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## City reaches out-of-court settlement

## By RICK WHITE

Managing Editor
The City of Muleshoe reached an out-of court settlement Tuesday with formercity police officer Chris Lopez.
The City will pay Lopez $\$ 125,000$ in exchange for dropping the whistleblower lawsuit he filed against the city two years ago.
"'m just glad that it's behind us," said Mule shoe City Manager James Fisher. "It was very physically and mentally draining on both me
and members of the City Council "Now we concentrate on the future. And it also allows Mr. Lopez to get on with his life. Lopez, who was hired as the police chief in Abernathy earlier this year, was equally pleased with the outcome.
He said he holds no ill will toward Muleshoe, but directed all other questions to his lawyer Randy Pyles.

Pyles was unavailable for comment
Lopez filed the suit against the City in June of

1995, two weeks after being fired by then City Manager Dave Marr.
Marr said he fired the Lopez for using poor judgement during an early-morning traffic stop involving the city manager. Lopez contended he was let go for reporting alleged wrongdoings by then police chief Julian Dominguez.
The lawsuit was filed in Austin, where juries are notorious for handing down huge settlements ments.

In March, a Travis County jury awarded two
state college workers a total of \$36 million in their whistleblower suit, a fact not lost on Fisher "They don't even know where Muleshoe is And they don't really care. It's not their money. Fisher also said a trial would have proved embarrassing to Muleshoe regardless of the outcome
"We really didn't want to go to trial and star slinging mud," Fisher said. "It would not hav

## Board approves Healthcare Center advisory committee

By RICK WHITE Managing Editor

Nursing home care is expected to be one of the fastest growing health fields in the next 10 years.
Hoping to meet those needs, the Muleshoe Area Hospital District Board voted Thursday to create an advisory planning committee.
The five-member Muleshoe Area Healthcare Center planning committee would be comprised of community members approved by the board. Built in the 1950s, the $54-$ bed facility is need of a major overhaul that should include increasing current capacity, according to MISD administrator Jim Bone.
Because there is little room left at the current sight, Bone talked about the possibility of purchasing neighboring property for expansion, or building a whole new facility at a separate site.
"Right now, it's important to know what the public thinks because its their tax dollars," Bones said.
He said the nursing home needs to be the top future priority of the hospital district.
The nursing home has operated at near capacity for several years. With the average life expectancy continuing to rise, the need is only going to increase, Bone said
"A lot of people in the Muleshoe area are interested in the nursing home," said hospital board president Buck Campbell. "And they're going to wake up one day and have no place to go."

He said he knows of several people that have placed their parents in homes in Farwell and Clovis because there was no room in Muleshoe
"It's not like you can just go down the road and check on
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## Apple of her eyes



## Toombs was presidential choice 30 years ago

## BY LESLI RADFORD

## Journal staff writer

MAPLE - Stamps were a nickel when President Lyndon B. Johnson appointed Marie Toombs as postmaster of the Maple Post Office in 1967

A lot has changed since then, said Toombs, who retired this spring after 30 years on the job.
"I'm 75 years old, I think that's old enough to retire," Toombs joked while sitting in the living of her home about a mile southeast of Maple.
She had planned to retire Aug. 1 but hip surgery forced her to quit early.
Her job was much easier when she Her job was much easier when she
started because there was a lot less
paperwork and red tape, according to Toombs, who took the job to earn extra money to put her three children through college
"If all you had to do is put up the mail, it would be easy," who worked the post office by herself except for Saturdays. "I really enjoyed working." Toombs remembers Maple being a bit bigger back then, and folks stopping by to visit instead of just running in to get their mail. She also remembers Harold coming to atso remembers Harold coming to eat lunch with her everyday
Toombs said her retirement plans

## House back funding

 for boll weevil planWASHINGTON, D.C. - The House showed strong support for agriculture Thursday by giving approval to next year's Agriculture Ap propriations bill.
The House rejected efforts that would have endangered the Federal Crop Insurance pro gram, as well as attacks on production support programs.

Of particular interest to the Panhandle-South Plains Region is the federal government's cost share for full funding of the Boll Weevil Eradication Program at $\$ 16.2$ million in fiscal 1998, as well as research to find an effective means to control sorghum ergot fungus, sched uled to receive $\$ 250,000$.
Funds totaling $\$ 750,000$ are also set to be in place to fund expansion of operation at the Cotton Production and Processing Unit in Lubbock, including two additional researchers. Differences with a Senate-passed measure will be worked out in a conference committee before its final passage and presentation to the President.
"Our region, which grows just about every known commodity crop, is a natural laboratory for agricultural research," said Congressman Larry Combest (R-Lubbock), who also chairs the Agricultural Research Subcommittee "Throughout the region, containment of the dev


Retired
Marie
Toombs retired in May after serving 30 years as the postmaster of the
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 concluded.
Items to be discussed are to review, approve and order payment of County bills, consider budget Amendment No. , approve payroll, conduct a budget workshop and more. Torres and Garza take fourth in tourney Francisco Torres of Muleshoe and his partner, Juan Garza of Clovis, took fourth place in the Fifth Fight of the 1997 Heritage Invitational Golf Tournament, July 19-20, at Colonial Park Country Club in Clovis. Torres and Garza had
a two-day score of 151 (81-70) The Heritage Tournament is a 36 -hole, best ball ship. Proceeds, after expenses, benefit lige
Scholarship fund at Clovis Community College.
Retirement tea for Marie Toombs Aug. 3 Aug. 3 from $2-\mathrm{pm}$ the Mrs. Toombs was the Maple Post Office postmaster from 1967-1997.

## Littlefield holding city-wide garage sale

Littlefield will hold its third annual city-wide garage sale Saturday, Aug. 2.
Garage sales will be listed by location and will itemize things to be sold. Maps of the city are available for $\$ 1$ beginning at 8 a.m. on Saturday Aug. 2 at Merle Norman Cosmetics located at 400 S . Phelps.
more information call Jan McCrary at 385-4986. Portales Peanut Bicycle Tour Aug. 9
The fifth annual Portales Peanut Pedal Bicycle Tour wil Aug. 9 in Portales at 8 a.m.
The tour is sponsored by the Portales, N.M. Rotary Club Distances are approximately $10,25,50$ and 70 miles from the airport on Hwy. 70 to and from the old cowboy towns of Elida and Kenna. Rest and refreshment will be at 5 and 12 $1 / 2$ mile turn arounds.
Other related events at the airport will be a classic car show, and motorcycle show, sky divers, balloonists, food vendors and an air show.
Entry forms for the tour are at McDonalds and Poynor's Home and Auto, Inc. in Portales or Lonnie Adrian in Muleshoe. For additional information, call Frank Poynor at 505-276-8239.
Wood carving show in Denver City
The West Texas Woodcarvers Association is hosting Community Building, 15th Street and North Ave. B., in Denver City. Admission is free The event is from 9 a.m pm . on Friday and 9 a $\mathrm{m}-4 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$ on Saturday
Tim Holland of Clifton, Texas will be judging 12 categories of wood carvings including western, caricature, realistic human and animals. A best of show and judge's choice will also be awarded. Thirty four carvers are expected to exhibit rom several states. Many pieces will be for sale.
For more information, call Kenneth Bell at 806-5923353.

Wiseman family reunion in Sudan
The Wiseman family reunion will be held Aug. 2 at the Sudan Senior Citizen's Building at 10 a.m and will have a noon meal and an afternoon of visiting.
For more information, call Kay Wiseman at 946-3696. Project Grad hosting \$1 million shootout Muleshoe's Project Graduation 1998 and the Muleshoe Country Club will host a Million Dollar Hole-in-one hootout.
Qualifying rounds will take place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday Aug. 9 and 23.
The three participants closest to the qualifying hole on each Saturday will advance to the finals, which will take place at 1 p.m. Aug. 30
The three final qualifiers will be attempting to ace a 135 ard hole for the $\$ 1$ million
There is an unlimited number of chances to qualify but ach ball costs $\$ 2$, three balls $\$ 5$ or seven balls for $\$ 10$. For more information, call Kevin Smith at 272-4051 during the day or 272-5234 after 5 p.m. Ronnie Kenmore can also be reached at 272-5533 during the day or 925-6756 at home.

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## TOOMBS

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include fishing with her husband Harold for catfish at Lake Kemp near Seymor. Harold is a retired cotton and milo farmer, They met in the fifth-grade atwas the Maple Wilson School, which was a threeroom schoolhouse in town. Marie, then 11, had just moved to Maple from Oklahoma.
Harold fondly remembers her as" a little red-headed girl with freckles." They've been married for 52 years and have six grandchildren and three great grandchildren

## HEALTHCARE

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them," Campbell said makes it real inconvenient. - ve talked about this for "We've going.
Board member Phil Kent brought up the possibility of adding an assisted living facil-

In other items, officials estimated that the hospital district stands to lose an estimated $\$ 35,000$ in local tax revenues if voters approved an increase in the homestead exemption Aug. 9 , as expected.
Bone also announced that district controller George Ann Walden had resigned for health reasons.


Mozart
ymphonies

Living in the country all of her life, Toombs said she enjoys the peace and quiet of Maple - and retirement.
"I wouldn't live anywhere but here," she said. "I don't know anything else.
A retirement tea will be held in her honor from $2-4$ p.m. Aug. 3 at the Three Way Baptist Church.

## HOUSE

From page 1
astation from the boll weevil has relied on a successful fed-eral-private partnership Meanwhile, a newly emerging threat potential from the sorghum disease ergot will be address by scientists to contro and prevent its further spread. Research focuses on the future, which is why these nvestments are practical inurance for our nex generation."

SETTLEMENT From page 1

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Court depositions detailed wisted tale of deceit, extra marital affairs and questionable police practices.
The settlement was hammered out during a day-long mediation hearing Tuesday in Lubbock
"No one wanted to walk away without a settlement, Fisher said.
Fisher said both sides were "Grand Canyon" apart when mediation started and 90 per ent of the negotiating was about dollars and cents.
The settlement money will be drawn from a city investment account.
Including attorney fees, Fisher estimated the total cost of the lawsuit at between $\$ 150,000$ to $\$ 200,000$.
The first $\$ 75,000$ in atto ey fees were covered by city liability insurance

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## Rodeo Kids



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If you ever find yourself feelin' sorry for Job's mother, visit with the parents of rodeo teenagers

DAD: Mornin' boys, I see you got back .
KIDS: Mumble
DAD What happened to the trailer? KIDS: Glance mumble
DAD: What happened to the trailer
KIDS: Which trailer?
DAD: The one you took to the rodeo esterday
KIDS: You mean the grey two horse?
DAD: Yes. The one with the big dent
and the tail light smashed.
KIDS: Oh... that one.
DAD: (sounds of steam emitting) KIDS: I was backin' up... that's all.
DAD: And?
KIDS: Nobody told me that truck was behind.
DAD: Did you look? KID
DAD: What about the truck you hit?
KIDS: He never said a word.
DAD: Did you tell him?
KIDS: Who?
DAD: The owner of the truck you hit KIDS: I don't even know who it was,
DAD: You mean you backed into some-
ody and didn't tell them?
KIDS: It was one of those low bumper hitches on a one-ton flat bed. You couldn't tell. Pass the syrup.

DAD: (silence)
KIDS: Sis did good at the goat tying. DAD: Really
KIDS: Yea, real good. 12 seconds or 16 somethin' like that. Except her goat got

DAD: How'd y'all do in the team ropin'? KIDS: No good.
DAD: How many teams?
KIDS: Seventeen.
DAD: When did you rope?
KIDS: Last.
DAD: What time did you have to beat? KIDS: 26.3
DAD: What happened?
KIDS: Danny headed him good, right utta the box. We coulda had a 5 second run, but I missed.

DAD: Yeah?
KIDS: Coulda built a second loop and ught him in ten!
DAD: And?
KIDS: I missed again.
DAD: I see. Where ya goin'?
KIDS: Out.
DAD: Whatya gonna do? KIDS: Nothin'

## Keepers of Legend' songs

 caricature of West Texas lifeEditor's note: The follow ing story by former Muleshoe Journal staff writer Joanna Gallman was reprinted from

## BY JOANNA GALLMAN

 Special to the Journal Playwright Pauta Paul captured the rhythm of rural America in "Keepers of the Legend," creating scenes extracted from an array of personal childhood experiences in West Texas.Paul not only wrote the
script of the locally-produced play, but composed lyrics for 12 original songs featured in the play.
for me to a nrite thex experience
for me to write that many lyr ics," said Paul, who typically writes children's books and romance novels. "It was really my first serious attempt at writing lyrics. I enjoyed it though, and I wouldn't mind doing it again.
"Keepers of the Legend" which will be performed nightly starting at $8: 30$ p.m. Aug. $8-11$, is a two-act play that depicts the struggle to in-
corporate Bailey county nea the turn of the century, while telling the legend of the Muleshoe sandhills.
According to legend, an Indian tribe that settled in the Bailey County area was erased by an enormous sandstorm. The ghost of the tribe's chief is rumored to still ride the Muleshoe sandhills at night.
Paul, a Bailey County native, wrote the songs with West Texans in mind.
ward and plain-spoken," said. "That's the way people in West Texas are. There are no hidden messages or flowery language in the songs.
One of the play's feature songs, "West Texas Morning," is sung by a farmer who smells the morning air and sings about the need for rain.
"That one really came from my heart," said Paul, whogrew up on a ranch near Baileyboro. "For some, there is only beauty in West Texas that can't be matched anywhere else. And 95 percent of the time we need rain. The song is about the beauty of the land and how it
darn dry.
Religion was the most dominating influence during Paul's childhood, and therefore shaped the lyrics sung by a fire-and-brimstone preacher in the production. Heaven" is a caricature of the Heaven is a caricature of the way Iremember Southern Baptist preachers growing up," she said.
"Name-Calling" is performed during a scene were youngsters are scuffling on the playground.
"That on was inspired by years and years of riding the school bus," Paul said. "There was always somebody fighting. I still carry a scar under my eye from a fight I got in defending my little sister.

Paul said that the underlying theme of the entire production is about the need for change.

In the play, ranchers in Bailey county are opposed to the incorporation for the county, while farmers are anx-
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 to be a TexanNearly one out of every four state residents consider themselves a Texas first and an American second according to recent poll.
That's a stunningly high rate of identity with a state and prob ably unmatched in any other of the 49, said pollster Frank Luntz, who operates a Wash-ington-based consulting firm.

In his survey, 500 Texans were asked: "If you had to chose one or the other, would you consider yourself a Texan or an American first?
Twenty-three percent said Texas, 73 percent said American, 3 percent said both. Others didn't know or declined to answer.
"There's something special about this state," Luntz said in an Associated Press story. "There is a community here that doesn't exist in other states.
Texas was the only state surveyed.

He attributed Texas loyalty in part to the state's unique history. After rebelling against Mexico, Texas was an independent nation before joining the United States in 1845.



Got a Weak Chin? Here's the Answer!
A gentleman by the name of
fort to him than was Mrs. Billings. Maynard Good Stoddard wrote an article recently for The Saturday
Evening Post which Evening Post which my brother, for
some reason, sent my way It is entisome reason, sent my way. It is enti-
ted, "To Beard or Not To Beard." ted, "To Beard or Not To Beard."
Mr. Stoddard says that one day he finally figured out why he had been pushed around, especially at home, for many years. It was, he says,
because his chin lacked authority, Not, he writes, that he wants one

Focus On Faith Shelburne those "Jay Leno jobs," but that he bit more along that yery distinctive line. It evidently occurred to him that, though chin augmentation through plastic surgery might be pricily prohibitive, whiskers are more or less free and do indeed change the character of a chin (or maybe the project on beards was begun. project on beards was begun.
First, he polled his wife. She' First, he polled his wife. Sie'
rather "embrace a camel's hair pillow than a face full of whiskers," feeling evidently shared by a Mrs. Abner Billings (now a former Mrs. Billings) whose husband divorced her because she kept spraying his beard down with disinfectant and getting it in his eyes. The divorce
court judge suggested "mowing the court judge suggested "mowing the
hay," but Mr. Billings countered hay," but Mr. Billings countere ave been 0 Sodaard, "Beards ever since wives discovereed wars whiskers could be mowed shaven
$r$ set on fire."
More of Stoddard's research. It was Alexander the Great who ing his soldown the beard," ordernanly chiniers to shave lest their convenient handholds
It seems that Louis VIII of France started a war with England that
lasted 300 years by shaving his beard, a trimming that his wife, Eleanor of Aquitaine, dear lady, narried Henry II of England who had a beard he could "tuck into his belt on windy days." During the reign of Henry I,
Serle, the bishop, termed the Serle, the bishop, termed the
bearded gents of the Norman English court "filthy goats and ristly Saracens.
$\qquad$ Peter the Great levied a tax ("a sirCharles swept the points of his King ache upward and sported a bear haped like downward flame Edward II's beard was curled into three ringlets. Edward III's was long
and patriarchal. Henry VII's was knotted. The Roman Emperor Hadrian grew one to cover his warts. Beards. I'm pretty sure that God, subject. What mos, is neutral on the hearts is far more important of our han what case may be, our chins. Curtis Sheloume is minister of
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## Keepers of the



An Outdoor Musical presented by MulePlex Production Co. August 8 - 11, 1997 8:30 p.m. at the Muleshoe Heritage Center West Amer Blvd. Muleshoe, Texas Tickets $\$ 10.00$ at gate or $\$ 8.00$ in advance. \$5.00 Children Ages 10 and Under. For Informaton Call $806 /{ }^{2}$. Sa I2触年= Ohe meal each evening at $6: 30 \mathrm{pm}$. Aefct the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation $\$ 6.50$ per plate

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## Texas cattle on feed July 1 up 15\% over 1996

AUSTIN - Cattle and market in Texas feed slaughter capacity of 1,00 head or more totaled 2.40 million head on July 1, up 15 percent from a year ago.
According to the monthly report released by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, the estimate was down 2 percent from the June 1 level. Producers placed 430 thousand head in commercial feedlots during June, up 18 percent from a year ago but down 25 percent from May

Improved yields hike state wheat estimate

AUSTIN - The 1997 Production on the Northern
Texas winter wheat crop is High Plains is exas winter wheat crop is High Plains is forecasted at forecast at 118.9 million bush- 49.0 million bushels, up 44 els, up 15 percent from last percent from last year and 19 ,uph is percult from las yields and an increase in acres for harvest.
The July 1 estimate is 51 percent above both last year's production and the 1995 crop.

According to a July 1 survey conducted by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, statewide yield is expected to average 29 bushels per acre up three bushels from last year and up one bushel from last month.
Harvested acreage, at 4.1 million acres, is expected to be up 41 percent from 1996 and up 11 percent from the June forecast.
for slaughter market in the
million head of cattle and calves on feed in the Norther High Plains, 81 percent of the state's total. The number on feed across the area increased 14 percent from last year but month.
nth.
une placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 349 thousand head, down 24 percent from last month. Marketings decreased 1 percent from last month, to 365 housand head.
Cattle and calves on feed or slaughter market in the
more totaled 8.96 million head The inventory was 14 percen above July 1, 1996
Placements in feedlots dur ing June totaled 1.44 million, 11 percent above 1996. Dur ing June, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 308,$000 ; 600$ 699 pounds were 338,$000 ; 700$ 99 pounds were 460,$000 ; 800$ pounds and more were 338,000 . Marketings of fed cattle during June totaled 2.04 million, 2 percent above 1996 Feeders in the historical
seven monthly states with feedlots having a capacity of 1,00 head or more reported 7.68 million head on feed July 1, up 17 percent from last year but down 1 percent from July 1, 1995.

June placements totaled 1.22 million head, 15 percent above last year but 10 percent below 1995. Marketings during June, at 1.73 million head, were up 2 percent from las


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tewart Bogle and Scott Bogle as well as Jim McCampbell They have played dances, wed dings, private partied and corporate functions.
Besides the performers, an other popular part of the Roosevelt County Fair is the Old Fiddler's Contest, set for Friday, Aug. 8 at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

All of the entertainment and events are free with the pur chase of a regular admission the fair gate.
cent from last month Production in the Blackands is forecast at $24.5 \mathrm{mil}-$ ion bushels, 82 percent above the 1996 crop. Harvest was
slowed in some areas by wet slowed in some areas by wet conditions.
In South Texas, wheat harvest was virtually completed by June 1 .

United States winter wheat production is forecast at 1.78 billion bushels, up 20 percent from last year and up 11 percent from June. Yield is exbushels per acre, up 5.6 bushels from a year ago. Acreage to be harvested for grain is expected to total 41.6 billion acres, five percent more than a
year ago.

## Roosevelt County Fair gears

annual Roosevelt County Fair is set for its five-day run Aug. 5-7, with junior livestock shows, a ranch rodeo, live entertainment and a carnival among the attractions.
Among the entertainers scheduled for the fair are Chek Rippee and the Roadrunners, who will play for dances on Friday and Saturday nights, Aug. 8-9.
Other entertainment includes the Nuthin' Fancy Band of Roswell, which will play Thursday night, Aug. 7; Elvis mpersonator Ron Hale, who will perform Wednesday and Saturday and twirler Michelle Dunn, also scheduled for Wednesday andSaturday. Also toperform are Chico and Rene a gospel singing duo, on Fri day, Aug. 8.
Spectatorevents include the Roosevelt County Invitational calf roping on Wednesday Aug. 6; a Cowgirls Rodeo Association barrel race and pole bending Thursday, Aug. 7; a youth horse show and a ranch rodeo Friday, Aug. 8 and the final performance of the ranch rodeo on Saturday, Aug. 9.

Youth competitions include the Fair Queen and Princes contests; the junior marke swine, lamb and steer shows, the junior dairy show, and the youth halter horse show. Saturday offers a particularly full day with the kids' pet show, roping contest and stick horse races.

The highlight of the enterainment is the Roadrunner Band, featuring Roosevelt County native Chek Rippee. A graduate of Floyd High School, Chek learned the fiddle at an early age and played in the Floyd Jamboree for many years, starting at the age of 5 Rippee is a former member of player for the Roadrunners. The band's drummer is Joh White of Portales, who has played with a number of area bands, including Smokehous and Blue House. Anothe Portales resident, R.D. Phillips, plays bass guitar and has also played in a number of area bands, including the "hang Ten" rock ' $n$ roll band Smokehouse and Blue House The lead guitar player is Kevin Hardige of Farwell, He is also a former member of Smokehouse and Blue House and also played with Ho Hands.
The band joined Rippee about six months ago and they have been touring for about three months. Among the stops have been the Caravan Clubs in Amarillo and Albuquerque and have been booked in Clovis, Alamogordo, Ruidoso Carlsbad and Hobbs. The group plans a recording stint in the near future.
Another feature of the fair is the gospel duo, Chico and Rene. Chico Ukle and Rene Maciel have been ministering in song and teaching since 1982. They met at HardinSimmons University and since graduation have developed a unique way of praising and worshipping that attracts young people to Christ.

The pair's music is mostly written by Chico and they have performed with youth and adults from Florida to Colorado.

In 1995, Chico and Rene combined with country Christian artist Michael James to produce their first album. Chico wrote all 10 sings and James arranged the music.

The Nuthin' Fancy Band of Roswell includes Earl Purcella,

## $\uparrow$ Migrant Head Start

 Head Start Program is offering quality child development services to income eligible, mi grant farmworker families and their children. Specia emphasis will be given to serving disabled children.
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## Mina Samaniego

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W-2, etc.)

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## Thousands in Texas affected by heat stroke

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Symptoms of heat exhaustion include dizziness, headache, profuse sweating, el evated temperature, and a coo and clammy skin
I believe I can fly
rapidly escalate into heat
stroke, an emergency type of stroke, an emergency type of
heat illness," says Gene Weatherall, chief of Texas Department of Health's Bureau of Emergency Management Heat stroke, a life-threaten ing emergency, kills about 4,000 people in the U.S. in an average year. In heat stroke, the body's temperature-regulation system fails, and as water and salt supplies dwindle, body temperature rises to extreme and deadly levels. This heightened temperature can heightened temperature can lead to severe damage to the brain, liver or kidneys. Symptoms of heat stroke are similar to those of heat ex-
haustion, but more extreme.

Body temperature usually ex- shiver. Have the person drink ceeds 105 degrees F and the one-half cup of water or a skin becomes red, dry or very We Weatherall suggests that adults stay alert for these warning signs of heat exhaustion and heat stroke, especially in children and the elderly.
If you need to treat someone for heat exhaustion, first move to a cooler location, then elevate the patient's feet. Remove or loosen any tight clothing and apply cool compresses with a wet cloth to the head, neck, armpits and groin. Do not apply ice directly to the skin; make sure the victim does not become cold enough
 forearly or late in the day when it is cooler; then, gradually build tolerance for warm conditions.

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Editor's note: This is the ninth chapter of Hank the Cowdog, a book about the adventures of Hank, who is head of ranch security; Drover, his mut sidekick; Slim a ranch hand; and Loper and Sally May, who own the ranch

## Slim Gets a Haircut

By John R. Erickson
(In the previous chapter, Miss Viola takes care of Slim's injuries after he shocks his hand on the spark-plug wire and bangs his head on the car hood while trying to work on her car. Slim, the ranch hand, refuses to go to the doctor to get stitches. Miss Viola suggests that she trim Slim's hair, which he has burned in an explosion at the burning barrel. She tells him he looks ridiculous. Hank the Cowdog watches the scene.)
They stared at each other for a long moment Then Viola said, "I'm sorry to be the one to tell you, but it's true,
you, but it's true."
Slim's adam's apple moved up and down. Slim's adam's apple moved up and down.
"Well, a guy ought to do everything he can not Well, a guy ought to do everything he can not to look ridiculous, I reckon." She nodded
body but a barber's ever cut my hair.
"Do you want to go into town to the barber?"
"Not really."
"And you don't want to go around looking like a scorched possum, so...where does that
leave us?"
He smiled. "Scorched possum, huh? Does it really look that bad?"
"Why don't you go into the bathroom and look at yourself in the mirror?"
"Well, okay." He pushed up from the chair and shuffled into the bathroom. He was in there for several minutes, then came back and flopped into the chair. He handed her a pair of rusty scissors. "It does look pretty strange. Are you sure you know how to cut hair?"
She rolled her eyes. "I've been cutting Daddy's hair since I was eight years old."
"Well...okay."
And with that, Miss Viola went to work. Against incredible odds and using only the Against incredible odds and using only the
scissors and a comb from her purse, she atscissors and a comb from her purse, she at-
tempted to make Slim the Cowboy look partly tempted to make Slim the Cowboy look partly
human.
She wrapped a towel around his neck, pinned it at the back with a safety pin she found on one of his shirts, and went to work with the scissors.
While she snipped at his hair, I curled up at While she snipped at his hair, I curled up at
her feet. This was True Happiness, lying at the feet of...burp....a lovely lady, excuse me.
The snipping stopped, and Viola said, "Slim, "It's notice a fishy smell in this house?
"It's probably just my dirty socks. If I'd known you was coming, I would have spent
some time picking up the house. It's kind of a some time picking up the house. It's kind of a
mess."
She gave her head a nod and her lips formed the word, "Yes."
Slim didn't see it, but I did. And then I surrendered my body and mind to the tide of sleep and drifted out into a delicious dream about..
My goodness, what a delicious dream, I had taken Miss Viola to the dance, see, and there we were in the moonlit yard, dancing the Texas wo-step and...yikes!
Someone had stepped on my tail.
"Hank, you're going to have to move. I can't cut Slim's hair and stumble over you at the same time."

## 1 Hank the Cowdog

The Case of the Dancing Cowboy
I lifted my head and cracked one eye.
Miss Viola was standing over me, with her hands on her hips, and we weren't dancing anymore. It appeared that..
"Hank, please move.
Oh. It appeared that I had gotten in the way of her lovely little feet, so I jacked myself up and moved seven inches to the north and flopped down onto the floor.
"Hank, move."
Fine. I could take a hint, but it didn't seem fair that I had to move while Slim got her full and undivided attention. I mean, I was the one who hád invited her to the dance...Okay, maybe it was just a dream but...
I moved my freight over to the stove, where Drover was curled up in a little white ball. He "Ohed his head and gave me his usual silly grin. "Oh, hi, Hank. What happened?
"I was dancing with Miss Viola, but she stepped "Boy my tail, so now she's giving Slim a haircut," "Exactly, which just proves a point I've made "Exactly, which just proves a point I've made
many times, Drover. When you sleep all day..." The mutt was asleep again, which was fine with me. I had better things to do than carry on a pointless conversation with him.
I spent the next fifteen minutes casting adoring looks at Miss Viola, and was wondering when Slim was going to invite her to the dance. I mean, here was a perfect opportunity. Surely he wouldn't let it pass. The minutes dragged by. Miss Viola snipped and combed. Slim talked about horses and cattle, the grass, the weather, and a bearing that had gone out on the stock trailer.
And all at once, the haircut was over.
While Viola swept up the hair on the floor Slim went into the bathroom and looked at himSlim went into the bathroom and looked at him
self in the mirror. He came back, all smiles. self in the mirror. He came back, all smiles. "By gollies, Viola, you didn't have much to
work with but you sure did a fine job. I believe work with but you sure did a fine job. I believe
it's just as good as store-bought, or even better 'cause...
I held my breath and waited for him to finish the sentence: "Cause you're a whole lot prettier of his tongue, but dum his hide he the Youge, burn his lip, shuffled his boots around, started jingling the coins in his pocket, and turned red in the face. Miss Viola stared at him, waiting to hear the rest of the sentence. "Yes? Because what? "Because..." We were all waiting. Even Drove had raised up to listen. "Because...your haircuts are free."
I couldn't believe it.
What a clod. What a meathead.
The little smile on Viola's lips faded. A shadow seemed to pass over her eyes. She went for her purse. Slim stared at the ceiling and jingled the He'd
He'd had a perfect opportunity to give that fine lady a compliment, and then ask her to the dance
but he'd blown it, totally blown it.


## KEEPERS <br> From page 3

ious to convince lawmakers of the need for organized government.
"The play and lyrics are all about change," Paul said. "The lives of our grandparents were very, very different than our lives today. We have to give up our old ways. But that doesn't mean you have to give up the spirit of the land."

Even while the lyrics denote transformation, parts of the production testify to the unbending nature of certain elements of West Texas life.
"West Texas Man" is sung by the wife of a stubborn rancher.
"My father is a good example of a West Texas man He's a hard-headed man who is so aggravating, yet so lovable,"

## Paul said.

"Even boys I grew up with were like that. There were always independent in the way they thought, acted and
dressed," she continued. "West Texas men have this special sand-storm toughness about them, along with a vulnerable lovable side."
"I realized I was rewriting the legend myself," Paul said I only enhanced the quality That's what story-tellers dothey tell a story and then em bellish it to add magic to it,

## he said

I felt like I was the 'keeper of the legend.

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## Featured Patient

Mrs. Lena Ruthhardt has lived in Muleshoe for about forty years.
Mrs. Ruthhardt was married to the late F.B. Ruthhardt. She has 4 children, 10 grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren Mrs. Ruthhardt worked at the public library for nine years, she also was a house wife. She enjoyed quilting when she had extra time.

She is a member of the Assembly of God


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Irene Splawn was visited Lemons gave the residents ceover the week and by Julia ramic lessons. Residents that Peterson and her son Kenneth participated were Hazel Riddle, Splawn. Kenneth took his Helen Tinskey, Katherine mother Irene out for his Betty Ramage from Volunteers Plus brought us a supply of quarters for our weekly Bingo games.
Tuesday afternoon Claudine Embry, Mary Jo Burge Pat Watson, Beverly Wagnon Kimberly Dickerson, Alta and Joy, shampooed and set the ladies hair and gave manicures John Seaton returned to the Care Center after being in the local hospital. Welcome back Mr. Seaton.

We wish to extend our hear felt sympathy to the family and friends of Harvey Toten, we too shall miss him
Mr. Clark Price made hi special cookies for us this week Roma Davis had her grandson and his family were here visiting with her. Victoria their beautiful and well behaved canine came too, for a visit Joe Embry visited John Seaton and Bill Darnell Tuesday.

Just a reminder that the July birthday party is scheduled fo Thursday July 24th at the 3:00 p.m.; you are invited The date for the Carpenters visit has been changed for Fr day, Aug 1st to Thursday 31st. We hope you can join us.

## Thursday morning Nancy

## Children major carrier of flu

HOUSTON-A nasal in fluenza spray is sage and ef fective in preventing flu in chil dren, say researchers at Baylo College of Medicine in Hous on and nine other U.S. sites The result is a breakthrough in the battle to immunize chil dren against flu without the fear or pain of a shot. Only one percent of the 1,070 children who received the nasal vaccine in the na confirmed influenza during last confirmed influenza during last year's flu season versus 18 per-
cent of the 532 same-age children who received placebos. "This spray could well have widespread public-health implications, " said Dr. Pedro A. Piedra, a pediatrician in Baylor's Influenza Research Center and an attending physician at Texas Children's
pital, also in Houston.
"We recognize that children are major carriers of flu," he are major carriers of flu, he
said. "Every year influenza sweeps through schools, and the children take it home to their parents."
Because this new vaccine is more easily administered, it could help control flu in schoolage populations and thus control it in the adult population, Piedra said.
The large field trial enrolled
1,602 children from 15 months of age to 6 years. The Baylor of age to 6 years. The Baylor
portion of the trial was conducted primarily at Houstonarea Kelsey-Seybold clinics. The study targeted healthy
young children because they experience the highest incidence of influenza and are an important source of its spread. Mostchidrenhave had lutwo or three times by the age of
five. from weakened virus, cannot cause influenza. It is designed to stimulate antibodies in the upper airways that protect that protect against naturally acquired infection
were guest at the event.
Tennie McCormick and Betty McCormick visited Leonard McCormick Tuesday afternoon and played dominoes with him.
Helen Tinskey celebrated her birthday Wednesday. She received visits, cards, gifts and a birthday cake.
Thursday afternoon the Rebecca Lodge of Muleshoe hasted the July monthly birth hasted the July monthly birth day party for the residents. Residents being honored were Cordie Claunch whos ebirthday was July 12th and Helen Tinskey, July 23rd. The Rebeccas served angel food rebe fruit salad and punch to the birthday honorees and ev the birthday hon
Bro \& Mrs. James Sinclair and Anna B. Lane from the Three Way Baptist Church entertained, also the Rebeccas performed a skit. Decorator Floral provided the corsages Altha Turner was visited by her daughter, Mary Wise, her her daughter, Mary Wise, he Turner and grand-dorothy


Hobby workday
Juaree Smallwood paints a tulip on a section of a quilt during the FCE Cultural Arts Day on Tuesday at the 16th \& D Church of Christ. The event was sponsored by Bailey and Castro County FCE clubs.

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## Atwood, Madden to wed in Kentucky

Charles Allen Madden and
Tina Marie Atwood announce their engagement and approaching marriage on Aug 16 at the Zion Baptist Church in Henderson, Ken
Tina $\overline{\text { ENGAGEMENT }}$ daughter
of Bill and Joyce Turnbow of Muleshoe. She is a 1984 graduate of Muleshoe High School and is employed at Sonoco Products Company as an administrative assistant an adminstrative assistant. Charle is he sonace Madden and the late Charles E. Madden of Henderson. He Henderson County High School and is employed at Sonoco Products Company as a production supervisor.
The couple will reside in


Atwood - Madden

## BITUARIES

## Paul Wood

EARTH - Paul Wood, 83 of Earth died Wednesday, July 23, 1997 at Lubbock Methodist Hospital.
Services were held Friday at the First Baptist Church of Earth, with Pastor Bobby Broyles officiating. Wood was buried in Memory Gardens in Amarillo.
Wood was born June 2, 1914
in Boliver, NY. He married
Dorothy Huggins Aug. 6, 1939

## HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

Muleshoe Area Medical Center has reported the following ospital admissions:
July 18 - Eladio Aguilar, Ruby Garner, Bertha Griswold, udrey Magby
fuly 19 - Ruby Garner, Bertha Griswold, Audrey Magby
July 20 - Ruby Garner, Bertha Griswold, Audrey Magby July 21 - David Gonzalez, Juan Vidana, Zida Black, Ruby Garner, Bertha Griswold, Audrey Magby.
July 22 - David Gonzalez, Elizabeth Watson.
July 23 - Elida Henderlite, Troy Thomas, Elizabeth Watson, Jessie Davenport.
July 24 - Elida Henderlite, Troy Thomas, Elizabeth Watson, Jessie Davenport

## POUCELOG

Arrests
Muleshoe Police
July 19- Bernardo Herrera, Jr., 20, charged with minor in possession of alcohol July 19- Jesse Marin Avila, 28 , charged with public intoxication
July 19- Christopher Abila, 17, charged with public intoxication
July 22-Josie Flores Carrion, 35 , charged with public

Sheriff's Office July 19- Benito Ortiz July $19-$ Benito Ortiz Cordero, 33 , arrested on a DPS
warrant for speeding and a MTR warrant for burglary July 20-Baldemar Gonzales, 23, charged with public intoxication July 21- Timothy G. Gray, 25 , charged with assault and MTR probation

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The program operates from Dec. 1 to April 30 .
David Campbell of Parks and Wild life said he would personally come get bass 17 pounds or larger. His number pounds or larger. His number (Temple Thompson is a freelance outdoor writer from Ingram)

Wood was survived by his
wife Dorothy, one sister, wife Dorothy, one sister,
Juanita Tolar of Houston, two grandchildren and two great grandchildren.
He was preceded in death by his daughter, Judy Flynn, in 1994.

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