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Pictured above is the east side of the Foley residence. Pictured to the left and below is the interior wall damage, and below that is one of the large hail stones that caused the damage.



Hail storm tears through Muleshoe area

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

After months without significant precipitation, the Muleshoe area and Bailey County have found themselves, and the surrounding areas, targeted by strong winds, heavy rain and large hail during the past week.

The week's storms began with heavy rains, and large hail that shattered windows in both residences and vehicles, destroyed roofs, dented hoods and car tops, and in at least one instance shattered the inner wall of a residence.

Ron and Heather Foley

weren't at home when last Tuesday's large hail pummeled their mobile home, located on Hwy. 70 east of Muleshoe. Instead, they were at a neighbor's house, using the carport to protect a couple of their vehicles from the hail.

It wasn't until they returned home that they discovered the storm's extremely large hail had shattered the siding on the east of the residence, busting through with enough force to damage the interior wall of the master bathroom.

While the majority of the Foley's damage was to the east side of the residence,

MAHD board gives 'go ahead' for clinic expansion

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

The Muleshoe Area Hospital District Board of Trustees approved the issuance of certificates of obligation to fund capital improvement projects totaling slightly more than \$1.7 million during Thursday's regular meeting.

Although Tom Shirey of Consolidated Financial Resources, Inc., the district's finance consultant, suggested restructuring the debt on some of the district's older medical equipment could save the district some money, board

president Wayne Pierson — who took part in the meeting by telephone — said the advantage of increasing the district's cash flow and operating capital was more important.

"Anything that gives us more cash flow gives us more wriggle room," Pierson said.

Referring to the expansion of the clinic, Pierson added, "Our gut feeling is that this is going to be a benefit to the district."

While it is believed that the primary financial benefit will be the expanded clinic's ability to increase both inpatient and outpatient services through the hospital, Pierson also expressed a belief that it would also make money.

Additional benefits from the clinic expansion discussed at the meeting was the increased potential it would give the district to recruit new physicians and retain existing staff members.

"If we do nothing, we're going to lose a doctor out of the deal," board vice president Bob Donaldson, who chaired Thursday's meeting due to Pierson's physical absence.

Along with the expansion of the clinic, the funds raised through the issuance of the certificates would pay for a new roof on the existing hospital building, and pay for the installation

of individual heat and air conditioning units for the patients' rooms.

Pierson also addressed concerns of the hospital district's auditing firm, Parrish, Moody & Fikes, which in a document presented to the hospital board at Thursday's meeting said it was opposed to obligating the district's future taxes without a public vote.

Since the hospital district

'We are not pursuing this type of financing to avoid a bond election...'

— Wayne Pierson
MAHD board president

will not be raising taxes to repay the certificates, choosing instead to structure the repayment within the exiting 40 cent tax rate limit of the hospital district's existing authority, Texas state law won't require a bond election.

"We are not pursuing this type of financing to avoid a bond election," Pierson said.

The board also addressed the auditing firm's concerns about looking at a modular building rather than the traditional "bricks and mortar" construction,

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Stegall school building to be moved to Muleshoe

The old Stegall School has stood silent for years. Its glorious past was slowly slipping away as the frontier school deteriorated and many of its students moved away or passed away.

But, just like in the old days, "times are a changin'." The school is getting a new home and a new lease on life. Kenneth Henry, chairman of the committee charged with developing the Heritage Center's new property, has announced that the school will soon be relocated to the center.

Once it's settled on its new foundation, the school will be restored to its former glory.

Sammie Simpson, the Heritage Center's

restoration manager, has located a thesis written in 1939 by Mary Elmore Rankin recording the history of elementary schools in Bailey County.

Rankin's research, along with the real life memories of former students, will be used to create both an authentic restoration as well as to develop interpretive exhibits that will enliven the one-room school museum.

In addition to specific information about the Stegall School, the center hopes to develop a larger exhibit describing the broader history of Muleshoe's early educational system.

However, Henry and

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Bell takes second place win

The Muleshoe Journal received a second place award in Division 8 of the 2008 Texas Press Association's Better Newspaper Contest.

Leah Bell, the newspaper's general manager and ad designer, received rave reviews for her work in advertising

"Very cool... Nice layout

of info. There was a lot to put into the ad," the judges said. "Love it! Love it! I really wouldn't change a thing. It's an eye-catcher! Nice job."

This year's competition was judged by members of the Wisconsin Newspaper Association.

Winners were announced on June 21 at the TPA's 129th Summer Convention.



Getting ready

Muleshoe's Jennyslippers and the United Supermarket's U-Crew have been hard at work getting the Mule Putt miniature golf course ready for business this year. Pictured above, the U-Crew members paint the building and awning.

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This year's holiday highlights a pancake breakfast sponsored by the Oneita Wagnon Senior Citizens Center, a brisket cook-off, a cobbler contest, muleshoe pitching, a softball tournament, and a talent show, and the Independence Day parade.

Individuals and groups interested in participating in the events may pick up entry forms at the chamber office, United Supermarkets, or www.muleshoe.org. The deadline for vendor fees is June 30.

For additional information call the following telephone numbers: General information — chamber office at 272-4248; booth information — Kristi Parker at 272-315; softball tournament — Richard Orozco at 946-6063; or the talent show — Carolyn Johnson at 272-5911.

Springlake to host celebration

Springlake will be hosting a July 4th celebration, beginning at 6 p.m. with a parade.

Lineup will begin at 5 p.m. Bicycles, floats, cars and tractors are welcome.

The activities planned for the evening include:

- Live music from the Guylle Roberson band.
- A hamburger supper benefitting the Springlake Volunteer Fire Department.
- Naming of the Pioneer Award winner.
- A cake auction, dunk tank, face painting, glowsticks, and cold drinks, benefitting the Springlake-Earth FCCLA.

Alzheimer's support group

The Bailey County Alzheimer's Disease Support Group will be meeting on Thursday, July 10, at noon, at Park View Nursing Care Center.

The program will be presented by Kathy Melton of Legacy of Love Hospice of Littlefield. Lunch will be served.

For more information contact Debbie Crabtree, Bailey County Aging Services, 272-3647, or Mandi Seaton, County extension agent — Family and Consumer Sciences, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Bailey County, 272-4583.

Energy assistance available

South Plains Community Action Association, Inc. has received additional funding from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs to operate the Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program Jan. 1 - Dec. 31. The primary intent of this is to make funds available to enable SPCAA to respond to energy needs affecting low-income households.

Priority will be given to eligible households containing one or more persons age 60 or above, a handicapped individual and families with young children under the age of six.

For additional information concerning this program contact Janic Posadas, 804 W. American Blvd., Suite C, 272-7537.

Drivers license office closed

The Texas Department of Public Safety's Drivers License office in Muleshoe will be closed Friday, June 27, and will reopen on Monday, June 30.

College releases

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@muleshoejournal.com.

Health

Travel to hot climates and high altitudes

Submitted by Mandi Seaton, Bailey CEA-FCS

The summer months are upon us, and for some that means time for summer travels.

It may even mean traveling to a warmer climate for some summer fun or escaping the heat to a mountainous retreat. Just make sure you stay safe in the heat and higher altitudes.

Don't underestimate the heat and radiation from the sun. Heat combined with humidity can result in loss of water and electrolytes (salts) and may lead to heat exhaustion and heat stroke. Heat combined with dry conditions makes one particularly susceptible to dehydration.

Additionally, ultraviolet radiation (UVA and UVB) from the sun can result in damage to the skin and eyes, including severe sunburn and long-term conditions such as skin cancer and cataracts.

Take precautions in the heat during your travels. Consume extra fluids. Consume salt-containing food and drink, or add a little table salt to help replenish electrolytes, especially when initially adapting to a hot climate or after excessive sweating (unless this is contraindicated for your health, such as if you have diabetes).

Liberal apply sunscreen with a sun protection factor (SPF) 15+ on all areas of the body not protected by clothing, and reapply the sunscreen frequently.

Avoid a combination of sunscreen and insect repellent products. While sunscreen needs to be reapplied frequently, you do not want to keep reapplying the insect repellent. You can use a separate insect repellent (30 percent DEET is fine, except on infants).

When dressing for the heat, wear a wide-brimmed hat, clothing that covers the arms and legs when possible,

and wrap-around 100 percent UV protective sunglasses (check the label).

If your idea of summer fun is escaping the heat to a mountainous location, you will want to consider altitude.

Altitude illness can occur when you travel to a higher altitude faster than the body can adapt to that new altitude. People are susceptible to altitude illness to different degrees, and there is no way to predict someone's risk for altitude illness.

Common symptoms include headache, fatigue, loss of appetite, nausea, and vomiting. More severe forms, however, may include confusion, lethargy, inability to coordinate body movements, increased breathlessness, and potentially death. Though some mild symptoms may be unavoidable, the goal is to avoid severe problems.

When traveling to a higher altitude, drink extra water. Avoid overexertion for the first 24 hours to allow your body to acclimate. Plan a gradual ascent, if possible. Avoid one-day travel to sleeping altitudes of over 9,000 feet — break the journey for at least one night at 6,000 -7,000 feet.

Ask your doctor about medications, especially if direct travel to high altitudes is unavoidable. Know and acknowledge symptoms verbally, and do not let a set itinerary or group outing pressure you to go on — this can be very dangerous and even fatal.

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Editorial

Support for clinic expansion

Any type of government expansion program can be a little on the scary side... just ask the administration at the Muleshoe Independent School District which is about to finish the first phase of a multi-million dollar expansion project, or the City of Muleshoe which is involved in its own capitol improvement projects, and especially ask the residents and taxpayers whose monies back such projects either through tax revenue or service fees, but often the decision not to expand can be even scarier.

Faced with a variety of needs — including the ability to attract new physicians or retain existing medical personnel, and a chance to improve its desperately sagging cash flow — the Muleshoe Area Hospital District's governing body voted Thursday to secure the financing necessary for an expansion of the Muleshoe Family Medicine Clinic through the sale of certificates of obligation.

No doubt it was a tough decision, but given the board's decision to limit the "hoop dreams" of its financial advisor, Consolidated Financial Resources, foregoing the company's suggestion that the bonds currently held against the construction of Park View Nursing Care Center be refinanced, the plan to move ahead with the expansion appears to be the right one.

When MAHD began looking at changing to Critical Access status, the hospital district's auditors pointed at the need to expand the district's rural health clinic to booster the federal medical reimbursements. Various methods of financing have been looked at to fund such a project, and one-by-one these finance options have slowly been scratched off, for the most part leaving only the current option.

Sure, it would be better if someone stepped up with the \$1.7 million plus needed to fund the project, but donors equipped with such large money bags have yet to come forth, leaving the district's board to look for financing elsewhere... and this appears to be it.

Still, we can't help but dislike the issuance of certificates of obligation. Even though perfectly legal here in the Lone Star State, these certificates — which are most easily described as a revenue bond that doesn't require a public vote — have the feel of an "end run" around the voters.

In fact, the only good thing we can see about them is that without the need for a bond election — like the decision to expand using a modular building rather than "brick and mortar construction" — the time needed to open the doors of the expanded clinic and hopefully alleviate the district's enormous cash flow problems should be greatly reduced.

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noting that higher estimated cost also includes parking and landscaping, but also pointing out that the time required for the project to be completed and the district's increased federal medical reimbursement would be significantly shortened.

"The business people in town say they'd like to have it," Donaldson said about the expanded clinic.

"We're either going to have to cut expenses or spend some money to make some money," board member Bill Liles said.

"If this thing (the hospital) folds, that out there (the nursing home) is as worthless as can be," Donaldson added.

In other business, the hospital board:

- Approved the minutes from the May 22 regular board meeting, and the June 2 and June 12 special meeting with minor corrections.

- Approved the reappointment of Dr. Grant Nitzel to the MAHD medical staff after Mason explained that physicians were required to reapply for hospital privileges every two years, and that it had nothing to do with his contract with the district.

- Approved the resignation of Dr. Sandy Sandlin, ThD, as administrator of Park View Nursing Care Center. In light of the resignation, the board president appointed board members Zona Gatewood and Bill Liles to a subcommittee to look at searching for a replacement for Park View's administrator.

- Approved sending accounts totaling \$6,581 to collection.

- During the discussion of the administration report, Liles asked Mason what was being done about the district's account's payables.

"When extra dollars are available, we try to pay a few of these bills," Mason said, adding that the hospital district needed to find additional ways to generate the money necessary to do so.

On Tuesday, June 24, the hospital district board held an emergency meeting to approve a request for financing through First Bank of Muleshoe.

Pierson explained that a letter threatening collection action had been received from the nursing home's pharmaceutical supplier, Omni Care, Inc., on Monday, and that board action was necessary to prevent the residents' medication supplies from being interrupted.

Although the amount owed Omni Care was around \$34,000, the board authorized a loan application for \$50,000.

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Most people can safely travel to high altitudes and enjoy their stay by being aware of potential symptoms and taking necessary precautions. And, don't forget the sunscreen and sunglasses — UV radiation at high altitudes can be damaging. Protect all exposed areas of the skin.

Enjoy your travels at any altitude with a few protective and preventative steps. Get covered, get hydrated, get acclimated, and get on with the fun.

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Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn

Well, we finally got some rain. Even though the hail was pretty bad, the rain has brightened the flowers and trees.

We hope the damage to your home is only moderate and can be repaired quickly.

Our monthly meeting with SPAG was very interesting

this month. Mr. Pete Lara is no longer the director. Liz Castro is the Interim director. She is very capable and experienced to handle the responsibility.

There are some changes being made. We will only have a quarterly meeting, not once a month.

We will also be changing our daily sign-in sheets. So

be patient with us and we will help you find your name on the list. This should eliminate so many sheets of paper we use each month.

Remember the center will be open Monday through Thursday, from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m., June 30 thru July 3.

Our big plan for next week is for our pancake breakfast on Friday, July 4. The center

will not be serving lunch. We will start serving pancakes with all the trimmings beginning at 6:30 a.m. and serve until 11 a.m.

Make plans to come join in the good food, fellowship and fun. The cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 10.

Our many thanks to the

donations of prizes for our Bingo games. Everyone has a great time playing and we really appreciate the help we have received with the gifts.

June 30-July 4 menu:
Monday, June 30 — Taco salad, rice beans, lettuce, tomato, salsa, chips, fruit and cookies.

Tuesday, July 1 —

Hamburger on a bun, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickles, chips, pork and beans and pudding.

Wednesday, July 2 — Grilled steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, wheat roll and fruit cobbler.

Thursday, July 3 — Brisket, potato salad, black

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Part 2: 1908-2008: Celebrating One Hundred Years of Ministry

A history of the First United Church in Muleshoe, Texas, includes the establishment of churches in the Y.L. and Progress communities. These churches eventually merged with the Muleshoe church.

As the farming area around Muleshoe expanded, residents in localized areas formed cohesive communities, and churches became the hub of many of these communities. The Y.L. Methodist Church, which began as a Sunday School meeting in the bunkhouse dining room of the Y.L. Ranch, became the second oldest Methodist church in Bailey County. The congregation had no resident pastor but welcomed preachers of any denomination to minister to the people. The Sunday School was moved to the community's new one-room school building in 1916. In 1917, due to the growth of the church, the Conference sent the first pastor, who came once a month, to the church. Larger school buildings were built, and the congregation continued to meet in these buildings. After the Y.L. school consolidated with Muleshoe in the late 1940s, the Methodist Church, with the help of the Baptist congregation, purchased and remodeled this building. The two congregations continued to share the building until 1959, when the Baptist church disbanded. In this same year, the Methodist congregation voted to have a fulltime pastor. Various pastors served the church until 1975, when the Y.L. church officially merged with the Muleshoe church.

The Progress Methodist Church stemmed from community church services held in the Pleasant Valley school building, located northwest of Muleshoe. In 1926, the school consolidated with New Hurley to form the Progress School, and all denominations were welcomed to use the school for their services. In 1927, the Methodist Conference sent a circuit pastor to serve both Progress and Y.L. once a month. The membership expanded rapidly during the 1930s as settlers bought sections of the Muleshoe Ranch and moved into the Progress community. In addition to a place to worship, the church became the center of community activities. The Methodist and Baptist congregations shared the school facilities until 1948, when the Progress school consolidated with Muleshoe. At that time, the Baptist congregation built their own church, and the Methodist congregation purchased the school building. In 1950, the church went full time and built a parsonage. During the ensuing years, the Methodist Men, the Women's Society, and the Methodist Youth Fellowship were organized. The church continued to thrive for many years but, people moving out of the community led to the closing of the church in 1965. The Progress congregation merged with the Muleshoe church.

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Engagement



SHAWNDEE NICHOLS AND LANDON MEEKS

Nichols, Meeks to wed

Mike and Sherrie Nichols of Lazbuddie announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Shawndee Nicole Nichols, to Landon Scott Meeks, the son of Tim and Tori Meeks, of Farwell.

The prospective bride is a 2004 graduate of Lazbuddie High School. She is currently attending graduate school at Texas Tech University, pursuing a master's degree in Accounting.

The prospective groom is a 2002 graduate of Farwell High School. He owns and operates Landon Meeks Spraying out of Farwell.

The couple plans to wed on Aug. 2, at the Lazbuddie Methodist Church, with a reception following at the Clovis Civic Center. They plan to reside in Lubbock.



OFELIA RAMOS AND FRANCISCO TRINIDAD

Ramos, Trinidad to wed

Ofelia Ramos and Francisco Trinidad announce their upcoming wedding. Costilla of Muleshoe with a reception to follow.

The prospective bride is the daughter of Jessie and Gilda Costilla of Muleshoe and Gilbert Ramos Sr. of San Antonio.

She is a graduate of the University of Texas in San Antonio, and is currently employed by Lytle ISD as a second grade teacher.

The prospective groom is the son of Arnulfo Trinidad and Ernestina Lopez Chavez of Zacatecas, Mexico. He is employed by Garza Carpet Company of San Antonio.

The wedding is set for July 19, at 7 p.m., in the home of Jessie and Gilda

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Obituaries

Ardith Long

Graveside services for Ardith Faye Long, 91, of Muleshoe, were held on Friday, June 20, at Eastview Cemetery of Vernon, with the Rev. Phillip Weitner officiating.

Long died on Wednesday, June 18, 2008, in Muleshoe. She was born on Oct. 31, 1916, to George A. and Lillian B. Fudge in Piedmont, Kan., and married Charles Long. He preceded her in death on Jan. 22, 2000.

She was a resident of Vernon until 2001, before moving to Muleshoe. Long

was a homemaker and a member of the Nazarene Church.

Survivors include a daughter — Charlene Moore of Plainview; two sons and their wives — Justin and Peggy Long of Waco, Carlin and Freda Long of Muleshoe; a son — Glen Long of Vernon; seven grandchildren, great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.

Memorials may be sent to the First Assembly of God building fund or Hospice of Littlefield.

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eyed peas, pickles, onions, cornbread and iced cake.

Friday, July 4 — Open for Pancake Breakfast, 6:30 - 11 a.m. The center will be closed for lunch.

Thank You!

Eight years ago, the Muleshoe ISD Board of Trustees authorized the creation of the Muleshoe Opportunity Scholarship Trust (M.O.S.T.). This local scholarship fund was established to ensure that every Muleshoe High School graduate would receive a scholarship that would allow him or her to begin a course of study in higher education. At the end of May, the Muleshoe community had donated a total of \$16,463 that enabled us to make sure EVERY Muleshoe High School graduate received a \$250 scholarship to attend a university, college or trade school.

We want to thank the community of Muleshoe and friends of the school that gave so generously to support this worthy cause. We appreciate the Muleshoe School Board for its leadership in allowing us to pursue this goal. We want to say thank you to the volunteers and students that made posters and donated services and did hundreds of other details that were necessary to complete this project. This truly is an investment in the future of our children and the future of our community. We can all be proud to live in a community that gives so generously to support its youth.

Contributions or memorials for the M.O.S.T. Scholarship fund are accepted year-round and can be given by contacting the school at 272-7404.

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Jennyslipper News

The Jennyslippers have been busy making the Jennyslipper Mule-Putt Golf Course beautiful, especially for the upcoming 4th of July

Celebration. Doug and Anna Bales, our tireless workers, joined by Lucy Mardis and Nelda Merriott, and other Jennyslippers, spent many

days repairing, cleaning and getting ready for the United "U-Crew" who came for two mornings and did a great job of painting the buildings, the concrete walks beside the greens, and the patio. They also gave a new coat of paint to the 'mules' and did other jobs.

Leslie and Tonia Lieurence also came and varnished the benches. Curtis Carpenter put new carpet on the "TAZ" hole, Ray Lee Equipment sent

over bottled water and Five Area sent their bucket truck to repair the rope on the flag pole - and now our flag waves proudly over Mule-Putt.

The Jennyslippers appreciate all who have helped us to provide a pretty place for parties and for an enjoyable evening out playing mule-putt golf or pitching mule shoes. You will see the Jennyslippers taking turns at operating

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Simpson need help to complete this project. They need contact information for former students or student's family members, help collecting oral histories from folks who remember what happened at the school, and help with time and money to complete the restoration.

Individuals who would like to help with the project are encouraged to tall them.

Moving this delicate structure will present a challenge but Henry and Simpson are confident it can be done safely.

Ladies Golf Assn. News

The Muleshoe Ladies Golf Association met on Wednesday, June 18, for its monthly meeting.

President Jeanette Precure called the meeting to order with a prayer of gratitude led by Sheryl Engelking.

The June birthdays included Neets Foster and Anita Black.

Sheila Stevenson called roll and read the minutes from the May meeting. There were 20 members present with three new members.

Judy Wilbanks gave the treasurer's report.

As for old business, we discussed the Ruidosa trip. For those who want to go, you must give your monies to Engelking.

Concerning the concession stand, chairperson Marlene Martin set up duties for the men's tournament, July 21-22.

The High Plains report was given by Engelking,



WINNING SCRAMBLE TEAM — KAY FIELD, PAT KIRK, JUDY WILBANKS AND ANITA BLACK

also. Helen Templeton, Jonessa Brockman, Engelking, Judy Wilbanks, Holley Agee, Analiti Haley, Pat Kirk and Deborah Noble competed in the Muleshoe High Plains Tournament on Wednesday, June 4.

In the third flight, Templeton won low net and low putts.

Noble won low net and low putts in the fourth flight

with Wilbanks winning low net in the field.

These wins gave the association four more points towards the traveling trophy, putting Muleshoe in third place.

The next High Plains Tournament will be held in Tulia on Wednesday, July 9.

Tournament chairperson Irene Mason set up various

chairpersons for the Jennyslippers Tournament on Saturday, Aug. 16. We will have breakfast and lunch at the club.

Playday chairperson Treena Matthews expressed here appreciation to all who helped with the Memorial Day Tournament.

Matthews awarded golf and card winners.

May 28: Golf — least putts, Templeton and Noble; Cards — worst score, Jeri Flowers.

June 4: Cards — first pat hand, Black.

June 11: Cards — worst score, Melody Hettinga and Martin.

Martin set up three scramble teams with the winners being Kay Field, Kirk, Wilbanks and Black.

The door prize winner was Elinor Yerby, drawn by Black.

The next luncheon will be held on Wednesday, July 16.

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Muleshoe team brings home trophy

Rookie All-Star team in Muleshoe traveled to Lamesa for an invitational tournament, June 19-21, returning home with a third place trophy. The players and their coaches, pictured on the left, include: Front row — Triston Bomer, Nicholas Long, Israel Ramirez, JoJo Rejino, Michael Lozano and Trenton Angeley; middle row — Jacob Kettner, Dustin Zimmerman, T.J. McCall, Brendon Rodriguez, Joe Zack Reyes, Eric Herrera and Jackson Jarman; and back row — Coaches Shawn Rejino, Ricky Rodriguez and Wes Jarman. Not pictured is Donovan Gutierrez

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Heritage Board Report

The Muleshoe Heritage Foundation Board met Monday, June 19, at the depot.

Members attending were Joe Bob Stevenson, president; Lonnie Adrian, Jean Allison, Gary Hooten, Kenneth Henry, Ann McElroy, Gene Rodgers, Sammie Simpson, Ladene Spears, Sheila Stevenson, Tom Watson and Center Hostess Delores Harvey.

The main issues discussed included the Tour de Muleshoe, maintenance projects, and the development of the West Addition/frontage property.

The board was very excited about the success of 14th Annual Tour de Muleshoe. Ride Director Lonnie Adrian did a fabulous job coordinating this event. There were a record number of riders, a record number of sponsors, a record number of spaghetti meals served, a record number of door prizes and a record amount of money raised.

Are we starting to sound like a broken record with all these broken records?

Lonnie reported that the ride is gaining in popularity. He also reported some interesting statistics. This year, 258 riders came from all over Texas and three other states. Only 35 riders were from Muleshoe so it's pretty clear this event attracted a lot of tourists.

Riders came from as far away as Arizona, Colorado and Tennessee. Many Texas cities were represented including College Station, Arlington, Lewisville, Austin and San Antonio. Sixty-six riders came from Lubbock.

Riders could choose to ride 10 miles, 40 miles or 100 kilometers (about 65 miles). This group of riders

was obviously serious about their sport. Eighty-three riders rode 100K and 98 cyclists rode 40 miles. The oldest rider was 81-year-old James Walker from Lubbock. The youngest rider was seven-year old Kara Esquivel from Hereford. The age group with the most riders was 40-49 years.

The board thanked Lonnie and his family for their hard work. Helen Adrian, Lonnie's wife, designed the clever t-shirts and Christi Samson, Lonnie's daughter, prepared and served almost 300 spaghetti dinners.

Riders were also treated to a taste of the huge birthday cake honoring Lonnie's 60th birthday.

Maintenance is always a challenge when you're dealing with vintage structures. Kenneth Henry reported on the project to replace the deck at the depot.

Kenneth is working with Marshall Cook and the SCAC Kids to replace the deck. The group is working hard (despite the summer heat) and the project will be completed in a few weeks. Come out and take a look at what they're doing, and don't be surprised if you're asked to hammer a few nails!

Kenneth reminded the board that the SCAC kids have really helped with this project, raising \$2,400 for the cost of materials. Several SCAC kids also helped remove the old decking material.

Tom Watson reported that the parking lots at the Thrift Shop have been repaved.

Ladene said that customers and donors appreciate the absence of potholes. Ladene also

reported that donations and sales at the shop have been very strong.

The board thanked Ladene and her hard-working volunteers for their efforts. Several Board members noted the importance of the Thrift Shop revenue in sustaining center operations.

The board is excited about the progress Kenneth's committee is making on developing the West Addition/frontage property. The Stegall School is scheduled to be moved soon.

Kenneth is contacting former Stegall School students to gather information needed for the restoration and the exhibition that will be housed in the school.

The board also discussed the need for a site plan for the new property. In addition to the school, we plan to add a half-dugout and a church. We're also considering relocating the frame building that housed Sain Irrigation and renovating it for the post office and dental displays that are currently in the basement of the Janes House.

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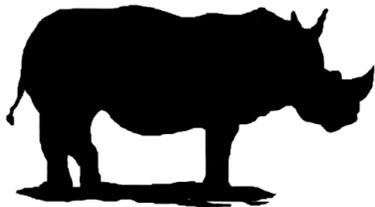
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Dakota Lewis, Olton	1	Red str. clif.	175 lbs.	at \$250.00
Jim Pat Claunch, Muleshoe	1	Char. bull.	180 lbs.	at \$265.00
Gerald Boehning, Muleshoe	1	Blk. bull.	250 lbs.	at \$305.00
Carl Greenwood, Hobbs, NM	7	RWF str.	398 lbs.	at \$125.00
Chase Hunicutt, Levelland	2	BWF str.	320 lbs.	at \$127.00
Chase Hunicutt	17	Mxd. str.	465 lbs.	at \$118.00
FM Farms, Brownfield	5	Blk. bulls.	457 lbs.	at \$115.00
Jonathan Light, Olton	1	Red bull.	575 lbs.	at \$95.00
Alfonso Melendez, Muleshoe	1	Blk. str.	700 lbs.	at \$106.00
Jim Pat Claunch	1	Char. hfr.	155 lbs.	at \$230.00
Gerald Boehning	2	Mxd. hfrs.	268 lbs.	at \$285.00
FM Farms	6	Blk. hfrs.	392 lbs.	at \$113.00
FM Farms	8	Blk. hfrs.	509 lbs.	at \$101.00
Kem Bales, Muleshoe	2	Blk. hfrs.	410 lbs.	at \$106.00
Carl Greenwood	4	RWF hfrs.	431 lbs.	at \$110.00
Chase Hunicutt	4	Blk. hfrs.	449 lbs.	at \$106.00
Dan Day, Meadow	6	Blk. hfrs.	532 lbs.	at \$98.00
B&M, Lubbock	6	Blk. hfrs.	630 lbs.	at \$99.00
Dan Day	9	B/BWF cows P7&8		\$835.00
Dan Day	3	Blk. cows P7		\$810.00
Dan Day	4	Blk. cows P7		\$755.00
Dan Day	4	Blk. cow P7		\$610.00
Dan Day	4	Mxd. cows	1113 lbs.	at \$60.00
Chris Fishbacher, Wildorado	1	Red cow	1280 lbs.	at \$60.50
Kem Bales	1	Spot cow	1250 lbs.	at \$59.25
J.D. Cage, Muleshoe	1	Red cow	1400 lbs.	at \$59.00
Dairy Fountain, Edmonson	2	Hol. cows	1333 lbs.	at \$58.75
Bill Myatt, Levelland	1	Red cow	1120 lbs.	at \$58.75
Andy Austin, Levelland	1	Red cow	890 lbs.	at \$58.25
Socorro Marquez, Levelland	1	Red cow	1265 lbs.	at \$56.75
Darrell Huseman, Nazareth	1	Blk. bull.	1795 lbs.	at \$72.25
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If looking at parts of words can help me to magically unlock their meanings, it can help you too. Here are my tips to help you "unlock" the meanings of words. Try them. It is almost like "magic!"

- What word would make good sense in this sentence?
- Look at pictures for clues.
- Look for a small group of letters at the beginning or end of the word that have a special meaning.
- The small groups of letters that are added to the beginning of a root word are called **prefixes**. For example: "un" = not
Un + happy = unhappy
so **unhappy** means that someone is not happy.
- Also, check for small groups of letters added to the end of a root word. These are called **suffixes** and can also help unlock new words.

Small groups of letters added to the beginnings of words are called **prefixes**. Each word in this puzzle has a **prefix**.

centigrade triceratops triangle unicorn century triplets binocular

1. instrument for both eyes
2. thermometer scale using 0 for freezing point and 100 for boiling point
3. vehicle with 2 wheels
4. coin equal to 1/100 of a dollar
5. 3-sided figure with 3 angles
6. dinosaur with 3 horns

uni = one
bi, bin = two
tri = three
cent = one hundred

bilingual bicycle unicycle

7. vehicles with 3 wheels
8. one hundred years
9. vehicle with 1 wheel
10. able to speak in 2 languages
11. 3 children born at one birth
12. mystical creature with one horn in the middle of its forehead

Do you think this magical creature is real?

Read the clues to fill in the puzzle.

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Little groups of letters added to the end of a root word to change its meaning are called **suffixes**.

When the suffix "s" or "es" is added to a word, it shows that there are more than one. This is called a **plural**. Can you find and circle the plurals of these words?

brush ranch frog box girl tax boy wish desk church

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I know that you have heard of "compound words." They are two whole words added together to make one new word. For example: water + fall = waterfall. Now I'm going to tell you about some words that are created when two words are "smashed" or blended together into one word, but the one word still means two things. An example of this is the word "motel." Motel is made up of two words "motor + hotel." A motel is a hotel where you "drive" right up to the door!

The sets of words below are being "blended" to make new words that mean the same as the two words making them up. **Cover the answer key and try to fill in the new words in the blanks below before peeking at the list.**

clash splatter glimmer flurry swipe brunch camcorder squiggle flush smog bash twirl

Add It Up!

1. bang + smash = _____
2. twist + whirl = _____
3. clap + crash = _____
4. flash + gush = _____
5. sweep + wipe = _____
6. smoke + fog = _____

7. breakfast + lunch = _____
8. glitter + shimmer = _____
9. camera + recorder = _____
10. squirm + wriggle = _____
11. splash + spatter = _____
12. flutter + hurry = _____

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The Sudan Buzz



Sudan Hotel, present day

Lamb County tour to include Sudan

The Sudan Senior Citizens will host one of the stops on Grand Tour of Lamb County, June 27, part of the Lamb County 100th birthday celebration. After several stops throughout the county the tour will stop for a break at the Sudan Motel. The Sudan Senior Citizens will be serving refreshments to the travelers, who will also be given information about the Sudan Motel.

There are tentative plans for visitors to tour the main floor of the building and view the "Old Watering Trough." On April 12, 1917, P.E. Boesen and his wife came to Sudan after previously arranging for the building of the Sudan Hotel. His company Wilson, Furneaux & Temple, of Dallas cooperated with him to get the hotel built and ready for business.

The motel was built to attract settlers to the region. Late in August, 1917, the building was completed. A grand opening was announced and was attended by cattlemen and their families from all around the area. By spring of 1918, they had planted trees in the park. In 1918, it was decided that the town was entitled to some service from Uncle Sam, so they applied for a post office. A petition was prepared and circulated to be signed by everyone within the area. After sending it to Washington, D.C., favorable consideration was given, but they had to decide on a name for the town. In the office of J.B. Wilson, in Dallas, the four men gathered to discuss the name of the new village. Wilson suggested that they get busy writing names that were not already in use in Texas. P.E. Boesen did not write but only had one suggestion and that was "Sudan." Wilson said, "Rub out your names, boys, Sudan is good enough." And that was the beginning of Sudan.

Representative discusses troop funding

Funding Our Troops

Last week, by a vote of 268-155, the House of Representatives passed an emergency supplemental spending bill to continue funding for the Department of Defense ongoing war efforts. I voted in favor of this bill because it will ensure that our military, as well as our diplomatic team, has the tools and resources they need to prosecute the Global War on Terror.

I am very pleased that both the Republican and Democratic leadership came together, put partisanship aside and passed a bill that doesn't restrain the commanders on the ground. Additionally, this bill provides reforms for our men and women in uniform and also our veterans.

One major reform I supported was improving the GI Bill. With expanded access to education, increased benefits and most importantly, allowing the transfer of unused benefits to either a spouse or child, we are providing the very support that will strengthen the future of our military. This legislation enhances the GI Bill for our warriors, their families and our veterans who have sacrificed so much for our nation.

While I strongly believe that emergency supplemental bills should not be used to advance other spending programs, and would have preferred a separate vote on improving the GI Bill, it cannot be disputed that this legislation is a victory for America's battle against terrorists.

Updating FISA Laws

I am pleased to report that after much delay the House leadership, both Democrats and Republicans, finally

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UPDATE BY CONGRESSMAN RANDY NEUGEBAUER

reached a compromise on updating our foreign surveillance laws to meet the needs of the 21st century.

Last week, the House of Representatives showed we can work in a bipartisan manner and display our resolve. We sent a clear message to our enemies that we are united in defeating terrorism. We have updated our intelligence capabilities, and enactment of this legislation will make us a safer nation. It will make certain that our intelligence officials will continue to have a proper legal authority to initiate foreign surveillance on foreign targets, while respecting the civil liberties of Americans.

I applaud my colleagues for their motivation to find common ground, put aside politics and make the safety of our nation our highest priority.

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I am very pleased to launch a new website that has been specifically designed to make information easier to access and provide you

with an enhanced ability to see the work I am doing as your representative in Washington.

This is a dramatic improvement from my old website, and I know it will serve the constituents of the 19th District well. In addition, it will give me the opportunity to receive feedback from interactive surveys to better represent you in Washington.

I hope you find this new website a useful resource. If you believe there is more I can add to make it a more efficient tool to facilitate communication, I would love to hear from you.

"Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. Then you will win favor and a good name in the sight of God and man."
— Proverbs 3:3-4

Circus to perform at Sudan

Sudan area residents have the opportunity to enjoy a slightly different circus experience Monday, June 30, with performances by Circo Cirque of Dallas.

Circo Cirque is a small family circus that focuses on entertaining small communities.

The circus group, which performs free of charge

and is supported through its concession sales, includes many of the acts normally expected in a circus — clowns, jugglers, aerial acrobats, but there are some differences.

For one, Circo Cirque doesn't perform under a "big top," and for the other, the circus is strictly BYOC... Bring your own chair.

Sudan FBC to host VBS, youth fundraiser cookout

The First Baptist Church of Sudan will be hosting Vacation Bible School July 13-16 for children age 3 through sixth grade.

The VBS will be Sunday 9:45 a.m. until noon, and 6-8:30 p.m., and Monday through Wednesday from 6-8:30 p.m.

Call 227-2072, or go to www.fbcSudan.org, for additional information. FBC of Sudan's Youth

Committee and youth will be hosting a hamburger cookout on Sunday, June 29, at 7 p.m., to raise funds for their youth retreat.

Dr. Steve Brown, Medical missionary to Namibia, Africa, will be speaking at 6 p.m.

Mosquito spraying

The City of Sudan will be spraying for mosquitos on the evening of July 1, according to city officials.

Email your Sudan news to Leslie Powers at: lslpowers@yahoo.com
Have story or photo ideas? Let Leslie know!

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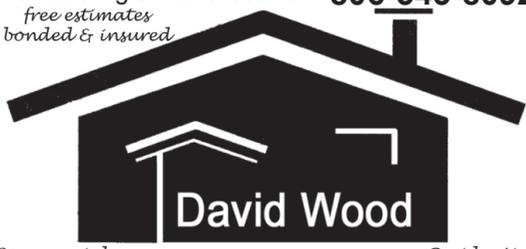


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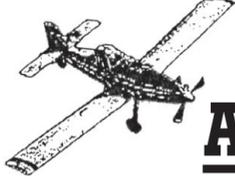
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Baby Showers

Hill baby shower held

Chris and Gina Hill were honored with a baby shower on May 24 in the parlor of the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe.

Special guests included Coralynn Jarman, Wendy, Madalynn, and Emma Woolard, and Kristi and Brenna Jarman.

Hostesses were Janice Bradshaw, Vickie Burch, Shelley Chester, Beckye Conklin, Dawnda Daniel, Kelli Flowers, Janelle Hargrove, Sue Holt, Lauren Luig, Debbie Magby, Sheryl Morris, Jessica Partin, Debra Redwine, Jarah Redwine, Jodi Urbantke, and Lanette



GINA HILL

Whitley.

The hostess gift was a Graco® stroller and carseat travel system.

Jennyslipper News

Continued from page 6 proudly wearing your pin by the Fourth of July."

Some folks have come out to practice pitching mule shoes "getting ready" for the "World Championship Mule Shoe Pitching Tournament" which will be on July 4.

A Mule-Putt Golf Tournament is also slated for Independence Day.

Another project under way by the Jennyslippers, is handing out flag pins to all employees in Muleshoe.

"We hope that all will be

A parade float is on the drawing board and will begin taking shape this week.

The Jennyslippers have built a float for all of Muleshoe's parades and this is always a fun undertaking.

The Jennyslippers say, "Come on... put something in the parade!"

Go patriotic! advertise your business! Or just put in a fun entry!

Many come home for the holiday and Muleshoe is the place to be on the fourth!

Salazar graduates from basic training

Army Pvt. Monica Salazar has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare

and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches, and field training exercises.

Salazar is the daughter of Bernardo Rodriguez of Muleshoe.

"Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine."

Proverbs 3:9-10, NIV



Bridal Shower

Dickson honored at bridal shower

Ashley Dickson, the prospective bride of Trevor Turnbow, was honored with a bridal shower on Sunday, June 22, at the home of Jan King of Muleshoe.

The prospective bride is the daughter of Basil and Sandy Nash and Ronald Dickson.

The prospective groom is the son of James and Shelly Turnbow.

Hostesses for the event included Rachel Alvarado, Rayniel Bamert, Brenda Black, Carren Black, Tammy Black, Janice Bradshaw, Rubie Craft, Rhonda Eagle, Linda Flores, Robin Friskup, Connie James, Sue Johnson, Jan King, Rowena Meyers, Dana Rasco, Bernita Sheets, Lanell Skaggs, Lora Wallace, Lynda Washington,



ASHLEY DICKSON

Jackie Jean Whatley, Christie Whitt, Jody Wood and Tonda Wood.

The hostess gift was a set of Calphalon-One® cookware.

Special guests included Sandy Nash, Shelly Turnbow, Margaret Smith and Bobbie Dunham.

College News

WTA&M students

West Texas A&M University has released its President's and Dean's lists for the spring 2008 semester. Among the Muleshoe students honored were:

President's List — Amberlee Steinbock, sophomore.

Dean's List — Marlie B. Black, senior, and Andrew T. Dale, junior.

Boots & Badges blood drive set for July 7

Coffee Memorial Blood Center is hosting a blood drive in the Lazbuddie area on Monday, July 7, from 11 a.m.-2 p.m., at the Lazbuddie Methodist Church fellowship hall, on Hwy. 1172.

The event is a "Boots & Badges Competition," allowing donors to vote for their favorite local heroes.

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Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce

July 4th Schedule of Events 2008

Theme: "America's Moments in History"

- Oneita Wagon Senior Center Pancake Breakfast** - 319 S. Main Street - 6:30 AM-11:00 AM - Everyone Welcome! Come and eat with us, visit, play dominoes, or watch the parade. Serving pancakes, sausage, bacon, coffee, orange juice, flavored or sugar free syrup. \$5.00 donation/\$3.00 donation 10 and under
- Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce Parade "America's Moments in History"** - Main Street - 10:00 AM - Entry forms for the parade are available at the Chamber office or at United Supermarkets
- Annual Brisket Cookoff** - Chamber Parking Lot - 11:30 AM - Cook off will begin on Thursday evening. Teams will cook all night with the judging at 11:30 AM on July 4th. 1st place will be awarded \$100. Entry forms may be picked up at the Chamber office or at United Supermarkets.
- Annual Cobbler Contest** - Chamber office - 1:00 PM - Entries must be turned in by 11:45 AM at the Chamber office. Entry forms may be picked up at the chamber office or at United Supermarkets.
- Annual Mule Shoe Pitching Tournament** - Mule Putt Miniature Golf Course - 1:30 PM - Sign-up 1:00 PM to 1:30PM - Doubles \$10 entry fee/singles \$5 entry fee. The Jennyslippers invite everyone out to try your hand at pitching mule shoes!
- Mule Putt Golf Tournament** - Mule Putt Miniature Golf Course - 2:00 PM - Singles \$5 entry fee - Mule Putt will be open 1:00 PM to 7:00 PM on July 4th
- Muleshoe July 4th Annual Softball Tournament** - Roque Flores Softball Field - July 3rd, 4th & 5th - Entry fee \$125 per team - 12 team roster - Prizes, awards & plaques given. Contact Richard Orozco for more information at 806-946-6063 or the Chamber of Commerce at 806-272-4248.
- Fireworks Display & Entertainment** - New City Park - Beginning around 8:00 PM - Join your family and friends for this annual spectacular event with entertainment by The Boot Scooters! Fireworks begin around 10:00 PM.
- ArtLoft/ Trés Chic Inside Sale** - 1529 American Blvd. - Open after parade - till 5:30 PM
- Carolyn's Christmas Creations** - 106 E. American Blvd. - July 3-July 6 - Huge Parking Lot Sale including furniture, jewelry, purses and much more - July 4th Red, White & Blue Savings all day 10%-50% off - Carolyn's Talent Search Contest begins around 11 AM - Limbo Contest begins at 12:00 PM
- Muleshoe Metal Art** - 224 W. American Blvd. - 9:00 AM -4:00 PM - Huge outdoor sale on numerous unfinished metal art 25% to 50% off
- Williams General Store** - 1405 W. American Blvd. - July 3rd 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM; July 4th & 5th 9:00 to 4:00 PM - Firecracker Sales under the Tent - every shoe under the tent up to 50% off - Muleshoe t-shirts \$15 - Shop in the Cool: Storewide cool down prices inside store - Honey Do BarBQue will be grillin' July 3rd-5th.
- United Supermarkets** - 104 W. 9th - After the parade until 5:00 PM - Selling hotdogs & hamburgers & ice cold watermelon slices in quarters and halves. All proceeds to go the Bailey County Relay For Life.
- Vendors** - Come by the Chamber office for information for a vendor booth. Deadline to rent space is June 30th!
- Vendors that have already signed up:** Jr. High Cheerleaders-BBQ brisket sandwiches; Comite Patriotico-Burritos, frito pie & nachos; Maria Gonzales-Burritos, nachos & sausage on a stick; Otwell Caribbean Ice-Snow cones; Muleshoe VFD-Ice cream; Rolos Roasted Corn - Corn on the Cob; Double J BBQ; Ziggy-N-Me Jewelry.

Replenishing the Highway Trust Fund for Texas roads

The federal Highway Trust Fund, which is the largest single source of funding for Texas' 79,000 miles of roads, is on the brink of insolvency.

Unless Congress takes action, there will be a 34 percent cut in U.S. highway and bridge investment, which will cause our transportation infrastructure to deteriorate and our economy to suffer.

I am working in bipartisan cooperation with other members of the Texas Congressional delegation to prevent this from happening.

In recent years, funding has been borrowed from the Highway Trust Fund for emergencies, like the devastating Minneapolis-St. Paul bridge collapse in 2007.

These funds must be replenished in order to maintain the solvency of the trust fund.

If the federal Highway Trust Fund goes in the red, our state will be one of the biggest losers. Texas could expect nearly 30 percent



Capitol Comment

By U.S. Sen.
Kay Bailey Hutchison

less in highway maintenance and improvement funds for fiscal year 2009.

Nearly 30,000 Texans would lose their construction jobs, the second greatest loss of any state. The decline in road capacity would also have a detrimental effect on our economy.

The Texas Transportation Institute reports that congestion in the Dallas-Fort Worth metropolitan area already costs the local economy \$2.7 billion in lost productivity and wasted fuel every year.

Houston is not far behind with an annual loss of \$2.3 billion. In the Senate, I introduced a measure that will replenish the Highway Trust Fund and keep highway projects

funded through 2009.

The legislation must still be approved in the House of Representatives and signed by the President to go into effect.

However, we need a long-term fix.

When Congress does consider a permanent solution to maintain the solvency of the federal Highway Trust Fund, I will work to make sure Texas receives its fair share of transportation dollars. We've already made great strides in this area.

When I came to the Senate in 1993, our state received only 76 cents in transportation funding for every one dollar we paid in gas taxes.

But in the years since,

The money Texans pay should be used on Texas roads, and I will continue my efforts to secure a 100 percent return on our gas tax dollars.

In Texas, some of our new major projects may rely on toll funding in one form or another. I believe that tolls can be useful as one part of the solution when done with local input and consent.

A perfect example is the George Bush Tollway in North Texas. But tolls should never be placed on highways that have already been paid for by Texas

taxpayers.

That would be a violation of the public trust. Although we need to solve our transportation problems, we must do it in a way that is fair and honorable to the people of Texas.

Businesses and communities depend on efficient, properly managed infrastructure, which allows people to live and work wherever they choose. We must work hard to find responsible solutions to our transportation needs to keep our residents safe and our economy thriving.

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BCMA Food Panty board asks for help with roof project

In 1998, Kay Graves and Linda Low met with a with a group of other interested people to discuss food needs of area residents.

With their help, a committee was formed that ultimately became a board under the Bailey County Ministerial Alliance.

For several years, Kay Graves took care of a lot of the needs of the pantry; ordering food,

stocking shelves, sacking or distributing food to recipients. The pantry was open on Tuesdays. Others in the group made home deliveries to shut-ins.

A few years later the group decided the pantry needed to be open on Saturdays to accommodate more people.

Mama Kay, as she was affectionately known in the community, retired from the

pantry leaving it in the hands of about 15 to 20 people who volunteered their time either during the week or on Saturday mornings.

It has been this group of people that helps see that up to 200 families receive needed food.

This ministry has been on going in the old Leal's restaurant building for the past 10 years.

The local community has

funded the needs of the pantry and the Leal family has donated the use of the building free of charge.

Over these last few years, the roof has deteriorated and become a problem, during rainy times, leaking to the point of being a hazard.

After much discussion and participation by the Bailey County Ministerial Alliance advisory board, no other useful facility has

been found or offered.

After discussing several options the Food Pantry board voted to secure a local contractor to add a metal roof to the current building.

The cost of this addition is about \$11,500. The board felt that for the long term, it was the best solution at the most reasonable cost.

Some of the materials have been offered to be donated at cost and a good portion of the funds have been pledged.

If the cost of the new roof were spread over the last 10 years, it would be less than \$100 per month, which the board felt was a more than reasonable expense for the use of the building.

Kay Graves passed away in April of 2006 after a battle with cancer. Many in the community knew Mama Kay and may want to be a part of helping secure the future of the pantry and its operation.

Donations may be made in Kay's memory in appreciation of the many hours of service that she gave to this ministry.

"Kay blessed our community in many ways thru other ministries including the Hope Chest, Rainbow Room, CPS board, prayer wall. We believe that she will be rejoicing from her vantage point in heaven.

"Knowing Mama Kay we realize she would never want any personal credit; she would be giving it to the One who gave her the vision," Kay Mardis said.

If you are interest in making a contribution, an account is open at Muleshoe State Bank in the name of BCMA Food Pantry. Designate your donation to be used for the roof.

After the project is completed, the board plans to have a dedication with all the donor's being listed on a wall at the pantry in Mama Kay's memory.

Donations received over and above the amount needed to complete the roof project would be applied to the food budget.

For additional information about the project contact Chris Mardis, April Smith, Karie Preston, or Kay Mardis.

Railroads helped shape Texas' destiny

Transportation has always shaped the destiny of Texas. Systems for moving people and products are more complicated and even more vital today, as highways, airports, rail lines, waterways and pipelines generate our economic growth.

When Texas was a new state, most transportation was by road. But the best indicator of economic growth then was a relatively new invention — the railroad. Fortunes were made, and towns lived or died, depending on where a railroad decided to site a station.

Railroads also brought excitement. The competition to build a coast-to-coast rail line captivated the nation after the Civil War. The first transcontinental link accommodated the northern states. When the final spike was driven in 1869 at Promontory Summit in Utah, it was a signature moment in U.S. history.

Soon thereafter, all eyes turned to Texas, where an epic race was underway to complete the first southern transcontinental link.

Pushing from the west was Collis Huntington, who expanded his Southern Pacific line through southwestern territories and across the Sierra Blanca Pass in mountains southeast of El Paso.

His rival from the east was Jay Gould's Texas and Pacific Railway (T&P). In just 21 months, T&P laid 520 miles of track westward out of Fort Worth "winding through twelve counties inhabited principally by Indians, prairie dogs, and coyotes."

Speed of construction was essential, since the government awarded sections of land for each mile of track laid. The faster they worked, the more property was accumulated by these railroad barons.

By November 1881, the competing railroads were within 10 miles of each other,



Texas Times

By U.S. Sen. John Cornyn

but neither side was ready to concede the final stretch. "It looked like T&P might get there first, so Huntington sent a wagonload of whiskey to the T&P work gang, camped twenty-five miles east of Van Horn. The drunk lasted a week and a half and gave Southern Pacific the victory," according to Texas Trains.

After Huntington and Gould made a deal, the Handbook of Texas reports "on December 15 Gould drove a silver spike to join the two roads seven miles southeast of Sierra Blanca Mountain. Transcontinental service began the next day."

A decade later, public resentment over railroad business practices led Texas Gov. James Hogg to start regulation via the new Texas Railroad Commission. The commissioners later supervised buses and trucks, and after oil was discovered, energy pipelines and well production were added.

Some of us can still remember when the Railroad Commission limited monthly oil production in order to prevent an energy glut. Now the problem is precisely the opposite — too little Texas oil and gas is being produced.

Our state is big and most transportation requires energy. Record gas prices are coupled with vastly more expensive fertilizer, food, electricity and other necessities. The result is serious hardship all over the state.

As we transition to alternative sources, producing more traditional

energy at home should be our immediate goal. Yet politicians in Washington continue to oppose this obvious answer.

This leaves us with higher fuel prices, and it entrusts our economic security to foreign producers, including some hostile to the U.S.

America knows where to find energy. We should start immediately to develop these resources: exploring offshore, extracting oil from western state shale, and opening more development in Alaska.

There are other action

Births

Annie Partin

Dan and Jessica Partin of Plains announce the birth of a daughter, Annie Rhea, on May 22, 2008, at 6:38 p.m., at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

She weighed seven pounds at birth and was 20 inches long.

She has a brother, Grayson, 2 1/2.

Her grandparents are Kirby and Vickie Burch of Lazbuddie and Morris and Donna Partin of Plains.

Alan Torres

Maria and Efrain Torres of Earth announce the birth of their son, Alan Torres, on June 17, 2008, at 3:29 a.m. at Lamb Healthcare Center.

He weighed eight pounds, three ounces at birth and was 21 inches in length.

His siblings are Efrain Torres Jr. and Effren Jesus Torres.

His grandparents are Hortencia and Aureliano Gonzalez.

items even while we pursue alternative and renewable energy sources — expanding our refinery capacity, expanding nuclear and developing clean coal. All these common-sense solutions have been blocked by political considerations.

America's can-do spirit has always pushed advances in transportation — from railroads, to automobiles and airplanes. As we look for the next transportation innovation, we know it will require energy. If Washington will get out of the way, ideas for producing that energy can move ahead.

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Publication of announcements in the Journal

The Muleshoe Journal invites your news of weddings, engagements, showers, anniversaries and births.

In order to be fair to everyone, we must limit the amount of space for certain events.

For weddings and quinceaneras 25 column inches, which includes a photo if desired, is the limit. If the photo and announcement run longer, we reserve the right to eliminate parts of the story or the person placing the article may indicate which portions may be left out. However, if a longer write-up is desired, it may be purchased in the form of an ad.

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Birth announcements with one-column photos are run free of charge with names of the immediate family, including

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A deadline of four months after an event will be the rule for free publication. Information must be received by Monday noon. However, publication cannot be guaranteed in the week it is provided.

Drop by for a form or send the information via e-mail to editor@muleshoejournal.com.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Testamentary for the Estate of BILLY FRANK HUNT, Deceased, were issued on June 19, 2008, in Cause No. 2475, pending in the County Court of Bailey County, Texas to: Mary Holly Hunt, Independent Executrix. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

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HELP WANTED

Lamb Healthcare Center is accepting applications for a Director of Nursing. Director of Nursing will be responsible for the administration, organization, coordination and planning of the Nursing Department including recruitment and staff development. Provide five years of nursing experience, two of which shall have been a supervisory capacity with demonstrating leadership ability. Comprehensive knowledge of general nursing practice. Must hold current RN license with the State of Texas. Apply at 1500 S. Sunset, Littlefield, Texas or for more information call 806-385-6411. LHC is an EEOC employer.

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Tour de Muleshoe 2008



Photographs by Larry Thornton



The additional photographs from the 2008 Tour de Muleshoe were inadvertently left out of last week's issue of the *Journal*. Here they are.

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Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Texas feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.69 million head on June 1, down six percent from a year ago.

According to the monthly report released by the Texas Field Office, the estimate was the same as the May 1 level.

Producers placed 560,000 head in commercial feedlots during May, down 21 percent from a year ago, but up 56 percent from the April 2008 total.

Texas commercial feeders marketed 550,000 head during May, up eight percent from last year and up two percent from last month.

On June 1, there were 2.27 million head of cattle and calves on feed in the Northern High Plains, 84 percent of the state's total.

The number on feed across the area was down eight percent from last year but up one percent from the May total.

May placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 490,000 head, up 67 percent from the April total. Marketings were up one percent from last month to 468,000 head.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States in feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 10.8 million head on June 1, 2008. This inventory was four percent below June 1, 2007.

Placements in feedlots

during May totaled 1.90 million head, 12 percent below May 2007.

May placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds totaled 340,000 head; 600-699 pounds totaled 350,000

head; 700-799 pounds totaled 564,000 head; 800 pounds and greater totaled 645,000 head.

Marketings of fed cattle during May totaled 2.14 million head, three percent above 2007.

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One Couple's Decision and What It Says

"My daughter and her husband have told me that they've dedicated themselves to being more serious about their faith."

The good friend sharing this news with me was smiling, deeply thankful that his kids, just starting a family, were opting for a commitment to Christ more meaningful than the prevalent "show up when its convenient," one more "consumer of religious goods and services," "fill my all-about-me needs with a glitzy pro-



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gram" approach to "faith."

I was, of course, happy for him, his kids, and for the real blessings that decision will bring.

He went on: "As an important part of their decision, my daughter and her husband have committed themselves to tithing."

When he said that, I smiled even more broadly and said, "Oh, that is a great sign! It means their commitment has legs, that it's real, and will bring real blessing."

My friend knows me well enough to know that, while I'm glad his kids' church will have more funds available to use to honor God, I was thinking mainly of the blessings his kids themselves are now going to discover. Jesus was stating a fact as real as the law of gravity when he told us that "where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Our hearts follow our treasure. If you want to know what's most important in our lives, no essays are required. Our check registers pretty much tell the story.

Oh, I know that many people love the Lord who are still growing into more meaningful stewardship than what they've known

so far. Many folks love the Lord but are in such financial wrecks that they can hardly see a way to pay their bills much less give sacrificially. Believe me, I understand both situations. I've also learned through hard personal experience that if we don't give when we have little, we won't give when we have much.

But here are just a few of the many things (all good and some remarkable!) that I've learned about folks who make a faith choice to tithe.

1) I've never known anyone—not one person ever—who tithe and later regretted it. (I find that amazing!)

2) Most tithers will tell you that they've decided they "can't afford" not to. File that under "You Can't Outgive God."

3) Tithers are almost always supporters and encouragers of the church and rarely complainers.

4) Tithers tend not to be controllers. Their genuine love for God is shown by their genuine love for his church—not just a theoretical sort of love for the church universal but a practical love for that little part of his Body where they worship. They honor God by giving their tithe, no strings attached, control relinquished, just as control of their lives is given, no strings attached, control relinquished, to God.

5) Tithing couples are saying to each other, "We love and serve Someone bigger than either of us or our family" and we realize that honoring God first is truly the best way to love each other and our kids. They could easily find a jillion other uses for every cent of their tithe, but if they choose submission to God in stewardship, both husband and wife can be confident that each will choose to honor God in other areas also—such as choosing daily to love each other sacrificially.

That couple's decision? It says a lot, and everything it says is good.

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