# Summer program helps migrant students keep up 

By RICK WHITE Managing Editor
Georgia Pena has been surprised by the success of Project SMART, a summer school program for the children of migrant orkers. $\qquad$ Bouncing from school to school during he harvest sea son, migrant children have
difficulty keeping upat school, difficulty keeping up at school, said Pena, director of special
programs for the Muleshoe Inprograms for the Muleshoe
dependent School District. dependent School District.
"This gives them a construc tive place to go while their parents are working, as well as furthering their learning," Pena said. "We're trying to keep the kids caught up."
Between 40-50 children a day attended the month-long program held at DeShazo elementary school.

The federally-funded program is a joint effort between the MISD and the Texas Education Agency Migrant Education
"We expected a surge at the beginning, and then it would drop off," Pena said. "But it hasn't. Many of the kids didn't miss a day.'

Because of the unexpected numbers, the program was understaffed and had to rely of heavily on volunteers like 72 -year-old Josie Baca, who like the students, rarely missed a day.

Baca quickly became a student favorite because of her old-fashion, grandmotherly "It's been beautiful to See MIGRANT on page 3


## King OF THE HILL

- Volunteers backbone of community theatre By RICK WHITE
Managing Editor
Toni King remembers playing in the sandbox as a kid.
The sandbox has just gotten a lot bigger. King, who this week turned eight truckloads of sand into a reincarnation of the sand hills, is one of dozens of behind-the-scene volunteers that have made "Keepers of the Legend" a success.
The outdoor musical, written by local author Paula Paul, begins its third season Friday at the Muleshoe Heritage Center

Working in the sweltering afternoon heat Thursday, King unloaded native plants and shrubs that she "borrowed" from the sand hills south of Muleshoe from the back of her pickup.
"I'm just trying to make it look as realistic as I can," King said "It's amazing how many different plants are out there.

The 15 -foot-high sand hills replica King is building is not only for decoration, but serves as a stage for several scenes in the play.
After each of four performances, King will rake and repair any minor damage that might

See KEEPERS on page 2

## Where to vote

The following are the locations of the Bailey County polling places for the Aug. 9 Constitutional Amendment election.
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Voting box 1
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Voting box 6
Voting box 7
Voting box 7
Bailey County Courthouse
Bailey County Coliseum
Three Way school County Extension office

Bula Community Center Needmore Community Center

Muleshoe City Hall


Season passes may be picked up
Persons who held reserve seat tickets for the 1997 Muleshoe football season may pick up their options on hese tickets at the School Business Office, 514 W. Ave. G starting Aug. 11 through Aug. 22.
Those persons whose names appear on the chart may pick up their tickets in person, by mail with ticket holder' personal check or by third party, if tickets are purchased with ticket holder's personal check.
Beginning Aug. 25, all remaining tickets will go on sale on a first come first serve basis. Reserve tickets may be purchased at the School Business Office during regular office hours from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m
The cost of a reserve season ticket for five home games will be $\$ 17.50$. Any reserve seats remaining after the season starts will be $\$ 4$ each for each home game.
Tickets prices are $\$ 17.50$ reserved seat tickets, $\$ 10$ student season ticket, $\$ 3$ adult general admission, $\$ 2$ stuent general admission.
'Keepers" holding B-B-Q before show
The Muleshoe Heritage Foundation board will be hosting a barbecue meal to be served each night of the outdoor production "Keepers of the Legend" on Aug. 8-11.
This musical drama will be performed at 8:30 p.m. and eal will begin at 6 p.m.
Aguirre earns degree at ENMU
PORTALES-Alex Aguirre from Muleshoe is among he 122 summer graduation candidates at Eastern New Mexico University-Portales. He graduated with a bachelor of arts in Spanish.
Energas closes Muleshoe office
The Muleshoe Energas at 101 West American Blvd. will no longer process gas bill payment, night deposits or pay ment arrangements beginning Aug. 1
Bill payments may be made at Lowe's Marketplace or
For all billing inquiries, service requests or emergency
Aaron Shook playing at First Baptist
Aaron Shook, a contemporary Christian singer who has ministered in concert in hundreds of churches all avross the

## Aug. 3

Shook will be presenting "Cool Nights... Warm Hearts," a family concert event. A love offering will be received. For more information on the concert, call Scott Pace at

Farming classes being held at SPC
LEVELLAND-South Plains College will offer Bottom Line Farming classes Sept. 6-7 and 13-14 on campus. Saturday classes will meet 9 a.m. -7 p.m. and Sunday will meet $1-7$ p.m. in the Science-Agriculture building. Cost is $\$ 350$ a person. A Farmers Home Administration law requires that all FHA direct and guaranteed borrowers complete and pass educational courses involving agricultural finance and agricultural production.

The course includes 36 classroom hours and covers such topics as goal setting and priority management, interpretation and use of financial statements, strategic planning, operational planning and other practical management. For more information, contact Presley at SPC, 806-894 9611, ext. 2328.
Perfect Stanger playing in Littlefield "Perfect Stranger", a seven piece band that sings traditional country music, will be performing in Littlefield, Sunday, Aug. 3 on the outdoor stage at the Lamb County Ag Center at 7 p.m.
Admission is $\$ 2$ per person, and those attending need to
bring lawn chairs or quilts.

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22 caliber pistol was recovered near the body, according to County Sheriff Jerry Hicks.
Police believe he had been drinking.
lanks was employed as a construction worker and had lived in Muleshoe area all his life.

## KEEPERS

ave occurred that night.
King said sometimes she
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om one performance to the
"I'm like any woman, I like ove things around," she
Kaid.
King said she enjoys workwith her hands and also
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he sand hills are only one several props used in the , which is a historical drama ay, which is ahistorical drama out incorporation of Bailey
ounty set in the early 1900s. The play also includes seven orses, a mule and a dog and corporates the Burlington and

Santa Fe trains that runs within 200 yards of the stage That's what gives outdoor plays their character, said" Keepers of the Legend" director Sally Messenger.
Usually, at least one train Usually, at least one train
comes by during the performance
"I remember one year, one of the ladies in the audience was so disappointed because a train didn't come by that night," Messenger said. "Another year, a turtle started walked across the stage.
"That's the reason outdoor theatre is so successful," Messenger said. "If you moved our play indoors, it would loose a lot of the mystique."

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 arent self-inflicted gunshot wound.
Police found Gary Hanks at about 5:30 p.m. in a back room at parents' house on YL Road at with a gunshot wound to the He was transported to Muleshoe Area Medical Center, he was pronounced dead about an hour later.


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## The Cowboy $\mathbf{W}_{\text {AY }}$

A good cowboy will go beyond the call of duty and even put himself in harm's way to help a suffering beast.
Doug and Patty run a ranch in that big wide country in eastern New Mexico. Last spring they'd received several loads of cow/calf pairs. The weather was against 'em and the calves went to scourin'.
The cows were turned out in a big pasture. Treating the calves wasn't easy. The morning of the incident, their neighbor, Caleb, came to help. He was ridin' a big mule. They trailed through the cows and spotted a good sized calf lookin' humped up.. They watched for a minute and confirmed he was, in fact, afflicted. Doug eased up and dropped a lazy loop around his neck
It is a strange but almost predictable occurrence that a calf who appears to be on the edge of his last breath can suddenly become a dynamo of jackrabbit speed and mad dog energy when suddenly caught with a rope

Doug pulled the horn knot tight on his saddle as the calf slashed back and forth like a 200 pound marlin on the end of his line. Caleb was haulin' back on his mule to get outta the way. Not in time. The calf went around the outside of the mule and dang near toppled him before they jumped clear. The mule took off in high gear! Caleb was mashin' on the brakes. You could smell 'em burnin' as he disappeared


BAXTER BLACK
ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

## ver a swell.

Doug kept his pony facin' the calf till it tangled the rope in some brush.
"Quick, Patty," Doug instructed. "Flank him and give him a Sudafed and some L.A. 200!"

Patty, who's a good cowboy herself, dismounted, went down the rope and flanked the calf just as the calf's mamma arrived, registering her disapproval. She was blowin' snot as Patty maneuvered around tryin' to keep the calf between herself and his mama.
Doug saw Caleb out of his peripheral vision, racing back to the scene. "Great", he thought. "Help's on the way."
The mule was still outta control, on auto pilot, so to speak. He never slowed but jumped the stretched rope like a steeple chaser. Caleb never shifted in his seat and disappeared out the other direction.
Patty had managed to give the shot and peel off the rope but the cow gave her a good roll anyway before chasing off after her darlin' anyway
baby.
Iwa

I was lookin' at Patty while Doug was tellin' me this story. She nodded with that resigned look I often see in ranch women's eyes.
I said, "By gosh, Doug. Yer a heck'uva cowboy. You did all that and never got off yer horse."

Yup," he said, "I was trainin' him."

## Locals finish strong at HPJRA finals

CLOVIS,NM - Muleshoe area cowboys and cowgirls won their share of accolades during the High Plains Junir Rodeo Association Finals here July 23-26 at the Curry County Mounted Patrol Arena.
Competitors ages 19-under swarmed Clovis over the fourday event; the culmination of a 14 -rodeo regular season. To qualify for the finals, a competitor must have earned at least one point during one of the regular-season rodeos.
The finals consisted of two full go-rounds in each event. Money and points were awarded in both rounds and awarded in both rounds and the average. All-Around cham pions were crowned for the
Finals and for the season, as were event champions.
In the 8 -under age group, Muleshoe's Brady Black placed 10th in the first round of the barrel racing and ended up 9th in the average.

Eric Magby of Lazbuddie went to the pay window in the 9-12 age group, placing 4th in the second round and 6 th in the average in the ribbon roping Sterling Via of Lazbuddie also placed, taking 8th in the first

## ping.

Lazbuddie's Jeffery Seaton had a strong finals and finished the year as the champion 13-15 team roper and 4th for the year in the calf roping. He was also 4th in the season All-Around Seaton and Marty Eakin were 3rd in the average in the team roping at the finals.
Seth Black and Garrett Magby of Lazbuddie also had a strong finals, placing 3rd in the second go of the 13-15 team roping and 6th in the average. Magby also placed 7th in the second go with his second partner, Brandon Wilson.
Muleshoe's Julie Slayden fared well at the finals, placing in the average in the 16-19 barrel race, goat tying and breakaway roping.
In the barrel race, Slayden was 7th and 5th in the rounds respectively for a 5 th-place finish in the average. She was 4 th in the second round and 10 th in the average in the goat tying and placed in both rounds and was 4th in the average in the breakaway.
Slayden's finals performance earned her a third-place finish in the season barrel race

## MIGRANT

From page
watch," Pena said. "She's so
good with them. And they love her dearly.

Despite having only a sixthgrade education and being disabled, Baca spends three hours a day helping out.
Baca said she just loves beng around children.
"It's been wonderful," she said. "I wish it could go on a little bit longer. It's really nice o be able to work with the children."
The program includes in structional videos from by acknowledge experts in their field, supplemented by hands on activities at the local level. Pena felt the program ex-
ceptional because the curriculumwas culturally andethically geared to what migrants kids can relate to.
"Hopefully, we can have this program next year," she said

## TAXES

From page 1

- Health insurance premiums for farmers (as self-em ployed individuals) become increasingly deductible, from the current 40 percent, phasedto eventual be 100 percent deductible in 2006.
Capital gains tax is re duced 10 percent to 20 percent.

Muleshoe's Mandy Myers inished the season in a tie for 9 th place in the pole bending. Clay Myers of Muleshoe also had a big finals in the 16 19 team roping. He and partner Neal Standfield of Clovis with 6 th and 2 nd in the rounds and 3rd in the average. Myersended the year 5 th overall in the team roping.

Jason Thomas of Lazbuddie teamed with Ryan Brewer of Seagraves to place in both rounds of the 16-19 team roping. The pair finished 5th in the average and Thomas was 7th in the season standings.

Cattlemen's short course

## Aug. 11-13

COLLEGE STATION More than 100 specialists and cattle industry experts will conduct a Beef Cattle short course Aug. 11-13 at Texas A\&M University.
The popular Cattlemen's College Aug. 11 offers more than 50 hours of basic, intermediate and advanced courses in pastures and ranges, health, in pastures and ranges, health,
nutrition, selection and genetics, management, marketing, economics, and cattle judging. There will also be a session dealing with producing and marketing top quality calves for stockers, feeders, packers for stockers,
and retailers.

The main program, "Challenges to Beef Producers," be gins Aug. 12.

The A\&M Meat Science section will define quality, consistency and value by taking a beef carcass apart on stage to illustrate the higher and lower valued part of the carcass for total value determination.
Rob and Donnell Brown will lead off describing breeding and management programs for environmentally suited cows and discuss how to produce high-performance, money-making calves.

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Other "Opportunity Sec-
tion" speakers include Jim Williams and Bob Hudgins, discussing the maternal attributes of bull selection as they try to identify superior sires for performance and carcass characteristics.

Producer panelists will offer insight on how small, mid sized, and large beef producers can produce and market their product Aug. 13.
For more information, contact Curtis Preston at the Bailey County Extension office, or Larry Boleman or Allyson Butler at (409) 845-3579.

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Police school
Muleshoe Police Cheif Rick Henegar lectures Thursday during a "Cultural Diversity" course for local police officers. The course is one of several required by the state for law enforcement officers

Muleshoe youth finishes 12th at Jr. Olympics

Ten-year-oldAmber Cowart of Muleshoe finished 12th in the long jump at the U.S. Junmeet July 25 in Baton Rouge, La.

Cowart jumped 12 feet, 41 / 2 inches while competing in the girls 9-10 year-old age group, which featured more than 40 competitors.

She took first at the state meet in Abilene July 11 with a jump of $13-91 / 2$, which was the third-best jump in her age group.
Cowart, who competes for the Runnin' Mule track club, also placed first in the long jump, second in the 100 meters, and third in the 200 meters at the Junior Olympic area meet in Lubbock in June.
She is the daughter of Barry and JoEllen Cowart.


Going national
Amber Cowart of Muleshoe finished 12 th in the long jump in the girls $9-10$ year-old division at the U.S. Junior Olympics in Baton Rouge, La.

EPA underground

The Environmental Protection Agency today announced the results of a nationwide enforcement initiative aimed at dentifying and correcting vioations of state and EPA regulations requiring the use of pproved leak detection meth ds 1 underground stor tank (UST) facilities.
There are about one million federally regulated USTs in use in the United States.
Over the past nine years, more than 320,000 UST releases have been confirmed. EPA estimates that about 60
percent of these releases have affected groundwater, the source of drinking water for half of all Americans. States have reported that USTs are the mostcommon contaminant. During May 1997, states and EPA inspected 10,050 facilities, including gasoline stations and truck and bus fleet refueling facilities.
A total of 3,192 facilities were found in violation of release detection requirements. Most of the facilities inspected are privately owned, but some are owned by fed-
reannounced
eral, state, or local government agencies.
In most cases, the owners were not immediately penalized but are expected to take action to install or perform release detection and keep records in accordance with state and federal requirements In approximately 400 cases, however, states and EPA proposed or collected fines rangposed from $\$ 50$ to $\$ 300,000$.The largest fines were assessed where owners had a history of noncompliance or where violations posed significant threats to health and the environment.


Land before time
SMART program teacher Shirley Aguirre pours vinegar into a baking soda-filled "volcano" Thursday as a part of learning about the Mesozoic in which dinosaurs roamed the earth.

Fungicide for sorghum approved
LUBBOCK - A crisis exemption allowing area grain sorghum producers to use Tilt fungicide to control sorghum leaf blight has been issued by the Texas Department of Agriculture.
The disease in sorghum fields across the Texas High Plains has been brought on by unusually wet and cool weather early in the growing season, said Dr. Harold Kaufman, associate professor and plant pathologist with the Texas Agriculture extension Service here.
"Showers and cooler temperatures being predicted for the area will favor additional infection," Kaufman said "Protection of the youngest foliage, critical to grain filling lage, critical to grain filling, is very important. Heavy foliage infection before head emergence can cause yield losses of $50 \%$. Heavy leaf foliage infection after flowering will cause minimal yield loss."
Use of the fungicide, with certain restrictions, was authorized to begin July 28 in 45 counties, including Bailey, Castro, Cochran, and Parmer. Kaufman cautioned that a crisis exemption is currently in - effect for the use of Tilt to control sorghumergot, another disease. He warned that no

more than 12 fluid ounces of Tilt can be used per acre in one season to control both sorghum ergot and sorghum leaf blight. By Aug. 12, TDA will submit an application for a specific exemption for the use of Tilt. aid at such a difficult time. you. our sincerest Thank You. Memorials Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery, Inc. 1631 W. American Blvd. P.O. Box 373 Muleshoe, TX 272-5727 or 272-4670


We wish to convey our deepest appreciation to all our friends and family who came to our

During his illness and since the death of Joe T. Gonzales, loving husband, father, businessman, and friend, a steady stream of calls, cards, visitors, prayers, and gifts of food and flowers has continued to our home on a daily basis. For this we are eternally grateful. We knew how special Joe T. was to all of us and with such an outpouring of affection and sympathy we now know what he meant to all of

Joe T. Gonzales was such a great man in his very short 64 years. He gave us all so much to cling to just as he took a part of us with him. He wanted to watchover us constantly but couldn't as he would have liked to in life. But now as our guardian angel we can trust that he will be with us and help guide us through these our most trying times. We won't have to worry about him missing out on anything now. He's here with us to share every joy and heartache. Our minds will continue to select fond memories of the time we spent together as a family - those moments large and small: late Sunday breakfast, barbecues, trips and long talks. Though we'll miss him, it is so comforting to know he is in a world of no pain, no sickness, no suffering, no sadness, no darkness, no worries, a much better place than we are in.
We just can't say enough about what all of you have meant to us - strangers and friends. We wish we could tell each one of you in person but unfortunately time does not permit. So, for all those we have mentioned and those we may whave forgotten, please accept our apology and

From his loving wife CarolynGonzales, Amanda, (1) Lizz, Jackie, Ronnie, Sueanne, and T.J.

Keepers of the


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## XIT Ranch exhibit opens in Canyon

CANYON - The XIT Ranch of Texas, which was the largest fenced cattle ranch in the world, will come alive again when the exhibit, "XIT: the Ranch That Built the Texas Capitol" opens Aug. 8 at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum
The exhibit will remain on display there until January, 1998.

The creation of the XIT Ranch resulted from a bargain made in 1882 by the State of Texas with a Chicago firm that agreed to build the present Texas Capitol in exchange for three million acres of land in the Texas Panhandle. This unique arrangement resulted because Texas had little cash by much public land in the 1880 s, and needed a new, larger Capitol building
The Chicago company, better known as the Capitol Syndicate, initially consisted of Abner Taylor, Amos C Babcock, Charles B. Farwell and John V. Farwell.
In 1885, the Syndicate established a ranch on the land, which was located along the Texas-New Mexico boundary in a strip about 200 miles long and $25-30$ miles wide. The

## ObIUARIES

## Gary Hanks

Gary Hanks, 41, of Muleshoe died July 29, 1997 at the Muleshoe Area Medical Cen-

Private graveside services were held July 31 at the Muleshoe Cemetery, with Wes Grau of Grady, NM officiating. Burial followed at the cemetery.

Hanks lived in the Muleshoe area all his life. He was a graduate of Muleshoe High School and was employed in construction.
Survivors includes his parents, Kenneth and Charlie Hanks, his maternal grandmother, Ruby Willman, and three brothers, Dicky Hanks, Bret Hanks and Wes Hanks, all of Muleshoe.

Casket bearers were his three brothers and Chris Hanks, Curtis Buhrman and Dusty


Home on the range
A typical scene on the XIT Ranch as cowboys gather around the chuckwagon.
Farwells later purchased Babcock's and Taylor's interests in the ranch and continued to operate it until 1912 .

To raise money to operate he ranch and complete the Texas Capitol, John V. Farwell went to England and estab lished the Capitol Freehold Land \& Investment Company Ltd., in 1885. The joint stock
company sold bonds to borrow mise a major portion of the
money for the Texas projects. exhibit

Beginning in 1901, the XIT land were sold to ranchmen and farmers for money to redeem the bonds. The debt finally was paid off in 1909 and the British company liquidated in 1915.
The Farwells operated one of the largest wholesale dry goods firms in Chicago and operated the XIT Ranch in strict accordance with business methods of the period. The XIT became one of the first ranches toadopt scientific practices and raised various agricultural crops annually in addition to raising cattle.
The XITRecords, morethan 200 linear feet of documents relating to the operation of the ranch, are preserved in the ar chives of the Panhandle-Plain Historical Society by the Farwell family in 1928. Items

The exhibit will feature XIT Theexhib will struction of the Texas Capitol the operation of the ranch and the sale of ranch lands from 1901 to 1963.
Photographs, sculpture and artifacts relating to the ranch and the building of the Texas Capitol will also be on display Among the artifacts will be chaps, spurs and other cowboy chaps, spurs and other cowboy items typical of the period 1885 to 912 ;surveying instruments of the type used to survey the Capitol lands that became the XIT Ranch; and a scale model of the Buffalo Springs Division Headquarters of the XIT Ranch in Dallam County north of Dalhart made by Garrett Hall of Amarillo.
A short video production will spotlight the activities of from this collection compro

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## Wednesday, Aug. 6

 \& Saturday, Aug.
## Texas Stock Index

The Texas stock Index (TSI) continued it record seting pace in June as the index reached its third feecra high in three months. The index, , which gotew by 46.6 point Index, 1990-100

## POLICE LOG

## Police Report

July 23-Manuel Daniel, Jr., 29, charged with public intoxication

July 24 - Josie Flores Carrion, 35 , charged with fleeing a police officer

July 26- Jacunto Jaime Ramos, 24 , charged with ag-
gravated assault with a deadly weapon

July 27- Manuel Daniel, Jr., 29, charged with public intoxication
Sheriff's Report
July 21- Christopher Avila, 25 , charged with assault Avila, 25 , charged with assaul on a MRT probation
"Working for the Lord" At the Anchor Box Company
As
vacation, umusual "busy-ness," or some other circum busy-ness, " or vened, I've shared with you an "email" column I receive from Houston Edward Fuige. As I "dig ou"" fol-
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you might enjoy these thoughts from Edward.
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are not glamorous, or jobs.
jobs. the man up front always seems happy. Tall and thin, perhaps 30 years old, he greets each person who walks in as if she or he were a personal guest. He remains unruffled when waiting customers sometimes become testy. He even
responds to grumblers with a smile. Clearly he is motivated by something besides this job.

It It him nos surpisised to har hat,
I tell him. "The Lord is truly good
"Yes," he says humbly, "I don't
know how I could make it without
My mind goes back to Colossian
3:22-24. Work "with sincerity o heart," Paul admonishes, "fearing
the Lord. Whatever you do do your work heartily, as for the Lord rather than for people, knowing that from than for people, knowing that from
the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance.
What determines how you do your work? Job demands? Daily cir friend at Anchor Box Cople? My shows me a better Box Company frame of reference. He works " for the Lord." In doing so, be auris steveryone he encounters. Cuntis Shelbume is minister of the
Church of Chnist in Mulestioe.

April 21, 1914 in Barstow Jennings Oct Carlsbad, NM.
She lived in Muleshoe since 1993, moving from Hereford. She was a homemaker and a Church of Long Beach, Calif. She is survived by her husband; two sons, Dale Craig Jennings and Gary V. Jennings, both of Sacramento, Calif:; and three grandchildren.

## $\mathbf{R}^{\text {EBEKAH NEWS }}$

The Muleshoe Rebekah Lodge \#114 met July 29 for their regular meeting, with Mary Ann Ramirez, Nable Grand joining the meeting.

There will be skating 7 p.m on Friday, Aug. 15. garage sale will be Aug 8 .
There was not a regular meeting on July 22 . The Lodge event to Hereford Lodge to help June Green, district Deputy president, install new officers.
Lodge members attended the Birthday party at the nursing home July 24 and served cake, fruit salad and punch. A skit was put on by Ruby Green, Mary Ann Ramirez, Joyelene Costen, Pam Henegar, Bernie Marts, Thursie Reid and Patsy Chance.
The Lodge went to Friona Lodge July 28 and installed their new officers.
The meeting was closed by acting chaplain Davis Lambert.


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## I Leave with Miss Viola

(In the previous chapter, Slim, the ranch hand, got his hai cut by Miss Viola. Afterward, he complimented her work and added that the best part about her haircut is that it was free Hank and Miss Viola both winced. It was a stupid thing to say. Hank and Viola had expected him to say she was much better looking than his usual barber. But the moment was all wrong.) We went outside and walked Miss Viola to her car. Slim had his hands pushed deep into his pockets and continued to rattle his coins.
Viola opened the car door and turned to Slim with a smile. Well, Slim, thanks for fixing my car."
He laughed at that. "Well, I didn't do much, as you noticed."
"You got shocked."
"It don't take much brains to get shocked, Viola, but at least we found the problem. And thanks again for the shearing. You're a good hair-cutter. What I mean is . ." He frowned and kicked at a rock, "It's kinda nice, getting your hair cut by a lady."
Her eyes lingered on him, as though she expected more. When it didn't come, she filled her lungs with air and looked up at the sky.

Well, isn't it a beautiful day? Spring is such a wonderful time of the year. It almost makes you want to ... kick up your heels and dance. Doesn't it?"
Slim nodded. "Yeah, it's mighty nice. The old cows have slicked off and are picking up weight. Horses are feeling frisky and...

I didn't hear the rest of what he was saying, because at that very moment it dawned on me that Miss Viola had left her door open. And both she and Slim were looking up at the trees and the sky and weren't paying any

## Hank the Cowdog <br> Chapter 10 <br> The Case of the Dancing Cowboy

Hmmm. If Slim wanted to spend the rest of his life talking about cows, that was okay with me, but I had a better idea. I slipped into Stealth Crouch Mode and in the blink of an eye I had sneaked myself into Miss Viola's car-on the floor between the seats, where I became virtually invisible.

Heh heh.
The car door slammed. The motor started. We were driving away and ... ork ... I found my thoughts were turning to...sardines. I mean, the car was close up and kind of warm, and there is a certain malady called "car sickness," which I had never thought about that much until.
Remember all that oil in the can of sardines? It had tasted delicious the first time around, but now, in a hot stuffy car that was swaying back and forth
Fellers, I had a serious problem on my hands. Getting sick on sardines in the back seat of a lady's car was no way to impress the lady. I knew that, and yet.

## Ork. Ump.

How far was it to her house? Five miles? I sure hoped she would chunk the coal to that car, because I was beginning to suspect...
All at once, I heard her voice. "Oh, you stupid old maid! You should have known he wouldn't ask you out, so why did you throw yourself at him like a...like a common hussy? Oh, I'm so embarrassed and humiliated. I'll never go to a dance for the rest of my life. I'll just stay home and rot.'
It appeared that she was talking to herself. My goodness, she was crying. And pounding her little fist against the steering wheel.

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## Business of the month



Alex's Tire Service was named the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce \& Agriculture's August business of the month. Pitcured (from left) are Hugh Young, Alex Aguirre, Jr., Efran Herrera, Alex Aguirre, David Tipps, Patty Hartline and Bruce Hartline.

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Lamberts celebrate 50th anniversary
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James Leslie Lambert married Lillie Doris Walker, July 30, 1947 in the First Baptist Church in Clovis, NM
They are the parents Linda Lambert-Thomas of Amarillo and Donna LambertDay of Keller, Texas. They have three granddaughters. Also celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on the trip was Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Redwine of Lubbock, sister and brother-in-law to Doris and Les. They were married on June 14, 1947.
Both couples were recognized on the Showboat Branson Belle, a dinner and show cruise at The Dixie stampede, and The Country Tonight Show.

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ULESHOE HERITAGE FOUNDATION NEWS
At the regular meeting of he Muleshoe Heritage Foundation board, members voted o serve a barbecue meal preeding the outdoor drama Keepers of the Legend.
This musical is a historical dramatization of this area and will again be presented at the Heritage Center. It was sug ested and approved that the barbecue meal be prepared by local restaurant to be served by board members and Stu-dent-Community Action Club members (SCAC)
Members of the board voted to serve the meal making as little profit as possible in order o make an evening at the Heriage Center fun and affordable The musical drama will be held at $8: 30$ p.m. Aug. 8-11
$\qquad$
Mr. Tom P. Smallwood, a representative of Western In vestigation and Security En terprises, demonstrated a se curity system for the Heritage Center. The system will protect the Center against fire, vandalism, theft, etc. Members approved a motion to install he system and it will be in stalled soon.
Other business of the board

included a request for a meeting place for a church group. Members decided to get more information before acting on the request.
A Morton firm is giving way computers, and mem bers discussed applying for ne.
President Robert Shafer, informed members that SCAC the student group affiliated with the Heritage Center, do nated $\$ 1,500$ to be used for the walls of the old Mulesher boy cookhouse.
Board member Gordo Green showed an agreement he prepared concerning usage of the Center by the outdoo drama, "Keepers of the Leg. end." The agreement, to be Hospral ADMISIONs

The Muleshoe Area Medidcal Center has reported admitting the following paents
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July 28 - Gary Knowlton

## MUSICAL FIND

There are 14 musical instuments hidden throughout the scrambled puzzle below. See how many you can find and circle. The words go hon
and vertically, backwards and forwards.
signed by representatives of the musical and Heritage board was approved after some modi fication by board member present.
It was reported that the Jones family has offered antique furniture as well as other articles Also, Larry Rector of Friona has offered a horse-pull plow and a two-row wheat drill.
Members voted to accep hese items and expressed appreciation for treasures such as hese given to the Center Board members attendin were Terry Sowder, Chuck Smith, Evelyn Peat, Krist Price, Jack Hicks, Jean Allison, Vivian White, Shafer, Green and new hostess at the Center Peggie Bruton.

July 29 - Luz Martinez Salvador Cabrera July 30 - Alejandro Sisneros, Luz Martinez, Sal vador Cabrera, Maribe Vidana, Mary Jennings, Augustin Rodriquez, Jose Moreno
July 31 - Alejandro Sisneros,Veronica Gutierrez Salvador Cabnera, Maribel Vidana, Augustin Rodriguez, Jose Moreno


## HANK

from page 7
And all at once I $u$ derst what had happened.
She'd wanted to go to the dance with Slim, see, but she'd figured out thathe was too bashful to ask her, so she'd made up and excuse to "drop by" his house- she'd pulled off one of the spark plug wires, a clever little trick that only a country girl would know about.
And then she'd found an opportunity to trim up his scorched hair, which should have solved his main reason for not wanting to attend the dance.
was a nice idea and it should have worked, only Slim was too...I'd tried to tell him. I did all a loyal dog can do, but did he listen to me? Oh, no. And now he'd made her cry and had broken her sweet little heart, and I should have bitten him on the leg when I had the chance, the big oaf

She wasn't a "common hussy" and she wasn't just an "old maid." She was one of the sweetest, finest ladies I'd ever met, and why some cowboy hadn't latched onto her years ago, I couldn't imagine-except that some cowboys (we won't mention any names) were just dumb.

All at once I forgot about Sardine Sickness and everything else but her sadness. All
my cowdog instincts came boil- out and hear music and laughing to the surface, and I hopped ter. And kick up my heels, just over the seat and laid my head to see if I can still do it. in her lap.
"Ahhhhhhhhhhhhh!!!!!!!!!"
My goodness, she almost wrecked the car when I appeared so suddenly. She looked at me through tear-filled eyes...and started laughing.
"Hank, what on earth are ou doing in here?"
Well, I, uh...it was a little hard to explain, actually. She gathered my head into her right arm and gave me a big hug. Well, you rascal, I guess we're pretty good pals, aren't we? And maybe you knew that Viola made a fool of herself and needed a shoulder to cry on."
of the pulled over to the side because I had goodness, about her hitting one of those big cottonwood trees.
She fished a tissue out of her purse and dabbed her eyes, then blew her nose. To tell you the truth, I was a little shocked that such a cute lady could make such a loud honk with her nose. Then she stroked my ears and began talking. "You see, Hank my parents are getting up in years and need my help. I love them dearly and I'm glad I can help them,
but...sometimes I want to go
to see if I can still do it."
She took my face in her hands and looked into my eyes. You understand, don't you? Sometimes, I think dogs are smarter than people, and III bet a silver dollar that you would have invited dance, wouldn't you?"

Yes...ump...m'am, and what a lousy time to burp sardine fumes in a closed car.
All at once her nose wrinkled, and her eyes crossed. She rolled down the window and began fanning the air with her hand.
"Hank, what on earth have you been eating?" Well, uh, a can of rotten sardines, it seemed. And no one regretted it more than I.

Ihate sardines, always have.
She leaned her head against the seat and laughed and laughed. "Oh, Hank! This is too funny for words. At last I find a fellow who adores me, but he turns out to be a dog who's been eating sardines!" She was laughing so hard she didn't notice that a dark form had suddenly appeared at her window.

It was a man.
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## Featured Patient

Mr. Tom Galt moved to Muleshoe from Hale Center in 1934. He was a farmer in the Goodland area.
Tom was married to the late Lyndell GaddyGalt. He has two children, Ricky Galt of Clovis, New Mexico and Madalyn Albus of Baytown, TX. He has four grandchildren.
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Saturday Afternoon, the Burges directed the Bingo Bonanza game.
Sunday morning, the Muleshoe Church of Christ directed the Communion service. Clara Lou Jones taught the Sunday School class.
Diane Copley, from the New Covenant Church,
came for church services. Billie Downing played
the piano for the service.
Monday morning, Clara Lou Jones read the Reading Group.

NURSING HOME NEWS ive tim ime.
Wednesday morning, Buster andWanda Kittrel, time. Harold lead the around the table talk. Ed Dudley, Nancy Kidd, Jim Clueh and Ed Killingsworth directed the devotional, singspiration time
Glenda Jennings and Jonessa Brockman came Wednesday afternoon for a sing-a-long-puppet show and provided a lot of laughs.
John Seaton was visited by John Graves and Wis family this week.
Winford Orcutt is not wearing a new curly
erm.
Tuesday afternoon, Lanell Stancell, Claudine
$\qquad$ day evening.
Paul Poyner, Van and Betty McCormick and Tennie McCormick visited Leonard McCormick last week.
Nettie Quesenberry was visited by her niece, Mrs. Elsie Damron, Anna Lane, Michelle and Tiff this week.
Katherine Rogers was visited recently by her great-great grandson and his wife Crieg and Amanda, her pastor Jesse Shaver of Circle Back Baptist Church, Glenda Dale, Elsie Damron and her daughter from Denver Colo., and Ruth and Bonnie Hall.

Zaoda Gibbs was given a new perm this week by Sherry Gibbs, her daughter-in-law. Zeffa Shafer donated one of her paintings to the Care Center. Zeffa, what artistic abilities you

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