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News Briefs

Badlands Poker Run

The Badlands Poker Run out of Clovis is to stop in Muleshoe at the Allsup's on American Blvd. Saturday, July 24. Allsup's representatives encourages the community to stop by during the all-day event to admire the motorcycles doing the Poker Run for charity.

Relay For Life

Muleshoe will host their first American Cancer Society Relay For Life event in April 2005. They are looking for a volunteer committee to begin planning the event designed to raise funds and awareness of the fight against cancer in Bailey County.

"Relay For Life is as much an awareness raiser about the progress against cancer as it is a fund raiser," said Kim Cook, chairperson.

Volunteers are needed to organize and recruit teams, seek community support and underwriting, coordinate logistics, find refreshments and prizes, plan entertainment and lend their support in any way. If you would like to join the first Relay For Life in Muleshoe be at the Bailey County Civic Center on Monday, Aug. 9 at 7 p.m. or contact Kim Cook at (806) 241-0083, Angela Morris at (806) 272-4056, or the American Cancer Society at (806) 792-7126.

Give It A Thought

A sudden, cooling, fresh breeze is like a soothing breath from God.

Words to ponder from Beverly

Local Weather

Thu .. Iso. T-storm (30%) 88/61

Fri Iso. T-storm (30%) 79/56

Sat ... Scat. T-storm (40%) 82/57

Sun .. Scat. T-storms (40%) 84/56

Mon .. Scat. T-storm (40%) 85/56

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Missed your paper?
Call Yolanda Martínez at 272-4536 during business hours, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Honeymooners touch down in Muleshoe

By Leah Bell
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Although Muleshoe hasn't ever been known as one of the great honeymoon destinations of the world, Paul and Vicki White of York, Penn. found it to be a pleasant link in their honeymoon trip, an estimated 9,000 mile airplane journey.

P. White, licensed as a single-engine pilot since 1991, landed his Cirrus plane at Muleshoe Municipal Airport last weekend. He's an engineer and owns Integrated Defense Systems in York. His new wife, Vicki, has been friends with Kay Cole of Sudan since the 1970s. They had worked together in Dallas.

The couple's flight to Muleshoe was a scheduled trip down memory lane for Cole and V. White.

"We just laughed and had a ball," Cole said. "We keep in touch, but haven't seen each other in several years."

The Whites are traveling cross-country in one of only 1,500 Cirrus planes in the U.S., an airplane designed to release a parachute in the event of a pending crash.

"It uses a rocket motor to pierce through the fuse-

lage, (releasing) the shroud lines in the process," P. White said. "The parachute is huge and once released, the plane gently 'floats' to the ground."

Only three other Cirrus planes have had to use the parachute thus far, according to White. Two of which were just this Easter in Texas. The plane has only been in production since 1999.

The couple has completed about 6,000 miles of their trip. They plan to touch down in New Orleans and Key West, Fla. (the furthest airport in the southeast continental U.S.) before beginning the final leg of their journey back to Pennsylvania.

"People everywhere have been so nice," V. White said.

"We needed fuel and Hal Wood took care of finding us some in Muleshoe," P. White said. "Mr. (Joe) King was nice enough to deliver the fuel right to the airport."

In their travels, the Whites have stopped in Duluth, Minn. where they attended "The Migration," an event for owners of Cirrus airplanes. "Baby birds coming home," P. White said.

They also made stops in Rapid City, S.D., Roche-

Harbor, Wash. (which is the furthestmost airport in the continental U.S. north-

west), Astoria, Oreg., Monterey and San Jose, Calif., Scottsdale, Ariz. and

Las Vegas, Nev., among numerous other major cities in other states.



Destination honeymoon— Kay Cole (right) stands with Vicki White and her husband Paul, friends she hasn't seen in years. Paul and Vicki are on a plane cruise for their honeymoon and landed at the Muleshoe Municipal airport last weekend to visit Cole. They are standing in front of Paul's Cirrus airplane, one of only 1,500 of its kind.

Hospital District discusses issues on nursing home

By Leslie Radford
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The Muleshoe Area Hospital District Board of Directors met Thursday, July 15 to discuss several

items on the agenda.

Tim Campbell called for an open forum where Alice Liles spoke of her concern for the level of nursing care at Park View Nursing Home. Liles said the buzzers and lights were constantly going off at the nurse's station. The nurses were "standing around" and the residents "aren't taken to the bathroom on a timely basis," she said. Another concern she brought up was the decline of food quality. Campbell said he would look into these matters.

Jim Bone, CEO, noted there was a new policy on OB visitation. The policy was created by the OB supervisor, Sonya Flores, and Margaret Heathington. The policy was favored by the Board.

Bone also reported Bruce Hinchey, lab director, would like to purchase the Lab Daq System. This system, through Antek, ties all the analyzers into one central area and stores and maintains patient information electronically. Hinchey said this system would be time and space efficient.

The system cost is over \$12,000 on a lease agreement with the option to buy. A motion was made by the Board to approve the lease.

Collections continue to be good for the hospital and nursing home according to financial statements. A slight decrease in accounts payable and receivable was reported. Revenues were down from the previous month

and expenses were below budget.

The net loss for the hospital for the month was \$96,000 and \$58,000 for Park View. Bad debt totaling \$43,179.96 was written off for the month.

Bone gave the Administrative reports noting Margaret Heathington had talked with South Plains College about using the Muleshoe Area Medical Center as a teaching site via ITV. Muleshoe is in consideration with Denver City, Plainview and Brownfield.

Park View administrative reports were given by Deevia Johnson. Park View currently houses 69 patient. This month, Johnson had to report an abuse case to the state. She said the lift on the van is broken again and transportation for residents is unavailable.

The whirlpools had to be shut down due to an infection control concern. They are also showing wear and tear on this equipment which need to be addressed promptly as they are used on a daily basis. It was suggested that residents only use the whirlpools for therapeutic uses and take showers instead to cut back on the usage.

Bone reported the contract with Dr. Thomas Smith expired on July 18. Smith has asked for a change reflecting his Professional Association. It was approved by the Board to make those changes and extend the contract for one year.

Parham picked to bedeck parade home in Lubbock

Celie Parham of Trés Chic Interiors in Muleshoe has been chosen to decorate a show home for the upcoming Lubbock Parade of Homes, an annual event celebrating homes of West Texas.

Parham, in business for two years this September, enjoys the art of creating a "cozy, beautiful room and home," said Sharon Agee, owner of Art Loft Galleries, housed with Trés Chic located at 1529 W. American Blvd. in Muleshoe.

"Celie won't blow her own horn, but I will," said Agee. "This is truly an honor and I'm so proud of her."

The Parade of Homes began in 1955 and was created by the West Texas Home Builders Association to celebrate the beautiful homes of West Texas. The parade theme is "Awe Inspiring - Celebrating West Texas Living" and event organizers are excited about this year's 49th Parade of Homes and anticipate great things from next year's 50th celebration.

"Last year, more than 17,000 people participated," said Parham. "I'm just overwhelmed to be a part of this

wonderful event." Parham's design can be seen at a home built by M&M Builders in the High-

land Oaks subdivision in Lubbock, according to Agee.

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On parade— Celie Parham with Trés Chic Interiors in Muleshoe sets up a display at the store practicing her decorating technique she will apply to a home on parade in Lubbock for this year's annual event created by the West Texas Home Builders Association. The tour starts this weekend.

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Regional Round-up

Vacation Bible School make up

Trinity Baptist Church will host a Backyard Bible club for children who have completed grades one through six. The dates are July 26 - 30. Morning sessions are 9 to 10:45 a.m. Grades one through three meet at 514 E Dallas St. Grades four through six will meet at 325 E. Dallas St. Dates for evening sessions are August 2 - 7. Evening sessions are 5:30 to 7:15 p.m. Grades one through three will meet at 817 W. 3rd St. Grades four through six will meet at 1903 W. Ave. G. For more information call, 272-3301, 272-4012 or 946-8868.

Summer band camp dates, times set

Summer band camp begins Thursday, July 29 with a junior and senior only session from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. in the MHS band hall. Covered during the six-hour camp are leadership skills and marching. Registration for all band members is on Friday, July 30. Seniors register from 9 - 10:30 a.m.; juniors, 10:30 - noon; sophomores, noon - 1:30 p.m.; and freshmen, 1:30 - 3 p.m. Uniforms will be handed out at this time. There is a freshman marching camp Saturday, July 31, from 9 a.m. - noon. Full summer band begins August 2 at 9 a.m. Band director Becky Jones will have more details on full summer band during the first three camp sessions.

Public forum scheduled for August

United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development has hosted public forums across Texas to offer information on many rural community, business, and housing programs. Two such forums are to be held nearby in August. They are Aug. 3 in Plainview at the Nunn Auditorium, Wayland Baptist University (corner of Harry Igo Blvd. and Sixth St.) and Aug. 4 in Brownfield at the Alamo, 302 E. Broadway. Both events begin at 10 a.m.

FACT to offer ITV classes locally

The Five-Area Community Telecommunications Consortium (FACT), made up of Lazbuddie, Muleshoe, Olton, Springlake-Earth, and Sudan I.S.D.s, will provide night college courses through interactive television classrooms held at these schools. The courses begin offered for the fall semester are available through South Plains College and Texas Tech University. To find out what classes are being offered (graduate and undergrad), call Patsy Fisher at (806) 227-2554.

Breast cancer screening clinic in Muleshoe

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a breast cancer screening clinic at the Muleshoe Area Medical Center, 708 S. First St., on Aug. 2. Call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

Girl Scouts fund-raiser on-line

Girl Scouts of Caprock Council has launched its first on-line fund-raising initiative. The three-year "Commit to a Girl" campaign features a new website with information on the challenges girls face locally and nationally, as well as opportunities to support Girl Scouting in the South Plains. Visit www.committoagirl.kintera.org/caprock. Visitors can donate directly or create their own "Commit to a Girl" page that can be customized to honor a loved one, contact old friends or host a virtual fund-raising party. For more information, call Caprock Council at (806) 745-2855 or (800) 530-4957.

Birthday party for local to raise awareness

Kay Cole will be presented with a 65th birthday party at the Dallas Women's Museum in Dallas on Saturday, Aug. 14. At the event, Angela Hayden will discuss her new book, *Dead Wrong—The Truth About Domestic Violence, Incest, and Child Abuse*. Followed by a book signing and the birthday party with wine, cheese and cake. There will also be a tour of the Museum featuring and exhibit by photographer Annie Leibovitz. Those interested in attending should R.S.V.P. to Angela Hayden at (972) 690-5140 or e-mail Angela@angelahayden.net. Cole requests no gifts, just a ticket to support the museum and a card with a note about the first time you met her.

Lingo community reunion set

The annual reunion of the Lingo, N.M., community is scheduled for Sunday, Aug. 1 from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., at the Senior Citizens Center, 501 N. Industrial Dr., Portales. The event is open to all former and current residents of the community, their friends and family. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon, bring a dish to share. Lingo is located south of Causey, N.M. on Highway 114. Those attending are encouraged to bring photos or memorabilia to display for the day. For additional information, call Joe Beakley at (806) 797-6735, e-mail at beakley1@cox.net or write to 1004 Kewanee Ave., Lubbock, TX 79416-5922.

Annual Iris sale in Lubbock

The South Plains Iris Society's Annual Iris Sale is Saturday, July 31 from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. at the Lubbock Garden and Arts Center, 4215 University Ave. For more information, call Louise Palermo at (806) 797-6913.

Fall Festival seeks vendors

The Lubbock Municipal Garden Arts Center, located at 4215 University Ave., is seeking artists and craftsmen to participate in the 34th Annual Fall Arts and Crafts Festival, a one day arts and crafts fair on Saturday, Sept. 11. For more information on the Festival, call the Garden and Arts center at (806) 767-3724 or visit

www.lubbockgardenandartcenter.org.

Roxy Theater Singer's Showcase scheduled

The Roxy Theater in Olton will have their second annual Singer's Showcase preliminary competition on July 31, at 5 p.m. There are three divisions by age. Finalists are chosen to come back on Aug. 7 at 2 p.m. to compete for trophies and money during the 25th Annual Sandhills Celebration. Deadline to enter is July 23. For more information or to enter, call (806) 285-2611 or e-mail

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The Muleshoe Public Library reminds young readers of Story Time Events for the rest of July and August: July 27 - "Food, Colorful Food"; August 3 - "Colorful Hats"; August 10 - "Flower Power"; August 17 - "Starry Nights"; August 24 - "All that Glitters."

Librarian Dyan Dunagan suggests these books to readers: Early Readers - *I Already Know I Love You* by Billy Crystal; Junior Readers - *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing* by Judy Blume; Young Adult Readers - *The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants* by Ann Brashares; Adult Fiction - *Sam's Letters to Jennifer* by James Patterson; Adult Non-Fiction - *The Many Loves of Marriage* by Thomas and Nanette Kinkade.

"The Summer Reading Program was the most successful we have had in the seven years I have been here," said Dunagan. "I just want to keep the children interested in reading."

Parham, from front pg.

People interested in going on the 21-home tour can do so July 24 - Aug. 8. Tour times will be from 1 - 6 p.m. on the weekends and 5-8 p.m. during the week. Contact Parham or Agee at 272-3485 for more information.

Parham is married to Terry and they have lived in the Lazbuddie community since 1974. They have four children.

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Muleshoe I.S.D. announces policy for free and reduced priced meals

Muleshoe I.S.D. has announced its policy for providing free and reduced-priced meals for children under the National School Breakfast and National School Lunch Programs. Each school and the Food Service Office have a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by any interested party.

There is household size and income criteria used to determine eligibility for free and reduced-priced meals. Foster children who are the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court may also be eligible for benefits regardless of the income of the household with whom they

reside. Eligibility for the foster child is based on the child's income.

Application forms are being distributed to all households with a letter informing households of the availability of free and reduced-priced meals for their children. Applications are also available at the principal's office of each school. To apply for free or reduced-price meals, households must fill out the application and return it to school.

Applications may be submitted anytime during the school year. The information household provide on the application will be used for the purpose of deter-

mining eligibility and verification of data. Applications may be verified by the school officials at anytime during the school year.

Under the provisions of the free and reduced-priced meal policy, the Administration Secretary will review applications and determine eligibility. Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the official may wish to discuss the decision with the reviewing official on an informal basis.

Parents or guardians wishing to make a formal appeal for a hearing on the decision may make a request either orally or in

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Bailey Co. to receive disaster relief

Governor Rick Perry has requested the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Farm Service Agency provide disaster relief and assistance for Bailey County. The county has suffered damage from excessive rain, lightning, hail, high winds and flash flooding that occurred on June 16.

The Governor is seeking approval from the USDA for Federal Emergency Loan Program assistance for agricultural producers.

Initial estimates report damage to 6,300 acres of cotton, 350 acres of wheat and grain crops, as well as 350 acres of grain sorghum. Damage to farm machinery and equipment is estimated at \$80,000/

Qualified farm operator in designated counties are eligible for low-interest emergency loans from the Farm Service Agency. Producers can borrow up to 100 percent of actual production or physical losses, or a maximum of \$500,000. The agency also offers additional programs, such as technical assistance, to eligible farmers.

Orientation, registration continues at SPC

Registration continues for certified nurse aide and phlebotomy classes

Registration is continuing for August classes in Certified Nurse Aide and Basic Phlebotomy at South Plains College.

Certified Nurse Aide is scheduled Aug. 2 - Sept. 1 and will meet 5:30-9:30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Clinical instruction will be given Saturdays at the Levelland Nursing Home. Basic Phlebotomy is scheduled Aug. 16 - Sept. 30 and will meet 6:30-9:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays.

Clinical instruction will be announced.

Immunization for MMR and tetanus and a current negative TB test are required, in addition to hepatitis B immunization for phlebotomy students. To pre-register, contact the SPC Division of Continuing and Distance Education at 806-894-9611, ext. 2341.

Final orientation dates announced for summer

South Plains College has two remaining orientation sessions this summer

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4-H golf tourney scheduled

The South Plains 4-H program will host a one-day golf tournament at the Plainview Country Club. The tournament is open to everyone. The format is a four-person scramble and requires an entry fee. Entries are due Aug. 6. Sign up at the local County Extension Office or call the Pro Shop at the Plainview Country Club (806) 296-6148.

Community-wide garage sale planned

Area citizens are asked to clean out their garages, empty spare rooms and open up storage buildings for the community garage sale at the Assembly of God building scheduled for July 31. For information on how to rent a low cost spot for the event, call David Pollard at (806) 965-2912 and leave a message.

Texas Country Clean Up in July

The Texas Country Clean Up Program through the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality will hold three clean up days in July. Bring empty plastic pesticide containers, used motor oil and oil filters and lead-acid batteries for recycling. There is no fee for this service. Drop off points in Dalhart on July 26 are at the Texas Department of Transportation on Hwy. 87 N., call the Dallam County Agent, Tim Weldon at (806) 244-4434 for more information; on July 27, in Dimmitt at the North Gin two miles north of Hwy. 385, call the Castro County Agent, Rick Ackermann at (806) 647-4115 for more information; in Abernathy on July 28 at ACL Farmers Co-Op at 100 E. Main St., call the Lubbock County Agent, Mark Brown at (806) 775-1680 for more information.

Slaton to host HarvestFest

The Slaton Chamber of Commerce and Women's Division will host the annual HarvestFest, Saturday, September 25, 2004 on the lawn of the City Square from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Scheduled events: 7 - 10 a.m. pancake breakfast, 10:30 a.m. Slaton Tiger Band and cheerleaders, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. hamburgers and homemade ice cream. There will be live entertainment all day. Art and crafts exhibitors are needed. For additional information, please contact the Slaton Chamber of Commerce office at (806) 828-6238 or P.O. Box 400, Slaton, TX 79364.

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After 10 1/2 years, Joe Tarter has sold his share of the business to Kelly Harrison. Kelly and new Store Manager Rodney Baker along with employees would like to thank Joe for his dedicated service to the people of West Texas and wish him the best of luck. They invite all former patrons and new customers to stop by to see the changes!

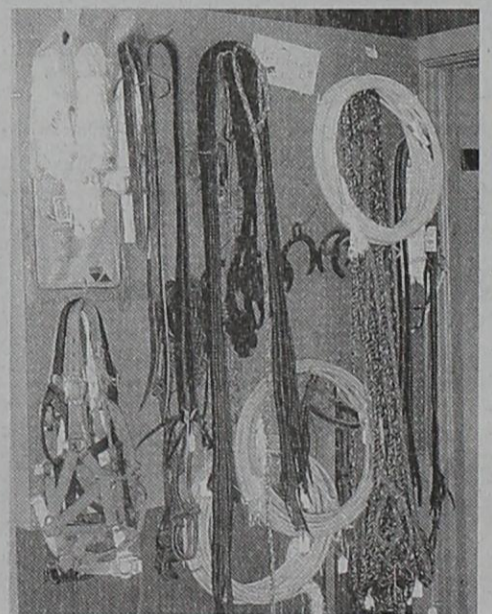
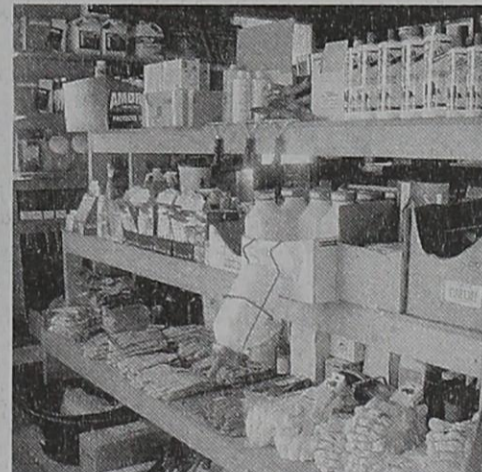
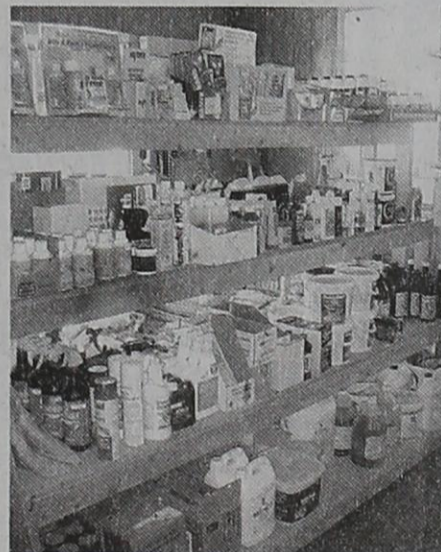


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to prepare incoming freshmen and transfer students for the fall semester. Orientation includes information on college and registration for fall classes and is recommended for new students and transfer students with fewer than 15 hours.

Final orientation sessions are set Aug. 3-4, all majors, and Aug. 24-25,

students who live more than 200 miles away and late applicants (all majors).

Students need to reserve a place by contacting the SPC Counseling Center. An additional expanded orientation, Camp SPC, set for July 27-29, has a record 70 students registered thus far. To sign up for orientation or obtain

more information, contact the SPC Office of Guidance and Counseling at 806-894-9611, ext. 2366 or 2368.

Accuplacer test still available at SPC

Accuplacer, a computer-adaptive college placement test covering skills in reading, writing, math and English, will be given in July and August for new students this fall at South Plains College in Levelland and the SPC Reese Center campus in Lubbock.

Accuplacer is one of several approved college placement tests required for all incoming freshmen at Texas public colleges and universities, unless otherwise exempt.

Remaining Accuplacer test dates at SPC Levelland are July 23, 30, Aug. 6, 20, 23, 27, 30-31 and Sept. 1-2. Remaining Accuplacer test dates at the SPC Reese Center campus are Aug. 16, 19, 25, 2, 27 30-31 and Sept. 1-2. A THEA

Quick Test, another approved college placement test, will be given at 8 a.m. Aug. 2 at SPC Levelland. Test scores will not be available for 10-14 days after testing.

Students must report 15 minutes prior to test time for THEA. Students must register in advance for the tests. They can access a test registration form at the college's website

at www.southplainscollege.edu/quicklinks, click on testing center, print it out and mail in the form along with the registration fee.

Students who plan on mailing in the Accuplacer registration form for Reese must contact the SPC Reese Testing Center first to see which test dates are available.

For more information, contact SPC's Testing Centers in Levelland at 894-9611, ext. 2367 or 2530, or SPC Reese at 885-3048, ext. 4631 or 4689.



Business of the Month— Jan Thompson (left) and Terral King (right) with Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce presented Farm Bureau with the Business of the Month award for July on Friday, July 16. Accepting the award was Dora Diaz. Farm Bureau has provided several types of insurance for the Muleshoe community for several years.



Employee of the Month— Blanca Reyes at Western Drug was presented the Employee of the Month award Friday by the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce. Pictured are: (l-r) Gabby Reyes, Laura Reyes, Blanca Reyes, Terral King, Jan Thompson and Paul Wilbanks. Blanca is a pharmacy technician and bookkeeper at Western Drug.

Volunteers Needed For First Annual AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY Relay For Life!



Bailey County — Walkers and runners, cancer survivors, community leaders, team captains and hard workers are all needed to make the first American Cancer Society Relay For Life a reality in Muleshoe. The first volunteer committee meeting for the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life will be held in April 2005 to begin planning the 'round the clock event designed to raise funds and awareness of the first against cancer in Bailey

County and West Texas.

Relay For Life is a unique fund-raising event that allows participants from all walks of life — including patients, medical support staff, corporations, civic organizations, churches and community volunteers — to join together in the fight against cancer. Relay For Life is a team event where participants walk or run around a track relay style for 12 hours. Teams of walking and running enthusiasts from all walks of life will gather to show their support in the fight against cancer. Dedicated volunteers from the Muleshoe community are needed to begin planning now for this event.

"Relay For Life is as much an awareness raiser about the progress against cancer as it is a fund-raiser," said Kim Cook, chairperson. "Individuals who are willing to give their time and energy to this exciting event, as a volunteer or participant, have made a commitment to fight back against this disease and let the community know that you can beat cancer!"

Volunteers are needed to organize and recruit teams, seek community support and underwriting, coordinate logistics, find refreshments and prizes, plan entertainment and lend their support in any way. If you would like to join the first Relay For Life in Muleshoe as a volunteer or team participant, join us at 7 pm. on Monday, August 9, 2004 at the Bailey County Coliseum, 2206 W. American Blvd. or contact by telephone Kim Cook, 806-241-0083; Angela Morris, 806-272-4056; or the American Cancer Society, 806-792-7126.

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy and service.

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Davis attends Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar in San Angelo

Tyler Davis, son of Lori Davis of Muleshoe, attended the Texas Farm Bureau's 41st Annual Citizenship Seminar in San Angelo on June 14 - 18,



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sponsored by the Bailey County Farm Bureau, they were among approximately 300 high school junior and senior students from over 150 counties across the state.

The purpose of the seminar is to provide the students with a better understanding of American heritage and the capitalistic free

enterprise system, according to Sam Billingsley, president of the Bailey County Farm Bureau.

"Farm Bureau - Your Host" was presented by Kenneth Dierschke, president of the Texas Farm Bureau, after the students were welcomed to Angelo State University. "Coleburn Davis (TFB Associate Direc-

tor of Field Operations), and Marissa Patton, (2003 Miss TFB and TFB Speech contest winner), presented "Farm Bureau Scholarship Opportunities."

The students also participated in a program called "Congressional Insight," which allowed them to simulate a Congressional office and election.

David Vernon, Lubbock Christian University, presented sessions on "Basic of Free Enterprise" and Ronald Trowbridge, formerly Assistance Dean at Hillsdale College in Michigan, presented "The Constitution."

In addition, the students participated in a panel discussion led by Ron Trowbridge and David Vernon followed by a question and answer session on "Our Rights, Our Freedom, Our Responsibility."

The students were entertained on Tuesday evening by Neal Jeffrey of Dallas, a humorist and motivational speaker. Damon Whaley, former TFB Talent Find Contest winner, provided special

entertainment. Whaley is an accomplished musician, comedian and impressionist. Clebe McClary, a motivational speaker, challenged the students to "Press on Regardless" at the banquet.

Engagement

MEYER—McELREATH

James Heath McElreath of Muleshoe announces his engagement to Alryna Meyer of South Africa.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James McElreath of Lillian. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johan Meyer of South Africa.

The bride-to-be is currently working at Boehning Dairy. The prospective groom graduated from Canyon High School and is currently working at Boehning Dairy as a herdsman.

The wedding will be at 5 p.m. on August 29, 2004 at the Starlight Canyon in Amarillo. A reception will follow the ceremony.



MEYER—McELREATH

Bridal Shower

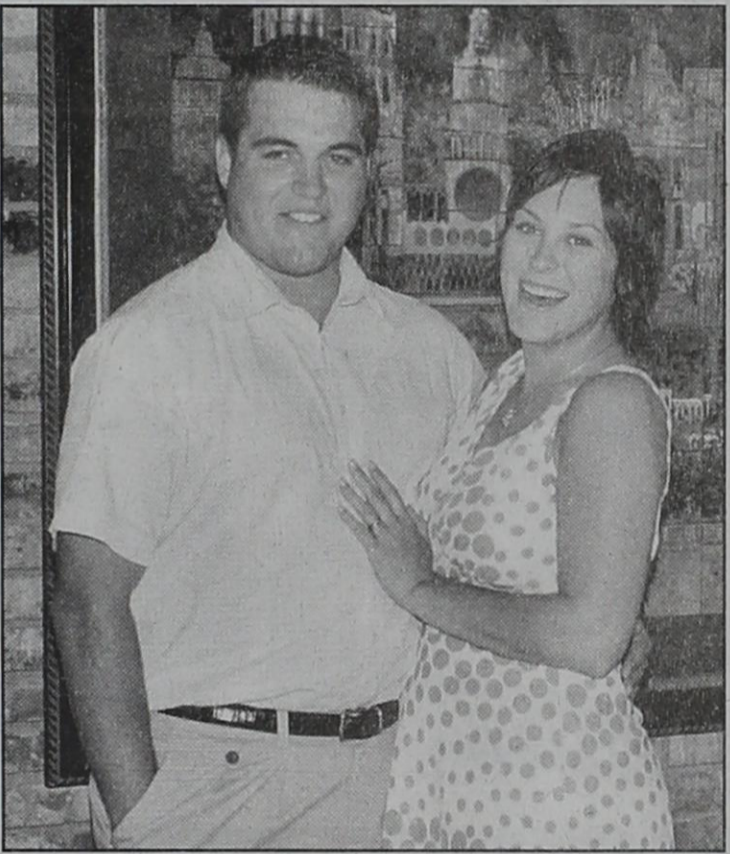
ST. CLAIR

A bridal shower honoring Justin and Roxann (nee: Warren) St.Clair was Sunday, June 27 in the home of Phil and Patti Kent of Muleshoe.

Roxann is the daughter of Phil and Gwen Warren of Shallowater, formerly of Lazbuddie. Justin is the son of Tommy and Jana St.Clair of Lazbuddie.

Special guests were: Jana St.Clair of Lazbuddie, mother of the groom; Gwen Warren of Shallowater, mother of the bride; Betty Bruns of Muleshoe, grandmother of the groom; Blondie Self, grandmother of the bride; Joyce Redding, special friend of the bride's family; Ruth Brisco, great aunt of the groom; and Janis Woodall and Brenda Black, aunts of the groom.

The hostesses were: Rayneil Bamert, Sarah Black, Claire Brown, Sheryl Engelking, Paulette Foster, Stephanie Foster, Joy Glover, Terri Hahn, Cindi Harrison, Dani Heathington, Debbi Hutto, Patti Kent, Perri Lee, Donna Locker, Ruth Locker, Debbie Magby, Reta Mimms, Marca Morris, Vicki Morris, Tonya Pool, Diane Saylor, Susan Sudduth, Terry Thomas,



ST. CLAIR (NEE: WARREN)

Debbie Weir and a comforter, sheet set and Christie Whitt. decorative pillows selected by the bride and groom.

Baby Showers

Shani Nichols was honored with a baby shower for her son, Clayton, on Sunday, July 11 in the home of Misty Simmons.

Clayton was born on May 25. He weighed eight pounds and one ounce. He was 22 in. long. His parents are Randy and Shani Nichols of Muleshoe.

The hostesses were: Donita Behrends, Paula Benton, Lynn Cain, Kristi Dominguez, Joella Flowers, Hollye Hooten, Debra Jennings, Becky Jones, Trae McNeill, Jan Morris, Jean Richardson, Misty Simmons, Doris Vandiver, Lisa Whalin, Christie Whitt and Marsha Wiseman.

Hostess gifts were: A car seat, stroller, Diaper Genie, "Snuggli" carrier and a gift card.

Other gifts received included: An array of baby clothing, blankets, a high

chair, a "Pack n' Play," books, bibs, picture frames, a baby monitor, diapers and toys.

Special guests were: Dana Rasco, baby's grandmother; Mitzi Nichols, baby's grandmother; Lela Ann Smith, baby's great-grandmother; and Jenna Rasco, baby's aunt.



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| John Knelson, Muleshoe | 1 | Char. cow P7 | | \$775.00 |
| Brandon Dewbre, Morton | 1 | Blk. cow P7 | | \$820.00 |
| Carlos Gonzales, Seminole | 1 | Blk. cow | 1015 lbs. | at \$65.00 |
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| Jacen Claunch, Enochs | 2 | Blk. cows | 1330 lbs. | at \$62.00 |
| Enrique Fierro, Plains | 1 | Red cow | 1550 lbs. | at \$59.00 |
| D.C. Pearson, Ropesville | 1 | Red cow | 1475 lbs. | at \$56.75 |
| Robert Zetsch, Friona | 1 | Blk. cow | 1155 lbs. | at \$62.00 |
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Nursing Home News

Thursday morning, Nancy Lemons delivered ceramic pieces for the residents to paint. Residents participating were: Diane Copley, Alliene Lasiter, Alene Locke, Mary Johnson, Delphine Gruda, Letha Patterson, Juanita Teague, Ruby Riley, Jim Kee and Vera Neer.

Rev. Randy and Brenda Thomas came Thursday morning. The Thomas' gave a music and devotional service for the residents.

Ruby Clark had dinner in the home of her son and daughter-in-law Thursday. The Clarks celebrated Ruby's birthday.

Diane Copley, Alliene Lasiter, Mollie Johnston, Delphine Gruda, Clifton Finley, Gladys Wright-Morris and Robie Nowlin attended the potluck luncheon at the Oneita Wagnon Senior Center building Thursday. Ken Angeley and Don Copley provided the vans. Hubert Kidd and Gary Skaggs

drove the vans and Sharry Jenkins and Joan Lewis also provided transportation.

Thursday afternoon, ladies from the Muleshoe Church of Christ baked and served pies at our pie party. Joann McGuire and Marilyn Wilson served the delicious pastries.

Friday morning, Pat Watson directed a music therapy program for the residents. She also encouraged the residents to reminisce about their weddings and the songs of the era. She also read poems that brought back memories.

Sunday morning, the Muleshoe Church of Christ directed the weekly communion service.

Buster Kittrell and Harold Burge taught the Bible study Sunday morning.

Bro. and Mrs. Bennie Wright with the Trinity Baptist Church came for church services Sunday afternoon.

The T.O.P.S. club met in the sun room in Hall One Thursday afternoon.

The youth from the Church of God in Christ (Mennonites) came Friday evening to sing and visit with the residents.

Bro. Jack Stone and Gary and Lanelle Skaggs directed a devotional for the residents Tuesday morning.

Jan Pierce visited her dad, Jim Kee, over the weekend.

Ruth Clements was visited by her son and daughter-in-law, Olan and Nona Clements.

Two of our favorite canines visited this week. Dimples from the "House of Heathington" and Puddles from the "House of Jenkins" made their rounds.

Mr. Dutton's sister visits him several times this week.

Wednesday morning, Harold and Mary Jo Burge and Buster and Wanda Kittrell served coffee, juice

and sweet rolls to the residents at coffee time. Harold read words of wisdom and hilarity.

Bro. Bennie Wright, Loyce Killingsworth and Buster Kittrell directed the devotional and "singspirational" time following coffee Wednesday.

Glenda Jennings, joined by the residents, had a great sing-along Wednesday afternoon in the day room as well as the Special Care Unit Wednesday afternoon.

Juanita Buhrman's daughter, Darlene Ferman, honored Juanita with a 90th birthday party Sunday afternoon in Park View's dining room. Buhman's family and friends attended.

Jim and Pauletta Crawford visited Ken Angeley recently.

Shasta Copley and Cameron Baxter visited Diane Copley this week.

Elsie Messenger said her "good-byes" to the residents and staff Wednesday, as she left to go home.

Mrs. Gatlin was visited by Walt and Rose Sain Sunday.

Pat Young visited Juanita Teague and Mollie Johnston Sunday. Pat gave Juanita and Mollie a haircut. Bertie Purcell also visited them. An anonymous person hung plants on the patio.

The Journey of Hope cyclists visited Monday and presented a puppet show on accepting people for who they are.

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Letter to the Editor

How secure is Social Security?

Dear Editor,
The Social Security Fairness Act, H.R. 594, is cosponsored by three hundred members of the U.S. House of Representatives. This bill would abolish the Government Pension Offset entirely. The was filed in early 2003. Tom DeLay has refused to place the bill on the calender for a vote by House members.

To force the bill to be placed on the calender, a discharge petition has been filed. This would compel Mr. DeLay to schedule a prompt vote on the House floor of H. R. 594. This petition need 26 more signatures.

All social security beneficiaries are not penalized by a reduction in their benefits. The Government Offset singles out educators, firemen, policemen, postal workers, etc., by reducing their social security benefits that have been earned. Some would call this discrimination.

The discharge petition would allow the above-mentioned people to receive all the Social Security benefits in which they qualify—a more fair way for all people.

U.S. Representative Charles Stenholm has signed the discharge petition. U.S. Representative Randy Neugebauer, who was a cosponsor of the bill, has not signed the discharge petition. All Texas Democratic House members have signed the discharge petition. Six Republicans from Texas have not.

When you vote in November, remember these circumstances. We want people representing us who look after our welfare. There are people on the poverty level due to the Government Offset of their Social Security pensions.

Please use the free toll-free number at the Capitol, 1-800-839-5276, and call Neugebauer's office and ask him to sign the discharge petition. Tom DeLay can be reached at the same number.

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Police Report

The Muleshoe Police Department reports the following incidents:

July 18—An officer arrested a woman for operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated at the 100 block of Fourth St.

A male subject was stopped for no seat belt on Ithica St. The driver was found not to possess a valid driver's license. The subject had been warned previously and was also issued a citation. The subject arrested for no driver's license.

July 15—The Muleshoe Police Department was dispatched to 301 E. 6th St. in reference to a theft of a barbecue grill.

July 14—The Muleshoe Police Department received a call from 104 W. 9th St. about a com-

plaint in reference to forged checks.

An officer investigated a possible theft from a residence at 114 Quincy St.

July 13—MPD received a call in reference to a theft that occurred at the Heritage House Inn.

An officer arrested a woman for a local warrant at 900 E. Ivy.

A theft occurred at a convenience store at 221 American Blvd. Six persons were involved.

July 12—An officer was dispatched to 138 W. Chicago St. in reference to a domestic situation. Family violence resulted in arrest.

July 11—Three vehicles were stopped in the 200 block of N. First St. regarding traffic viola-

tions. The driver of one vehicle was cited for driving under the influence of alcohol by a minor and released to a sober parent.

There was a subject stopped for minor traffic violation at 300 E. American Blvd. and was found to be driving with a revoked driver's license and arrested.

While investigating a domestic disturbance, a male subject pulled up to the residence at 516 W. Third St. and arrested for driving while intoxicated.

July 10—An individual was arrested during a traffic stop pursuant for an ar-

rest warrant at 2300 W. American Blvd.

MPD received a call in reference to an intoxicated driver. The suspect was located in the 200 block of W. Ave. C. An arrest was made for driving while intoxicated.

MPD received a report of a terroristic threat that occurred at 207 W. 18th St.

MPD received a report of a retaliation that occurred at 603 E. Ave. G.

MPD received a call in reference to a theft between \$500 and \$1,500 that occurred at 1815 W. Birch.

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Senior Citizen News

The Oneita Wagon Senior Center's next step in remodeling is to create two large bathrooms which open into the rear hall. Blinds are being chosen for the front windows. Other needs include meeting rooms, completion of the kitchen and an exercise/dance floor. Some have said they have their exercise mats ready for the new floor.

Several "Fun-raisers" are being planned to help fund these improvements. An August pancake breakfast is in the works and a September "Parking-Lot Party" is also on the agenda. This cookout will help raise money to complete the restrooms

and celebrate the beginning of other services for senior citizens.

The July potluck has been cancelled for this month. On Tuesday, July 27, the Covenant Home Health will give free screenings to seniors at noon.

Wanda Kittrell and Nona Clements are hostesses for the Tuesday morning game players. About 40 players participate in the games and refreshments.

A low-impact "stepping in place" video is shown at 10 a.m. each Monday, Wednesday and Friday for 20 minutes.

— courtesy Nelda Merriott, Center director

Hospital Report

Muleshoe Area Medical Center reports the following patients:

July 8—Levi Berry, Maria Galvan, Gabriela Reyes, Elizabeth Salamanca and Calvin Wiersema.

July 9—Baby Boy Alfaro, Levi Berry, Ruth Clements, Vanessa Fragoso, Maria Galvan, Elizabeth Salamanca, Lorado Servatius and Calvin Wiersema.

July 10—Margaret Adams, Ruth Clements, Gladys Fitz, Maria Galvan, Dora Martinez, Baby Girl Martinez, Dennis McDowell, Maria Mora, Maurice Royal, Beatriz Soto and Shirley Vaughan.

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July 14—Margaret Adams, Nancy Cigarroa, Maria Galvan, Andrea Juarez, Brandy Martinez, Martin Rangel, Maurice Royal, Salia Salas and Ernest Toscano.

CCC to present summer musical

Clovis Community College's drama department will present its summer musical, "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" on July 29, 30, 31 at 7 p.m. and on Aug. 1 at 2 p.m. in CCC's Town Hall.

The musical "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown" takes the audience through a series of three-dimensional cartoon strips featuring six favorite characters from Charles Schulz's Peanuts cartoon strip. "Charlie Brown" is a heartwarming musical appropriate for all age groups, and everyone can see what the excitement is all about when the Clovis Community College offers its rendition of it.

The cast includes: Charlie Brown, played by Joshua Aguirre, Lucy, played by Corine Lacy, Snoopy, played by Mark Schmidt, Schroeder, played by Adam Gutierrez, Sally, played by Amanda Hughes, Linus, played by Joey Carranza, Peppermint Patty, played by Courtney Wallenborn. This super talented cast will charm their way into your hearts as they sing, dance and make you laugh with the ups and downs of the Peanuts characters.

God Sometimes Gives Us Some Surprising Gifts

We are presently in the "destruction" phase of some serious renovation up at the house. Where once there was a kitchen and a couple or three walls, there is now no kitchen at all and barely any walls.

It's an interesting thing how destruction like this begins. At first, you pry somewhat tentatively at the old molding and baseboard and countertops and cabinets. But that stage is short-lived. Before long, you



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buy a bigger crowbar, lay down your hammer, and go for the biggest sledgehammer you happen to own.

You see, it finally dawns on you that there is nothing particularly to be gained at this stage in this sort of project by over-much gentleness. It also dawns on you that, even though your wife really does rationally understand this, she'll be much happier buying groceries or shopping or working in the yard out of earshot from such serious destruction. She'll thank you later for your efficiency, but she's happier not knowing the details.

Juana was over watering our out-of-town neighbors' plants when our renovation project progressed to the sledgehammer stage. When she got home, she saw that I was making great progress and she just asked innocently, "Were you able to get the microwave unattached without breaking it?"

I responded sadly, "No, sorry. It broke pretty much exactly at the same time as the sledgehammer hit it."

Understand, she had no particular love for that microwave. It was, we both knew, pretty much used up. Like our stovetop range, one burner of which hadn't worked for years and the other day started coming on just whenever it took the notion, this microwave had done well to last until the renovation began.

NEVER buy a microwave that opens with a spring-loaded pushbutton and not a simple handle. For more months than I care to admit, ever since I had to replace the old broken spring with a new and makeshift heftier one, it had taken more torque than one thumb can manage for anybody in the household to push that button and open that vault—I mean, microwave—door. I'd been expecting the plastic to give way and the whole button to shoot out through the opposite wall or put somebody's eye out as they were trying to get at their popcorn.

So, I really did try for a while to gently unscrew all the bolts holding that thing up (at kind of an odd angle; my installation had been less than level from the first.) We'd have sent the unit to the Thrift Store. We certainly were not going to re-hang it ourselves.

But the sledge was just too handy, and I can't tell you how satisfying it was just to take a good swing at that thing. I know—some frustrations you have to live with. But when God graciously gives you a way to appropriately remove one, you should receive His gift with gratitude!

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

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Senior Center receives grant through Meadows Foundation

The Meadows Foundation of Dallas has awarded a grant to the Bailey County Senior Citizen Center of \$25,000 to continue the renovation of the Oneita Wagnon Senior Center. The grant will be used to build men's, women's and handicapped-accessible restrooms.

"We are absolutely thrilled to receive this grant from Meadows," Buster Kittrell, president of the BCSC Board said. "We realize that The Meadows Foundation is among the most recognized private philanthropies in the country and

we are honored and humbled to be selected as a grant recipient."

The Center is completing the renovation of the building based on plans drawn by Texas Tech University and a Lubbock architectural firm. Local contractors are invited to submit bids for the restrooms. The Center expects to choose a contractor within 60 days of the closing of bids and construction will take several months.

"This grant comes at a perfect time for us," Kittrell said. "We just completed the new kitchen and we're ready

for another project. The restrooms are our next priority."

Kittrell said the \$25,000 grant from Meadows will probably fall short of the cost of the entire restroom project, however, "We are confident we can raise the additional money from our community. We are planning several fund-raising events including a community-wide pancake breakfast and a fall festival with the theme 'Flush Your Cares Away.'"

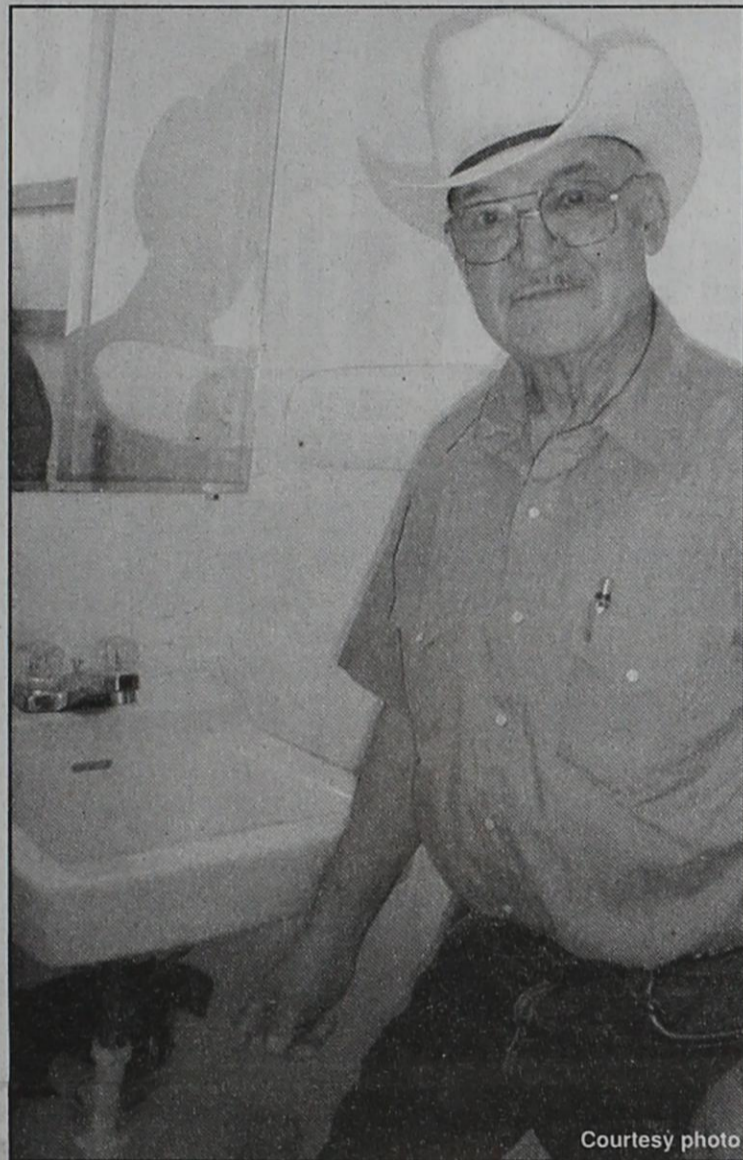
The seniors continue to make steady progress toward renovating and furnishing the 14,000 sq. ft. building donated by Charles and Rhonda Pummill. With the help of local donations and several grants from outside the community, the Center was able to replace the roof, build a commercial kitchen, install commercial-grade appliances, build a library, organize an administrative area, build a dining area and purchase a big-screen television.

The Center has received major donations from the Muleshoe Industrial Foundation, the Lubbock Area Foundation, the James and Eva Mayer Foundation, Atmos Energy, the South Plains Association of Governments and others. In addition, the Center received a \$40,000 challenge grant which will be earned when the Center raises the rest of the money needed to complete the renovation projects. This grant from Meadows counts toward the "challenge."

The Meadows Foundation is a private philanthropic institution established in 1948 by Algur H. and Virginia Meadows. The Foundation's mission is to assist the people and institutions of Texas to improve the quality and circumstances of life for themselves and future generations.

For more information about the Foundation, visit their web site at www.mfi.org. For more information about the

Oneita Wagnon Center, seniors.org. visit the seniors' website at www.muleshoe — courtesy Ann McElroy, volunteer



Courtesy photo

Hole in the wall— Salomon Madrid displays the dire condition of the restrooms, such as this hole in the wall located under the sink, at the Senior Center in Muleshoe. The Center was recently awarded a grant (\$25,000) from The Meadows Foundation to be used to renovate the restrooms. It is estimated the project will cost more than the grant awarded. Fund-raisers will be held to fund the rest of the project.

Vesicular stomatitis detected in area livestock population

The Texas Animal Health Commission has issued a press release concerning confirmed cases of vesicular stomatitis (VS). Texas, New Mexico and Colorado have confirmed cases of VS, a sporadic, naturally occurring disease that causes blister-like lesions affecting horse, cattle, swine, goats, deer and other animals.

The infection is thought to be transmitted by sand flies or black flies. It is usually not fatal but it can cause animals to go off feed, become lame or lose milk production while lesions heal in the animal's mouth, on the muzzle, teats or above the hooves. Infected animals, and their susceptible herd mates, are restricted to their premises, under a short-term quarantine, to prevent potential animal-to-animal disease transmission.

Colorado State Veterinarian Wayne Cunningham has reported tests have confirmed infection in two head of cattle and two horses in Las Animas County in southeastern Colorado

and a horse on a premise in the central part of the state in Douglas County.

In New Mexico, livestock are quarantined on 11 premises due to the infection. Six premises in the Carlsbad area, three in Valencia County, and one in Grant County in southwestern New Mexico and one in Cibola County.

With the exception of infected cattle on two of the five quarantined premises in Starr County all cases in Texas involve only horses. Other cases in Texas have been confirmed on one premise each in Reeves, Uvalde, Dimmitt, Yoakum and Val Verde Counties.

To report potential signs of VS, owners and practitioners should contact their state veterinarian's office, so a disease investigation and appropriate testing can be done at no cost to the livestock owner. Those numbers are: Texas Animal Health Commission (800) 550-8242; New Mexico Livestock Board, (505) 841-6161; and Colorado Department of Agriculture, State Veterinarian's Office (303) 239-4161.

Obituaries

WILLAMAE MELTON

Graveside services for Willamae Provence Melton of Palestine were Saturday, July 17, 2004 at Earth Memorial Cemetery with Pastor Jay Stinson of



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laws and one daughter-in-law.

She is survived by a son, Gary L. Provence of Palestine; two daughters, Beverly McWhorter of Palestine and Retha K. Crowther of Shallowater; nine grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

The family suggests memorials be made to Shallowater Meals on Wheels or Hospice of East Texas.

the First United Methodist Church in Shallowater officiating. Arrangements were made by Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Melton died Wednesday, July 14, 2004 at Greenbrier Nursing and Rehab in Palestine. She was born February 16, 1913 in Pittsburg County, Okla., the only child of Elmer Lee and Maude Roberts Kirby. She was a member of the Methodist church. She graduated high school from Eastern Oklahoma College in Wilburton where she received a certificate to teach penmanship.

She married Thomas Onie Provence in McAlester, Okla. on August 13, 1929. They lived in Hall County before moving to the South Plains in 1931. They farmed in Lamb County until his death May 4, 1953. She married Raymond K. Thompson in Amarillo in June 1958. He died in February 1966. She married Dois Melton in Shallowater in January 1973. He died in March 1988.

Mrs. Melton worked in school cafeterias in Springlake-Earth and Amarillo, as a hospital aide in Olton and as a grocery checker in Earth and Shallowater and at United Supermarkets in Lubbock. She owned and operated Mae's Coin-Op Laundry in Shallowater from 1968 to 1970. She was a longtime resident of Shallowater until moving to Palestine Senior Community in October 1997. Mrs. Melton became a resident at Greenbrier in July 2002. In addition to parents and husbands, she was preceded in death by four grandchildren, two son-in-



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Agricultural News

Horticulture Plant Clinic available

The Bailey County Extension Office will sponsor a Home Horticulture Plant Clinic Friday, July 30. Dr. Harold Kaufman, plant pathologist from Lubbock, will conduct the clinic. Call Curtis Preston at the Extension Office at (806) 272-4583 to make an appointment. Kaufman and Curtis will come to your home or business and discuss your horticulture problems or needs.

Big Country Wheat Conference set

Fall wheat planting is only a month away in many areas, and with it comes Texas Cooperative Extension's 2004 Big Country Wheat Conference on Aug. 19. The biennial conference starts with registration at 7:30 a.m. in the Big Country Hall at the Taylor County Expo Center grounds in Abilene.

Gary Bomar, Extension agricultural agent in Taylor County and a conference coordinator, said this year's event will offer information for the wheat producer interested in grazing, grain or both.

Some topics include: "Plant Growth and Development," Dr. Travis Miller, associate department head and Extension program leader, department of soil and crop science at Texas A&M University, College Station.

"Impact of Heat on Wheat/Grain," Dr. Dirk Hays, assistant professor, department of soil and crop science at Texas A&M, College Station.

"Quality Seeds Systems and Marketing," Dr. David Worrall, Agri-Pro Wheat Development, Vernon.

"Is It Herbicide Resistance or Timing and Coverage?," Dr. Billy Warrick, Extension agronomist, San Angelo.

The conference is sponsored by the Extension offices in Callahan, Fisher, Jones, Nolan, Runnels, Shackelford and Taylor counties. Registration received by Aug. 13 is free, after that, there is a fee. For more information contact the Extension office in Taylor County at (325) 672-6048, or any of the sponsoring Extension offices.

Late season cotton marketing workshop

Dr. Carl Anderson, Texas A&M Cotton Marketing Specialist, will be in Lubbock Tuesday, Aug. 3 to hold a cotton marketing workshop from 3-7:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the Texas A&M Research Extension of Highway 1294 north of the Lubbock airport.

Anderson will discuss the current market situation as well as considerations for hedging your price and/or your counter cyclical payments. He will look back over the last few months and help us understand how we can learn from our mistakes and how the market has changed as we now operate in an export dominated market. At 5:30 p.m. employees of American State Bank will serve a meal to the participants. There is a registration fee.

Call Wendy Durrett at (806) 746-6101 at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center to get your name on the list, or e-mail Jackie Smith at j-smith34@tamu.edu. Register before Aug. 1.

USDA rural development to hold forum

Bryan Daniel, State Director for Texas USDA Rural Development announced a series of statewide forums to present communities with information on the many programs available from USDA Rural Development.

The forum for Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Garza, Hale, Hall, Hockley, Kent, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Parmer, Swisher, Terry, and Yoakum counties will be held Tuesday, August 3, at 10 a.m. at the Wayland Baptist University, Nunn Auditorium (Corner of Harry Igo Blvd. and 6th Street) in Plainview and Wednesday, Aug. 4, at 10 a.m. at The

Alamo, 302 E. Broadway, Brownfield.

The session will feature a presentation and discussion of all USDA Rural Development programs, in both direct and guaranteed lending opportunities, for rural utilities, community facilities, business and industry, single family and multi-family housing.

There is no cost to attend and all interested individuals are invited. To learn more or to make reservations to attend the forum, call USDA Rural Development in Lubbock, TX, at (806) 785-5644, ext. 4.

Crop and weather report for area

Despite adverse weather in some areas of Texas, the state's peanut crop is surpassing expectations, reports Texas Cooperative Extension.

"Peanuts at this point for all market types look good to very good," said Dr. Calvin Trostle, Extension grain specialist in Lubbock. Planting went well this year in the South Plains area, he said. Gaines County, which has about 60,000 acres this year, has the most acreage in the region.

Dr. Todd Baughman, Extension agronomist and interim state peanut specialist in Vernon, said warm temperatures are helping the peanut crop mature. Good rainfall and soil moisture in most areas have reduced the amount of irrigation needed. Minor insect pressure has been noted in some counties, but is not normally a major concern in peanuts, Trostle said.

Due to unusual heat in West Texas during the October 2003 harvest season, some seed was weakened. This condition may have been made worse by the unusual cold in May, he

said. Peanut acreage numbers for the South Plains, while not finalized, have declined slightly from last year. Because many pro-


ducers decided to cut back on peanut acreage in 2004, it was feared planted acreage might be down as much as 20 percent. However, prices for

farmer stock peanuts rose in the weeks before planting began in late April, and more acres were planted in peanuts, Trostle said.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Herman Lee Morrison, Deceased, were issued on July 13, 2004, in Cause No. 2362, pending in the County Court of Bailey County, Texas, to: James Bradley Morrison. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. c/o: James Bradley Morrison, Rt. 3 Box 117 Olney, Tx 76374. Dated the 14th of July, 2004. Published in the *Muleshoe Journal* on July 22, 2004.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Bailey County Senior Citizens are inviting interested contractors to review building plans and attend a bidder's conference. The project involves constructing men's and women's handicapped-accessible restrooms in the senior center at 319 S. Main Street, Muleshoe. Building plans are available for review at the Center through July 30, 2004. The bidder's conference will be on Tuesday, August 3, 2004 at the Center at 6:30 p.m. Published in the *Muleshoe Journal* July 22, 2004.

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IN THE ESTATE OF SAMUEL EDWARD SIMS, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF BAILEY COUNTY, TEXAS TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF SAMUEL EDWARD SIMS On the 20th day of July, 2004, M A R Y M A R G A R E T T E SIMS filed an Application to Determine Heirship in Cause No. 2344 styled "In the Estate of SAMUEL EDWARD SIMS, deceased," requesting that a declaration be made of the heirs and only heirs of the said SAMUEL EDWARD SIMS, and their respective shares and interests in said estate. The Court will hear the aforementioned Application on Monday, August 2, 2004, at 1:30 p.m., in

the Commissioners' Courtroom of Bailey County, Texas, in Muleshoe, Texas. All persons interested in the aforementioned estate are commanded to appear at or before the time set for said hearing by filing a written contest or answer to said Application, should they desire to oppose or contest it. Said written contest or answer shall be filed in the office of the County Clerk of Bailey County, Texas, in Muleshoe, Texas, with a copy of such written contest or answer to be delivered to Carrissa A. Cleavinger, attorney for the estate of SAMUEL EDWARD SIMS, at P.O. Box 311, Muleshoe, Texas 79347. Published in the *Muleshoe Journal* on July 22, 2004.

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