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## Some like it hot!

Members of the Muleshoe Area Hospital District's board of directors toured the recently opened hospital kitchen during Thursday's regular meeting. Pictured above, from left to right are: Ann McElroy, Marilyn Riley, chef Roy Anzaldúa and Zona Gatewood. According to hospital

administrator Ray Mason, the patients have been enthusiastic about the in-house food preparation. In the near future, the hospital staff will be able to eat meals from the kitchen, as will the visiting family and public eventually.

## Hospital board takes a tour

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

Members of the Muleshoe Area Hospital District's Board of Directors started Thursday's meeting on a high note with tours of the recently renovated Nursing Building and the hospital's kitchen.

Opening as a joint project involving South Plains College, the hospital district, and the Muleshoe Education Foundation, the nursing school will allow area students access to interactive television classes and other health-related instruction.

Grand opening ceremonies are scheduled for 2 p.m. on Aug. 28,

according to SPC officials. Muleshoe Education Foundation board member Barbara Finney joined the tour with the hospital board.

In other business, the hospital board:

- Reapproved Parrish, Moody and Fikes as the hospital district's auditing firm.

"I know personally that I've been very satisfied with them," board president Ronnie Dent said.

Both administrator Ray Mason and chief financial officer Sharon Novak agreed.

"They've done a lot of extra work along with auditing the hospital district," Novak said.

- Approved a contract with Med Tech concerning ambulance transportation requirements for Park View Nursing Home.

Interim administrator Jodie Rose explained that the bid she'd received from Med Tech was about \$400 less than from Bailey County EMS, and noted that unlike BCEMS, the Med Tech staff would be able to remain with the patient until the tests had been completed.

- Discussed the hospital district's "paper image" with Amy Young, who is working

## Mule Days 2006 is just around the corner

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

Mule Days is fast approaching as plans for the return of the annual event which celebrates the hybrid equine are announced by the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture and associated organizations.

Along with an afternoon "non-motorized" parade, which will feature participants from Lubbock's Parade of Horses, the Jennyslippers and

Muleshoe Heritage Foundation have teamed with the chamber to provide a variety of activities that will keep local residents and area visitors busy throughout the day.

At 7 a.m., the Jennyslippers will be holding a pancake breakfast at the Mule Putt miniature golf course, followed by registration for the Muleshoe pitching tournament and the actual tournament at 10 a.m., along with a Mule Putt



### Mule Days

tournament.

The Jennyslippers will also be sponsoring a Hot Dog dinner.

The Muleshoe Heritage

Center will be holding tours of its historic buildings throughout the afternoon.

The Mule Days parade is set to begin at shortly after 5 p.m., followed by a Hamburger meal fundraiser benefiting Bailey County's Meals on Wheels, to be held on the deck adjacent to the chamber of commerce.

Sale of the Mule Patty Bingo tickets will end at 5:30 p.m., and the first annual Mule Patty Bingo will be held from 6-8 p.m., depending in part on the

willing participation of the selected equine.

There will also be a dunking booth, a jumping castle, stick horse races and local entertainment.

At the Heritage Center, following the parade and Meals on Wheels benefit, there will be "tractor-made" ice cream and cake, a Muleshoe fire truck for the kids to explore, more tours of the center, and a grand opening tour of the Figure 4

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**Sun.**  
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**Mon.**  
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Sc. T-Strms.... 85/59

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## School board works on long range plan

The Muleshoe ISD's board of trustees met Monday to discuss the best method for constructing the facilities referred to in its long range plan.

Superintendent Gene Sheets explained that about 10 years ago, the State of Texas approved methods other than the competitive bidding process for such projects, and noted that the school district's written policy includes those provisions.

Along with the competitive bidding process — from which the district can now make its selection based upon "best value"

rather than lowest bid, the school district has the option of using:

- Competitive sealed proposals — which unlike competitive bids may be negotiated.
- Construction manager - agent — in which the manager is prohibited from bidding as a subcontractor.
- Construction manager at risk — in which the school district would receive a guaranteed maximum price.
- Design build — which it was said lacks "checks and balances."
- And Job order contracts

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## Muleshoe elementary schools receive special recognition

DeShazo and Dillman Elementary Schools have been named "Recognized" campuses by the Texas Education Agency for the first time since the implementation of the high stakes Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills introduced in 2003.

The rating is based on TAKS and SDAA scores in

grades 3-5. Areas tested included math and reading in all three grades, writing in the fourth grade and science in the fifth grade, according to officials with the Muleshoe Independent School District.

To receive a Recognized rating, at least 70 percent of the students had to pass each area tested.



Photograph by Larry Thornton

## Lock up your sons... she's looking for a date!

A large number of performers — some stranger than others — appeared to entertain the crowd gathered at the Bailey County Coliseum Friday during the Park View Van Fund Benefit. Singers and musicians, along with the trio pictured above provided music and good times for the listening public. Along with the "down home" humor provided by the comedy trio above was the information that the "raving" beauty on the left was headed to Lubbock for a date. Hopefully, it was a success, and she won't have to resume her search in Bailey County. Rumor has it the trio is somehow related to Laverne James, Glenda Copley and Jimmy Clyde Holt. The event raised \$2,200.

Watson Junior High and Muleshoe High School received an Academically Acceptable rating for the same period, said school officials.

To put this in perspective, there were 7,956 different public school campuses in the State of Texas in 2006, of which only 42.5 percent or 3,380 campuses

received a rating of Exemplary or Recognized.

A total of 44.8 percent of the campuses received a rating of Academically Acceptable.

"High Stakes testing" refers to state standards implemented with the induction of the TAKS test in 2003.

Among the standards that

must be met are:

- Students must pass the third-grade reading TAKS test in order to be promoted to the next grade, which started in 2003.

- Students must pass the exit level (Grade 11) TAKS test in all subjects — English/language arts,

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### Reserved stadium seats

Reserved seat tickets for the 2006 Muleshoe Mules football season went on sale Aug. 7. The tickets are \$25 for five home games.

Persons who held reserved seat tickets for the 2005 football season may purchase their seating options at the School Administration office, located at 514 W. Ave. G, Monday through Thursday, during regular business hours.

Those persons whose names appear on the chart may pick up their tickets:

Either in person; by mail with ticket holder's personal check; or by third party, if tickets are purchased with ticket holder's personal check.

Beginning Monday, Aug. 28, all remaining tickets will go on sale on a first come, first serve basis.

Any reserved seats remaining after the season starts will be available at a cost of \$6 per game and may be purchased at the administration office on game day.

If you have questions concerning the ticket sales, contact Dana Rasco at 272-7400.

### Head Start applications

The Head Start program is currently taking applications for classes starting in August.

Head Start program services are available at Muleshoe ISD. Head Start is a federal program for preschool children, ages 3 and 4, from low income families.

Early Head Start accepts pregnant women and children birth to three year olds.

Call 1-877-894-2207 to schedule an appointment to complete the application or to get additional information.

### Earth FBC anniversary

The First Baptist Church of Earth will be having an 80th anniversary celebration on Aug. 27. The day will begin at 10:30 a.m. with morning worship and a memorial service. Immediately following will be a fellowship meal. There will be an open house at the church, the parsonage, Mission Earth, and the Family Life Center that afternoon. The day will end with a time of visitation and refreshments at the church's fellowship hall.

### Bible study series offered

The public is invited to participate in a Bible study at Richland Hills Baptist Church featuring Chip Ingram's series: "God As He Longs For You To See Him." The 10-week Bible study will begin on Sunday, Sept. 10, at 6 p.m., and is free of charge. Richland Hills Baptist Church is located at 17th and W. Ave. D in Muleshoe. For additional information, contact Bro. Larry Thornton at 272-5852.

### Blood drive

A blood drive is being held on Friday, Aug. 25, from 8:30 a.m. until noon, at Park View Nursing Home. To make an appointment to donate call Jodie at 272-7578, or log onto www.bloodhero.com, and use the sponsor code "parkview."

### Muleshoe Class of 1966

Plans have been finalized for the 40th anniversary of the Muleshoe Class of 1966 on Sept. 29. Members of the class are asked to contact Dianne Brown at adbrown@fivearea.com with information concerning class members, or go to www.classmates.com to provide additional information.

The Bailey County Colliseum is reserved from 3-7 p.m. Teachers, coaches and other classes are invited to visit from 3-5 p.m. The buffet dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. RSVP by Sept. 20 to Dianne by email, www.classmates.com, or Dianne's address at 1670 CR BB, Muleshoe, TX 79347, or call 806-925-6713.

### Muleshoe Class of 1976

The Muleshoe Class of 1976 reunion will be held Saturday, Sept. 2, at Cagles Steaks in Lubbock. Teachers from the 1976 class period are welcome to attend the meal beginning at 7 p.m. Call Susan or Jimmy Wedel at 272-5901 for reservations. Non-class members wishing to visit with the class are welcome to come by from 9-12 p.m. for music, dancing and visiting. There is a \$5 fee per person.

### Senior passes offered

Any senior citizen, 65 years of age and over, who would like to have a complementary pass to locally sponsored school events may contact Pam Thomason at Muleshoe ISD at 272-7404.

### First Assembly KFC

Beginning Sept. 6, from 7-8 p.m., and continuing through the school year, the First Assembly of God Church of Muleshoe, 521 S. First, will be hosting Kids for Christ. The program will include Bible study, fun, and refreshments for children 11 years of age and under. Lora Wallace is in charge of the program. For additional information call the church at 272-3017.

### Bailey County Social Security

Representatives from the Social Security Administration come to the Bailey County Courthouse on the second Wednesday of the first month of each quarter, from 9-10:30 a.m. The next scheduled date is on Oct. 11, in the commissioners' courtroom.

### MISD band parents' night set

School has started again this year and Muleshoe's Mighty "M" Band program has a new group of beginning band students in the sixth grade.

The annual Beginning Band Parents' Night is slated for Tuesday, Sept. 5, at 7 p.m. — the day after Labor Day, at the band hall.

Serving of complimentary food and beverages will start at 6:30 p.m.

Watson Junior High School Principal David Dominguez will be on hand to welcome and meet the parents.

Band Directors Brad Walker and Marcos Gomez will also be present to explain the beginning band program objectives and expectations for the year and advise parents about procuring music instruments for students.

There will be representatives from Jents' House of Music and Tarpley Music Company on hand to exhibit their new music instruments and explain the "rent to own" plans they offer for families on a budget.

Head band director Brad Walker invites all parents who have children in beginning band to attend/

"This meeting is very important for all parents who have children who are starting band this year," he said. "There are a few seventh-grade, beginning

students who also need to have their parents in attendance."

He added, "We have close to 60 kids in beginning band this year which is close to double the number of beginners we had last year. With this renewed interest in band, we will really need all of the parents of beginning band students to be in attendance at this meeting even if their child already owns or has made other arrangements for a horn."

Watson Junior High band director Marcos Gomez said the meeting is very important and that he was looking forward to meeting with all the parents.

For further information contact Brad Walker, head band director, or Marcos Gomez, assistant band director, at their office, 806-272-7312, or cell number, 806-283-4610.

### Corrections

#### County tax rate is not an increase

The tax rate for Bailey County, which was set during the Monday, Aug. 14, commissioners court is .7446, a decrease from last year's rate of .7511.

### School district...

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After discussing the various options, Sheets indicated a preference for the Construction manager at risk method due to previous experiences he had in construction projects in other school districts.

"It gives a lot of flexibility," board member Cindy Purdy said about construction manager at risk.

Sheets agreed, saying, "It gives the best chance to get a quality building for less money."

### Pierson honored

Wayne Pierson, the Muleshoe investment representative for the financial-services firm Edward Jones, was one of several representatives honored recently at a business management forum in Tempe, Ariz.

Pierson was recognized for the business management skills he has demonstrated. In addition to being honored, Pierson met with other Edward Jones investment representatives to share ideas for increasing office efficiency, improving customer service, increasing investment knowledge, and expanding knowledge in the area of estate planning.

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## I have to admit it: School is better here in Muleshoe

"Your homework tonight will be..."

We have all heard this from our wonderful teachers at some point or another, or maybe every day.

Homework mainly depends on which class or what the subject is, who the teacher is, and if they are trying to get grades for the six weeks.

Since moving to Muleshoe I have had more homework assigned than I ever did at my old school, math being the exception.

When you have seen firsthand how Oklahoma schools work and the difference in their way of teaching and the curriculum, you will see how hard it is to adjust to a more advanced school in a different state.

At my old school, there weren't as many classes offered as there are here, and that is pretty cool in my opinion.

Back at my old school in Chandler, you had your core classes, English, math, science, and history.

There were no honors courses, but there was an advanced English class which went at a faster pace than the regular English that was set up for my sophomore year and so I

## Mule Moments

By Jessica Thornton



was in English 2P, weird isn't it?

Another thing that was completely different in Oklahoma was the way they taught math. They taught Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II and a few others.

Science and history were also weird subjects, you started out with biology and then physical science, or IPC, and then chemistry or anatomy your junior year.

I'm not going to get on history because a lot of what is required is only needed one semester and not a full year, like here in Texas.

There were electives to choose from but not very many. There was the usual art, choir, band, athletics, yearbook, newspaper (I don't remember the name of the class at this moment), cheerleading, pom, and I am sure there are others, but not as many.

Let me explain about cheerleading and pom. Cheer and pom were set-up classes which the cheerleaders and pom squad actually worked on routines and stuff for pep rallies, there of course were

try-outs to be on the squads. Pom, for those who haven't heard the name, is basically the dance team at Chandler High School.

Athletics at Chandler is again different than at MHS, another element I had to get use to, they didn't have separate periods or hours as they called them was in one period, seventh, girls and guys.

The people who weren't in football, softball, or cross country were in off-season and usually ran the entire hour or whatever the coach said until school got out at 3:15 p.m.

Using myself as an example, I played basketball and slow-pitch softball my freshman year and I was in off-season until basketball season came and then I was in basketball and then when it was over, went straight into softball because of the timing of the sports and when they started and ended.

Due to injuries in basketball and softball, my freshman year, I didn't play basketball; I waited until softball season and so I was

in off-season the first semester of my sophomore year.

We finally get to start practicing and wouldn't you know I go and suffer another injury, recover from that and by the time I did, we have moved to wonderful Muleshoe, a place I didn't know even existed until a week or two before moving here, just a little humor, no offense Muleshoe.

I move down here and find out that tennis is a sport offered at school here and fast-pitch softball is the only type of softball played.

Chandler had both fast and slow pitch softball, fast in the fall and slow in the spring, I played slow and had a blast we made it to regionals that year.

Chandler had the basic sports to play — football, basketball, cross country, softball (fast and slow), track, baseball and golf.

Don't get me wrong, I love it here in Muleshoe, my intent in this column was for people to see sort of how my life was pre-Muleshoe.

There were major changes, but all were very good changes because I don't think I was ever as busy at Chandler as I am now.

## Hay transportation to fall under new federal guidelines

Ignoring the concerns of producers, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration plans to implement the second stage of regulations that require extensive record keeping by individuals who sell or distribute hay.

Regulations for operations with 11 or more full-time employees went into effect on June 6 of this year; smaller operations have until Dec. 9, 2006, to comply.

The regulation is a result of the Bioterrorism Act of 2002, which was enacted "to improve the ability of the United States to prevent, prepare for and respond to bioterrorism and other public health emergencies."

Designed to enable FDA to trace any contamination problem back to its source,

the requirements apply to "persons that manufacture, process, pack, transport, distribute, receive, hold or import food."

Because FDA includes animal feeds in its definition of food, feed manufacturers, grain elevators, alfalfa processors and other entities that process or store farm products must comply.

Farms are exempt, but an FDA spokesman confirms that commercial hay growers are not.

"If they receive hay for redistribution or if they transport hay to another farm under a different ownership, they would need to establish and maintain records for that portion of the activity," says the spokesman.

Records must be

maintained for at least one year. If requested by FDA, they must be made available within 24 hours.

"We need our members to get involved," emphasizes TSCRA pres. C.R. Sherron.

"Challenge the necessity of these regulations and ask them to advise FDA to meet with industry representatives to discuss concerns and to forego enforcement of the

regulations until such discussions take place," he said.

"TSCRA supports efforts to protect animal and public health from bioterrorism threats," Sherron said. "But, there is no evidence, science or risk analysis basis for requiring producers, distributors and transporters of hay to keep onerous records."

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math, science and social studies — in order to graduate from high school. This requirement was also started in 2003.

• Students must pass the fifth-grade reading and math TAKS test in order to be promoted to the next grade. This requirement started in 2005.

• Students must pass the eighth-grade reading and math TAKS test in order to promote to the next grade. This requirement goes into effect in Spring 2008.

"Muleshoe ISD has made a commitment in providing the necessary resource needed to allow every child to be successful," said Assitant Superintendent Don Wood. "Many intervention strategies have been implemented at all grade levels that contributed to the increase of success district-wide."

"Campus administrators, teachers and staff pride themselves in creating an atmosphere where learning and achieving is a part of every student's daily accomplishments," he added. "We believe every child can learn, has a right to learn and will learn and we will overcome every obstacle to allow that to occur. We truly believe we are 'building

the future, one student at a time."

MISD and every campus also met Adequate Yearly Progress requirements, Woods said.

Schools are also held accountable by the "No Child Left Behind" federal legislation. NCLB uses the AYP system to evaluate schools.

While this system uses the State Assessment scores on TAKS to determine if schools meet AYP or not, the passing standard for meeting AYP is somewhat lower — 53.5 percent in reading, and 41.7 in math for grades 3-8 and 10.

The major difference in the NCLB accountability system is that two additional subgroups, special education and Limited English Proficient students, must also meet these standards. In the upcoming 2006-07 school year, the passing criteria for AYP will increase to 60.1 percent in reading and 50 percent in math.

Other criteria such as a high school's graduation rate, the junior high dropout rate, attendance rate, and participation rate are also calculated and used to determine accountability ratings, according to school officials.



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This revival of a beloved community event sponsored by the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture, whose goal is to promote & encourage tourism to Muleshoe, Texas - the jewel of West Texas!

### Schedule of Events

7:00 AM	<b>Daybreak Pancake Breakfast</b> at Mule Putt Miniature Golf, located next to the Bailey County Coliseum, 2206 W. American Blvd., sponsored by the Jennyslippers
9:00 AM	<b>Local businesses open</b> , special sales & events throughout the day!
9:00 AM-Close	<b>Carolyn's Christmas Creations "Denim &amp; Diamonds Bingo"</b> in conjunction with Mule Patty Bingo! For every \$10 spent at Carolyn's Sept. 9, pick a spot on Carolyn's bingo board, whatever numbers win in Mule Patty Bingo also win at Carolyn's! 1st place - Ladies topaz and diamond ring; 2nd place - Men's gold nugget/diamond ring; 3rd place - Denim jacket. — 106 E. American Blvd. All Western decor on sale at Carolyn's for Mule Days!
9:00-8:00 PM	<b>Chamber gift store open</b> , 115 E. American Blvd.
9:00-5:30 PM	<b>Mule Patty Bingo tickets available</b> at the chamber office or from any board member - \$10 per ticket (1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes awarded)
9:00 AM	<b>Sign-up for Mule Putt Miniature Golf Tournament &amp; Muleshoe Pitching Contest</b> , sponsored by the Jennyslippers (Contacts: Kem Bales, Lynn Moore, Dianne Thornton or Anna Bales (or email annadoug@fivearea.com)
10:00 AM	<b>Muleshoe Pitching Tournament and Mule Putt Miniature Golf Tournament begin</b> @ Mule Putt miniature golf course
Noon	<b>Hot dog dinner</b> at Mule Putt, sponsored by the Jennyslippers
1:00 PM	<b>Heritage Center tours</b> , 2400 block of West American Blvd.
4:00 PM	<b>Parade line-up</b> , Boy Scout grounds on South Main Street
5:00 PM	<b>Mule Days Parade</b> - "A Legend Returns"
5:30 PM	<b>Hamburger cookout on the chamber deck benefiting Muleshoe Meals On Wheels.</b> Tickets available at several merchant locations! Please support this worthy cause!
5:30-7:30 PM	<b>Local entertainment</b> - chamber deck gazebo
5:30-8:00 PM	<b>Dunking booth &amp; inflatable jumper</b> - Carolyn's parking lot
6:00 PM	<b>Stick horse races</b> on Carolyn's parking lot
6:00-8:00 PM	<b>Mule Patty Bingo</b> - chamber parking lot
7:00-11:00 PM	<b>Mule Putt open to the public</b>
7:00 PM	<b>Heritage Center annual meeting at the Depot</b> , come for entertainment and refreshments!

## MULE PATTY BINGO

You enjoyed playing Cow Patty Bingo July 4th, now take a chance on Mule Patty Bingo in honor of Mule Days! Same game, new star — Tequila the Mule!

\*All remaining donations earmarked for the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture Building Loan project. (July 4th, we awarded \$1,300 in prize money to Cow Patty Bingo participants!)

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## Obituaries

### William Blaylock

A memorial service for William Lewis Blaylock, 70, of Bridgeport, was held on Saturday, Aug. 19, at Hawkins Funeral Chapel in Bridgeport with the Rev. Johnny Irish, Dr. David Ray and Dr. David Blaylock officiating.



WILLIAM LEWIS BLAYLOCK

Blaylock died on Tuesday, Aug. 8, 2006, in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. He was born on Feb. 12, 1936, in Maple to Ottis Lee and Agnus Hicks Blaylock.

He married Winnie Charlene Volkman on June 15, 1960, in Muleshoe.

Blaylock was a park ranger at Buffalo Lake and an electrician who worked in Muleshoe, Bridgeport and Bowie. He was a U.S. Navy veteran who attended West Texas State University in Canyon and a member of the Church of Christ.

Blaylock was preceded in death by two brothers — Dabney and Gordon Blaylock.

Survivors include his wife — Winnie Blaylock of

Bridgeport; three sons and their wives — David and Brenda Blaylock of Decatur, Bill and Leisha Blaylock of Chico, and John and Cindy Blaylock of Harlingen; a daughter-in-law — Monica Blaylock; two sisters — Marie Robinson and Marita Wilkinson; a sister-in-law — Frances Blaylock; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Memorials may be sent to Bridgeport Doctors' Hospital Account at the First Financial Bank.

### Herminia Aguilar

A funeral service for Herminia Aguilar, 89, of Hagerman was held on Tuesday, Aug. 15, at St. Catherine's Catholic Church of Hagerman with Deacon Jesus Herrera officiating. Burial followed in Hagerman Cemetery. A rosary was recited on Monday, Aug. 14, at the same location.

Aguilar died on Friday, Aug. 11, 2006, at Eastern New Mexico Medical Center. She was born on May 22, 1917, to Catarino and Margarita Ollervides

Hinojos in Grandfalls. She married Matilde Aguilar Sr. on Nov. 25, 1939, in Pecos. He preceded her in death.

Survivors include her children — Ramona Lopez of Muleshoe, Pete Aguilar of Hagerman, Eflen Aguilar of Carlsbad, Jesse Aguilar of El Paso, Matilde Aguilar Jr. of Hagerman, Mary Wright of West Covina, Calif., Danny Aguilar of Hagerman and Rose Williams of Albuquerque, N.M., and Michelle Alvitrez of Dexter.

### Jose Elizarraraz

A church service for Jose T. Elizarraraz, 78, of Muleshoe, was held on Wednesday, Aug. 23, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with Father Leonardo Pahamtang officiating. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

Rosary was said on Tuesday, Aug. 22, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel.

Elizarraraz died on

Monday, Aug. 21, 2006, in North West Texas Hospital in Amarillo. He was born on Feb. 22, 1928, in Irapuato Gto, Mexico, and married Emelina Corona in Brownsville on Oct. 9, 1947.

Elizarraraz moved to Muleshoe in 1954 from Mexico. He was a general laborer and a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife — Emelina of Muleshoe; four sons — Jose Luis Elizarraraz of Lantana and Jose Elizarraraz Jr. of Muleshoe, Carlos Elizarraraz of Amarillo and Manuela Elizarraraz of Ft. Worth; two daughters — Ana Esparza of Amarillo and Angelica Muniz of Austin; two brothers — Candido Elizarraraz and Socorro Elizarraraz, both of Mexico; two sisters — Rosario Elizarraraz and Antonia Elizarraraz, both of Mexico; nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

### Earth FBC plans 80th anniversary

The First Baptist Church of Earth will be having an 80th anniversary celebration on Aug. 27.

The day will begin at 10:30 a.m. with a worship and memorial service. A fellowship meal will follow.

There will be an open house that afternoon.

The day will end with a time of visitation and refreshments at the church's fellowship hall.

## Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn

A reminder, if you have not nominated someone you want to be on the ballot for the board of directors election, you have until Friday, Aug. 25.

The nomination petition is at the center, just come by and enter your selection.

The ballots will be ready on Aug. 28 for voting. You will need to come to the center to vote.

Article IV of the center's by laws states, "Participates in this corporation will include all persons who are age 60 or older and live in the Muleshoe trade area, and who attend six or more functions annually during normal opening hours at the center. Participants will be allowed to vote in all annual or special called meetings."

Our normal opening hours are from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Several of the senior citizens attended the music festival at the coliseum on Friday night. Lots of good music was enjoyed and support for the Parkview Van Fund was given.

Playdays on Tuesday are increasing in number of participants. Come enjoy the fun and fellowship.

Our Tuesday night dance

will have Sandy, our great DJ furnishing the music.

Last Wednesday we had three tables of bridge players, and six tables of dominoes or eighty playing and having a great time after lunch.

We had several bingo players winning prizes at our Bingo on Thursday. We had two winners on the blackout game for the free lunches.

Friday, Aug. 25, at noon, will be the birthday party. All you seniors with birthdays in August, come join in the fun and be honored for having another birthday.

Menu for Aug. 28 - Sept. 1:

Monday, Aug. 28 — Brisket, beans, mixed greens, sliced tomatoes, onions, pickles, cornbread and peach cobbler.

Tuesday, Aug. 29 — Turkey and dressing, poultry gravy, corn, tossed salad, hot roll, cranberry sauce and apple cobbler.

Wednesday, Aug. 30 — Chicken-fried steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, wheat roll and gelatin.

Thursday, Aug. 31 — Baked ham, navy beans, glazed carrots, tossed salad, rolls and spice cake.

Friday, Sept. 1 — Fried fish or chicken strips, gravy, tator tots, hush puppies, coleslaw and fruit salad.

## Hospital Report

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

Aug. 2 — Frances Purdy.  
Aug. 4 — Guy Austin.  
Aug. 10 — James Spurgeon.

Aug. 11 — Stanley King.  
Aug. 13 — Elsie Messenger and Socorro Villa.

Aug. 14 — Luis Gardea, Bernardo Herrera and Johnny King.

Aug. 15 — Adolf Haseloff.  
Aug. 16 — Jimmie Aycock, Wanda Kittrell, Jack Lane and William Perez.  
Aug. 17 — April Ortiz.

**Thanks for reading!**

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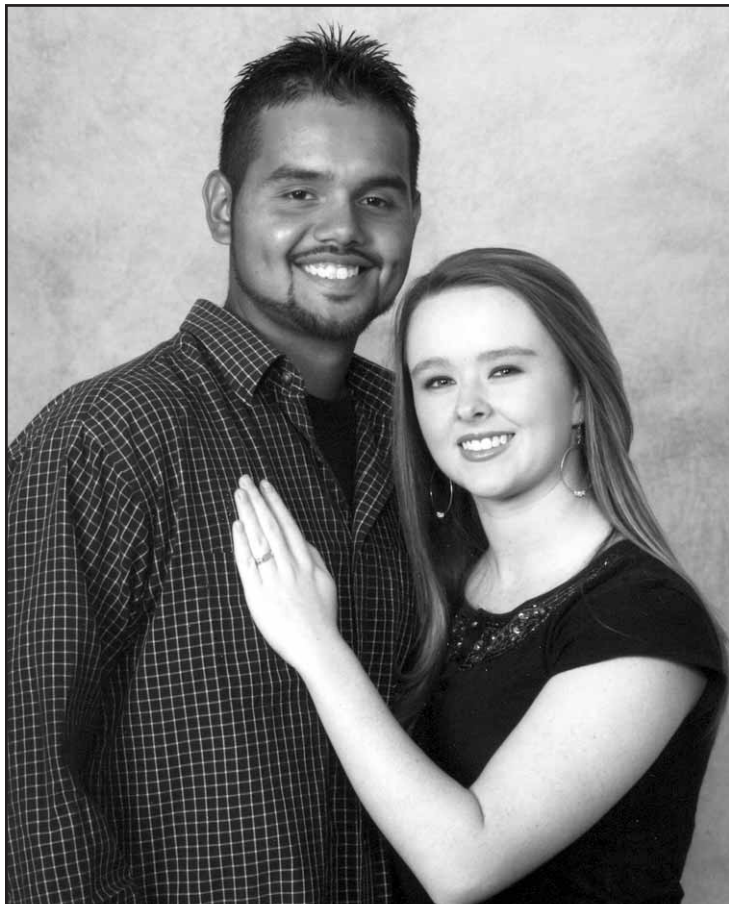
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**Attention MHS Class of 1966!**  
PLANS HAVE BEEN FINALIZED FOR THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MULESHOE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1966 ON **HOMECOMING NIGHT FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH**  
Members of the class are asked to contact Dianne Brown at dbrown@fivearea.com with information concerning class members or go to www.classmates.com and share information that will automatically be shared with Dianne.  
The Bailey County Coliseum is reserved from 3-7 PM. Teachers, coaches and other classes are invited to visit from 3-5 PM in the lobby of the coliseum. The buffet dinner will begin at 5:30 PM. Entertainment will be music of the 60's.  
**RSVP BY SEPT. 20 TO DIANNE**  
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## Engagement



FRANCISCO VIDAÑA JR. AND JODI MICHELLE MARDIS

### Mardis, Vidaña to wed

Eddy and Tammy Mardis, formerly of Muleshoe, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jodi Michelle Mardis of Muleshoe, to Francisco Vidaña Jr., also of Muleshoe.

The prospective bride is a 2006 graduate of Canyon High School. She plans to attend Clovis Community College in Spring 2007. She is currently employed by Muleshoe State Bank as a teller.

The prospective groom is the son of Francisco Sr. and Norma Vidaña. He is a 2005 graduate of Muleshoe High School and plans to attend Clovis Community College in Fall 2006. He is currently employed by Muleshoe Valley, Inc.

The wedding has been set for Sept. 1, 2006, at 8 p.m., at Ceta Canyon, with a reception to follow.

## Bridal Shower



MANDY VAN STADEN

### Van Staden honored

A bridal shower honoring Mandy Van Staden of South Africa, the prospective bride of Joel Hettinga of Muleshoe, was held on Aug. 19 at the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe's parlor.

The prospective groom is the son of Pete and Melody Hettinga of Muleshoe.

Hostesses for the event included Sue Holt, Dorothy Sorley, Debbie Hutto, Cindy Barrett, Billie Graves, Jan King, Beckye Conklin, Eileen Morton, Judy Wilbanks, Jo Ellen Cowart, Coralynn Jarman, Janet Claborn, Sharon Agee, Celie Parham, Janelle Turner, Missy Caddell, Jan Lawrence, Savannah Killough, Nancy Wittner and Darlene Henry.

Among the gifts received was a hostess gift of a comforter set.

Special guests were Louise Van Staden of South Africa and Melody Hettinga.

### Wills graduates from Texas Tech

Meghan Elizabeth Wills, a 2004 graduate of Muleshoe High School, and the daughter of Quentin and Cheryl Wills, has graduated from Texas Tech University Health Science Center with a bachelor of science in nursing.

### Mules Days...

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Ranch House.

Also planned at the center, at 7 p.m., is the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation's annual membership drive, open meeting and election of foundation board members.

"I am really excited," chamber manager Martha Hunnicutt said about Mule Days. "Town spirit is high. Let's keep that flame burning!"

Pres. M. Roy Wilson, MD, MS, presided over the ceremonies on May 20, during which a total of 761 students received diplomas in health-related disciplines.

Of those, 476 were May graduates, and 285 were August graduates.

## Baby Showers



CHARLENE PHILLIPS

### Phillips honored with baby shower

A baby shower honoring Charlene Phillips was held on Saturday, Aug. 5, in the home of Elaine Greenhouse.

Hostesses for the event included Sue Johnson, Wanda Hooten, Linda Wood, Elaine Greenhouse, Jan Glover, Ronda Box, Cindy Harrison, Judy Davenport, Joyce Scott, Louvenia Garlington and Glenna Yell.

Among the gifts received was a hostess gift of a Peg Peregó car seat.

Special guests included Reba Gray, Jimmie M. Gray and Janette Aldridge.

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### REPRESENTATIVE SALES

SAT., AUGUST 19, 2006

762 head of cattle, 73 hogs and 407 sheep and goats for a total of 1,242 livestock sold at the August 19 sale. Market steady on all classes of cattle with good demand on all.

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Miguel Samaniego, Earth	4	Bk. hfrs .per hd.	204 lbs.	at \$390.00
Diego Anchondo Sr., Tokio	2	Bk. hfrs .per hd.	233 lbs.	at \$370.00
Robert Jarnigan, Lubbock	5	Char. hfrs	337 lbs.	at \$133.00
Joe Oswald, Abernathy	4	Bk. hfrs	405 lbs.	at \$118.00
JCL, Inc., Sudan	6	Char. hfrs	483 lbs.	at \$115.00
Benny Neufeld, Seminole	2	Char. hfrs	550 lbs.	at \$108.00
Kari Ellis, Anton		Bk. hfr	610 lbs.	at \$107.00
Adam Mungia, Hereford	3	Mxd. hfrs	610 lbs.	at \$103.00
Jacob Reimer, Muleshoe	2	Mxd. hfrs	638 lbs.	at \$106.50
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### God's Love Is the Best Wedding Gift of All

Last Saturday evening, my oldest son, Chris, married his loving and lovely fiancé, Shayla. I'm so proud of them both! They're enjoying the warmth of the sun and a beautiful beach right now, and I'm basking in the glow of thanksgiving right here, just knowing that Chris and Shayla are husband and wife.

Preparing the wedding message, I was struck yet again by the diamond-like beauty of

worst sort because it would leave us open to say, one to another, "I did this much; you did that much. I did more; you did less. You needed it worse; I needed it less."

No, God's gift of grace is full and complete. The bad news is that we don't deserve any of it; the good news is that we don't have to. The bad news to our pride is that we can never say, "Look how much I've done!" The good news is that we're free instead to praise the God who through His Son has completely redeemed us. Any good we've done, we've done through his power and his love, not in order to gain his love, but because we already have it completely and forever.

This good news is intensely practical. We and our mates never become more lovely by trying to force each other into loveliness. Even God couldn't make us lovely that way. He sends His Son to do what we could never do, and he tells us, we who can't possibly be by our power what we need to be, "Trust in my Son and his righteousness. Through faith, it's yours. Really. Completely. Now that you've received my gift, go and in my power live beautiful lives knowing that though you can't possibly measure up on your own, through my Son you already do. Live life with joy, you who are fully loved, fully accepted, fully forgiven for your failures and fully empowered to live into a future filled with genuine hope.

God never beats us into greater loveliness. Through absolute mercy and grace, God loves us into genuine beauty and shows us how to truly love each other. What a gift!



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Curtis Shelburne

God's grace. What God says to Chris and Shayla, he says to you and to me, and it sparkles as the best and most genuine truth in the world: God loves his children so much that he could not possibly love us more and he will never choose to love us less. He knows us completely, and still he loves us completely. He completely accepts us, not because we could ever deserve his love, but because in faith we've opened our hands to accept his gift that we could never earn, could never craft, could never devise or design. It's ours through faith in Christ and the sacrifice he made on the cross—fully, completely, once for all for all time.

The Father doesn't look at us and say, "Look at Shayla's life. Look at Chris' life. Here's what she's done by her own power. Here's what he's done by his power. I'll make up the difference." That is not grace at all. It's a sham of the

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



## Tourney results are released

The final results of the Aug. 19, Jennyslippers Golf Tournament at Muleshoe Country Club were as follows:

### Championship flight

First place — Helen Templeton (33) and Lisa Woods (36); Second — Alice Doshier (34) and Carol Snider (36); and Third — Kay Field (33) and Yolanda Guelker (39).

### First flight

First place — \*Sheila Smith (38) and Yoko Vincent (38); Second — Vicki Musick (38) and Linda Short (38); and Third — Nita Short (39) and Sue Bowman (38).

### Second flight

First place — Jan Bufkin (39) and Parbara Phillips (35); Second — Irita Colson (39) and Richelle Culifer (36); and Third — Mary Stalker (39) and D'Lynne Hamner (38).

### Third flight

First place — \*Nona Burkett (41) and Bonnie Watters (39); Second — Ann Cavett (41) and Joan Farrell (39); and Third — Krista Clower (41) and Jacque Ochs (41).

### Fourth flight

First place — \*Treena Matthews (44) and Kelly Bradley (42); Second — Charlotte Brown (44) and Geraldine Davis (42); and Third — Sandy Ware (44) and Ann Johnson (42).

\* Playoff winners

## PDG meeting set for Aug. 30 in Muleshoe

The Blackwater Valley Soil and Water Conservation District invites the public and any agencies with interest to participate in a Program Development Group meeting to be held at the Five Area Telephone Cooperative Meeting Room, 302 Uvalde, on Aug. 30, at 8:30 am.

The purpose of this meeting is to request participation and invite comments from a broad range of local agencies, organizations, businesses, and especially farmers and ranchers that have an interest in natural resource conditions and needs.

The discussion in the Program Development Group will help the Local Work Group, led by Blackwater Valley Soil and Water Conservation District, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service district conservationist, to address county based funding for the FY2007 Environmental Quality Incentives Program.

The LWG will make recommendations on resource concerns to be addressed, eligible practices, cost share rates, and ranking for county based funding.

The Environmental Quality Incentives Program was established in the 1996 Farm Bill to provide a single, voluntary conservation program for farmers and ranchers to address significant natural resource concerns. Nationally, it provides technical and financial assistance to address natural resource concerns. Administered by the Natural Resources Conservation Service, EQIP was reauthorized in the 2002 Farm Bill and awards cost share assistance to agricultural producers who will apply cost share and incentive practices which provide significant environmental benefit. In Texas, NRCS provides funding to each county to address local high priority resource concerns.

For more information, call the USDA Service Center office in Muleshoe at (806) 272-4538, ext 3. Service Center locations and program information can be found on the Texas NRCS website at www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov.

# Ladies Golf Assn. News

The Muleshoe Ladies Golf Association met on Aug. 16 for a business meeting, lunch and golf.

The meeting was called to order by president Judy Wilbanks and prayer was said by Deborah Noble, roll was called and minutes read by secretary Shelia Stevenson, treasure report was given by Pat Kirk.

A total of 21 members were present and enjoyed a meal by Tina.

Janetta Precure, tournament chairman, reported on our fund raiser for the men's golf tournament on Aug. 5-6. She

reported it was very

successful.

Sheryl Engelking gave the High Plains report about the trip to the Chapprell County Club in Clovis, N.M., on Aug. 9. Five members from Muleshoe attended, with Jan Fontanilla winning a point for Muleshoe.

A special moment was given for some of our members, who have serious illness in their families.

Jerri Flowers gave the play day report and passed out golf balls to the winners and the winners of the card players. Pat Kirk won the door prize. The meeting was

adjourned. Four teams played a golf scramble, with two teams tying with scores of 72. One team had a 73, and the other a 74.

Members present included Shelia Stevenson, Judy Wilbanks, Marlene Martin, Pat Kirk, Analita Haley, Anita Black, Jerri Flowers, Irene Mason, Jan Fontanilla, Lavern Winn, Claudine Elliott, Janetta Precure, Pam Miller, Elinor Yerby, Kay field, Deborah Noble, Sheryl Engelking, Treena Bryant, Helen Templeton, Janet Claborn and Jo Rempe.



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**Jurisdiction** - City of Muleshoe, approx. 3 square miles; Number of personnel - 8 sworn, 4 full-time communications, 1 part-time communications, 1 full-time administrative; Function - Provide law enforcement functions in and for the City of Muleshoe, assisting many other agencies; Goals - We will be reviewing many programs that deal with identity theft issues. However, our primary focus will be on programs to educate and protect our children and the elderly.

**Muleshoe Volunteer Fire Department** - Edwin Alderson, Gerald Ambriz, Jerry Bruton, Jacky Bruton, Scott Churchman, Gary Clark, Josh Clark, Jack Dunham, Trevor Garten, Gonzalo Lozano, Kelly Helton, Raven Hernandez, Justin Helton, Tom Ladd, Benny Parker, J.O. Parker, Rick Railsback, Jack Rennels, Charles Reyna, Richard Ronek, Rodney Reynolds, Tony Scolley, Steven Styles, Billy Tosh, Robert Wauson, Wayne Wauson, Howie Zimmerman, Chad Nickels, Chris Harp, Jeremy Johnson and Joe Ambriz.

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Please.  
 Thanks.  
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 2. Unfold a \_\_\_\_\_ on your lap.  
 3. Finish \_\_\_\_\_ a bite of food before speaking.  
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 2. wash your \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. brush your \_\_\_\_\_  
 4. comb your \_\_\_\_\_  
 5. clip your \_\_\_\_\_



## Nursing Home News

Nancy Lemons delivered ceramics for the residents to paint, Thursday morning. Residents participating were Mary Johnson, Lela Crawford, Loma Mosley, Gladys Wright, Argilee Miller, Cynthia Crawford, Wanda Day, Angie Casto, Willo Dean Kimbrell and Hazel Waddell.

Thursday afternoon, Paul Moore, the district ombudsman, attended Park View's Resident Council meeting.

Loma and Marlin Mosley, G.R. Lasiter, Earl Talkington, Willo Dean Kimbrell, Mollie Johnston, Ruby Clark, Gladys Wright, Hazel Waddell, Wanda Day,

Jane Sinclair, Adaluto Rojas, Argilee Miller and escorts Zona Gatewood and Judd, Jodie Rose, Liz Worm, Ruth Kitchens, Donita Behrends, Mary Ann Ramon, Janis Morrison and Joy Stancell boarded the Spartan van — destination the Golden Corral in Clovis, for lunch. After lunch on the

return to Muleshoe the group stopped at Joe's Boot Shop. The hospital district and Volunteer Plus sponsored the outing.

Lucille Lewis was visited by Michael Lewis, this week.

The Church of God in Christ youth came Friday evening to sing and visit with the residents.

The Followers Sunday School class gave a donation to Park View.

Butch Vandiver called Bingo at the Bingo Bash! Saturday afternoon. Iris Clements served her homemade cookies at the end of the games.

Frank Parker came Thursday after he got off work at the San Barber shop and cut the men's hair.

The Muleshoe Church of Christ directed a communion service for the residents Sunday morning.

The First Baptist Church taught a Bible study Sunday morning.

Paul and Betty Poynor, Gene and Melody Sheets, Wes and June Conway, Charles and Margaret Hamilton, John Gulley, and Stanley and Patricia Wilson, from the 16th and Ave. D Church of Christ, directed church services, Sunday afternoon.

Renda Logston visits her brother, Jimmie Crawford several times a week.

Gladys Wilson was visited by Marilyn Nickels and Stanley and Patricia Wilson, Sunday. Marita Thomas and Kathy Wilson visited Gladys Thursday morning.

Bro. Art and Edna Freeman of Littlefield, directed a hymn, music and devotional program Tuesday morning.

Pat Watson, Pat Clark, Dolores Garrett, Beckye Conklin, Josie Ovalle shampooed and styled the

ladies hair Tuesday afternoon. Pat Clark and Josie Ovalle gave several hair cuts.

Mary Friesen gave a homemade bread baking class, Thursday afternoon while one batch of bread was rising, the residents were served a loaf of Mary's bread with butter.

Peggy Dent spent the afternoon visiting the residents and staff Tuesday.

Lela Crawford's son from Austin visited her over the weekend. Mrs. Crawford attended her granddaughter Jenna's wedding shower on Saturday.

James and Ann Sinclair, Loyce Killingsworth, Jo Ellen Cowart directed the

singspiration and devotional time Wednesday morning.

Glenda Jennings directed the sing-a-long Wednesday.

Lucille Harp and Angie Casto went to McDonalds for lunch, Wednesday. Mrs Harp's son, Keith Harp, joined Lucille for lunch at McDonalds. Doris Palmer, transportation director, drove the van to and from McDonalds.

We received several fresh bouquets of flowers from the Inez Bobo service, Tuesday.

Gene and Lois Wall from Colhert, Okla. came to visit Bonnie Tibbetts recently.

Bob Donaldson and Ronnie Dent visited Park View Wednesday.

## 4-H News



County 4-H students tour Outdoor Chef. Back row — Kayla Preston and Coleman Preston; middle row — Cori Sheets, Shelby Harrison, Jessica Kube, McKenna Dunham, Miranda deBruin, Taylor Prather and Jenna Whitworth; and kneeling — Kalie Lovell, Bailet Bales and Sarah Whitworth.

## 4-H students tour area businesses

Submitted by Cori Sheets

The Bailey County 4-H Club held its back to school party on Monday, Aug. 7.

A swimming party was hosted by the Rhonda and Thurman Myers' family. 4-H members and their families attended. Everyone enjoyed an evening of swimming, hot dogs and trimmings, homemade ice cream, and brownies.

The 4-H Achievement Banquet was discussed. The banquet will be held on Aug. 25, to honor the 2005-2006 4-H member's achievements.

On Tuesday, Aug. 8, Bailey County 4-H members participated in Food and Nutrition Project and Clothing and Textiles Project tours in Lubbock.

Those attending included Bailey Bales, Miranda De Bruin, McKenna Dunham, Shelby Harrison, Jessica Kube, Kalie Lovell, Taylor Prather, Coleman Preston, Kayla Preston, Cori Sheets, Jenna Whitworth and Sarah Whitworth.

The first tour was of Well Body Natural Foods.

We learned about the many different types of whole grains available.

We also saw makeups and lotions that can benefit

the skin.

Outdoor Chef explained cooking with charcoal and gas grills. We were also given grilling tips.

From there we went to United Market Street for a tour of the seafood department.

We tasted sushi, squid, and seaweed salad, and watched chefs from a city near China prepare different sushi dishes. And, we learned about fish and shrimp from all over the world.

The afternoon tours consisted of J.C. Penneys, Bernina Sewing Studio, and Accessory Touch.

At J.C. Penney's we were given a "behind the scenes" view of how the store works. We saw how clothes were prepared for display and sales and how they are transported through the store on the freight elevator.

Bernina Sewing Studio showed us the various sewing supplies they carry and talked with us about the opportunities available through 4-H.

Accessory Touch was the final stop. They offer the latest in accessory items and clothing.

Parent Volunteers Linda Bomer and Karie Preston and County extension agent Mandi Seaton accompanied the group.

The 4-H'ers also participated in the My Father's House service project.

Anyone interested in 4-H may contact the Bailey County Extension office, 306 W. Second, Muleshoe, TX 79347, or call 806-272-4583.

The Open Enrollment Meeting for Bailey County 4-H will be on Monday, Sept. 11.

The City of Muleshoe will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, September 5, 2006, at 5:15 p.m. in the City of Muleshoe Council Chambers, 215 S. First, Muleshoe, TX for the 2006-2007 Budget.

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It was a quiet night, with the crickets chirping and an occasional mosquito buzz.

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Still, he had a job to do and had devoted his entire life to missions such as these. He was prepared, experienced and determined.

Earlier in the evening he'd worked his way past a newly constructed ethanol plant, an oil refinery and an Air Force Reserve armory stocked with the latest sidewinder-diamondback air to air missiles.

Now he was fast approaching his goal. 200 yards... 100... 50... (Where did that pasture patty come from? Obviously, the capitalist American dogs had booby-trapped this field. He'd have to

especially careful on this mission.)

Finally, he's there, next to his target. Reaching into the folds of his specially designed ninja terrorist assassin uniform, he draws out a package, opens it and reaches inside.

Then, using his specially-designed ninja terrorist assassin knife, he parts the hay in the 1,200 pound round bale and stuffs a handful of the package's contents — specially prepared blend of locoweed, oak leaves and fescue — inside the bale before moving toward another bale.

For those of you who haven't heard about it, hay will soon be targeted by the anti-terrorist crowds charged with overseeing the nation's 2002 Bioterrorism Act.

That's right, forget the state's concealed handgun statues, instead you'll have to be on watch for terrorists concealing round bales of wheat hay under their cloaks with the intent of destroying livestock in the United States.



ROBERT RICKETTS AND HANK GILBERT

## Candidates stop by Muleshoe

Dist. 19 Congressional candidate Robert Ricketts and Commissioner of Agriculture candidate Hank Gilbert made a brief stop in Muleshoe Wednesday, as they marched toward their respective elections.

A Democrat who holds an endowed chair at Texas Tech University, Ricketts says, "This is a big year for change."

Although claiming to be a West Texan first, Ricketts also says he believes the Democrats are a more moderate answer to the problems in Washington and added that he believes the "trickle down" economics that has been a mainstay of the Republican economic party line doesn't work.

Gilbert, who is campaigning in vocal opposition to incumbent Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs, openly scoffed at the statement listed on Combs' website, which says, "No one has been a better friend of rural Texas than Susan Combs."

According to Gilbert, the position of Commissioner of Agriculture has been used as a stepping stone for higher elected and appointed office for several years.

"It's used to make financial contacts in Austin," Gilbert says, and not to better the state's agricultural status.

"My whole life has been in agriculture," Gilbert says.

## Reports says Muleshoe students are 'college ready'

Muleshoe students taking part in the ACT tests for the 2005-06 school year are "college ready," according to a report released last week.

According to the High School College Readiness Report received by officials at Muleshoe High School, a total of 49 students took the ACT test, receiving a composite score of 20.1. According to the same report, the state average is 20.3.

Locally, students averaged scores of 19.2 in English, 20.4 in Math, and 20.3 in science. The greatest deviation from the

average state scores was in reading, in which Muleshoe students' average score was 19.8 compared to the state average of 20.5

According to Muleshoe Superintendent Gene Sheets, steps are already being taken to combat the problem of English being a second language in many homes within the school district.

The local program which will use state grant monies to better prepare ESL students for college are expected to impact future ACT reading scores at Muleshoe.

## Parental involvement helps children's academic success

By Mandi Seaton, Bailey CEA-FCS

Caregivers, teachers, peers, extended family, media, heredity, and the environment all contribute to a child's development; however, parents (if present) are the most powerful influence in the lives of their children.

According to Stephen Green, child development specialist with the Texas Cooperative Extension, parental involvement not only shapes development during the initial years of life, but also during the adolescent and adult years.

Given this important role, to what extent should parents be involved in their children's development?

According to the National PTA, "Parental involvement is the participation of parents in every facet of the education and development of children from birth to adulthood, recognizing that parents are the primary influence in their children's lives."

Parents have a tremendous responsibility to be involved with their children both inside and outside the home.

Decades of research have demonstrated that the more involved parents are in their children's development, the greater chance children have to succeed, particularly in their academic performance.

Consistently, researchers have discovered that greater parental involvement in a child's education is associated with:

- Higher student grades and test scores,
- Better attendance,
- Higher rates of homework completion,
- More positive student attitudes and behavior,
- Higher graduation rates, and
- Greater enrollment rates in post-secondary education.

When parents are involved, children achieve more regardless of their socioeconomic level, ethnic/racial background, or the parents' educational level (Henderson & Mapp, 2002).

As recent research on early brain development has shown, positive parental involvement needs to begin long before children enter into formal schooling arrangements.

The early years of a child's life are critically important for healthy brain development, attachment formation, and language acquisition.

When parents become actively involved with their children at an early age,

they lay a foundation for learning that will benefit children for the rest of their lives.

For more information on

how to become a more involved parent and/or child development, contact Mandi Seaton, Bailey County extension agent •

Family and Consumer Sciences, 306 West Second, Muleshoe, TX 79347, or call 806-272-7937, or call 806-272-4583.

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Muleshoe Independent School District will accept competitive sealed Proposals for a 12-passenger van. Proposal information and specifications may be obtained by contacting Don Wood, Assistant Superintendent (or Dana Rasco, secretary) at the school administration office, located 514 W. Ave. G, Muleshoe, Texas (806) 272-7400. Proposal deadline will be September 6, 2006. Please mark envelopes in lower left-hand corner "12-Passenger Van Proposal." Muleshoe I.S.D. reserves the right to accept and/or reject any or all proposals in the best interest of the district. *Published in the Muleshoe Journal August 24 and 31, 2006.*

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CAUSE No. 8249  
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IN THE 287TH DISTRICT COURT OF BAILEY COUNTY, TEXAS.  
TO: "All Whom It May Concern", Respondent, GREETING:  
**NOTICE TO RESPONDENT: " 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 20 days after the date you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."**

\*\*If posted at the courthouse door the written answer shall be filed by 10:00 AM on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days following the 7th day of posting.

The petition of **PAMELA HELTON** and **JUSTIN HELTON**, Petitioners was filed in the 287th District Court of Bailey County, Texas on the 30th day of June 2006 against "All Whom It May Concern", respondent(s), numbered 8249, and entitled 'In requested, e.g., 'terminate the parent-child relationship'. The date and place of birth of the child (children) who is (are) the subject of the suit: November 23, 2005, Odessa, Texas.

The court has authority in this suit to render an order in the child's/children's interest that will be binding on you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity, and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's/children's adoption. ISSUED and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Muleshoe, Texas this the 10th day of August 2006.

Attorney for Petitioner: Tina Davis, 108 E. Ave. C, Muleshoe, TX 79347, (806) 272-7776.

Elaine Parker, Clerk of the District Court of Bailey County, Texas. By Becky Espinoza, Deputy. *Published in the Muleshoe Journal August 24, 2006.*

## HOUSE FOR SALE BY OWNER

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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 BR/2 BA/1 CAR GA/T CARPORT** - 206 Austin, Sudan, 1941' sq. ft. home with formal living room and dining room, den, central heat, air conditioning, auto. sprkler system and 2 garage sheds in back yard. Priced to sell quick at \$44,900.

**3 BR/2 BA/2 CAR GA** - 301 Minaryd, Sudan, 1700' sq. ft. beautiful brick home with great floor plan. Former lot with large utility and 2 car garage. Isolated bathroom. Neat house with a unique look. \$59,900.



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**New Listing** - 2003 Solitaire home to be moved, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, ref. air/central heat, utility. This would make a great starter home.

**New Listing** - Nice 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick home, central heat, refrig, air, central heat, utility, 2 car garage & single car garage.

**Need House Listings! Have Buyers! Give us a call!!**

**New Listing** - Country Home on Hwy. Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home on approx. 3 acres, ref. air, central heat, lg. utility, fireplace, built-ins, spacious living area, finished basement, 2 car garage, 30 x 30 barn + more.

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**New Listing** - Nice country 2 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath brick home, built-ins, ref. air, central heat, sunroom, lg. utility room, 2 car garage, sprinkler system, fenced back yard, 2 metal barns, all on approx. 3 to 4 acres.

2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home. This home would make great rental property.

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**RICHLAND HILLS**

- VERY NICE 5-5 1/2-2 Home, split-level, open concept, 5100' lv. area, geo-thermal heat pump, built-ins, FP, workshop, numerous other amenities!! \$220K!!
- Very Nice 3-2 Home with detached 3 car garage, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, lv. area, den, large gameroom w/built-in gun cabinets & storage, cov. patio, fenced yd., auto spklr., RV hookups, nice landscaped back yard. MORE!! \$149,900!!

**HIGHLAND AREA**

- NICE 3-1-1 carport Home, Cent. A&H, fenced yd., storage area, MORE!!! \$40K!!

**LENAU - COUNTRY CLUB AREA**

- 3-1 Home, corner lot, built-ins, Cent. A&H, hardwood, tile & carpet, fenced yd., workshop/storage!! \$44.5K!!
- VERY NICE 4-2 Mobile Home, Cent. A&H, built-in, 28' x 56', Mstr. bath has garden tub & separate shower, vaulted ceiling, storm windows & doors, large lot!! \$63K!!

**HIGH SCHOOL AREA**

- NICE 3-2 Brick Home, corner lot 2034' lv. area, built-ins, wall furnace heat, evap. air, off., util., garage/workshop!! \$59,500!!
- PRICE REDUCED!!! 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!! \$60K!!
- VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick Home, corner lot!! \$60K!!
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- VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick Home, corner lot!! \$60K!!

**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' storage, & 2-56' x 22' metal canopies w/paved area!! \$49.5K!!
- 413' Frontage on S. Hwy. 214, 24' x 50' shop, 24' x 30' office, chainlink fence!! \$21K!!
- 4.2 acre tract at edge of town, 40' x 60' metal insulated bldg., 2 other sheetrock bldgs., chainlink fenced area, numerous uses!! \$59K!!
- Approx. 1274' Building, 75' x 140' lot, U.S. Hwy. 84!! \$35K!!
- FORMER RICHLAND HILLS TEXACO - 1414' Bldg. + 1080' canopy + 16.530' asphalt paving!!

**DRYLAND LABORS** (approx. 352 acres), good allotments & yield, 1 labor in grass & has well for stock water!! \$325. per acre.

- 310 ACRES WITH 265 in CRP and 65 native pasture!! \$295 per acre!!
- 105 ACRE TRACT - 2-20HP wells, 50 acres under circle sprinkler, stock shed & corrals, good allotments and yields, highway frontage. \$850/acre.
- 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!!
- CLAY'S CORNER - 320 acres, 2 wells, 2 circle sprinklers, 2 bedroom 2 bath, 2 carport home!!

**RURAL**

- SUDAN-NICE 4-2 Mobile Home on 94' x 140' lot, 1848' lv. area, Cent. A&H, built-ins, Mstr. bath has garden tub & separate shower, 1 car detached garage, deck w/hot tub!! \$49.9K!!
- NICE 3-2-2 Home on 60 acre tract!! Central A&H, built-ins approx. 2575' lv. area, 10 hp, well, workshop, barns, corrals, fenced!! MORE!! \$130,000!!
- 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, 2 car garage, horse pen. MORE!!! PRICE REDUCED \$74.9K!!!





Barbara Finney and Ronnie Dent talk about the changes in the Nursing building during Thursday's tour.

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on the district's networking grant.

"We need a cohesive look," Young said, adding that all of the hospital district's information "goes out with a different look."

• Were informed that Bailey County extension agent Mandi Seaton's diabetes class would be moving from the Bailey

County Coliseum to the hospital in October.

• Received a brief report from Jim Wurts of Covenant Health System concerning the employee survey that was presented to the board in greater detail at a recent hospital board retreat.

"I was very proud of this place," Wurts said, referring to MAHD.

• Approved minutes from the July 20 regular meeting.

• Received the district's financial report from Novak, and approved the accelerated collections on \$53,137.34 in bad debt.

• Discussed Mason's preparation of a "state of the district" report, at the recommendation of board member Anne McElroy.

"The public is waiting for something positive to come out of this," board member Bob Donaldson said.

In regards to a "state of the district message," Mason noted that a lot of change has occurred within the hospital district during the past year.

"There have been a lot of progress..." Mason said.



## Muleshoe Class of 1991

Members of the Muleshoe Class of 1991 gathered for a reunion recently. Among those in attendance were: Sonia Rejino, Adela Nunez, Sheila Garner, Laura Reyes, Édanny Rodriguez, Greg Combs, Marsha Meyer, Monica Tyson, Sergio Garcia, Frank Leal, Lawrence Franco, Jason Box, Beto Diaz, Ruben Garcia, Lucy Garcia, Patrick Counterman, Burney Jaklevic, Steve Garcia, Hector Flores, Tadd Young, Ruben Mata, Berta Diaz, Wade Wheeler, Jeff Mcguire, Tami Randall, David Orozco, Roger Bæza, John Paul Garza, Michelle Sisemore, Collin Tanksley, Brandi Estep, Amy Turner, Juan Pacheco, Rodney Reynolds, Anna Vargas, Sally Guzman, Robin Atwood, Candy Tighe, Sunny Davis, Heidi Bohler and Victor Lira.

## Park View residents honored guests at recent music event

Residents of Park View Healthcare Center were the honored guests at an evening of "live music, local talent, and lots of fun" Friday night, August 18, at the Bailey County Civic Center.

Approximately 200 people attended and donated about \$2,200. The money will be used toward the purchase of a van for the residents' use.

All entertainers and those who worked behind-the-scenes volunteered their

## Class of 1966 reunion set

Plans have been finalized for the 40th anniversary of the Muleshoe Class of 1966 on Sept. 29. Members of the class are asked to contact Dianne Brown at [adbrown@fivearea.com](mailto:adbrown@fivearea.com) with information concerning class members, or go to [www.classmates.com](http://www.classmates.com) to provide additional information.

The Bailey County Coliseum is reserved from 3-7 p.m. Teachers, coaches and other classes are invited to visit from 3-5 p.m. The buffet dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. RSVP by Sept. 20 to Dianne by email, [www.classmates.com](http://www.classmates.com), or Dianne's address at 1670 CR BB, Muleshoe, TX 79347, or call 806-925-6713.

time and talents toward this worthwhile project and are to be commended for their work and dedication.

Ray Mason, chief executive officer of the Muleshoe Area Hospital District, served as master of ceremonies for the festivities, introduced the honored guests and participants, providing information and his own humorous quips.

A trio comprised of Brady Mason, Karl Vaughn and Debbie Hutto began the evening's program with two hymns.

"Mabel, Sister, and Crew," aka Laverne James, Glenda Copley, and Jimmy Clyde Holt, evoked lots of laughter with their costuming and comedy routine.

They were followed by James Sinclair, accompanied by his wife Ann, singing a medley of patriotic songs.

Park View resident Willa Dean Kimbrell received a standing ovation from the crowd for her performance of familiar hymns.

The audience listened in awe as Pat Clements sang two powerful songs, and Reydon Stanford livened things up with his dynamic piano playing and singing.

The Boot Scooters, a well-known local band made up of Presley Newton, Jack

Henderson, Gerald Shanks and Ruben Gonzales, closed out the first half with their familiar brand of country and western playing and singing.

Terry Kemp, also a member of the band, sat this one out due to an unfortunate injury to his hand.

Dr. Roberto Mancusi, professor of voice at Eastern New Mexico University, opened the second half with a humorous operatic aria from "Don Giovanni" and an arrangement of the spiritual "Deep River."

Irene Mason presented a flowing, crowd-pleasing performance of two karaoke songs, and Glenda Jennings, accompanied by her puppets Billy Bob and Amanda, delighted everyone.

Janis Morrison sang the tender *When you say nothing at all*, and she and Zona Gatewood sang a duet.

The A Capella Trio, composed of Tanya Embry, Rhonda Hodges, and Don Sharp, blended their voices on two hymns, followed by W.T. and Pat Watson who played piano and steel guitar duets.

The evening closed with James Sinclair leading the audience in *God Bless America*.

## Court to hold public hearings

Bailey County's Commissioners' Court will meet on Thursday, Aug. 24, at 6 p.m., and again on Monday, Aug. 28, at 10 a.m. to conduct a public hearing on the county's proposal to increase total tax revenues.

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## Muleshoe Youth Basketball

**It's time for basketball sign-ups for girls 3rd thru 6th grades. The first sign-up will be Thursday, Aug. 24, at the scrimmage. Another one will be held at the football field on Aug. 31 during the football game. This year's fee is \$37.50.**

Our annual parents' meeting will be held on Thursday, Aug. 29, at 7 PM at the Church of Christ on American Blvd. We are electing board members and discussing the expectations of this season.  
*HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!*

**FOR ANY QUESTIONS CALL TRACIE LEAL AT 272-5954 OR 241-2763.**

The draft is scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 5, at DeShazo. 3rd & 4th graders will start at 6 PM. 5th & 6th graders will begin at 7 PM.

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**"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."**

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