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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

Man named top clucker

Just because it clucks like a chicken does not necessarily mean it's a chicken.

It might be Del Hampton. The 33-year-old Fort Smith, Ark., man is the new National Cluckoff champion, receiving his crown last weekend at the 19th annual Wayne, Neb., Chicken Show.

Hampton brought a large box filled with straw, and clucked atop it before producing an egg.

He said he won't be "chicken" to return next year and defend his new title.

Diploma's late but worth it

Effie Schaffer of Wyncote, Pa., never received the high school diploma she earned 82 years ago. Now at age 100, she has long pined for the piece of paper from Abington High School's Class of 1917.

A nursing home staffer called the school about the diploma, and officials found she had indeed earned enough credits to graduate.

On Tuesday, principal Robert Burt came to the home, bent down on one knee and handed Schaffer her diploma.

"We're sorry it took this many years to get this to you," he said. "You're our latest graduate from Abington."

He then placed a white graduation cap on her head and kissed her cheek.

Jeans hold up car

Will a pair of average blue jeans rip under the weight of a Volvo station wagon?

Scientists from Cornell University and the Sciencenter of Ithaca, N.Y., tested the strength of ordinary blue jeans Tuesday by using them to lift a 3,500-pound Volvo.

The test was part of a promotion for a new exhibit on clothing at the science museum.

Starting with seven pairs of jeans, it wasn't until there was just a single pair of jeans left that the fabric finally gave way. "They ripped right above the knees," said Cornell spokesman Blaine Friedlander Jr.



Drawing date: Wednesday, July 14
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Estimated jackpot: \$27 million
Winners: 0
Next drawing: Saturday, June 17
Estimated jackpot: \$37 million

On this date in history

July 19 — "Bloomers," a radical departure in women's clothing, are introduced (1848).

July 20 — Neil Armstrong becomes the first man to step on the moon (1969).

July 21 — School teacher John Scopes is found guilty of teaching evolution in a Tennessee public school (1925).

LOCAL WEATHER

	High	Low	Pre.
Tuesday	85	58	—
Wednesday	90	65	—
Thursday	95	65	—
Prec. to date	10.51		

EXTENDED FORECAST

Partly cloudy conditions should prevail through Tuesday. Highs should be about 94 Sunday, 95 Monday and 94 Tuesday. Lows each night are expected to be around 65.

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Quest for Cash business winners announced

By RONN SMITH
Editor

Winners of the Muleshoe Economic Development Corp.'s Quest for Cash have been announced: Shafer Nursery and Williams Brothers Office Supply/Williams Athletics.

Each of the businesses will receive a \$25,000 grant toward their planned expansions.

The third finalist in the competition was Antiques and Fine Things.

Representatives of each finalist made a presentation to the judges and were interviewed by the judges.

Dawn Williams said she and her husband, Roger, expect to have to re-locate their business from downtown in order to meet their long-term goals.

"We'd like to expand, and we'd like to make a move out on the highway if we could," she said. "For the business to grow, we'll have to expand our customer base, and to do that, we'll have to draw people from more than just Muleshoe and the area."

She added that while the competition for the \$50,000 grant was earnest, it was friendly. "We had said that if we didn't get it, we hoped the Shafers would — and we ended up sharing it," she said.

The Shafers did not return a telephone call seeking information about their expansion plans.

The competition began with six businesses applying. Each was required to submit a business plan of no more than 20 pages and to complete one of two workshops.

Judges for the competition were Armando Garcia, chief of finance for the U.S. Small Business Administration in Lubbock; Alan Whitebread, assistant dean for business development at Texas Tech in Lubbock; and Othana Donnell, economic development director for the city of Littlefield.

The judges made their recommendations to the MEDC board, which accepted those recommendations during a special meeting July 8.

Pearce said entrants in the competition had worked closely with officials from the Small Business Development Center at Texas Tech



Mark Morton (at right in above photo), chairman of the Muleshoe Economic Development Corp. board of directors, presents a mock check for \$25,000 to Robert and Kim Shafer of Shafer's Nursery as the co-winner business in the MEDC's Quest for Cash. Board member Wanda Hooten (to Morton's right) looks on approvingly. The Shafers' helper, Annie Shafer, shoulders the heavy work by holding up the check. Dawn Williams (in photo at right) waits on a customer at Williams Athletic, which won the other \$25,000 of the grant money.

University's College of Business Administration, executive director Steve Anderson and senior counselor Efran Villanueva.

The competition was open to established businesses wanting to expand or to entrepreneurs wanting to begin a new business.

Susie Pierce, administrative assistant to the city manager, said one factor the MEDC always considers before approving aid is the business's probable long-term staying power.



Kiddie-porn bust leads officers to marijuana patch

By RONN SMITH
Editor

Three local law enforcement agencies cooperating with a deputy U.S. marshal on a child pornography bust near Muleshoe not only got their suspect, but netted 45 marijuana plants and two suspects arrested for possession of marijuana.

Arrested on child pornography charges was Gene Paul Davis, 38, who was wanted on a fugitive war-

rant by the U.S. marshal's office. Davis also was being sought for pirating CDs.

According to the report filed about the incident by Bailey County Sheriff Coy Plott, the officers went to a rental house where Davis was living at the corner of County Road 1028 and Farm-to-Market Road 2079.

They failed to locate Davis there, but did find the marijuana plants growing in a garden area on the

property, which belongs to Steve Holfield.

The officers later found Davis at a restaurant in Muleshoe. According to Plott's report, a search warrant for the "houses and out-buildings" was secured because of the marijuana plants and the "possibility that the marijuana was being process (sic) on the premises."

Plott's report emphasized that the search and arrest warrant covered "all houses, barns and vehicles

on the premises."

The officers pulled up the plants and took them to the sheriff's department's evidence room, along with the other items seized. Chief Deputy Ron Kemp logged the evidence, according to Plott's report.

"A search of the house resulted in several small amounts of marijuana as well as some drug paraphernalia," Plott's report

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Team spirit

Britni Gartin (left), Rendi Hodge, Jessica Carpenter and Kayla Glover invite the public to a garage sale to help send Muleshoe girls to a national basketball competition in Colorado Springs. The sale will be open Sunday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the old Richland Hills Texaco Station.

Journal photo: Mari Guadalcasar

Texas wheat crop drops down 10 percent below last year's

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

The 1999 Texas winter wheat crop is forecast at 122.4 million bushels, 10 percent less than last year but 3 percent above 1997. The estimate is up 9 percent from the June forecast.

According to a July 1 survey conducted by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, statewide yield is expected to average a record 36 bushels per acre, up 1 bushel from last year.

Harvested acreage, at 3.4 million acres, is down 13 percent from 1998.

"Exceptional yields continue to occur on the High Plains as harvest nears completion," state statistician Robin Roark reported last week.

Production in the northern High Plains is forecast at 61.4

million bushels, down 2 percent from last year.

Further downstate, winter wheat production on the lower plains is forecast at 23.2 million bushels, down 20 percent from last year. In the Cross Timbers area, production is estimated at 8 million bushels, down 27 percent from last year. And in the Blacklands, production is estimated at 20 million bushels, 13 percent less than the 1998 crop.

U.S. winter wheat production for this year is forecast at 1.67 billion bushels, down 11 percent from last year but up 4 percent from June 1 estimates.

Yield is expected to average a record 47 bushels per acre, up .1 of a bushel from a year ago. Acreage to be harvested for grain is expected to total 35.6 million acres.

AROUND MULESHOE

Two graduate at Abilene Christian

Russell McGuire and Casey Estep, both of Muleshoe, were among the spring graduates at Abilene Christian University. McGuire, the son of Gene and Kerma McGuire, earned a bachelor of business administration degree in accounting. He is a 1995 graduate of Muleshoe High School. Estep, a 1994 graduate of Muleshoe High School, earned his bachelor of business administration degree in marketing. He is the son of Johnnie and Cherry Estep.

Lazbuddie class sets reunion

Members of the Lazbuddie High School class of 1959 have scheduled a 40-year reunion July 31 at the Heritage Depot in Muleshoe. All but one of the surviving classmates have indicated plans to attend. Anyone knowing the address of Mickey Smith, the remaining member, is asked to contact Dean Watkins at (806) 799-7176 (nights). Information about Smith's brothers, Don and Fred, also might be helpful in locating him. All friends and former classmates are invited to attend.

Cheerleaders plan Mini-Mule camp

Muleshoe High School cheerleaders have announced plans for a Mini-Mule camp Aug. 9 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Muleshoe High School gym. The deadline to sign up is July 27. The \$25 cost includes a T-shirt, and each participant needs to bring a sack lunch. Entry forms may be picked up at Muleshoe State Bank. The deadline for items to appear in *Around Muleshoe* is 5 p.m. Monday for Thursday's edition and 5 p.m. Thursday for Sunday's edition. Items may be brought to the office at 304 W. Second, mailed to P.O. Box 449, called in to 272-4536 or faxed to 272-3567.

West Texas A&M offers new program for low-income students

West Texas A&M University has received a grant of about \$800,000 from the U.S. Department of Education to prepare low-income and first-generation undergraduate students for doctoral studies. The Ronald E. McNair Postbaccalaureate Achievement Program will be funded at WT through about \$200,000 in federal money each of the next four years. Through this program, at least 10 economically disadvantaged WT undergraduates each year will receive \$2,400 stipends to conduct summer research under the guidance of faculty mentors, who will help them prepare for doctoral studies through involvement in research and other scholarly activities. About 10 more students will receive programs assis-

tance such as tutoring, counseling, financial aid advising and exposure to graduate-related studies. Participants must be juniors with an overall grade-point average of at least 2.75; information is available by calling (806) 651-2352.

Lubbock fair names '99 entertainers

The Panhandle South Plains Burger (Sept. 29), Sammy Kershaw (Oct. 1) and Jars of Clay (Oct. 2). Free shows will be offered on Sept. 26, 27 and 30; headliners will be announced. Ticket price information will appear in the *Journal* later.

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JENNYSLIPPERS

President Ruby Green called the Jennyslippers to order July 13. Nelda Merriott gave the opening prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and the treasurer's report was given; both were approved. Discussion included:

- KENW auction — We received a check for working for the auction.
- Muleshoe quilt — Merriott and Gail Hargrove volunteered to take pictures for the quilt.
- Welcome packets — We will work up a map of Muleshoe so different parts of town can be assigned to members.
- PUSH — Nancy Kidd was not present to give a financial report the event.
- Garden Spot — Alene Bryant said two had been chosen, Luis Mata's yard on the Co-Op road and Jasper Woodson's on East Austin.
- Coke machine — We discussed putting a Coke machine in the sheriff's office, but a decision was tabled.
- July night meeting — Bobbie Harrison made a motion to meet July 27 at the miniature golf course. Hargrove seconded the motion and it carried.
- Work night — This was scheduled for 6 p.m. July 15. Bring hoe, shovel, trimmer, blower, mop, etc.
- August work schedule — This will be worked out at our next meeting.
- Mailboxes — Merriott moved to donate \$75 and later, if necessary, more could be contributed. Thursie Reid seconded; it carried.
- Rebekah Lodge — Merriott moved to contribute \$50 to the Rebekah Lodge for the use of their lodge hall for feeding the bus tour group. Ellen Ladd seconded the motion and it carried.
- Donation to cheerleaders — Donna Kirk requested that we donate the hamburger patties left over from the Mule Putt grand opening to the cheerleaders for their fund-raiser. Joy Williams made the motion, Rhonda Calvery seconded, and it carried.

The Jennyslippers acknowledge contributions to Mule-Putt from Decorators Floral and Gifts, Logan and Kathy Puckett (in memory of Lance Puckett), Muleshoe Pea & Bean, Brian Noble, David McIntire, Garth Sheet Metal and Kristy's Plants.

BUST

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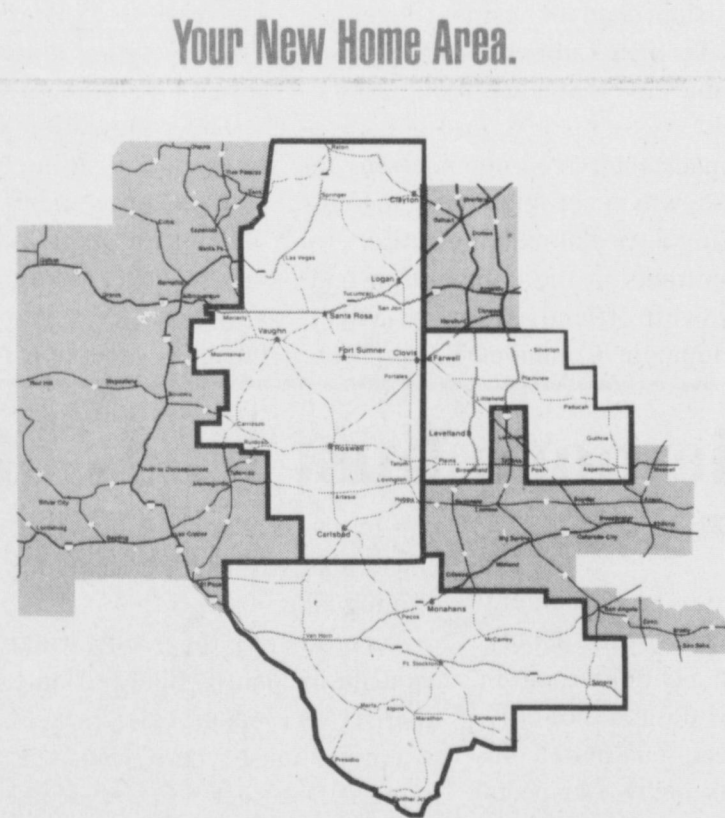
states.

Arrested for felony possession of marijuana and misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia were Holfield, 46, and Tammy King, a 29-year-old student. Holfield is a part-time employee of the *Muleshoe Journal*.

Two other women who were at Holfield's house at the time were released, as was Holfield's renter, Pedro Vega.

Plott praised the cooperation between law enforcement agencies on the case. Local officers involved, in addition to Plott and Kemp, were Deputy Johnny Bermea; Muleshoe Police Lt. Otis Carpenter, Sgt. Joe Orozco and Officers Benny Parker, Richard Wills and Rodney Stevens; and Department of Public Safety Cpl. Lacie Kirk and Trooper Kevin Ross.

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AROUND THE AREA

Cowboy 'Romeo and Juliet' set

Clovis Community College's Summer Theatre Troupe is scheduled to perform a unique western-style production of Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet" on July 30-31 and Aug. 1.

Performances will be held at the Lyceum Theatre on Main Street at 7:30 p.m. the first two days and 2 p.m. Aug. 1. Tickets are \$5 per person and are available at the CCC information desk, the Guadalajara Restaurant, H2O Express, Lone Star Pool and Spa and at the door.

Groups of 15 or more can purchase tickets at \$3.50 per person, with advance ticket purchase.

More information is available by calling Beth DeFoor at (505) 769-4115.

Library group plans book sale

Friends of the Amarillo Public Library has announced its annual Brown Bag Book Sale in the basement of the Central Library on July 22-24.

The Central Library is at Fourth and Buchanan streets downtown. Hours will be 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day.

The sale will begin with items being offered at half price on Thursday. Items not sold that day will be offered on Friday for \$2

a bag (customers must bring their own bags) and the price on Saturday will be \$1 a bag.

Items offered will include LP records, *National Geographic* and other magazines, encyclopedias, arts/crafts/gardening books, children's books, foreign-language books, and both fiction and nonfiction.

More information is available by calling (806) 378-4226.

Acrylics painting class scheduled

The Lubbock Garden and Arts Center, 4215 University Ave., will offer a beginning acrylics painting class from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays from July 19 through Aug. 4.

The instructor will be Erin King, a local artist and graduate student at Texas Tech University.

The cost is \$50 and a supply list is available.

More information is available by calling (806) 767-3724.

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Honored garden
 Luis Mata is the owner of this Garden Spot of the Week for July 4-10 as selected by the Jennyslippers. A yard will be chosen each week. This garden is located north of Muleshoe on Muleshoe Co-Op Gin road.

VFW LADIES AUXILIARY NEWS

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8570 met Monday, July 12 for their regular monthly meeting.

Six members were present at the meeting: Janie Rodriguez, Mariann Anzaldua, June Green, Carol Buhrman, Yvonne Stockman and Leah Bell.

Club rituals, including reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and the opening prayer were conducted by club members, followed by the reading of last month's minutes and treasurers' report by stand-in secretary Mariann Anzaldua.

President Janie Rodriguez reported that the local organization had been officially bonded by the national Auxiliary. Bonding serves as a national "checks and balances" system to help keep local organizations honest according to June Green.

In old business, the Auxiliary deposited \$68.24 from their June Tupperware sales. Janie Rodriguez received a prize for the most sales.

Members discussed helping the VFW purchase ceiling fans for the club. The male members of the post will decide how many fans are needed to effec-

tively cool the club and get back to the Auxiliary at a later time.

The senior citizen's complex is trying to gather money to help pay for individual mail boxes for its residents. They need 52 boxes which will cost \$5.90 each. The Auxiliary passed a motion to purchase 10 boxes for the complex. Once the final tally is complete, June Green will be in charge of getting the donation to the right people. Any community member is welcome to donate to this worthy cause.

In new business, the motion to work the phones at the hospital each month was tabled until more members are present to vote. The volunteer project counts toward community service recognition by the national organization.

The club agreed that it is time to start planning the Voice of Democracy and Youth Essay Contests for junior and senior high students. The men sponsor the Voice of Democracy contest each year. The Ladies Auxiliary decided to present the idea to Muleshoe school administration personnel this week, hoping that teachers might make the

project part of their classroom agenda. Pending approval by school officials, the Auxiliary decided to sponsor the Youth Essay Contest for junior high students. The winner will receive a \$100 savings bond and will have a chance to advance to the national contest, which offers the winner about \$20,000 in prizes.

On to further business, the ladies decided to hold a 50/50 drawing each month as a fundraiser for the group. Tickets will be sold in the club and to personal friends only. The July 3 50/50 drawing was won by Keisha Whitt. The Auxiliary sold 212 tickets, so Keisha won \$106. Her mother was pleased because the money will be going toward college costs.

The members present decided to hold the August meeting early so that they can meet before the district meeting in Littlefield. Every local member is asked to bring household supplies for the district raffle and toiletries for hospitalized veterans to the club by August 2.

The Ladies Auxiliary will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, August 2 at 203 E. Ash. Carol Buhrman will be calling mem-

bers to remind them about the meeting.

Anyone who meets membership criteria and is interested in joining this service organization should contact Janie Rodriguez at 272-3345.

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

Muleshoe Area Medical reported admitting the following patients:

July 9 — Helen Beaver, Winnie Berry, Edith Bond, Alan Bookout, Houston Cox, Alta Gore, Lois Harmon, Clyde Holt, Francisca Martinez, Jo Nell, James Peeler, Gladys Pierce, Michelle Rosa, Rebecca

Toscano
July 10 — Winnie Berry, Alan Bookout, Alta Gore, Lois Harmon, Clyde Holt, Gage Miller, Gladys Pierce, Michelle Rosa, Santiago Serna

July 11 — Winnie Berry, Alta Gore, Lois Harmon, Clyde Holt, Gage Miller, Santiago Serna

July 12 — Winnie Berry, Alta Gore, Lois Harmon, Clyde Holt, Santiago Serna

July 13 — Winnie Berry, Rebecca Flores, Kelli Harris, Dorothy Zahn

July 14 — Mercedes Barron, Annie Chavez, Rebecca Flores, Lawrence Fluellen, Dorothy Zahn

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Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jackson are all smiles on May 29.

Holmans, Jackson united in marriage May 29

Dan Jackson and Michele Holmans were married May 29 at the Monterey Church of Christ in Lubbock with Terry Newton officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Tony and LaDonna Holmans of Muleshoe; the groom is the son of Max and MaryJane Jackson of Slaton.

Serving as bridesmaids were Kristin McCod and Shae McCauley. Groomsmen were Max Jackson and Shawn Ellsworth. Matron of honor was Melia Selman and best man was Don Jackson.

The bride entered the church to a recording of Shania Twain's "From This Moment."

She wore a candlelight duchess satin wedding gown by Bridal Originals.

The bodice of the dress featured a scoop neckline in the front and a deeper scoop in the back. Pearls and crystals outlined the neck edge. The empire bodice was embellished with pearls and crystals in an intricate pattern of flowers and plumes,

with a row of seed pearls finishing the bottom of the bodice.

The short sleeves are also decorated with pearls and crystals in a swirl pattern, with a row of pearls and crystals on the edge. The A-line skirt falls from the empire bodice into a full-length skirt with a cathedral train.

The back waistline featured a candy-box bow, with two long streamers falling from beneath the bow. The streamers were adorned with more pearl and crystal beadwork.

The bride wore a headband and carried a bouquet that were made by her mother and Hellen Adrian.

The groom wore a black tuxedo with a hunter green vest.

In the tradition of something old, the bride carried her great grandmother's wedding band. Something new was her dress, and something blue was her garter.

Hosting and serving at the reception were Michele Hamilton, Kelly Jackson, Leslie Wolfe and Deborah Henderson.

The bride graduated from Muleshoe High School in 1991 and Lubbock Christian University in 1995.

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The groom graduated from

Lubbock Cooper High School in 1987 and Lubbock Christian University in 1993.

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OBITUARIES

CLYDE O. HOLT

Services were held Thursday at the First United Methodist Church for longtime Muleshoe resident Clyde O. Holt, 83. The Rev. Lyndal Fletcher officiated. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

Ellis Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Mr. Holt was born Aug. 1, 1915, in Hugo, Okla. He died Monday at Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

He moved to Muleshoe in 1931 from Sudan. He married Mary Frances Willis on Jan. 6, 1935, in Happy.

He was past president of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Muleshoe Rotary Club, Muleshoe Masonic Lodge and Muleshoe Eastern Star.

He was a wholesaler and retailer for Fina Oil and Gas and a division manager for Panhandle Oil and Gas.

He is survived by his wife; a son, Jimmy Clyde Holt of Muleshoe; a daughter, Mary Jo Black of Plainview; a sister, Helen Gardener of Charlotte, N.C.; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memo-

rials to the Alzheimer Association South Plains Chapter, 3601 Fourth St., Room 3-A 116, Lubbock 79430.

F.N. 'FEENIE' CONKLIN

Services were held Saturday at Forrest (N.M.) Community Church for F.N. "Feenie" Conklin, 86, of Clovis. Fred Caton officiated. Burial was at Beever Cemetery near Forrest.

Muffley Funeral Home of Clovis handled arrangements.

Mr. Conklin was born June 20, 1913, in Lamesa. He died Tuesday at Plains Regional Medical Center in Clovis.

He graduated from Lamesa High School and then spent time in the Civilian Conservation Corps before attending Eastern New Mexico University in Portales from 1934 to 1936. He played center on the ENMU football team.

He married Mildred Disney on Nov. 26, 1936, in Portales. He worked as a blade operator for the New Mexico State Highway Department; after his retirement, he farmed and ranched in Quay County, N.M.

He was a member of the Forrest Community Church.

Mr. Conklin is survived by two sons, Norris Conklin and Garland Conklin, both of Mule-

shoe; a daughter, Kay Hagler of Clovis; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Bill and Jess Conklin, and two sisters, Mildred Hayes and Jet Lockhart.

Pallbearers were Matthew Conklin, Mason Conklin, Phillip Hagler, Terri McCully, Mike McCully and Jim Jacobs.

Honorary bearers were Cordell Curtis, Wayne Lindsay, Cecil Moon, Robert Green, Mark Heide, Dwayne Disney, Quentin Curtis, Bill Yates, Charley Sours and James Wagley.

The family suggests memorials to the Baptist Children's Home at Portales or to a favorite charity.

OSCAR VINSON

Services were held Friday at First Baptist Church in Sudan for Oscar Vinson, 89, of Sudan. The Rev. Cliff Hargrove officiated. Burial was in Sudan Cemetery.

Ellis Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Mr. Vinson was born Feb. 16, 1910, in Hollis, Okla. He died Wednesday at Lamb Healthcare Center in Littlefield.

He moved to Sudan in 1926

from Hollis and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Sudan. He married Thelma Jane West on May 14, 1932, in Sudan.

He operated Gulf Oil and Gas Wholesale in Sudan for many years and then managed Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co. of Sudan until his retirement.

He is survived by his wife; a daughter and son-in-law, Charlene and Emil Birklebach of Littlefield; another son-in-law, Melvin Campbell of Levelland; a sister, Verdie Gann of Sudan; three grandchildren, Sharla Silhan, Gary Birklebach and Kevin Campbell; and three great-grandchildren, Leann Silhan, Dustin Silhan and Katelyn Campbell.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Joy Campbell, in 1994.

Pallbearers were Gary Birklebach, Kevin Campbell, David Silhan, Craig Doty, Freddie Maxwell and Ronnie Smith.

The family suggests memorials to the First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 125, Sudan 79371.

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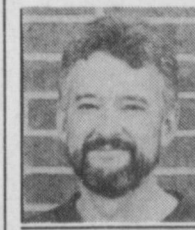
clining, sitting, kneeling, and standing.

To find a yoga or pilates class, check out the yellow pages, local Y, gym or fitness centers.

Remember, the purpose of exercising is to keep active. There's a lot to be said for, "Use it or lose it."

Elvis: "I Am Not Anything But a Canine"

Rule #2 of John Wesley's "Directions for Singing" in the preface of his 1761 hymnal *Sacred Melody*, is this: "Sing [these songs] exactly as they are printed here, without altering or amending them at all; and if you have learned to sing them otherwise, unlearn it as soon as you can."



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

Wesley, I'm told, had little use for "hymn-tinkers." Nor, for what it's worth, do I. But I'm afraid his injunction is too mild to stop the musical mutation. Maybe we need a good old-fashioned biblical curse pronounced against those who, in the throes of politically correct hysteria, mess with the music of the ages.

Newsweek recently reported on the hymn-tinkering of a committee of hyperactive music mutants within the United Church of Christ. (No relation to our bunch, thanks. "Our" churches have their share of incomprehensible issues, but we're rarely accused of being United, and, for once, I'm glad! Yes, we've had some hymn-tinkers. One once tried changing the words of "Amazing Grace" from

"How precious did that grace appear / The hour I first believed!" to "The hour I first obeyed!"—which, when you think about it, makes grace a whole lot less amazing. Bad theology, Rotten rhyme. Anyway, I don't think a song entitled "Amazing Works" would ever have caught on!

But it was every bit as good as the UCC's altered "America the Beautiful" where "America! America! / God shed his grace on thee, / And crown thy good with brotherhood / From sea to shining sea" becomes "Americas! Americas! / God grant that we may be / a hemisphere where people here / all live in harmony." Aargh!

What does it say when even an often left-leaning national magazine finds the antics of a group such as the UCC's committee utterly ridiculous? The UCC has taken leave of their senses; no wonder statistics show their members taking leave of the church.

Newsweek's Kenneth L. Woodward says that the hymn doctors cleaned up the grammar of the old Negro spiritual "Steal Away." Instead of "I ain't got long to stay here," it is now "I don't have long to stay here." And he comments, "No one would dare do that to Elvis's hound dog."

Hymn-tinkers. They take themselves very seriously. I don't know whether to gag or giggle!

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

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NURSING HOME NEWS

by Joy Stancell

Buster and Wanda Kittrell, and Harold and Mary Jo Burge served coffee and donuts to the residents Wednesday morning. Burge directed the around the table discussion. Bro. Steve Claybrook, Loyce Killingsworth, and Kittrell directed our sing-spiration /devotional time. Bro. Steve and his wife Stacy sang two special songs for the group, and Ann Williams brought watermelons to be served to the residents.

The Followers Sunday School Class from the First

Baptist Church gave a donation to the HealthCare Center. Our heartfelt sympathy goes to the family and friends of Clyde Holt.

Glenda Jennings and Jackie Scoggins came Wednesday afternoon for a sing-a-long and puppet show. Jane Reeder attended coffee time with her mother Roma Davis. Mason, Roma Davis' great grandson visited her recently. Rosie Martin had family visiting her over the weekend and Tuesday.

Thursday morning Nancy Lemons brought ceramics for the residents to paint in their craft class. Bro. David McIntire, Eileen Morton and Yaunda Martin directed our devotional, hymn and music time. The ladies did make an apricot cobbler Friday morning and it was served that afternoon, topped with ice cream, to all the residents and staff. The "scribble" had predicted this cobbler in the last writing.

Friday evening the Farwell Mennonite Youth came to visit

and sing hymns in harmony. Saturday Harold and Mary Jo Burge directed the bingo game. Tuesday afternoon, Pat Kirk, Pat Watson, Trini Benham, Dorothy Turner, Mary Jo Burge, and Lanell Stancell shampooed and set the ladies' hair in the Care Center's Beauty Shop. Ozell Cherry and Kimberly Dickerson assisted.

Jeff Brown has spent several days at the HealthCare Center this week volunteering in the Activity Department. Mary Francis Holt has children, grand

children, and great grand children here visiting with her. Alta Gore returned to the Care Center from the local hospital Monday. Welcome back Mrs. Gore. We missed you.

The July birthday party is scheduled for Thursday, July 22 at 3 p.m. You are all invited.

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"School Prayer: A Community at War"

Just how deeply the issue of organized prayer in public schools still divides America – some 36 years after the Supreme Court ostensibly outlawed school-sanctioned prayers – was discovered recently by one mother in a rural Mississippi county. When Lisa Herdahl's husband found work in Pontotoc County in the early '90s, she and their six kids followed him there only to be shocked that there were religious devotionals every morning at the local high school via the intercom. A Christian church-bred woman herself, Herdahl protested to the school board, who shrugged it off, citing Pontotoc's long tradition of prayer in the schools.

P.O.V.'s "School Prayer: A Community at War" documents how Herdahl, who took the school board to court, set off a protracted personal and moral battle that pitted her family against the overwhelming majority of Pontotoc.

Herdahl believes that the First Amendment protects her children from nonvoluntary participation in the prayers of others. Her opponents believe the First Amendment protects them from government interference in the practice of their faith. In the end, both sides pay a heavy price for defending their respective beliefs.

Ultimately, Herdahl wins her suit against the Pontotoc school board. But the conflict it engenders among neighbors remains.

The town, meanwhile, is bound by the state to pay Herdahl's substantial legal costs of \$144,000 – an enormous sum for this county of only 24,000 residents. That they must raise money in their churches to pay for the legal actions that banned prayer in their schools is an especially bitter pill for the citizens of Pontotoc.

P.O.V.'s "School Prayer: A Community at War" can be seen Tuesday, July 20th at 11:00 p.m.

The Life of Birds by David Attenborough

At one time, birds ruled the land and skies with their size and speed. Today, birds continue to inhabit every single continent on Earth. These majestic creatures have captured the human imagination since the dawn of time with their ability to break the bonds of terrestrial life. Renowned British natural history filmmaker Sir David Attenborough hosts **The Life of Birds by David Attenborough**, a 10-part series about these conquerors of the air. Nearly three years in the making, the series takes a close-up look at how birds have evolved from prehistoric times and at the current battle many species face against extinction.

In July, Attenborough uses state-of-the-art computer animation to take viewers back through time to show how birds evolved from the dinosaurs and took to the air.

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District weevil staff

Employees working out of the Muleshoe district office of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation this summer include (from left) Kevin Grant, Butch Vandiver, Lyn Vandiver, Rhonda Hodges, Trent Parish, Stacy Smith and Joe Wood. Not included in the photo is Clint Bradley.

REBEKAH NEWS

Noble Grand June Green called the Muleshoe Rebekah Lodge No. 114 meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Ruby Green gave the opening prayer. Secretary Pro-tem Mary Ann Ramirez called the roll with eight members answering. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

It was reported that Terri's

visit was very short and that she didn't get to see all the people she wanted to see.

We are still working on the outside of the building. We have ordered more material and are waiting for it to come in. The trustees are working very hard to get the building fixed.

Installation of new officers will be July 20. A pot luck meal will be served, please dress

casual. Bakeless bake sale is still going on until Aug. 31.

Missed those that weren't able to make it to lodge this week, hope to see you next week. With no further business the lodge was closed by Pro-tem Thursie Reid with the Rebekah Creed, and two verses of the song "An Evening Prayer."

TOPS NEWS

TOPS #34 guests at the July 15 meeting at the Church of Christ on American Boulevard were Charlotte Campbell and her grandson, Jeremiah Smith. A total of 15 members were present for the meeting.

The meeting was opened by leader Laverne James who also led the prayer and pledge. James read some of "nurses losing weight hints" as they spoke out about dieting. Some snack foods on their diet were pretzels, popcorn, hard boiled eggs, and tootsie rolls. One nurse wrote that besides all of the daily walking in the hospital routine, she also tried to walk an extra 30 minutes each day because it refreshed and helped her.

Another nurse commented that she thinks exercise is best in the morning because it curbs your appetite. She also added that if you know that you won't be able to walk on a certain day that maybe you can walk in the morning and in the evening the day before.

Betty Jo Davis and Alene Bryant are our weight recorders. The roll was called and answered by the members when they weighed in. Ruth Clements was the best loser, Cheryl de Graffenreid was first runner up, with Molly Davis as second runner up.

Our next meeting will be July 22 at 6 p.m. at the same location. As always, anyone who would like to come for one free visit is welcome.

Wiley honored with wedding shower June 13

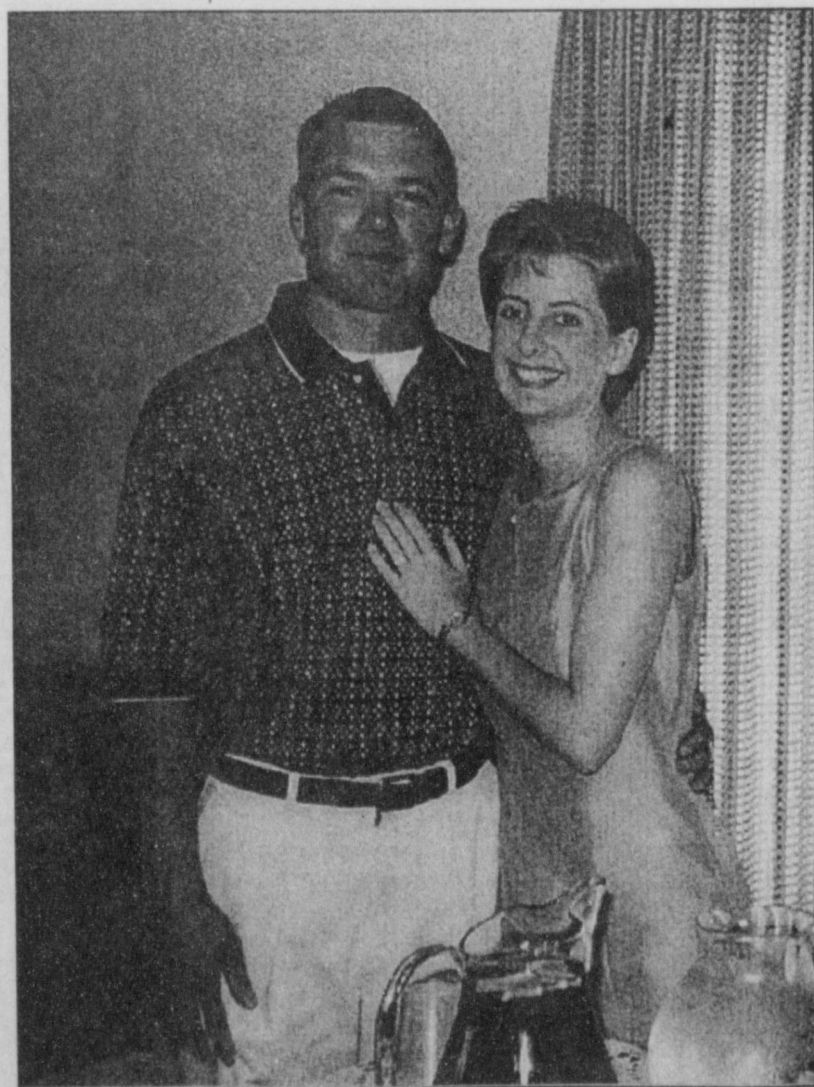
Summer Wiley, bride-elect of Jason Gunn, was honored with a wedding shower June 13 at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Lynne Box.

The guests were served lemon tea, thumbprint cookies, fresh fruit, and fruit dip.

Special guests attending the shower were the prospective groom; his mother, Mary Sue Gunn; Wanda Wiley, mother of the bride-elect; Linda Rogers, aunt of the bride-elect; and Shari and Caitlin Duke, cousins of the bride-elect.

Hostesses for the shower were Jacque Boutell, Lynne Box, Beckye Conklin, Sharon Grant, Kay Graves, Fran Hamilton, Karen Harris, Debra Jennings, Connie Kenmore, Jo Mayhugh, Dana Rasco, Jean Richardson, Juana Shelburne, Gwen Sinclair, Barbara Turner, Gayle Turner, Pat Watson, Lisa Whalin and Pat Young.

Hostesses' gift was a bedroom ensemble.

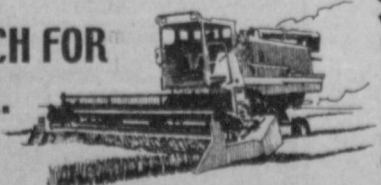


Summer Wiley and Jason Gunn at their wedding shower.

We would like to thank the Lazbuddie Volunteer Fire Department for fighting our combine and wheat field fire recently. Your quick actions kept the blaze from destroying more of our wheat and causing more damage to our combine.

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- ALL TYPES
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