I do just about every week, I received a fax from an individual addressed to "Larry Thorton." Since I'm forty-plus years old, that means for the last forty-plus years minus about seven, I've been dealing with this "dropped N" problem.

And while I probably shouldn't allow it to annoy me it does to the point that I often find myself over enunciating my name at an introduction. "Hello, I'm Larry Thorn...ton."

It's kind of like my beautiful wife, with whom I have been deeply in love for going on 20 years, being called "Red." If you've met her in person, you can probably figure that one out. Anyway, she dislikes it... always has, but over the years she's learned to smile and not grimace.

And while I've occasionally called her "Red" in teasing while in a small group setting, I've been married long enough to know — you can read this as not being stupid enough, if you wish — to do so without the protection of the group.

It's not unusual for someone to be called by another name. Sometimes it's the result of an honest error on the speaker's part, and sometimes it's because many of us, at least occasionally, have the problem of hearing but not listening when we're being introduced.

Our Lord and Savior was referred to by several names in his holy word. The Lion of Judah, the Son of Man, and the Lamb of God are only a few of the names or titles attributed to Christ Jesus.

But the Bible also notes that Jesus was misidentified on more than one occasion. In the Gospel of Matthew 16:13-16, NIV, we read:

"When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi,

he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?'

They replied, 'Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets.'

'But what about you?' he asked. 'Who do you say I am?'

Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God.'

Yes, we all make mistakes — it's human nature, and misidentifying someone or even mispronouncing a name is one of the easiest mistakes to make.

But make no mistake about this... the only way to salvation is through God's only begotten son.

John 3:18, NIV, says,

"Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because he has not believed in the name of God's one and only Son."

And Acts 4:12, NIV, says, "Salvation is found in no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved."

In the long run, it doesn't matter what you call me... except as the old joke says "as long as you don't call me late to dinner," but it does matter what you call the Son of God. For if you cannot truthfully call him Savior, there will be a time at the end of your days when having your name mispronounced will be the least of your worries.

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How Can a Good & Powerful God Allow Suffering?

How can a good and powerful God allow suffering? That has always been a good and powerful question, and one asked most often and most poignantly in the midst of shock, pain, and perplexity. The question is a very good question, one which defies easy and glib answers. The answer of the Christian faith is not easy, and it is given through tears. If God is absolutely good and powerful and loving, nothing less, how can he allow suffering?

Focus On Faith

Curtis Shelburne



Perhaps the deepest answer is itself an even more difficult question: "How can even a good, powerful, and loving God not allow suffering?"

When God created humanity in his own image, he gave us the amazing gift which gives life and love meaning but which of necessity also opens us up to pain. He gave us free will. God gave us the capacity to choose good or to choose evil. Puppets dangling from a divine string would never make the wrong move or dance the wrong dance, but would their dancing have any meaning or joy at all? And if the terrible choice for hate and evil and despair were no option at all, would choosing for love and goodness and hope hold any real meaning or joy at all?

In a free universe, our choices are invested with deep

meaning. Would the love of your spouse so warm your heart if she had no real choice but to give it? Would the hugs of your three-year-old daughter so light up your life if there were no possibility that she might choose to turn away? Would our love of the God of all joy and light mean anything if he had not given us the freedom to choose to spurn him and follow evil and the Prince of Darkness instead?

It's one thing to ask those questions when life seems good. It's quite another to ask them when the whole fabric of your universe seems to have been ripped into shreds and pain and evil and wickedness seem to be masters of the day. Most of us have seen those times. But thank God himself we have also seen the awesome power of goodness, fierce love, and nobility even in the midst of the deepest pain.

How we wish there was another way, but God himself could not create a universe where we could see the beauty of the one without the terrible possibility of the other. Christianity asserts that ours is a God, so good, so powerful, so loving, that through his own unfathomable pain, he gave his Son to save us from evil so that one eternal day pain and suffering will be forever banished.

"Weeping may tarry for the night," writes the Psalmist, "but joy comes in the morning."

Dear God, when we or those we love are walking through a long and exceedingly dark and difficult night, grant us the faith, the strength, and the vision only you can give as we look up for the light of the morning.

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

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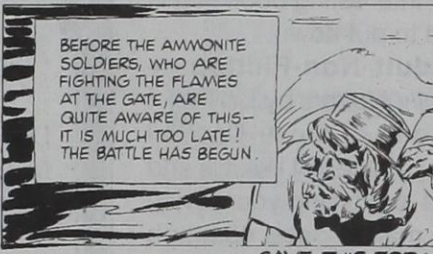
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Obituaries

Raleigh Mason

Services were held for Raleigh Mason of Muleshoe on Wednesday, Aug. 3, 2005, at 2 p.m., in the First Baptist Church in Muleshoe with Curtis Shelburne officiating. Burial followed in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery of Muleshoe.

Raleigh Mason was born in Junction, Texas, on Feb. 12, 1922, to Maggie and Bill Mason. He died in his home in Muleshoe, Texas, on July 31, 2005.

A lifetime Texan, farmer and rancher, Mr. Mason's love of the land reflected his love of his fellow man. Just as he tilled and tended the soil to produce its riches, he quietly nurtured family and friends into full bloom.

Mr. Mason graduated from Divide High School in Nolan, Texas, where he met and fell in love with Laurantette Hawkins and began the love story that became his life.

During World War II, he served in the U.S. Army Air Corps with the 340th Bomb Group, 486 Bomb Squadron, as a turret gunner on a B25 aircraft. His plane was shot down on a mission to bomb enemy gun positions at Roverto, Italy, on April 4, 1945, and he was reported missing in action.

He was held in a prison of war camp and was liberated after six weeks and then returned to the home of his parents, Bill and Maggie Mason in Snyder, Texas, to marry Laurantette. They made their home in Muleshoe where he worked his entire life as a farmer and rancher.

He leaves a legacy of patience, sweetness, gentleness, kindness and love to those who survive him: His wife Laurantette Mason of Muleshoe; his two daughters — Beckye Conklin, married to Norris Conklin of Muleshoe, and Sheryl Sullivan of Waxahachie, Texas; his grandchildren, who knew him as Piedad — Kelly Conklin and her husband Mark Heidel of Eu Claire, Wis., Mason Conklin of Norman, Okla., Jason Sullivan of Dallas, Texas, and Yacob Mustafa, currently serving in the United States Army in Afghanistan; his brothers and sisters — Raymond and Masie Mason of Arlington, Texas, Clarence and Sondra Mason of Lubbock, Velma McCully of San Angelo, Della and Frank Herring of Abilene; many nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

Mr. Mason was preceded in death by his parents, Bill and Maggie Mason, and his brother, Bill.

Mr. Mason was a long time member of Muleshoe First Baptist Church and the Master Workmen's Sunday School Class. He was also a member of the Ex-POW Association.

Memorials may be made to Castro County Healthcare Hospice Program, the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe, or the Ex-POW Association, High Plains Chapter.



RALEIGH MASON

Bertha Marie Johnson

A funeral service was held for Bertha Marie "Bert" Johnson, 90, of Russellville, a former resident of Springdale, on Aug. 1, 2005, at Sisco Funeral Chapel of Springdale with the Rev. Charlie Foster and Joe Donnan officiating. Burial followed in the Bluff Cemetery.

Johnson died on July 28, 2005, in Russellville. She was born on July 5, 1915, at Prentiss, Okla., the daughter of Charles and Mary Willsey Smith, and married John Johnson on Feb. 10, 1934. He preceded her in death on Sept. 1, 1975.

Johnson lived in Springdale for 49 years, moving from Muleshoe in 1956. She was an active member of the First Baptist Church of Springdale.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law — John C. and Kathy Johnson of Tontitown; two daughters and sons-in-law — Darta Max Sherry of Russellville, Ark., and Kay and Charles Cox of Fayetteville, Ga.; a sister — Ann Husted of Rogers; a sister and brother-in-law — Loraine Thunman Hess of Dumas; seven grandchildren ten great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Arkansas Hospice of Russellville, 2405 East Parkway, Suite 3, Russellville, AR 72802.

Betty Jean Payne Jinks

A memorial graveside service for Betty Jean Payne Jinks, 77, of Pampa was held Wednesday, Aug. 3, 2005, at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Darrell Burton, chaplain of Odyssey Health Care Hospice, officiating.

Jinks died on July 29, 2005. She was born on July 13, 1928, in Indianapolis, Ind., to Ray and Ethel Shultz Payne, and married Robert Tollie Jinks Jr., on Oct. 21, 1944, in Oxnard, Calif. Jinks, an LVN working in Groom and Pampa hospitals, was a longtime resident of Pampa and Lefors.

Survivors include her husband — Robert Tollie Jinks Jr. of Pampa; two daughters — Mary Dee Green and Cathymarie Cloud, both of Pampa; a son — Robert Tollie Jinks III of Pampa; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a brother, two children, five grandchildren and a son-in-law.

Memorials may be sent to Odyssey Health Care Hospice, 1000 S. Jefferson, Amarillo, TX 79101, or Pampa Nursing Center, 1321 W. Kentucky, Pampa, TX 79065.

Tractor raffle set for Aug. 20

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Lura Smith

A church service for Lura Smith, 76, of Morton, was held Monday, Aug. 1, 2005, at the First Baptist Church of Morton with the Rev. Dale Cain and the Rev. Paul Lively officiating. Burial followed in Morton Memorial Cemetery.

Smith died on Friday, July 29, 2005, in her residence. She was born on July 13, 1929, in Morton, and married Elmo Smith in Morton on Aug. 3, 1951. He preceded her in death on June 28, 1989. Her sister, Pat White, also preceded her in death.

Smith was a longtime resident of Morton where she taught school. She also taught in Roosevelt. She was a member of the Retired Teacher Association, and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Morton.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law — Mike and Linda Smith of Dallas; a daughters — Debra Janiece Smith of Tuscan, Ariz.; a daughter and son-in-law — Patti and David Patterson of Carlsbad, N.M.; three sisters — Clara Magness of Houston, Dorothy Jerden of Morton and Jimmie Buchanan of Corsicana; and three grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to the First Baptist Church Mission Fund, 202 S.E. First, Morton, TX 79346.

Hershel M. Tanner

A church service was held for Hershel M. Tanner, 72, of Idalou, on Monday, Aug. 1, 2005, at Ole First Assembly of God Church in Morton with the Rev. Henry Russell and the Rev. Jack Hargrave officiating. Burial followed in Morton Memorial Cemetery of Morton.

Tanner died on Friday July 29, 2005, in Lubbock. He was born Nov. 26, 1932, in Bula, and married Shirley Taylor in Morton on Aug. 24, 1954. She preceded him in death on Sept. 28, 2001. On Feb. 4, 2004, Tanner married Clara Wigham in Arlington.

Tanner, a farmer, moved to Idalou in 2004, after living in Morton all of his life. He was a longtime member of the First Assembly of God Church in Morton. When he moved, Tanner became a member of the Harvest Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include his wife — Clara Tanner of Idalou; a son — Monty Tanner of Acuff; two daughters — Cindy Brown of Memphis, and Brenda Shaw of Morton; two sisters — Virginia Nell Hansen of Lubbock and Thelma Jo Scoggins of Morton; three brothers — Carlton Tanner and Randall Tanner, both of Lubbock, and Larry Tanner of Normangee; and six grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to the First Assembly of God Church in Morton — 303 NW Third, Morton, TX 79346 or Hospice of Lubbock — 102 Slide Rd., Suite 3, Lubbock, TX 79407.

Michael Pugh

A memorial service for Michael Shane Pugh, 41, of Muleshoe will be held Saturday, Aug. 6, 2005, at 3 p.m., at the Cowboy Fellowship in Muleshoe.

Pugh died July 26, 2005, in Lubbock. He was born Feb. 20, 1964, in Hereford to Michael E. Pugh and Sherry Kay (Brown) Pugh.

He graduated from Muleshoe High School in 1983.

Survivors include his parents — Michael E. Pugh of Muleshoe and Sherry Kay Pugh of Clovis, N.M.; a daughter — Mica Jan Pugh of Clovis, N.M.; a son — Todd Allen Pugh of Lubbock; and two sisters — Debbie Smith of Clovis, N.M., and Melody Stephenson of Kemp.

Memorials may be sent to the American Heart Association.

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Muleshoe Cattle Market

The Muleshoe Cattle Market is brought to you each week by Muleshoe Livestock Auction, located east of Muleshoe on U.S. 84. Muleshoe Livestock conducts sales every Saturday, beginning with hogs, sheep and goats at 10 a.m. and cattle following at approximately noon.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES
SAT., JULY 30, 2005

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Gilbert Martinez, Morton	Brin. bull	1340 lbs.	at \$72.50
Jesus Rodriguez, Muleshoe	Yellow bull	1925 lbs.	at \$70.00

Agricultural News

FSA sets Sept. 9 application deadline for 2005 LAP

According to Kim Hanlin, executive director for the Bailey County Farm Service Agency, Sept. 9 will be final date to sign-up for 2005 Livestock Assistance Program benefits.

LAP provides relief to livestock producers who suffered grazing losses in

2003 or 2004 due to drought, severe weather and related causes. Producers of dairy and beef cattle; bison and beefalo; goats; swine; sheep; and certain equine, elk and reindeer are now eligible to participate in LAP.

To qualify for LAP, grazing land must be located in a

county designated as a primary disaster county under a presidential or secretarial disaster declaration. The declaration must have been approved on or after Jan. 1, 2003, for a disaster occurring through Dec. 31, 2004. LAP benefits are not available for contiguous counties.

Eligible applicants must have control of adequate grazing land to support the eligible livestock and possess beneficial interest in eligible livestock that have been owned or leased for at least three months.

During 2003 or 2004, livestock producers must have suffered a 40 percent

or greater loss of grazing production for three or more consecutive months due to natural disasters.

"When applying for LAP benefits, producers should be prepared to provide detailed information about livestock numbers, weight range, share and forage type as well as an estimated percent of loss," said Hanlin.

LAP payments will be based on the lesser of the livestock feed allowance or the pasture value. For livestock that were sold in the course of routine

business, eligible applicants will receive benefits for those animals only — up to the date of sale.

A payment limitation of \$40,000 per person applies, and individuals whose gross revenue exceeds \$2.5 million are ineligible for program benefits.

For more information on LAP including eligibility criteria and application process, please contact the Bailey County FSA at 806-272-4538 or visit the national FSA web site at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.

Nomination deadline extended for FSA election

Bailey County farmers have an extra two weeks to decide if they would like to serve on the Farm Service Agency County Committee or nominate one of their neighbors to run for election.

According to Kim Hanlin, FSA county executive

director, the county committee nomination period has been extended to Aug. 15 in order to ensure producers have sufficient time to nominate candidates.

"The extension will give agency personnel,

community-based groups, farmer organizations and others more time to continue their outreach efforts," Hanlin said.

The FSA county committee applies its judgment and knowledge to make decisions on county

pricesupport loan eligibility, establishment of allotments and yields, conservation programs, disaster programs, employment and other federal farm program-related issues.

Individuals may nominate themselves or others as a candidate. In addition, eligible candidates can be nominated by community-based and other organizations in the county before the close of the nomination period.

Nominations and elections are open to all eligible candidates and voters without regard to race, color, religion, nation origin, age, sex, marital status or disability. The nomination form (FSA-669A) is available at the county office and online at www.fsa.usda.gov/pas/publications/elections/.

Producers should keep in mind several important dates regarding the upcoming county committee elections. Producers can request, fill out and submit nomination forms up to Aug. 15. Ballots will be mailed to eligible voters by Nov. 4. The deadline to return ballots is Dec. 5. Elected committee members and alternates take office on Jan. 1, 2006.

Results of Texas BSE test announced

The Texas Department of Agriculture has reported that DNA has confirmed the 12-year-old cow testing positive for Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy — commonly known as mad cow disease — was from a Texas herd.

The cow, which was originally tested and sampled in November 2004, was blocked and removed from the human food supply last year at the time of testing.

"Texas cattle producers are committed to ensuring that the nation's beef supply remains safe for all consumers both here and abroad," Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs said. "It is important to remember that this animal was banned from the food or feed chain and that long-standing safeguards have been in place to protect public health."

Because the animal was unable to walk, it was removed from the food supply

and was processed at a facility that handles animals unsuitable for human consumption. The carcass was incinerated.

The infected cow was born before the industry's ban on feeding ruminant-derived protein to cattle.

"Because of progressive steps taken by the U.S. cattle industry and the government and the strong firewalls in place, the American beef supply remains safe. For more than two decades, the government and industry have taken precautions to protect the public health," Combs said. "Following the discovery of a Canadian-born cow with BSE in Washington state in December 2003, additional safeguards were added."

In 2003, USDA banned from the human food supply any cattle that are unable to walk or show signs of possible neurological disease. In addition, USDA mandates that material that

would most likely carry the BSE agent, such as the brain and spinal cord, be removed from the food supply.

"Last year I met with British veterinarians, researchers and cattle producers in the United Kingdom to learn how the United Kingdom had handled its outbreak of BSE. Their system had clearly been inadequate. This is not the case in the United States," Combs said. "We have had a nearly 20-year plan with effective safeguards."

"Our strong vigilance should assure consumers that the United States has the safest beef supply in the world," Combs said.

Texas is the leading cattle state in the nation with 13.8 million head or 15 percent of the total U.S. cattle inventory. In 2004, cattle added \$8 billion to the Texas agricultural economy with a total economic impact of \$14 billion on the state's economy.

Cotton root compounds are receiving attention

When it comes to cotton, it's usually the plants' soft, downy fibers that are the focus of Agricultural Research Service scientists.

But right now, what's getting their attention is a powerful compound extracted from the plants' roots. It has the potential to snuff out costly farm pests and diseases and perhaps even to guard against human cancers.

Called gossypol, the compound is found throughout the cotton plant, in its leaves, seeds and stems. However, methods for extracting large quantities of gossypol from those parts are limited. So ARS plant physiologist Barbara Triplett wondered if she could trick the plants into growing clumps of prolific hairy roots specially primed to produce gossypol.

What's so attractive about culturing hairy roots is that they can be conveniently grown in the laboratory to

produce valuable compounds throughout the year.

Hairy roots can be started from almost any plant, as long as a researcher can provide the exact environmental conditions—including temperature, pH, nutrients and hormones—needed to coax the fine tangles of roots into culture.

Through much trial and error, Triplett, who works at ARS' Southern Regional Research Center in New Orleans, La., has discovered an ideal petri dish environment for growing fist-sized bunches of the gossypol-laden cotton roots.

After being extracted and purified, gossypol is, in its most essential form, a powder the color of ground mustard.

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Agricultural News

Feeder cattle tally shows an increase

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Texas feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.95 million head on July 1, up seven percent from a year ago.

According to the monthly report released by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, the estimate was

up two percent from the June 1 level. Producers placed 550,000 head in commercial feedlots during June, up 21 percent from a year ago, but down 27 percent from the May 2005 total.

Texas commercial feeders marketed 480,000 head during June, down

three percent from last year and the same number as last month.

On July 1, there were 2.45 million head of cattle and calves on feed in the Northern High Plains, 83 percent of the state's total. The number of feeders across the area was up seven percent from last

year, and up two percent from the June total.

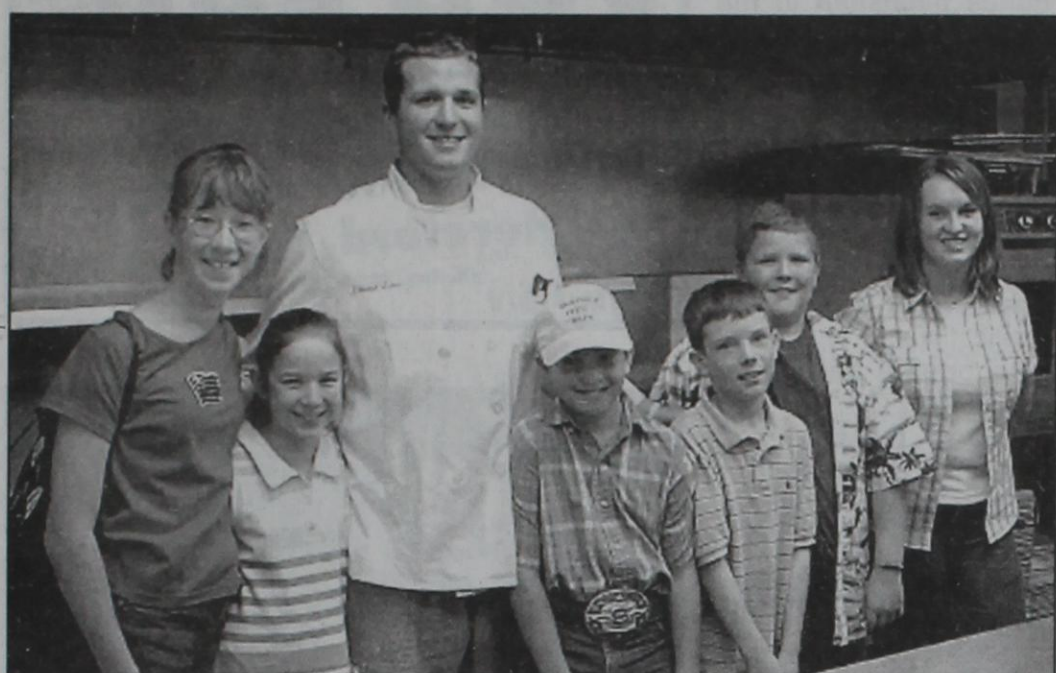
June placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 461,000 head, down 26 percent from the May total. Marketings were up one percent from last month to 405,000 head.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States in feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 10.4 million head on July 1, 2005. This inventory was three percent above July 1, 2004.

Placements in feedlots during June totaled 1.77 million head, seven percent above June 2004.

June placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds totaled 412,000 head; 600-699 pounds totaled 347,000 head; 700-799 pounds totaled 480,000 head; 800 pounds and greater totaled 530,000 head.

Marketings of fed cattle during June totaled 2.07 million head, one percent below 2004.



Pictured above, from left to right, are Stephanie Stancell, Kayla Preston, chef Edward Lauer, Shaen McKinley, Logan Harrison, Judd Baker and Heather McKinley.

4H members participate in food camp

Six members of the Bailey County 4H Club participated in a Food and Nutrition Day Camp July 19-21.

Participants included Judd Baker, Logan Harrison, Heather and Shawn McKinley, Kayla Preston and Stephanie Stancell.

On the first day the participants learned about the new food pyramid called MyPyramid. The food groups were discussed, how much is needed from each group, and the importance of physical activity for healthy living. Karie Preston presented a lesson on etiquette.

The 4Hers set a formal place setting using the rules of etiquette they had just learned. For lunch, they were served salad, lasagna, green beans, bread, and cheesecake and given the opportunity to practice their new skills.

Wednesday, the group planned and prepared lunch. They purchased the needed ingredients, cooked, set the table, and ate. Their menu was salad, King Ranch chicken casserole, broccoli, corn, chips and salsa and fruit pizza.

On Thursday, the group traveled to Lubbock for a tour of Market Street United's Supermarket and lunch at Skyview's Restaurant. Mandi Seaton, Bailey County extension agent, Karie Preston and Neleen Dent accompanied the group.

At Market Street, the group was given an "International" tour led by Bryan Ohnesorge. They were able to taste different cheeses from around the world, such as brie, sheep's milk cheese, a European cheddar, and a dessert cheese. They also had the opportunity to taste different

breads that are baked there in the store. The produce manager discussed the different countries that fruits and vegetables are imported from. They learned that roses are shipped from Ecuador to the United States because of the hardiness and freshness of the varieties grown there. Everyone had the opportunity to taste seaweed salad and squid salad as they learned about seafood from around the world.

Skyview's restaurant enabled everyone to practice, once more, the rules of etiquette they had learned. Following lunch, the executive chef, Edward Lauer, came out and visited with the group. He talked about why he had wanted to be a chef and the schooling and training he has received to be a chef. He then gave the group a tour of the kitchen.

US cattle, sheep totals announced

The United States inventory of all cattle and calves totaled 104.5 million head on July 1, up one percent from the 103.6 million on July 1, 2004, and one percent above the 103.9 million two years ago.

All cows and heifers that have calved totaled 42.8 million head, one percent above the 42.5 million on July 1, 2004, and slightly above the 42.7 million on July 1, 2003.

Beef cows totaled 33.8 million head, up one percent from a year ago, while milk cows were also up one percent, at 9.05 million head.

Beef replacement heifers, at 5.0 million head, were up four percent from the previous year. Milk replacement heifers totaled 3.7 million, up three percent from last year.

The 2005 calf crop is expected to be 37.8 million head, up slightly from 2004. Calves born during the first half of the year were estimated at 27.5 million, up slightly from 2004.

All sheep and lamb inventory in the United States on July 1, 2005 totaled 7.80 million head, two percent above July 1, 2004.

The breeding sheep

inventory is up two percent at 4.66 million head and consists of 3.79 million ewes one year old and older, 185,000 rams one year old and older and 680,000 replacement lambs.

Market sheep and lambs, at 3.15 million head, were one percent above last July. The 2005 lamb crop in the U.S. is expected to total 4.12 million head, up one percent from the 2004 lamb crop of 4.10 million head.

Region 3 (Colorado, Montana, South Dakota, Utah and Wyoming) accounted for 34.0 percent of all sheep and lambs; Region 2 (New Mexico and Texas) accounted for 19.2 percent; Region 1 (Arizona, California, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon and Washington) for 16.7 percent; Region 4 (Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota and Oklahoma) for 15.4 percent and Region 5 (all other states) for 14.7 percent.

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4-H News

The Bailey County 4-H Club met on Sunday, July 17, at the home of the Rodney Baker family, for volleyball and games, hamburgers, and the election of officers.

Officers for the 2005-2006 year are: Cami Jo Vandiver, president; Brady Black, first vice president, Madison Myers, second vice president; Brett Bamert, third vice president; Garrison Myers, secretary and treasurer; Jackson Myers, parliamentarian; Logab Caddell, reporter; and Austin Bamert, Junior Council delegate.

The District Council delegates are Cami Jo Vandiver and Brett Bamert.

For more information about becoming a member of 4H, contact the Bailey County Extension Office, 306 West Second, Muleshoe, TX 79347, or call 806-272-4583.



Meals on Wheels

Bailey County's Meals on Wheels program was presented a check by Lary and Wanda Hooten of Muleshoe Motor Company Friday, July 27, proceeds raised during the Bailey County dealership's first annual car show on July 9. Pictured above, from left to right, are Lary Hooten, Wanda Hooten, Debbie Crabtree of Bailey County's Office on Aging, and Berta Combs of Meals on Wheels.

National Government

Neugebauer backs STOPP Act

U.S. Rep. Randy Neugebauer of Texas and a bipartisan group of House members are taking legislative steps to protect individual property rights in response to a recent United States Supreme Court decision regarding eminent domain.

"The right to property is one of the most fundamental rights we possess," Neugebauer said. "No government should have the power to take a person's home or business so that another individual can have it for private use."

Neugebauer is a co-sponsor of the Strengthening the Ownership of Private Property (STOPP) Act authored by Cong. Henry Bonilla (R-TX-23) that penalizes eminent domain abuses.

The STOPP Act, H.R. 3405, will prevent governments from taking property from one private party and giving it to another private party. When abuses occur, the STOPP Act will prevent localities and states from receiving federal economic assistance on all economic development projects, not just those upon which abuses occur. Furthermore, the legislation will make state and local governments subject to the Uniform Relocation Act, which provides fair market value and moving expenses for citizens relocated by abuses.

"The STOPP Act is a comprehensive piece of legislation that will correct a far-reaching decision with horrific consequences," said Bonilla. "I'm thankful for

USDA announces CSP contracts

U.S. Agriculture Dep. Secretary Chuck Conner has announced that USDA will offer 12,700 Conservation Security Program contracts across the nation.

These 2005 contracts being offered translate into more than a \$1 billion long-term commitment to conservation over the next 10 years.

"CSP participants are conservation innovators. What they do today will lead to additional environmental benefits for the nation as they share their knowledge of conservation with others," said Conner at a CSP event in Carroll County, Maryland. "The program is offered nationally on working lands rewarding the nation's leading conservationists and providing incentives for them and others to do more."

The CSP contracts offered cover about nine million acres of private land in the 220 watersheds nationwide. USDA expects to fully invest the \$202

million provided by Congress for this fiscal year. Environmental enhancement activities offered by applicants include improving soil quality, water quality, wildlife habitat management, nutrient and pest management, air quality management and on-farm energy management.

Following the process outlined in the CSP sign-up notice published in the Federal Register on March 25, applications will be offered according to the published enrollment categories, in order, until the funding is exhausted. USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service will offer contracts to applications in enrollment categories A and B and subcategory C-1.

The number of applications accepted by area states for each tier of conservation accomplishments, and the total projected contract costs, are as follows:

New Mexico — 75

applicants, \$1,158,852; Oklahoma — 136 applicants, \$659,228; and Texas — 84 applicants, \$6,476,076.

NRCS also extended the interim final rule for CSP to Sept. 9, 2005. This extension will give the public additional time to comment on key issues regarding implementation of the program.

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Muleshoe area student among ENMU graduates

Vickie S. Burch, from the Muleshoe area, is among the 133 graduation candidates at Eastern New Mexico University this summer.

Eleven students have applied for associate's degrees, 80 for bachelor's degrees, and 42 for master's degrees.

Students with a cumulative grade point average of 3.8 to 4.0 will graduate summa cum laude, while 3.7 to 3.79 will graduate magna cum laude.

Cum laude graduates must have a 3.6 to 3.69 GPA. Students with a 3.5 to 3.59 GPA graduate with distinction.

Burch is a candidate for a master of education in education.

Publication of Obituaries

Obituaries printed in the Muleshoe Journal are printed free of charge and contain the following types of information: date and details of funeral and place of burial; date and place of birth and parents names; date of marriage; limited biographical information, including the highest level of schooling achieved, service in the Armed Forces, profession (and retirement information if applicable); names of relatives who have preceded the person in death; names of survivors (including husband and wife, parents, in-laws, brothers, sisters, grandparents (only the number of grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren) will be included; and where memorials may be directed.

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Nursing Home News

Skyler Smith, Halley Hatch and Kelsie King assisted the residents with making a hanging garden spot in craft class Thursday.

Later, zona Gatewood played old, fun songs and hymns as the residents sang along.

A Peach Festival took place in the Dayroom Friday

Reserved seats are now available at Muleshoe ISD

Reserved seat tickets for the 2005 Muleshoe Mules football season are now on sale. The tickets are \$25 for five home games.

Persons who held reserved seats during the 2004 season may purchase their seating options at the MISD Administration office, during regular business hours. Persons whose names appears on the chart may pick up their tickets in person, by mail with the ticket holder's personal check, or by third party, if the tickets are purchased with the ticket holder's personal check.

Beginning Aug. 15, all remaining seats will go on sale on a first come, first served basis.

Any reserved seats remaining after the season starts will be available for \$6 per game and may be purchased at the administration office on game day. Contact Dana Rasco at 272-7400 for additional information.

History Notes

The E.O. Siecke State Forest, in Newton County, was Texas' first state forest.

morning. Peaches, peach memorabilia and peach scents were displayed around the room as a discussion of peaches and peach products were a subject of reminiscing. A plate of peach salsa and crackers, peach turnovers and peach cobbler were served to everyone to taste. Peach tea with peach-flavored water were served along with the peach food.

Glenna Bates of Snyder took Rick Hunter for a ride in her new gold, Thunderbird convertible Friday. Batts is Hunter's aunt.

Peggy Dent took Mallie Johnston out for lunch and a visit to Francis Purdy on Saturday, which was Millie's birthday.

Bernita Sheets gave a slide presentation of her families' trip to Africa Friday afternoon. Following the interesting, and informative program, fresh peach ice cream was served.

Saturday afternoon, Butch Vandiver directed the Bingo Bash. Refreshments were served following the games.

Jimmie Crawford visited Bill Wilkins Friday.

Lora Dale was visited by her son Gilbert Dale and his granddaughter, and also Cyrus and Eva Neel Dale recently.

Tuesday morning, Bro. Gary and Judy Hubbard directed a celebration of the life of Nola Frieder in the Dayroom.

Tuesday afternoon, Pat Clark, Pat Watson, Dolores Garrett, Mary Jo Burge and Jan Crawford shampooed, set and cut the ladies hair. Beverly Wagnon dropped

by to visit with the "beauty shop crew." Beverly keeps the residents beauty shop attendance check list updated for us.

Peggy Dent visited everyone of the residents Tuesday.

Gladys Wright celebrated her birthday Tuesday, and received a lot of good wishes, gifts and cards on her day.

Buster and Wanda Kittrell and Harold and Mary Jo Burge served coffee and donuts to the residents Wednesday morning. Harold asked trivia questions for the residents and volunteers to answer.

Buster Kittrell, Loyce Killingsworth, James and Ann Sinclair, Jo Ellen Cowart and Zona Gatewood directed the singsperation and devotional time following coffee time.

Glenda Jennings and Jackie Scoggins directed the sin-a-long Wednesday afternoon. Cora Bell Jennings and her daughter Tammie attended and participated in the singing.

Joan Lewis visited her mother Alliene Lasiter and brother G.R. Lasiter Tuesday.

Doris and Bob Palmer donated a tabletop record player and many old records — Hank Williams, the Sons of the Pioneers, Elvis Presley and Bob Wills for the residents' enjoyment recently.

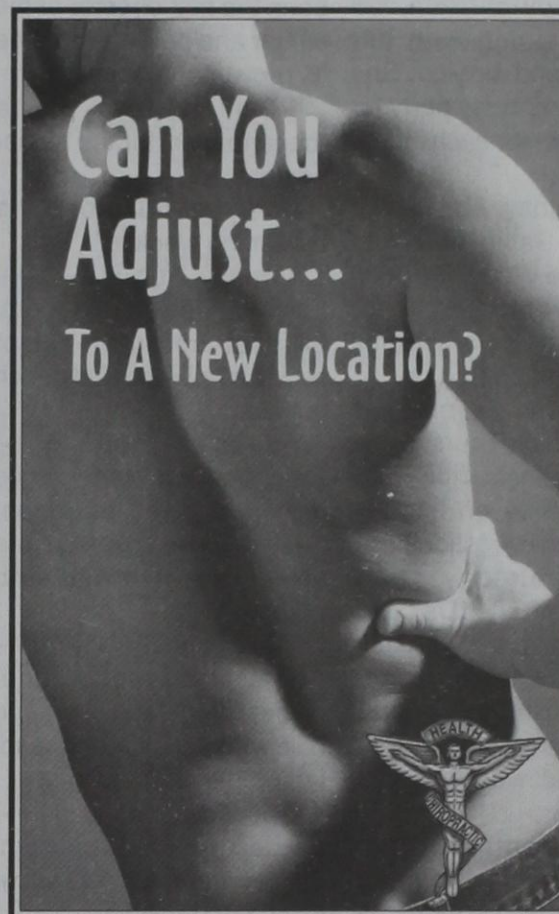
Joyline Costen visited Park View Wednesday, and brought white beans for the residents to cook in cooking class.

The Muleshoe Cowboy Fellowship directed church services Sunday afternoon.



Champion bass fisherman has Muleshoe roots

Taylor Stewart, 17, the son of Terry and Vicki Stewart of Bulverde, formerly of Muleshoe, competed in the Junior Bassmaster World Championship on July 23. Pictured above is Taylor after he won the Junior Bassmaster State Tournament at Lake Richland Chambers near Corsicana last October. In June, Taylor won the Junior Bass Federation Tournament at Choke Canyon in June. He is the grandson of Charles and Diana Stewart, formerly of Muleshoe, and the great-nephew of Barbara Puckett of Muleshoe.



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Lady Mule All-Stars

The Lady Mule All-Stars recently completed their season, pictured above are the team members, from left to right: Back row — Coach eddie Alvarado, Erika Rodriguez, coach Minerva Martinez, Coach Ricky Rodriguez, BreAnn Baca, Tori Alvarado, Adriana Toscano, Morgan Smith and Brenda Rodriguez; front row — Valerie Olivas, Lupita Andrade, Marisela Casanove, Ruby Facundo and Mindy Hamilton. Team member Heather Gutierrez is not pictured.

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Senior Citizen News

By Nelda Merriott

At the Oneita Wagon Senior Center on Friday, July 29, The Senior Circle Line Dancers of Highland Medical in Lubbock again entertained the Muleshoe's seniors with their precision dancing.

Flo Cunningham, 90, of Morton, joined the group and polished her dancing skills. These ladies are always fun to watch and they enjoy coming to Muleshoe.

A group totaling 32, were on the outing to see the production of *Texas Legacies* at Palo Duro Canyon, on Saturday, July 30.

The seniors were sincerely grateful to Earl Behrends who skillfully drove the Church of Christ bus and also to the church for allowing the use of the bus for this trip.

The group had barbecued in the Canyon and then thoroughly enjoyed the play. It was a first time experience for several of the group.

On Tuesday, Aug. 2, Muleshoe's own country-western band, "The Boot-Scootin' Band," played and sang at the senior center. (You've heard them previously at the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture banquet.)

All senior citizens are invited to come out, dance, visit and enjoy the potluck supper. They promise a fun time... All for \$4, right here in Muleshoe!

A painting class is being discussed, please call the center at 272-4969 and leave your name and telephone number if you would like to see this class begin. Bobby Weid, an art instructor at Clovis



Sandy Vandevender croons a tune at the Senior Dance.

Community College, is available to teach the class.

The August birthdays will be celebrated on Wednesday, Aug. 10, at noon. Debbie Carruth, a talented lady of Olton, will be entertaining with her keyboard and singing. She brings the birthday party for the Care Center each month in Olton.

On Tuesday, Aug. 16, at 12 noon, Sallie Farr with Experience Works will bring a program on job opportunities for low income seniors, age 55 and up.

Computer classes continue each Thursday, at 1 p.m. Our instructor, Patty Banks, will be on hand to answer your questions.

This Thursday, we'll select e-mail IDs and passwords so that you may write e-mail letters at the center. Bring an e-mail address of someone to whom you would like to write.

The monthly open meeting of the board of directors of the senior center is on the second Tuesday of each month. The next meeting will be Aug. 9 at 6 p.m. at the senior center.

Three places are to be filled on the board of directors for the Oneita Wagon Senior Center. Make your nominations at the center no later than Monday, Aug. 15.

Ballots for voting will be compiled from the nominations received and will be available by Aug. 25.

Senior citizens, age 60 and up are eligible to vote. No annual donation is required.

Recently, I tendered my resignation as program director of the Oneita Wagon Senior Center.

I plan to continue to enjoy the center and its facilities, especially the games, exercise programs, noon lunches and activities.

I feel honored to have been the first director of the center and privileged to see its growth and success.

I will always be a "cheerleader" for the senior center.

The menu for the upcoming week is:

Monday, Aug. 8 — Beef tips with brown gravy, corn, brussel sprouts, carrot sticks, cornbread and peach cobbler.

Tuesday, Aug. 9 — Chicken-fried steak, white gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, cole slaw, wheat bread and gelatin.

Wednesday, Aug. 10 — Beef stroganoff, rice, chinese vegetables, orange half, wheat roll or cornbread, lemon pie or bars.

Thursday, Aug. 11 — Barbecued chicken, corn, green beans, coleslaw, biscuit and cobbler.

Friday, Aug. 12 — Salisbury steak, green peas, cauliflower, pears, wheat roll and cookies.



Senior center birthdays

A celebration of the July birthdays was recently held at the Oneita Wagon Senior Center. The Rev. James and Ann Sinclair brought the music and singing. The group enjoyed singing several songs, including Butterbeans. Among the celebrants were: Back row — H.W. Ring, Edwina Field, Wiley Moore, Frank McCamish, Doyle King and Bob Phillips; front row — Thursie Reid.


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South Plains College announces online job posting service

South Plains College's Job Placement Office has announced a new web-based job and resume board that will post job listings free of charge beginning Aug. 1 for employers, SPC students and graduates.

SPC has contracted with College Central Network to provide the new service.

"We have purchased a

licensing agreement with College Central Network, a national company which posts an online job data base. Students will be able to access the national jobs data base as well as search for jobs in the South Plains area," said Kristi Barker, job placement counselor at the SPC Reese Center campus in Lubbock. She joins Susan

Rushing, job placement counselor on the Levelland campus, in the new endeavor.

"This will allow students to search local jobs and will also be a means for employers in the area to look at student resumes' and post their own online job information," said Barker.

Area employer job listings

will appear free of charge on the website, which has been customized for SPC. "This should allow the college to increase the exposure of job listings for SPC students and former students," said Barker.

Students and alumni of SPC will be eligible to use the online job board by registering online. To register, visit www.collegecentral.com/

southplainscollege.edu, select the student/alumni icon, go to register now link, enter South Plains College, create a personal ID and password and continue registration.

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register and create an access ID. Once the company is approved by the SPC Job Placement Office, companies will receive an e-mail confirmation and conformation of password.

For more information contact the SPC Placement Office at 806-894-9611, ext. 2359 (Levelland) or 885-3048, ext. 4608 (Reese).

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LAZBUDDIE AREA - 3-2-2 Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, deck, hot tub, cellar, stor. bldgs., on 2 acre tract!! \$95K!! Additional 158 acre farm w/circle sprinkler, 3-20 hp. sub. wells!! \$495 per acre!!

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4-3-3 carport Home on 55.88 acre tract, edge of town, built-ins, FP, shop, barns, pens, 4" irrig. well, undrgrd. line, MORE!! \$120,000!!



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Wesley Hanks caught after interstate flight

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Hanks was classified as a working inmate, and was in the lobby area with a jailer at the time he bolt out the front door. He was last seen on July 24 running south in the area of the First United Methodist Church.

Hanks was incarcerated on a motion to revoke a previous sentence on a property crime. He is from the Muleshoe and Bailey County area, didn't have a record of violent behavior, and wasn't believed to be an escape risk.

Tip Your Hat

Now that Wesley Hanks has been picked up, I couldn't help but notice that this was the first escape in Sheriff Richard Wills' administration.

Escapes happen. When they are so few, it's because of good work.

Christian roping camp...

The fifth annual Christian Roping Camp, sponsored by Muleshoe Cowboy Fellowship at Gary Morris' Good Times Arena allowed families and youngsters to learn about God and team roping. Pictured above and on the left, a couple of the youth attending the event head steers as they dart out of the chute while other youngsters watch and wait their turn in the box.

Five Area general manager...

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abilities, and that through other technological advances — such as one which is to be announced later this month, Five Area has the ability of pushing its customers to the forefront of

the information industry. Vandevender, who was born and raised in the Portales, N.M., area, has been with Five Area since 1998, and has been the cooperative's general manager for the past five years.

Along with his recent election to the NTCA board, Vandevender already serves on the Texas Telephone Association's Board of Directors, which has allowed him to better serve the interests of Five Area on a state-wide basis.

Described as "the voice of rural telecommunications," the NTCA is a non-profit association representing more than 560 small and rural telephone cooperatives and commercial companies, offering services in 3,268 telephone exchanges.

NTCA offers member services that includes its government affairs program, legal and industry representation, educational services and public relations programs.

Plant clinic date changed

The Bailey County Extension Office's Home Horticulture Plant Clinic, originally scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 2., has been rescheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 16. Dr. Harold Kaufman, plant pathologist from Lubbock will conduct the clinic. Call Curtis Preston at the extension office at 272- 4583 to make an appointment for Kaufman and Preston to come to your home or business and discuss your horticulture needs.

Lazbuddie cancellation set for Aug. 6

The U.S. Postal Service and Lazbuddie ISD have teamed up for a special opportunity to commemorate the 80th anniversary of graduating classes.

Lazbuddie ISD Principle John Jones and Lazbuddie Postmaster Connie Barnes invite everyone to come to the school reunion from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 6, for the cancellation.

A contest was held for cancellation design. The students of art teacher Sarah Black submitted their designs and the local business owners voted on them. The winner was Bailey Warren.

As a community service, the Postal Service offers pictorial postmarks to commemorate local events celebrated in communities throughout the nation.

People attending these local events may obtain the postmark in person at the temporary Post Office station established there.

Those who cannot attend the event, but wish to obtain the postmark, may submit a mail order request. They should affix valid postage stamps to any envelope or postcard of choice.

MAHD board takes action

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as its own assessment of the hospital's operational and financial practices. The project team will be in Muleshoe on Aug. 17-18.

Wurts reports directly to Steve Hunter, the new chief executive officer of Covenant. In discussing Covenant's willingness to assist Muleshoe, Mr. Wurts said, "Covenant has always recognized that its success is closely tied to success of its rural network. This project is part of Covenant's effort to strengthen its relationships with its rural partners."

In addition, Miller said, "Our planning meetings with Covenant have been very positive and productive. I am confident that with the community's help we will be able to work through our current problems and create an exciting and successful future that is focused on providing the best care possible for the people we serve."

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Booster Club meeting tonight

Parents of students participating in Muleshoe athletics are invited to attend the Muleshoe Athletic Booster Club's first meeting of the season to be held tonight, Aug. 4, at 7 p.m. in the Five Area Telephone meeting room.

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