

## July 4th entries needed; headliner band announced

Muleshoe's annual Independence Day celebration is right around the corner and the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture is inviting local and area residents to make plans now to participate in some of the fun events scheduled for the Fourth of July in Muleshoe.

Among the entertainment listed for this year's celebration will be a performance by Castleberry, Mulhair & Friends, featuring Muleshoe businessman Duane Castleberry on drums and vocals, Johnny Mulhair on guitar, Brad Billingsley on drums, Kenny Milton on guitar, L.D. Phillips on bass and vocals and Jill Mulhair on vocals.

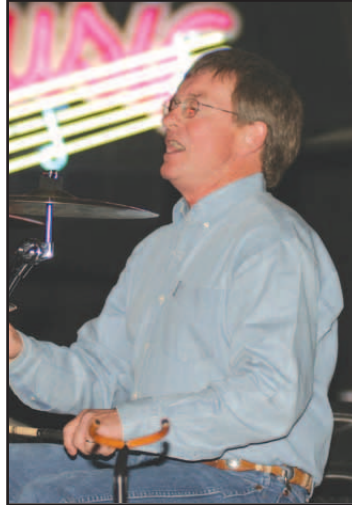
The band will be performing at the new city park. Opening for the band will be the Mi Tierra Mariachi Band of Lubbock.

The annual parade will be held at 10 a.m. on the Fourth. There is no entry fee, but the chamber does need entry forms filled out prior to the parade. Forms can be picked up at the chamber office or at one of several chamber member businesses around town. The theme of the parade is "These Colors Don't Run." Entry forms should be handed in to the chamber

office by June 28 at 4 p.m. Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place float entries best following the theme of this year's parade.

Children and residents are invited to participate in the parade in two special separate contests: most patriotic pet and most patriotic bicycle decoration.

Prizes for the top two entries in both the pet and bicycle contest will be awarded prior to the parade.



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Line up for the parade will begin at 9:15 a.m. at the Boy Scout grounds on South Main Street. Judging will take place while entries are being lined up.

Entry forms for the second annual brisket cookoff are available at the chamber office. They need to be completed and handed back in to the chamber office by June 28 at 4 p.m. The entry fee is \$40 which covers the cost

of the brisket provided by the chamber.

Trophies will be awarded to the top three cooks based upon the decision of the judges. A rules meeting will be held at 6 p.m. on July 3 in front of the chamber office, 115 E. American Blvd., after which contestants will be allowed to set up their equipment in the same location and

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### 'Hot' game of water volleyball

Youngsters at First Baptist Church of Muleshoe were involved in a 'hot' game of water volleyball Tuesday morning. Pictured above, one team attempts to catch the balloon, while their opponents, pictured below, learn that even a successful catch can get everybody wet.

Photographs by Larry Thornton



## Nursing school grant approved

The Muleshoe Economic Development Corporation approved a \$49,462 grant request from the Muleshoe Area Educational Foundation during a May 30 special meeting.

If the MEDC board's action is approved by the Muleshoe City Council, the foundation will use the grant funds for the South Plains

College Muleshoe Center and School of Nursing.

According to MEDC Director Janet Claborn, the funds will be used to purchase office and lab equipment for the school and remodel the building being provided by the Muleshoe Area Hospital District, including the addition of a handicapped

accessible restroom.

After making the motion to approve the grant, Mark Morton said, "This project will be of tremendous benefit to the area. It is probably the best money we have spent."

MEDC board member Jose Sanchez abstained from voting on the issue due to a conflict of interest.

In other business, the minutes from the Feb. 2 meeting were approved.

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## New chamber manager asks for a chance

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

"I hope the community will give me a chance," said Martha Hunnicutt, who was recently hired as the manager of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture. Hunnicutt took the reins of the local business guild two weeks ago, during one of the chamber's business periods of the year, with the annual Independence Day celebration just around the corner, followed by the planned return of Mule Days to the Bailey County seat as well as the "84 on 84" event that will feature numerous communities located on Hwy. 84, including Muleshoe this year.

With almost 20 years of business experience, Hunnicutt describes herself as a negotiator — adding that all sales transactions are negotiations between a buyer and a seller. "Life is a negotiation," she said during Monday's interview. "Everybody is a sales person."



CHAMBER MANAGER MARTHA HUNNICUTT

"I like to get people excited and motivated," Hunnicutt added. "If they say it can't be done... I say 'why not?'"

Hunnicutt has a lot of experience motivating people. Most recently as the area sales manager for Dillards at Clovis, N.M., where she was in charge of training sales associates and planning sales events.

She also has experience as a local merchant having owned and operated a beauty salon in Littlefield for

saw something of interest, but you first had to get them to look inside.

As part of her job with the chamber, Hunnicutt sees part of her job as helping local organizations work together. She also said that she didn't like to think of the chamber of commerce as just being for businesses. She said the organization was important to all of a community's citizens.

Hunnicutt also noted that the chamber needed to emphasize its connections to agriculture in the area, which means the chamber couldn't limit its efforts to Muleshoe's business district.

She also said it was important that the chamber find a connection with new businesses, noting that she taught her sales staff at Dillards the importance of connecting with the potential customer.

Hunnicutt said going up to a customer and saying, "May I help you?"

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## Shooting still under investigation

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

The identity of a shooting victim at Earth has yet to be released, according to Chief Anthony Rodriguez of the Earth Police Department.

According to Rodriguez, law enforcement officers were called to the scene of a shooting in the alley of the 300 block of N.E. Fir, about 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 29, where the victim — an unidentified male Earth resident was found.

The victim, who had been shot once in the chest area, was transported to a hospital in Lubbock for treatment. The injury was non-fatal.

Rodriguez said the case is still under investigation, with assistance from the Texas Rangers, and neither the identity of the suspect in the case nor the type of firearm involved could be confirmed.

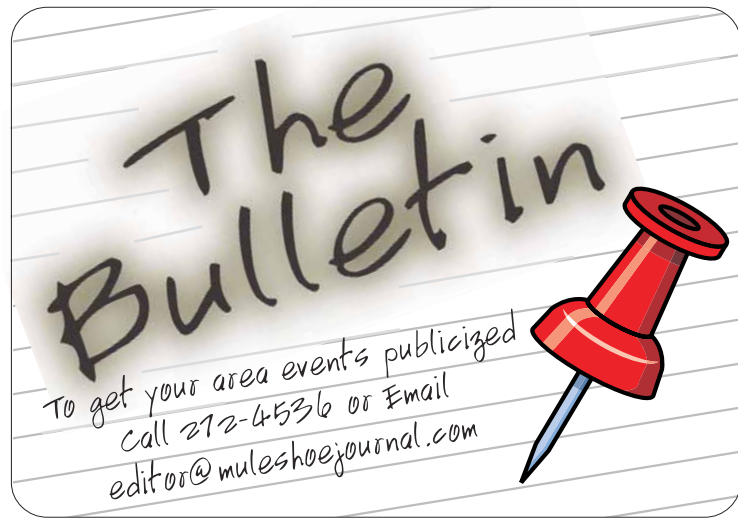
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Vendors are responsible for their own setup and are being asked to set up by 9 a.m. on Main Street. The big July 4th parade kicks off at 10 a.m. Your booth space will be marked when you arrive.

Because of our old buildings, electricity is available on a limited basis. If you need electricity, please be sure and let us know.

The fee is \$25 for a booth and an added \$15 for a booth with electricity. Booth space is approximately 10x10. Fees must be paid in advance to receive an assigned booth. Payment can be made in advance to: Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce, c/o Carolyn Johnson, 106 East American Blvd., Muleshoe, Texas 79347.

This is going to be a big day in Muleshoe and there will be activities going on all day on Main Street. Vendors are asked to keep booths open until 5 p.m. You may stay past 5 p.m. if you wish.

If you have any questions or would like to reserve a space, contact Carolyn Johnson at 806-272-5911. Questions may also be directed to Jim Ella Clemmons at 806-272-4726.

**Training for nursing home volunteers**

South Plains Association of Governments' Area Agency on Aging will hold an orientation on Saturday, June 17, for nursing home volunteer advocates. The special session will be from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. at 1323-58th St. in Lubbock. Call the Area Agency on Aging at 687-0940 or 1-888-418-6564 to pre-register or to receive more information.

**Muleshoe Worksource GED Lab**

The Muleshoe Worksource GED Lab is now enrolling for its spring and summer session. GED, ESL, college prep and improving basic skills courses are among the training available. Instruction is provided by the Region 17 Education Service Center, 203 Main Street. Contact Sharon Grant at 272-7540 or 272-5766 for additional information.

**Summer school bus routes**

Muleshoe Independent School District has released information concerning the bus routes for summer school:

A.M. Routes — Bus #1... Muleshoe to Needmore and West to Bailey Gin to Muleshoe East 5th and Ave. F to 6th Street Apartment Complex to High School to DeShazo - Dillman; Bus #2... East 84 to 70 to 303 - Pleasant Valley to YL Back to East Austin and Fir East Chicago & Dallas to E. Hickory - E. Ithaca to E. Birch - Chicago to High School to DeShazo - Dillman; Bus #3... South of 84 to 1760 West Camp to Muleshoe corner of Pasadena and Railroad to West Ash and West Reno to 18th and C 14th & C 10th & C to High School to DeShazo - Dillman; Bus #4... Behind Wilson Drilling to Progress to 214 to West Birch - West Chicago to High School to DeShazo - Dillman.  
P.M. Routes — Bus #11... Will let kids off at Kinder Korner.

**AA meeting**

Those looking for help with problem drinking can do so at open AA meetings being held at 7 p.m. each Friday at the First United Methodist Church, at 507 W. 2nd. Please use the west side entrance. For information about these meetings or AA in general call 806-965-2870

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The Food Manager Certification Training Program, called "Food Safety: It's Our Business" seeks to reduce the risk of foodborne illness. By taking the course, food service managers can receive the latest information on personal hygiene, how to use thermometers, how to store food safely, how to prepare and serve food properly and how to keep the food preparation areas clean and sanitized. Participants can fulfill requirements for food manager certification if they pass the certification exam offered at the end of the course.

The training session will be offered for \$79 on June 15 and 16, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Muleshoe Church of Christ, 2201 W. American Blvd. The cost includes training materials and the state food manager certification examination. Deadline for registration is today, June 8.

For more information contact Mandi Seaton, Bailey County Extension agent — Family and Consumer Sciences, 306 West Second, Muleshoe, TX 79347, 806-272-4583.

**Diabetes support group to meet**

The Bailey County Diabetes Support Group will meet this month on Tuesday, June 20, at 7 p.m. in the Bailey County Coliseum Meeting Room. The program will be "Traveling with Diabetes." We will discuss traveling with diabetes supplies and equipment and nutritional tips while away from home. This program is free of charge to anyone interested. For more information contact, Mandi Seaton, Bailey County Extension agent — Family and Consumer Sciences, 306 West Second, Muleshoe, TX 79347, 806-272-4583.

**FUMC offers college, youth classes**

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First United Methodist Church also invites the youth of Muleshoe, sixth through eighth grades, and ninth through 12th grades, to a Bible study entitled, "The Tunnel," every Sunday.

Sixth- eighth grade students will meet at 5 p.m. in the Senior High room. Followed by a meal at 6 p.m. After the meal, students in grades ninth-12th will meet at 6:45 p.m.

**OSU releases spring honor roll**

A total of 3,911 students were named to the spring 2006 honor rolls at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, Okla.

Among the student who were listed on the Dean's Honor Roll were:

- Grant Lee Gregory, a 2004 Farwell High School graduate.

- Jay Kelly Seaton, a 2002 Lazbuddie High School graduate.

Students who completed 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.50 or higher, with no incomplete grade or grade below a "C" were placed on the Dean's Honor Roll.

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# Mule Moments

By Jessica Thornton

"Fun in the sun!" That is what is associated mostly with summer and anything that involves going outdoors and just having a good time.

I love summer and have ever since I was a kid, because it meant getting to go to my grandparents and to the lake in Oklahoma where they live.

The whole time I was with my grandparents, I could be seen with my brother, cousin, or friends who live there and all of us could be down in the lake just having a blast, but sometimes paid for my fun with a major sunburn which was not fun and kept me out of the lake for a few days.

As long as I can remember I have always loved swimming and being in the water and just acting crazy. There is so many fun things that can be done while in water. Chicken fights, marco polo, racing, or just acting plain silly.

I've always liked racing whoever had the guts to race me, because I was actually a pretty good racer when I was younger.

Here I am, the summer before my senior year in high school and I feel like my life is flashing before my eyes with all the memories I have of swimming with family and friends.

Another signal that summer is here and the water is a welcome sight was when I was again with my grandparents and my grandfather would take my brother and I out on the lake in his boat.

I still like going out on his boat and feeling the splash of the water as we travel on the water. My grandfather would usually let my brother and me drive his boat for a little bit and that was always fun too, at least there is nothing out there to worry about crashing into.

I did go to the city pool in the town where I lived, but I liked going to lake where it was much quieter and there is no limit on how long you can stay in the water. My grandparents always had a tough time getting me out of the water, but no trouble getting in.

I never was too keen on doing the fishing thing with my grandpa, unlike my brother, but say the word "swimming" and I was so there!

As I said earlier, it was not uncommon for my to pay for my fun with a major sunburn and everytime I did get one, same words of wisdom from my grandparents, "Wear sunscreen."

When I was younger I would wear it, because I had no choice; because no sunscreen, no swimming.

As I got older, I didn't listen as well and ended up getting a sunburn almost everytime

and it would mostly be a pretty bad burn where the slightest thing that touched it would kill me.

Now, I don't really worry about sunburns, because I am the type of person that doesn't like to wear sunscreen or sunblock, but now I am hardly out in the sun to really worry about it.

However, I know when my grandparents read this — and I know they will — I will hear otherwise.

Summer can and is supposed to be fun time for everyone, and we can still enjoy if we are careful on some matters.

Make sure you wear some type of block when out in the sun and keep reapplying it to keep up the protection.

Skin cancer is a major threat with UV rays from the sun and can cause some major damage to the body if we are not careful. I will try and remember to be careful while in the sun, not guaranteeing anything, but I will try.

I want to thank grandparents for all of the times they put up with me and my brother. I know I wasn't the easiest grandkid as far as swimming went. Thanks for everything. I love you!

I hope everyone has a safe and fun summer and to be careful through these hot summer days.

*(Editor's Note: Jessica, wear your sunscreen. Your grandparents aren't the only ones reading your column.)*

## Independence Day celebration plans set...

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begin cooking. Once cooking has begun, neither the cooks nor their meat will be allowed to leave the premises.

A copy of the cookoff rules is also available from the chamber office which is open Monday-Friday, from 9 a.m. till 3 p.m.

This year marks the first annual hot dog eating contest to be held at 1 p.m. on the chamber deck near "Ol' Pete."

Four age divisions, 12-19, 20-30, 31-50 and 50 and up, will compete for the first place trophy to be awarded in each division. There is no fee to enter.

Entry forms and a copy of the contest rules for the hot dog eating contest are available at 201 W. Ave. C — the office of the *Muleshoe Journal* — or the chamber office. For questions about the contest, contact Leah Bell at 272-4536.

Hot dog eating contest entries must be turned in to Bell at 201 W. Ave. C, by 5 p.m. on June 30.

Hot dog eating contest spectators can join in the fun by participating in the "Pick the Winner" Contest. For a minimum donation of \$1 per chance or three chances for \$2, the names of all spectators who donate will be entered into a numbered box corresponding to their selected contestants. Three names will be drawn from the collective winning chances for prizes.

Main Street will once again be abuzz with vendors selling food, arts and crafts and various other items. Booth space is being sold on a first come, first serve basis and anyone wanting to reserve a space for the Fourth can contact Carolyn Johnson at 272-5911.

Electricity is available on a limited basis, so contact Johnson early to reserve a space with "juice."

The fee is \$25 for a booth and an added \$15 for a booth with electricity. Booth space is approximately a 10x10. Payment can be made in advance to: Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce, c/o Carolyn Johnson, 106 E. American Blvd., Muleshoe, Texas 79347.

A mule shoe pitching contest will also take place on Main Street at Main and Ave. C. Volunteers from United Supermarkets will be organizing the event again this year.

Signup for mule shoe pitching will begin at 11 a.m. on the Fourth and the contest will begin at 11:30 a.m. For questions concerning the event, contact either the chamber office or Chad at United Supermarkets, 272-3120.

Another new event under works for this year's celebration is a "cow patty bingo" game. Details to follow.

## WBU announces spring honor rolls

Students from Muleshoe were recognized at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview for academic success recently with the announcement of the President's List and Dean's List for the spring semester.

April and Christy Morgan, daughters of Ron and Janet Morgan, were included on the President's List.

The Dean's List included Bonnie Bagwell, daughter of David and Lisa Bagwell; Ashley Beggs, daughter of Beverly Beggs; and Shalisa Ladd, daughter of Tom and Gwen Ladd.

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## New chamber manager...

often received an answer of "No, I'm just looking."

But if the sales person "connected" with the customer, helping the customer realize that the sales person was interested in them and actually wanted to help them solve the problem that brought them into the store there was a greater chance of making a sale, and possibly a friend also.

This is how the chamber should approach new business in the Muleshoe area, Hunnicutt explained.

Instead of first approaching the business owner and asking them to join, the chamber should show them they are interested in helping them and show how they can benefit from being

a member. The new chamber manager is married to Tony Hunnicutt of Muleshoe, and has one daughter, Kneosha, a Muleshoe graduate and resident.

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# Obituaries

## Lora Dale

A church service for Lora Dale, 87, of Muleshoe was held on Friday, June 2, at the First Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Jack Stone officiating. Burial followed in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

Dale died on Wednesday, May 31, 2006, in Muleshoe Area Medical Center. She was born on Oct. 20, 1918 in Eric, Okla., and married Roland Dewett Dale in Eric on Feb. 13, 1937. He preceded her in death on Feb. 7, 1985.

Dale and her family moved to the Muleshoe community on Jan. 1, 1949, from Eric, Okla. She was a homemaker and a member

of the First Assembly of God Church of Muleshoe.

Survivors include three sons and their wives — Cyrus and Eva Nell Dale of Muleshoe, Donald and Anita Dale of Clovis, N.M., and Gilbert and Debbie Dale of Hugo, Okla.; two daughters and their husbands: Yaunda and Bill Martin of Lariat, Brenda and Vernon Conner of Christoval; 12 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to the First Assembly of God Church, P.O. Box 707, Muleshoe, Texas 79347, or Park View Nursing Home, 1100 W. Ave. J, Muleshoe, Texas 79347.

## Fred Bara

A chapel service for Fred Bara, 53, of Vernon was held on June 3 at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel of Muleshoe with the Rev. Lupe Rando of Vernon officiating. Burial followed in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

Bara died on May 30, 2006, in Vernon. He was born on June 13, 1952, in Amherst, and married Sherry Hanaway in Muleshoe on Oct. 11, 1980.

Bara was preceded in death by his mother, Nicholasa Bara, in 1993 and a brother, Ernest Bara, in 1982.

Bara was a member of

the Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Church in Vernon, where he had lived after moving from Muleshoe. He worked for the school district in Muleshoe and later was a chef.

Survivors include his wife — Sherry Bara of Vernon; two sons — Ace Hanaway of Muleshoe and Fred Bara, Jr. of Vernon; two daughters — Crystal Hanaway and Bridgett Bara, both of Vernon; Father Jacinto Bara of Vernon; four brothers — Hector Bara of Weslaco, Gerald Bara of Vernon, Ray Bara of Muleshoe and Roy Bara of Amarillo; and six grandchildren.

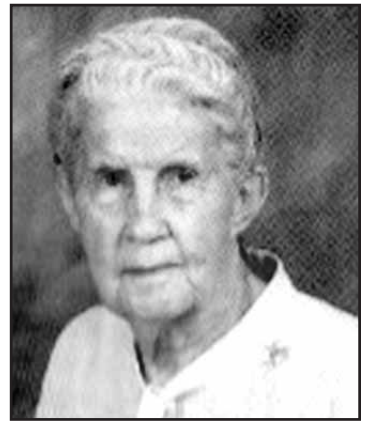
## Joyce Inez Smith

A graveside service was held for Joyce Inez Smith, 90, on Tuesday, June 6, at 10:30 a.m. at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Smith was born on June 21, 1915, in Hopkins County to Jim Landrum and Ida Texana Cobb.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Beverly Finch, six brothers, and one grandchild.

Smith is survived by a daughter — Venita Price of Lubbock; a son — Lynn Hobbs of Floydada; a



JOYCE INEZ SMITH

brother — Douglas Landrum of Farwell; eight grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren.

## Edward Huff

Funeral services for Edward Lamar Huff, 77, of Herber Springs, Ark., formerly of Muleshoe, were held Monday, June 5, at Stinnett Church of Christ with minister Zeb Sailors officiating. Burial followed in Stinnett Cemetery.

Huff died on Tuesday, May 30, 2006, in Little Rock, Ark. He was born on Feb. 2, 1929, in Tulsa, Okla. He was a resident of the Little Rock area for 57 years and had lived the last three years in Heber Springs. He was a machinist for Southwestern Public Service in Amarillo for 43 years. He served in the US Marines, and was a member of the Stinnett Church of Christ and the Heber Springs Church of Christ.

Huff was preceded in death by his wives — Lucille Huff in 1990 and Helen

Wright Huff in 2002; a daughter — Sandra Jean Huff in 1972, and a brother — Johnny Young in 2001.

Survivors include his son — Ted Boyce, Jr. of Oklahoma City, Okla.; eight daughters — Janice Sue Yarbrough of Canadian, Iva Lee Hall of Stinnett, Glenda Marie Montgomery of Amarillo, Margaret Ann Thompson of Fritch, Betty Lou Edmiaston of Amarillo, Cynthia Lynn Krahling of Norman, Okla., June Ladell Painter of Oklahoma City, Okla., Karla Lee Bressett of Ada, Okla., two brothers — Sonny Young of Oklahoma City, Junior Young of Tulsa; three sisters — Jessie Little of Antlers, Okla., Betty Jean Martin of Inola, Okla., and Peggy Joslin of Ft. Worth; 26 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

## Shannon Simnacher

A funeral service for Shannon Simnacher, 36, of Ganado was held on May 31 at the First United Methodist Church of Ganado with the Rev. Patti Herndon officiating. Burial services were held at the Ganado Cemetery.

Simnacher died on May 26, 2006. He was born to Vincent Lee Simnacher and Tona Dawn Simnacher on June 18, 1969, in Portales, N.M.

Simnacher was survived by his wife — Carol Cappadonna Simnacher; a son — Vincent Anthony Simnacher; a daughter — Annie Rae Simnacher; his mother — Tona Simnacher; a sister — Shirley Ann Simnacher Robinson; and his grandparents — Naoma Welch and Thomas and Barbara Simnacher.

Shannon was preceded



SHANNON SIMNACHER

in death by his father — Vincent Simnacher and his grandfather — John B. Welch II.

Simnacher was a farmer in Jackson and Bailey Counties, and a pilot.

Memorials may be made to the Brackenridge Recreation Complex, P.O. Box 429, Edna, TX 77957, or the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, P.O. Box 650309, Dallas, TX 75265.

## Elsie Nichols

A church service for Elsie Nichols, 65, of Enochs, was held on Wednesday, June 7, at the First Missionary Baptist Church of Morton with the Rev. Sammy Joe Nichols of Claremore, Okla. officiating. Burial followed in Littlefield Memorial Park Cemetery of Littlefield.

Nichols died on June 4, 2006, in her residence in Enochs. She was born on June 4, 1940, in Pierce, Colo., and married Quinton Nichols in Littlefield on April 30, 1987. She was preceded in death by her son, Joseph Rank.

Nichols had lived in Enochs since 1979 moving from Belen, N.M. She was

a member of the Pentecostal Church, and worked as a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband — Quinton Nichols of Enochs; two sons and their wives — Keith and Marvyl Rank of Abernathy and Curtis and Helen Rank of Benton, Ark.; two stepsons and their wives — Richard and Carol Nichols of Clovis, N.M., and Mike and Sherry Nichols of Lazbuddie; four brothers — Dalton Dees of Lagarita, Colo., Lloyd Dees of Del Norte, Colo., Kenneth Dees of Rifle, Colo., and Fred Dees of Walsenburg, Colo.; 13 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

## Training offered for volunteers

South Plains Association of Governments' Area Agency on Aging will hold an orientation on Saturday, June 17, for nursing home volunteer advocates. The special session will be from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. at 1323-58th St. in Lubbock. Call the Area Agency on Aging at 687-0940 or 1-888-418-6564 to pre-register or to receive more information.



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## Engagements

### Bohler, Shipp to wed

Jim and Terri Bohler announce the engagement of their daughter, Jamie Bohler of Lubbock, to Gene Shipp, also of Lubbock.

The prospective bride is a 1997 graduate of Lazbuddie High School and a 2002 graduate of Texas Tech University, where she graduated with a bachelor of science in nursing. She is currently employed by Nurses Unlimited, Inc., as a registered nurse and branch manager.

The prospective groom is the son of Luke Shipp and the late Cherly Parker Shipp. He is a 1999 graduate of Iraan High School, a 2001 graduate of Tarrant County College as an aviation mechanic, and a 2006 graduate of Texas Tech University with a bachelors in petroleum land management.



JAMIE BOHLER AND GENE SHIPP

Shipp is currently employed by Sykes Land Service as a petroleum landman. The wedding has been set for June 8, 2006, at 5 p.m., at the Science Spectrum Exhibit Hall of Lubbock, with a reception to follow.

### Warren, Kline announce engagement

Richard and Rickie Warren announce the engagement of their daughter, Rhonda Warren of Muleshoe, to Robert Scott Kline, also of Muleshoe.

The prospective bride is a 1998 graduate of Muleshoe High School and a 2001 graduate of Angelo State University. She is currently employed as a registered nurse at University Medical Center of Lubbock.

The prospective groom is the son of Mike and Kathleen Kline of Morrisville, Pa., and the late JoAnn Kline of Muleshoe. He is a 1987 graduate of Muleshoe High School, and a 1993 graduate of Texas Tech University. He is



RHONDA WARREN AND ROBERT KLINE

currently employed as the manager of Muleshoe Vet Supply. The wedding has been set for Aug. 21, 2006, at 6:30 p.m., at the Lubbock Country Club, with a reception immediately following the ceremony.

## Library to hold summer blood drive

Temperatures are rising and so is the community's need for blood. A blood drive is in the works to make sure Muleshoe has enough blood on hospital shelves this summer.

Muleshoe Library's next blood drive with United Blood Services is set for 1-4 pm, on Monday, June 19, 322 W 22nd St., in the donor bus.

This drive is especially important because it is being held during the summer, participation drops off slightly at summer blood drives.

At the same time, donations throughout the region drop in the summer because high schools, which are enthusiastic blood drive sponsors, are not in session.

Reportedly, people simply are much busier than they are at other times of the year. And although donors might have other things to do, patients continue to need blood. Eligible blood donors are encouraged to give blood regularly, three or four times a year, to keep hospital shelves stocked with lifesaving blood.

United Blood Services' Heroes for Life club offers a special thank-you gift to donors who give three times in a 12-month period. For more information, or to join Heroes for Life, visit [www.UnitedBloodServices.org](http://www.UnitedBloodServices.org) and click on the Heroes for Life button.

Muleshoe librarian Dyan Dunagan urges residents to be heroes and make time to save lives. She suggested that those who are not able to donate recruit others in

their place.

Anyone interested in donating may contact Dunagan at 272-4707 or visit the website

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## Weddings

### Quintanilla, Ledezma wed

Angela Quintanilla of Muleshoe and Ricardo Ledezma of Chihuahua, Chihuahua were united in matrimony on June 5, 2006, at the Quintanilla residence, with County

Judge Sherri Harrison officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Maria and Ernesto Toscano of Muleshoe.

The groom is the son of Micaela and Ascencion

Ledezma of Chihuahua, Chihuahua.

Hosting the event were Amanda and Adnana Toscano, and Armando Toscano, Jr., children of the bride.

## Births



LONDON BLAKE WAUSON

### Landon Wauson

Steven and Angela Wauson of Amarillo announce the birth of their son, Landon Blake Wauson, on May 18, 2006, at 5:25 p.m. at BSA Amarillo Hospital.

Landon weighed seven pounds, five ounces at birth and was 20 -1/2 inches in length.

Landon has an older brother, Lance Wayne he is 3-1/2 years of age.

His grandparents are Wayne and Mary Wauson of Muleshoe and Roland and Julie Davis of Amarillo. His great-grandparents are Ed and Evelyn Ziegenfuss of Muleshoe.

## Hospital Report

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

May 28 — Lela Allison, Debbie Lovelady and Laila Scarbrough.

May 30 — Ruby Stanberry and Earl Talkington.

May 31 — Juan Chavez, Angelino Hernandez III and Ruth Clements.



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## Here's a Very Fishy Question for You!

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It's hard enough to try to imagine what exactly a fish "thinks," period. But let's just say that we're dealing with a very intelligent fish, a finny creature more than usually

we certainly wouldn't know it because we wouldn't exist and be able to ask any questions at all, lofty or otherwise.

We're like a gathering of philosophical fish at some seaweed league fish university (Did you expect ivy-league?), pondering whether water exists, all the while drawing oxygen and life from the water that surrounds and enfolds us.

Or let's tinker with the analogy.

Maybe our group of really intelligent fish is floating around in an aquarium pondering whether or not there exists somewhere a great and mysterious aquarium-keeper. And all the while, the aquarium-keeper is standing outside the tank, dropping in plentiful pellets of fish food so we can eat while we discuss his existence. He's busy aerating the tank while we're busy putting forth fishy theories and occasionally taking a break to enjoy tickling our fins by swimming up the stream of bubbles emanating (Now how does that happen? It just always has!) from a nearby rock. But our discussion would soon be sadly hampered were he to suddenly pull the plug on the pump!

Sometimes I wonder if we're even as smart as the fish in this fish tale! We eat the food our Creator provides life to grow, breathe the air he gives us lungs to breathe, walk around in bodies he designed, bodies "fearfully and wonderfully" made. And even those of us who believe in him and know he is worthy of all our praise, easily forget that in him, and only in him, "we live and move and have our being" (Acts 17:28).

A number of important points can be drawn from this analogy. For example, as far as our intelligence and understanding is concerned, the gap between humanity and God is infinitely larger than the gap between a fish and a human being. It's an amazing thing that the God of the universe created us in his image as free persons who are even allowed to ponder the question, "Does God exist?" all the while we are living in him, moving in him, having our very "being" in him, and if he didn't exist,



**Focus On Faith**  
Curtis Shelburne

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

# Electric coop announces 2006 scholarship recipients

The Bailey County Electric Coop's board of directors announced the winners of four \$600 scholarships through Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association and the Muleshoe State Bank recently.

Also, Bailey County Electric awarded two additional scholarships of \$600 each. The recipients, and the high school, from which each graduated, are Brady Black of Muleshoe, Shelly York of Springlake/Earth, Brandon Eubanks of Morton, Laci Hill of Sudan, Chase Dunn of Whiteface,

and Talethia Nolte of Farwell.

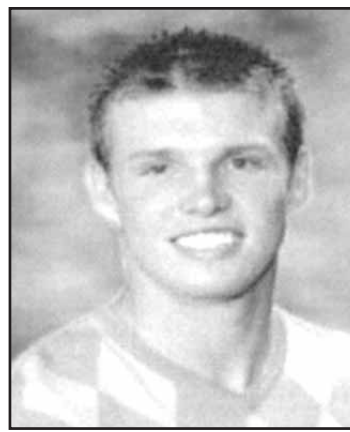
Brady Black is the son of Rex and Brenda Black of Muleshoe. He plans to attend Texas A & M University and work toward a law degree.

Shelly York is the daughter of Phillip and Diane York of Earth. She plans to attend Texas A & M University and specialize in accounting and communications.

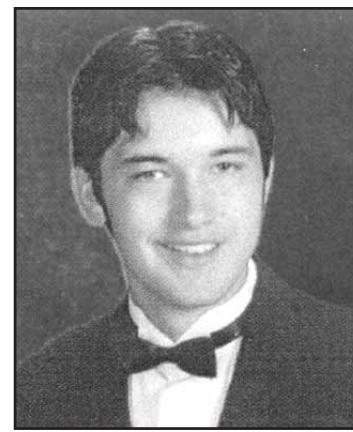
Brandon Eubanks is the son of Connie Eubanks of Morton. He plans to attend Angelo State University and begin his degree in computer science.

Laci Hill is the daughter of Mike Hill and Shonda Black of Sudan. She plans to attend Texas Tech University and eventually become a college or university teacher.

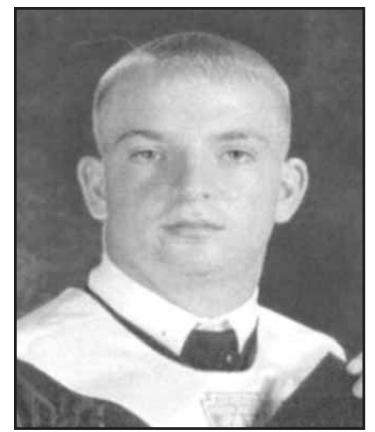
Chase Dunn is the son of Stacey and Michelle Dunn of Bledsoe. He plans to attend South Plains College



BRADY BLACK



CHASE DUNN



BRANDON EUBANKS



LACI HILL



TALETHIA NOLTE



SHELLY YORK

and work towards his degree in agribusiness.

Talethia Nolte is the daughter of Travis and Tina

Nolte of Farwell. She plans to attend West Texas A&M

and start her major to become a pharmacist.

## Library News

By Dyan Dunagan

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

June 6 — On your mark... get set... read!

June 13 — Fancy Footwork.

June 20 — Splash into books!

June 27 — A day at the races.

The library has purchased: **Dyan's picks of the month**

Picture books...

Junior chapter books — *James and the Giant Peach* by Roald Dahl. This story really will let a child's imagination go wild! I loved it!

*The Saturdays* by Elizabeth Enright. This is the first book in a series of four and I can't wait to read the rest! This story revolves around the Melendy family. There are four children, two boys and two girls and they like to have a special time on Saturdays. You should read this book and find out all the adventures they have!

Youth Fiction — *Amanda/Miranda* by Richard Peck.

This novel is about two girls on the Titanic. One is upper class the other is her servant. I really had a hard time putting this book down.

Adult Fiction — *Hometown Legend* by Jerry Jenkins.

I really enjoyed this book. It is about a small town that is worried about the school closing and the town dying out. It sort of reminds me of the things we worried about in Springlake-Earth. It was also like my hometown because football was so important!

Adult Non-Fiction — *Marley & Me: Life and Love with the World's Worst Dog* by John Grogan.

I am very much a dog lover, and this book was very

touching. My daughter had me read this book while I was "dog sitting" her puppy, Maddie. Maddie is a very energetic little number and she thought if I read this book I would be able to understand Maddie a little better. Not only did I enjoy this book, but Maddie and I are good friends now! If you want to read a book that will make you laugh, smile, cry and sigh, this book is for you.

*The Power of a Positive Friend* by Karol Ladd.

This book is as good as the other books Karol has written. She wrote this book with her friend Terry Ann Kelly and they have some really good points for us to ponder.

June 1 is the day to sign up for Summer Reading Program.

This year's theme is around the Melendy family. "Reading: the Sport of Champions."

When you sign up for the reading program you will receive a "Team Read" pennant. After reading 10 books you will receive a "JV Reader" button to pin onto your pennant.

When you have completed reading 20 books you will receive a "Varsity Reader" button to pin on your pennant.

If you read 30 books you will receive a "All-Star Reader" button to pin on your pennant.

The last button you can receive is the "Reading Hall of Fame" button for reading 40 books.

The ones who can successfully read 50 books in their reading level will receive a T-shirt from the Muleshoe Area Public Library.

I have a trophy for the child reading the most books. I hope I have many, many kids signed up for this.

## Weir receives masters degree

*Dawn Lynette Weir received her master of science degree in biology from Angelo State University on May 13. She received her bachelor of science degree in biochemistry from Angelo State University in 2000.*

*Weir is a 1996 graduate of Lazbuddie High School. She is employed by Enviro-Tech Laboratories, Inc., in San Angelo, and plans to pursue a doctorate in toxicology.*

*She is the daughter of Doyle and Debbie Weir of Lazbuddie, and the granddaughter of Richard and Marilyn Engelking of Lazbuddie and Billy and Lorene Weir of Muleshoe.*



DAWN LYNETTE WEIR



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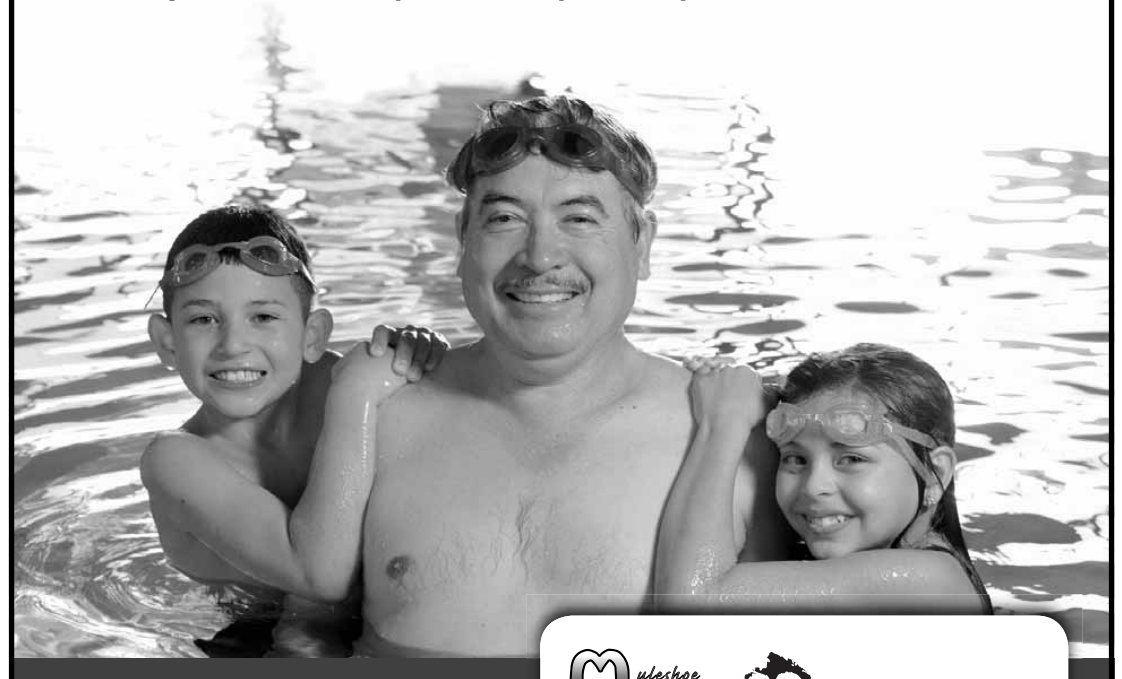
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Juan nunca se imaginó que tenía riesgo de sufrir una enfermedad cardiovascular. Hasta que una mañana, mientras nadaba, tuvo un ataque al corazón. Fue trasladado a Covenant Hospital y durante una hora, su corazón dejó de latir cuatro veces más. Cada vez, el equipo de cardiología de Covenant logró resucitarlo. Afortunadamente desde 1965, Covenant Heart Institute ha sido el líder de la región en tecnología y tratamiento de las enfermedades cardiovasculares. Covenant ofrece una serie comprensiva de servicios de investigación de alta tecnología como el escáner CT de 64 rajadas, el Centro de Dolor de Pecho y rehabilitación. Aún más importante, Covenant posee un personal apasionado y dedicado a que sus pacientes recuperen la salud. Mientras Juan estaba en cirugía, una enfermera de Covenant rezó con su esposa, y se mantuvo a su lado a pesar de que su turno ya había terminado. Gracias a la dedicación del personal de Covenant, Juan regresó a nadar dos meses más tarde. "Tuve dos cosas siempre a mi favor," él explica. "Los mejores médicos y enfermeras que un hombre puede pedir, y la mano de Dios."

**Para hacer un cita y obtener tu examen del corazón GRATUITO en Muleshoe Area Medical Center, llama al 1.866.4COVENANT (1.866.426.8362). También te mandaremos absolutamente GRATIS nuestro Kit de Información para Mantener un Corazón Saludable.**

Una mañana, mientras Juan nadaba, su corazón **paro de latir.**

**Sin embargo, ahora su enfermedad cardiovascular está bajo control, y Juan tiene tiempo de sobra para compartir con sus nietos.**



**Para hacer un cita y obtener tu examen del corazón GRATUITO, llama al 1.866.4COVENANT (1.866.426.8362) hoy mismo.**



**Covenant Heart Institute**

**Muleshoe Cattle Market**

The Muleshoe Cattle Market is brought to you each week by Muleshoe Livestock Auction, located east of Muleshoe on U.S. 84. Muleshoe Livestock conducts sales every Saturday, beginning with hogs, sheep and goats at 10 a.m. and cattle following at approximately noon.

**REPRESENTATIVE SALES**

**SAT., JUNE 3, 2006**

**570 head of cattle, 102 hogs and 971 sheep and goats for a total of 1,643 livestock sold at the June 3 sale. Market steady on almost all classes of cattle with good demand.**

Seller, City	#	Type	Wt. per hd.	CWT or PH
Taylor Gray, Plains	2	Mxd. bulls	213 lbs.	at \$425.00
A&G Ranch, Plains	5	Mxd. str	315 lbs.	at \$146.00
Enrique Fierro, Plains		Char. bull	325 lbs.	at \$145.00
Enrique Fierro, Plains		Char. bull	485 lbs.	at \$121.00
FM Farms, Brownfield		Red bull	405 lbs.	at \$136.00
Luis Melendez, Sudan		Blk. str	465 lbs.	at \$134.00
Kenray Inc., Springlake	4	Blk. str	495 lbs.	at \$116.00
BT Livestock, Morton	3	Blk. bulls	508 lbs.	at \$115.00
Walking J Farms, Muleshoe	3	Red bulls	605 lbs.	at \$107.00
Kyle Muller, Littlefield	4	Blk. bulls	619 lbs.	at \$105.00
CM Cattle, Muleshoe	19	Hol. str	826 lbs.	at \$79.25
Taylor Gray, Plains	5	Mxd. hfrs	285 lbs.	at \$140.00
Layton Belcher, Clovis, NM	3	Mxd. hfrs	305 lbs.	at \$141.00
A&G Ranch, Plains	4	Mxd. hfrs	300 lbs.	at \$139.00
A&G Ranch, Plains	4	Blk. hfrs	378 lbs.	at \$136.00
Alfredo Ortega, Muleshoe		Yell. hfr	455 lbs.	at \$123.00
Kenray Inc., Springlake	5	Blk. hfrs	494 lbs.	at \$111.00
Dale Nichols, Brownfield		YWF hfr	495 lbs.	at \$115.00
Bill Benham, Muleshoe		Char. hfr	515 lbs.	at \$106.00
J.D. Terral, Causey, NM	2	Blk. hfrs	603 lbs.	at \$106.00
Francisco Garcia, Portales, NM	3	Red hfrs	750 lbs.	at \$95.50
Enrique Fierro, Plains		Red pair		\$860.00
Erica Mosher, Littlefield		Char. pair		\$810.00
A&B Cattle, Muleshoe		Brown pair		\$785.00
Lopez Cattle, Muleshoe	2	Char. cows P8		\$775.00
Marnell Farms, Hereford		Blk. cow	1130 lbs.	at \$50.00
Owen Young, Levelland		Brown cow	1235 lbs.	at \$47.75
Gary Bigham, Amherst		Blk. cow	1075 lbs.	at \$47.50

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# Nursing Home News

Bill Barrett, Jamie Pruitt, Jodie Rose, Doris Palmer, Robin Dickerson, Liz Worm, Peggy Dent, and Joy Stancell, put on their gloves and went to work cleaning out the flower beds in front of Park View on Friday.

A group of residents looked on and gave encouraging words and threw the ball to "Grace," who is not a golden retriever by pedigree.

Residents who participated were Angie Casto, Mollie Johnston, John Carter and Arglee Miller.

Irene Mason entertained at the May birthday party Friday afternoon. Lasting Impressions gave each birthday person a corsage or boutonniere and a TY Beanie Baby attached to a big bright balloon.

Residents who were honored were Lela Crawford, Earl Talkington, Ruth

Clements and Jane Sinclair Peggy Dent and Doris Palmer helped with serving.

Iris Clements called Bingo Saturday afternoon. The residents said they had fun. The Cowboy Fellowship directed the church services, Sunday afternoon.

Billy Barrett, Jamie Pruitt, and Jodie Rose grilled hamburgers and hot dogs Monday for the residents and staff.

Mary Johnson, Rick Hunter, and Jo Campbell had family members to come and eat with them.

Earl Talkington visited with his daughter and grandson during the weekend. Earl celebrated his birthday on Thursday, May 31.

Willie Maye Graves visited Jewel Peeler and other residents Sunday morning.

Gloria Elloitt's daughter, Letha Elloitt of Ft. Worth, is here visiting with her.

Bro. Gary and Judy Hubbard directed the song, praise, and devotional time Wednesday morning. The Hubbard's will be moving soon and we sure hate to see them go.

Dolores Garrett, Beckye conklin and Jan Crawford came Tuesday afternoon to shampoo and style the residents' hair.

Bud Street's daughter and granddaughter visited him Tuesday afternoon.

Lela Crawford attended a cook-out Friday night, given in honor of the high school graduation of her great-granddaughter, Jenna. Crawford celebrated her birthday Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Lambert visit Marie Lane and Bill Lambert several times a week.

Buster and Wanda Kittrell served coffee, juice, and donuts to the residents at the "Second Cup Café," Wednesday morning.

Buster Kittrell, James and Ann Sinclair directed the Wednesday morning singspiration and devotional time.

Nelda Mays visited the residents and staff at Park View Wednesday.

Glenda Jennings, "Billie Bob" and Gearldine and Jackie Scoggins entertained and directed a sing-a-long, Wednesday. Barbara McCamesh was there of her dad John Carter.

Happy June birthday to Margarito Hernandez, Mary Johnson, Edna Duncan, Louise Agee, Diane Copley, G.R. Lasiter.

The June birthday party is scheduled for Friday, June 23 at 3 p.m.

Upcoming events:

Men's breakfast Thursday, June 15. Volunteers, Melvin and Mike Griffin, Edward Orozco, Gary Skaggs and Terome Clemmons will be cooking the breakfast.

Margarito Hernandez's family visited him on Memorial day.

## MISD band members compete at state level

Fifteen members of the Mighty M Band traveled to Texas State University in San Marco on May 30 to participate in the Texas State Solo and Ensemble Competition.

This was the final performance for graduating seniors: Eddie Alvarado, Chris Ambriz, Lorenzo Nunez, Veronica Nunez, Janice Pacheco and Erika Perez.

This competition is judged at the highest levels of high school musical adjudication.

There is no room for error. A division three at this contest equates to a division one at the regional competition.

Elizabeth Symm received a superior rating (division one) on her flute solo and received a gold medal for her efforts.

The brass quintet narrowly missed earning a division one and had to settle for a division two award.

The clarinet choir also received a division two and the saxophone quartet received division three rating.

Members of the brass quintet were: Jonathan Lennon, sophomore trumpet; Eddie Alvarado, senior trumpet; Lissi Hall, junior French horn; Chris Ambriz, senior trombone, and Franklin Piland, sophomore tuba.

The Clarinet Choir consisted of Courtney Mardis, sophomore clarinet; Sara Cisneros, sophomore clarinet; Erika Perez, senior clarinet; Janice Pacheco, senior alto clarinet; and Veronica Nunez, senior bass clarinet.

The Saxophone Quartet was comprised of Harley Davidson, sophomore alto saxophone; Ismael Mendoza, sophomore alto saxophone, Angel Daniel, sophomore tenor saxophone, and Lorenzo Nunez, senior baritone saxophone.

Head Band Director Brad Walker said, "I'm very proud of these fine young musicians and the effort they have put forth all year long."

"I will miss the graduating seniors and wish them every success in the future," he said.

Assistant Director Marcos Gomez added that he was very happy with the results and is looking forward to greater accomplishments from the returning bandsmen next year.

## All-district softball selections named

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

2-3A recently announced their first and second team all-district softball selections. The Lady Mules placed seven on the elite squads.

Ashley Dickson, the Lady Mules only senior, was picked to the first team as a utility infielder. When talking about Dickson Lady Mule coach Shane Fuller said, "She was the team leader on and off the field. It was like having a player coach. We will miss her next year."

Carlotta Schlomer was chosen to the first team as an outfielder.

The young Lady Mule team placed five on the all-district second team. Jasmine Devenport was chosen as the team's catcher. Felicia Cavazos was picked as the designated hitter.

Cecelia Reyna claimed an infielder position and Gabby Perez was named as the utility infielder. Cholv Hernandez pulled down an outfielder spot.

"This young team came a long way this season and they worked hard at getting better and playing the game. With six returning all-district players we are looking forward to next season," concluded Coach Fuller.



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05 Chevy Malibu LS GM Certified, 5.9% APR for 60 mo. WAC S#1564		\$14,960

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# Tour de Muleshoe

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## Attention Bike Riders!

**June 11** is the registration deadline if you want to be eligible for the \$500 drawing!

Until June 11th, register weekdays at Adrian Photography, 218 W. 2nd, or weekdays from 1-5 at the Heritage Center Depot on American Blvd.

**LATE REGISTRATION from 7-9 AM on the day of the ride.**  
**LATE REGISTRATION & RIDE BEGINS AT THE MULESHOE CHURCH OF CHRIST FAMILY LIFE CENTER, 2201 WEST AMERICAN BLVD.**

All money raised goes to the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation.

Event Sponsors: First Bank of Muleshoe, Five Area Telephone Coop., Muleshoe State Bank, Bailey County Electric Coop. Assn., Leal's Restaurant, Muleshoe Motor Co.



## Diaz takes first Xtreme Challenge title

Xtreme Fitness sponsored the first ever Xtreme Challenge fitness program which began Jan. 1, 2006 and ended Mar. 27, 2006.

Twenty-seven contestants entered.

The contest measured transformations in body shape and body fat content over the almost two-month period. The contest was judged on overall appearance and change versus strictly focusing on weight loss.

Changing the most and winning the contest was Kit Diaz who took home the \$1,175 first place "kitty" and several other prizes donated by local and area businesses.

Runners-up for the crown were Terry Steinbock and Stacy Norman.

Contest sponsor Stormy Kitchens who owns Xtreme Fitness said the transformations were "drastic."

"We started this challenge to get people in our community excited and motivated about being healthy and fit. We saw the success and following the show 'Biggest Loser' has and wanted to offer the same opportunity to local residents."

Kitchens believes being physically fit is a remedy for not only obesity, but also muscular weakness, stress, fatigue, insomnia, hypertension, immune system dysfunction, headaches, joint ailments and depression among other medical problems.

The next Xtreme Challenge is already in the works.



Stormy Kitchens (l) presents Kit Diaz (r) her first place prize.



Pictured above, from left to right: Nelda Merriott, Gerald Elder, Bobby Airhart, Jody Blaylock, James Green, Bobbie Harrison, Evelyn Peat, Betty Burkhead, Robert Waggoner, guest, and Jim Burkhead. Not pictured are Howard Watson, Wil Kleahn, Betty Kleahn, Marvin Gaddy, Buck Johnson and Calvin Turner.

## Muleshoe Class of 1953 decides to meet annually

When the Muleshoe High School Graduating Class of 1953 met for their 50th reunion in Muleshoe, they had so much fun that they

### Lazbuddie MISD students honored

Lazbuddie MISD recently released its honor rolls for the sixth six-week period.

Among the students honored were:

#### Elementary "A"

Regan Agee, Kennedy Nickels, Micah Vera, Lacey Jesko, Haley Beasley, Katlyn Hicks, Ashton Mason, Austin Mason, Shyann Rainey, Chandler Barnes, Cotton Fleming and Kolten Morris.

#### Elementary "AB"

Peter Guenter, Justina Neufeld Fehr, Junior Soto, David Guenter, Haldon Ivy, Haley Ivy, Celeste Lucio, Albert Moran, Allison Weaver, Karina Galaviz, Anna Harder and Shea Scott.

#### Junior High "A"

Emily Agee, Colton Weaver and Kayle Jesko.

#### Junior High "AB"

Jarrod Jesko, Kylie McGehee, Todd Nichols, Jordan Hernandez, Lacy Russell, Katie Chavez, Darin Ivy and Monica Vera.

#### High School "A"

RaJon Thorn, Chelsea Nichols, Brittney Schacher, Rochelle Smith and Addie Treider.

#### High School "AB"

Arturo Lucio, Ryan Mason, Jacob Schacher, Brittany Sexton, Chase Timms, Mari Beliz, Jason Davis, Regina Mata, Brianna Sanchez, Dakota Williams, Erica Derma, Stephanie Williams and Mica Brandvik.

### Roosevelt County to kick off annual celebration

Roosevelt County will celebrate its 22nd annual Heritage Days on June 16-18 in the Portales City Park.

Festivities begin on Friday afternoon with the announcement of the Pioneer of the Year at a reception in the Memorial Building Auditorium at 5 p.m.

Following the reception will be a Christian Country Jamboree in the City Park, directly behind the Memorial Building.

Saturday is filled with events for everyone in the family. The day begins with a fun run, car show and a motorcycle poker run.

The annual parade will begin at Eastern New Mexico University at 10 a.m. and proceed through town to the City Park.

Food and craft booths will be located in the Memorial Building and the city park throughout the day.

For more information on Heritage Days, contact the Roosevelt County Chamber of Commerce at 505-356-8541 or 1-800-635-8036.

decided to meet annually instead of the 5 year span between reunions.

In 2004, the group journeyed to Tucson, Ariz., where four of their classmates reside.

Then in 2005, they joined the big school reunion in Muleshoe.

This year, Jody and Mamie (Freeman) Blaylock invited the class to their home in Mineral Wells on May 19-21.

Class members present were Nelda (LeBleu) Merriott of Muleshoe, Gerald Elder of Sweetwater,

James Green of Las Cruces, N.M., Howard Watson of Muleshoe, Betty (Chisholm) Kleahn of Midland, Marvin Gaddy of Athens, Bobbie (Collins) Harrison of Muleshoe, Evelyn (Sowder) Peat of Oro Valley, Ariz., Dewayne and Betty (Dalton) Burkhead of Belton, Buck Johnson of Muleshoe, Calvin Turner of Aberdeen, S.D., and the Blaylocks.

This was the first time for two of the group to attend a reunion, Gerald Elder and James Green.

Spouses present were

Lonnie Merriott, Barbara Elder, Judy Watson, Dolores Gaddy, Carolyn Johnson, Evie Turner and Wil Kleahn.

Special guests were Bobby and Dolly Airhart of Winters, formerly in banking in Muleshoe.

Evelyn Peat brought her cousin, Dorothy Bahmann of Ballinger.

Robert Waggoner of Clarendon, the husband of class member, Norma Graves attended also.

The reunion in 2007 may be in Ruidoso, but plans are not final at this time.

## Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn

Our sympathy and prayers go out to Olan and Nona Clements in the loss of their loved one, Ruth Clements.

On Monday, June 12, Patty will be with us for help on the computer. If you need help getting your e mail or just want to know how to get into the internet, come by and let Patty help you

Mandi Seaton, with the extension office, will be giving one of her beneficial and interesting programs on Tuesday, June 13, during the lunch hour. Make plans to be with us. She always has a good program.

The Bootscooter Band will be playing for the dance on Tuesday night, June 13. Remember the dance is from 7-10 p.m. with a break at 8:30 p.m. for a pot luck supper. If you senior citizens want to listen or dance to good music, make plans to come to the center on Tuesday night.

The board of director's monthly meeting will be here

at the Center beginning at 1 p.m., on Wednesday, June 14. The meeting is open to the public.

Pat Watson will be at the Center on Wednesday, June 14, beginning at 2 p.m. for the creative writing class. This is always very interesting and entertaining. Come and join the fun.

Our bingo on Thursday is always a good time. We have new winners and some old winners, and some that just groan and sigh. It is a great fellowship time.

We would encourage any of the senior citizens that just stay at home, please come to the center. We have big screen television, someone is always here to visit, play games, put a puzzle together or just read in our library.

If you should have friends or relatives come by for a visit, bring them by to see what a good facility we have for our senior citizens.

Just a reminder, if you would like to honor someone,

make a memorial donation, or just make a donation to the center, it would be very much appreciated. The person you are honoring will be notified, or any memorial donation will be recognized by sending a letter to the appropriate person or persons.

Menu for June 12 -16:  
Monday, June 12 — Hot dogs with chili, french fries, sliced tomatoes, onions, cheese and banana pudding.

Tuesday, June 13 — Pork chops, chinese vegetables, salad, wheat roll and cobbler.

Wednesday, June 14 — Chicken-fried steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, wheat roll and gelatin.

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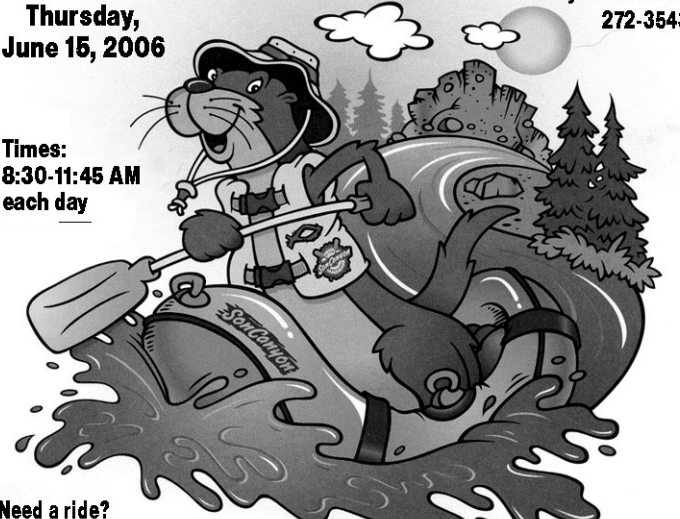
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 • Approx. 1274' Building, 75' x 140' lot, U.S. Hwy. 84!! \$35K!!

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 • NEEDMORE-3-1.5 Home on 2.5 acres, Cent. heat, win. evap. air, metal roof, 1504' lv. area, 1920' barn, 320' & 304' stor. bldgs.!! \$32.5!!  
 • CIRCLEBARK - 2297' CRP, 5 year extension!! \$225.00 per acre!! **IN CONTRACT**  
 • NEEDMORE - Gin Building, office, well on 3.6 acres (Hwy. 214 & FM 298) !! \$13,500!!  
 • NEEDMORE - NICE 3-2-2 Brick home on Hwy. 214, 1.14 acres, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, fans, stor. bldg., horse pen. MORE!!! PRICE REDUCED \$74.9K!!  
 • LAZBUDDIE AREA — 3-2-2 Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, deck, hot tub, cellar, stor. bldgs., on 2 acre tract!! \$95K!! Additional 156 acre farm w/circle sprinkler, 3-20 hp. sub. wells!! \$495 per acre!!

## Mighty M Band wins outstanding performance series competition

The Mighty M Band placed first in the March category of the Association of Texas Small School Bands (ATSSB) Outstanding Performance

Series (OPS) at the ATSSB OPS Region 16 Competition held June 2.

They also finished second place in the Concert Selection category of the

OPS as well.

Each year, band directors submit their CD's from their UIL Concert Contest Performance in a "blind" competition where the judges are not told which band is to perform or who the director is.

The Mighty M Band was recognized for its performance of Band Director Brad Walkers composition entitled, *Da Me La Bibbia* which means "Give me the Bible."

Walker used several hymns that are in the public domain to compose his march for concert band.

The MHS Band finished ahead of state "power-house" bands such as Lubbock Cooper in class 3A.

The band also was recognized for its performance of *Kaddish* written by Dr. Francis McBeth.

*Kaddish* finished in second place behind Lubbock Cooper but ahead of Lubbock Cooper's other concert selection.

Walker was elated at this prestigious honor. "We are now representing all 3A bands in region 16 with these two pieces of music," Walker said.

"I want to thank all of our high school band students and their hard work which has made this possible," he added.

The recordings will now be forwarded to the area level for further judging and possible advancement to the state competition later this month.

## Learning to live with diabetes

Submitted by Mandi

Seaton, Bailey CEA-FCS

Texas Cooperative Extension, Bailey County, sponsored the second Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes program in Bailey County recently. The program was available for people with diabetes and their loved ones.

The Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes program is a comprehensive, easy to follow, educational series on how to live with diabetes and live well, said Dr. Carol Rice, Extension Health specialist and one of the co-founders of the program.

Since DWBW was implemented in Texas, in 2004, more than 2,000 participants have registered for the program, which tries to make the disease and its management as understandable as possible through informational sessions on self-care and nutrition.

Participants in the Bailey County DWBW program received the latest research-based information on how to read food labels for nutritional facts, measure recommended portion sizes, how to track carbohydrate consumption, how to prepare healthy recipes, how to check their feet for signs of circulation problems, the importance of exercise in

controlling blood glucose levels, how to monitor blood glucose levels, and how to work with their health care providers on the best ways to control their disease.

Kay Swint, RN, CFNP; Linda Bullock, RN, CFNP; Amanda Cox, RN, CFNP; Janice Powell, dietician with WIC; Kristi Spies, pharmacist; Kristy Peck, LVN; and Mandi Seaton, Bailey CEA-FCS served as instructors for the program.

Fry & Cox True Value, United Supermarket, McDonald's Restaurant, Tom K. Bonds' Dentistry, Alco, Xtreme Fitness, Western Drug, and Williams General Store sponsored door prizes for the Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes educational series.

As a result of the DWBW program in 2005, a support group was formed that has met once a month over the past year.

The Bailey County Support Group continues to meet on the third Tuesday of each month. The next meeting will be June 20 in the meeting room of the Bailey County Coliseum, at 7 p.m.

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