

School board talks about construction

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

The Muleshoe Independent School District's Board of Trustees discussed the bond issuance and construction timeline they would need to follow during Monday's regular meeting.

Superintendent Gene Sheets explained that the district's IFA application has been filed and it was

solved first.

As part of the school board's agreement with the voters, if the district's application for state funding fails the first portion of the bonds issued would be recalled and the second portion wouldn't be issued.

In the unlikely event that such occurred, the school district was to use its available funds to solve the problem at Dillman.

The school board also took the suggestions it received from bond campaign chair Bob Finney to heart Monday, authorizing the

superintendent to contact a lawyer specializing in construction contracts who will represent the school district in its negotiating with the architects selected for the construction project.

Although the firm of MWM Architects was selected to update the district's master plan in August 2005, Sheets pointed out that the school board wasn't required to hire them as the architects on the upcoming projects. He also said that he would

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'We should know in July if we're getting the \$5 million...'

thought that an answer could be received regarding it as early as July 15.

"We should know in July if we're getting the \$5 million," Sheets said, referring to state funds the district hopes to obtain to offset a large portion of the construction costs.

"We should start planning for Dillman in July," the superintendent added. "Even if we don't receive the money, we're going to do something at Dillman using the \$5 million the district already has."

During the many meetings leading up to the district's voters approving a \$25 million bond issue, was the fact that overcrowding at Dillman Elementary was the problem that needed to be



Photograph by Leah Bell

Eyes of innocence

Beautifully innocent eyes stare back at the camera during the June Business After Hours held Saturday at Partain Chiropractic, 804. W. American Blvd. The event was held in conjunction with the chiropractic office's grand opening.

'Talkin' in the boys room... is a problem at school

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

Brownsville Station and Motley Crüe may have drawn attention to the problems of smoke-filled school rest rooms in the 1970s and 1980s, but according to Muleshoe High School Principal David Jenkins, talking rather than smoking has been the latest problem.

More specifically, the rest room air has been filled with the jangle and beep of cell phones as students violate the school district's prohibition of cell phone use during school hours.

The issue of cell phone use was part of the changes addressed in changes to the student handbooks for the upcoming school year.

Even with these problems, Jenkins said the changes being made to the handbook would allow for better handling of the problem.

"There is a lot of difference between a cell phone dropping out of a

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Bottle rockets, spittoons avoid ban

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

If you use smokeless tobacco at the Bailey County Courthouse, you have a reason to celebrate... and you still have something with which to celebrate.

Action regarding the proposed ban of smokeless tobacco was tabled during Monday's regular commissioners court, until it could be determined whether the ordinance currently in place banning smoking within the building also covers other methods of tobacco use.

This action followed a decision to take "no action" concerning a ban of the sale or use of "bottle rockets," sometimes called stick fireworks," and finned rockets in Bailey County.

Although no one appeared in opposition of the proposed fireworks ban, Judge Sheri Harrison read a letter she had received from local fireworks distributor Tom Flowers.

In the letter, Flowers said their fireworks order had been placed for the year, and that he would be out the expense of the merchandise if the ban was issued.

It should be noted that while other counties have issued a ban of all fireworks, the local commissioners court was only considering

action regarding "aerial fireworks" which have been banned in some other states due to incidents of fire related to their use.

At Monday's meeting, Judge Harrison noted that Bailey County is still rated as being highly susceptible to wildfires.

In defense of their decision not to support a fireworks

ban, the commissioners indicated the ordinance would be difficult to enforce because people "would buy them out of county," and added they were reluctant to cause a "financial hardship" on distributors who had already placed orders for the year.

As for the use of smokeless tobacco, prior to the motion to table the item

it was noted that the primary problem arose during court sessions, when tobacco users would leave their "spit cups" behind or use the trash cans in the courthouse as spittoons.

County Clerk Paula Benton pointed out that the courthouse's cleaning crew only worked during the weekend, and that it wasn't fair to ask the courthouse employees to dispose of all the discarded spit cups.

"There are things in this world we have to put up with," Commissioner Juan Chavez replied.

Commissioner Joey Kindle, who opposed such a ban, suggested that both the public and public officials be warned about the problem, to see if they would "police themselves" before banning all tobacco.

In other business, the court:

- Approved minutes from May 8, 15 and 31 meetings.
- Approved a request for unclaimed capital credits from electric cooperatives from the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.
- Updated the Texas Department of Transportation's road inventory.
- Approved budget amendment #10 for the FY 2006 budget.



Tour de Muleshoe set for this weekend

Cyclists will be traveling to Muleshoe this weekend to participate in the 12th annual Muleshoe Heritage Tour de Muleshoe Bike Ride, set to begin at 9 a.m. Saturday, June 17.

As in previous years, the event includes three separate rides... a 10-mile, a 40-mile, and the 100K ride.

The 10-mile ride is flat with good shoulders and a rest stop at the halfway point.

The 40-mile begins with small rolling hills for the first 10 miles, followed by 12 miles of scenic sandhills and 18 miles of small, smooth ups and downs.

The 100K follows similar road conditions for a longer distance. Both have rest stops along the way.

Late registration will be accepted from 7-9 a.m. at the Muleshoe Church of Christ activity center, 2201 W. American Blvd., on the day of the ride.

However, late registrants will not be eligible for the drawing.

Each of the three rides will begin at the activity center.

There is a \$20 registration fee, with all



A participant in last year's tour stretches before lining up for the race.

proceeds going to the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation and it's efforts to maintain the Muleshoe Heritage Center, located just off West American Blvd.

City council meeting rescheduled

The regular meeting of the Muleshoe City Council, which had been set for Monday, June 12, at 5:30 p.m., was canceled due to

the lack of a quorum. According to municipal officials, the meeting has been rescheduled for Friday, June 16, at 7 a.m.

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July 4 vendors sought

Muleshoe is once again gearing up for a huge July 4th celebration down Main Street on the Fourth. Organizers are hoping the line the entire length of Main Street with vendors this year and booth space is being rented on a first come, first serve basis.

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.

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

Safety Program Offered

Eating out has never been more popular. Almost half of the money we spend on food is spent away from home. Each year, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimate that approximately one in four Americans will get sick from eating contaminated food at home or at food service establishments. This summer, Texas Cooperative Extension, Bailey and Cochran county, are offering training to reduce those numbers of illnesses.

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 at 806-272-4583.

Vacation Bible School at Muleshoe Church of Christ

The Muleshoe Church of Christ, 2201 W. American Blvd., will be having its annual Vacation Bible School on June 19-22. Registration will begin at 9 a.m. each day, and the activities will go through noon.

Young people four years-old through those who have just completed fifth grade are welcome attend and learn about the riches of God's love on "SonTreasure Island." Daily activities will include Bible and music classes, crafts, games and refreshments.

A special supper and music program will be presented on Wednesday night, June 21, beginning at 6:30 p.m. and concluding by 7:45 p.m. A special game day is planned for the last day of

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

Back from college? Bored? If between the ages of 20-30, or just young at heart come to Live Wire! The First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe is offering a college class at 9:45 a.m., each Sunday, in the Senior High room at the church. Guaranteed to be anything but boring!

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.

Births

Kenna Williams

Jason and Katy Williams of Lubbock announce the birth of their daughter, Kenna Sharisse Williams, on April 12, 2006, at 6:12 a.m. at Covenant Lakeside of Lubbock.

Kenna weighed nine pounds, four ounces at birth and was 21 inches in length.

She has one brother, Seth Williams, 4.

Kenna's grandparents are Jerry and Nona Williams of Water Valley, and John and Becky Jones of Lazbuddie.

Great-grandparents are Florene Jones of Muleshoe and N.B. Williams of Water Valley.

Alexia Aguirre

Alex, Jr., and Anna Aguirre of Muleshoe announce the birth of their daughter, Alexia Cordy Aguirre, on June 6, 2006, at 8:26 a.m.

Alexia weighed five pounds, 14 ounces at birth and was 19 inches in length.

She has two siblings — Elias and Jazlyn.

Alexia's grandparents are Alex, Sr., and Cordy Aguirre of Muleshoe and Mike Salas of Littlefield.

TCU spring graduates listed

After successfully completing degree requirements at Texas Christian University (TCU) in Fort Worth, 1,250 graduates were honored May 13 at commencement exercises in Daniel Meyer Coliseum on the TCU campus.

Local student Charles Ben Angeley of Muleshoe was among the graduates.

transportation or for more information, contact the Muleshoe Church of Christ at 272-4256.

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Lamplight By Larry Thornton

A couple of weeks after I returned home from the hospital, I finally felt well enough to step inside the pen with my horses.

While I consider all of my animals to be docile, you have to remember that 1,200 pound animals can injure you by accidentally bumping into you. So, I played it safe and waited patiently outside the fence for two whole weeks.

By the time the day arrived when I could step inside, I was in a state that only another horse lover could understand. I remember walking up to Rafter Gizmo — that's my paint's registered name — placing my arms around him and inhaling deeply, smelling his mane. It smelled like... horse. To be honest, I wouldn't have minded if he'd been running and smelled like sweaty horse.

Yes. I know. Some of you are rolling your eyes, and I think I can hear a snicker or two as well. But I've got to tell the truth. I have to admit it... I'm addicted to the odor of horses. Maybe I need to join Horse Smell Anonymous. Of course, with all I've said so far, I think the anonymous thing has basically been thrown out the window.

I guess, I need to join some local HSA group, and stand up before the crowd and identify myself. "Hello, my barn name is..."

Oh, the ignominy of it all. Maybe they have special programs for people like me. Something like the methadone programs they have for heroine addicts. A place where I'll have to go in and take a whiff of wet dog fur or something. Yuck!

I remember someone who described a program she joined several years ago to help her stop smoking. She said they took her into a room full of wet, cigarette-filled

ashtrays. Pure torture for someone with as delicate a stomach as she had. I don't even want to try to imagine what kind of wet, slimy mess the behaviorists would have in a room for someone like me.

I also remember someone telling me about how she would replace the creme filling of her Twinkies® with mayonnaise when she was pregnant. ...Maybe, I'm not so crazy after all.

Anyway, I'd rather stick with my current addiction than switch to something like feathers or fish scales.

While I've been joking around, the truth is addictions are tough. It doesn't matter whether it's chocolate cake, illegal drugs or alcohol or one of the most recent obsessions to catch the attention of day-time talk-show hosts... internet pornography. Addictions are tough to kick.

And while professional help is out there — and in many cases should be utilized, I can't help but think that the best day-to-day strength and help for any such problem is found through accountability to your Christian friends and family, and of course from God himself.

In 1 Corinthians 10:13, NIV, God reminds us, "No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it."

And in Hebrew 4:16, NIV, God tells us, "Let us approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need." Amen.

Cell phones... Continued from page 1

kid's pocket and a kid using a cell phone," he said.

Jenkins noted that there were specific time guidelines regarding cell phone use listed in the handbook presented to the school board for consideration Monday.

And when asked by board president David Tipps about requiring high school students to leave their phones in the vehicles, the principal pointed out that it would be fair to the students who didn't drive to school.

"I think we're doing as much as we can do," Jenkins said.

The principal also pointed out that the cell phone rules also restricted the use by faculty members, who aren't allowed to use the phones during a class.

The handbook also lists the consequences for violating the rules, including the impoundment of the cell phone and the payment of a \$25 fine for a second offense or \$50 for a third offense before they are returned.

The principal also pointed out that students alone aren't the only ones to initiate the problem, as many parents call or text message their children during prohibited

times.

"I've had parents call students when their phones were sitting on my desk," Jenkins said. "...I answer it, 'Hello, this is your child's principal..." he added with a grin.

Jenkins said there were about 100 cell phone violations at the high school during the past school year.

Students at the elementary and junior high campuses will be facing similar restrictions, and parents of the students should also familiarize themselves with the changes.

It was pointed out by Superintendent Gene Sheets that the availability of cell phones to students — especially ones who are walking home — is an important safety issue the district didn't want interfere with, added that the steps were needed to combat their improper use during school hours.

DeShazo Principal Debbie Gallman discussed some of the changes to the handbook for her campus during Monday's meeting, noting that while the information is basically the same there has been an attempt to put the information in a more parent-friendly format.

MISD school board takes action

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not even negotiate with the firm on the first phase of the construction projects until they had completed the work on the master plan update.

"We get a good price... or we move to the other guy," Sheets added, noting that he was just as comfortable working with the architectural firm that came in second during consideration a year ago.

In other business, the MISD school board:

- Approved a resolution supporting board member Cindy Purdy's re-election to the TASB board of directors. Along with serving on the TASB board, Purdy has been serving as the chairman of the TASB Risk Management Foundation.

"She's done a great job," the superintendent said.

- Approved Texas Monarch Management

Insurance Plan as the school district's student accident insurance at a cost of \$42,196, after receiving a glowing report from business manager Trae McNeill.

"They have done an excellent job," McNeill said. "We've been very pleased with them."

Purdy noted that previous companies have been difficult to deal with, but Texas Monarch — which the school district switched to last year has been a vast improvement.

"We've had zero complaints," McNeill added.

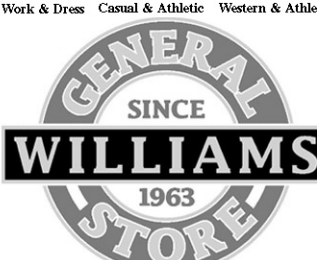
- Approved TASB Risk Management Foundation as the district's provider of property and liability insurance at a cost of \$54,046. This amount — which is lower than last year's premium — includes deduction the school district is receiving because it

hasn't had to file any large claims against the policy.

- Appointed board member Daniel Guzman as a representative on the Bailey Central Appraisal District's board.

- Approved the minutes from the May 22 and May 26 meeting.

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Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:

I am writing on behalf of many of our city's residents. We feel it would be in our city's best interest to consider qualified local applicants for the chief of police position.

There are local officers capable of filling this position, who are uniquely qualified due to their familiarity and personal contact with our community. Promotion from within also builds confidence in our community's leadership by showing confidence in our community's public servants.

Please, consider Sgt. Benny Parker, who has been with our police force for 14 years and has lived in Muleshoe for 36 years, and Lt. Otis Carpenter, who has been with the police force eight years and lived in Muleshoe 14 years. Thank you for your consideration.

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The classes, which are limited in size, will cover both acrylic and watercolor. The tentative starting date is the week of June 26, depending on the number of students to sign up.

Old-timers reunion set

The Muleshoe Old-Timers Reunion will be held on July 4, at 2 p.m., in the meeting room of the Bailey County Coliseum on West American Blvd.

There will be a program, refreshments, and visiting for both old-timers and newcomers.



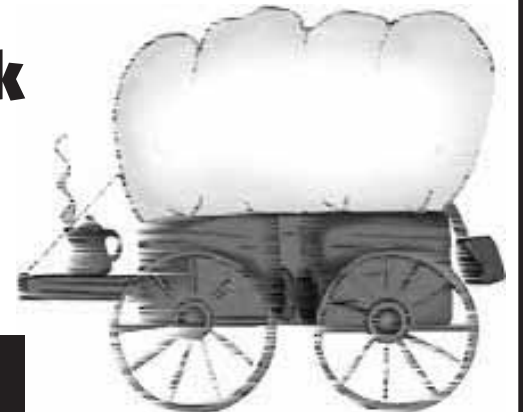
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6-8 p.m.	Christian Country Jamboree
Saturday, June 17	
8 a.m.	Mainstreet Fun Run (Yam Theatre)
8-10 a.m.	Car Show Registration
9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	Car Show
9:30 a.m.	Motorcycle Poker Run
10 a.m.	Parade (ENMU Theatre Parking Lot)
9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	Food and Craft Booths open
11 a.m.	GeoCache Event
1:30 p.m.	Motorcycle Competitions
3-6 p.m.	Gospel Grass (Christian Bluegrass Music)
6:30-8:30 p.m.	Christian Country Jamboree
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Obituaries

R.D. 'Tub' Angeley

A church service for R.D. "Tub" Angeley, 63, of Muleshoe, was held on Monday, June 12, at the First Baptist Church in Muleshoe with the Rev. Dr. Stacy Conner officiating.

Angeley died on June 8, 2006, in Lamb County. He was born on July 28, 1942, in Muleshoe, and married Pat Davis in Lubbock on June 8, 1968.

Angeley was a life-long resident of the Muleshoe community.

He was a very loving and compassionate husband, father and grandfather. Tub never met a stranger and was friends with everyone, he had a lively sense of humor that drew people to him.

Angeley had many interests, among them were music, dancing, and hunting and gun collecting. Tub loved farming and was a master welder. He was a veteran, and a member of the First Baptist Church in Muleshoe. He was preceded in death by his brother, Ken, in November, 2004.

Survivors include his wife — Pat Angeley of Muleshoe; two sons and their wives — Col. (Ret.) Curtis and Karen Reynolds of Shalimar, Fla., and Gage and Kim Angeley of Shamrock;



R.D. "TUB" ANGELEY

two daughters and their husbands — Krystal and Bryan Bennett of Lubbock, and Tiffany and Brian Boehning of Muleshoe; and a daughter — his baby girl, Misty Angeley of Amarillo.

He is also survived by 11 grandchildren — Travis, Michael and Sam Reynolds; Tristan, Abigail and Addison Boehning; Morgan, Logan, Hagan and Bode Bennett; and Braxton Angeley. And by a sister and her husband — Patsy and Snuffy Chancellor of Azle; a sister-in-law — Phyllis Angeley of Muleshoe; two nephews — Michael and Ronnie Angeley; and a niece — Gina Wilkerson.

Memorials may be sent to the National Rifle Association, 11250 Wagles Mill Rd., Fairfax, VA 22030, or the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe, 220 W. Ave. E., Muleshoe, TX 79347.

Claude A. "Buddy" Black

A memorial service for Claude A. "Buddy" Black, 67, of Dumas was held on Monday, June 12, at Hunt Methodist Church of Dumas with Pastor Jim Guest officiating. A graveside service was held on Tuesday, June 13, at Muleshoe Memorial Cemetery. Following the burial, the family received guests at The Depot in Muleshoe.

Black died on June 10, 2006, in Dumas. He was born on Dec. 5, 1938, to Pete and Ruth Black. He was a member of Hunt Memorial United Methodist Church in Dumas.

An auctioneer for 50 years, he also owned and operated a farm in Bailey County for more than 30 years. For 38 years he worked in law enforcement, including the Bailey County Sheriff's Department, and served as chief of police in Muleshoe and as a police detective in Dumas. Black also owned and operated Black Lawn and Chemical in Dumas for 25 years.

His love of children and animals led to his involvement with 4-H and FFA. He was past

president of the Moore County Junior Livestock Association in Dumas and served in various other capacities as well.

He was an inspiration to many people due to his loyalty, family values, ambition, pure honesty, unconditional love and desire to live life to its fullest, even when the going got tough.

He has gone to his final resting place with the Lord.

He is survived by his wife — Susan Black; two sons and their wives — Eddie and Heather Black of Frisco, and Mitch and Misti Black of Denver, Colo.; a daughter and her husband — Carrah and Nick Terry of Altus, Okla.; two daughters — Carol Black of Nixa, Mo., and Loveta McFarlin of Amarillo; a brother — Bob Black of Muleshoe; 16 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that memorials be made to the American Cancer Society, Hunt Memorial United Methodist Church, Moore County Junior Livestock Scholarship Fund or your local 4-H or FFA chapter.

Margaret Williams

Church Service for Margaret Jean Williams, 59, of Morton, was held on Monday, June 12, at Evans Chapel in Morton with the Rev. Johnny Evans and Pastor Lewis Morris officiating. Burial followed in Morton Memorial Cemetery.

Williams died on Tuesday, June 6, in Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. She was born on March 30, 1947, in Olton, and married Jimmy Williams. He preceded her in death in 2003.

She was also preceded in death by her father; two sisters — Jessie Pearl Huey and Katie Hall; a brother —

Robert Hill; and a grandson. Williams was a homemaker and attended Evans Chapel in Morton. She moved to Morton in 1971 from Sudan.

Survivors include three sons — Jerry and Ricky Ray Williams, both of Dallas, and Stevie Dewayne Williams of San Marcos; four daughters — Margaret Ann Williams of Levelland, Janet Marie and Jody Marie Williams of Atwater, Calif., and Carolyn Dianne Williams of Clovis, N.M.; her mother — Lula Mae White of Levelland; two brothers — James Hill of Lubbock and Lewis Morris of Austin; 16 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Turn to page 7 for additional obituaries

Hospital Report

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

- June 1 — Anna Lane.
- June 2 — Alta Dupuy.
- June 3 — No report.
- June 4 — Marcos Chavez.
- June 5 — Richard Walters and Hyrum Orcutt.
- June 6 — No report.
- June 7 — No report.
- June 8 — Gregoria Arredondo.

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Charles Leon 'Chuck' Stout

A funeral service for Charles Leon "Chuck" Stout, 61, was held on Monday, June 12, at the First Baptist Church of Clarendon with the Rev. Dave Stout, the Rev. Scott Jones, and the Rev. Mark Metzger, family members, officiating. Burial followed in Citizens Cemetery.

Stout died on Thursday, June 8, 2006, at Clarendon. He was born on March 18, 1945, in Goodnight, and was a resident of DeSoto before moving to Clarendon approximately seven years ago.

He had been a coach and teacher for much of his life in Clovis, N.M., Muleshoe, DeSoto, Corsicana, Weimar, Clarendon, and at Clarendon College.

He was a member of the Clarendon Rotary Club and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Stout was preceded in death by his father, the Rev. John Henry Stout on Dec. 11, 1986, and his mother, Jonnie Dillehay Stout on Jan. 3, 2006.

Survivors include two sisters — Linda Babcock and husband Kenneth of Groom, and Neil Jones of Clovis, N.M.; and two brothers — Dave Stout and wife Linda of Clarendon and James E. Stout and wife Betty of San Antonio.

Memorials may be to the Susan Babcock Harp Memorial Scholarship, c/o WTAMU Alumni Assn, WTAMU Box 60753, Canyon, TX 79016; or the Clarendon College Library.

Military News

Pvt. Yolanda Estrada

Army Pvt. Yolanda Estrada has graduated from the Small Arms/Artillery Repairer Advanced Individual Training course at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Aberdeen, Md.

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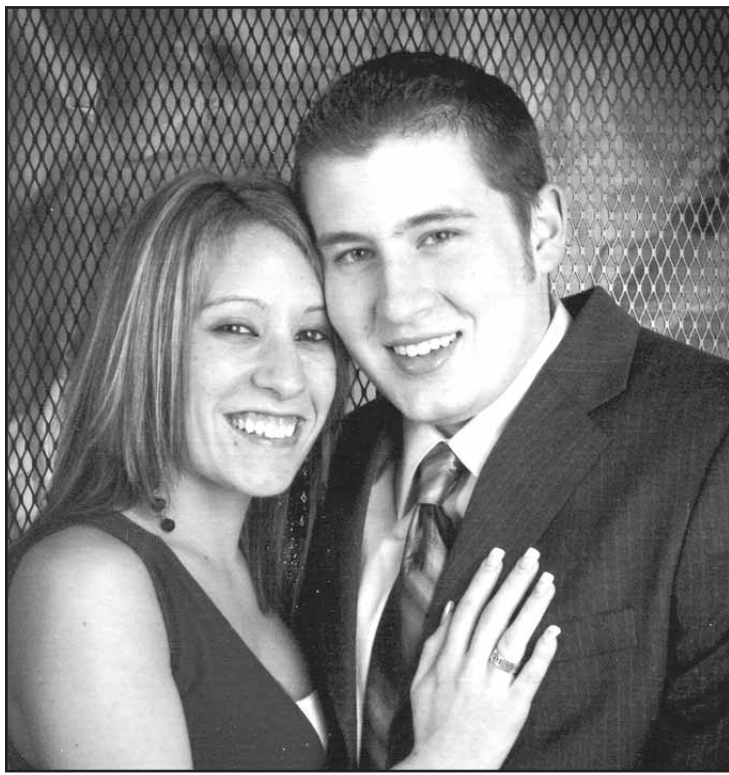
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Engagements



ASHLEY HARTLINE AND CHRISTOPHER ALBERTSON

Hartline, Albertson to wed

Mark and Virgie Hartline of Muleshoe are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ashley Elaine Hartline, to Christopher Roger Albertson, the son of Darren and Becky Albertson of Arlington.

The prospective groom is a 2005 graduate of Mansfield High School and is currently attending South Plains College in Levelland. The couple will be united in marriage in Lubbock on June 24.

The prospective bride is a 2002 graduate of Muleshoe High School and attended the University of Texas at San Marcos as well as South Plains College in Levelland.

From God's Holy Word

"And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth."
— John 1:14

Health

Extension agent says: Choose to move!

Submitted by Mandi Seaton, Bailey CEA-FCS

Have you wondered, "Why do I need to be physically active?" According to Physical Activity and Health: A Report of the Surgeon General:

- Regular physical activity can substantially reduce your risk of developing or dying from heart disease, diabetes, colon cancer, and high blood pressure.

- Regular physical activity can reduce the symptoms of depression and anxiety, improve your mood, and enhance your ability to perform daily tasks.

Being physically active is a major contributing factor to a healthy life style. Physical activity makes it easier to keep a healthy weight.

The Dietary Guidelines for Americans 2005 recommends adults engage

in at least 30 minutes of moderate-intensity physical activity, above usual activity, on most days of the week. It's okay if you can't exercise for a full 30-minutes at a time. Many people have to work up to being active for 30 minutes a day. Starting slowly (like walking 10 minutes a day) will improve your chances of success.

Children and adolescents are recommended to engage in at least 60 minutes of physical activity on most, preferably all, days of the week.

Physical activity doesn't have to be strenuous to produce health benefits. Walking the dog, gardening, walking, skating, bicycling, dancing, and swimming are all good ways to work physical activity into your schedule.

Everyone will benefit from increased physical activity. The key is to make

the activity fun. Get your friends and family moving! Texas Cooperative Extension and the Texas Cancer Council encourage you to take charge of your health now, which will lead to a healthier tomorrow.

For more information on the benefits of physical activity, contact Mandi Seaton, Bailey County

extension agent — Family and Consumer Sciences, 306 West Second, Muleshoe, TX 79347, 806-272-4583.

*Sources: May is National Physical Fitness and Sports Month by Courtney J. Schoessow, Extension Program Specialist; Dietary Guidelines for Americans 2005.

Library News

Summer reading program rules listed

The following rules have been released for the Muleshoe Area Public Library's summer reading program. "If you are able to read books by yourself I hope you will. Your parents may help you read the books, but you should be able to read some on your own," Librarian Dyan Dunagan said.

- The rules are:
- You can be no older than having finished fifth grade.
 - You must stay in your reading level, no going below.
 - You can read to your younger brothers or sisters and they may count it, but you can't!
 - If you are caught reading below your level those books will not count. If it happens more than once you will be disqualified for any more prizes.

All the books you count must come from Muleshoe Area Public Library.

You may only check out five books at a time, and you must keep them overnight. You may come in everyday and check out five books, but you must keep them overnight.

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Please have your parents sign the bottom of each one of your reading logs, this helps us be sure everyone is playing fair.

Please come in every Tuesday from 4-5 p.m., and let me read to you, we will be doing some fun crafts and watching some movies.

Emergency farm loan applications being accepted

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by drought and high winds that occurred on Jan. 1, 2006, are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency office at 111 E. Ave D., Muleshoe, according to Farm Loan Manager W. McCary.

Bailey County is one of 16 contiguous counties adjacent to New Mexico name by the Secretary of Agriculture as being eligible for loans to cover part of production losses caused by drought and high winds that occurred on

Jan. 1. McCary said, "This designation makes family-sized farm operators in both primary and contiguous counties eligible to be considered for low-interest emergency loans from the FSA.

"The FSA will consider each loan application on its own merits, taking into account the extent of losses, security available, repayment ability and other eligibility requirements," he added.

Applications for loans

under this emergency designation will be accepted until Jan. 18, 2007 for production losses, but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly carry over into the new farming season, according to McCary.

FSA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The FSA office in Muleshoe is open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Muleshoe Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 12:00 p.m., June 29, 2006 in the School Administration Building, 514 W. Ave G, Muleshoe, TX.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$ 1.3700/100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax	
Approved by Local Voters	\$.3750/100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	8	% increase or		% (decrease)
Debt service	100	% increase or		% (decrease)
Total expenditures	108	% increase or		% (decrease)

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ 259,700,013	\$ 276,858,887
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ 9,859,163	\$ 3,749,067
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ 198,449,627	\$ 215,712,082
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ 9,702,642	\$ 3,635,538

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.

** "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.

*** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$ 25,000,000

*Outstanding principal.

Comparison of Proposed Rate with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.5000	\$0.000 *	\$1.5000	\$2,093	\$4,705
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.3301	\$.3750 *	\$1.7051	\$2,328	\$5,011
Proposed Rate	\$1.3700	\$.3750 *	\$1.7450	\$2,520	\$5,642

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$39,343	\$39,230
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$24,343	\$24,230
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.50	\$1.7450
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$365.15	\$422.81
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes	\$17.05	\$57.66

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.3700. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.3700.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$0.000
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$0.000

Obituaries

Ruth Clements

A church service for Ruth Clements, 95, of Muleshoe, was held on June 8 at the Muleshoe Church of Christ with Gary Montgomery of Rico and Charles Arnold of Little Rock, Ark., officiating. Burial followed in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

Clements died on June 6, 2006, in the Muleshoe Area Medical Center. She was born on May 10, 1911, in Manitou, Okla., and married S. Dee Clements in Paducah on Jan. 30, 1927. Clements was preceded in death by her husband — Dee, on March 17, 2000; a son — Travis Clements in 1983; two daughters — Wanda Joyce Arnold in 1978, and Thelma Clements in 1986; and by a sister and a brother.

Clements was a member of the Muleshoe Church of Christ, and worked as a school bus driver, and was a member of volunteer Thrift



RUTH CLEMENTS

Store Auxillary, the TOPS Club and Jennyslippers.

Survivors include a shon and his wife — Olan and Nona Clements of Muleshoe; a son-in-law — Charles Arnold of Blair, Neb.; a daughter — Paula Clements of Lubbock; 12 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to the American Diabetes Association, 8008 Slide Road, Lubbock, TX 79424.

W.T. Copley

A graveside service for W.T. Copley, 78, of Muleshoe, was held on Tuesday, June 13, at Bailey County Cemetery with the Rev. Bobby Burris officiating.

Copley died on Sunday, June 11, 2006, in Farwell Convalescent Center in Farwell. He was born on Nov. 13, 1926, in Duncan, Okla., and married Margie Staus in Muleshoe on Aug. 4, 1951. She preceded him in death on July 15, 2000. He was also preceded in death by two sons — Walter in 1982 and John in 1985

World War II, serving in the U.S. Army. He had lived in the Muleshoe area most of his life. He was a trucker and attended the First Assembly of God Church in Texico, N.M.

Survivors include two sons and their wives — Randol and Glenda Copley, and Jerry and Karen Copley, all of Muleshoe; a daughter and her husband — Irene and Lon Musick of Anchorage, Alaska; a sister — Lola Maness of Clovis, N.M.; a brother — J.R. Copley of Olton; 10 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Trinity to hold VBS, June 19-23

Trinity Baptist Church of Muleshoe invites all children grades Kindergarten through fifth to attend Club VBS: Space Quest™ June 19-23, from 6:30-9 p.m.

"Each day will include an exciting worship rally where we will celebrate the good news of Jesus Christ," according to church officials. Then astronauts (kids, that is!) will blast through adventure-filled Bible stories, create space crafts, taste space snacks, and rocket into creative recreation.

Trinity Baptist Church is located at 312 E. Ave. B. For more information, call 272-7508 or 272-3301.

SPC announces Muleshoe graduates

South Plains College awarded 21 Muleshoe area students at the 48th annual commencement on May 12 in Texan Dome.

"Commencement is the completion of one part of these student's lives," said Dr. Kelvin Sharp, SPC president. "I anticipate the great things these students will accomplish in the future and we are proud of the class of 2006."

Muleshoe students receiving degrees and certificates included Oralía Mendoza, associate of arts; Heather Shipman, associate of arts; Stephanie Sirkel, certificate in vocational nursing; Laura Via, associate of science and Timothy Villa, associate of arts.

Area students receiving degrees and certificates were student Lindsey Pittman, associate of science; Earth students Esperansa Alvarez,

associate degree nursing; Carlos Castillo, certificate in automotive collision repair; Laura Fuentes, associate of Applied science in respiratory care; Heather Moore, associate of science; Daniel Quisenberry, associate of arts; John Williams, associate of applied science in machinist trades and certificates in machinist trades and CNC programming.

Also, Rebecca Zamora, certificates in vocational nursing; Farwell students Jaimie Diaz, associate of science; James Diaz, certificates in diesel service technology; Derek Goettsch, associate of arts and Landon Meeks, associate of science.

Revival set for Olton

New Beginnings Crusade will be holding revival meetings from June 19-25 at Olton.

The tent meetings are set to begin nightly at 7 p.m., at the intersection of Hwy. 70 and Main Street in Olton, and conclude at about 10 p.m.

For more information, call Stephanie Rejino at 806-285-2648, Terry and Ismael Gomez at 285-2949 or 292-4578, Terri Jaso at 285-2982 or Johnny Gonzales at 505-624-7579.

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The Board of Trustees of the Muleshoe Independent School District will meet

**Thursday
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for the purpose of adopting a budget for the 2006-2007 school year. The meeting will begin at

**12:00 p.m.
in the
School Administration
Building
514 W. Ave. G**

Any taxpayer of the district may be present and participate in the hearing.

NEED DOCUMENTS SHREDDED?

There's a local dropoff for EZ Shred at **Wilhite & Associates** (Moore Crop Insurance Agency LLP) **228 Main Street** 806-272-7680 25¢ per pound Monday-Friday 8:30-noon; 1-4:30 p.m.

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 10, 2006

953 head of cattle, 177 hogs and 1159 sheep and goats for a total of 2,289 livestock sold at the June 10 sale. Market steady on lite clfs. 400 lbs. and under, and also feeder cattle. Pairs and bred cows cheaper due to continued dry conditions. Backer cows 1-2 lower.

FOR INFORMATION ON SALES OR TO CONSIGN CATTLE-272-4201

Seller, City	#	Type	Wt.	CWT or PH
Vicente Acosta, Olton	1	BMF bull clf	270 lbs.	at \$153.00
Ginger Byrum, Plains	2	Char. bulls	275 lbs.	at \$167.50
Francisco Barrios, Quitaque	1	Char. bull	290 lbs.	at \$146.00
Ronnie Vaughn, Littlefield	1	Blk. str	330 lbs.	at \$145.00
WM Ranch, NM	10	Mxd. str	338 lbs.	at \$145.00
WM Ranch, NM	9	Mxd. str	473 lbs.	at \$124.00
Luis Flores, Muleshoe	6	Mxd. str	472 lbs.	at \$127.50
Kari Ellis, Anton	1	Char. str	485 lbs.	at \$125.00
Steve Kennedy, Muleshoe	4	Mxd. str	580 lbs.	at \$114.00
Buddy Luck, Hobbs, NM	2	Blk. bulls	583 lbs.	at \$111.00
Backus Cattle, Muleshoe	1	Red bull	630 lbs.	at \$105.00
H&H Joint Venture, Littlefield	2	Blk. str	655 lbs.	at \$106.00
Edwards & Sons, Earth	6	Char. str	772 lbs.	at \$100.25
Norma Barrios, Quitaque	2	Mxd. hfrs	290 lbs.	at \$133.00
Ginger Byrum, Plains	4	Char. hfrs	298 lbs.	at \$141.00
NM Ranch, NM	11	Mxd. hfrs	341 lbs.	at \$140.00
NM Ranch, NM	23	Mxd. hfrs	440 lbs.	at \$124.00
Luis Flores, Muleshoe	2	RWF hfrs	355 lbs.	at \$130.00
Hollis Horton, Friona	2	Blk. hfrs	518 lbs.	at \$111.00
Hollis Horton, Friona	2	Mxd. hfrs	350 lbs.	at \$135.00
KP Farms, Lubbock	11	Mxd. hfrs	364 lbs.	at \$127.00
KP Farms, Lubbock	10	Blk. hfrs	438 lbs.	at \$119.00
J.D. Terral, Causey, NM	1	Blk. hfr	410 lbs.	at \$125.00
L.W. Shafer, Muleshoe	5	Mxd. hfrs	415 lbs.	at \$119.00
L.W. Shafer, Muleshoe	3	Mxd. hfrs	608 lbs.	at \$100.00
L.W. Shafer, Muleshoe	3	Char. hfrs	727 lbs.	at \$90.00
Patricia Azua, Sudan	1	Blk. pair		\$1050.00
Roberto Marquez, Bovina	1	Blk. pair		\$885.00
J.D. Terral, Causey, NM	2	Char. pair		\$850.00
Vicente Acosta, Olton	1	Blk. pair		\$710.00
Green Harvest Farms, Earth	9	Blk. cows P		\$750.00
J.D. Cage, Muleshoe	2	Blk. cows	1218 lbs.	at \$46.25
Luis Flores, Muleshoe	1	Char. cow	1195 lbs.	at \$46.00
Hollis Horton, Friona	1	WF cow	1410 lbs.	at \$44.75
Tommy Lewis, Morton	1	Blk. cow	1130 lbs.	at \$46.50
Tommy Lewis, Morton	1	Blk. bull	1720 lbs.	at \$63.75
Rodney Mulkey, Littlefield	1	Blk. bull	1895 lbs.	at \$65.50

Scouts hold joint cookout

A special event was recently enjoyed in the Girl Scout Little Hut's back yard when local Boy Scouts came over to show the Girl Scouts ways of cooking on a campfire.

Scoutmasters Mike Richards and Richard Hawkins, accompanied by Boy Scouts Steven Richards, Cole Hawkins, Xavier Mora and Craig Black, demonstrated three alternative ways to start a fire. They used a hot spark, a magnesium block and flint and also, a flint and steel.

Brownie Girl Scout Leaders, Phyllis Carrion and Joanna Garcia, and Brownies Lauren Piland, Brittany Carrasco, Rochelle

Whitworth and Marilyn Melendez watched with interest.

Also in attendance were Daisy Girl Scout Leaders Carrie Morris and Crystal Casto and four Daisy Scouts — Nelda Merriott, Service Unit Chairman, were present.

The Boy Scouts built a fire and showed the Girl Scouts how to make monkey bread and cook it in a cast-iron dutch oven. Hot coals were placed under the dutch oven and on top of the lid which cooked the tasty treat.

The Girl Scouts furnished hot dogs, chips and drinks for the event which may be the first of several joint projects.



Members of the local girl scout troop watch a demonstration on fire starting.

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Thanks for reading the Journal!

Mule Moments

By Jessica Thornton

This weekend there is a pretty big event going on here in Muleshoe, the Tour de Muleshoe. People who have lived in Muleshoe awhile know exactly what this all entails, but I know parts of what is going on through one of the organizations I am in at school, the Student Community Action Club.

SCAC has been helping with the Tour de Muleshoe for I don't know how long, I have been in SCAC for two years and this is my first year helping with the tour, because I was out of state last year at this time.

SCAC helps contribute time and energy to make sure that the tour gets off to a good start here in Muleshoe. The members help get things ready the day before the race as well as help pass water to the bikers. We will set up a tent at Sudan and pass waters to the bikers passing through.

This organization has been around for several years and has helped with a lot of things in the community, but mostly pertaining to the Muleshoe Heritage Center.

I like being in SCAC. I enjoy being part of their effort to help in the community, and I appreciate how the community shows its gratitude for the students' efforts. And, the kids in the club are cool to work with as well.

As I have said in the past, I haven't lived in Muleshoe for very long and don't always know everything going on on in town. At times I look like I have no clue, something my parents say is normal.

I don't know how Tour de Muleshoe originated, and should have asked before this. But if someone could tell me, I'd really appreciate it. It would be cool to at least know some of this stuff, then, maybe I won't look as if I don't have a clue all the time.

Don't spend July 4 in the ER

What would the 4th of July be without fireworks? A little less busy in hospital emergency rooms.

Each year nearly 10,000 fireworks-related injuries are seen in the nation's emergency rooms, with nearly half of the injured being children.

The American College of Emergency Physicians is urging everyone to be extremely careful with fireworks this 4th of July, and reminding patriotic celebrants that there is no such thing as completely "safe" fireworks.

"I think the safest and best way to enjoy the 4th is to watch a professional display," said Dr. Rick Blum, president of ACEP. "For those folks who can buy legal fireworks in their community, I recommend extreme caution, especially if children are present."

The Consumer Product Safety Commission reported eight people died and 9,600 were injured in 2004 due to incidents involving fireworks. More than two-thirds of those fireworks injuries occurred between June 19 and July 19. Most of the injuries involved burns, with hands and eyes being the most common parts of the body injured.

If fireworks are legal in your community, ACEP strongly suggests you do not use fireworks at your home. If you do use fireworks, however, these do's and don'ts will help make it a safer experience.

Do:

- Buy fireworks from reputable dealers.
- Read warning labels and follow all instructions.

- Keep a bucket of water or fire extinguisher on hand.
- Light fireworks one at a time.
- Dispose of all fireworks properly.

Don't:

- Give any fireworks, including sparklers, to small children; older children should be supervised by an adult.
- Light fireworks indoors or near other objects.
- Wear loose clothing while using any fireworks.
- Set off fireworks in glass or metal containers — the fragments can cause severe injury.
- Try to relight or handle malfunctioning fireworks.

Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn

The center had a very nice treat at noon on Monday, June 12. Travis McGuire of Amarillo, an opera performer, gave a very entertaining program with songs from various operas.

Our thanks go out to all our senior citizens who support the center by visiting with us quite often. Even though we have had some with illness, and some with sadness by loss of loved ones, we are here for you, to help any way we can.

Remember! Tuesday is our regular game day. If you have not visited with us on this day, please just come by and visit, you will find it very good for you to get out among friends.

We have a nurse from Calvert that comes by each Tuesday to take your blood pressure. This is a good schedule for you to keep a record of your blood pressure if you need to. She is here by 10 a. m. and stays until noon.

Sandy, our great D. J., will be back with us on Tuesday night, June 20. The good country and western music he plays is so good to listen to and dance.

We encourage you to come out and just listen and visit with the senior citizens from the surrounding area. They are great people and

fun to visit with. The dance is from 7-10 p.m. with a break at 8:30 p.m. for a pot luck supper.

Our bingo is every Thursday at 1:30 p.m. If you have not joined us for bingo, you are missing a great time of fun and fellowship. Call a friend and come see us. Refreshments and prizes are furnished. Fee for playing is one can of canned goods for the food pantry.

Our birthday party is Friday, June 23. You should receive a telephone call inviting you to the luncheon on this date, if you have a birthday in June. Please come and be honored on this day. We will have entertainment and a birthday cake.

Menu for June 19-23:
Monday, June 19 — Lasagne, Italian vegetables, salad, wheat roll and apple cobbler.

Tuesday, June 20 — Hamburger steak, brown gravy, potatoes, okra, salad, wheat roll and cake.

Wednesday, June 21— Chicken-fried steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, wheat roll and gelatin.

Thursday, June 22 — Smothered chicken, blackeye peas, salad, wheat roll and lemon cake.

Friday, June 23 — Fish or chicken strips, gravy, coleslaw, hush puppies, tator tots and fruit salad.

We want to say a big thank you & God Bless You for all the flowers, food, prayers, visits & support during the loss of our mother, Lora Dale.

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First place trophy will be awarded to winner in each division.
Contest: Largest number of hot dogs (weiner & bun) completely eaten in 2 minutes. (No partially eaten hot dogs will count.) Unbiased judges have final say.

Call Leah for contest entry and rules @ 272-4536 weekdays.

Spectator Fun
On July 4, spectators can join in the fun by participating in the "Pick the Winner" Contest. For a minimum donation of \$1 per chance or 3 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.

Contest Entry Deadline: Friday, June 30 at 5 PM

Seeds of Division Never Need to be Transplanted

I think I'm correct in stating that, from the genealogical research that some members of the Shelburne, Shelburn, Shelborne, Shelbourne, Shilborne, family have done, it becomes clear that our clan has long had a bent toward the ministry. That's just a fact and not necessarily praiseworthy. I'm quite sure we have had in the clan our share of horse thieves, too, some of whom were probably also in the ministry. (Well, a circuit preacher's



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

gotta ride, don't-cha-know!) In my own little sub-clan, we've also had a good number of missionaries, which means that we've had ample opportunity to see such work and such workers fairly close up.

My earliest view of mission work and missionaries in general came from my oldest brother and his wife who, since they went to Africa shortly after I was born, I actually got acquainted with on their furloughs. I thought then, and I think now, they were missionaries of the very best sort.

As I got older, I was introduced to one or two of another sort when I would often accompany another of my brothers to a monthly luncheon of area preachers of more or less "our" brand. The guys needing programs for those meetings often invited furloughed missionaries of their own.

With sad regularity, the missionary would start by opining,

"When we arrived in Outer Swazilandika, there were 12 Christians in the whole country," and you got the feeling he wasn't so sure about 8 of those. "Now there are 127." The heartwarming nature of the growth was somewhat tempered when you did a little historical research and found that Christ's emissaries from other brands had already been there for the better part of at least several centuries and the aforementioned math was being done in the head of a guy who was, as one man said, "so narrow that a gnat could stand on the bridge of his nose and kick out both eyes with one foot." It was further tempered when you listened for a while and realized that were you to spend eternity in close proximity to this fellow, it wouldn't take you long to decide that when you'd been dispatched to eternity, you'd landed a good deal south of heaven. (Jesus warned us! See Matthew 23:15.)

But my sons recently told me a story that some large-hearted missionaries of the best sort had told them. It seems that word had reached mature Christian "native" leaders in an African country that a "missionary" of the gnat-kicked type above had heard about their worship (drums, joyful dancing, etc.) and was crossing the ocean to set them straight lest God be appalled by their extravagant joy before him. They met the man at the plane and turned him around: "We love you in the Lord. But we will not allow you to transplant seeds of division from your land to ours." It was then that the missionaries knew for sure that "their converts" were truly rooted and growing beautifully in Christ.

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

Lazbuddie tourney, program have positive results

There were 50 teams registered in this year's Longhorn Pride Three-on-Three tournament. This was a two-day event that started on Friday and ended late Saturday, April 21 and 22.

More than \$4,000 were raised for Longhorn Pride from the tournament and concession stand combined.

Students from the Lazbuddie Junior High and High School as well as their parents and people from the community pitched in to run this year's event.

The largest category was the men's division where

there were 16 teams from Clovis, Dimmitt, Nazareth, Muleshoe, Farwell, Amarillo and other locations.

The team that won the Men's Division was the team from Clovis called the "Flight Team," which beat a team from Dimmitt called the "Cats."

Divisions ranged from 3rd - 4th grade boys and girls to the women and men's division. There was also a three point and free throw contest during the tournament.

The money raised from this event went to Longhorn Pride, a program which

promotes pride in students and the school. It seeks to promote attendance, exemplary citizenship, and academic success at Lazbuddie Schools.

To qualify students must meet the following criteria:

- Students must have a grade of 75 or better in each subject.

- Students must have a citizenship grade of a B or better.

- Students may have no more than two absences in any class per six weeks. Three tardies equals one absence.

- Students may have no

more than one visit to the principal's office for disciplinary reasons. There is also a yearly limit of no more than three visits.

- Students who qualify each six weeks are entitled to various rewards and privileges throughout the next reporting period.

- Students who qualify for four out of five six-week reporting periods will be eligible for a special trip at the end of the school year.

This year 12 students went on a trip to San Antonio on May 4-8, touring the missions around San Antonio, an Art museum, the Alamo, Fiesta Texas, San Antonio Zoo and the Cultural Center. On the way home they toured the LBJ presidential museum, visited the state capitol and meet with State Rep. Warren Chisum.

There were 11 junior high students who qualified for a Longhorn Pride trip to Amarillo. They went to Wonderland Park, Herrington Meusem, Gattis Pizza and visited St. Mary's Catholic Church at Unbarger to see the art work by WW II Italian POWs.

Desmond Michael Villarreal proudly announces the graduation of his father Michael Luis Villarreal!



Michael Luis Villarreal received a Masters degree in Molecular Biology from the University of North Texas in commencement ceremonies which took place on the UNT campus in Denton, Texas, recently.

Michael Luis is the son of Jesse and Vickie Villarreal of Muleshoe. He is the grandson of Jose and the late Manuela Villarreal and Manuel and Teresa Pineda, all of Muleshoe.

Michael and Desmond will continue to live in Denton where Michael will teach at UNT this summer.



On the floor of the State House of Representatives

Pictured above, from left to right: Front row — John Jones, Addie Trieder, Debbie Weir, Mari Beliz, Laura Beliaz, Renita Pollard and Shannon Anderson; sitting in the chairs — Chase Timms, Bart Guillen and Ryan Mason; back row — Richie Aguilar, Stephen Pacheco, Jacob Schacher, Regina Mata, Rochelle Smith and Brittney Schacher.

Tension Speak to perform in Muleshoe

Rodriguez Productions, in association with GM Meyer Inc., the Muleshoe High School Class of 1991, and the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture, invite you to a one-night-only rock show, with one of Muleshoe's very own natives as front man for the band Tension Speak.

After sharing stages with bands such as Sevendust, Mudvayne, Jackal, Judas Priest, and a possible tour with Disturbed, Tension Speak comes to Muleshoe to perform, live, on Saturday, July 1.

Tension Speak has toured

with their show all over Texas, Louisiana, and California, and are excited about bringing their show to Muleshoe.

The show will be in the American Legion Hall in Muleshoe, and will be a show for all ages.

The cost at the door is \$5 per person, or \$4 with a Tension Speak ticket.

Tickets are available at Movie Gallery, 900 west American Blvd, Muleshoe, Texas, or at the financial aid office, Clovis Community College, Clovis" New Mexico.

The event is BYOB. Coolers with canned beer will be allowed inside the hall for

a cost of \$5 per cooler, for any size cooler. No outside food or soft drinks will be allowed to be brought into the hall.

Food and soft drinks will be available for purchase at the event. There will be security on duty to provide a safe place to enjoy the evening.

Feel free to bring cameras and get your picture taken with the band members.

Doors open at 8:30 p.m.

For more information about the band visit: www.tensionspeak.com www.myspace.com/tensionspeak, or go to: www.video.google.com and type "Tension Speak" in the search window.

Muleshoe Metal Art
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June 14-July 14, 2006

Muleshoe Metal Art is building a metal art garden. We would like your ideas. Draw your design on an 8-1/2x11 sheet of paper along with your name, address and phone number. Bring it to Muleshoe Metal Art, mail it to Muleshoe Metal Art, 224 W. American Blvd., Muleshoe, Texas 79347, or email your design to orders@muleshoemetalart.com. For more details, call Terri at 272-7572. The winner will receive a gift certificate.

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Craft time at FUMC

Students attending Vacation Bible School at the First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe this week were involved in a wide variety of activities. Pictured above, some of the students decorate their visors during Tuesday's activities. Pictured below, the students play "leading the leader."



Letter to the Editor

Van committee requests help

To the editor:
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your home and heart to a new family member. You and your family have a lot to share. Invite an exchange student to become a part of your family and discover what you can gain. The students pay all their own personal expenses, have medical insurance, and are not allowed to drive. More about exchange can be viewed at www.YFU-USA.ORG. For more info about how your family (single-parent families also) can share in this adventure, you can email a i l ShirleyAdams@YFU.ORG or call at 806-745-2815 or toll free at 800-USA-0200 ext.271.

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July 4 softball tourney set

A 3-2 pitch softball tournament has been set for July 3-4, at Roque Flores Softball Field.

The event will include both a men's and women's

division. There is a \$125 entry fee. For more information, call Richard Orozco at 806-946-6063, or Shorty Flores at 272-4707 or 272-5112.

ASU releases dean's list

The Dean's list for the spring semester at Angelo State University has recently been released. Among the students from

the Muleshoe are listed, along with their majors, are: • Joel J. Salcido, biology. • Laura Marie Wood, business.

AA meeting held each Friday evening

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. For information call 806-965-2870



Chamber welcomes Partain Chiropractic

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture welcomed Partain Chiropractic, located in the Trade Winds Plaza Building, 804 W. American Blvd., with a ribbon cutting ceremony Saturday, June 10. Pictured above, from left to right are: Chamber manager Martha Hunnicutt, Deann McCarty, Mike McCarty, chamber president Tadd Young, Dr. Josh Partain, Callie Partain, Lisa Van Cleave holding Keller Partain, Pat Young and Rob Tapley.

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.

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| 17 pan donut fry racks | 30 qt anvil mixer (1 year old) | 8' work tables |
| 24 pans | Belshaw donut fryer 36 x 36 724c g | |
| 5 rubber mats | 1 Belshaw proofer 30 dz | time clock & cards |
| SS anvil meat slicer | SS 3-compartment sink | 2 SS donut trees |
| driveway bell | Belshaw cake donut dropper | JVC stereo |
| Wolf gas double oven | 3-camera security system | SS True 3 door ref |
| mops/mop bucket | SS Belshaw donut glazer | cart, containers |
| rack dripper drainer | metal shelf | SS 7' work table |
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JOB #46332

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DUTIES: Under direct supervision of a certified treatment plant operator; inspect, operate, and maintain equipment in a treatment plant on an assigned shift.

QUALIFICATIONS: Any combination of education and experience equivalent to completion of a high school diploma or G.E.D. with an additional one year general water work experience. **Must live within 15 minutes travel time of Sudan Pump Station. Must possess a Water or Wastewater Class C Certificate issued by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality within two years of employment. This certificate must be obtained within the required period for continued employment in this position. An upgrade in classification to Operator will be made upon obtaining this certification and satisfactory fulfillment of Operator in-training duties. Possession of a Texas Commercial Class A Driver's License.** Knowledge of industrial water safety and operation of water or wastewater utility equipment. Ability to monitor and control treatment plant equipment. Ability to prepare reports and interpret written instructions. Ability to work cooperatively with others. Ability to operate a computer keyboard. Ability to perform duties in noisy working conditions. Ability to properly use self-contained breathing apparatus as required. Performs job duties in a way that promotes a positive image of the City organization and the department; demonstrates effective interpersonal skills and delivers exemplary customer service. **Must be able to work in all outside weather conditions. Must be able to pass Pulmonary Function Test in order to be able to use SCBA equipment as needed. Must be clean shaved in order to wear SCBA equipment. CDL Driver's Permit will be accepted for application/selection process and thirty days will be allowed after being hired to complete the driving portion of the CDL. A comparable out of state CDL Class A Driver's License will be accepted during the application/selection process; however, the applicant must be in possession of a "Texas" CDL Class A Driver's License with endorsements on or before their hire date. The applicant(s) selected for this position must pass a felony conviction criminal history check at time of hire.**

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Those who contribute to this project will be acknowledged in the newspaper at the end of the campaign.

