

## MISD proposed tax rate announced

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

The Muleshoe Independent School District's Board of Trustees announced a \$1.37 per hundred proposed tax rate for the upcoming fiscal year during its meeting on Thursday, June 29.

The board meeting, which was sandwiched between sections of the MISD planning session, including a presentation from the district's business manager, Trea McNeill.

"The bottom line is that we have a balanced budget," she said.

"If you don't raise to \$1.37 from \$1.33, they'll be leaving \$400,000 on the table, including the local tax increase and the additional state funds this will bring in," McNeill added.

Earlier in the board meeting, Superintendent Gene Sheets had noted the state's new school finance laws provide for a school district to receive additional state funds if that school district raises its tax rate.

Among the actions taken by the school board members Thursday was adopting a \$13,899,378 budget for the 2006-07 school year.

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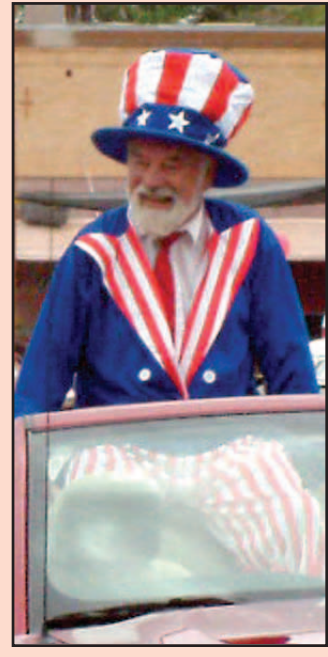
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## Journal receives Monson Award

The Muleshoe Journal and managing editor Larry Thornton were recently honored by the Texas Press Association and the Freedom of Information Foundation of Texas.

On June 24, at the TPA Summer Convention it was announced that Thornton's coverage of turmoil within the Muleshoe Area Hospital District received the Monson FOI Award, which recognizes journalists and newspapers for outstanding efforts that uphold First Amendment principles, increase public access to government, and improve awareness of state open government statutes.

The award is named in honor of Nancy Monson, the FOIFT's executive director who retired in 2001 after nearly two decades of providing leadership on open government and public access issues.

The recipients of each year's Monson Awards — one in the Non-Daily category, and one in the Daily category — are selected from Texas newspapers.

The Muleshoe Journal received this year's award in the Non-Daily category.

In their announcement of the Journal as this year's winner, the judges said, "A hospital district in trouble, and a community newspaper using public records and lots of gumshoe reporting to make a huge difference in a small Texas town. Breaking through a wall of public apathy at first, the newspaper is to be commended for its relentless pursuit of an important story. This is what community journalism is all about."

This year's Daily category winner was the Galveston County Daily News, about which the judges said, "The newspaper's dogged pursuit of the state's

## MISD holds annual planning session

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

"It all starts with us..." Dillman Elementary Principal Todd Newberry announced at Thursday's annual planning session of the Muleshoe Independent School District. "We play an important role in making these students a success."

Newberry's remark came early during the June 29 meeting, when board members and administrators were talking about the accomplishments of the school district during the past year.

He said he'd been thinking about the brief statement: "It all starts with us," for a few days and how well it fit the work being accomplished at Dillman, probably even more so

since the community's Head Start program has been move to the campus.

Each of the MISD administrators expressed similar thoughts as Superintendent Gene Sheets moved around the tables in the room.

DeShazo Elementary's principal, Debbie Gallman, talked about how her students, and their parents, dealt with crises on the campus during the past year, and how proud she was of them.

"I'm so proud of these

kids..." she said during a particularly emotional portion of the meeting. "They care... every day."

Referring to the deep compassion the campuses' administrators have for the students they work with, Assistant Superintendent Don Wood added that the greatest asset of the school district are its people — its staff, students and parents.

"School needs to be more than what's in the book," Wood said.

Along with the district's accomplishments, the

board and administrators also talked about the "critical issues" that face the school district in the weeks, months and years ahead, ranging from implementing the bond issue that was passed in May to maintaining quality instructors and leadership within the district.

After much work, the issues were hammered out, leaving the following top four issues or goals to be addressed:

- Muleshoe ISD will implement the Master Facility Plan while communicating with the staff and community.

- Muleshoe ISD will deliver the TEKS curriculum to insure positive success

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*"It all starts with us"*

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### City of Muleshoe encourages water conservation

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And, even though the city is meeting the demand, the long dry weather is putting a strain on the city's water

production facilities.

Therefore, the city is encouraging residents to monitor their water use and find ways to conserve water both indoors and outdoors. Among the suggestions offered to conserved water indoors are:

- Repairing leaky faucets, replacing shower heads and toilets with more efficient models.
- Wash only full loads in

the clothes washer and the dish washer.

- Take shorter showers, insulate hot water pipes, and only run water when necessary.

Outdoor use of water in the summer can account for more than 30 percent of the city's total water use.

Conservation practices

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**Debt seminar offered**

16th & D Church of Christ of Muleshoe will be hosting a "Conquering Debt God's Way" on Saturday, July 15, from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., including lunch. The video seminar is based on the "real life experiences of Bruce and Ruthie Ammons, and uses principles taught from God's word. The seminar is offered free of charge, but seminar workbooks will be available for a suggested \$12 donation. For additional information, call 272-4619.

**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

**Diabetes support group to meet**

The Bailey County Diabetes Support Group will meet this month on Monday, July 17, at 7 p.m. in the meeting room of the Bailey County Coliseum. The program will be "Eating Smart with Diabetes." Choosing the right foods means getting the nutrients needed as well as keeping the blood glucose levels under control. 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.

**Alzheimers Support Group**

Alzheimers disease is the fourth leading cause of death in adults after heart disease, cancer, and stroke. Alzheimers disease is the most common form of dementia — a brain disorder that seriously affects a person's ability to carry out daily activities. Scientists think that as many as 4.5 million Americans suffer from AD. Most primary caregivers for the Alzheimers disease patient are family members. Many other people also participate in the care of those with AD. Friends, neighbors, work colleagues, and faith community members often help to care for the person with Alzheimers disease. Research has shown that caregivers are often at an increased risk for depression and illness, especially if they do not receive adequate support. Bailey County Aging Services and Texas Cooperative Extension, Bailey County, are in the planning stages of forming a support group for those affected by this devastating disease. The first meeting will be July 11, at 6:30 p.m. in the meeting room of the Bailey Co. Coliseum. For more information contact Debbie Crabtree, Bailey County Aging Services, 272-3647, or Mandi Seaton, Bailey County extension agent • Family and Consumer Sciences agent, 272-4583.

**Drivers license office closed**

The Drivers License office, next to the Bailey County Courthouse in Muleshoe, will be closed July 11-13.

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**Elderly abuse seminar scheduled**

South Plains Association of Governments Area Agency on Aging will be hosting a seminar that will address problems with crime and elderly abuse at the Oneida Wagnon Senior Citizens Center, 319 S. Main St., Muleshoe at 10 a.m. on Thursday, July 6. Speakers will include representatives from Adult Protective Services, the Texas State Securities Board, the Bailey County Sheriff's Office, and the Social Security Administration. All older citizens and their caregivers are encouraged to attend this seminar.

**DeShazo teacher part of ThinkQuest judging team**

DeShazo Elementary teacher, Patricia Angeley, was one of 302 volunteer judges from 34 countries who participated in the ThinkQuest Web design contest that has been held yearly since 1996. This is Angeley's fifth year to be a judge. The ThinkQuest Web design contest is an annual international website competition for students 9-19 years old. The ThinkQuest Internet Challenge encourages students to use the Internet to create Web-based educational tools and materials that make learning fun and contagious. The ThinkQuest program encourages students of different levels of the information technology ladder to form teams to build their educational materials. Teams, typically coached by teachers, collaborate in the "Internet Style" and develop innovative, high-quality educational tools that take advantage of strengths of the Internet.

**Resident chosen for idol contest**

Shelby Carpenter of Muleshoe has been chosen to compete in the Post City Idol Contest at Old Mill Trade Days in Post. More than 50 contestants will compete for the opportunity to advance to the finals on Aug. 5. Carpenter will perform in the first round for contestants 16 years and older at 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 8, on the Rainmaker Stage at Old Mill Trade Days.

The semi-finals for this age group will be at 2 p.m. on July 8. Winners in each of the semi-final rounds will participate in the finals at 10 a.m. on Aug. 5 during the Old Mill Trade Days event. The top contestant in each age group will receive \$100, a trophy and the opportunity to perform again at Trade Days and also at the Garza Theatre in Post.

"Although we are not affiliated with American Idol, we are following their guidelines for our competition," explained Rosa Latimer, general manager of Old Mill Trade Days. "We'll have judges for each round with celebrity judges for the finals," he said.

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## Newspaper receives Monson FOI Award

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 leveraging their stories with mismanaged, oft-conflicted arrangement with Reliant is a tale so complex, so full of detail, that few would pursue it half as far. In the face of ugly attacks from the official in charge, including a bizarre house ad likening the paper's management to communists, the reporters and editors here just went back to work, day after day,

public records along the way. Marvelous work." Upon learning of the award, Thornton said, "I'm deeply touched. Needless to say, it's an issue that is dear to my heart."

The Muleshoe Journal also placed in this year's TPA Better Newspaper Contest.

In Division 9, Leah Bell,

the newspaper's general manager garnered a third-place win for her ad designs, while Thornton placed fourth in page design.

Concerning Bell's work, the judges from the South Carolina Press Association said, "...Great image, nice use of border to create attention-grabbing small space ad... Great use of artwork to create a traditional feel in the ad..."

Great use of negative space! Nice sell."

Concerning Thornton's design work, the judges said, "Entry does a lot with grays and dark colors — shows you don't have to be colorful to be readable."

As part of its placing in the Better Newspaper Contest, the Muleshoe received the right to display the TPA's Award Winning Newspaper logo on its pages.

*"Listen, my son, to your father's instruction and do not forsake your mother's teaching."*  
 Proverbs 1:8, NIV

## MISD tax rate...

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 McNeill said the reason the school district wasn't faced with an expected budget deficit was the amount received during the past year due to high interest rates on the school district's funds.

According to McNeill, the district received \$327,258 in interest.

In other business, the

school board:

- Received a report from Sheets concerning the district's master plan update.

Sheets said the architects are finishing up the work on the long range plan, and talked about the changes along with the time line for construction related to the recently passed \$25 million bond issue.

## Water rationing

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 to reduce outdoor water consumption include:

- Water outdoor according to the type of soil and vegetation in your yard.
  - Do not over water.
  - Water in the early morning or late evening.
  - Plant drought resistant vegetation.
  - Make sure sprinklers do not water driveways, sidewalks, and the street.
  - Mulch grass to provide cover to maintain soil moisture.
  - Cover pools and spas to lessen evaporation.

The City of Muleshoe has handouts produced by the Texas Water Development Board with other suggestions and methods of conserving water in and around the home.

## MISD planning session...

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for every student in TAKS, ACT, and other accountability criteria to achieve 100 percent graduation rate.

- Muleshoe ISD will develop the whole child by providing character education and a well-rounded curriculum including technology applications, life skills, and co-curricular opportunities.

- Muleshoe ISD will remain financially stable through careful planning, budgeting, and adherence to deferral and state mandates.

"This is always a great meeting," Superintendent Sheets said about the annual planning session. "It's a good day to be together."

## Lamplight By Larry Thornton

Have you ever wanted something... and even expected it... but weren't able to get it?

Such an incident happened to me outside a local department store Monday when I was thirsty and walked over to buy a Coke® from the machine next to the door.

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Once more, the noise, the "ker-thunk," the... nope. Nothing came out.

I stepped inside to ask

about the machine, and learned what I expected. The machine by the door doesn't belong to the department store with the purple sign.

Talking to the clerk on duty didn't leave me much hope that my request for the Coke® representative who services the machine would bring me what I needed — either my much-needed drink, or the money his machine kept.

Anyway, as I was leaving the parking lot... my thirst unquenched, I recalled that our Lord and Savior experienced a similar situation one day when he was at Jerusalem.

In Matthew 21:18-22, NIV, it says, "Early in the morning, as he was on his way back to the city, he was hungry. Seeing a fig tree by the road, he went up to it but found nothing on it except leaves. Then he said to it, 'May you never bear fruit again!' Immediately the tree withered."

"When the disciples saw this, they were amazed. 'How did the fig tree wither so quickly?' they asked."

"Jesus replied, 'I tell you the truth, if you have faith and do not doubt, not only can you do what was done to the fig tree, but also you can say to this mountain, 'Go, throw yourself into the sea,' and it will be done. If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer.'"

Using the example of the fruitless fig tree, Jesus Christ explained to his followers they shouldn't be like the Pharisees, who were "all show and no go."

As Christians, the attitudes of our hearts and the service to God with our hands should produce an image of Christianity that goes beyond the promise of a fig tree in the distance... or a Coke® machine. Amen.

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# Health

## County extension agent asks: Are you sun smart?

Submitted by Mandi Seaton, Bailey CEA—FCS

Summer and sunshine just naturally go together. Whether mowing the lawn, caring for the garden or attending a baseball game, every outdoor activity means exposure to the sun. A little sunshine is a good thing — to much can be deadly.

Staying indoors all the time is not practical — or desirable — for most

people. Courtney Schoessow, Texas Cooperative Extension health specialist, recommends trying these simple steps to protect your skin from damage cause by the sun.

- Use sunscreen. Most people don't realize sunscreen is the easiest and most effective way to block the sun's harmful rays. Get the most protection from sunscreen

by: — Using a sunscreen with a minimum SPF of 30. Apply sunscreen 30 minutes before heading out into the sun.

— Smoothing sunscreen lightly and evenly across your skin without rubbing it in completely.

— Re-applying sunscreen often, especially when you are coming out of the water or sweating heavily.

— Remembering to put sunscreen on all exposed areas of the body, including ears, nose, and the back of the neck.

- Dress protectively. Use clothing and accessories — in addition to sunscreen — to protect yourself from the sun's harmful rays.

To be safe in the sun, wear: — Hats with a minimum of a three-inch brim to protect the face, ears, and neck from the sun. A surprising 80 percent of skin cancers occur on the head and neck.

— Loose fitting, darker colored, long-sleeved cotton shirts and long pants to keep arms and legs protected.

— Sunglasses with a minimum 99 percent ultraviolet protection rating. The best sunglasses wrap around your face and protect the sensitive skin around the eyes.

- Limit sun exposure. Stay out of the sun between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. when the UV rays are strongest.

For more information on sun safety and skin cancer, visit <http://coolshade.tamu.edu> or Mandi Seaton, Bailey County extension agent — Family and Consumer Sciences, 306 West Second, Muleshoe, TX 79347.

# Hospital Report

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

June 23 — Brady Mason, Angelita Quintanilla and Brandy Toscano.	June 24 — Eusebio Riberia.	June 25 — Rosemarie Anzaldua, Mary Cervantes and Boyd Magby.	June 26 — Stephanie Geel, Blanca Salas and Francisco Reyes.	June 27 — Justin Brown, Melody Hettinga and Hyrum Orcut.	June 28 — No report.	June 29 — No report.	June 30 — No report.
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# Engagement

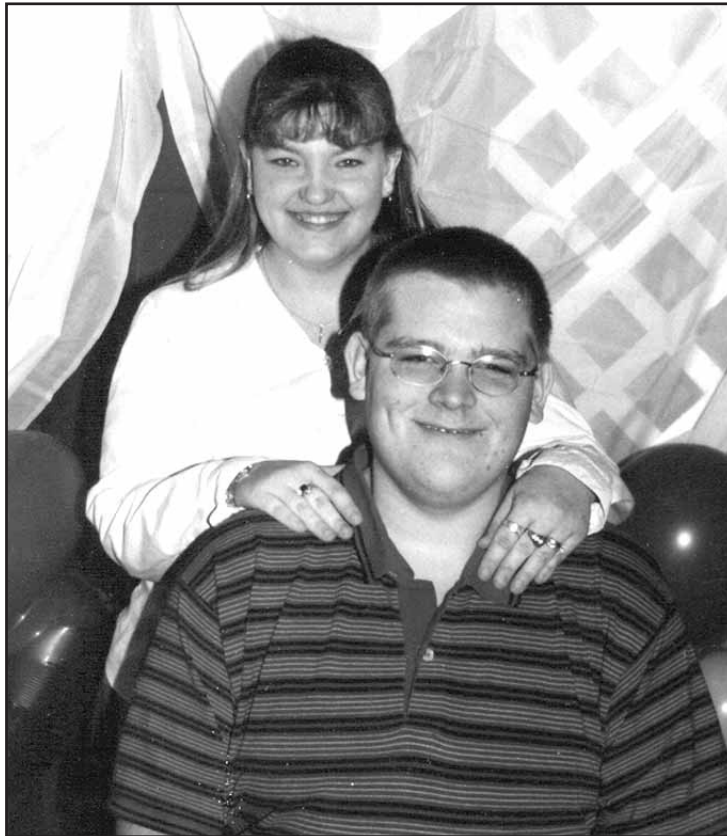
## Turney, Griswold announce engagement

Don Turney, Yvonne York and David York announce the engagement of their daughter, Sabrina Turney of Muleshoe, to David Griswold, also of Muleshoe.

The prospective bride is a graduate of Muleshoe High School, and is employed as a field technician with the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation.

The prospective groom is the son of Donaly and Judy Griswold of Muleshoe. He is employed by Minsa Sanitation.

The wedding has been set for July 28, 2006, at 6 p.m., at Calvary Baptist Church.



SABRINA TURNEY AND DAVID GRISWOLD

## Debt seminar offered at 16&D

16th & D Church of Christ of Muleshoe will be hosting a "Conquering Debt God's Way" on Saturday, July 15, from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., including lunch.

The video seminar is based on the "real life experiences of Bruce and Ruthie Ammons, and uses principles taught from God's word.

The seminar is offered free of charge, but seminar workbooks will be available for a suggested \$12 donation. For additional information, call 272-4619.

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## Bridal Shower



BRENNA BELEW

### Belew honored at bridal shower

A bridal shower honoring Brenna Belew, the prospective bride of Keith Burch, was held Saturday, June 10, in the home of Deborah Nickels in Lazbuddie.

Guests were greeted by Brenna and her mother, Janie Belew, along with Vickie Burch, mother of the prospective groom.

Other special guests were Lillian Street and Hazel Burch. Also in attendance were Jessica Partin and Grayson Partin, Debbie Magby, Roxanne Winders, Debbie Foster and Ashley Latimer.

The serving table featured a two-tier metal compote with a variety of sandwiches, grapes and punch.

The hostesses' gift was a set of three Gracious Goods

casserole dishes and the two-tier metal compote used as the centerpiece.

The prospective bride is the daughter of David and Janie Belew of Midland.

The prospective groom is the son of Kirby and Vickie Burch of Lazbuddie.

The wedding is scheduled for Saturday, July 15, in Midland.

The couple will make their home in the Lazbuddie area.

Hostesses for the event were Judy Brockman, Stephanie Foster, Deborah Nickels, Ellen Gallman, Becky Jones, Marca Morris, Debbie Gallman, Debbie Weir, Paulette Foster, LaReta Barber, Vickie Morris, Sheryl Engelking, Pam Miller, Sarah Black, Janice Bradshaw, Jana St. Clair and Vernie Schacher.

## Births

### Landon Lassiter

Ross and Misty Lassiter of Brownfield announce the birth of their son, Landon Ray Lassiter, on June 7, 2006, at 4:34 p.m., at Covenant Lakeside of Lubbock.

Landon weighed six pounds, 14 ounces at birth, and was 20 inches in length.

He has one brother, Logan, 22 months.

Landon's grandparents are Coker and Jane Lassiter of Brownfield, and Marvin Davenport, all of Muleshoe, and Raymond and Judy Davenport of Muleshoe.

His great-grandparents



LANDON RAY LASSITER

are Neva Calvert, Gereta Meissner, and Marvin Davenport, all of Muleshoe, and Doris Golden of Andrews.

### Bannon Price

Kermit and Jennifer Price of Idalou announce the birth of their son, Bannon Sansom Price, on June 19, 2006, at 11:33 a.m., at Covenant Lakeside of Lubbock.

Bannon weighed seven pounds, 14 ounces at birth, and was 21 inches in length.

He has a sister, Bandera

Sioux Price, 3.

Bannon's grandparents are Arnold and Kristy Price of Muleshoe, and Dale and Carmen Sansom of Ashdown, Ark.



The Muleshoe Masonic Lodge #1237 AF&AM holds stated meetings the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. All masons are encouraged to attend.  
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## Everything But the Kitchen Sink

### Steve Friskup...

Steve Friskup, pastor of Muleshoe's Cowboy Fellowship Church made it into the July 2006 issue of *Western Horseman*.

Friskup, who is also a successful auctioneer, is listed on page 72 of the magazine, in a story titled, "Buckskin Capital."

### Don't forget your photographs...

The *Muleshoe Journal* publishes a large number of photographs — from wedding announcements to obituaries — along with related news stories. Sadly, many of these important photographs are never picked up from the news office. If you would like to retrieve a photograph that you've left with the newspaper, stop by during normal office hours.

## Publication of Obituaries

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

Date and details of funeral and place of burial; date and place of birth and parents names; date of marriage;

Limited biographical information, including the highest level of schooling achieved, service in the Armed Forces, profession (and retirement information if applicable); names of relatives who have preceded the person in death;

Names of survivors (including husband and wife, parents, in-laws, brothers, sisters, grandparents (only the number of grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren) will be included; and where memorials may be directed.

We will be pleased to run a one column black and white photo at no charge. A larger photo or a color photo will cause the obit to be paid.

Please keep in mind that everything must be submitted by your funeral home.

## Recognizing Unity in Christ Is a Beautiful Thing

We had a great time of worship at church Sunday morning. Most folks seemed appreciative of the sermon I gave. Maybe one of these days somebody will tell me what I said.

Just kidding. I wasn't totally comatose Sunday—just partly. I'd just returned late Saturday evening from a week in Louisville, Kentucky. Some great friends and I drove those 2,613 miles. We had a fine time both in Louisville and on the drive (just being with those guys was worth the mileage!), but I was



**Focus On Faith**  
Curtis Shelburne

pretty much fritzed on Sunday!

Two of us had written chapters for a new book *Unleashing the Potential of the Smaller Church* and had been invited to participate on a panel with the other writers of that book. All of us were there for the North American Christian Convention, the largest annual gathering serving the independent Christian Church. 10,000 folks gathered in Louisville, and this year a significant percentage of the folks there were from Churches of Christ.

Christian Churches (independent), Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ), and Churches of Christ all spring from what is known as the American Restoration Movement, the predominant early leaders of which were Alexander Campbell and Barton W. Stone. Sadly, the movement which began with a great call for unity among all who honor Christ as Lord (desiring to be known as "Christians only" and never claiming to be "the only

Christians") became so obviously divided itself that by 1906, the U. S. Census Bureau officially listed the Christian Church and the Churches of Christ as two separate religious bodies. At last count, though the Census Bureau doesn't record such sub-fractures, I believe Churches of Christ themselves had divided into at least 29 different factions.

Building on the work of great souls whose hearts, like the Lord's, bled at the sight of such division, and most recently by efforts of leading preachers and institutions to foster dialogue and reconciliation, this year's 2006 NACC at Louisville, 100 years after the "official" division, took as its theme, "Together in Christ." Five of the eight keynote speakers were from Churches of Christ.

The most obvious difference between Christian Churches and Churches of Christ has been the use (or not) of musical instruments in worship. At the convention, we were led in worship by great praise teams (together!) from both groups. Some songs we did *acapella* and some accompanied, and all were beautiful. If any Church of Christ person was hijacked and forced to blow a horn, I didn't see it. I've never been able to believe God cares how he is worshiped as long as he is. But more than a few there cared about that issue, which made their coming together all the more impressive.

At the last evening session, Jeff Walling (from a large Church of Christ) and Dave Stone (from an 18,000 member Christian Church, and university presidents from both groups (ACU, Cincinnati Christian University, and others) exchanged Bibles, and tears of joy. An amazing time!

Christian unity transcends many more lines than these. But wherever it truly springs up, it is beautiful.

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

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- learning the rules of the game, practicing skills
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Find and circle these items that Forest brought to overnight camp (hint: there are so many items that they all are vertical - go up and down):

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suntan lotion	soap	pillow
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envelopes	shorts	hairbrush
toothbrush	books	sweater
toothpaste	comb	sneakers
hiking shoes	whistle	flashlight
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# Senior Citizen News

*By Laverne Winn*  
We sincerely hope everyone had a great Fourth of July.  
Monday, July 10, Mandi Seaton, from the Extension Office, will be giving one of her informative and interesting

programs on nutrition. We do enjoy her programs and are greatfull that she will take the time for us.  
You need to come early for our Tuesday playday. Everyone is ready to start playing shortly after nine.

Come, play and stay for lunch. Some of the players enjoy playing after lunch.  
The Bootscooter Band will be playing for the dance on Tuesday night, July 11.  
A few of our Bingo players haven't been very lucky. But

ask Olgaline Pruitt how she chooses her winning cards.  
Come for lunch on Thursday and stay for Bingo at 1:30 p.m. You will enjoy the fellowship and fun.  
Menu for July 10 - 14:  
Monday, July 10 — Baked ham, black-eyed peas, okra, carrot raisin salad, roll and

cherry cobbler.  
Tuesday, July 11 — Liver and onions, baby limas, carrots, salad, roll and banana pudding.  
Wednesday, July 12— Chicken-fried steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, wheat roll and gelatin.

Thursday, July 13 — Baked chicken with mushroom sauce, rice, mixed vegetables, wheat roll and lemon cake.  
Friday, July 14 — Fish or chicken strips, gravy, tator tots, hush puppies, coleslaw and fruit salad.

## Gymnast places at state tourney

The fifth annual Texas Trampoline Cup was held in Levelland recently.

The cup was designed to give athletes the feel of international competition by combining levels and having different requirements for the three levels of competitors.

The three levels are elite, advanced, and novice.

Muleshoe Sports Academy sent seven athletes to the competition. Taylor Winchell, Shaylee Winchell, Emily Precure, and Hadlea Geissler competed in the novice division.

After the first round of competition the athletes are ranked according to score and then head to head competition begins.

All four girls made it to the third round of head to head competition with there being seven rounds in this division.

"We were proud of the young girls doing so well. They were going up against girls much more experienced than them and held their own. This should be a real confidence boost for the rest of the year," said Amanda Bailey, team coach.

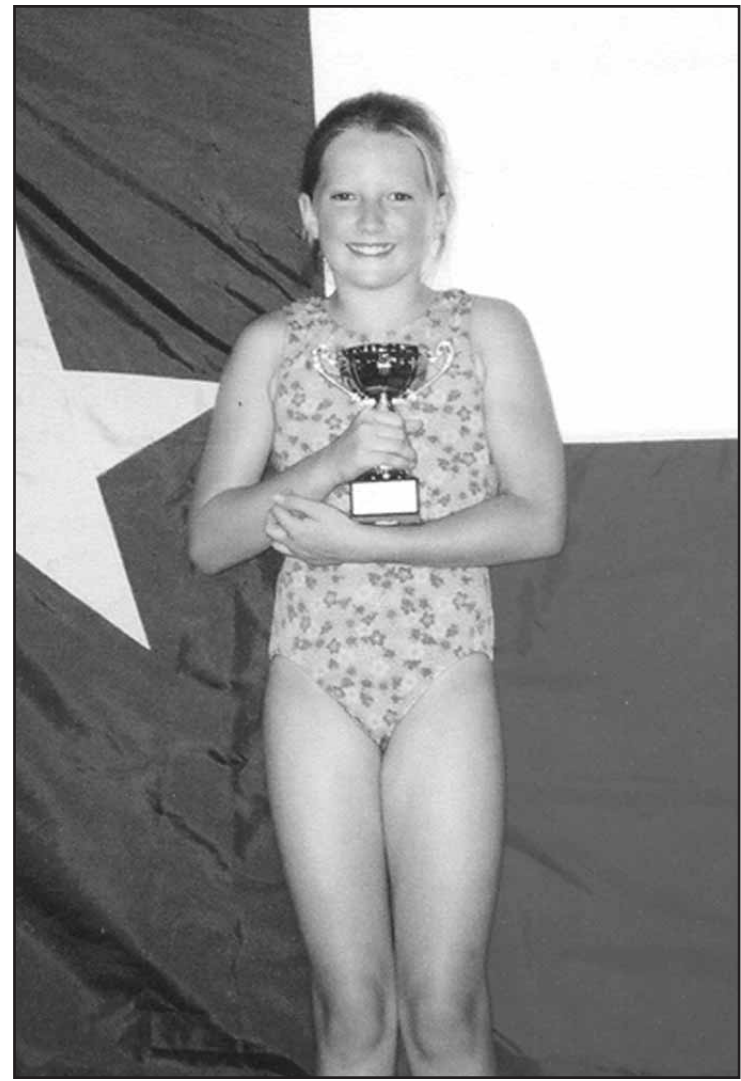
In the advanced division AnnMarie McClelland, Baylee Bessire, and Adrienne Precure would be ranked first, third and fifth respectively going into the head to head competition.

All three made it to the third round of the five rounds, except for Precure who made it to the championship round.

Precure lost in her head to head competition by only 0.4 points to claim the silver cup.

"We were so happy for Adrienne. She was going up against girls that should have beaten her in nearly every round. She found a way to get the job done every time. It should be a great confidence builder for the rest of the year," Bailey said.

Bailey not only coached in this competition, she would also compete in the senior division. She has been the top ranked athlete three out of the five years



ADRIENNE PRECURE

of the competition in the elite division with three silver cups and one bronze to her credit.

This year would different. This time she would lead going into head to head competition only to have a fall knock her out of the first round of competition.

"Things happen. I will get

ready for the next event. This one just hasn't ever worked out for me. Maybe it will in the future," Bailey said.


The team will next compete in competitions in San Antonio and Las Vegas before heading to their National Championships in Chicago.

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IN THE MATTER OF: THE MARRIAGE OF PERLA ANABEL MUNIZ AND JORGE ALEJANDRO MIRELES AND IN THE INTEREST OF MINERVA ANABEL MIRELES AND KRISTIAN ALEJANDRO MIRELES, CHILDREN TO: JORGE ALEJANDRO MIRELES Defendant-GREETING NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 am on the Monday next following the expiration of 42 days after the date this citation was issued a default judgment may be taken against you."

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday August 7, 2006, before the Honorable District Court of Bailey County, at the Courthouse in said County in Muleshoe, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 30th day of January 2006 in the above entitled cause.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Divorce If land describe: \_\_\_\_\_ acres, lot & block # \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Muleshoe, Texas this 21st day of June 2006. Attorney for Plaintiff or Plaintiff:

Tina Davis  
108 E. Ave. C  
Muleshoe, TX  
79347  
Clerk of the Court:  
Elaine Parker  
Bailey County, Texas  
By/s/ Becky Espinoza Deputy  
Published in the Muleshoe Journal June 29, July 6 & 13, 2006.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF BAILEY

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 287th Judicial District Court of Bailey County, on the 29th day of June, by the Clerk thereof, in the case(s) styled as follows:

**Cause No.:** 6555  
**Styling:** Bailey Central Appraisal District v. Ruben Jaramillo  
**Legal Description**  
1. Lot 10, Block 1, Crawford Addition to the City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas.  
**Cause No.:** 7701  
**Styling:** Bailey Central Appraisal District v. Jose Francisco Reyes

**Legal Description:**  
2. Lots 11, 12, Block 15, Original Town Addition to the City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas.  
**Cause No.:** 7992  
**Styling:** Bailey Central Appraisal District v. Nicky Howard

**Legal Description:**  
3. Lot 2, Block 2, Lenau Addition to the City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas.  
4. Lots 6, 7, Block 7, Northside Addition to the City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas.  
5. Lot 15, 16, Block 15, Original Town Addition to the City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas.

**Cause No.:** 7993  
**Styling:** Bailey Central Appraisal District v. Larry Norman  
**Legal Description:**  
6. Lot 15, Block 8, Lenau Addition to the City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas. and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 2:00 o'clock p.m. on the 1st day of August, 2006, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the East door of the Courthouse of Bailey County, in the City of Muleshoe, Texas. Levied on the 30th day of June, 2006 as the property of said defendants, to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, at 12 percent per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of each jurisdiction. "ALL BIDDERS MUST NOW DIS-

PLAY PROOF OF COMPLIANCE WITH 34.015 OF TEXAS TAX CODE." GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 30th DAY OF June, 2006. /s/ RICHARD WILLS SHERIFF, BAILEY COUNTY, TEXAS. Published in the Muleshoe Journal July 6, 13, and 20, 2006.

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**Commercial** - 1202 W. American Blvd. - Prime location in Muleshoe, off Main thru way. \$90,000.

**Commercial** - 623 W. American Blvd. Muleshoe, TX 79347 - A thriving business in a progressive rural city. The business currently includes tree and plant sales, landscaping projects of all sizes, yard sprinkler planning and installation, and yard and tree spraying. Also included are approximately 700 growing trees on five acres south of Muleshoe that will be maintained by the current owners for five years. The land does not convey. Great opportunity!

**Commercial** - 311 W. American Blvd. Muleshoe, TX 79347 - An established business that carries everything for your farm animals needs. Currently, this business carries hay, Hi-Pro feed for large and small animals and a wide variety of animal care essentials. It is located in an area surrounded by feed yards, dairies and farmsteads.

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• 3-1 Home, corner lot, built-ins, Cent. A&H, fenced yd., workshop/storage!! \$42K!!
- HIGH SCHOOL AREA**  
• VERY NICE 3-3 Brick Home, 2 carport, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, 26' main lv. area, den, kitchen, \$119,500.  
• NICE 3-2 Home, Central heat & air, kitchen stove, approx. 1600' lv. area, finished 2nd, storage, etc.!! \$49.5K!!
- IN CONTRACT**  
• NICE 3-1.5-1 Carport Home, 1380' lv. area, Cent. A&H, remodeled, new paint, carpet, stove, W&D, Thermal windows, metal trim, corner lot!! \$65K!!  
• 2-2 Bdrm., 1 bath units & 1-1 Bdrm., 1 bath unit, Cent. Elec. Heat Pumps, appliances, furniture, fenced!! GOOD RENTAL PROPERTY!! \$85K!!  
• VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick Home +2 carport, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, 2157' main lv. area, plus nice office, hot tub, covered patio, fenced yd., workshop/storage bldg. w/air compressor!! REMODELED!! \$150K!!
- COMMERCIAL**  
• 40' x 75' METAL BLDG w/office & restroom on 2.91 acre tract at edge of town (Hwy. 84 & 70), domestic well & MORE!! \$85K!!  
• 150' x 100' tract with an approx. 1600 building + approx. 1440' storage on corner of Hwy. 70, 84, & 214!! PRIME LOCATION!! \$45,000!!
- 100' x 140' tract, corner lot on Hwy. 84, 1760' Bldg., 1076' Bldg., 308' SKR, & 2-56' x 22' metal canopies w/paved area!! \$49.5K!!  
• GOOD INCOME PROPERTY!! 1-2 unit, 1-5 unit, and 1-2 unit apartments!! CALL FOR DETAILS!!  
• 413' Frontage on S. Hwy. 214, 24' x 50' shop, 24' x 30' office, chainlink fence!! \$21K!!  
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• Approx. 1274' Building, 75' x 140' lot, U.S. Hwy. 84!! \$35K!!
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• CLAY'S CORNER - 320 acres, 2 wells, 2 circle sprinklers, 2 bedroom 2 bath, 2 carport home!!  
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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!!  
• 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!!

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## Look, Dad, no hands!

It was many years ago, but no doubt Muleshoe ISD Superintendent Gene Sheets heard a similar proclamation from his son Brandon during early adventures aboard a bicycle.

Time has passed, and Brandon Sheets has taken to the skies. Now, he can say, "Look, Dad, I can fly this thing with my eyes closed!"

Pictured on the left, seated on the right, is Lt. j.g. Brandon Sheets aboard an SH-60 "Seahawk" during his deployment in the Persian Gulf.

If you look closely, you may be able to see that the camera's shutter — which almost stopped the helicopter's rotary wing midflight — also caught Brandon in mid-blink.

Brandon is a pilot in the helicopter squadron on the USS Ronald Reagan which has since completed its duty in the gulf region and has returned to the States.

Photograph by Lt. Mark Correa,  
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## FYI

If your college student is graduating or has made the Dean's or President's List, in order for that information to appear in the *Muleshoe Journal*, we must receive notice from the respective educational institution. Your son or daughter must sign a release so the information can be sent to us. Have them visit their bursar's office to sign a form indicating they wish to share their good news! Once permission to share information has been granted, the college or university should send the info via email to: editor@fivearea.com.

## Elderly abuse topic of July seminar

Mabel had a live-in caregiver for years. The caregiver received a salary of \$40,000 per year and had come recommended by the hospital when Mabel had been previously hospitalized.

Because Mabel lived far away, her family was grateful for the help that Mabel's caregiver provided. Mabel and her caregiver seemed to enjoy a warm relationship often going out to lunch together.

When Mabel was 90, her caregiver was taken ill. That's when the family discovered that her caregiver was running a crack cocaine operation out

of Mabel's house. The operation was shut down.

Out of fear of retaliation, Mabel was forced to move to a new neighborhood. (usboomers.com/fraud)

Older citizens seem to make a convenient target for those among us who seek to take advantage or cause harm to others.

Besides the deception in the above example, there are several other ways to scam or defraud senior citizens. Citizens aged 55 and up receive on average one mailing and two phone calls per week from someone or some organization wanting money.

It's estimated that there are 14,000 illegal telemarketing operations bilking U.S. citizens of at least \$40 billion annually. And surveys by the AARP reveal that over half of telemarketing fraud victims are age 50 or older, according to Fraud.com.

Another type of crime against the elderly is financial abuse. Although, we want to believe that those we love and trust the most will always do what's best, the fact is that financial abuse is on the rise.

In response to this trend, South Plains Association of Governments Area Agency on Aging will be hosting a seminar that will address these problems.

Speakers will include representatives from Adult Protective Services, the Texas State Securities Board, the Bailey County Sheriff's Office, and the Social Security Administration.

The seminar will take place at the Bailey County Senior Citizens Center located at 319 S. Main St. in Muleshoe at 10 a.m. on Thursday, July 6.

All older citizens and their caregivers are encouraged to attend this seminar.

**Thanks for reading!**

## Shipman honored as 'Coach of the Year'

"Heritage football is about God first, Family second and we are third with football falling somewhere way down the list," said Coach Tim Shipman, the son of Sherri Shipman of Muleshoe, recently.

Shipman, who has been coaching at Heritage School — a private high school at Fredericksburg — for the past four years, has amassed an impressive win-loss record.

Currently, the small school's football program holds the longest active winning streak in six-man football in the United States and Canada at 30 wins in a row, which probably has at least a little to do with Shipman being listed among the 2005 Gearboss Coaches of the Year recently in Dave Campbell's 2006 Texas Football.

The last game the Heritage Eagles under Shipman lost was in 2003. Since that game, the Eagles have taken the 2004 and



COACH TIM SHIPMAN, 2005 state championships in TAPPS six-man division II.

"The one loss in 2003 came in our second game of the year... It was September. We have not lost a game since," Shipman said.

"More important than the stats or championships is the way the team acted on and off the field," said the coach. "Winning with humbleness and always playing with incredible sportmanship and Christ like character."

Shipman's team practices in an old pasture, out in the country, and borrows the public middle school in Fredricksburg's field to play games.



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