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# Muleshoe Journal

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## Muleshoe resident united with sibling

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

Relationships between brothers and sisters can be close, trying, or even distant, but a Muleshoe resident learned recently the distance between siblings can be overcome if they know the other exists.

On June 17, Angela Morris, the daughter of Carl Gable and Cathy Gable Branscum, learned that she had a half brother she'd never known existed. And on June 23, she traveled to Clovis to meet him for the first time.

In an interview Monday, Morris explained that her mother was married to Perry Don Mason of Clovis back in 1974, but that by 1975 when she was born the couple had separated and later divorced in 1976.

"My mother joked that



GENE COURTER AND ANGELA MORRIS

the wedding flowers lasted longer than the wedding," Morris said.

Afterwards, Morris' mother married Carl Gable, who adopted Angela when she was three.

Years later, when she was 21, in about 1997, Morris decided she wanted to meet her biological father, and contacted him in Clovis. Two years later, Mason died suddenly from cancer.

Although a close relationship never developed between them, Morris said she was glad she had the opportunity to at least meet her father, and that the anger she felt about his not being there for her as she grew up was gone.

And that was it. The portion of her life concerning her biological father was closed... until June 17, when her mother was

contacted by a cousin of Perry Don Mason who said Perry apparently had a son from a previous marriage living in Hobbs, N.M.

On June 18, the birthday of her daughter, Bethlee, Morris called the telephone number she'd received, and spoke to her brother for the first time.

The series of events that brought about the June 23 meeting between Angela Morris and her half-brother Gene Courter began when Courter asked a friend and co-worker, Linda Gross of Hobbs, to use her "computer magic" to attempt to locate a telephone number for Perry Don Mason at Clovis.

Gross, who has been

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*Remember, All  
Independence Day  
Activities  
Will Be  
Held On  
Monday,  
July 4th!*

*See schedule on page 3  
for more details!*

## Muleshoe chamber says: 'It's going to be a blast!'

Bailey County residents are encouraged to attend what Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture members say will be one of the best Independence Day celebrations ever held.

This year's celebration includes the annual parade, a cook off, a carnival and a larger fireworks display than ever before, according to

chamber officials.

"I know it's going to be a blast!" chamber president Heather Foley said in an interview earlier this month, referring to the entire celebration and not just the fireworks display. "We're looking forward to it. It's going to be fun, and everybody should come to the festivities."

Celebrants wishing to view this year's July 4<sup>th</sup> parade are reminded there will be some changes in the parade route from previous years. After lining up on Main Street, at the boy scout grounds at 9:15 a.m., the parade will begin at 10 a.m., and travel down Main Street to American Blvd. (Hwy. 84) before turning left and traveling over to First Street, at which point it will turn left onto First Street and traveling to its termination point at the boy scout grounds.

Groups and individuals wishing to participate in the parade have until 4 p.m. today, June 30, to register their floats and entries in the parade. Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place among the entries, based upon this year's theme: "Fun in

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**Fireworks  
Display  
Monday, July 4  
10 PM  
New City Park**



Photo by Leah Bell

## Long may it wave...

Members of the Muleshoe Youth Softball Association pause before closing ceremonies Saturday to honor the flag. This coming weekend, U.S. citizens will be doing the same as they gather to celebrate Independence Day, and the sacrifices our forefathers made to bring about this nation. Incidentally, the custom for a seated audience to stand in the presence of a U.S. flag as it passes in review arose in 1896 from the patriotic fervor leading up to the Spanish-American War. For historical information about the Pledge of Allegiance, turn to page 5.

## Exchange teacher enjoys working with children

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

Several migrant students at DeShazo Elementary have recently benefited from the travels of a young lady from Mexico who has journeyed north of the Rio Grand.

Marisol Espronceda Meza of Montemorelos, Mexico, left the mountains, rivers and lakes of her homeland to travel to Muleshoe as part of the Binational Program Teacher Exchange, U.S. and Mexico, designed to help young migrant students learn more about their Hispanic heritage and the culture of Mexico.

Originally, Marisol began her university studies with

medical field; however, somewhere along the way she changed majors, and became a teacher.

For the past three years, she has been teaching a kindergarten in the city of Montemorelos.

"I love the children," Marisol said in an interview on June 23, at least part of which was interpreted by Yolanda Rose, with whom she has been staying during the past month.

Discussing the differences between teaching in Muleshoe and Montemorelos, Marisol said Texas schools are much better funded, noting that she has to purchase a lot of the supplies needed for her

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Courtesy photo: Bob Pomper

## Have drumstick... will entertain

He may not be the paladin of television serial fame, but Duane Castleberry of Muleshoe, pictured above, and The Fun Brothers will still get the job done Monday as the band performs in concert during the Independence Day festivities in Muleshoe. See sidebar on page 10 for additional information.

### Local Weather

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**Sun.**  
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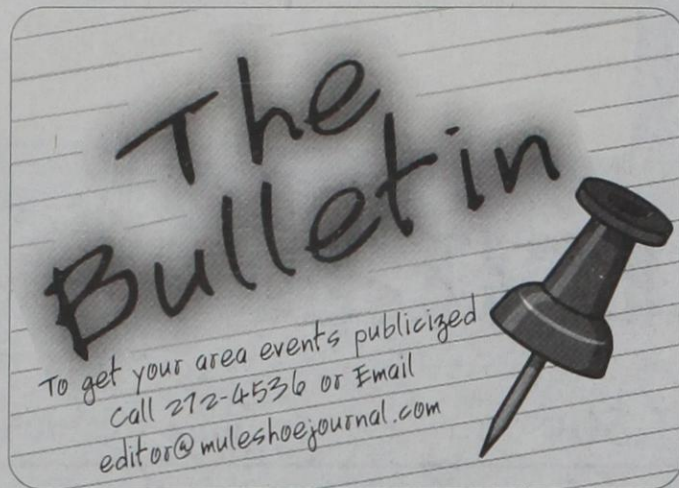
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**Pioneer Reunion to be held**

The annual Pioneer Reunion will be held in the meeting room at the Bailey County Coliseum, 2206 W. American Blvd., beginning at 2 pm on Monday, July 4.

All families of early pioneers are invited to come and enjoy visiting and honoring the memory of all early pioneer families.

For information about the reunion, contact Maurine Hooten at 272-4829.

**“Operation Keep Cannon” paraphernalia at Chamber office**

Individuals interested in showing their support for the “Operation Keep Cannon” campaign can find a limited supply of signs, bumper stickers and badges at the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce office. Stop by the office any weekday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The office is closed from noon to 1 p.m.

**Parade entries needed**

This year's July 4th parade will take place at 10 a.m. on Main Street on July 4. The parade theme is “Fun in Muleshoe on the Fourth!” Entries will begin lining up at the boy scout grounds on south Main Street at 9:15 a.m.

Those interested in having a float or other type of entry in the parade should contact Heather Foley, parade chairperson, at 272-4102, or the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce office at 272-4248 by 4 p.m. on June 30. Prizes will be awarded to first through third place entries. Entry forms are available at the chamber office, 115 E. American Blvd., and should be filled out and returned by the June 30 deadline.

Floats will be judged on best representation of “fun” in Muleshoe for the Fourth of July.

The parade route has been changed this year. Main Street will be blocked off allowing the parade to proceed all the way down Main Street to U.S. Hwy. 84 (American Blvd.), where entrants will make a left onto American Blvd. (eastbound traffic stopped) and then another left onto First Street (also blocked off) back toward the boy scout grounds.

**July 4 vendors being sought**

July 4 activities in Muleshoe have been moved to one centralized location — Main Street. Businesses and vendors are being asked to set up outside businesses on Monday, July 4.

Anyone interested in having a booth on Main Street for July 4 in Muleshoe should contact Carolyn Johnson at 272-5911 or Jim Ella Clemmons at 272-4726. A minimal fee is being charged for each booth participating.

The “Carrying On” committee of the chamber will be running this year's softball tournament at the new city park July 2-4.

Saturday, July 2 will feature co-ed play and men only will take the field Sunday, July 3. All finals will be played on Monday, July 4.

Other tournament plans haven't been finalized as of yet, but teams interested in playing should contact Stacy M. Thompson at 272-3652 for more details.

Those interested in being a food vendor at the new city park on July 4 should also contact Stacy. No outside vendors will be allowed to set up at the park July 2-3, but the chamber concession stand will be open. There will be a minimal fee for food vendors setting up on the fourth.

For other inquiries about “Fun In Muleshoe On The Fourth,” contact Heather Foley at 272-4102.

**Muleshoe Motor car show**

The first annual Muleshoe Motor Co., Inc., All Ford Car Show has been scheduled for July 9, with proceeds supporting the Bailey County “Meals on Wheels” program. Individuals wishing to participate may register at Muleshoe

Motor Co. There is a \$20 registration fee prior to July 1, and a \$30 fee after that and on the day of the show. Awards will be given for a variety of categories. For more information contact Muleshoe Motor Co., Inc., at 1-800-432-7617, or email david.hill@muleshoemotor.com.

**Rabies clinic**

A rabies clinic has been scheduled for July 12, from 4-6 p.m. at the Earl Ladd Fire Station in Muleshoe.

**Thank you for reading the Journal!**

**Muleshoe Ex-Students to meet**

The Ex-Student Association will be meeting June 24, at 7 p.m. at the Five Area meeting room.

Also, the Ex-Student Association is still looking for 1924-1985 graduates and former students for an all school reunion to be held on July 2.

**Community band members sought**

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

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

Charts are available and reading music isn't necessary, but would be helpful since some of the music is “challenging.”

All types of instruments will be used and every musician is encouraged to make contact.

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

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

**Golf scramble**

Bailey County EMS Organization is hosting a 4-person golf scramble on July 30, at the Muleshoe Country Club. The cost is \$40 per person, cart not included. Mixed and ladies teams are encouraged to participate. To sign up or for more information, call 806-272-4390.

**AA meeting**

Those looking for help with problem drinking can do so at open AA meetings being held at 7 p.m. each Saturday at 121 W. Ave. C. For information about these meetings or AA in general, call Bobby F. at 272-8948 or 272-4433.

**Compassionate Care to hold fundraiser**

Compassionate Care of Muleshoe will be holding its second annual city-wide garage sale on July 23, at the First Assembly of God, 521 S. First, Muleshoe.

Individuals wishing to participate in the event are encouraged to “empty their closets and help others in the process” by purchasing space and setting up their own indoor sale.

Contact Davis Pollard at 806-946-9241 for additional information.

**Littlefield car show scheduled**

Lamb County Cruzers of Littlefield will host a car and motorcycle show on Saturday, July 2, at the Ag and Community Center, Hwy 385.

Registration will be from 10 a.m. until noon, and the show will run from noon until 4 p.m., at which time awards will be presented.

There is a \$20 entry fee. For more information, call 806-385-5662, 806-385-4565 or 806-385-4214.

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## Military News

involved in genealogy for about six years, was able to locate information about Perry Don Mason, but also learned that if the information she'd discovered was correct... Perry Don Mason of Clovis had passed away.

Another dead end, at first appearance, but when Gross did a search on an internet genealogy website, she learned that four years earlier someone from Clovis had posted a search for information on a possible son of Perry Don Mason, and that the son's mother had red hair.

Since the information posted fit the information she had about Courter, Gross said she responded to the email address, and after an exchange of additional information, told Courter that she believed he had a half sister.

Needless to say, Gross was almost as excited about the results of the internet search as was Courter. "I do genealogy, and I get excited about finding the name of somebody that has been dead for 50 years," Gross said, "so this was really exciting."

In the list of coincidences

that have surrounded both Courter's and Morris' lives, Gene revealed Monday that his mother had remarried after her marriage to Mason ended — about three years prior to Mason's marriage to Morris' mother, and that he was also adopted at about four years of age by his stepfather.

And as with Morris, there were several siblings in the new, blended family.

Both Morris and Courter are married and have children — Morris has three daughters and Courter has one daughter. But among the interesting details of their

lives is that when Courter's daughter was born he briefly considered trying to contact his biological father. He didn't, but had he a quick computation indicates it would have been about the same time Morris contacted her father.

As for the meeting on June 23, both parties said they were both nervous and excited about it.

"I was nervous... overwhelmed," Morris said. "It was very neat."

Although she said she didn't cry, Morris described it as a "very moving" experience.

She said it was something like a blind date, when you didn't know the person, but really wanted to meet them.

Courter expressed similar feelings, adding that he was still in "kind of shock" from the events since June 17.

Morris said they talked for about two hours on June 23, and have spoken on the telephone so many times since the meeting they've become concerned about their telephone bills.

They're also talking about holding a slumber party to allow their daughters a chance to get to know each other.

Army Pvt. Brandy A. Langowski has graduated from the food service specialist advanced individual training course at Fort Lee, Petersburg, Va.

The service member was trained to perform preliminary food preparation procedures according to Army production schedules and recipes and the general operation of Army dining facilities.

Langowski is the daughter of Cheryl A. Langlunais of Friona. She is a 1992 graduate of Bovina High School, Texas, and a 1996 graduate of Coleman College, San Marcos, Calif.



**Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture**  
**July 4th Schedule of Events**  
**"FUN IN MULESHOE ON THE 4TH!"**

- Main Street Events**
- Arts/crafts and food booths along Main Street ..... All Day
  - At Carolyn's, tent sales and activities for all ages ..... All Day
  - Parade "Fun In Muleshoe On The Fourth" ..... 10 AM
  - Strolling Mariachi Band "Mi Tierra" at Carolyn's (106 E. American Blvd.) ..... Immediately following parade
  - United Supermarket Muleshoe Pitching signup - Main & Ave. C ..... 11 AM
  - Muleshoe Pitching - Main St. & Ave. C ..... 11:30 AM
  - Tractor-made ice cream (fireman's fund-raiser) ..... All Day
  - 2nd Annual Strong Arm Wrestling Contest at Carolyn's ..... 1 PM
  - Cheerleaders cooking/serving hamburger lunches at Carolyn's
- Chamber Deck/Parking Lot Events - 115 E. American Blvd.**
- Brisket Cook-off cooks' meeting Sunday, July 3 (Chamber lot) ..... 6 PM (All cookers and brisket will remain on the Chamber parking lot overnight.)
  - Brisket Cook-off, 115 E. American Blvd. - July 4 ..... Judging at 4 PM
  - Trophies will be presented to the top 3 winning cooks.
  - All brisket will be auctioned off after trophies are presented.
  - Chamber sponsored games ..... 10 AM - 2 PM
  - Ol' Pete's "Happy 40th Birthday" Party ..... 2 - 4 PM (Free cake will be served while supplies last!)
- American Blvd. Events**
- Muleputt miniature golf - Friday, Saturday & Sunday ..... 7 - 10 PM
  - Williams General Store "Big Tent Event" Friday, Saturday, Sunday afternoon & Monday ..... Beginning at 9 AM (Williams will close early on Monday, July 4)
  - Honey Do BBQ - cooking on Williams General Store parking lot July 1-4 ..... Lunch till the flag comes down (Sunday, enjoy *Steak Bits* cooked to perfection by Honey Do!)
  - Vendors at Williams: Honey Do BBQ; Craig Black "Granddaddy's Ground Cornmeal & Ceramic Tiles; Roasted Corn ..... All Day
  - Sheree's Attic Annual Tent Sale - Friday, Saturday & Monday ..... 9 AM
- Other Events**
- All School Reunion - July 2 ..... All Day (Visit the *Oneita Wagnon Sr. Center*, 319 S. Main Street, for more reunion details, or call 272-4969. Banquet will be held at the *Bailey County Coliseum* from 7-11 on July 2. Must be registered to attend.)
  - Pioneer Reunion, Bailey County Coliseum ..... 2 pm
  - All families of early pioneers are invited to come and enjoy visiting and honoring the memory of all early pioneer families. (In the meeting room of the coliseum, 2206 W. American Blvd.)
- City Park Events**
- Carnival ..... Saturday, Sunday & Monday
  - Softball tournament ..... Saturday, Sunday & Monday
  - Traveling Mariachi band "Mi Tierra" - July 4 ..... 6 - 7 PM
  - Feature band "The Fun Brothers" ..... 8 - 10 PM
  - FIREWORKS DISPLAY ..... Beginning around 10 PM

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## The Story of the Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States, according to James A. Moss, an authority on the flag and its history, was first given national publicity through the official program of the National Public School Celebration of Columbus Day in October 1892. The Pledge had been published in the Youth's Companion for September 8, 1892, and at the same time sent out in leaflet form throughout the country. During the Celebration it was repeated by more than 12,000,000 public school pupils in every state in the Union.

Mr. Francis Bellamy of Rome, New York (1855 - 1931), a Baptist minister, and Mr. James Upham of Malden, Massachusetts were both members of the staff of the Youth's Companion when the Pledge was published. The family of each man has contended that his was the authorship and both hold evidence to substantiate their claims.

To determine, in the interest of historical accuracy, the actual authorship, the United States Flag Association (formerly in Washington, D.C., but now disbanded), in 1939, appointed a committee consisting of Charles C. Tansil, Professor of American History; W. Reed West, Professor of Political Science; and Bernard Mayo, Professor of American History, to carefully weigh the evidence of the two contending families. Unanimously, the committee decided in favor of Francis Bellamy, and on May 18, 1939, the decision was accepted by the American Flag Committee. Mr. Bellamy had been chairman of the executive committee which formulated the program for the National Public School Celebration and furnished the publicity when he was on the staff of the Youth's Companion.

In the material which he nationally circulated, he wrote, "Let the flag float over every school-house in the land and the exercise be such as shall impress upon our youth the patriotic duty of citizenship." He also included the original 23 words of the Pledge which he had developed.

"I pledge allegiance to my Flag, and (to\*) the Republic for which it stands: one Nation indivisible, With Liberty and Justice for all."

\* 'to' added in October, 1892

Thus it was that on Columbus Day in October 1892, the Pledge of Allegiance was repeated by more than 12 million public school children in every state in the union.

The wording of the Pledge has been modified three times. On June 14, 1923, at the First National Flag Conference held in Washington, D.C., under the leadership of the American Legion and the Daughters of the American Revolution, changed the Pledge's words. The latter words were added on the ground that some foreign-born children and adults when giving the Pledge might have in mind the flag of their native land. In 1923, the words "the flag of the United States" were substituted for "my flag."

"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States, and to the Republic for which it stands: one Nation indivisible, With Liberty and Justice for all."

In 1924, "of America" was added.

"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands: one Nation indivisible, With Liberty and Justice for all."

On Flag Day June 14, 1954, the words "under God" were added.

The last change in the Pledge of Allegiance occurred on June 14 (Flag Day), 1954 when President Dwight D. Eisenhower approved adding the words "under God". As he authorized this change he said: "In this way we are reaffirming the transcendence of religious faith in America's heritage and future; in this way we shall constantly strengthen those spiritual weapons which forever will be our country's most powerful resource in peace and war."

This was the last change made to the Pledge of Allegiance. The 23 words that had been initially penned for a Columbus Day celebration now comprised a thirty-one profession of loyalty and devotion to not only a flag, but to a way of life...the American ideal. Those words now read:

"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

The Pledge of Allegiance continued to be recited daily by children in schools across America, and gained heightened popularity among adults during the patriotic fervor created by World War II. It still was an "unofficial" pledge until June 22, 1942 when the United States Congress included the Pledge to the Flag in the United States Flag Code (Title 36). In 1945 the Pledge to the Flag received its official title as: The Pledge of Allegiance.

When the Pledge is being given, all should stand with the right hand over the heart, fingers together and horizontal with the arm at as near a right angle as possible. After the words "justice to all," the arm should drop to the side. While giving the Pledge of Allegiance all should face the flag.

According to Colonel Moss, no disrespect is displayed by giving the Pledge with a gloved hand over the heart, but he calls our attention to the fact that an Army Officer or an enlisted man always removes his right glove upon taking his oath as a witness. The Daughters of the American Revolution follow the custom of having the right hand ungloved.

The idea of the annual PAUSE FOR THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE originated in 1980 at the Star-Spangled Banner Flag House in Baltimore, Maryland. The National Flag Day Foundation, Inc. was created in 1982 "to conduct educational programs throughout the United States in promotion of National Flag Day and to encourage national patriotism by promotion of the PAUSE FOR THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE."

On June 20, 1985, the Ninety-Ninth Congress passed and President Reagan signed Public Law 99-54 recognizing the PAUSE FOR THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE as part of National Flag Day activities. It is an invitation urging all Americans to participate on Flag Day, June 14, 7:00 p.m. (EDT) in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

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- God Bless America
- Land that I love
- America the beautiful
- The land of the free
- And the home of the brave.

# Agricultural News

## Cattle grazing management study released

A recently completed study on cattle grazing shows working with nature can benefit both cattle and cattle producer.

The three-year "natural" grazing management study examined grazing patterns based on the natural behavior of cattle.

The study was conducted by researchers from the Texas A&M Agricultural Research and Extension Center, with support from the beef research and development department of Land O'Lakes.

The study complements other research done by the Uvalde center over the past several years.

"We set out to identify the motives behind why cattle graze the way they do, then to find out what could be done to alter these natural patterns," said Dr. Bill Holloway, resident director of research at the Uvalde center and lead researcher for the study.

The research team's goal was to find range management "tools" to help provide year-round nutrition for cattle, plus reduce costs for the producer and improve range or pasture quality.

Researchers studied more than 100 crossbred cattle in two approximately 2,500-acre South Texas pastures. A third of the cattle studied were Brahman-Angus crosses; another third were Senepol-Angus crosses, and the final third were Tuli-Angus crosses.

"There have been different approaches to grazing over the years and there are problems with all of them," Holloway said. "Rotational grazing, especially high-intensity grazing, is labor intensive and requires a lot of time and money, increasing the risk in production.

On the other hand, continuous grazing frequently leads to pasture deterioration from overgrazing.

Even more moderate grazing systems often do not produce adequate range improvement, he added.

"We wanted a natural approach that would mean better grazing uniformity and long-term pasture or range management at minimum

added cost to the producer," he said.

During the study, researchers discovered new information on grazing distances by placing global positioning system, or GPS, collars on different cattle to track their daily grazing activity.

"We noted that larger-framed cattle like the Brahman-Angus grazed over greater distances than cattle with smaller frames," Holloway said.

"Our data showed that an animal with a small frame will graze about three miles a day, while a large-framed animal covers up to a half-mile more in a day."

The researchers also saw that cattle with smaller frame sizes or those not adapted to heat stay closer to water than larger-framed breeds or breeds adapted to heat.

"So in order to help prevent overgrazing around water, producers should consider grazing large-framed, heat-adapted cattle," said Dr. Robert Warrington of Uvalde, a Texas Agricultural Experiment Station beef cattle researcher involved in the study.

"The data relating to frame size will be useful to those with larger native ranges and pastures," he said. "It will help them determine which cattle may get the most use from the available grazing area."

The researchers also determined that cattle tend to graze into the wind.

"Grazing into the wind is probably a behavior cattle developed as a way to protect themselves from predators," Holloway said. "It also allows them to keep cooler while they are grazing."

Most of the wind in central and south Texas blows in a southeasterly direction, so cattle tend to graze in that direction, he said.

"Our research showed cattle tended to overuse the windward portion of a pasture, so producers could potentially reduce grazing activity in that direction by making access to water in the windward area more difficult," Holloway said. "Pasture shape can influence grazing behavior due to the terrain and the prevailing wind. We

noted that a pasture should have a 'broad front' on the windward side to prevent cattle from being funneled that direction."

Another part of the team's research was to determine cattle's overall need for water.

"Our research validated that cattle need frequent access to water during their grazing," Holloway said. "Developing water resources in underused portions of a pasture was effective in making sure those areas would be used."

Team members also noted that, like humans, cattle tend to travel the path of least resistance, said Dr. Bob Lyons, a Texas Cooperative Extension range specialist at the Uvalde center who was involved in the study.

"Cattle use roads, pathways and trails to get from one place to another," Lyons said. "They will avoid rough terrain, so impediments such as dense brush or rock affect their overall use of range and pasture area."

Producers who have rough pastures will likely need to adjust their cattle stocking estimate to better reflect the true acreage cattle will use, he said.

The researchers also studied how vegetation affected natural grazing.

"We looked at livestock distribution in relation to natural vegetation distribution," said Dr. Keith Owens, Experiment Station range ecology researcher at the Uvalde center and a study contributor.

"There are many types of vegetation cattle won't eat, so there will be range or pasture areas they won't visit as much," he said.

Researchers found that cattle only occasionally visited shallow ridges of the research areas which were dominated by guajillo and black brush.

"These areas didn't provide a major forage resource for the cattle," Lyons said. "They spent most of their time grazing in low areas or draws. A producer just can't stock a pasture as if it's all going to be used."

Producers may also want to consider bringing in other

animals, such as wildlife or goats, to eat the vegetation that is less appealing to cattle, he added.

The team also studied whether an external food source could be used to alter grazing patterns. A molasses-based liquid feed was chosen as the "exogenous" or outside food source.

"We wanted to see if the cattle would respond to the liquid feed," Holloway said. "We limited the cattle's consumption of the feed, but provided it year-round so they had nutritional security. The result was fatter cows throughout the year, heavy weaning weights and high levels of reproduction."

The liquid feed was also portable, so lick tanks could be placed in different areas

of the pasture to see what effect it had on where the cattle grazed, Holloway added.

Researchers discovered moving the lick tank was often effective in drawing cattle away from preferred grazing areas and water sources, as well as toward unused forage areas.

"Grazing patterns can be influenced by applying knowledge of several natural factors relating to cattle and the physical area in which they graze," he said.

"We feel this research will help producers get a better understanding of the natural behavior of cattle. This, in turn, will allow them to select which grazing management practices will be optimal for their range or pasture areas."

### History Notes

The Muleshoe National Wildlife Refuge, the oldest refuge in Texas, was established on Oct. 24, 1935 by an executive order signed by Pres. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

### Keep Secondary Worm Pests Under Control in Cotton

Secondary worm pests such as loopers, armyworms and saltmarsh caterpillars can cause extensive damage to cotton plants at a key stage of production. Although infestations of these pests may be sporadic from year to year, damage from their feeding can be a late-season headache for growers.

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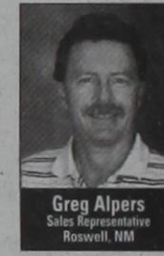
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## Texas feedlot cattle totals are up

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Texas feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.89 million head on June 1, up three percent from a year ago.

According to the monthly report released by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, the estimate was up 10 percent from the May 1 level. Producers placed 750,000 head in commercial feedlots during May, up one percent from a year ago, and up 50 percent from the April 2005 total.

Texas commercial feeders marketed 480,000 head during May, unchanged from both last year and last month.

On June 1, there were 2.41 million head of cattle and calves on feed in the Northern High Plains, 83 percent of the state's total. The number on feed across the area was up three percent from last year, and up 10 percent from the May total.

May placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 625,000 head, up 51 percent from the April total. Marketings were up one percent from last month to 402,000 head.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States in feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 10.77 million head on June 1. This inventory was one percent above the same period in 2004.

Placements in feedlots during May totaled 2.22 million head, six percent below May 2004.

May placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds totaled 435,000 head; 600-699 pounds totaled 390,000 head; 700-799 pounds totaled 663,000 head; 800 pounds and greater totaled 735,000 head.

Marketings of fed cattle during May totaled 2.0 million head, one percent below 2004.

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| Steve Busby, Springlake         | 2 Blk. bulls       | 285 lbs. at \$190.00 |
| Steve Busby, Springlake         | 2 BMF bulls        | 323 lbs. at \$167.50 |
| Steve Busby, Springlake         | 6 Mxd. bulls       | 383 lbs. at \$142.00 |
| Steve Busby, Springlake         | 12 Mxd. bulls      | 482 lbs. at \$125.00 |
| Steve Busby, Springlake         | 14 Mxd. bulls      | 573 lbs. at \$116.00 |
| Jamie Grey, Littlefield         | Char. str.         | 370 lbs. at \$152.50 |
| Ricky Dale, Muleshoe            | 2 Char. bulls      | 430 lbs. at \$127.00 |
| Jimmy Handson, Olton            | BWF bull           | 450 lbs. at \$131.00 |
| Grafton Lewis, Levelland        | Blk. str.          | 610 lbs. at \$115.00 |
| JCL, Inc., Sudan                | 21 Blk. str.       | 646 lbs. at \$115.50 |
| JCL, Inc., Sudan                | 5 Mxd. str.        | 905 lbs. at \$96.00  |
| Lazy D Cattle, Portales, NM     | 3 Char. str.       | 693 lbs. at \$110.50 |
| Alan Belcher, Pep, NM           | Char. hfr. per hd. | 175 lbs. at \$355.00 |
| Jamie Grey, Littlefield         | Char. hfr. per hd. | 305 lbs. at \$415.00 |
| Alma Rodriguez, Sudan           | Red hfr. clf.      | 320 lbs. at \$138.00 |
| Keith Osborne, Post             | Blk. hfr.          | 345 lbs. at \$129.00 |
| Steve Busby, Springlake         | 3 RMF hfrs         | 395 lbs. at \$122.00 |
| Steve Busby, Springlake         | 10 Mxd. hfrs       | 514 lbs. at \$111.00 |
| Dudley Ray Offield, Littlefield | 2 Char. hfrs       | 563 lbs. at \$111.00 |
| Joe Oswald, Abernathy           | 7 Red hfrs         | 686 lbs. at \$102.50 |
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| JCL Inc., Sudan                 | 3 Char. hfrs       | 833 lbs. at \$94.50  |
| Ronnie Vaughn, Littlefield      | Red pair           | \$1135.00            |
| Melanie Meeke, Farwell          | Mxd. pair          | \$1060.00            |
| Steve Busby, Springlake         | Red cow            | 1125 lbs. at \$59.00 |
| Steve Busby, Springlake         | 3 Red cows         | 1302 lbs. at \$58.25 |
| Steve Busby, Springlake         | Char. bull         | 2035 lbs. at \$75.00 |
| Luis Melendez, Sudan            | Blk. cow           | 1395 lbs. at \$58.25 |
| Ronnie Wilkerson, Muleshoe      | Hol. cow           | 1415 lbs. at \$55.00 |
| Alkali Cattle, Muleshoe         | Blk. cow           | 1550 lbs. at \$55.00 |
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# Library News

By Dyan Dunagan  
Librarian

Storytime for children ages 2 to 11 is every Tuesday from 4 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Those of you who didn't quite finishing reading your 20 books, talk to Mrs. Dyan if you are willing to keep trying and you can still work for your t-shirts!

July 5 - Under the Sea

We will be reading "The Rainbow Fish" by Marcus Pfister and we will be learning the song "Baby Beluga" by Raffi.

July 12 - Under the Deep Blue Sea, Sea, Sea

We will be reading the story "A House for Hermit Crab" by Eric Carle and learning the song "There's a Hole in the Bottom of the Sea."

July 19 - No storytime.

July 26 - Sea and Seashore

We will be reading the book "Fish is Fish" by Leo Lionni and learning the song "Down by the Bay."

The library has purchased:

"Eleven on Top" by Janet Evanovich; "Led Astray" by Sandra Brown; "The Sugar Creek Gang" by Paul Hutchins.

Dyan's picks of the month:

Picture books - "I Promise I'll Find You" by Heather Patricia Ward

Junior Chapter Books - I am recommending any of the books from the "The Sugar Creek Gang" series by Paul Hutchins.

These books came highly recommended to me. Nathan, Danny and I are reading the fourth in this series and Nathan is loving it. This series is a wonderful tool for teaching great values.

Youth Fiction - I am recommending the series of "The Traveling Pants" by Ann Brashares.

Adult Fiction - "I Am Charlotte Simmons" by Tom Wolf.

Having Sheena is college has made this a hard book for me to read. I'm sure it would be a fun book if I wasn't always wondering if Sheena has had to face the challenges that the lead girl is this book is facing!

Adult Non-Fiction - "Love Adds A Little Chocolate; 100 Stories to Brighten Your Day and Sweeten Your Life" by Medard Laz.

This book is so good I may purchase it to keep at home and read every time I'm feeling down!

I have a question for the young adults in the household! I was wondering if there were any young adults (6 to 12 grade) who would be interested in the

library having a Young Adults Reading Club. I was thinking of handling it in this way:

Just Reading - Young adult reading clubs do not have to be competition or completion oriented. An alternative would be to set a goal for the entire club membership, allowing members to work together rather than individually.

Each participant may contribute as much or as little as they are able to the group. This option encourages them to be active participants in the community of readers that the library is striving to assemble. In this way, the reading club acts as a social club in which participants gather either formally or informally to be a part of a larger group. Members can still agree to log the books and the time they read.

We could meet at the library every week and discuss the books you had read and maybe watch a movie and have "movie" food, or maybe we could do some craft projects. I am open for any suggestions!

As an alternative to offering individual prizes for participation, the library may provide group rather than individual incentives. In this option, reading goals are set for the entire club

membership.

The incentives may be events in which all members will participate. Here are some examples:

- If the club members read for at least 1,000 hours, the library director will.....I guess we could discuss this and figure something out?

- Or maybe area businesses will pledge a certain amount of money for each book that club members read and the money will be used to purchase additional young adult materials.

We could also give out t-shirts to the members of the club.

This was just an idea I had and I was wondering if enough of you young adults would be interested. Stop in the library and talk to me about it or give me a call at 272-4707.



XAVIER MORA  
Mora named as USAA winner

The United States Achievement Academy has announced that Xavier Mora of Muleshoe has been named a United States National award winner in science.

Xavier, who attends Watson Junior High, was nominated got the national award by teacher Hollye Hooten. Xavier will appear in the United State Achievement Academy's official yearbook, which is published nationally.

Xavier is the son of Ramon and Noemi Mora of Muleshoe, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Sanchez and Mr. and Mrs. Elpidio Acosta, all of Muleshoe.



## Business of the Month named

Tuffy's Place has been named the business of the month for July by the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce. The automotive repair garage is owned by Tuffy and Becky McDaniel and has been open three years. Tuffy's was chosen because Mr. McDaniel is "widely known to be one of the nicest guys in town" according to nomination forms. On hand for the presentation Thursday, June 23, were chamber president Heather K. Foley, Becky McDaniel, Tuffy McDaniel, employee Osbaldo Barraz (who celebrated his 50th birthday this same day), Travis Thompson of Thompson Construction and chamber representative Noelia Flores.

## Hospital Report

The Muleshoe Area Medical Center has released the following list of admissions:

June 15 - Rebecca Chabot, Jimmie Daniel and David Neufeld.

June 16 - Carina Hernandez.

June 17 - Louise Graves.

June 18 - No report

June 19 - Clara Castorena and Hyrum Orcutt.

June 20 - Elizabeth Puckett and Erma Template.

June 21 - Maria Flores.

## History Notes

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## Obituaries

### Ysidoro Ochoa III

A church service for Ysidoro "J.C." Ochoa III, 54, of Amherst was held Monday, June 27, 2005, at the St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church of Earth with the Rev. Fr. Leonardo Pahamtang officiating. Burial followed in Fairlawn Cemetery of Amherst.

Visitation was held at St. Mary Magdalen Saturday and Sunday, June 25-26, and Rosary was said Sunday at the church.

Ochoa died June 23, 2005, in Amarillo. He was born Jan. 7, 1951, in Lubbock. He was a member of St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church, was a member of the Los Melodicos Band, and was a former janitor for Amherst Schools and Amherst Post Office employee.

Ochoa is survived by three brothers — Felipe Ochoa of Amherst, and Epifanio and Francisco Ochoa, both of Amarillo; six sisters — Sylvia Alonzo of Early, and Mary Lou Saliva, Dominga Ochoa and Dolores Ochoa, all of Amarillo, Aurora Sifuentes of Earth and Lupita Garcia of Canyon.

## Ladies Golf Assn. News



The Muleshoe Ladies Golf Association met June 15 for lunch and golf, with 16 members present, including new members Sandy Bone and Sandy Chitwood, and one guest, Keisha Whitt Strickler.

The meeting was called to order by the vice president, Marlene Martin, followed by a report on last month's Memorial Tournament. Helen Templeton and Analita Haley tied for first place in the tournament.

Tournament chairperson Claudine Elliott reported that Ruby Hart and Mary Frances Holt would be added to the memorial list.

Judy Wilbanks said the Ruidoso trip was in order for July.

Templeton gave the High

Plains report, which was held at Farwell. Muleshoe received two points at the event, of which Templeton received one point for low net, and Elinor Yerby received a point for low putts.

A scramble was played on June 15 with two teams taking part. The team composed of Yerby, Strickler, Tammy Black and Deborah Noble won the competition with 69 points.

Members present included: Helen Templeton, Marlene Martin, Judy Wilbanks, Claudine Elliott, Lavern Winn, Deborah Noble, Kay Field, Elinor Yerby, Lynn Campbell, Anita Black, Tammy Black, Janet Clayborn, Pat Kirk and Janet Precure.

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## Sometimes We All Need a Little Perspective

My two-years-younger brother Jim wrote an interesting column for his church newsletter the other day. He had some great things to say, but what really made the article interesting is where he was when he wrote it.

The boy has always marched to a bit of a different drummer. When our mother gave us the choice of painting our respective rooms whatever color we wished, I chose light blue; Jim chose purple. I won't shame the family by telling you how old he was when he put aside his baby

the cemetery are the ruins of the old house where our mother was born. And in that cemetery are the graves of several generations of our Key and Shropshire ancestors—and the graves of our parents. Adjacent to Mom & Dad's graves is a little curbed off section for family folks like, well, Jim and his and me and mine.

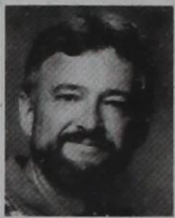
The last time Jim and I were there the bluebonnets were blanketing that whole cemetery. We traveled across a good bit of Texas that week, and we never saw bluebonnets more lush and beautiful than right there at the Paint Creek Cemetery.

So when Jim was there by himself recently, he drove out to the old cemetery, unfolded his new Wal-Mart Texas-flag-in-a-bag chair, plopped it onto the top of his plot, and wrote his newsletter column right there on the above-ground side of the land his bones will one day inhabit six feet under. He says that, hey, it's paid for and he might as well get the use of it while he can enjoy it. I'm a little concerned because I figure he may have been characteristically poaching on my side of the plot since they're not specifically marked. Oh, well.

That kind of writing, particularly within a stone's throw of generations of your family's earthly remains, kinda puts life in perspective. As Jim writes, "This cemetery, the flowers, the birds, and even the buzzards and jackrabbits, remind me of one part of an even bigger picture. This is the only today I'll ever get. This very moment, for you and for me, will never be exactly replicated. It's unique. It's rarified. It's precious. . . . Don't miss the gift of life and the joy of living today. After, all, you'll have forever to enjoy heaven!"

Well said, Bro. Now stay on your own side of the plot!

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



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bottle. And even now, though we're both perversely proud, snobs in reverse, of the old battered pickups we drive, I think the Der Wienerschnitzel hot dog on his radio antenna is a tad weird (which means that I'm jealous because I can't find one for mine).

So I really wasn't all that surprised to learn that his latest church newsletter column was written from his grave.

Yes, you read right. Well, actually, you might substitute the words "cemetery plot" for "grave." You see, Jim was spending a little "study retreat" time down at our Grandmother & Granddaddy Key's old place at Robert Lee, Texas. Eight miles outside of Robert Lee is what remains (and that's not much) of the old Edith Community. And there at Edith is the old cemetery for which our great-grandfather donated part of the land. Within sight of

## Publication of Obituaries

Obituaries printed in the Muleshoe Journal are printed free of charge and contain the following types of information: date and details of funeral and place of burial; date and place of birth and parents names; date of marriage; limited biographical information, including the highest level of schooling achieved, service in the Armed Forces, profession (and retirement information if applicable); names of relatives who have preceded the person in death; names of survivors (including husband and wife, parents, in-laws, brothers, sisters, grandparents (only the number of grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren) will be included; and where memorials may be directed. We will be pleased to run a one column black and white photo at no charge. A larger photo or a color photo will cause the obit to be paid. Please keep in mind that everything must be submitted by your funeral home.

## Compassionate Care to hold fundraiser

Compassionate Care of Muleshoe will be holding its second annual city-wide garage sale on July 23, at the First Assembly of God, 521 S. First, Muleshoe.

Individuals wishing to participate in the event are encouraged to "empty their closets and help others in the process" by purchasing space and setting up their own indoor sale.

Contact Davis Pollard at 806-946-9241 for additional information.

## TDA seeking historic ranches

The Texas Department of Agriculture is seeking applications for the 2005 Family Land Heritage Program.

This program recognizes farms and ranches that have been in continual operation by the same family for 100 or more years.

Applications are available from the TDA, county judges or online at [www.agr.state.tx.us](http://www.agr.state.tx.us). Applications are due by Nov. 15.

## Births



WYATT LEE WILSON

### Wyatt Lee Wilson

Wade and Kristi Wilson of Capitan, N.M., are proud to announce the birth of their son, Wyatt Lee Wilson, on June 9, 2005, at 10:27 a.m. at Lincoln County Hospital of Ruidoso, N.M.

Wyatt weighed 7 pounds 1.4 ounces at birth and was 20 inches long.

Wyatt has one brother, Zackary, 7.

Wyatt is the grandson of Larry and Jeri Chapman of Muleshoe, Rod Wilson of Goodland, and Jerri Wilson-Durbin of McKinney.

Great-grandparents are Bruce and Sharon Melton of Hampton, Va., and Kenneth and Mary Wilson of Goodland.

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## EDITORIAL

"No soldier shall, in time of peace be quartered in any house, without the consent of the owner, nor in time of war, but in a manner to be prescribed by law."

Sound familiar? For individuals who haven't been spending much time reading over our nation's documents of late, the preceding paragraph is the Third Amendment to the United States Constitution.

Rooted in the propensity of the British government of the late 1700s to take control of private property and put it to government use, our founding fathers decided that the property rights of US citizens deserved to be protected.

This idea of "a man's home is his castle" extended into the Fourth Amendment, which says, "The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated..."

While the Fifth Amendment states that private property can't be seized for public use without "just compensation."

Unfortunately, in what may be the greatest subversion of the Bill of Rights since liberal minds first conceived the idea that the Second Amendment protected a state right instead of that of individuals, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled last week that municipal governments across this land have the power to steal the home and heritage of one family and give it to corporate America, or anyone else it feels can provide a greater benefit to the community.

For decades, government entities have used the doctrine of eminent domain to further public projects of one kind or another, but with this latest expansion of power, federal, state and even municipal government has gained the authority to determine how your property should be used.

Is your family business bringing in enough tax dollars for the city coffers? Well, based upon the dissenting argument from Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, you'd better hope so, because the city now has the authority to take your property and give it to somebody it believes will provide greater tax revenues. Sure, you will receive "just compensation" for the property... which translates into fair market value, a term that rarely takes into account the blood, sweat and tears you've put into a piece of property you love.

And with an increase of power also comes an increase in the potential abuse of such power. How long before someone voicing opposition to municipal leaders receives a suggestion that potential new property owners would undoubtedly be more "supportive" of local government. In other words, "shut up or move out."

It is appalling that the document our forefathers set in place to protect citizens from government abuse is being so casually torn asunder. But if anyone asks, you didn't hear it from us... we like our building.



### July Employee of the Month named

Brad Helton of Cebridge Connections was named as the July Employee of the Month by the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture. Pictured above, from left to right, are: Chamber representative Noelia Flores, chamber representative Leah Bell, Cebridge employee Gloria Recio, award recipient Brad Helton, chamber president Heather Foley and Cebridge employee Margie Lopez.



### BRITTANY ANN THOMASON Scholarship awarded

Muleshoe High School graduate Brittany Ann Thomason has received a Sam Walton Community Scholarship.

Brittany, the daughter of Vince and Melody Thomason of Muleshoe, plans to attend South Plains Community College in the fall and major in accounting and veterinary medicine.

## Senior Citizen News

By Nelda Merriott

The Oneita Wagon Senior Center continues to serve those great meals to our senior citizens, beginning serving at 11:30 a.m. each day.

A new head cook began this week at the senior center. We welcome Petra Avitia and we are looking forward to her expertise in many fields of cooking, including Mexican food. This Friday, July 1, will be beef enchiladas, pinto beans, spanish rice, tossed salad with ranch dressing and peaches.

Recently, Jimmy Clyde and Wanda Holt brought former Muleshoe residents to the Center. They were Helen and Paul Gardner of Murfreesboro, Tenn. Helen

taught in Muleshoe High School and Paul worked at the post office and also officiated at MHS football games.

Other relatives included, Mary Jo Holt Black — Jim's sister — of Plainview, and three Holt sons, Lynn and Margo Holt, and three-year-old daughter of Starksville, Miss., Tony Holt of Auburn, Ala., and Bill Holt of Austin.

Exciting news is that our computer center is up and running on DSL internet service provided by Five Area. We have five new Dell computers with printers. Our first training session will be on Thursday, July 7, at 1 p.m. Our special guest for lunch will be Sandy Vandevender, CEO and general manager of Five

Area. All senior citizens are invited to come join the computer world at the senior center.

Mandi Seaton, extension agent, brings nutritional information at noon on the second Tuesday at the senior center.

The Tuesday evening dance at 7 p.m. continues to draw a crowd from all over the area. Sandy Vandevender is our D.J. When he is unavailable, Darryll Stevens of Clovis fills in. Sharon Grant brings our dinner music during the evening meal. There is a confirmed rumor that there will be an "Elvis sighting" on Tuesday evening, July 19, at the dance.

The senior citizens have decided they would like to go

to see the production of "Texas" at Palo Duro Canyon on July 23. More information about this bus trip will follow.

Next week's menu:  
Monday, July 4 — The senior center will be closed.

Tuesday, July 5 — Chicken-fried steak, baked potato, green beans, white gravy, wheat roll and apricots.

Wednesday, July 6 — Brisket, au gratin potatoes, fried okra or squash, pickles, wheat roll and apricot cobbler.

Thursday, July 7 — Polish sausage, sauerkraut, corn, pickles, cornbread and pumpkin crunch.

Friday, July 8 — Baked fish, tossed salad with ranch dressing, cornbread, purple plums and cookies.

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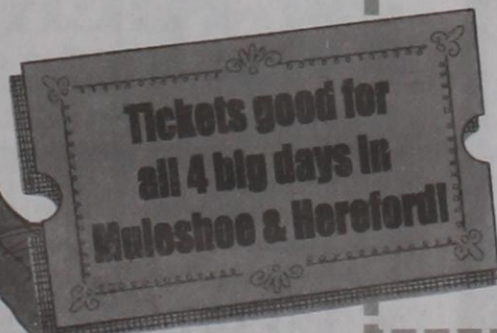
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## July 4th celebration... Continued from page 1

Muleshoe on the Fourth." Contact Heather Foley, chamber president and parade chairperson, for additional information at 272-4102, or call the chamber office at 272-4248.

This year's event will also country gourmets from the Muleshoe area to show off their culinary talents in the first-ever Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce Brisket Cook Off.

Trophies will be awarded to the top three cooks, based upon the decisions of three judges.

The contestants must attend a rules meeting at 6 p.m. on Sunday, July 3, after which they will be allowed to set up their equipment. The cooks and the meat will not be allowed to leave the area once the setup is complete, according to chamber officials.

The meat will be auctioned off to the crowd after the judges have sampled the meat and tallied their results.

Most of the activities for this year's Independence Day celebration are being centralized in the vicinity of Main Street, with a collection of booths and vendors that are sure to have something to please everyone.

As usual, local businesses will be holding sidewalk sales, and the "Mule pitching," which will be located on Main Street also, will be sponsored by United Supermarket.

This year's softball tournament is set for July 2-4, at the new park. Saturday's games are to feature co-ed play, with men's teams set for Sunday, and the tournament finals to be held on Monday, July 4.

During the evening, Mariachi Mi Tierra will be performing at the new city park from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m.

A concert by The Fun Brothers, which includes Duane Castleberry of Muleshoe, will follow at 8 p.m. and continue until 10 p.m.

This year's events will conclude with a fireworks display chamber officials say will be twice the size of previous years. The display will be held at the new park, and is scheduled to begin at approximately 10 p.m.

Great Northern A-Fair will set up its carnival in boy Scout Park, adjacent to Main Street and will be operating Saturday through Monday.

Individuals having additional questions about the July 4th activities are encouraged to contact Heather Foley at 272-4102.



### Ready to perform

Mariachi band Mi Tierra will be performing at Carolyn's immediately following the parade on Monday and at the new city park from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m.



The Fun Brothers performing at Clovis City Limits.

## July 4th Fun Brothers performance promises to be "a musical treat"

By Rob Pomper  
State Line Tribune

Muleshoe is in for a treat this week as The Fun Brothers headline the festivities at the 4th of July celebration.

The band includes some major talent, including Muleshoe's Duane Castleberry.

For those who might not know Duane, he and his dad, C.K. 'Kid' Castleberry own KC Muffler, KC Self Storage, and are partners in Complete Feed and Seed.

Duane started playing the drums while he was in eighth grade. He and fellow student Johnny Mulhair played for several years, but after school Duane retired from the

band. Twenty-three years later he got a surprising phone call. Johnny was putting together a musicians reunion and wanted Duane to come sit in with the band.

Since school, Johnny Mulhair has made a pretty big name for himself.

He owns a nationally-renowned recording studio in Clovis and has received AMC and CMA Nominations for producing LeAnn Rimes multi-platinum album, 'Blue'.

He was also named one of the nation's Top 10 Guitarists by *Music Row Magazine* in Nashville.

So when he called, Duane thought about just sitting it out. Twenty-three years is a long time to be away from the drums,

especially if you want to jump back in with a professional that is still playing.

But Johnny talked Duane into coming, and eight months later Duane has another fulltime job.

Every Wednesday night he plays the drums for The Fun Brothers and also spends time at back-up vocals as they play at Clovis City Limits.

Along with Duane and Johnny, are Farwell's Brad Billingsley, and from Clovis, Andy Mason, LD Phillips, and Kenny Milton.

The band has a well over 100 years of combined experience, and they play a mix of classic rock, country and R&B classics.

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## Nursing Home News

Nancy Lemons delivered ceramics for the residents to paint in craft class Thursday morning. Residents participating were Ruth Clements, Gladys Wright, Gladys Wilson, Cathy Wilson, Alliene Lasiter, Cynthia Crawford and Diane Copley.

Zona Gatewood entertained the residents with music and song in the Day Room and in Special Care Thursday morning. Janis Morrison directed the singing.

W.T. and Pat Watson made the residents a music program Friday. W.T. played his steel guitar and Pat accompanied him on the piano. In honor of Father's Day, Pat read The Village Blacksmith, by Henry W. Longfellow, and read other pieces pertaining to fathers.

Park View fathers were honored Friday evening, following supper. Gerald Shanks, Terry Kemp, Presley Newton and Ann Sinclair provided music while Jean Kemp sang. G.R. Lasiter was voted "Father of the Year." Bill Lambert took the prize, at 100, as being the nursing home's oldest father and Johnnie King as the youngest.

Homemade ice cream was served to the fathers and all who attended.

Judy Cox, homemade ice cream chairperson from the Trinity Christian Center, received help from her committee — Debbie Jo Kemp and Tiffany Hicks — who also furnished and delivered freezers of ice cream.

Thursday afternoon, Louise Agee was honored with a birthday party, hosted by her daughter Lou Ann Black. Agee's family and a host of friends attended the celebration.

Saturday afternoon, 20 or more residents attended the Bingo Bash. Herb and Betty Ramage deliver quarters for the event every week.

The Earth Church of Christ came for a church service Sunday afternoon. The Day Room and dining room were filled with folks from the church and Park View.

Walter and Rose Sain honored Nan Gatlin for her birthday last week.

Monday afternoon, June Conway, Margaret Wilhite and Clara Harbin from the

16th and D Church of Christ served cobbler and ice cream to the residents.

Tuesday morning, Bro. Gary and Judy Hubbard from Earth directed a song and praise time.

Jo Ellen Cowart visited Clifton Finley and Louise Agee and others at the nursing home Monday. Also, Johnnie Kimbrough and Francis Purdy were visited by Margaret Wilhite.

Troy Wayne Page of Wichita Falls visited his aunts, Loma Mosley and Marlin Mosley, on Father's Day. Troy is the son of Ila and the late Troy A. Page, formerly of Muleshoe. He also visited Clifton Finley and Morris Nowlin.

Joan Lewis attended the Father's Day celebration with her mother Alliene Lasiter and brother G.R. Lasiter. Pat Prater attended the gathering with her husband Arnold Prater. Arnold has been taking care of the plants on the patio overlooking the park.

Tuesday afternoon, Darene Collins, Jan Crawford, Pat Clark, Pat Lambert, Mary Jo Burge and Delores Garrett volunteered their time and talents shampooing, setting and combing out the ladies' hair. Pat Clark gave haircuts.

Glenda Jennings, her puppets Billy Bob and Geraldine, and Jackie Scoggins came to direct the sing-a-long Wednesday afternoon.

Happy birthday to Pauline Guinn and Ruby Clark, July 8; Arnold Prater, July 9; Juanita Burhman, July 11; Gladys Wright, July 26; Virgie Perry, July 28; and Jewell Peeler, July 29.

The July birthday party is scheduled for Thursday, July 28, at 3 p.m.

Gerald Gross has returned to Park View after spending several days in the local hospital. Welcome back, Gerald.

Erma Templer is in the hospital, remember her and

her family in your prayers.

James Newsom made fudge for the residents and staff last week.

Beatrice Ruzicka is here visiting with her mother, Elzie Darling. Her daughter Berta Combs also visits often.

Jack Graves returned to

Park View Tuesday after spending several days in the hospital. Welcome back, Jack. We missed you.

Peggy Dent spent Tuesday and Wednesday visiting with residents.

Wednesday, Buster Kittrell and the Park View Singers from the First

Baptist Church directed a celebration of the life for J.C. Shanks.

Others attending included Loyce Killingsworth, James and Ann Sinclair, Jo Ellen Cowart, Olive Cox, Polly Tuttle, Harold and Mary Jo Burge, Bro. Bennie Wright, Rose Sain, Gerald and Lula

Maye Shanks, and the residents.

A hamburger and hot dog cookout is scheduled for the residents and their families and employees on Monday, July 4, at noon, with entertainment by the Sudduth Brothers.

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### Exchange teacher travels to Muleshoe

Continued from page 1 class back home.

As part of the exchange program, a total of four teachers from Mexico journey north of the border, while a similar number of teachers from Texas traveled south.

Not all of Marisol's time has been inside the classroom, Rose said.

While in the United States, she has toured some of the mountains of New Mexico and visited Palo Duro Canyon.

Most recently, Marisol was Rose's guest at the Red Hat Society gathering in Muleshoe, June 18-19.

# Thank You!

Five years ago, the Muleshoe ISD Board of Trustees authorized the creation of the Muleshoe Opportunity Scholarship Trust (M.O.S.T.). This local scholarship fund was established to ensure that every Muleshoe High School graduate would receive a scholarship that would allow him or her to begin a course of study in higher education. At the end of May, the Muleshoe community had donated a total of \$15,597.00. Those donations enabled us to make sure EVERY Muleshoe High School graduate received at least a \$250 scholarship to attend a university, college or trade school.

We want to thank the community of Muleshoe and friends of the school that gave so generously to support this worthy cause. We appreciate the Muleshoe School Board for its leadership in allowing us to pursue this goal. We want to say thank you to the volunteers and students that made posters and donated services and did hundreds of other details that were necessary to complete this project. This truly is an investment in the future of our children and the future of our community. We can all be proud to live in a community that gives so generously to support its youth.

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# Weddings

## Chafitz, Madrid united in holy matrimony

Timothy Wayne Madrid and Deborah Gayle Chafitz were united in matrimony in an outdoor garden ceremony Saturday, May 7, 2005.

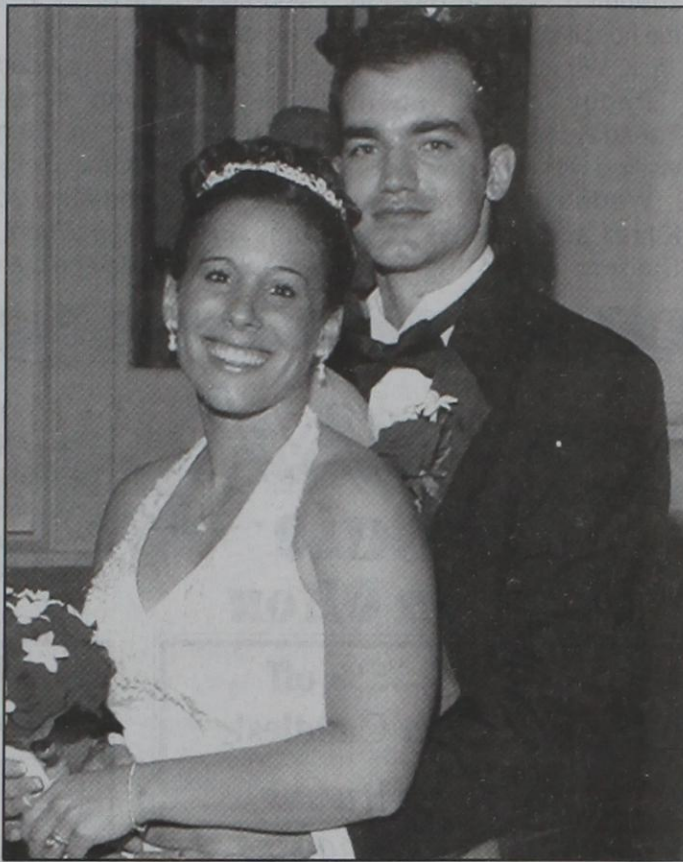
They were married at the Richmond House in the Houston suburb of Richmond. Rabbi Ted Sanders performed the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Barry Chafitz of Sugar Land. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Smith of Muleshoe and Mr. Dennis Madrid of Lubbock.

Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Miller of Houston and Mr. Irving Chafitz of Boca Raton, Florida. The groom's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Doyle King and Mr. and Mrs. Juan Madrid, all of Muleshoe.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white halter v-neck satin A-line gown with a beaded lace bodice and lace up, split back. A bridal veil and tiara completed the ensemble.

The bridal bouquet was red roses and white stephanotis. In accordance with tradition, something old was the engagement ring



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the bride wore that had belonged to her maternal great grandmother, Ethel Levine.

Something new was a pearl and diamond necklace given to the bride by her cousin, Adrienne Solomon. The bride's garter served as both something borrowed and something blue.

The bride's maid of honor was her sister, Renee Chafitz. Bridesmaids

included her sister, Lainy Chafitz, and friends Dianna Boyett, Brooke Burriss, Megan Fitch, and Ashley Ward.

The groom's niece, Maya Badillo, was the flower girl. She carried a basket covered with red roses and dropped red rose petals.

The groom was attired in a black tuxedo with a black vest, white shirt and black tie. Steven Madrid served

his brother as best man.

Groomsmen were friends Blake Henderson, Eric Posados, Brandon Robins and Solomon Salvador. The ring bearer was Ian McFarlane.

Uncles of the bride serving as ushers were Rob Chafitz, Alan Levin, Russ Miller, Paul Rosen and Dean Solomon.

The wedding music was performed on the piano by Larry Worhol.

The dinner and reception were held in the Richmond House.

The groom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner the evening before at Pappasito's in Sugar Land.

The couple resides in Conroe where the bride is completing her internship as an exercise physiologist at the hospital. She will graduate in August from Texas A & M University in College Station.

The groom is attending Sam Houston University in Huntsville and working at the YMCA in Conroe. He is majoring in criminal justice and will graduate in May 2006.

The couple will be taking a belated Caribbean honeymoon cruise in December.

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## Bridal Shower

### Redwine shower held

A bridal shower honoring Kristi and Jarrod Redwine of Lubbock was held Sunday, June 12, in the home of Lona Embry of Muleshoe.

The bride's parents are Robert and Karen Snell of Clovis, N.M. The groom's

parents are Jerry and Donna Redwine of Muleshoe.

Hostesses for the event included: Lona Embry, Dawn Williams, Suzie Claunch, Carol Cox, Debbie Kemp, Jana St.Clair, Emily Townsend, Lana Bomer, Lanelle Skaggs, Jackie Wheeler, Lindy Schuster, Rickie Warren, Donna Black, Sherry Shipman, Barbara Finney, Dianna Harrison, Dolly Vann, Belinda Caswell, Cindy Purdy and Kathy Embry.

Special guests at the shower included Karen Snell, the mother of the bride, Tammi Workman, the bride's sister, Helen Redwine, the groom's grandmother, and Donna Redwine, the groom's mother.



KRISTI REDWINE

### Gallman graduates

Kendra Gallman, the daughter of Robert and Ellen Gallman graduated from Texas Tech University on May 14 with a major in interior design and a minor in architecture.

Gallman, a 2001 graduate of Lazbuddie High School, is the granddaughter of J.W. and Gloria Herington of West Camp. She is employed by Avante in Lubbock.

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### 2005 Texas wheat harvest drawing to an end

Texas wheat harvest is coming to a close in the panhandle of Texas, which is the last part of the state to harvest, with the final loads of wheat being harvested over the Fourth of July weekend.

Texas Cooperative Extension reports the harvest is 55 percent complete; however, panhandle elevators report harvest is closer to 85 or 90 percent complete. Yields in this area vary, with some producers reporting as low as 10 bushels per acre and some as high as 60 on dryland. Irrigated farms range from 40 to 90 bu/acre.

Overall crop conditions for the panhandle are excellent, other than some yield reductions due to rust and hail. Test weights for the panhandle are averaging 60 pounds and protein is averaging 10 to 12 percent. Producers in the Dumas area who grew white wheat this year report slightly higher test weights, averaging 63 pounds. These producers also report higher protein, averaging 13 percent with some reports as high as 17.

#### History Notes

Bailey County has an area of 832 square miles, and is situated on a homoclinical plateau that slopes to the southeast.

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Photo by: Leah Bell

**Looking to win... again**

Winners of Carolyn's first annual Strong Arm Competition, Rachel Gutierrez and John "Jr." Garza, stopped by the Journal office last week to help get the citizens of Muleshoe "pumped up" about the second annual event slated for 1 p.m. at Carolyn's on July 4th. Both Gutierrez and Garza believe they'll take the title of "strongest arm" in Muleshoe once again. "My competition has already been by to size up my strength for this year's competition," said Garza. "Last year's second place finisher stopped by my house to see if I had been working out." Entry in the competition is \$10 and all proceeds are earmarked for "Novidad En Mi Pueblo" or "Christmas In My Town," a local charity started by the employees of KMUL Radio-AM 1380 which buys toys all year long and then distributes those toys at Christmas time to needy children who show up at the civic center. KMUL representative Martha Alvarado told the Journal the charity will be celebrating its ninth year this December. Strong Arm Competition sponsor Carolyn Johnson of Carolyn's Christmas Creations encourages everyone to come out and support the charity event. "This year's trophies are bigger and it promises to be even more fun than last year. So far it appears there should be a huge turnout of competitors and that's wonderful!"

**Chamber News**

By Leah Bell

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Board of Directors met in special session Thursday, June 23, to discuss July 4 activities in Muleshoe and a possible "top" candidate for the chamber manager's position.

Present were Heather Foley, Terral King, Tadd Young, JimElla Clemmons, Leah Bell, Noelia Flores, Carolyn Johnson, Freddy Santos and Stacy Thompson.

Selection committee members Foley, King and Johnson presented to the board their choice of "top" candidate for the chamber manager's position, listing the candidate's strengths and weaknesses to the board.

Among many other strengths, this candidate "asked all the right questions" and has the vision to move the chamber forward, into new and interesting directions. The candidate has initiative and willingness to work with the board as a cohesive unit according to the selection committee.

A possible weakness is a lack of experience managing an office, which the committee believes won't hold this candidate back for long.

After a brief discussion, the board approved extending a job offer to this individual reliant upon job performance during a six month probationary period.

The board then accepted the resignation of board member Stacy Thompson and made plans to welcome a new business to town, MB Express,

June 27, by having a grand opening photo taken.

Members also approved hiring Jay Friesen to maintain the chamber flowerbeds and planters.

July 4th committees reported good progress toward a very successful and fun July 4th in Muleshoe.

Interest in the first annual Brisket Cook-off is still high according to King, though not many folks have signed on the dotted line as of this writing.

"If half the people enter who say they're going to, this cook-off is going to be very successful," said King.

The cook-off will be held on the chamber parking lot. For more details, contact Mark Beard at 272-4504 or King at 272-5532.

Johnson and Clemmons reported having about 20 paid vendors for the Main Street celebration so far with "lots of other 'possibles.'" Everything from food and drinks to handmade wooden items and a dunking booth will be available on Main Street during the "Fun in Muleshoe on the Fourth" celebration. To rent a space on Main Street, contact Johnson, 272-5911, or Clemmons, 272-4726.

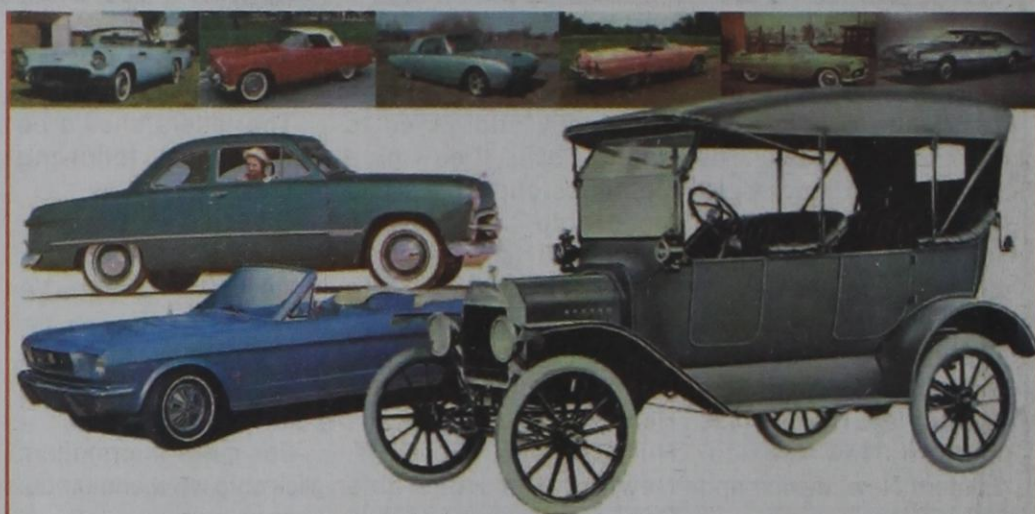
Everyone is invited to the chamber deck on July 4 to celebrate town icon Old Pete's 40th birthday. Free cake will be served while it lasts from 2-4 pm. There will be games, music, balloons and other activities throughout the day on the Fourth.

A reminder, itinerate vendors without permits to set up will be asked to pay

vendor's fees on the Fourth. If you won't purchase a permit for \$25, you will be asked to shut down.

Once July 4 is over, the Retail Committee was given a "nod" by the board to approach the city council about drafting a policy on itinerate vendors who set up in various places around town without permission and in most cases, without paying any type of taxes on the wares they sell. More on this situation as details are made clear.

The board will meet again on June 30.



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**Vendors Set Up on the Parking Lot!**

As always, Carolyn's brings the most talented artisans to Muleshoe for July 4th and this year is no exception! Lots of beautifully crafted, handmade items!

**Friday thru Monday, July 1-4**

**Two Outdoor Tent Sales!**

Tent #1 will be full of **PATRIOTIC WEARABLES** - hats, caps, visors, sunglasses, jewelry, novelties, etc. & creative American home decor! Tent #2 will house a giant **JEWELRY SALE**, all the latest styles & designs, just brought in from Dallas!

**Parking Lot Sale!**

**Rustic Furniture** from Mexico for every room of your home!

**2nd Annual Strong Arm Wrestling Competition!**

Top 4 winners will get a T-shirt. Top 2 winners will get a T-shirt and trophy. Competition begins at 1 PM. For ages 15 and over. Male and female divisions. Double elimination. Register before July 4th at Carolyn's, 106 E. American Blvd. All proceeds benefit Novidad En Mi Pueblo, a local charity.

**Mi Tierra Mariachi Band!**

Performing in the parade and at Carolyn's immediately following the parade will be the mariachi band Mi Tierra. Until noon, enjoy lively mariachi music while you shop!

**"Starbright" the Clown!**

Also performing in the parade and spending the day at Carolyn's will be "Starbright" the Clown who will be painting faces and making balloon animals for the kids at no charge.

**Food & Refreshments!**

The junior high cheerleaders will be cooking and serving hamburger lunches on the 4th. Please come down and support these hardworking kids!

Wishing you a great 4th!

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