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SPRINGLAKE, TEXAS - 3 bdrm, 1 1/2 bath, brick with metal roof, large family room, dining area, kitchen, utility, carport, central heat/air, adjacent vacant lot. Priced to Sell!
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- NICE 3-2-1 Brick Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, office, auto. spklr., fenced yd., garage/workshop/storage bldg. in back yd.!! \$117,000 PRICE REDUCED \$110,000.00!!
- 4 bedroom, 5.5 bath, 2 car garage, geothermal (cent. A&H), built-ins, FP, approx. 5100', loads of storage, workshop/storage, RV port, auto. spklr., REDUCED TO \$485K \$170!!
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- VERY NICE 3-1 3/4-2 Brick home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, fireplace, thermal windows & doors, metal trim, workshop/storage, fenced yd., MUCH MORE!! \$139,500!!
- VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, fans, basement, cov. patio, 26' x 30' metal insulated bldg. w/A/H, fenced yd.!! \$169K!! MAKE OFFER!!
- VERY NICE 3-2-2 brick home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, corner lot, MUST SEE!!! \$130K!!
- 3-2-1 Brick Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, covered patio, fenced yd., stor. bldg.!! \$76K!!

RURAL

- VERY NICE 3-3-2+2 carport Brick Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, nice tile, carpet & wood laminate, approx. 2574' lvg area+ 120' finished basement, fenced yd., auto spkrlr.!! \$157K!!

COMMERCIAL

- VERY NICE CUSTOM BUILT 3 Bedroom, 3 Bath, 2 car garage home, at edge of town on 80 acres!! Geothermal heat & air, built-ins, fp, ash cabinets, approx. 2544' main lvg. area plus 625' finished basement w/safe & storage, spklr system, beautiful trees and landscaping, circle spkrlr, 5 wire barbwire fence, 36' x 48' metal insulated bldg w/2 12' doors!! MUCH MORE!!
- VERY NICE 4-3 doublewide (2006) on 7.38 acres, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, fenced yd., 25' x 40' Metal Bldg. septic system, domestic well, on pavement close to town!! \$452K \$130K!! MAKE OFFER
- NICE 3-2 Home at edge of town, 40' x 60' metal insulated bldg., 2 other sheet iron bldgs., chainlink fenced area, numerous uses!! \$59K!! MAKE OFFER!!
- Approx. 1080' metal building including an office and 3 bay garage/workshop area plus chain link fenced area!! \$39,500!!



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MISD superintendent talks about 'fair' school funding

By Dr. Gene Sheets
MISD Superintendent

School funding is confusing for a lot of people.

Even more confusing than the formulas is the overall design of school funding in Texas.

School funding should be designed to provide all students with an equal opportunity to receive a quality education.

Then, when students graduate, they should compete in a free market system to be whatever they want to be.

If two schools have the same tax rate, the state should not set up an educational funding system that allows students from

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one school district to have more educational opportunities and get a head start in life over students from another school district that has fewer educational opportunities.

But that is exactly what the State of Texas has done.

Some schools are funded at higher levels than other schools. On top of that, the funding system provides more new money to a district that was already funded at a high level than to a

district that was funded at a much lower level.

What an absolutely ridiculous idea, you say?

Not too ridiculous to be true, however. That is exactly what the legislature set it up to do.

Suppose Dist. A's Target Revenue is \$8,000 per Weighted Student (Students are weighted according to their needs and poverty level), and Dist. B's Target Revenue is \$5,000 per Weighted

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Spring decor

"Consider how the lilies grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you, not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these."

Luke 12:27, NIV

Photographs
by Larry Thornton
(Beauty by God)



Meeting set to combine Bailey, Parmer 'Crimestopper' efforts

A meeting to discuss Bailey County joining with Parmer County's existing "Crimestopper" program has been set for May 17, at 7:30 p.m., at the Muleshoe Police Department.

While Parmer County has a long-established program, according to Muleshoe Police Sergeant Shane Kirk, Bailey County hasn't.

With the recent problems Parmer County has experienced filling the seats on its program's governing board, the decision to join with its neighbor to the south has the potential of improving the effort in both counties, according to Kirk.

The new board will include members from both counties, along with combined financial resources.

Individuals interested in participating in fund raising activities for the program, and especially

sitting on the two-county board, are encouraged to attend the May 17 meeting.

Other funds for "Crimestoppers" are received from donated jury fees, and fees assessed to individuals on probation.

For additional

Tough day for the Mules

It was a tough day for the Mules, who recently lost two games by a single run each.

We're not going to suggest the umpire was related to the referee that stepped in front of the ball during an ill-fated football game a few years ago, but some would argue that he might need a coupon for an eye exam.

Pictured on the right, Mule Jared Skipworth makes the tag, only to have the runner called safe in the Tulia game. ...You decide.

Photographs
by Stacy Conner

information, contact Sergeant Kirk at the Muleshoe Police Department, 806-272-4569.

Local author completes another book

Just months before her 99th birthday, Frances Stegall of Muleshoe has finished her fifth novel, *Rafter T Ranch*, and is working on a sequel to *Smokey Mountain Haven*, her fourth book.

When asked about the possibility of movie being made from *Smoky Mountain Haven*. She said, "I'm not a coal miner's daughter... I didn't write these for notoriety."

She said she chose not to fly to Hollywood to finalize a deal for

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a movie. She decided if they would come to Lubbock she might talk to them about it.

Stegall's first book, *Grass Roots: 80 Years in Bailey County*, was published when she was 91. The book contains many family stories, photos and trials of living in the early 1900s.

It includes details of about the hardships of farming and ranching practices during that time. Stegall also shares the excitement of eloping at 16 years of age, the joys and sorrows of having a child with Downs Syndrome and the heartbreak of watching her husband cope with Alzheimer's.

Many of Stegall's ideas for her books have come to her as she dreams, she said. As soon as she

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Project Graduation

Donations are still needed for Project Graduation 2010. Projects Graduation provides a non-alcohol and drug, safe and fun-filled party for Muleshoe's graduating seniors.

Individuals, organizations or businesses wishing to contribute to the effort should contact Senior Class sponsor Debbie Conner at Muleshoe High School.

National Day of Prayer

A "National Day of Prayer" gathering, catered by River Smiths, with all proceeds to benefit the Bailey County Ministerial Alliance Food Pantry, has been set for Thursday, May 6, from noon until 1 p.m., at the Bailey County Coliseum.

Traveling bake sale

Project Graduation will be holding a "traveling bake sale" on Friday, May 7. Deserts and main courses will be available.

For additional information contact Senior Class sponsor Debbie Conner at Muleshoe High School.

Ranchers' workshop

The Texas Panhandle and Eastern New Mexico are holding a ranchers' workshop on Tuesday, May 4, at the Curry County Fairground's extension building, 1900 E. Brady, Clovis, N.M.

The event will run from 8:30 a.m., and will include lunch and tours of area facilities. For additional information, or to register for the event, contact the Bailey County Extension office at (806)272-4583 by Friday, April 30.

Rabbit show set for May

The Llano Estacado Rabbit Breeders Association will be hosting a triple open/triple youth rabbit show and specialties on May 7-8, at the Bailey County Coliseum.

For additional information contact Gary Fields at 806-946-6138.

Muffins for Mom

Sudan ISD is hosting "Muffins for Moms and Grandmothers on Thursday, May 6, from 7:30-8:15 a.m. until at the Sudan ISD cafeteria.

Jennyslippers events planned

The Jennyslippers will host several events at the Muleshoe Jennyslipper Mule-Putt Golf course on May 15. Beginning at 5 p.m., an Armed Forces Day tribute will be presented with speakers and patriotic music. Peace officers Memorial Day will also be observed.

At 6 p.m., everyone is invited to join in some "Karaoke" fun. And, at 7 p.m., Putt-golf will open for the season. All military and peace officers will play free. It will be \$1 for everyone else this Saturday. The price increases to \$2 per game after Saturday.

MSA softball

Anyone interest in signing up for softball should call one of the Muleshoe Sports Association's board members: Carl Patterson, 946-8854, Rudy Perez, 729-2100, Tony Ramirez, 729-6172, or Michael Cortez at 946-6759.

The organization is also seeking more umpires. anyone interested in signing up to be an umpire should also a board member.

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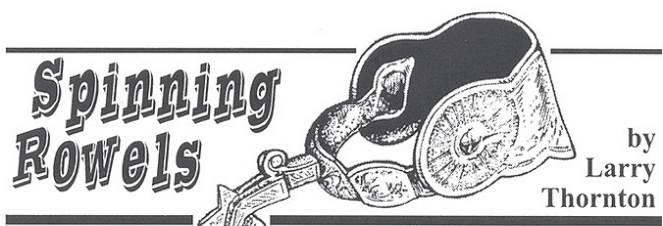
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Making a million in West Texas

I've got a busy week ahead of me. I need to set up a warehouse, office space... and of course, a manufacturing facility.

Then there's the Muleshoe Economic Development Corporation. I'm going to need to get an application, fill it out... you know, do all those things a budding entrepreneur needs to manufacture and sell the biggest fashion statement to hit the flat plains of West Texas.

Which is entirely fitting, since it involves something that, well... for lack of a better explanation, has already hit the flat plains of West Texas.

What? You want a piece of the action... get in on the ground level... be there when the excitement hits the fan?

Well, okay, but let's keep it between ourselves, at least until we can get some of our financial portfolio in place.

Oh... you want more details about how we're going to make our first million? Well, alright, but as I said, we've gotta be a little quiet. We don't want someone to steal our idea.

Maybe you've heard about the youngsters who set up their own corporation selling manure? Obviously, they've got that market "in the bag," and the use of manure in West Texas agriculture is a great use for the feedyard and dairy by-product, but a Swiss watchmaker recently came up with an entirely new usage for... well, that kind of stuff.

This guy took some fossilized dinosaur "by-product," and used it to make a watch. What an idea!

If there's anything the Texas Panhandle, and especially "oil-poor" Bailey County has it's "by-product."

Certainly, Austin might have a higher grade of material, but

Stegall...

Continued from page 1 awakes from her dreams she makes note of the new ideas for her book.

"If I write a chapter and I don't like it, I just get rid of it and start all over."

She writes in long hand as she makes notes for her next book. Having worn out more than one typewriter she has learned to use the computer.

She hopes to complete her next book before her 99th birthday in August.

Stegall's other two books are romance novels.

Writing is only one of her talents, which also include quilting, embroidering and painting.

She is currently working on a painting for the Muleshoe Public Library.

if we work fast, maybe we can get the plant in operation before they catch wind of what we're doing up here.

As for the price, we shouldn't have much difficulty outdoing the Swiss company's \$12,000 price. We'll give volume discounts... a whole shovel full of watches for half that price.

Granted, waiting around for a feedyard floor to fossilize would take a 100 million years or so, but surely there's some other way we could stabilize the "by-product" so we can make our product.

I don't think shellac would last long enough. After all, this wouldn't be the kind of timepiece you'd want to come apart when you're taking your girl out for an evening of fine dining.

And bronzing just wouldn't fit. If we're going to use bronze we might as well use it for the entire case, which would totally destroy our company's slogan: "Want a green planet? Why not start with a green watch?"

Nope. Bronze might be okay for your first booties, but we need something else. Something strong enough to hold in the odor of West Texas money. ...Until that wrinkle's resolved, we may need to hold off a bit.

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding..."
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Student. If both districts increase by exactly one weighted student, the legislature requires that \$8,000 in new money be provided for Dist. A, while only \$5,000 in new money will be provided to Dist. B. This is not from Ripley's *Believe it or Not*. It's more like You Better Believe It, courtesy of the Texas Legislature. Believe it or not, it is very

real in Muleshoe ISD. Judging from the table, pictured on page 1, it appears that Denver City is doing quite well revenue-wise, compared to Muleshoe ISD. Why would the Legislature, in its role as steward of the public trust, create and maintain a finance system that will provide Denver City ISD \$2,687 more new money for every increase in Weighted Student than

it will provide Muleshoe in new money for every increase in their Weighted Students? Just imagine what Muleshoe ISD could do with the same funding as wealthy schools. Students from Muleshoe deserve the same educational opportunities as students from wealthy schools. It just doesn't add up — and it isn't due to the rounding. Let's talk about

property taxes, also. No one likes paying high property taxes. But most people think that when their local property taxes increase, "at least it's going to our local school district." Actually, that's not the way it works. Any increase in local property taxes actually goes to the state. The state uses the increased revenue for its general budget. Most of the time, any increase

in local property taxes causes the state to reduce its contribution to the school by a corresponding amount. Most of the revenue of a school district is a combination of state and local tax dollars. The amount going to each school district is determined by funding formulas based on a weighted student basis. Jeff Bright, from San Angelo ISD, referred to school funding as a giant

cup. Local property tax dollars go into the cup first. The remaining space is filled by state dollars. The percentage coming from each source depends on the amount of local tax dollars schools are able to generate at a particular tax rate. Muleshoe ISD does not put many dollars into the cup. Most of the dollars in our cup come from the state. As our property values increase, our tax dollars also increase. But the

increased revenue does not go to the school district. The state simply reduces the share it puts into the cup — the size of the cup does not change. Certainly, the higher your local property values, the more you will collect, but collecting more locally does not add money to our school district's budget. The state simply reduces the share that it sends to the school district. In fact, as your tax burden increases each year, Muleshoe ISD receives little or no benefit. Those dollars likely do not flow through our district coffers; nor do they likely make it into the classroom; nor do they make it into teacher compensation, although, the state's system falsely suggests that they do! Most of the tax increase finds its way into the state's general fund... not school districts like Muleshoe ISD!

Birds are singing and the grass is turning green

I hear that it's beautiful outside today, though I've not had much chance to find out for myself just yet. Lately, any day wind gusts are below 50 mph might easily pass for beautiful.



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

Yes, the birds are singing. The grass is turning green. And spring is in the air.

It's really depressing. You know what all this means, don't you?

It means that though you've been able to take some wicked pleasure in the fact that all your friends with those verdant and hyperactive blue grass/fescue mix lawns have been mowing for a month now, while you were doing something useful like reading a good book, drinking coffee, or riding your motorcycle... well, now even your trusty Bermuda grass lawn is giving up and turning green. And that means you, too, will be chained for half a day a week to a lawn mower for the next several months.

Though I bear fruit

trees no ill will, I'd sort of been hoping for a late cold spell to set my yard back. Alas, it's almost time to start setting out plants. And that means dragging out the garden hoses, watering, weeding, weed-eating, etc.

I really like the way a nice green well-kept lawn looks. I like to grow plants. More accurately, I like to watch God grow the plants we both try to water.

I love the way a freshly mown lawn looks and smells. I'm still basking in the glow from the request one young lady made a year or two ago. She and her fiancé (strangers to us) had driven by, and then turned around, and she asked if they could have some engagement pics taken in our yard. I'm still amazed. I can't believe she could drive

so well, obviously blind with no seeing eye dog at the wheel. No one will be asking to take pictures in our yard this week, I'm quite sure.

I know. Before the season's over, the yard won't look all that bad. It'll look best right after each mowing. But that's what bugs me. "Each" mowing.

When I fix something that's broken, I like to think it might stay fixed for a nanosecond or two. Once all this springtime green machine really gets going, my lawn stays "fixed" for barely a week, then here we go again.

Okay, I admit it. Once we get into the yard slave routine, I really do take some pleasure in the green

grass and colorful flowers. I like to flop down in the green grass and look at clouds with my granddaughters.

It's getting started that's hard. Each year, I get dragged to the lawn mower and the garden hose kicking and screaming. Winter is so winsome. Fireplaces. Hot tea. Sweaters. Snow. Christmas. Books.

It's not all wasted time. I end up writing sermons and columns in my head while I chase the lawn mower.

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Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn

Happy May to everyone. May you have good happy, healthy days to enjoy. If you need someone to visit with just come to the center, there is always someone here to visit with.

Monday, May 10, the board of directors meeting will be held in the center. The meeting will begin at 12:30 p.m. The meetings are open to the public.

If you have a good constructive idea to help the center, please feel free to come in and be at the meeting.

Tuesday, May 11, is dance and exercise night at the center. If you would like to have a good fun night out in Muleshoe, come to the dances.

We have friends from all over the area that come in to enjoy our center. So call a friend,

bring your favorite dish, and come join in the fun and fellowship.

Wednesday, May 12, the Senior Companion Group will meet for lunch at the center. We welcome them and hope they enjoy their time at the center.

Thursday, May 13, is Bingo day. Come have fun with everyone. The games start at 1:30 p.m. So come play, win and receive prizes and refreshments.

Friday, May 14, Legacy of Love Hospice, will be in the center at 10 a.m., with their cookie baking machine. So all of you make plans to come in and enjoy watching Sandy cook cookies.

If you take a coffee break just come to the center and enjoy fresh baked cookies with your coffee.

Menu for May 10-14:

Monday, May 10 — Teriyaki chicken, rice, oriental veggies, salad, wheat roll, cottage cheese and fruit.

Tuesday, May 11 — Salmon patties, au gratin potatoes, carrots, salad, wheat roll and cake.

Wednesday, May 12 — Grilled steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green

beans, salad, wheat roll and cherry cobbler.

Thursday, May 13 — Taco salad, beans, rice, cheese, peppers, onions, salsa, chips and pudding.

Friday, May 14 — Fish or chicken strips, gravy, beans, coleslaw, cornbread and fruit salad.

Students head to state UIL

The following students are advancing to state competition in UIL academics, according to Superintendent Dr. Gene Sheets:

Belinda Pacheco, first place, social studies, coached by Jim Daniels; Xavier Mora, third, informative speaking, coached by Dr. Kerry Moore.

The following students also meted at the

Regional Competition:

Cole Hawkins, fourth, science (alternate to state), coached by Lorretta Ray; Louis Guzman, sixth, poetry, coached by Dr. Moore; Belinda Pacheco, Jenna Whitworth, Ryan Johnson and Walter Bartholf, third, team social studies; Cole Hawkins, Andrew Villarreal, Stephen Richards and Belinda Pacheco, third, team science.

Heathington named as principal at Watson

A new principal has been announced for Watson Junior High.

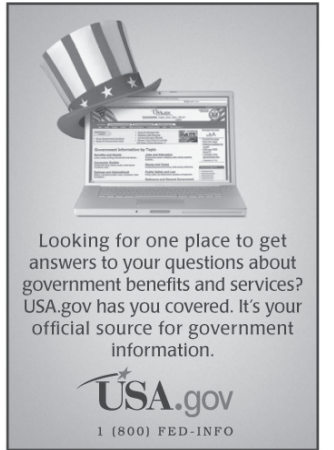
"I am very pleased to announce that we have named Dani Heathington as Watson Junior High School principal," said Superintendent Dr. Gene Sheets.

Heathington will be replacing Steve Myatt, who will be the principal at Muleshoe High School, according to Sheets, and will assume her duties as the junior high principal on June 1.

"I am very pleased that we have two people on our current staff that are qualified and capable and have the experience needed to assume the leadership roles for these two campuses," Sheets said.

"Mrs. Heathington has earned this opportunity by doing an outstanding

job for us in several positions in the district. She works very hard, and she is a very organized person. She has earned the respect of the faculty and staff at Watson Junior High School as their assistant principal, and she is committed to Muleshoe ISD," he said. "I am confident she will be the leader that Watson Junior High needs to continue its tradition of achievement and success."



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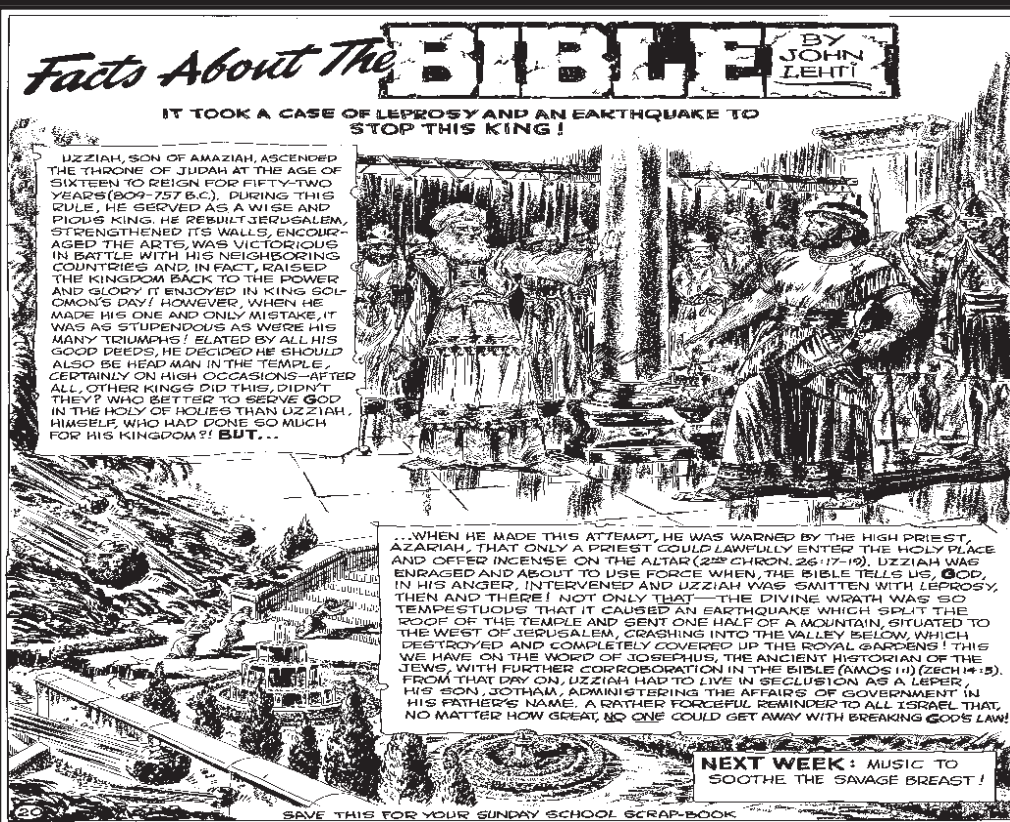
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Facts About The BIBLE BY JOHN ZENT
IT TOOK A CASE OF LEPROSY AND AN EARTHQUAKE TO STOP THIS KING!



UZZIAH, SON OF AMAZIAH ASCENDED THE THRONE OF JUDAH AT THE AGE OF SIXTEEN TO REIGN FOR FIFTY-TWO YEARS (2CH 26:1-15). DURING THIS TIME, HE SERVED AS A WISE AND PIOUS KING. HE REBUILT JERUSALEM, STRENGTHENED ITS WALLS, ENCOURAGED THE ARTS, WAS VICTORIOUS IN BATTLE WITH HIS NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES AND, IN FACT, RAISED THE KINGDOM BACK TO THE POWER AND GLORY IT ENJOYED IN KING SOLOMON'S DAY! HOWEVER, WHEN HE MADE HIS ONE AND ONLY MISTAKE, IT WAS AS STUPIDOUS AS WERE HIS MANY PREDECESSORS. ELATED BY ALL HIS GOOD DEEDS, HE DECIDED HE SHOULD ALSO BE HEAD MAN IN THE TEMPLE. CERTAINLY ON HIGH OCCASIONS AFTER ALL OTHER KINGS DID THIS DIDN'T THEY? WHO BETTER TO SERVE GOD IN THE HOLY OF HOLIES THAN UZZIAH HIMSELF WHO HAD DONE SO MUCH FOR HIS KINGDOM? BUT...

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Obituaries

Jimmy Dwaine Skipworth

Graveside services for Jimmy Dwaine Skipworth were held on April 27, in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

Services were conducted by Curtis Shelburne, pastor of 16th and D Church of Christ in Muleshoe.

Jimmy died on April 25, 2010, in Lubbock. He was born on May 16, 1931, at Slide, to Jim and Marjorie Skipworth. He married Ladena Beth Haynes in Lubbock.

Jimmy graduated from Cooper Rural High School, Woodrow. He farmed in Slide, Cone and in the Pleasant Valley community in Lamb County for many years.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe as well as various farm organizations.

Survivors include his wife; a brother —

Donnie Skipworth of Lubbock; a daughter — Laurie Woodard of Lubbock; a son and daughter-in-law — Jeff Skipworth and wife Diane of Muleshoe; five grandchildren — Nathan Woodard and wife Leshia of Plainview, Natalie Schun and husband Scott of Houston, Jeffrey Skipworth of Austin, Jameson Skipworth of Lubbock, and Jared Skipworth of Muleshoe; and two great-grandchildren — Allie Grace and Aiden Woodard of Plainview.

Memorials may be sent to Hospice of Lubbock; PO Box 16800, Lubbock, Texas 79490, or to Slide Baptist Church, 5401 166th St., Lubbock, Texas 79424, where he was a member with his parents and where his mother was a charter member.

H.B. Mardis

H.B. Mardis, 71, of Clovis, N.M., died on Wednesday, April 28, 2010, at his home.

A memorial service was held at The Chapel, 1500 Thornton, on Saturday, May 1, with the Rev. Monty Leavelle officiating.

Private family burial services will take place at the Muleshoe Cemetery in Muleshoe.

H.B. was born on Jan. 10, 1939, to Harold and Lela (Myers) Mardis in Clovis, N.M., and married Doris Childers on March 26, 1959, in Muleshoe.

He was a science teacher for 26 years in Clovis and four years in Muleshoe.

He was a cowboy, roper, and of the Methodist faith.

H.B. enjoyed painting and sculpting.

Survivors include his wife — Doris Mardis

of the home; a son — Chris (Gina) Mardis of Muleshoe; a daughter — Cindy (Graham) Swank of Era; a brother — Burl Mardis of Muleshoe; and two grandchildren — Justin (Jessica) Swank of Sanger, and Courtney Mardis of College Station.

He was preceded in death by his parents — Harold and Lela; two brothers — Cliff Mardis and Curly Mardis; and an infant daughter.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Make A Wish Foundation of America, 4742 N. 24th Street Suite 400, Phoenix, AZ 85016-4862 or a charity of your choice.

Arrangements were by Muffley Funeral Home, Inc. (575) 762-4435, www.muffleyfuneralhome.com.

Hilberto Herrera

Chapel services for Hilberto Herrera, 35, of Muleshoe, are scheduled for 2 p.m. on Friday, May 7, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Ignacio Gonzales officiating.

Burial will follow in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

Herrera died on Monday, May 3, 2010, in the Odessa Hospice of Amarillo. He was born on April 8, 1975 to Bernardo and Antonia Herrera in Amherst.

He was a life time resident of Muleshoe, and attended the Muleshoe Public Schools and the Bendiciaon Vida y Abundancia Church

in Muleshoe. He worked in the Pivot Sprinkler Erection with his family.

Survivors include three sons — Jaden, Zedrek Herrera of Muleshoe and Ariberto Mendoza, also of Muleshoe; two daughters — Joniah and Jariana Mendoza of Muleshoe; his mother — Antonia Herrera; four sisters — Rita Sigala of Hobbs, N.M., Carmen Sanchez and Irma Mendoza of Muleshoe, and Gezenia Johnson of Clovis, N.M.; and seven brothers — Sonny Herrera of Casa Grande, Ariz., Ramon, Roy, Carlos, Erbay, Efren and Bernie Herrera, all of Muleshoe.

Jennyslipper News

By Nelda Merriott

The Jennyslippers met for their quarterly night meeting at the Muleshoe Girl Scout Hut and enjoyed a Pot Luck meal on April 26.

The organization's scholarship was discussed as well as hosting a rest-stop for the Tour de Muleshoe.

The next event for the Jennyslippers will be the grand opening for the season at their Jennyslipper Mule-Putt Golf Course on May 15.

On May 15, at 5 p.m. The public is invited to an Armed Forces Day tribute at the Mule-putt Golf Course. There will be featured speakers and

patriotic music.

Peace Officers Memorial Day will also be observed.

At 6 p.m., Karoake will be for everyone's enjoyment. Anyone who likes to sing or play an instrument is invited to join in the fun. Or just get your group together and come on.

Benches and chairs will be utilized and folks can also bring their own lawn-chairs.

At 7 p.m., military and peace officers play golf free. All others pay only \$1 for this special opening day.

Thereafter, the Jennyslipper Mule-Putt Golf course will be open

on Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings from 7-11 p.m. The fee is \$2 per game for the 18-hole course.

The golf course can be rented for birthday parties and other gatherings. The fee is \$35 for two hours and grills are available for cookouts at \$5.

The speaker for the April 26 meeting was JoEllen Cowart who spoke on her recent trip to China to see her daughter, Robin.

Robin is one of eight American schoolteachers at a private school. She teaches English and Art to the 120 students from the first through the fourth grade. The school has all grades through the 12th.

Although China is

industrialized, they do not have many of our conveniences that we take for granted, she said.

Most people use public transportation and do not own cars. The school is located in the city of 6.5 million people, Quingdao.

Robin must ride a public bus 45 minutes to a grocery store and carry her bag of food on the bus.

The people admire and respect America and all desire to learn the English language. All of their billboards are in English. Only in Quingdao's Walmart did they see a sign in Chinese.

We decided we still have it pretty good in the United States.

Wedding Announcements



Liles, Kron to wed in May

Caroline Liles and Neil Kron, pictured above, are pleased to announce their upcoming marriage. Caroline is the daughter of Bill and Alice Liles of Muleshoe. She is a graduate of Muleshoe High School and Texas Tech University, and is a teacher at Bovina High School. Neil is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Kron of Clovis. He is a graduate of Clovis High School and is the president of Fuller Supply, Inc. of Clovis. The couple will have a May wedding.

Local students to graduate from ENMU

Six students from Muleshoe are candidates for spring graduation at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales.

They are: Tovar Lettie Barrera, masters in education; Cynthia Susana Diaz, bachelors of art in psychology and criminal justice; Myriam L. Lansang, bachelor of science in chemistry plan II (with distinction); Kayna Beth Puckett, bachelor of science in forensic science and biology; Rubisela Velasquez, bachelor of AE in elementary education; and Samuel Amos Villarreal, bachelor in music education.

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Sports

Mules 'couldn't catch a break' in Dist. 2-2A playoffs

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The Mules could not seem to catch a break Saturday. All the coin tosses went against them in the playoff for the second and third places in Dist. 2-2A.

The Floydada Whirlwinds had won the district championship as well as created a 3-way tie for second and third place by defeating the Tulia Hornets on Friday afternoon.

The Hornets, Mules and Childress Bobcats all won six district games and lost four to create the log jam for the final two spots in the state playoffs. The Mules lost the toss for the bye and played the Tulia Hornets Saturday morning.

They also lost the toss and had to bat first as the visiting team. The Mules lost the game to Tulia 4-3 in two extra innings.

The Mules took a break while Tulia and Childress played for the number two seed. Tulia won that game and the Mules faced off against the Bobcats

for third place Saturday afternoon.

The Mules also lost that coin toss and batted first. It was deja vu all over again for the Mules as they went down to defeat 9-8.

Tulia scored two runs in the bottom of the first inning and held the Mules scoreless for five consecutive innings. The Hornets scored two runs on three hits and an error in the bottom of the first inning to lead the Mules 2-0.

Jared Skipworth settled in on the mound in the second inning and the Mules did not commit another error for the remainder of the game. The Mules hung goose eggs on the score board until the sixth inning.

But the Mules forced the Hornets to also hang goose eggs on the board until the sixth inning. Caleb Conner led off with a ground ball single to right field. Saul Elizalde put a bloop single over second base in shallow center field.

Damien Snell laid a

bunt down the third base line for an in-field hit that loaded the bases with Mules. DJ Atwood's ground ball to second turned into a double play as the second baseman flipped the ball to the shortstop covering second to force out Snell at second.

The shortstop fired a strike to first to get Atwood. The double play sacrifice brought Conner across for the Mule's first run. Juan Guerrero blasted a two-out two-run home run over the green monster in center field. The hit traveled 380 plus feet to give the Mules a 3-2 lead in the top of the sixth inning.

An intentional walk of the Tulia left handed pitcher that had blasted three home runs against Floydada put a Whirlwind on first with one out. That was followed by a base hit, a strike out.

The seventh and eighth batters in the Tulia batting order that had not had a hit in three weeks both connected for singles to score one run and tie the game at 3-3 after six inning.

Neither team could rally in the seventh or eighth inning. The Mules sent five to the plate in the top of the ninth but could not score a run.

Skipworth stuck out the lead-off batter and the second batter launched a high fly. Joey Ramirez mounted his horse and made a running catch in shallow right field for the second out.

Skipworth hit a batsman and intentionally walked the second. A third walk loaded the bases with

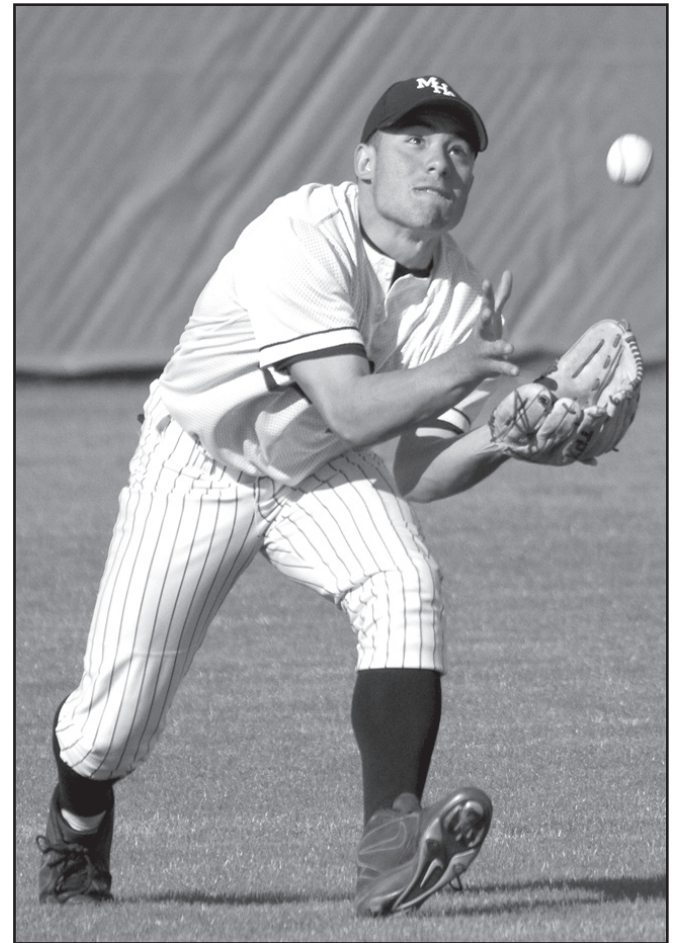
Hornets. The designated hitter that had struck out in the first, fourth, sixth and eighth innings blasted the ball right back at Skipworth.

He managed to get his glove up but the ball deflected off the glove toward third base. Skipworth could not recover and locate the ball in time to throw out the batter at first and a run scored ending the game.

Skipworth gave up four runs on seven hits, stranded 12, issued eight free passes (five were intentional) and struck out 14. The Mules committed one error.

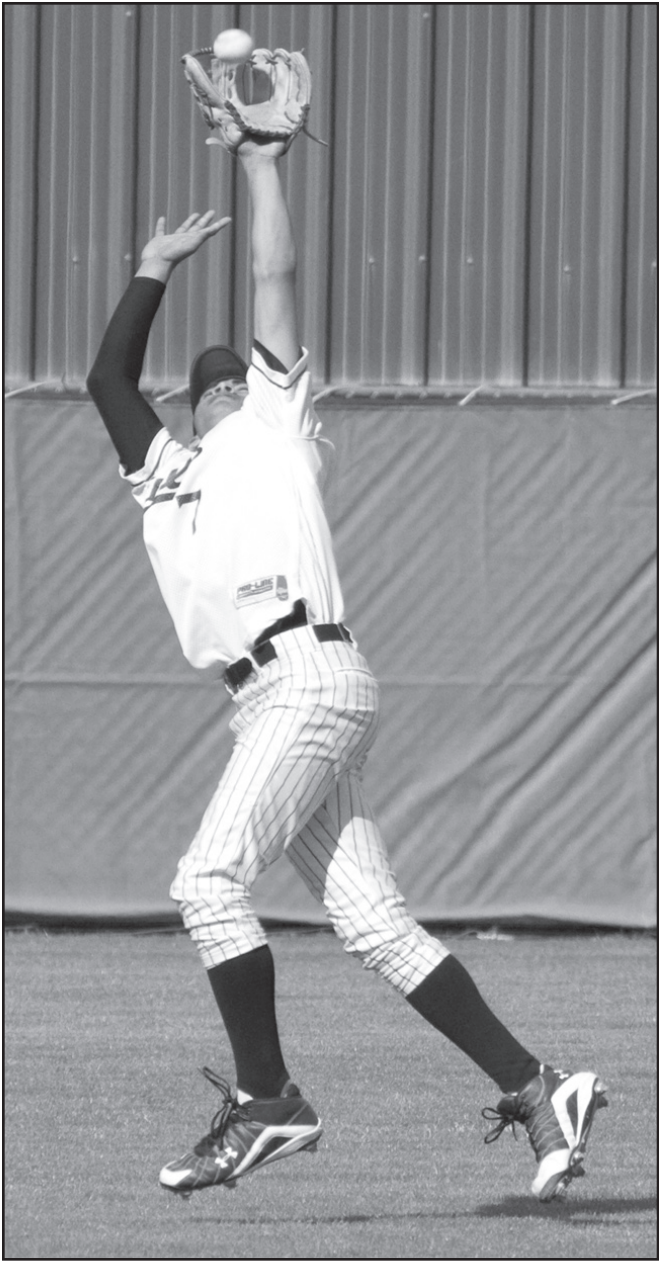
Childress had saved their best pitcher for the Mules and he controlled the game while he was on the mound.

Snell blasted a home run over the left field



Mule Juan Sanchez makes and completes a diving catch in the recent game against Childress.

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Mule Ryan Deleon makes a leaping catch in the Childress Game. — Photograph by Stacy Conner

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Childress scored one run in the bottom of the second to add to their lead. Ramirez singled to lead off the top of the third inning. He stole second base and Conner walked to put Mules on first and second. Snell blasted a ground ball up the middle for a single that scored Ramirez and Conner. The Mules trailed 6-3 after three innings. Childress added two

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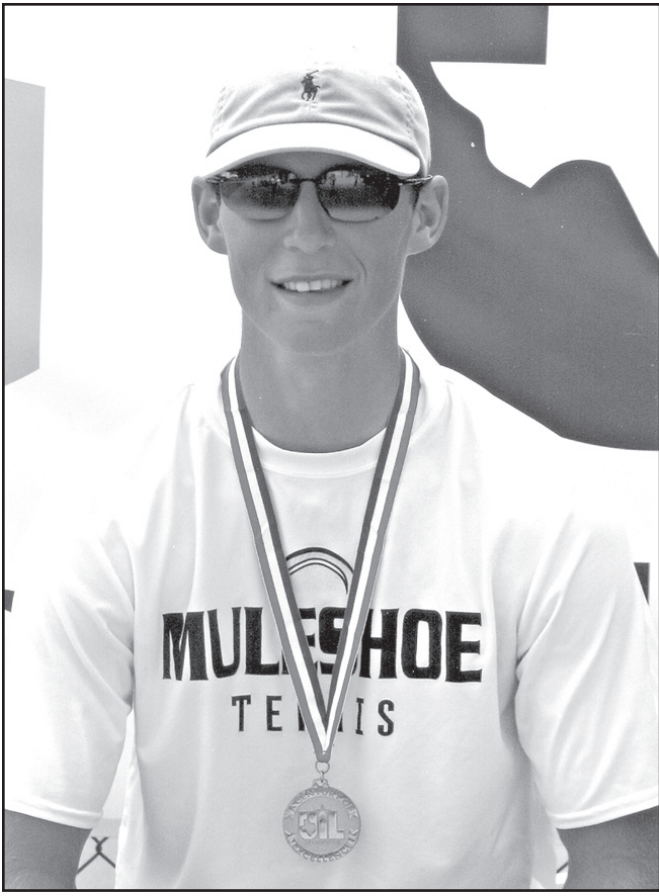


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Sports



Tywon turnbow sports his tennis gold

Turnbow brings home tennis gold

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

Tyson Turnbow walked off the golf course recently, a bit dejected from coming up a stroke short of a return trip to Austin.

He was the Dist. 2-2A Single Champion in tennis and had to get mentally prepared to take on the regions best tennis players in less than 24 hours.

Turnbow proved you may be able to keep him off the golf course in Austin but you can not keep him out of Austin.

He was seeded fourth in the Region I Tennis Tournament and lost only one game on his way to being the Region

I Singles Champion.

Turnbow handily defeated Elliott Gibson of Wichita Falls Wednesday morning in the first round 6-1 and 6-0. He met Marshall McClure of Tuscola in the Regional Quarterfinals the same afternoon.

It was almost a repeat of the first match for Turnbow as he defeated McClure 6-1 and 6-1 to advance to the Semifinals.

The Semifinal game matched Turnbow with the number one seeded player in the tournament, Mackenzie Hirt, of Brady.

Turnbow played Hirt Thursday morning and it was almost Déjà vu of

the first day matches. He defeated Hirt 6-1 and 6-3 to reach the finals.

Cade Blackwell was an unseeded player from Shallowater that many observers believed to be the true number one seed.

Turnbow did not allow that controversy bother him in the first game of the finals as he downed Blackwell 6-1. Turnbow lost his first game of the

tournament to Blackwell 3-6. The third game went to 7-6 in favor of Turnbow and a tie-breaker had to be played. Turnbow took the tie-breaker 8-6 for win and become the Region I Singles Champion.

He will compete in the State tournament in Austin May 11-12, but first Turnbow will compete in the Region I Track Meet in the high jump event May 3-4 in Odessa.

Varsity baseball... Continued from page 6

runs in the fourth and one in the fifth to push their lead to 9-3.

Jonathan Garcia took the count full before walking with one out. Matt Ambriz doubled to left to put Mules on second and third

Conner lined a two-out double to the fence in right center and scored Garcia and Ambriz.

The Mules trailed 9-5 after six innings.

Snell doubled down the left field line to lead off the seventh inning

and Atwood walked. Juan Guerrero cleared the green monster in center field with a line shot for a three-run homer.

The Mules had scored the three runs with no one out but the next three batters went in order.

The Mules were one run short of extending the game and two runs short of the playoffs.

"We had seven seniors on the team this year," said Mule baseball coach Lee Fletcher.

"Their contributions

will be missed next season but that is high school sports. The good news is that our young kids came a long way to help us stay in the mix," he added.

"It just seemed like we could not catch a break in this tournament. Every time we scored some runs to get back in the game they would come back in the bottom of the inning to score and slow our momentum."

"Individual work over the summer by the young

kids will pay dividends for us next season. We will have to try and get over today and get back to working on getting better by next year."

"I want to thank the fans, parents and grandparents for their support all season. We could count on always having fans at our games no matter where we played. That was important to our kids and it was not unnoticed," concluded Coach Fletcher.

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Muleshoe Country Club Ladies Association

The Muleshoe Country Club Ladies Association met on Wednesday, April 21, for its monthly luncheon, which was prepared by Analita Haley and Jeanetta Precure.

Association vice president Laverne Winn conducted the meeting in the absence of association president Anita Black.

Black, treasurer Judy Wilbanks and Jeri Flowers were stranded in Holland until the Icelandic volcanic ash subsided enough to fly out; therefore, a treasurer's report also wasn't available.

Pat Kirk opened the meeting with a prayer of gratitude, and Deborah Noble called the roll and read the minutes from March's meeting. There were 15 members in attendance.

Under old business, the members discussed buying a new couch and selling the old one.

Kay Field reminded the members that the Jennyslippers tournament will be held on Saturday, Aug. 14.

Treena Matthews participated in the High Plains Tournament at Tulia n Wednesday, April 14. The next High Plains tournament will be held in Muleshoe on Wednesday, May 12.

Playday chairman Kirk designated locker no. 5 to keep the score cards.

Kirk awarded card winners: March 24, best total score, Flowers and Kirk; March 31, best total score, Precure; April 7, lowest score for the day, Kirk and Anita Black; April 14, first pat hand,



Golf scramble winners

Helen Templeton; Playday golf winner, Noble; March 31, best on three pars and April 7 most pars.

The teams set up to play after the luncheon with the winning team being Treena Matthews, Helen Templeton, Jeanette Precure and Pat Kirk.

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The next meeting will be on Wednesday, May 19.

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Sometimes a white carnation is worn to honor a mother who has died and a red carnation is worn for a mother who is still living.

- Mother's Day is a time to honor a mother, _____ or even a special aunt.
- Soon after the death of her mother (in May 1905), a woman named Anna Jarvis urged people to support the idea of a national _____ for moms.
- Anna wanted people to show respect for _____ and to give thanks for all the work that mothers do for us.
- She gave out her mother's favorite _____, the white carnation, and that custom spread to many states.
- Her home _____ of West Virginia was the first (in 1912) to have an official Mother's Day celebration.
- The idea caught on and on May 9, 1914, President Woodrow Wilson declared the first _____ Mother's Day. It was to honor the mothers whose sons had died in war.
- Mother's Day is now celebrated each year on the second _____ in May.
- A beautiful, historic building in West Virginia was named _____ The International Mother's Day Shrine and Museum. They hold teas and programs to promote and educate people about the _____ of mothers (and other women) to our country.
- Businesses promote the _____ of cards, flowers, jewelry and other gifts for Mother's Day.
- Although it is nice when children give a gift, it is even more special when they take the _____ to write a letter or to do something special with their moms.
- Today, many families attend church services, pack a picnic for the park or have a _____ get-together.
- Can you _____ a breakfast, write and decorate a card or plan an outing for your mom's special day?

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- _____ for groceries
- _____ us to the dentist
- _____ to our fears
- _____ us to music lessons
- _____ our sports team
- _____ for the school sale
- _____ holes in our favorite clothes
- _____ us to feed the dog
- _____ supplies for school
- _____ money for a rainy day
- _____ our homework
- _____ for us at our games
- _____ us how to cook
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N. cheer
O. check
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Q. plant
R. pay
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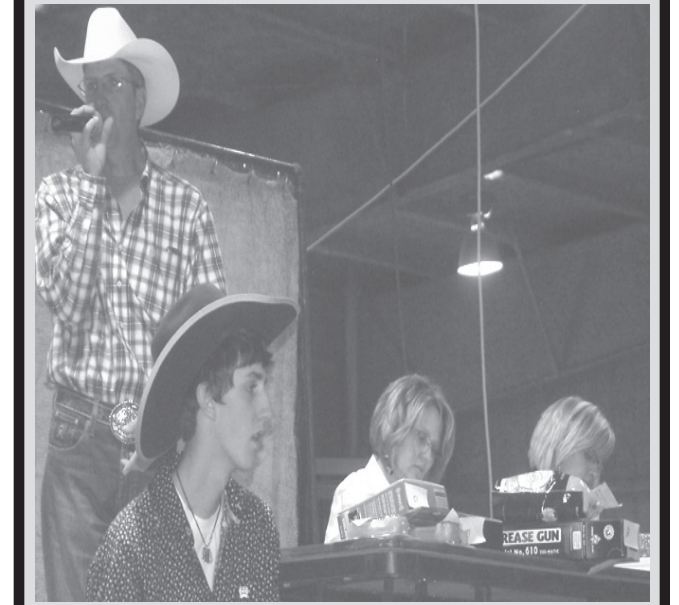
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Mothers spend their _____ on us.

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Family of the Year announced

The Muleshoe Public Library recently announce the Library Family of the Year is the Cabrera Family, pictured on the right — Josefina, Jose Luis, Oscar, 9, and Esmeralda, 12.



Births

Eddie Alvarado, Jr.

Grace Trevino and Eddie Alvarado announce the birth of their son, Eddie Alvarado, Jr., on April 21, 2010, at 4:02 p.m., at Lamb Healthcare Center of Littlefield. Eddie Junior weighed seven pounds, eight ounces at birth, and was 19 inches in length. His grandparents are Pablo and Judy Trevino, and Manuel and Norma Alvarado.

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Politicians can be good, decent people

Having written a little on the general subject of elections, I think now that I will make a few comments about my experiences in the field of politics.

Early in life I heard people speak of "politicians" as if they were all evil people. But I learned through the years that is not true.

I think most of our public officials are good and decent people, and they try to render good service. The problem with them is they never learn how to be good servants. They don't ever really learn to trust the people.

In my judgment one can nearly always get more done by maintaining a good relationship — by showing confidence in, and respect for the other person.

In our case, during the busiest times, as we were building and repairing Farm to Market roads, widening Highway 84, building the Coliseum, and taking care of other important works there was a period of eight consecutive years that we did not have one dissenting vote on the Bailey County Commissioners Court.

It took lots of time, and a lot of patience, but every vote, finally, was unanimous.

If the members of our Congress ever learn and

Something worth saying...
By Glen Williams

practice that they will get much more done, and it will be better "politics."

During my career, I put my name on the ballot 12 times. In only three of them there were other candidates. And, I was never in but one run-off, and the total of all the contributions I received was \$5. Here's the way that happened;

In one campaign I was having trouble, so I prepared a talk to read over the radio, and I asked Justice of the Peace Joe Vaughan to look at it, to examine it carefully and if he thought it contained anything that was not true and proper to tell me before I went to the radio with it.

His office was across the hall from our office, and when he brought it back it had \$5 bill clipped to it.

Not one time did I make an uncomplimentary remark about the other candidates, and neither did I speak of them as opponents, but rather I stated publicly that they had the same right to seek the office as I did.

In every campaign I stated, more times than one, "I am not running against them, I am running for the office

and I will not accept it if I have to hurt other people to get it."

And that would still be true if I were running for office today. I would want to be elected on my own merits, not on the demerits of other people.

Now I must say, the people of Bailey County, and this area, been unusually supportive and kind toward my family and I through the years, and we thank you kindly for it.

My mother was an invalid the last two or three years of her life.

She had Pellagra, the only case of that ailment I ever knew of. She was buried in the Baileyboro Cemetery, in a coffin my father had built, and she was taken to the cemetery in our Model T Ford truck.

Brother Hughes, a Baptist minister, conducted the graveside

Thornton honored at WBU

Former Muleshoe High School student Jessica Thornton received Wayland Baptist University's Communication Media Excellence Award on April 28.

She is editor of *The Pioneer*, the university's newspaper.

services.

I had never seen him before and I have never seen him since. But I thought he spoke very well. He closed his remarks with a brief statement from the 15 chapter of First Corinthians.

"Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know your labour is not in vain in the Lord."

And then he said, "Sometimes it's hard to be steadfast... sometimes it's hard to be unmoveable."

Paul, no doubt, had reference to our remaining composed, even in the death of a loved one.

And he calls our attention to the basis for our standing steadfast and unmoveable — for (because) we know that the works we have put forth are not lost.

It's not only as we look into the beyond for better things should we be steadfast and unmoveable, but in countless events of life on this planet.



Jessica Thornton



The Sudan Buzz

Sudan's own publishes book, holds signing

By Norma Burnett
Sudan Correspondent

Dr. Robert J. Salem, M.D., F.A.C.S., who is a board certified general and vascular surgeon, and who has practiced his entire career in Lubbock, was in Sudan Thursday, April 29, at the First United Bank to autograph and promote his book, *Sandstorms & Surgery: The DeBakey Factor*.

Dr. Salem's wife Kay, and his sister Betty Salem Koioth of Dallas, were also there to greet and visit with friends and remember Robert's and Betty's days of growing up in Sudan.

The three years during

which Dr. Salem was in the USAF Medical Corp, he had some incredibly unique experiences.

He was drafted during the Korean Conflict, while in medical school, was commissioned as a first lieutenant, and served his internship at Fitzsimmons Army Hospital in Denver, Colo..

It was at Denver that Salem's training was impacted by the admission of Pres. Dwight D. Eisenhower to the hospital with a heart attack.

As his surgical training commenced Salem was honored to have worked with two of the most

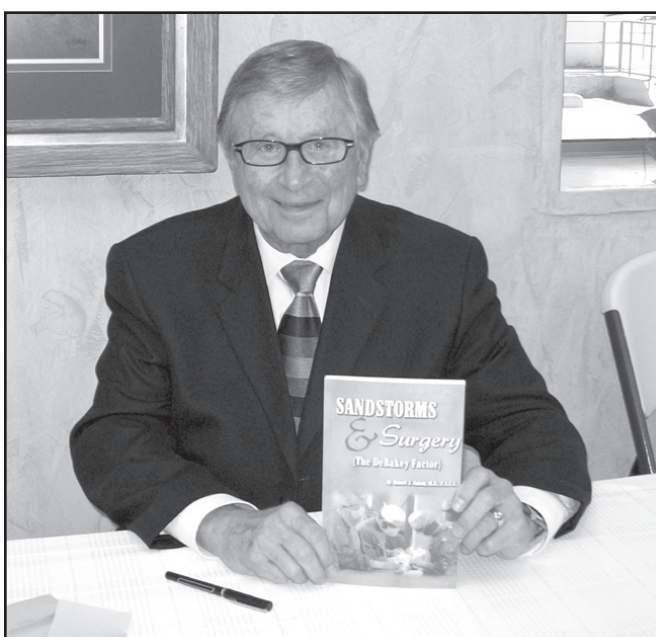
renowned cardiovascular surgeons in Houston, Dr. Michael E. DeBakey and Dr. Denton A. Cooley.

Salem is renowned for his role in bringing heart surgery to the South Plains and for his vital efforts in making a medical school a reality

for his alma mater, Texas Tech University.

He is president-elect of the DeBakey International Surgical Society, beginning in June 2010.

Signed copies of the book are available at First United Bank in Sudan.



Dr. Robert J. Salem, M.D., F.A.C.S., at the book signing.

Buzz-A-Licious Recipes

Biscochitos (Mexican sugar cookies)

2 cups lard
1 cup sugar
2 egg yolks, beaten
2 tsp. anise seed
1/2 cup orange juice
6 cups flour, sifted
3 tsp. baking powder
1 tsp. salt
Cinnamon and sugar
Cream lard and sugar; add anise seed and beaten egg yolks. Sift flour, baking powder and salt together.

Add alternately to first mixture, flour and orange juice.

Stir until well mixed. Roll out 1/8 inch thick. Cut with cookie cutter. Sprinkle with cinnamon

and sugar and bake in moderate oven (350 degrees) for 8 to 10 minutes.



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Ribbon cutting held

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Cattle on feed down from last year

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Texas feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.64 million head on April 1, down six percent from a year ago.

According to the monthly report released by the Texas Field Office, the estimate was down slightly from the March 1 level.

Producers placed 490,000 head in commercial feedlots during March, down four percent from a year

ago, but up 34 percent from the February 2010 total.

Texas commercial feeders marketed 485,000 head during March, down five percent from last year but up 21 percent from last month.

On April 1, there were 2.28 million head of cattle and calves on feed in the Northern High Plains, 86 percent of the state's total.

The number on feed across the area was down three percent from last

year and up one percent from the March total.

March placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 444,000 head, up 34 percent from the February total. Marketings were up 18 percent from last month to 420,000 head.

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LEGAL/PUBLIC NOTICE

EXAMPLE A

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT RENEWAL

PERMIT NUMBER 44881

APPLICATION West Camp Gin, Inc. has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal of Air Quality Permit Number 44881, which would authorize continued operation of a Cotton Gin located at 350 FM 1731, Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas 79347. The existing facility and/or related facilities are authorized to emit the following air contaminants: organic compounds, nitrogen oxides, sulfur dioxide, carbon monoxide, and particulate matter including particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on April 15, 2010. The application will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, TCEQ Lubbock regional office, and the Bailey County Clerk's Office, 300 South 1st Street, Suite 200, Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance tile, if any exists, is available for public review in the Lubbock regional office of the TCEQ.

The executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. In addition to the renewal, this permitting action includes the incorporation of the following authorizations or changes to this permit: permits by rule. The reasons for any changes or incorporations, to the extent they are included in the renewed permit. May include the enhancement of operational control at the plant or enforceability of the permit. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free,

at 1-800-687-4040. **The TCEQ may act on this application without seeking further public comment or providing, an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.**

PUBLIC COMMENT
You may submit public comments, or a request for a contested case hearing in the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. **The deadline to submit public comments is 15 days after newspaper notice is published.** After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response 10 all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the TCEQ's jurisdiction to address in the permit process.

After the technical review is complete the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If only comments are received, the response 10 comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed 10 everyone who submitted public comments or who is on the mailing list for this application, unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING You may request a contested case hearing. I he applicant or the executive director may also request that the application be directly referred to a contested case hearing after technical review of the application. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 15 days from this notice, the executive directory may act on the application. **If no hearing request is received within this 15- day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided.** According to the Texas Clean Air Act § 382.056(o)

If any requests for a contested case hearing are timely filed, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for a contested case hearing to the Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. Unless the application

a contested case hearing may only be granted if the applicant's compliance history is in the lowest classification under applicable compliance history requirements and if the hearing request is based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission may only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. **If he request is made by a group or association, the one or more members who have a standing to request a hearing and the interests of the group or association seeks to protect must also be identified.** You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns. **Requests for a contested case must be submitted in writing within 15 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.**

is directly referred to a contested case hearing, the executive director will mail the response to comments along with notification of Commission meeting to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application. **If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period.** Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

MAILING LIST In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list for this application by sending a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. Those on the mailing list will receive copies of future public notices (if any) mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk for this application.

INFORMATION Written public comments or requests for a pubic meeting or contested case hearing should be submitted to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, or electronically at www.tceq.state.tx.us/about/comments.html. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at www.tceq.state.tx.us.

Further information may also be obtained from West Camp Gin, Inc., 350 FM 1731, Muleshoe, Texas 79347-6646 or by calling Mr. Kelley Green, Texas Cotton Ginners' Association at (512)615-1102.

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- VERY NICE 4-3 doublewide (2006) on 7.38 acres, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, fenced yd., 25' x 40' Metal Bldg. septic system, domestic well, on pavement close to town!! \$452K \$130K!! MAKE OFFER
- NICE 3-2 Home at edge of town on .8 acre tract, Cent. A&H, built-in fireplace, guest cottage, horse barn & corral!! PRICE REDUCED!! \$82,500
- NICE 4.8 acre homesites, close to town, deed restricted!! \$17,500!!
- 3-3-2 Brick home on 5.57 acres on FM 298 W. of Sudan, approx. 2668 living area, Cent. A&H, built-ins, 2 wells, 40' x 80' barn, MUCH MORE!! \$135K!!

- NICE commercial bldg. w/approx. 3300' plus 1040' upstairs, Cent. A&H, 2 restrooms, MORE!! \$39,500!! MAKE OFFER!!
- NICE OFFICE/SHOP/WAREHOUSE on .7 acre on N. Hwy. 214, Cent. A&H, insulated shop & warehouse, has 1-3/4 bath & 1-1/2 bath!! MUCH MORE!! PRICED TO SELL!! \$85K!!
- 1900' Off Blvd., 106' x 140' lot on Hwy. 70 and 84!! \$79.5K!! PRICE REDUCED \$62K!!
- VERY NICE CHURCH BLDG. WITH PARSONAGE - Possible Owner Finance!! Price Reduced!!
- GOOD INCOME PROPERTY-LONG TERM LEASE-Approx. 8,075' office bldg. w/ approx. 20,000' paved parking area!! PRICE REDUCED \$350K.
- 4.2 acre tract at edge of town, 40' x 60' metal insulated bldg., 2 other sheet iron bldgs., chainlink fenced area, numerous uses!! \$59K!! MAKE OFFER!!
- Approx. 1080' metal building including an office and 3 bay garage/workshop area plus chain link fenced area!! \$39,500!!

Five Area, West Plains announces this year's scholarship recipients

Five Area Telephone Cooperative and West Plains Telecommunication have awarded \$600 scholarship to students continuing their education at an accredited vocational school, college or university.

The Five Area/West Plains Board of Directors selected the scholarship winners its April 26 meeting.

These scholarships are awarded to high school seniors who reside in one of the telephone exchanges served by the companies.

The scholarship winners are:

- Deedra DeSautell of Amherst High School, the daughter of Cliff and Teresa DeSautell. Deedra plans attend West Texas A&M University to study in the field in animal science.

- Lazbuddie High School senior Kinzi Jo Schacher, the daughter of Daniel and Mary

Jo Schacher. She plans to use her scholarship to pursue a career in neonatal nursing at West Texas A&M University.

- Kayle Jesko, a senior at Lazbuddie High School and the son of Terry Jesko. Kayle plans to major in agronomy or crop row sciences at West Texas A&M University.

- Morton High School's Anthia Guardiola plans to use her scholarship at South Plains College and pursue a career as a real estate agent. She is the daughter of Lori Zapata.

- Tessa Burris of Muleshoe High is the daughter of Orvis and Sharon Burris. She plans to attend South Plains College to pursue a career in cosmetology.

- Muleshoe High School's Miranda Camarillo plans to use her scholarship to pursue a career as a radiologic technician at Clovis Community College. She is the daughter of John Camarillo.

- Dustin Cole Hawkins of Muleshoe High School, the son of Richard and Sheri Hawkins, plans to study in the field of chemistry at Texas Tech University.

- Sarah Johnson is a senior at Muleshoe High School and is the daughter of Chris and Adena Johnson. She plans to use her scholarship to attend Howard Junior College and is undecided in the field of study.

- Rubi Valencia is a senior at Olton High. She is the daughter of Eleazar and Laura Valencia. Rubi's future education plans include attending South Plains College for a degree in broadcast journalism.

- Quentin Been, the son of Alan C. Been, and will graduate from Springlake/Earth High School. He plans to attend Clarendon College to pursue a career in ranch and feedlot operations.

- Springlake/Earth

High School's Jennifer Brownnd plans to use her scholarship to pursue a career in nursing at West Texas A&M University. She is the daughter of Richard and Laura Brownnd.

- Morgan Harris of Sudan High School is the daughter of Kevin and Jackie Harris of Sudan.

Morgan's future education plans include attending West Texas A&M University to study the field in animal science.

- Sudan High School's Monica Rubalcava plans to use her scholarship to pursue a career in business administration at South Plains College. Monica is the daughter of Ernest and Lisa Rubalcava.

- Angelica Salamanca, a senior at Sudan High School, is the daughter of Luis Salamanca. Angelica plans include attending Amarillo College to pursue a career as a dental hygienist.

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Smith chosen as Beta Sigma Phi Women of Year

April Smith, a member of First Baptist Church of Muleshoe, and a leader in the Bailey County Ministerial Alliance Food Pantry, was recently honored as the Beta Sigma Phi Women of Year for 2010.

Her involvement in the food pantry and her tireless work for the needy in Muleshoe is something that she does unselfishly and without any need for recognition. Weekly she assists in the handing out of food to families, as well as helps to coordinate the delivery of donations, coordination of volunteers and the overall function of the BCMA food pantry. Smith also helps with Vacation Bible School, church daycare,



April Smith

and Wednesday night services. She also assists at the nursing home by typing and printing their monthly calendar.

Smith is a faculty member of Muleshoe High School, where she is involved in

several student groups and coordinates UIL and Small School competitions. She is also a Junior Class sponsor and is coordinating this year's prom.

She works as the Career and Technical Education

Department chair and works tirelessly to help the students of MHS. This year, Smith has given up her free time to help students after school to tutor them, and helped keep students from dropping out of school, according to a Beta Sigma Phi representative.

She has been a past sponsor of Student Council, and has been a long time supporter and assistant of the Student Community Action Club. She is also a member of the teacher sorority, Delta Kappa Gamma, according to the representative.

"April is a thoughtful and fore thinking person," the Beta Sigma Phi representative said. "She takes the lead when others are in need. Whether there is an illness or tragedy, April will be first person to coordinate food, money or whatever other assistance might be needed.

"She is willing to go that extra mile whenever needed. April is truly an example of what is good in Muleshoe. She is full of good works and good deeds and helps out whenever needed. April has vision and sincerity in all she does and it is reflective in her actions," she added.

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Club News Brownie Girl Scouts

Laura Mora, Brownie Girl Scout leader, meets with her troop after school each Tuesday at the Girl Scout Little Hut, at 815 W. Second Street.

The troop celebrated Earth Day by filling pots with potting soil and carefully planting flower seeds. They then spaded the flower bed at the Scout Hut and planted more flowers.

The Brownies were honored when the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture invited them to post the colors at the annual chamber banquet in March.

They proudly carried in the flags, posted them and led the large group

in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag and also to the Texas flag.

The Brownies plan a field trip to the Muleshoe Wildlife Refuge in the near future. Many of the scouts have not been to the refuge, which is the oldest in Texas. The scouts are looking forward to seeing the stuffed cranes in the office and learning

more about them.

More than 100,000 sandhill cranes wintered on the playa lakes this year.

The scouts then plan a picnic in the picnic area and seeing other areas of interest.

The Brownies held a registration drive on Friday, April 30, for all girls who would like to be Girl Scouts.

"Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine."

Proverbs 3:9-10, NIV

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Do you know a child ages 0-21 who shows signs of developmental delay, on-going learning problems, behavioral or medical problems that interfere with learning?

If so, please call our office for more information. For parents of very young children, we invite you to attend the Kindergarten Roundup at Dillman Elementary on May 13.

Muleshoe ISD will be screening young children birth through five who may have learning problems.

For more information please call the Special Education Office at 272-7323.