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Muleshoe Seniors win fourth straight

LUBBOCK — Muleshoe broke open a tight game with five runs in the seventh inning, beating Littlefield Thursday, 10-4, and advancing to the consolation championship game in the District 2 Senior League (14-15 year olds) all-star tournament at Lewis Park.

Muleshoe played Lubbock Red Friday, with the winner playing Lubbock Blue for the district title. Lubbock Red beat Muleshoe, 15-2, in the first round. Lubbock Blue is the only unbeaten team left in the double-elimination tourna-

Leading 5-3, Muleshoe collected five of its 10 hits in the seventh inning. Rocky McAdams had an RBI double in the inning and Mitch Mason, Gilbert Vila and James Barrett added run-scoring singles as Muleshoe won its fourth-straight game.

Sudan's Cameron Nix went the distance for Muleshoe, allowing six hits while striking out five and walking one.

ALL STARS

SENIOR LEAGUE District 2 at Lewis Park, Lubbock

Wednesday Consolation bracket Muleshoe 9, Shallowater 8

Thursday Consolation semifinals Muleshoe 10, Littlefield 4

Consolation championship Muleshoe vs Lubbock Red

Saturday Championship Lubbock Blue vs Muleshoe/Lub-

bock Red winner Sunday Championship

Lubbock Blue vs Muleshoe/Lubbock Red winner (if necessary)

Matt McClanahan staked Muleshoe to a 2-0 lead in the top of the first with a two-run home run.

Littlefield got on the board in the fourth with the help of two Muleshoe errors. A single by Michael Busmus, the first hit Nix allowed, pulled Little-

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Family matters



Hard at it

Roofing contractor Fernando Fernandez of Muleshoe (left) nails down shingles Thursday at an apartment complex at the corner of 19th Street and Avenue C. His work crew is comprised of his five sons, including Misael (right).

Nearly all farmers join program

By RICK WHITE **Managing Editor**

Frances Houston was busy Thursday making calls to the few Bailey County farmers who hadn't yet signed up for the federal farm program.

Nearly all the 1,300 farms in Bailey County were already signed into new seven-year program by the July 12 dead-

"We're about 98 percent complete," said Houston, a chief program assistant with the Farm Service Agency. "We're just making a few calls. We're pretty sure we got almost everybody."

Farmers won't be eligible for the farm program for seven years if they miss the deadline.

"Most everybody signed up early," Houston said. "We've had a few with smaller base acres who have not signed up yet."

There's one exception.

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County soaked by series of thunderstorms

By JOANNA GALLMAN Journal staff writer

Thunderstorms that moved across Muleshoe Tuesday and Wednesday dropped significant rainfall in Bailey County, but gave birth to hail and tornadoes in two counties.

A storm system that dropped more than a half inch of rain in Muleshoe Tuesday yielded a strip of hail a mile wide, and destroyed cotton crops three miles east of Oklahoma Lane.

A farmer near Oklahoma Lane said the hail was pea to marble size, and pulverized cotton in its three to four mile wake.

Bailey County Extension Agent Curtis Preston said it is too late for the farmers to replant hailed out cotton.

"The cotton won't make anything," Preston said. "It's too late to do anything now, though. They're just going to have to wait and see what the corn makes."

The same system that yielded the hail reportedly produced hail, high winds and a tornado that ripped apart two trailer homes northwest of Dimmitt.

Another storm dumped .67 inch in the city Wednesday. A small tornado dipped down just south of Texico, N.M. at approximately 2:30 p.m. that afternoon, although no damage was done.

Enochs reported three inches of precipitation from the storm systems, while Maple and Lariat reported 1.5 inches.

"Even an inch helps get the crops farther along," Preston said. "Two inches is even better. It was enough to help."



Mud bog

A three-mile detour that runs along Texas Highway 214 near Needmore was flooded after Tuesday's thunderstorm dropped more than an inch of rain. Recent rains have halted road construction and left a few vehicles stranded along the muddy detour.

Rain muddies Highway 214 construction plans

By JOANNA GALLMAN Journal staff writer

An 18-wheeler snaked its way in reverse up a hill Wednesday, abandoning its attempt to travel a muddy detour along Texas Highway 214 near Needmore.

The truck was avoiding the three-mile detour, which turned to mush after thunderstorms dumped more than an inch of rain in southern Bailey County Tuesday and Wednesday.

The detour runs along the caliche/dirt shoulder of Highway 214, and is part of a 14.5 mile construction project between the Cochran County line and Needmore.

Construction workers have been rebuilding and widening the road in two to three mile sections. Construction has been halted because of rain delay, and according to one Texas Department of Transportation employee, several semis have become stuck in the bog.

Although large portions of the detour were standing in water Wednesday, DOT officials say the road is safe to travel.

"It's a little muddy, but it's passable," said Texas DOT Area Engineer Steve Perez. "If people will stay on the detour it will be okay. The majority of problems we have are from people who try to get on the road itself. The detour is made of caliche. The road has dirt on it, and so it gets muddy, and that's where most people get stuck."

Bailey County Sheriff Jerry Hicks said that people who live near the construction site will not be affected as much as people passing

"The people that live around there are aware of the conditions and can modify their travel plans accordingly," Hicks said. "The thing that concerns me is the travelers who don't know how muddy it is and end up getting stranded."

closed because of the muddy detour.

Perez said it is unlikely that the road will be

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Future of play in doubt after subpar ticket sales

By JOANNA GALLMAN

Low ticket sales and attendance have threatened the continuation of "Keepers of the Legend."

The play, which finished out its second season Tuesday night, attracted approximately 1,400 during its week-long run - a turnout that the play's producer, Alan Finney, said was far below projections.

"Mule-Plex had committed to sell 3,000 tickets. We sold about 1,392," Finney said, adding that attendance was down about 100 people from last year.

"It was quite a bit less than what I had wanted. We just didn't have enough publicity, and there were a lot of local people that didn't come," Finney said. "There were hundreds and hundreds from here in town that should have attended."

Finney said that the future of the play will depend on the production's shaky budget.

"My plans are to do it again next year, but we'll see what happens. We're in a financial bind right now. We have a lot of bills to pay," Finney said, adding that the low ticket sales left the production more than \$15,000 in debt.

Finney believes the play is a quality production, and worth pursuing.

"As far as the play goes, there is no doubt that it's second to none," he said. "There wasn't a single person that came that didn't go away raving."

The play opened July 3 and ran through Tuesday. The play's director, Sally Messenger, said the performance aspect

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Melissa Mata accepts a dance with Carlos Rojas in the "Keepers of the Legend." Mata and Rojas play townspeople in the production, which ended Tuesday.

Four Muleshoe students recently received degrees from Texas Tech University during spring commencement exer-

Maria Santos Almanza received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Spanish, and graduated cum laude. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Almanza.

Jaime Reyes received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Spanish and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Feliciano Reyes.

Ronda Raye Scott graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in interdisciplinary agriculture. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Scott.

Brandon Wade Kirk graduated cum laude with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in design communication. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Kirk.

16th & D Church of Christ hosts soup and sandwich luncheon July 18

The 16th & D Church of Christ will be hosting their monthly soup and sandwhich luncheon July 18 from 12-1 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the Church of Christ.

The luncheon will feature the Christian mime group 'Silent Witness.'

The meal is offered on a free-will donation basis. Other 'third Thursday" programs featuring speakers, special groups and topics of interest are planned for each month of 1996. For more information, call 272-4619.

Muleshoe ISD administering summer TAAS tests July 16-18

Muleshoe Independent School District will be administering summer TAAS tests beginning July 16. The writing test will be given July 16, math July 17, and reading July 18.

The tests will begin at 8:30 each day, and are not timed. Students may leave when the test is finished.

For more information, call 272-3325.

St. Mary Hospital hosting two-part caregivers seminar

St. Mary Hospital's Senior Class and HomeHealth Preferred, Services of UMC and St. Mary Hospital, will begin a two-part series, "Caregiving - Are You Ready For It?" at 10 a.m. Thursday in the hospital's sixth-floor Arnett Room at 4000 24th Street.

The first part of the series will be conducted by Medical Psychologist Brian D. Carr, Ph.D., and will discuss topics centering around medical, financial, insurance, and health issues.

The second part of the series will continue Carr's discussion on caregiving at 10 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 15 in the Arnett Room.

The seminars are open to the public at no charge. Call (806)741-7111 for registration or more information.

Heavenly Things Bookstore hosting fear and anxiety seminar July 19

Heavenly Things Bookstore will be hosting a seminar entitled, "Pulling the Plug on Fear," at 7 p.m. July 19 in the meeting room of the bookstore.

The seminar is a practical guide to overcoming worry and anxiety, and will feature Reydon Stanford, pastor of the Christian Center.

The seminar is open to the public free of charge.

Some of the topics that will be covered at the seminar include,"Revealing the Source Behind Fear," "The Power Behind Fear," and "God's Answer to Fear."

For more information about the seminar, call Vicki at

Magic on Main Street sidewalk sale and Bazaar slated for July 20

The Clovis/Curry County Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring "Magic on Main Street," a sidewalk sale and bazaar July 20 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Main Street in

Booth spaces are available. Set up will be at 8 a.m. For more information, call the Chamber at (505) 763-3435.

South Plains College and Texas Tech host EMT medical school

An Emergency Medical Technician tactical medical school will begin July 19 at the South Plains College Lévelland campus.

The class will meet from 7:30-9 p.m. daily through Aug. 2 in the Petroleum Technology-Law Enforcement Building, room 107. Cost is \$125, payable to South Plains College, attention George Lawless.

Course requirements include documentation of basic EMT certification, a letter of recommendation from an EMS agency and local law enforcement agency, participation in all activities for credit, and proof of health and accident insurance. The insurance may be purchased at the college.

Advanced registration is required. Registration fees are payable in advance by July 25. The class will be limited to 30 students.

For further registration information, call the SPC Law Enforcement Office at 894-9611, ext. 2291 or 743-3218.

Keepers

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of the production went as ex-

"The play went very well," Messengersaid. "The cast held together very tight, and it was a good production all the way through.'

By the last night, the cast was a bit punch drunk.

"Tuesday night, the part where Heath Scott (Tom Masters) gets beat up was totally different," said Buddy Beach, who played John Masters in the production. "Scott (Jake Diamond) and Kermit (Henry) were mimicking the World Wrestling Federation thing where they jump up and fall on the guy. It was really hilarious. Everybody just cut loose. We did stuff we had never seen

Messenger also admitted

that the production wasn't word for word by the last perfor-

"There was a lot of adlibbing and part switching going on Tuesday," she said. "It was really funny, particularly for the die-hard fans who had come four or five times. Seven nights is a really long run,' Messengersaid. "So they don't perform the script the same way all seven times."

Messenger said the weather was favorable for every performance, and noted that preperformance showers Tuesday did not affect the 185 people in attendance.

"I was surprised — I think a lot of people didn't think we would still have it," Messenger said. "More showed up than I thought would."

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Community calendar

To get on the calendar or for more information, call Norma Perez at 272-4248.

The deadline to appear in the 12 p.m. Journal's Community Calendar is Thursday at 5 p.m.

Monday, July15

Round Dancing, 8-10 p.m. Bailey County Coliseum. Lariat Church of Christ Vacation Bible School,9-11:30 a.m., for

more information call Carolyn Stancell at 925-6616. Tuesday, July 16

Alcoholics Anonymous 7 p.m., 723 W. Ave. E. For more information call 272-3002.

Rebekahs, 7:30 p.m., Rebekah Lodge. The Rotary Club, 12-1 p.m., Bailey County Coliseum meeting room.

City Council meeting, 8:30 a.m.-

Beta Sigma Phi Alpha Zeta Phi,

Beta Sigma Phi Zeta Rho, 7:30. Lariat Church f Christ Vacation Bible School, 9-11:30 a.m., for more information call Carolyn Stancell at 925-6616.

Wednesday, July 17

Lariat Church of Christ Vacation Bible School, 9-11:30 a.m., for more information call Carolyn Stancell at 925-6616.

Thursday, July 18

Oddfellows, 8 p.m., Oddfellows

Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m., 723 W. Ave. E. For more information call 272-3002.

Chamber meeting, 5:30-7:30

16th & D Church of Christ Soup and Sandwich luncheon, noon-1 p.m. Friday, July 19

Kiwanis, 6:30-8 a.m., Snack Shack.

Saturday, July 20 Jamica, 10 a.m.-10:30 p.m., Catholic Church.

Editor's note: The Community Calendar appears in Sunday's Bailey County Journal.

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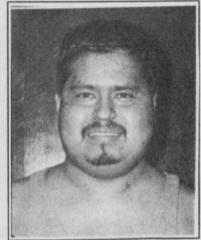
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Featured Patient

Jesse Samaniego was born and raised in Earth. He is married to Belinda and they have three boys - Paul, Jeffrey and Isaac, all of Earth. After a lengthy illness, Jesse had a lung transplant May 6. He had been sick since 1992. The transplant corrected his heart problems that he had. Now Jesse is doing quite well. He thanks God that everything has turned out the way it has.

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Farmers can still sign Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) land into the program when contracts expire.

The so-called "freedom to farm" program was signed into law April 4 after a long battle in Congress. The new program pays farmers on a fixed payment schedule for seven years and is designed to allow farmers greater planting flexibility. The old program was based on market-price subsidies.

The new program had little effect on the types of crops planted this year.

"They'll probably be the same amount of crops planted," Houston said. "We haven't seen any major changes."

The FSA will begin certifying acres for crops planted this spring next.



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Federal probe nixes cattle price-fixing claims

The government probe into cattle purchases by the top four meatpacking companies, called the Kansas '95 investigation, found no evidence of price fixing.

Investigators looked at 15,000 transactions covering more than two million head of cattle. The report concluded that supply and demand were the primary causes of cattle price declines. U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman said the U.S. Department of Agriculture is conducting similar investigations of cattle pricing in Texas and hog pricing in Iowa and Minnesota.



Clouded rear-view

Clouds reflect off the window and mirror of a vehicle outside the Journal Wednesday.



1 year ago July 16, 1995

Betty Embry of Farwell was Artist of the Month. She was a member of the Muleshoe Art Association.

PUSH America cycled their way through Muleshoe. Area residents biking with them were Lonnie Adrian and Victor Leal.

July 20, 1995

Kylor Dunn, a nine-yearold from Lazbuddie with a first degree black belt, participated in several karate tournaments in Okla., the Junior Olympics in Los Angeles and other competitions in Dallas.

Santiago Lucio of Farwell was seriously injured in an explosion at Excel.Two others, Esau Barraza and Jose Valles of Clovis, were burned. The incident happened on a Saturday morning in the Excel plant's bone room.

5 years ago July 14, 1991

A 1985 Olds Regency that belonged to a Clovis woman was stolen and found a few hours later abandoned in a ditch three miles out of Friona.

If you are a Taurus, five years ago this week, your horoscope read: "Satisfy your spiritual needs by searching your own soul. Then lead your heart in fulfilling your responsibilities. Relief is forthcoming."

The First United Methodist Church hosted a summer workshop for children in first through seventh grades. They performed a musical called "Get on Board Children." The

Plans-

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"We can handle one or two inches," Perez said. "If we happen to get more than that, closing the road could be a possibility."

Travelers heading south of Muleshoe who wish to bypass the road construction can turn onto highway 298 at Needmore, head south on 3397 at Circleback, and then west on 54 at Bula until they reach Enochs. Hicks said that route would be approximately nine miles longer.

"It beats sitting out there in the mud though," he said.

Ark. July 18, 1991

A Muleshoe woman was killed in a two car collision four miles east of Muleshoe. Dortha Smith was killed instantly when the truck she was driving collided with a truck being driven by a Hale Center

setting of the show was Noah's

"Note & Comments" said "Think this through: It's too hot to go to church."

10 years ago July 17, 1986

Julio Flores was found murdered in a ditch Northeast of Muleshoe. Henry Carrion, related to Flores, was charged with murder. He was being held in the Bailey County Jail after bail was denied.

The Class of '66 held their 20th reunion.

July 20, 1986

Sports Quiz: Heisman Trophy winner Bo Jackson signed to pay what sport? Answer: Baseball. He started playing with the Kansas City Royals.

A question in the Journal

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asked readers to name the two presidents that died on July Fourth. The answer: John Adams and Thomas Jefferson.

25 years ago July 15, 1971

Jerrel Otwell went to a Navy Damage Control school in Philadelphia and then later went on to San Diego to a welding school.

The Chamber of Commerce in Muleshoe received a report on a missing 13-year-old girl from Alvin, Texas. She was supposedly kidnapped after a band practice.

July 18, 1971

Gleem Toothpaste at Gibson's was .67¢.

VEE (Venzuelan Equine Encephalomyelitis) was infect-

ing horses throughout the state. Owners were being warned to get their horses treated. A quarantine order restricted theanimals from being transported within the state.

50 years ago July 18, 1946

J.L. Thomas opened a slaughter house in Muleshoe. Lefty and Gladys

McWilliams opened the Crossroads Cafe, one of the most 'modern' eating places in the area. It was located about where the Country Junction is today.

Search teams were sent to find missing soldiers during WW II. They were searching for isolated graves and wrecked planes.

— Compiled by Lesli Radford

Joe Arrington Cancer Center hosting breast cancer seminar

St. Mary Hospital's Joe Arrington Cancer Research and Treatment Center will present "I Got You, Babe," a seminar for husbands, boyfriends, or significant others of women with breast cancer, July 25 from 6:30-8 p.m. in the second-floor conference room of the Cancer Center at 4101 22nd Place.

The program is designed to focus on the special needs of cancer patients. It will feature a couple who will openly share their experience with breast cancer, as well as Medical Oncologist Charles Geyer, M.D., who will answer attendees' questions.

The program is open to the public at no charge; however reservations are required.

For more information or to make reservations, call (806) 796-







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All stars

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B.J. Gonzales gave Muleshoe a 5-3 lead in the sixth with a run-scoring single. Gonzales had two hits, giving him eight hits in the last three games.

Vela and Kyle Owens added two hits each for Muleshoe. Wednesday

Muleshoe 9, Shallowater 8

Muleshoe rallied from a three-run deficit after three innings and held on for the win.

Rocky McAdams limited Shallowater to three hits, but six Muleshoe errors led to six unearned runs.

Muleshoe offset its fielding woes with nine hits, including two each by B.J. Gonzales, James Barrett and Mitch Ma-

Gonzales' three-run double keyed a five-run fourth inning that gave Muleshoe a shortlived 7-5 lead.

Shallowater scored twice in the bottom of the fourth to tie Junior Olympians the game at 7-7.

ning runs in the sixth on RBI and McAdams.

and walked one.



Several members of the Runnin' Mules track club are headed for the Region 12 Junior Muleshoe scored the win- Olympics track meet July 10-13 at the University of Texas-Arlington. Pictured are (front, from left) Kory Atwood, Brady Broyles, Kristi Johnson, Amber Cowart and Jaclyn Gilleland. singles by Matt McClanahan Middle: Kyle Atwood, Jeffrey King, Michael Johnson, Dewon Norman. Back: Stacy Locker, Brennen Broyles, Matt Turney and Brandon Broyles. Not pictured: Jamie Carpenter, Kayla. McAdams struck out eight Spradling, Roddy Spradling, Jeffre Skipworth and Brandon Hoskins.

Logjam atop July 4th scramble

under-par 59 in the Muleshoe Country Club's July 4th scramble.

A total of 16 teams and 96 players entered the one-day, 18-hole informal tournament.

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July 4th Scramble at Muleshoe Country Club (par

59 - Carey Sudduth, Doug Smith, Frank Torres

Six teams tied for first at 11- Spradling, Brian Smith, Robert Mays, Tony Rogers, Melvin Rogers

59 - Terry Burton, Kevin Renner, K.K. Renner, Linda Elder,

Granny Elder, Brian Glover 59 - Terry Ott, Mark Barton, Jimmy Robinson, Joe Sowder, Jay Howard, Jama Mayes

59 — Scott Calvert, Vernie Moore, Houston Hart, Bill Hart,

Donna Moore, Kenneth Henry 59 — Chaun Gunstream, Calvin Embry, Mac Brown, Jay Chirski, Jeannie GunstreAm, Wade King

59 - Mike Rogers, Brad Stegall, John Spylor, Paul Wilbanks, Danny

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Hoop camp at Three Way

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Camp director is Lazbuddie High School boys basketball coach Gary Grahn. The staff includes House (NM) coach Kalen Grahn and new Three Way coach Shawn Harrison.

Session 1, held daily from 2-5 p.m., is for players in the first through sixth grades. Session 2, held daily from 6-9:30 p.m is

for seventh through 12th-graders. For more information, call camp coordi-

nator Rhonda Hood at (806) 927-5550. Portales Open tournament

PORTALES, NM — The Portales OPen tennis tournament is being held July 19-21. The tournament features men's, women's

and junior events. All junior events will be played Friday,m July 19. Senior events start Saturday, July

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as forward contracting to increase their

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"Y'all Hush Talkin' and Listen to Me!"

Allen Ketchersid, a friend of mine who preaches in Indiana, was visiting with his father-in-law recently. For years, Allen's fatherin-law has enjoyed raising birds and is particularly fond of a parrot which has given him a great deal of enjoyment-and conversation. As they discussed the parrot, Allen's



Focus On Faith

father-in-law told him about a family who purchased a similar bird and taught it to say, "Y'all hush talkin' and listen to me!"

"At first," Allen explains, "the family was greatly entertained. They laughed as the bird captured the attention of their friends with his statement. But what started out as humorous and cute became increasingly obnoxious and eventually intolerable. They had to get rid of the bird! They couldn't stand to be around it!"

Allen went on to point out that, though we expect childishness from a child for a while, unremitting childishness doesn't play well on anybody for very long, even when it comes from a household pet! 'Tis true!

How do you cure your parrot of spouting the very line you taught

him, particularly if, every time you try to "correct" him, he just tells you to "hush talkin"?!

How do you "re-program" a bird who is mindlessly rehearsing exactly what you taught him to say? Do you spank him? Why? (How, for that matter?) He has no idea that what he's saying comes off as selfish, self-centered, and obnoxious. Gag him? Barbecue him? Roast him over a spit for his odious spouting?

Now, a harder question. How do you "cure" a child who persists in playing back, much to his parents chagrin, or shame, or displeasure, exactly what they taught him? How do you "cure" an adult who continually behaves childishly? Perhaps the words or the behaviors or the attitudes seemed cute once. But they've long since gotten over it. Teachers and employers, husbands and wives, don't find them cute at all.

How do any of us learn to "reprogram" ourselves when we see issuing from our own lives the smoke that bears witness to the fire of selfishness burning in our souls?

Here is God's counsel: "Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves . . . Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus . . . " (Philippians 2:3-5).

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Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Gleason, of Levelland, formerly of Muleshoe, announce the marriage of their son, Dr. Jimmy Gleason, to Ms. Janice Qualls, May 10, 1996, in a private, candlelight ceremony in Las Vegas, Nev. The bridegroom wore a black, Christian Dior tuxedo, with a white rose boutonniere. The bride was dressed in a vintage, ecru satin gown and veiled cap in the Victorian style, and carried a bouquet of white roses, baby's breath and trailing English ivy. The couple honeymooned aboard the Royal Caribbean cruise ship, Majesty of the Seas, in the western Caribbean Ocean, including ports of call in Labadee, Jamaica, Grand Cayman and Cozumel islands. Courtesies included a surprise lingerie shower hosted by the Levelland High School teaching faculty and a reception to be held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Gleason. Dr. and Mrs. Jimmy Gleason will reside in Levelland, where the bridegroom owns and operates West Plains Veterinary Hospital and the bride teaches physics and honors chemistry at Levelland High School.

PUBLIC RECORD

BITUARIES

Karsten Claybrook

MULESHOE - Graveside services for Karsten Claybrook, infant son of Steve and Tracie Claybrook of Muleshoe, were held Friday, July 12, at the Muleshoe Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

Karsten died Tuesday, July 8, at University Medical Center in Lubbock. He was born July 8 at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

Survivors include his parents, Steve and Tracie Claybrook of Muleshoe; grandmothers, Helen Bickel and Beth Webb, both of Muleshoe; a great-grandmother, Sybil Claybrook of Vernon; one sister, Kayla Claybrook of Muleshoe and one brother, Jo Bryan Claybrook of Muleshoe.

Beatrice Bray Blackburn

MULESHOE — Funeral services for Beatrice Bray Blackburn, 89, of Muleshoe, were held Friday, July 12, at the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe with the Rev. Doug Dubose of Pampa and Rev. Richard Laverty, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Farwell, officiating.

Burial followed in the Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

Mrs. Blackburn died Tuesday, July 9, 1996 in the Muleshoe Area Healthcare Center after an illness.

She was born Sept. 6, 1906 in Statford, Okla. She married Horace Blackburn in Shawnee, Okla. in June, 1929. He died March 5, 1971

She lived in Muleshoe for 38 years, moving here in Sept. 1948 from Levelland. She moved to Farwell in 1986. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe, where she taught Sunday School for a number of years. She was the Hospitality Chairman for the Church for several years.

She and her twin brother, Bernice, graduated from Byng, Okla. High School at the age of 13. They graduated from the University of Oklahoma at the age of 16. She first taught school in Purcell, Davis,

Maude, and Madill, Okla. She moved from Madill to Lubbock and then to Levelland, where she started teaching again. She taught at Muleshoe High School for 20 years.

the year during the time she taught in Muleshoe. She received her masters degree from Eastern New Mexico University in 1954. She was a member of the Muleshoe Library Board and the Muleshoe Study Club. She was a Poet Laureate.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Otho in 1938 and Bernice

Pallbearers were Bob Hart, Sam Hart, Bill Hart, David Hart, Jason Hart and Bill Catterton.

Survivors include one daughter, Joyce; her husband Bob of Farwell; seven grandchildren, Bob Hart, Linda Catterton, Sam Hart, Denise Smith, Bill Hart, David Hart She was named teacher of and Jason Hart; 15 great-grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials be made to the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe.



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was honored with a bridal spective groom. shower Sunday, June 30, in the home of Lynne Box.

Guests called from 1:30 to 3 p.m. They were greeted by Miss Musselman, Meg Musselman, mother of the

HOSPITAL **ADMISSIONS**

The Muleshoe Area Medical Center has reported the following admissions:

July 5 — Frances Purdy, Addie Meeks, David McIntire, Charles Lenau July 6 — Frances Purdy,

Addie Meeks, David McIntire, Mattie Benton July 7 — Addie Meeks, Linnie Bauer, Mattie Benton,

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Special guests included Andrea Musselman, sister of the bride-elect; Bettie Fitzgerald, grandmother of the prospective groom; his sister, Mandy Shipman; and his sis-

ter-in-law, Heather Shipman. An antique ecru crocheted cloth, featuring a circular pattern centered with tiny flowers, covered the serving table. A floral arrangement of silk flowers in various hues of blue, for the occasion included: pink, and white enhanced the table. Blue candles in a crystal candelabra and deep pink nap-

scheme. Guests were served an assortment of cookies from a silver tray and mint julep punch placed on a silver tray.

Capelon cookware. Hostesses Bradshaw.



Rebecca Musselman

Darla Rhodes, Bobbie Dunham, Freda Long, Louvenia Garlington, Jan kins completed the color Pierce, Mary Hicks, Diane Brown, Lynne Box, Sandi Chitwood, Terry Young, Shirley Hicks, Pat Watson, Judy Wilbanks, Anita Allgood, from a lead crystal pitcher Janelle Turner, Linda Elder, Debra Noble, Sandy Turner, The hostess gift was a set of Lona Embry and Janice

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week in the "Tall Pines" with my family. But it was nice to get back and see all the residents and staff. I missed my extended family.

Tuesday afternoon Claudine Embry, Mary Jo Burge, Chickie and Joy shampooed and set the ladies hair.

Wednesday morning Buster and Wanda Kittrell hosted coffee/donut time. Jane Reeder assisted. Tennie McCormick and Jim Claunch also participated.

talk, our group relocated in the Day Room around the piano for a Gospel sing a long and devotional time, lead by Buster and Killingsworth. Anna B. Lane Church made a donation to the

It was wonderful to spend a and Jim Claunch also helped with the singing. Ruby Garner also joined us.

> Clifton Finley comes every Wednesday morning to go shopping and run errands for

> Clara Lou Jones taught the Bible class Sunday morning. She also led the exercise and group reading Monday.

> Rosie Sneed's son, Robbie and family, from Colo., are here visiting.

We wish to express our deepest sympathy to the fam-Following coffee and table ily and friends of Fred Mapes. He will be missed. Adele Tompkins was vis-

> ited by Thursie Reid recently. The Truth Seekers Sunday Loyce School of the First Baptist

Healthcare Center. The Muleshoe A.A.R.P. also made a donation.

The First Baptist Church and Betty Wuerflein shared a large red, white and blue fresh flower centerpiece with us. Decorators also made several fresh flower bouquets.

Wednesday afternoon, Benny and Jean O'Brien, Holly Millsap, Melvin and Wanda Griffin and Bro. Bob from Lazbuddie Methodist Church, all participated with the residents in the Glenda Jennings and Jonessa Brockman Sing-A-Long/Puppet show.

Happy July birthday to Blanch Awbrey, July 2, Helen Tinskey, July 23 and Lola Goodnough, July 20. The July birthday party will be Thursday, July 25 at 3:00 p.m.

The Mennonite Church from Farwell will be coming to sing for us Friday night at 6:30.

Glenda Jennings and Jonessa Brockman came Wednesday for our weekly Sing-A-Long/Puppet show. Holly Millsap was the guest of Pearl Cox.

Velta Fyie and Ruby Garner visited the Healthcare Center this week.

Buster and Wanda Kittrell and Clara Lou Jones helped us greatly with our July 4th cook

School Class of the First Baptist Church made a donation to the Healthcare center.

The Followers Sunday

Church of Christ baked and Beatrice Blackburn.

served all kinds of "goodies" Tuesday afternoon.

Conrad Cumpin, our "Master Chef," grilled about 200 July cook-out Thursday. Ed Dudley made the chili for the his brother entertained. The Downing, Sunday. staff, volunteers and residents' families all helped with the ited by her cousin Sunday afevent.

Wednesday morning, Buster and Wanda Kittrell and Jane Reeder hosted coffee/ donut time. Buster and Mr. and Mrs. O.G. Killingsworth directed our gospel Sing-A-Claunch also joined us.

Our deepest sympathy goes The ladies from the Ave. D. to the family and friends of

Guy Kendall's new little great-grandson, Dillion, visited him Saturday.

M.T. and Jeanetta Hukill hamburger patties at our 4th of were visited by their folks from Earth Sunday.

Vera Downing was visited hot dogs. Jimmy Espinosa and by her daughter-in-law, Billie

Nettie Quesenberry was vis-

Congratulations to Naomi Black for winning the beautiful quilt on the 4th of July.

Friday afternoon Harold and Avis Carpenter, from the Okla-Long/Devotional time. Jim homa Lane Community, came for a song and music fest, featuring the residents' favorite songs. Benny and Jean O'Brien participated in the program.

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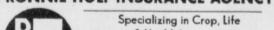
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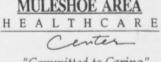
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By Mrs. J.D. Bayless

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Patrice Wood, and two daughters of Canyon visited Mrs. Lorella Jones and Wendell this past week.

Mrs. Joyce Beasley took her mother, Inez Sanders, to Levelland to see a granddaughter, Mrs. Renee Palvado and family Thursday.

The 36th annual reunion of the late Walter and Fannie Coffman's children was held at the Mahan Party House in Lubbock July 4.

The Rev. Bill Coffman brought the devotional. Carl was in charge of the business. Everyone enjoyed visiting and playing games.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Snitker of Enochs attended the annual reunion of his mother's family, the Shultz reunion in Floydada, July 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Blackstone celebrated the 4th of July in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Blackstone in Littlefield. Others present included James and Anna Bridges, Terry and Roy Lee, Apolsto Cleao of San Antonio, and Nancy and James Peace of Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Howard of Littlefield visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Key, and took them to Muleshoe to see the play "Keepers of the Legend."

We were proud to have so many visitors at the Baptist Church Sunday. Visitors included the Rev. C.T. and Sylvia Cunningham from Toronto, Kan., who have retired after 23 years on the Home Mission Field. He preached both services Sunday and told of their work. Other visitors were Mrs. Olive Cox of Muleshoe, Sam Austin of Lubbock, Ashley and Chandler of Amarillo, Haley Dalton of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Layton of Dell City, and his son Robert and family. There were approximately 30 of the Layton family present.

Mrs. Paula Rapstine and children Ashley and Chandler of Amarillo spent Wednesday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nichols. The children remained for a visit until Monday.

Wanda Wheeler was in Lubbock July 4th to attend a crafts and arts show.

The J.E. Laytons and Harold had their family reunion July 4th through Sunday. There were 52 present.

Rev. and Mrs. C.T. Cunningham were guests in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Ellen Bayless, Sunday afternoon. It had been 10 years since they were in her home.

Sam Austin of Lubbock spent four nights with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Austin. Mrs. Olive Cox of Muleshoe were lunch guests with them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dupler of Andrews bought the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Price and have moved. We wish to welcome them to our area. Mrs. Myrna Turney and the Autry family had their reunion Friday night through Sunday. They had a hamburger cookout Friday night.

There were 65 in attendance from Houston, Pep, N.M., Tatum, N.M., Lehman, Morton and Muleshoe.

Mrs. Kay Abney of Lockney spent Tuesday night with her mother, Mrs. Margie Peterson, and took her to Lubbock to see her doctor.

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\$20's !!!! HS-7 JUST LISTED-NICE 2-1-1 Home, nice carpets, stove, refrig., wall furnace, covered deck, fenced yd., stor. bldg., MORE !!! \$20's11 HS-4

NICE 4-3 Home on corner lot, Heat Pump, built-ins, FP, fenced yd., stor. bldg., 3100'+ Lv. area, storage basement, MORE!!!\$70's!! HS-9

NICE 3- 2-2 Brick, cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, approx. 15 acres, irrig. well & equip., barns, corrals, MUCH

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MORE!!! \$40's !!! HL-6 \$30's!! HL-3

VERY NICE 3-11/2-2 carport home, Georthermal Heat

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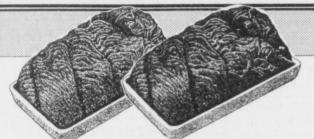
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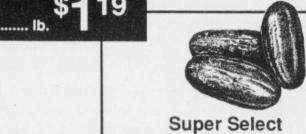
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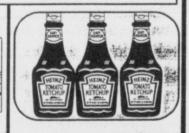
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