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Bailey County paramedic injured in ambulance accident

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

A Bailey County Emergency Medical Service paramedic was treated and released from Lubbock UMC Friday evening, after the ambulance he was in was struck from the side at an intersection.

Paramedic Dustan Jesko was treated for a broken arm, a

concussion and a head laceration prior to being released. EMS driver Trevor Gartin and EMT Alex Garcia sustained only minor injuries that didn't require extensive medical treatment.

According to Bailey County EMS director Chris Thompson, the ambulance was transporting an unidentified critically-ill patient to Covenant Hospital of Lubbock

when the accident occurred.

Thompson said EMT Trevor Gartin, who was driving the ambulance, was using his emergency lights and siren as he approached the intersection of 4th and Quaker, about 4:30 p.m. on July 15, and had stopped to allow the cross traffic to clear before proceeding through the intersection.

While still in the intersection, Thompson said a Buick Century struck the ambulance in the rear passenger side, causing the emergency services vehicle to swing around 180 degrees and roll over onto the drivers side.

The incident was investigated by the Lubbock Police Department, Thompson said, and the unidentified driver of the Buick

was reportedly cited at the scene for failure to yield to an emergency vehicle.

According to Thompson, the critically-ill patient was transported from the scene to Covenant by Lubbock Ambulance Service, and wasn't aware if the patient had sustained any injuries as a result of the traffic accident.

Muleshoe ISD board to consider RFQs

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

During Monday's regular meeting, members of the Muleshoe Board of Education were presented requests for qualifications (RFQs) from architectural firms wishing to assist the school district in the preparation of a new master plan. Among the firms submitting RFQs for the project were:

MWM Architects, Inc. of Lubbock; BGR Architects-Engineers of Lubbock; Adling Associates of Lubbock; and Grimes & Associates Consulting Engineers of Wofforth.

During the discussion of

the school's facility update, Superintendent Gene Sheets noted that the school district was looking at replacing its utility service in many of the district's buildings within the next 10 years, such as electrical, water, heating and air conditioning.

'We need some folks to walk us through and help us make some good decisions...'
— Gene Sheets

"I think we're looking at the same numbers," Sheets said, suggesting that the cost of renovating the buildings to update the utility service was approximately 70 percent of the cost of a new structure.

Board president David Tipps agreed, pointing out

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Photographs by Larry Thornton



Jammin' at the Jamaica

Music, food and fun were everywhere at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church's Jamaica Sunday, July 17. The large number of people in attendance made it evident that this year's fundraiser was a success. Pictured above, the band Groupo Eclipse performs Sunday afternoon for the entertainment and dancing pleasure of those in attendance.



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Wed.
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Owen captures state junior trap title

Trevor Owen of Muleshoe captured the Texas Junior State Amateur Trapshooter Championship held by the Amateur Trapshooters Association at the Amarillo Gun Club on July 9.

Trevor, the son of Ruth and Billy Owen of Muleshoe, and the grandson of Mary Alice and Ernest Ramm, took first in the Sub Junior Division with a score of 195 out of a possible 200 — a personal best — shooting 113 before his first miss.

Although Trevor has been

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TREVOR OWEN

Editorial: Under attack!

By Chris Bradford

The American family is under attack. Not by terrorists or an enemy from outside that would destroy our way of life, but those enemies must surely be watching with pleasure as America and all we stand for implodes due to our own actions, or inaction in this case.

No, the problem is more insidious and much closer to home. We are under attack from within.

Some call it an "alternative lifestyle." To be blunt — it's the rampant spread of the homosexual lifestyle.

California and Massachusetts led the way relative to individual states accepting "alternative lifestyles" as

being legal. They are gaining inroads in our society at an alarming rate. There is Tolerance Day in our schools where we are correctly taught to be tolerant of those with different skin colors. Other states have begun to include those with different lifestyles than your own. So now our children will learn that homosexuality is OK.

Some churches are allowing homosexuals into the pulpits and into leadership positions. What in the world are they using for a Bible? They must be leaving out the books of Titus, Hebrews and Timothy, among others. My Bible says "God hates homosexuality." He doesn't hate the person, just their

ways. God loves everyone.

Many of our courts and politicians are catering to the gay coalition. Living here in Castro County, I think we miss just how powerful that coalition is. Ask Canada how powerful the gay lobby is. Gay marriages are now legal there. The Roman Catholic Church is very influential in Canada, but fell short of being able to halt approval of the measure.

We sat on our hands while Madalyn Murray O'Hair began the process of taking God out of the schools. We sat on our hands and lost the right to pray in school, in many cases just mentioning God will "offend" someone. They tried to take God out of our Pledge of Allegiance... and

don't think that fight is over yet. There has been a movement to take God off our coinage and paper money. I am convinced that economics is the only reason this cause hasn't moved forward.

As Christians and as Americans, we can't afford to give up more ground without a fight. We all need to mobilize and let our leaders from the local school board member up to the President of our great country know that a line has been drawn in the sand. This country was founded with God as its head. And as long as God is in control, there is no room for the practice of homosexuality.

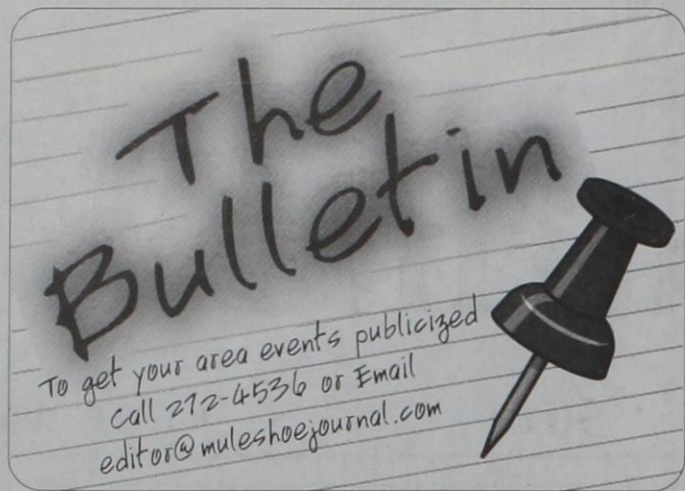
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Athletic Booster Club meeting set

Parents of students participating in Muleshoe athletics are invited to attend the Muleshoe Athletic Booster Club's first meeting of the season to be held Thursday, Aug. 4, at 7 p.m. in the Five Area Telephone meeting room.

Compassionate Care 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.

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.

Drivers license office closed

The Drivers License Office in Muleshoe will be closed July 27-29.



JESSICA L. HOWARD

Howard honored as USAA scholar

The United States Achievement Academy has announced that Jessica L. Howard of Muleshoe has been named an All-American Scholar.

The USAA has established the All-American Scholar Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. The All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3, or higher, grade point average. Only scholars selected by a school instructor, counselor, or other qualified sponsor are accepted. These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by the USAA.

Jessica, who attends Watson Jr. High School was nominated for this national award by Lorissa Moffett. She will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, which is published nationally.

Jessica is the daughter of Elaine Howard of Muleshoe. Her grandparents are Jerry and Jean Pierce of San Antonio and Margie Howard of Muleshoe.

"For Better or Worse, For Richer or Poorer, . . ."

"For better or worse, for richer or poorer, in sickness and in health . . ."

As I write, it was exactly 30 years ago when my father stood before my bride and myself and asked us to verbally assent to those familiar vows. I assume that we both replied, "I do," because the service went on and he eventually pronounced us "man and wife." Actually, though I can't speak for Juana, I know that during the ceremony I was engulfed in the fog that descends over most grooms during those moments, and I

I also suspect that Dad pronounced us "man and wife." Actually, I've modified that some in the wedding ceremonies at which I've officiated myself. I now pronounce the couple "husband and wife." I figure that in Texas, thank the Lord, the fact that the couple has a valid marriage license is "fair to middlin'" proof that at least some county clerk somewhere felt sure that the groom was male already; I'm just taking part in making him a husband.

But, as you probably remember, the old really traditional phrase was, for some reason, "man and wife." If indeed Dad said that, it was both something of a compliment—and a pretty good stretch. "Boy and wife" was much closer to the truth. "Wet-behind-the-ears boy and wife" was closer still. I was a ripe old 18, you see. Juana, a much older woman, would turn 19 a couple of weeks after we were wed.

I graduated from high school in May, we married in July (after going through a few months of comments like, "Oh, you're engaged to marijuana"—which was mildly funny the first hundred times or so I heard it), moved to Houston, and I started college. It was a whirlwind summer. Five years later, out firstborn came along. See, no shotgun was involved. We really were dumb and naive enough to get married at 18 on purpose!

I thank God for taking care of children and idiots. We were probably both. But thirty years later, what I wrote as the dedication to my *Wing Whispers of Love* book a while back has been true for all of those years: "To my wife Juana: The most beautiful whispers of God's love in my life have always come from her lips."

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



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

must admit, I don't remember a lot except that I wore a black leisure suit with white thread and white buttons, I was skinny as a mop handle, and I had a head of then-stylish hair that looked very much, well, like the business end of the aforementioned mop. If you want to see what I looked like, well, I can show you a picture, or you can just go to the mall and take a look at some really stylish teens or tweens presently. Some of those garish 70's styles are back. I find it painful and mildly nauseating. Once was quite enough.

I'm pretty sure the "for better or worse" part was in there because Dad was a very traditional type in that regard (as I guess I am, too, when it comes to weddings and vows). I like the traditional stuff. So I'm pretty sure he asked us those traditional questions and we gave the traditional answers.

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.

Bula School, Enoch-Bula reunion

A reunion has been planned for Bula School and the Enochs-Bula community on July 23 at the Holiday Inn Park Plaza, at 3201 S. Loop 289, in Lubbock.

For additional information, contact Brenda George at 1002 N. 21st, Slayton, TX 79364, by calling 1-806-828-4078, or emailing "brgeorge@sbcglobal.net".

West Texas rocks

TOTAL Youth Ministries and New Covenant Church of Muleshoe plan to hold an area-wide outreach July 30, beginning at 9 a.m., at the New City Park, Eighth and West Ave. H. The event, entitled "West Texas Rocks" will feature several bands and speakers and will focus on reaching a wide variety of age groups from teens to mature adults. For additional information contact the Rev. Mike Kelly at (806)965-2787.

Senior center election announced

There will be three places to be filled on the Oneita Wagon Senior Center Board of Directors. Nominations must be made at the center by Aug. 15. Ballots will be compiled for voting. However, it should be noted that only members who have paid their annual donation will be eligible to vote.

Wildlife associations topic of NCRS, WTRCD meeting

On June 15, Wes Tex Resource Conservation and Development and the

Natural Resources Conservation Service, Muleshoe office, hosted a meeting to discuss the prospect of a wildlife habitat association for Bailey County.

Wildlife management associations are groups formed by landowners to improve wildlife habitats and associated wildlife populations.

This meeting focused on the "Sandhill" region in Bailey County. This area covers more than 100,000 acres, and runs east to west and includes parts of Lamb County and New Mexico.

The guest speaker was Jeff Bonner, biologist with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department from Pampa. Bonner has had experience working with wildlife associations in the Hill Country of Texas. His experience was beneficial in discussing the "pros and cons" of landowner associations. The focal point of the meeting was to inform landowners in this area about wildlife associations. The meeting was well attended and several ideas were brought to the table about wildlife associations for Bailey County. However, a final decision about creating an association was not reached. The meeting ended with a meal catered by Leal's and the meal was sponsored by Bailey County Electric Co-op Association and the Blackwater Valley Soil and Water Conservation District. Although the meeting focused on the Sandhill area in Bailey County, any landowner that might be interested in wildlife associations can contact the NCRS office at 105 E. Ave. D, Muleshoe, or call 806-272-5124, ext.3, for more information.

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Editorial

It is a rare day indeed when we agree with something that Sen. Hillary R. Clinton of New York says or does. But this past week she took a stand against sex and violence in the video game industry that will receive at least a nod from even her most conservative opponents.

Speaking out against such video game content as Take-Two Interactive Software, Inc.'s "Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas," the former first lady called for a federal investigation into the release of a video game which apparently reveals disturbing sexual content upon entry of certain key codes.

"We should all be deeply disturbed that a game which now permits the simulation of lewd sexual acts in an interactive format with highly realistic graphics has fallen into the hands of young people across the country," Clinton wrote in a letter to the head of the Federal Trade Commission, "and referred to in a Reuters® news story.

Clinton noted that the video game industry has failed in its attempt to "police its own," and urged the Federal Trade Commission and Congress to take the actions necessary to protect the minds of our young people from such assaults.

On this, we totally agree with the Senator, and urge the Lone Star State's national legislators to join in her call for action.

What we've wondered is how the video game industry has avoided such scrutiny to date. We're talking about a portion of the computer industry that battles industrial espionage with security procedures that put some federal agencies to shame. With that in mind, how could the FTC expect them to disclose something about their product that would raise eyebrows and close wallets.

Did the tobacco industry eagerly step forward to place health warnings on its products? Whereas cigarettes pollute the health of our youngsters, such video games as "Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas" pollute the minds of our youngest citizens.

As we recall, Sen. Clinton once said, "it takes a village to raise a child." If that's true, we think even the Senator would have to agree that village isn't San Andreas.

Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:

The Muleshoe Ex-Students Association's reunion was great. We were able to see so many people we had not seen in years. The registration at the senior center afforded us the time to do a lot of visiting, too, as well as having a beautiful building to meet in. What a tribute to the Muleshoe schools to see so many people attend the reunion.

I know there was a lot of work and time spent in getting the reunion put together, so we want to say, "thanks for the memories," and we look forward to the next reunion.

Jody and Mamie Blaylock,
Mineral Wells

Olton Sandhills Celebration set

The Olton Sandhills Celebration has been set for Aug. 3-6, sponsored by the Olton Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture. The event honors Olton-area native Sunset Carson

who appeared in numerous westerns. On Saturday, Aug. 6, at 1 p.m., there will be a plaque dedicated to Carson unveiled at the Sandcrawl Museum

Junior trap champion...

Continued from page 1 invited to take part in the national competition to be held in Ohio in August, he said Monday that he wouldn't be able to participate this year, but hopes to have the chance to represent Texas next year.

Trevor, a left-handed shooter who has been shooting for about three years, shot a 25,50,75 and 100, followed by another 25, in the July 9 meet. This was his first time in state competition.

Trevor is a 15-year-old freshman at Farwell High School. He also attends St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat — where he plays in

the men's slow-pitch softball team.

Trevor reportedly will be featured in *Trap & Field* magazine in the near future.

Also placing at the trap meet was the Lazbuddie Shooting Club's Junior Experienced Division team, which took first place in its division, capturing the Texas Junior State Team Championship with a score of 905 out of a possible 1,000.

Members of the Lazbuddie team include Taylor Mesman, Trevor Owen, Trevor Coker, Bob Mitchell and Tyler Mahon. Ricky Seaton of Lazbuddie is their 4H leader and instructor, and Don Coker is his assistant.

Muleshoe school board...

Continued from page 1 also that while state funds aren't available for renovations, there were often grants available to help with new construction.

As for the hiring of an architectural firm to update the district's master plan, the superintendent said, "We need some folks to walk us through and help us make some good decisions."

"It takes some expertise and we're going to have to pay for it," Sheets added.

It was also noted during the discussion that MWM Architects, Inc. was the firm involved in the construction of the district's junior high building and DeShazo Elementary, both several years ago.

In other business, the school board:

- Were informed that the school district had recently received the highest possible financial rating,

which Sheets attributed to the work of Trae McNeill and the school board members.

- Were informed by the superintendent that the last two of the five portable buildings purchased by the school district were to be in place by next week.

- Received a financial report that showed the school district had spent \$10,290,790 or 96 percent of the amount budgeted for the 2004-05 school year.

- Accepted the resignations of the following teachers: John Jones — high school science, Becky Jones — assistant band director, Ross Lassiter and Misty Lassiter.

John Jones has accepted a position as K-12 principal at Lazbuddie, while Becky Jones has accepted an elementary teaching position at the same district.

Earth Rodeo set for this weekend

The 61st annual Earth Amateur Rodeo is set for this weekend, July 22-23, at 8 p.m.

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Obituaries

Lillian "Judy" Dunham

A chapel service for Lillian "Judy" Dunham, 68, of Lubbock, was held on Friday, July 15, 2005, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Shane Brooks and the Rev. Shannon Pipes officiating. Burial followed in Bailey County Cemetery.

Dunham died Thursday, July 12, 2005, at her residence in Lubbock. She was born on Dec. 16, 1936, in Clovis, N.M., and married Peyton Dunham in Clovis on May 15, 1953. He preceded her in death on April 24, 2002. She was also preceded in death by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B.H. Bickel.

Dunham moved to Lubbock in October 2001 from Chugiak, Alaska. She was a resident of Muleshoe from 1936 to 1958. She was a homemaker and a member of the Freedom Fellowship Church of Lubbock.

Survivors include a son — Randy Dunham of Lubbock; three daughters — Sondra Dunham of Lubbock, Debra Dunham of Austin and Theresa Umsted of Duncan, Okla.; two sisters — Anna Jane Patton of Lubbock and Doris Borum of Oklahoma City, Okla.; four brothers — Jim Bickel of Ballinger, Bill Bickel of Spring, Tommy Bickel of Houston and Benny Bickel of Muleshoe; 10 grandchildren and 15 great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to Hospice of Lubbock, 1102 Slide Rd., Ste. 3, Lubbock, TX 79412, or Freedom Fellowship Church 6402 Elgin Ave., Lubbock, Texas 79413.

Nola L. Treider

A chapel service for Nola L. Treider, 96, of Muleshoe, was held, Friday, July 15, 2005, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Monty Leavell officiating. Burial was in Lazbuddie Cemetery.

Treider died on July 12, 2005, in Muleshoe. She was born on Jan. 17, 1909, in Rolla, Mo., and married Raymond Treider Sr. in Farwell on Dec. 31, 1925. He preceded her in death on July 19, 1965.

Treider moved to the Lazbuddie community on Feb. 19, 1925, from Frederick, Okla. She was a member of Lazbuddie Baptist Church and Lazbuddie Study Club. Treider was the Lazbuddie School District's cafeteria manager for a number of years.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a daughter — Gladys Jacqueline Treider, and an infant son; three sisters; five brothers and a granddaughter.

Among her survivors are: a son — Raymond Treider Jr. of Muleshoe; a daughter — Llyls Leoma Kaizer of Santa Barbara, Calif.; three grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to the New Mexico Christian Childrens Home, 1356 N.M. 236, Portales, N.M. 88130-9411.

Benjamin Mata

Graveside services for Benjamin Mata, 76, of Brownfield were held on Friday, July 15, 2005, at the Brownfield Cemetery, Brownfield, with Father Gerald Leatham officiating.

A private mass was celebrated on Thursday, July 14, 2005, at the St. Anthony's Catholic Church.

Mata died on Wednesday, July 13, 2005, at Covenant Medical Center. He was born on March 31, 1929, to Maximo and Socima Mata in Sanluispotosi, Mexico. In 1986, Mata married Juana Varela in Mexico.

He was a farm laborer until his retirement in 1991, when he moved to Brownfield from Lazbuddie. Mata was a member of the St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Brownfield.

His parents, wife — Juana, and a brother — Cruz preceded him in death.

Among his survivors are: Two sons — Jose Pablo of Lazbuddie and Enaul of Muleshoe; two daughters — Amparo and Estela, both of Brownfield; five brothers — Luis of Muleshoe and Pedro, Alberto, Aurelio and Martin all of Mexico; four sisters — Epifania, Luciana, Maria, and Felipa, all of Mexico, and 13 grandchildren.

Lela M. Sullivan

A graveside service for Lela M. Sullivan, 87, of Carrollton, was held on Monday, July 18, 2005, at Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery with Barry Wiseman officiating. Burial followed in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

Sullivan died on Thursday, July 14, 2005, in Heritage Gardens Nursing Home of Carrollton. She was born on May 29, 1918 in Vashti, and married James Edward "Bill" Sullivan in Muleshoe on Jan. 8, 1936. He preceded her in death, May 18, 1977.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest M. Lovelady; a daughter — Lorretta Lois Crider, in November 1979; two sisters and a brother.

Sullivan, a former employee of the St. Clair Department Store, moved from Muleshoe to the Dallas area in June 1978.

Survivors include her son — Charles Ernest Sullivan of Virginia Beach, Va.; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.



LILLIAN "JUDY" DUNHAM

Melba Fudge

A graveside service for Melba Fudge, 71, of Austin was held on Tuesday, July 19, 2005, at Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery with the Rev. Woody Jackson of Lubbock officiating. Burial followed in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

Fudge died on July 14, 2005, in her residence in Austin. She was born on Oct. 2, 1933, in Muleshoe, and married Don Fudge in Muleshoe on March 5, 1949. He preceded her in death in 1968. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Bryant also preceded her in death.

She moved to Austin in 2001 from Muleshoe. She was a bank teller and a member of the First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe.

Survivors include her sons — Ronny Fudge of Taos, N.M., and Rick Fudge of Austin; a brother — R. E. Bryant of Lubbock; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Jack Heald

A funeral service was held for Jack Heald, 74, of Anson on Tuesday, July 19, 2005, at the First Baptist Church of Anson with the Rev. Ron Brown officiating. Burial followed in Mount Hope Cemetery.

Heald died on Sunday, July 17, 2005, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. He was born at Anson on Sept. 27, 1930, the son of J.G. and Estelle (Burnett) Heald.

In 1942 the family moved to Muleshoe where he graduated from Muleshoe High School in 1948. He later attended Texas Tech College, and was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean Conflict.

Heald married Danny Perrien in Anson on May 16, 1958. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife — Danny Heald of Anson; a daughter — Debbie Heald of Anson; a son and daughter-in-law — Randy and Terry Heald of Abilene; a brother and sister-in-law — Mack and Bonnie Heald of Farwell; and three grandsons.

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BENJAMIN MATA

Athletic Booster Club meeting set

Parents of students of the season to be held participating in Muleshoe Thursday, Aug. 4, at 7 p.m. athletics are invited to in the Five Area Telephone attend the Muleshoe Athletic meeting room. Booster Club's first meeting

Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce Business & Employee of the Month

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Publication of Obituaries

Obituaries printed in the Muleshoe Journal are printed free of charge and contain the following types of information:

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Nursing Home News

Anita Johnson brought plants and pots and potting soil for the residents to plant in craft class Thursday morning.

Friday afternoon the residents enjoyed their first watermelon in 2005.

Saturday afternoon Butch Vandiver called bingo at the bingo bash.

Juanita Buhrman returned to Park View, last week, after being hospitalized in a Lubbock hospital.

Each Sunday morning the Muleshoe Church of Christ Communion Ministry directs a communion service at Park View.

Buster Kittrell or Harold Burge teach the Bible study on Sunday morning.

The Trinity Baptist Church directed Church services Sunday afternoon. L.D. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Gary

Johnson, Mrs. Bennie Wright and many other members participated in the service.

Arnold Prater was honored with a party on his birthday Saturday. His family hosted the party.

Bro. Gary and Judy Hubbard, from the Earth United Methodist church came Tuesday morning and directed a music and song inspirational time.

Marilyn Wilson visited Gladys and Cathy Wilson, Sunday afternoon and other residents.

Joyeline Costen visited Park View Tuesday and donated supplies for the Beauty shop. She also visited Louise Agee.

Delphine Gruda visited Park View Sunday. Delphine had communion with Hattie Heathington.

Johnny King was visited by his granddaughter and her husband Ben and Shannon Seagraves and also Oscar the dog on Sunday.

Rose Sain visited Jewel Peeler and Nan Gatiin Wednesday.

Our deepest sympathy goes to the family and friends of Nola Trieder.

Tuesday afternoon Pat Clark, Pat Watson, Mary Jo Burge, Dolores Garrett, Dianne Brown and Jan Crawford shampooed and set the ladies hair. Pat Clark gave several hair cuts.

Harold and Mary Jo Burge, Buster and Wanda Kittrell served coffee, juice and donuts to the residents at coffee time Wednesday morning. Harold read to the residents as they finished up their coffee and donuts.

Following coffee time Buster Kittrell, Loyce Killingsworth and James an Ann Sinclair directed the devotional-singspiration time.

James Wedel and Alene Bryant come on Wednesday morning and volunteer their time and talents.

Dorothy Bowers daughters Virginia Bowers and Louise Bynum visited her Sunday.

Glenda Jennings and Jackie Scoggins came Wednesday afternoon and directed our sing-a-long.

Johnnie Kimbrough's granddaughters from California visited her Monday.

History Notes

Among the ranches and ranch brands recorded in the early days of Bailey County were: XIT Ranch in 1882; Janes Ranch in 1886; YL Ranch and K Ranch, both in 1903; Two K Ranch in 1910; U Bar Ranch in 1911; Figure 2 Ranch in 1912; Tumbling T in 1914 and Rocking Chair Ranch in 1916.

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Getting ready for the school year

Muleshoe residents driving past DeShazo Elementary might have noticed a couple of additions to the campus. Pictured above, workers install two temporary classrooms that will be needed for next school year.

Lamplight By Larry Thornton

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to know everything? The Bible tells us that the wisest man ever to walk the earth was Solomon, the son of King David. But in his latter years Solomon proved that being the wisest of men was far different than being omniscient or "all-knowing." Still, there has been a "holy grail" that many within the scientific community have pursued for years that bears the title of the "Theory of Everything."

Styled in some circles as the "Universal Equation," this theory, in the mind of its adherents, would successfully unite the fundamental physical forces of our universe.

According to physicist Stephen Hawking, finding this "universal equation" would be like looking into "the mind of God," while Nobel laureate Leon Lederman suggested that such a discovery would allow science to "look into the face of God."

While intended as neither a book of science nor of mathematics, we are fortunate in that God Almighty has already provided us with a glimpse into his mind and will through his holy word, the Bible.

Many years ago, in a high school physics class, I received a term paper assignment that not only included the known and accepted principals of physics but also asked the students to incorporate the truths of Christ Jesus and God the Father. Of course, this was before "politically correctness" required most school districts to become religious voids that in many cases replaced godly thought with godless activities.

Intended more as a free-writing assignment designed primarily as practice for the students who would be advancing to college the following year, I still remember being awed by some of the concepts of

physics that appear in God's written word.

In one of the most beautiful passages of the Bible, the Apostle John wrote, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. In him was life, and that life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, but the darkness has not understood it. There came a man who was sent from God; his name was John. He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all men might believe. He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light. The true light that gives light to every man was coming into the world." — John 1:1-9, NIV.

While I have great doubts that the work by physicists such as Hawkings or Lederman will ever show us more of God than he has already revealed through his word, I also believe that my God is not a god of chaos or confusion and that the scientific knowledge mankind obtains is knowledge that God has given us. But I also believe that not all of the scientific knowledge we've obtained has been used in the manner God has intended it to be used.

Life is full of problems which mankind must deal with on a daily basis, but God's word already contains the answer to those problems, and the most important equation that mankind will ever deal with was answered 2,000 years ago... God's grace + Christ's death > man's sins.

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C&J Cattle, Friona	2	Char. hfrs	933 lbs.	at \$88.00
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Saying farewell...

Dr. Thomas Smith, pictured above, speaks to some of the well-wishers who attended a reception honoring him at the Muleshoe Area Medical Center on Wednesday, July 13. Dr. Smith, who has been part of the Muleshoe community for about four years, is reportedly moving his practice to Amarillo. Pictured on the right are Dr. Thomas and Lia Smith.



Education
Tips placed on dean's list

Megan Tipps of Muleshoe was among the more than 2,000 Baylor University students named to the Dean's Academic Honor List for the 2005 spring semester.

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Weddings

Palmer, Miller united

Mitzi Jo Palmer, the daughter of Wayne and Kathy Palmer of Sundown, was united in marriage to Jon Colby Miller, the son of Mike and Pamela Miller of Lazbuddie, on July 9, 2005, at 6 p.m., at the First United Methodist Church in Lubbock.

Dr. Sid Fowler and Dr. Jay Horton officiated the ceremony.

The bride's father, Wayne Palmer, gave her away. Aaryn Dockery of Sundown, a friend of the bride, was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Debra Caldwell of Lubbock, Amanda Brown of Lubbock, Catherine Lloyd of San Angelo, and Tabitha Lloyd of San Angelo.

Scott Miller of Lazbuddie, brother of the groom, served as the best man at the ceremony. Groomsmen were Kurt Miller of Muleshoe, Leland Brockman of Lubbock, Josh Redstone of Dallas and Cody Palmer of Lubbock.

The groom wore a black tuxedo with ivory vest and tie. He wore a boutonniere of white freesia, blue hydrangeas, and white stephanotis.

The groom's nieces, Lauren Isaacson of Lazbuddie and Kyndal Miller of Muleshoe, served as flower girls.

The bride's cousin, Cooper Lloyd of San Angelo, served as ring bearer. Marc Romito of Oro Valley, Ariz., Chip Malmstrom of Stillwater, Minn., Garret Attig of Lawrence, Kan., and Matt Fowler of College Station served as ushers.

Emily Vafa of Dallas, cousin of the bride, registered guests. Kristine Isaacson, sister of the groom, and Christy Fowler, cousin of the bride, served as readers at the ceremony.

The bride wore an ivory

A-lined gown with pearls at the bodice, drop waist and train. The veil was ivory with pearls. She carried a bouquet of blue hydrangeas, white and pink lisianthus, pale pink roses and white stephanotis.

The bride wore her grandmother's ring for something old, the dress for something new, her cousin Emily Varfa's veil for something borrowed and her garter for something blue.

Music for the ceremony was performed by the Ellsworth String Quartet. Joseph Vandiver as the trumpet player, Sigurd Øgaard as the organist, and Wes Garza as the soloist.

Decorations at the church included two lighted candelabras, blue satin pew bows, and two large floral arrangements.

At the reception at HealthPoint, the bridal table featured a four-tier Bavarian creme and strawberry cake with a variety of blue, pink, and yellow spring flowers including hydrangeas and roses.

The table featured Mikasa crystal champagne flutes, and a variety of nuts and mints. Servers were Tricia Bridges of Sundown and Kami McKee of Lubbock.

The groom's table featured a Swiss chocolate cake with white chocolate icing covered in chocolate dipped strawberries. Servers were Christie Miller of Lazbuddie and Kendra Allred of Lubbock.

Next to the groom's table, a table featured a silver champagne fountain and silver punch bowl with almond tea punch.

The couple will celebrate their honeymoon in Jamaica and plans to live in Lubbock.

The bride graduated from Sundown High School in 2000. She is a registered dietitian and will graduate with her master's degree in nutrition in December.

The groom graduated from Lazbuddie High School in 1995. He is currently employed by Pfizer Pharmaceuticals.



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Senior Citizen News

The new computer lab at the Oneita Wagnon Senior Center has become a learning experience for a number of senior citizens as they attend the computer classes which are presented every Thursday at 1 p.m.

All senior citizens are welcome to come and practice at any time or take part in the class. At the previous class, a senior lady drove over from Clovis to attend and learn.

July 21, at noon, Paul Chaisson, will entertain at the senior center.

On July 22, from 10 a.m. until 12 noon, Jim Milner will be at the center taking orders for "diabetic shoes" for those seniors who need them.

On July 29, Friday, the seniors will enjoy the Senior Circle line dancers of Lubbock. Beginning at 11 a.m. and continuing after lunch. Come early and watch them, then stay after lunch to join them on the floor.

All arrangements have been made for the outing to see the production of "Texas Legacies" at Palo Duro Canyon on Saturday, July 30, leaving the senior center at 3:30 p.m. sharp. Cost of tickets are \$16.30 each (in advance) per senior citizen, 60 and older. Stop by the

senior center for more information and to get your reservation as soon as possible. Your reservation is needed on or before July 21, so we can order our tickets.

There will be three places to be filled on the Oneita Wagnon Senior Center Board of Directors.

Nominations must be made at the center by Aug. 15.

Ballots will be compiled for voting. However, it should be noted that only members who have paid their annual donation will be eligible to vote.

The menu for next week is:

Monday, July 25 — Lemon chicken, kidney or red beans, zucchini, tossed salad with ranch dressing, hot roll and peaches.

Tuesday, July 26 — Liver and onions, stuffed baked potato, broccoli and cheese, pears, hot roll and peanut butter cookies.


Wednesday, July 27 — Chili, rice, chinese or mixed vegetables, wheat roll and gingerbread.

Thursday, July 28 — Spaghetti and meat sauce, green peas, cauliflower, garlic bread and peach cobbler.

Friday, July 29 — Beef Enchiladas, kidney beans, zucchini, tossed salad with ranch dressing, hot roll and peaches.

RESOLUTIONS DEADLINE
The Bailey County Farm Bureau Board of Directors needs to have all resolutions in the Bailey County Farm Bureau office by **August 13, 2005.**
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Class of 1955 reunion fosters memories

By Bill Ellis
Class of 1955

For a few hours the weekend of July 1-2, several members of Muleshoe High School's Class of 1955 were young again, even though it may have been "mind over matter."

This was the '55 class sixth reunion, and its "golden one," but there were three of the members most of us hadn't seen since our graduation night, May 6, 1955. By the way, we were able to get our education in school terms that started after Labor Day and ended in early May.

Mary Alice Baker was one of our "most absent" attendees at the recent reunion. Now a college professor at Lamar University in Beaumont — teaching speech and dramatics, where she has won several honors, Mary Alice told us of the problems involved in being the high school principal's daughter.

J.R. Baker served as MHS principal for the terms of 1953-54 and 1954-55.

"We had a rule at our house, that everything said at home stayed there, and things done or said outside the home stayed there as well. Unfortunately, my classmates didn't believe this theory," she said, adding that none of the girls ever asked her to go driving around with them—it was just too "risky."

If we had voted for the class member who had changed the most, I would have chosen Ralph Cooper. To say that Ralph was short in school would be putting it mildly. This was also Ralph's first MHS reunion to attend.

"When we graduated from the eighth grade, I was shortest of everyone in the class except for one girl," Ralph told some of us at one of our get-togethers. "I went out for track my sophomore year. I was 5-3 and weighed 90 pounds," he said. Soon after he graduated, Ralph "shot up" about six inches.

Our other "long lost" class member was Leon Harvey, who lives in Roswell, N.M., and is trying to retire as a building inspector, but keeps getting calls.

Leon and I were close friends. In fact, his older brother Bob, and my young uncle, Dick Ellis, married sisters.

Among the classmates who had changed the least, I would have chosen for changing the least were Jerry Inman among the guys, and Carol (Buhrman) Boen, now of Bedford. However, the Black twins, Darlene (Henry) and Marlene (Martin), are pretty close to the same size they

were on graduation day.

Our class has two doctors of philosophy among its members, not bad from a class of barely 60 graduates and what some might consider a "podunk-sized" town. One was Charles Lenau.

I recall that Charles always seemed to be completely bored with school in general. The other classmate earning a PhD was Mary Alice Baker.

We also turned out two ministers. Wayne Bristow has been an evangelist all of his adult life. It surprised some, but not many, that Ralph Cooper also answered the call to the ministry.

Also, R.L. Gabbert and Don Moore both had careers in the U.S. Air Force.

Bill Ellis, this writer, published the *Frona Star* for 42 years, the *Bovina Blade* for 30 years and the *Ellis Cousins Newsletter* for 42 years with his wife Carol. He has also written two books.

People came from near and far for our 50th "bash." Jean (Montgomery), scoring champ

on our Mulette team — maybe for all time — and her husband Bob Allen flew from Sacramento, Calif.

Fran and Don Moore flew from Pageland, S. C.; R.L. Gabbert from Oro Valley, Ariz.; Robbie and Wayne Bristow drove from Edmond, Okla.; and the Harveys from Dexter, N.M.

They came from all parts of Texas: Lewis Blaylock from Bridgeport; Bettie Collins from Austin; Joan and Randall Craig from Leander; Bill John Shafer from Woodway; Dorothy and Ralph Cooper from Lake Whitney and June (Dement) and Pat Vinson of Cleburne. Also, Judy and Clint Dillard from Plano; June (Dement) and Pat Vinson from Cleburne.

Also, Judy and Clint Dillard from Plano; Helen and Jerry Inman from El Paso; Carol (Buhrman) Boen from Bedford; Dwain Epting from Midland; Dale Wood from Monahans and Myra (Foster) and Ron McDougal of Canyon.

Attending from the local area were Darlene (Black)

and Kenneth Henry, who hosted Friday's reception and meal; Marlene Black Martin, Carolyn and David Sanders of Portales, Joyce Hunter, Carol and Bill Ellis of Friona.

Karolene and Marlon Inman of Farwell; Keith Buhrman, Eugene Shaw, Pat Morgan Watson, Joy Daniel Williams and Marilyn Wilson, whose late husband Gorden helped organize the class reunions from the first.

Members of the class who are deceased include David Allen, Billy Martin Barnett, Wanda Joyce Clements, Peyton Dunman, Hulon Freeman and Wynona Glenn Allen.

Also, Robert Greer, Maris Jo Herrington, Jack Jones, Ernest Martin, Mona Mitchell Lewis, Rosemary Pool, Maxine Pugh Redwine, Gaylord Tate, Gorden Wilson and Donna Wright Shaw.

It was a very enjoyable time, and we thank all of the local MHS grads who helped in any way with the reunion. I'm already getting excited about our next one in 2010.



BRADY BLACK AND ASHLEY BEGGS

Students return from trip

Ashley Beggs and Brady Black returned to Muleshoe June 24 after a nine-day trip to Washington, D.C., sponsored by Bailey County Electric Cooperative, as part of the Texas Electric Cooperatives' Government-in-Action Youth Tour.

They traveled to Dallas to join 94 students who had also won contests similar to the one held by Bailey County Electric. These youth, accompanied by 10 chaperones, joined approximately 1,400 students from other states in the nation's capital.

Ashley is the granddaughter of Frank McCamish of Muleshoe. She recently finished her senior year at Muleshoe High School. Brady is the son of Rex and Brenda Black of Muleshoe. He will be a senior this fall at Muleshoe High School.

Both Ashley and Brady encourage students who are eligible to enter the youth tour contest to do so. Even though they said were tired from their trip, they said it was a once in a life time experience and they enjoyed every minute.

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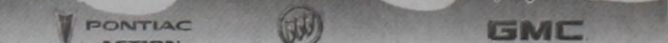
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Push America's team feasts at Muleshoe

Push America's Journey of Hope stopped at Muleshoe Tuesday, July 12, for a steak and potato feast. This was the 16th year the Muleshoe Jennyslippers have hosted the Pi Kappa Phi bicyclists on their annual cross-country tour to raise funds and awareness for people with disabilities. Pictured above, team members dig into their supper. Earlier in the day, the members of the team performed in a "disability awareness" puppet show for the residents at Park View Nursing Home.

Heritage Foundation News

Important improvements continue at the Muleshoe Heritage Center due to much work done by dedicated board members and others.

Discussions about these improvements and other business were held at the monthly Heritage Foundation Board meeting held Monday, July 11, at the old Santa Fe Depot.

The president, Jim Allison, asked board member Sammie Simpson to give the opening prayer and Sec. Jenne McVicker to read the minutes of the June meeting. Gary Hooten treasurer, gave the financial report and both the minutes and treasurer's report were approved by board members attending.

Short discussions were held about insurance held on the structures at the center and further action will be taken later.

It was noted that the 10th annual Tour de Muleshoe Bike Ride was very successful, and a report of the final profits will be given at the next meeting. Jenne and Jean wrote more than 50 appreciation letters to those who supported the ride. Sammie Simpson and Dan Throckmorton gave an update on the repairs going on in the Figure 4 Ranch House.

After the recommendations of museum expert Charlene Akers of the Snyder Museum, Simpson recommended that all of the doors and the inside of the house be finished as the house originally was with furniture to be given by owners of the Figure 4. Simpson noted that the three front rooms could be finished and used for museum-type exhibits.

She further reported that the Threeway Baptist Church, which has disbanded, has donated baseboards and other wood for the inside of the house.

Bob and Barbara Foley have donated four doors for the house.

After research, Sammie has determined that the Figure 4 Ranch House was a Craftman's Bungalow.

Nickels will check with the owner of a house in Littlefield about getting sideboards to be used on the Figure 4.

When Akers inspected the Heritage Center, she said the

entire center is a museum. She was especially impressed with the Muleshoe Cowboy Cook House, and said all that was needed there was an interpretation of the cook house.

Simpson began researching the roots of the old cook house. From this research, she found the history of the XIT Ranch and the Muleshoe Ranch where the cook house was originally located.

Using this information, she went to Poppy's Copies and developed interpretive displays which are now placed in the entry of the Muleshoe Cowboy Cook House.

These interpretive exhibits will make the cook house much more interesting to those visiting the center.

Grant activity was reported by Jim Allison noting that Wes Reeves from Excel came to the Heritage Center on an inspection tour and later was the speaker at the local Rotary Club. He told the Rotarians how fortunate the Muleshoe area is to have such an unusual Heritage Center.

Reeves further stated he knew of no other town the size of Muleshoe that had anything to compare with Muleshoe's Heritage Center.

Some of the Rotarians expressed appreciation to

Allison for all of the work being done at the center.

The status of the Bailey County Historical Book was discussed, and Jim reported that the Muleshoe ISD has been granted the copyright and more than 100 pre-orders have been received.

The landscaping at the center is continuing under the direction of native landscape architect Steve Turner.

One tree has been replaced, more trees added for the hedge, as well as bushes. Grass will soon be planted adding greatly to the beauty of the Heritage Center.

Board member Robert Nickels reported he will soon be able to give a firm date for raising the old windmill.

Board member Gene Rogers made a motion that the annual open membership meeting be held this year on September 17, and this date was approved.

Jean Allison was appointed chairman of a committee to plan the program and get entertainment for this important night. The president and Nichols will also serve on the committee.

The hostess Dolores Harvey is at the center weekday afternoons from 1-5 p.m.

For special tours or when the hostess is not available, call 965-2491, 272-4741 or 272-4469.

Hospital Report

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

July 6 — Sergio Lares, Kelsey Beggs and Sandra Saucedo.

July 7 — Arleen Keithley, Maria Mora and Cynthia Quezada.

July 8 — No report.
July 9 — Eula Hennington.

July 10 — Bernardus Mesman and Carlos Garcia.

July 11 — Darel Isbell, Jerry Mayo, Lorena Mojica, Jose Orozco and Eduardo Pena.

July 12 — Gumerindo Auirre, Clara Castorena, Antonia Guzman and Theresa Jones.

Old Settler reunion held

Friends and descendants of the early pioneers in Bailey County gathered at the Muleshoe Civic Center meeting room on July 4th.

A total of 51 "young and old" settlers enjoyed reminiscing, entertainment and refreshments.

Natalie Head sang *America the Beautiful* and her granddad, Marshal Head, gave a brief history of Bailey County.

James, Ann and Joel Sinclair sang several gospel songs. Three guests were present who had registered at the first Old Settlers Reunion in 1963. They were Katie Roubinek, Kline Buhrman and John Smith. Katie Roubinek won the patriotic singing teddy bear. Many others were recipients of door prizes.

Officers for 2006 were elected. They are Maurine Hooten, president; Lona Embry, vice-president; JoAnne Head, secretary-treasurer.

Everyone visited while eating homemade cake with lemonade or tea, furnished by Joanne Puckett, Margaret Buhrman, Rose Sain, Helen Cook and Margaret Adams.

History Notes

The first mail was delivered to rural Bailey County in 1925.

Happy 10th Birthday Stephanie!
We Love You!
Dad, Mom, Sissie & Bubba

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