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Council members discuss Muleshoe's storm signals

It's West Texas in the early summer, with dark clouds hanging low on the horizon and the smell of approaching rain in the air. A storm siren blows, its wail wavering in the distance.

What should you do? Such was the discussion at the tail of a fairly brief meeting of the Muleshoe City Council as Mayor Pro Tem Irene Mason brought up the question, apparently hoping to clarify the city's storm

signal system for local residents during the recent stormy weather.

In Muleshoe, a "hi-lo" wavering siren signal indicates local residents should seek additional information by radio, television, or the internet.

A long steady siren signal, with a break, followed by another long steady signal indicates an "all clear."

Storm siren signals are decided upon at the local

level, as there is no state or national standard. Police Chief Brian Frieda

weather conditions such as cloudy skies prevail. However, it was also

increased availability of improved means of communications.

In the past, the wail of a siren on a stormy day sent the public scurrying to a cellar, the police chief said, but now it's primary purpose is to alert the public they need to get to some type of news source for more specific information than the siren alone can transmit.

"We probably have more coverage now with electronic devices than we ever did with sirens," City Manager David Brunson said.

Brunson noted that this area of emergency management is in a transition period, adding that he wouldn't be surprised if storm sirens eventually fell into disuse. "Making

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explained that the police department routinely tests the city's storm sirens on Wednesday mornings, unless local

pointed out that the purpose of the storm sirens have changed in recent years due in large part to the



Muleshoe's Storm Siren Signals
"Hi-lo" wavering signal... seek more information by radio, television or internet.

Long steady signal, break, long steady signal... "all clear."

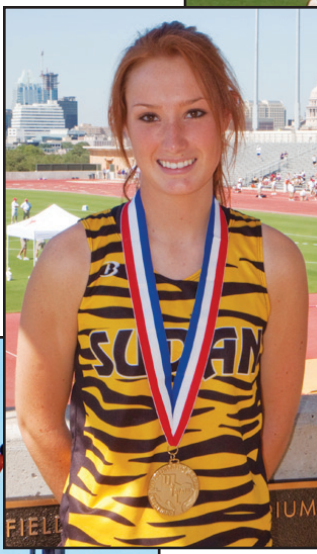
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Area track stars...

Muleshoe area students placed in last week's state track competitions. On the left, Wes Wood clears a 14 ft., 6 inch bar for the 2A Boys bronze medal. In the center, Sudan's Mariah Steinbock displays her 1A Girls gold medal for the pole vault. On the right, Sterling Leopard takes sixth place in the 3,200 meter.



Photographs by Stacy Conner



Track 2009



County attorney discusses staffing with court

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

County Attorney Jeanine Backus meet with the Bailey County Commissioners' Court Monday requesting that they disregard a previous statement concerning the staffing and responsibilities of her office.

County Judge Sherri Harrison explained that previously Backus had decided the secretarial position could be changed to part-time. However, since taking office and gaining a better knowledge of the work that needed to be accomplished by her secretary, Mary Jo Schacher, the county attorney was requesting the office continue to be budget for a full time.

The commissioners' court is expected to begin working on next year's budget in the a few weeks.

In other business, the court:

- Authorized County Treasurer Shonda Black to pay jurors with cash instead of by check.

Judge Harrison explained that juror payments are usually small amounts, about \$12, and that many jurors don't even bother cashing the checks, which causes accounting problems in the treasurer's office.

With the court's approval of the cash payments, the jurors who wish to will have the opportunity to keep the funds they

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MEDC considers retirement program

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

The benefits of becoming a certified retirement community are being considered by the Muleshoe Economic Development Corporation following a presentation during its June 4 meeting by Nancy Cordero of the Texas Department of Agriculture.

At this time, according to Cordero, the only other panhandle communities participating in the program — which is designed to help communities market themselves to the ever-growing number of retirees — are Canyon, Odessa and Tulia. In all, there are 22 communities and counties that have

been certified, she said, and about 80 that have expressed interest in becoming certified.

"It's up to the community to decide how they're going to market themselves..." Cordero said, "to determine



what assets they're going to market."

"I think it could really be good for us," Janet Claborn, director of the MEDC, said during the discussion that followed Cordero's presentation.

"I think it's always

good to assess your community," board member Pat Angeley said. "It gives us a marketing tool for ourselves."

At MEDC board president Max King's recommendation, the issue was tabled until the board's next meeting to give the members time to evaluate the information they'd received.

According to the information Cordero presented, the application process would include gathering information about the area and the services it can provide to retirees seeking to relocate, with everything from emergency and health services to fine arts, education systems and local entertainment

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Photograph by Phil Hamilton

Firefighters battle a truck-trailer fire at Springlake.

Man escapes injury in Springlake accident

The 44-years-old driver of a pickup pulling a fifth-wheel travel trailer that burst into flames Sunday night escaped injury.

According to Texas Department of Public Safety Trooper R. Morales, the driver suffered no injuries from the accident.

However, he was treated at the scene and taken away in an ambulance. Morales emphasized the man did not suffer injury from the crash. He may have been treated for related ailments.

The trooper said the 1998 Dodge pickup was traveling north on US

385 with a fifth-wheel travel trailer attached when it struck a deer about five miles south of Springlake.

"He hit a deer and that was the result," Morales said at the scene.

The crash occurred about 9:30 p.m. US 385

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Bailey County Relay for Life

The Bailey County Relay for Life has been scheduled for Friday, June 12, from 7 p.m. until 2 a.m., at the Muleshoe High School Benny Douglas Stadium. Last year, the Bailey County Relay raised \$32,000, a higher goal has been set for this year, according to county chairperson Jill Morris.

AA meeting set

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

Register for Tour de Muleshoe

Register by June 13, for the 15th annual Muleshoe Heritage Tour de Muleshoe Bike Ride and be eligible to win \$500 cash. You do not have to ride to win, just register and pay the \$20 entry fee.

Pre-register by mailing forms to Muleshoe Heritage Foundation, Box 201, Muleshoe, or pick up or drop off forms at Adrian Photography, 218 W. 2nd Street, or weekdays from 1 – 5 p.m., at the Muleshoe Heritage Depot, 2104 W. American Boulevard. Visit the web site at www.tourdemuleshoe.com for more information and pictures of past rides.

Extra meal tickets may be purchased at the site or with pre-registration. Meal tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12.

Late registration will be accepted the same day of the ride between 7– 9 a.m. at the coliseum.

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Area blood drives...

Muleshoe City Hall — A blood drive has been scheduled for June 24 at Muleshoe City Hall, from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. Contact the city hall at 272-4528 for additional information.

Lazbuddie Community — June 22, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m., at the Methodist Church fellowship hall. For an appointment, call 331-8800.

Donors should bring photographic identification. Also, donors must be at least 17 years of age at the time of donation. All blood types are currently needed.

Commissioners' court...

Continued from page 1 receive or drop them into donation buckets for organizations such as Meals on Wheels, at the same time preventing the problem of un-cashed checks.

- Approved in-county travel forms, soil conservation worksheets,
- Received the May treasurer's report.
- Discussed holding a surplus auction, with an Aug. 10 bid opening.

MEDC considers retirement

Continued from page 1 application fee would be being scored on the \$5,000, which would be application. refunded should the city not be able to meet the admission criteria.

Being a small city, with a population under 10,000, Muleshoe's

Muleshoe council... Continued from page 1

the transition is going to take awhile," he added. "Sirens cause some confusion," Brunson said. "You never win when you blow the siren."

He explained that part of the public always complains the sirens weren't blown soon enough, while another group will complain about them being blown at all.

"The siren doesn't mean the tornado is at your door," the city manager said.

During the discussion. Chief Frieda also talked briefly about the new "reverse 911" system that should be online shortly, which will allow emergency messages to be issued to specific areas of the city or county, notifying residents — even individuals who are away from their residences but have provided the authorities with their cell phone numbers — of a variety of issues ranging from storm alerts to water service disruptions in the event of a main break.

On a related issue, the council appointed Larry Thornton as the city's new emergency management coordinator at the recommendation of the police chief and city manager, noting his years of experience in emergency services, along with the fact that he has already been appointed to a similar position by the Bailey County Commissioners' Court.

In other business, the city council:

- Elected council member Irene Mason to her second term as mayor pro tem.

- Approved a request by the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation for up to \$2,000 from the city's motel/hotel fund for advertising the Tour de Muleshoe bicycle ride.

Although the foundation requested \$4,800, City Secretary LeAnn Gallman pointed out that slightly more than \$2,200 remained in the budget for such reimbursements. Last year, the council reimbursed \$1,930 of the tour expenses that met the criteria for reimbursement. It was also noted that an additional \$200 in receipts was expected from the Cinco de Mayo celebration in May and would be included in a request on next month's agenda.

- Approved resolutions related to the city's Texas Community Development Block Grant application authorizing the mayor to negotiate with administrative consultants and engineering firms needed for the city's planned paving projects.

Brunson said the city's application score placed it 10th on the list of requesting communities, but

Springlake accident...

Continued from page 1 was closed to traffic for several hours while the fire was extinguished and the wreckage was cleared. It took firefighters until about an hour after the crash to snuff out the flames. Small explosions could be heard as firefighters hosed down the vehicles.

The pickup and trailer appeared to have jack-knifed, coming to rest under a tree on the east side of the road. The pickup was still pointed north, but the travel trailer was pointed south. The pickup and trailer were still connected, and both burned.

Propane tanks on the trailer may have caused the explosions. Smoke was visible from miles away, and flames leaped high into the night sky at the scene. The Department of Transportation was summoned.

Four volunteer fire departments fought the blaze — Springlake, Earth, Amherst and Olton. Also on scene was an Olton EMS ambulance staffed by Olton Volunteer Ambulance Service paramedics. An AeroCare helicopter was

placed on standby, but was not needed.

Lamb County Sheriff's Department deputies and law enforcement officers from neighboring towns also responded and assisted with traffic control.

added that some of the available funds were from federal stimulus funds that require completion of the project within 120 days. While the city's paving project can be completed in that time period, other communities' "higher scoring" applications, such as a water project, can't with the result that those projects will be moved further down the funding list and increasing the possibility of Muleshoe's project receiving the necessary funds.

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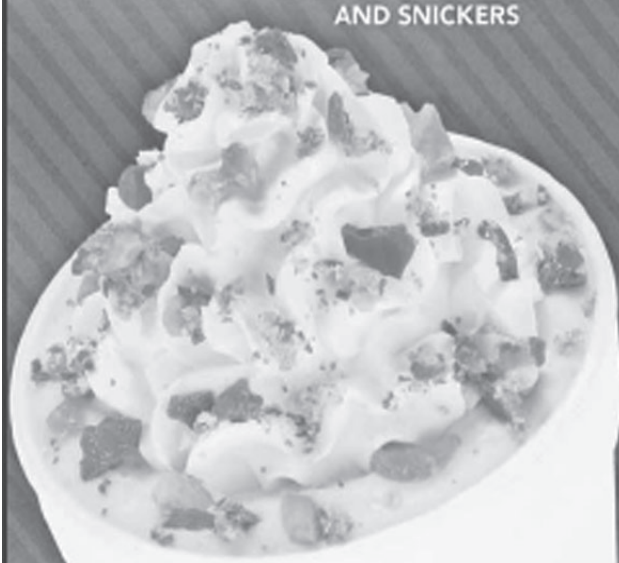
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Independence Day activities are still growing in Muleshoe

There may be some changes in the activities downtown on Independence Day, with the street vendors being moved to the park this year, but there will still be some of the activities taking place that Muleshoe area residents have come to love and expect.

Some of the downtown activities will include:

- July 4th Parade, 10 a.m., Main Street. The parade entries must report to the Boy Scout Hut on South Main street at 9:30 a.m. Entry forms available from the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture.

The July 4 celebration in Muleshoe has always been a big event at Carolyn's Christmas Creations, and this year is no different.

Carolyn's is planning one of its biggest extravaganzas ever.

Country/western performer Dave Nash will serve as this year's master of ceremonies for the big talent show on Carolyn's lot immediately following the parade.

Nash has been instrumental in making the Floyd Country Music Jamboree what it is today.

He has emceed the event for the past seven years. An entertainer

himself, he has performed at various times with The Fun Brothers Band, Tiny Lynn, Santa Fe and Blackwater.

For the past seven years he has been a member of the group Back Porch Pickers.

According to Nash, one of his missions in life is to encourage and support upcoming and aspiring musical talent.

Expect to hear Nash perform on July 4th as well as energize the talent show and contest. Entrants will be vying for cash prizes. See Carolyn's ad on page _ for details.

In addition to the talent contest, Carolyn's will have Starbright the Clown who will be making animal balloons for the children, and face painting by artist D. D. Ellis.

- Barbeque lunch at the Oneita Wagnon Senior Center, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. The lunch will feature brisket and beans.

Tickets for adults are \$5, and children under 10 are \$3. The center will be open for visiting and games

- Williams General Store will be holding a variety of activities, to be announced later, at its location on West American Blvd.

- Farmers Insurance will be giving free rides

on the Moo Choo Choo in their parking lot after the parade until 2 p.m.

They will also be giving away free Child Identification kits, and have other activities to be announced later.

Among the activities taking place in the New City Park rather than on Main Street.

This year all vendors will be located at the New City Park. The vendor fee is \$30. No electricity is provided at the park, a chamber official pointed out, and a vendor who needs electricity will need to have a generator.

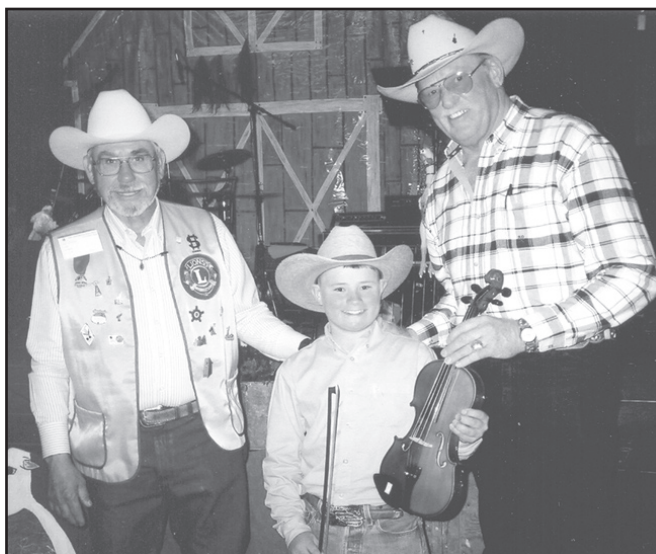
According to chamber officials, the currently scheduled events are as follows:

- Annual softball tournament, July 3-5, sponsored by the Muleshoe Softball Association. Roque Flores Softball Field, entry fee \$150, 14 player roster, 3-2 pitch.

The tournament will be coed and womens, with first, second and third places to be awarded. Contact Patty Banks at 272-5831 for more information.

- The annual Muleshoe Pitching Tournament at 3 p.m., at the Mule Putt Miniature Golf Course.

- Fireworks display and entertainment, at the New City Park beginning around 8 p.m.



Nash to appear at Carolyn's

Entertainer Dave Nash, on the right, is shown with a young performer at the Floyd Country Music Jamboree.

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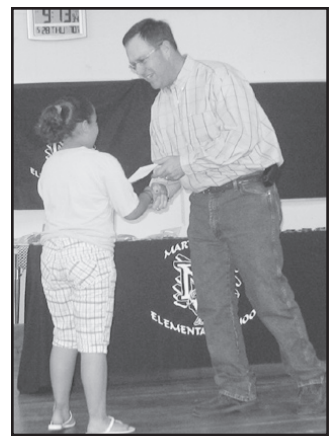
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DeShazo students honored

The Blackwater Valley SWCD presented awards to the third grade students at Deshazo Elementary School on May 28. Pictured above, are Nick Bamert, chairman of the conservation district, presents a first place award to Micaela Garcia; a second place award to Marki Stearmer; and third place to Cassidy Cage.

Dr. Moore receives national educator award

On May 26, at the University of Texas at Austin, Mrs. Jana Riggins, director of Speech and Debate Activities of the University Interscholastic League, presented Dr. Kerry Moore with the National Federation of State High School Associations' National Speech, Debate, and Theatre Award.

Dr. Moore has taught speech and debate at Muleshoe High School for 43 years and theatre for 41 years.

During this time, Moore's students have won numerous state championships.

Moore has served as president of the nation's largest speech organization, Texas Speech Communication Association and president of West Texas Speech Association.

He has been the recipient of Texas Speech Communication Association's "Texas Secondary Speech Teacher of the Year Award," and Texas Future Teachers of America and the Texas State Teachers Association's "Lifetime for Youth Award."

Moore also serves the University Interscholastic League as a one act contest play critic judge.

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Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn

Our pancake breakfast on Saturday was a great success. All you wonderful friends that joined us for good food, fellowship and fun we give our heartfelt appreciation. Your support is most needed and appreciated.

Tickets are still available for the \$10,000 drawing on July 4th. This is a great chance to support the center and have a chance to be repaid. All of you merchants, doctors, dentists, optometrists, remember who support you all year round, your senior citizens, so come on return the favor. We need your support.

All of you Bunco players get ready to play Tuesday, June 16, beginning at 10 a.m. Call a friend to join you here for the fun and fellowship. We appreciate Interim Home Health for

sponsoring the Bunco games.

The bridge players will also be meeting on Tuesday afternoon. We are so glad to have you come and enjoy the afternoon at the center.

Thursday, June 18, Ben Jackson, with Hearing Technology of Lubbock, will be at the center from 9:30 until noon. If you should need his services, please make plans to come by.

Thursday afternoon beginning at 1:30 p.m. is our Bingo playing time. La Shea Mason with NursCare Home Health is our fun caller. We have a lot of fun. So make plans to come join us here at the center. Refreshments and prizes are furnished.

Some of our senior citizen friends are having health problems at this time. We extend our prayers and best wishes

to you for a speedy recovery. We will miss you at the center and hope you can return soon.

Menu for June 15-19:
Monday, June 15 — Smothered pork chops, black eye peas, salad, cornbread and fruit cocktail cake.

Tuesday, June 16 — Taco salad, pinto beans, rice, cheese, onions, peppers, lettuce, tomatoes, chips and salsa and banana pudding.

Wednesday, June 17 — Grilled steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, wheat roll and peach cobbler.

Thursday, June 18 — Liver and onions, scalloped potatoes, greens, salad, wheat rolls, fruit and cookies.

Friday, June 19 — Fish or chicken strips, gravy, beans, coleslaw, peppers, onions, cornbread and fruit salad.

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 runs 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.

For anniversaries, if two photos are included, the limit will be 25 inches. It will be 15 inches if only one photo is used. That space will be free for anniversaries of 50 years or more. A fee may be charged for other anniversaries.

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

including grandparents.

Please understand that the permission of both parents is required for a birth announcement to be published.

Small stories describing showers are run free of charge after the fact and may include the names of the principals, items served at the showers, a brief description of the decor and the names of special or out-of-town guests.

It is the responsibility of the party providing the information to provide all of the information. News releases in which names were left out by the party providing the information will not be re-published free of charge.

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.

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ARAMAIC, THE LANGUAGE WHICH JESUS SPOKE, IS STILL USED IN PARTS OF SYRIA TODAY IN ITS ORIGINAL FORM. WITH THE SAME IDIOMATIC PHRASES AND SLANG, ONE OLD EXPRESSION IS "YOU CAN FIND A SHEKEL IN THE MOUTH OF A FISH." MEANING IF YOU CATCH A GOOD FISH YOU CAN ALWAYS SELL IT EASILY AT THE MARKET. IF A MAN SAID "THERE'S TWENTY SHEKELS IN THE HORN OF MY GOAT," NO ONE WOULD CUT OFF THE HORN, LOOKING FOR THE TWENTY SHEKELS—EVERYONE KNEW HE MEANT THE GOAT'S WORTH WAS TWENTY SHEKELS. TODAY, IF A MAN SAYS, "I'VE GOT SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS TIED UP IN MY CAR," WE WOULDN'T SEARCH HIS CAR, LOOKING FOR A TIED UP BUNDLE OF MONEY—WITHOUT ANY OTHER EXPLANATION, WE KNOW IT MEANS HE'S SPENT THAT MUCH MONEY ON HIS CAR FOR REPAIRS OR SOMETHING OF THE SORT.

WHEN JESUS WAS IN CAEPHNAUM AND THE ROMAN TAX-COLLECTOR ASKED FOR THE HEAD TAX EVERYONE PAID TO ROME (TWO SILVER COINS, WORTH A SHEKEL), JESUS TOLD PETER, WHO WAS A FISHERMAN, TO GO CATCH A FISH WHICH WOULD HAVE A PIECE OF MONEY IN ITS MOUTH (MATT. 17:27). MANY AUTHORITY ARE AGREED HE WAS USING THE SLANG OF THE DAY—IN OTHER WORDS, TO CATCH A FISH GOOD ENOUGH TO SELL ON THE MARKET FOR A SHEKEL AND THUS PAY THEIR TAX. DURING THE 1ST CENTURY A.D., WHEN THE GREEKS WERE TRANSLATING THE GOSPELS INTO THEIR OWN LANGUAGE, THEY HAD NO UNDERSTANDING OF THE TRUE MEANING OF THESE ARAMAIC EXPRESSIONS AND SO THE STORY CAME OUT AS THOUGH PETER ACTUALLY CAUGHT A FISH SWIMMING AROUND WITH A PIECE OF MONEY IN ITS MOUTH—WHICH DOESN'T MEAN JESUS COULDN'T WORK A MIRACLE IN THIS CASE, FOR HE RAISED THE DEAD AND HEALED MANY WHO WERE BLIND, LAME, AND HALT—BUT IT IS INTERESTING TO NOTE HE NEVER PERFORMED MIRACLES FOR HIS OWN COMFORT AND BENEFIT!

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Obituaries

Nelma Gutwald

Nelma (Angel) Gutwald, 77, passed away early Tuesday morning, May 19, 2009, after several months of illnesses. Nelma was born on Sept. 11, 1931, in Baileyboro.

She grew up in rural Texas where she graduated from Bula High School in 1948. She was a longtime resident of Las Vegas, Nev.

Nelma enjoyed participating in activities with the Red Hat Society and the Las Vegas Towne Club and was very active in her church.

She was preceded in death by her father, Johnnie; her mother, Olive; two sisters; a brother; and her husband, Dennis.

Nelma is survived by her sister — Sandra Austin; children — Deborah, April, Dennis, Angela and Karen; grandchildren — Rachel, Mattie, Atom, Benjamin, Ellen, Francesca, Luke, Sam and Emily; great-grandchildren — Jack and Aurora; and her many other loving family members and friends.

Norverto Valdez

Funeral services for Norverto Valdez, 53, of Tulia, were held on Saturday, June 6, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Muleshoe with Father Leo Pahamtang officiating.

Rosary was held on Friday, June 5, at Ellis Funeral Chapel in Muleshoe. Burial will be in Bailey County Cemetery

Valdez died on Tuesday, June 3, in Lubbock. He was born on Sept. 30, 1955, to Bernardo and Maria Valdez in Candela, Mexico, and married Susan L. Bagby in San Antonio on April 5, 1985.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Valdez had lived in Tulia since 1996 having

moved from San Antonio. He was of the Catholic faith, and was a correctional officer in the Wheeler Unit in Plainview.

Survivors include his wife — Susan of Tulia; a son — Nathan Valdez of Progress; daughters — Amanda Valdez of Lubbock, Nancy Quintana of Mexico, Christina Sifuentes of Ralls, Laura Valdez of Ralls, and Sandy Carrasco of Amarillo; sisters — Alma Franco, Martina Quintana, and Manuela Valdez, all of Muleshoe; brothers — Timo Valdez of Dimmitt, Ramon Valdez of Clovis, N.M., and Bernardo Valdez, Jr. of Muleshoe, and three grandchildren.

Avis Haney

Funeral services for Avis Haney, 85, of Muleshoe were held on Monday, June 8, at Lazbuddie Cemetery with the Rev. Ryan Pate of the First Assembly of God officiating.

Haney died on Thursday, June 4, in Muleshoe. She was born on Jan. 30, 1924, in Paris to Frank Lester and Gracie Gertrude Mullins, and married L.V. Haney in Afton on Nov. 16, 1939.

He preceded her in death in 2000. She was also preceded in death by her parents, and a son — Dana Haney, in September 1980, and twin daughters — Carolyn and Marolyn Haney, in 1952.

Haney had lived in Muleshoe since 1989, having moved from Levelland. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include three sons — Lendon Haney of Lazbuddie, Robby Haney of Slaton and Greg Haney of Lazbuddie; four daughters — Loretta Burton of Lazbuddie, Linda Evans of Liberty, Debra Lee Kemp of Lazbuddie; 15 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to Park View Nursing Care Center, 1100 W. Ave. J, Muleshoe, Texas 79347.

Engagements



Bethenie Sanchez and John Glamm

Sanchez, Glamm to wed

Junior and Chandra Sanchez of Muleshoe announce the engagement of their daughter, Bethenie LeAnn, to John David Glamm, the son of Cindy Glamm of St. Clair, Minn.

The prospective bride's grandparents are Jerry and Louise Engelking and Evaristo and Janie Sanchez, all of Muleshoe.

She is a 2004 graduate of Lazbuddie High School and a 2008 graduate of Hawaii Pacific University with a bachelor of arts degree in sports management.

The prospective groom's grandmother is Shirley Little of Faribault, Minn.

He is a 2003 graduate of St. Clair High School and is currently serving in the United States Navy and is stationed in Naples, Italy.

An Aug. 15 wedding is planned at the Lazbuddie United Methodist Church with a reception to follow at the Clovis Civic Center.

After the wedding, the couple will reside in Naples, Italy, where John will be stationed for the next three years.



Tamara Gore and Timothy Pendleton

Gore, Pendleton to wed

Rusty and Gwenna Gore announce the engagement of their daughter, Tamara Gore of Lubbock, to Timothy Pendleton, also of Lubbock.

The prospective bride is a 2004 graduate of Sudan High School, a 2007 graduate of Texas Tech University with a degree in communication studies, and plans to receive a masters in business administration from West Texas A&M University in December 2009.

The prospective groom is the son of Jerry and Louise Pendleton.

He is a 1999 graduate of Levelland High School, and received a bachelors degree in English in 2005 from Texas Tech University; an EMT basic certification from South Plains College in 2009, and a firefighter certification from South Plains Fire Academy in 2009.

He is a co-owner of Hub City Vertical mobile climbing wall, and is currently applying to the Lubbock Fire Department.

The wedding has been set for Aug. 1, 2009, at

5:30 p.m., at Westmont Christian Church of Lubbock, with a reception to follow in the fellowship hall.

There will be a dance after the reception at 8 p.m., at the Radisson Hotel Santa Fe ballroom.

The couple will reside in Lubbock after taking a honeymoon trip to the Bahamas.

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Births

Zeke Shipman is born

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Zeke was born on May 29, 2009, at 5:19 p.m.

He weighed seven pounds, one ounce at birth, and was 19.5 inches in length.

He has one older sister, Ellie Grace.

Zeke's grandparents are Garry and Sherri Shipman of Muleshoe and Don and Meg Musselman of Fredericksburg.

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Sports

Muleshoe track stars place in state finals

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

Wes Wood and Sterling Leopard traveled to Austin to represent the Mules in the Texas State Track Meet on June 5.

This was the first appearance at the state meet by both athletes.

The meet was held in the University of Texas' Mike Meyers Stadium and is a finals only meet. The top eight athletes in the state are there to compete in each event.

Wood had won the Region I gold medal in the pole vault by clearing 14 feet six inches on his first attempt. Leopard had taken the silver medal in the grueling 3200-meter run with a time of 10 minutes and 3.88 seconds behind Holliday's Hance Loyd.

Wood was in a three way tie for second place going into the meet based on his Region I height. Leopard entered Friday's

state final race ranked in sixth place according to his Region I time.

Leopard ran in the first event of the day and heard his name called as the leader of the pack coming out of the first turn. The pack caught him on the back straight and Leopard followed the leaders through the rest of the race.

He crossed the finish line with a time of 10:17.82 in sixth place. Hance Loyd of Holliday took fourth with a time of 10:01.73.

Nathan Collier of Pottsboro won the gold medal with a 9:31.60. Leopard is a sophomore and this will not be his final appearance at the state level.

Wood was battling a stress fracture in his plant foot (left foot on a right-handed person) and it hindered his ability to drive through and finish his vaults. He entered the

competition at 13-6 and cleared that height on his first attempt. Four of the pole vault competitors failed to clear at the opening height of 13-0.

Wood cleared 14-0 on his first attempt but it took him two tries to get over the bar at 14-6. Kris Stube of Ballinger had tied Wood at 14-6 in the regional meet but received the silver medal because of misses. Stube cleared 14-6 on his first attempt at the state meet.

Wood passed on 14-9 and opted to attempt 15-0. That would have been a personal best for him. He cleared the bar on his first try but just grazed it on his way down and the bar joined him in the pit. He was not close on his next two attempts.

Wood was awarded the bronze medal as Stube had cleared 14-6 on his first attempt to

take the silver medal. Colton Ross of Grand Saline cleared 15-0 on his second attempt to claim the gold medal.

Wes Wood said after the medal ceremony, "This has probably been the best year of my life so far. I have a state championship in football, a married sister, a nephew on the way and third at state in the pole vault. I do not think I could ask for more."

"I had never even dreamed about a third-place finish at the state. If I were to complain about something like that, I would have something wrong with me."

"My form was not the best at 13-6 but I got over the bar. I kind of got into it on my second and third jumps and my form improved. Some times when I miss like I did at 14-6 it misses me up and I wind up going out. But today I got it back

together and cleared on my second attempt."

"On my first try at 15-0 I was over the bar but I just did not pull quit hard enough and do enough work to finish at the top and I came down on the bar," concluded Wood. "The next two tries I just did not blow into the pole and my foot was too far under and the pole threw me to straight up and I did not have a chance to clear the bar."

"He had it on his first attempt at 15-0," said Mule pole vault coach Benjie Jay. "He just did not pull through and

finish the vault. I could really tell on his second and third attempts that his foot was really hurting him."

"Wes had a really great senior year. He did every thing he could do here today and it was just that hurt foot that got him. If he was healthy he would have cleared 15-0 and the competition would have continued."

"He is a great kid and a fine athlete. He is not complaining about a bronze medal nor blaming it on his bad foot. He is proud to be here and compete as a Mule," concluded Jay.

Seliger completes another successful session

Monday, June 1, State Sen. Kel Seliger completed his third session serving in the Texas Senate, as the 81st Legislature adjourned Sine Die, literally "without a day" available to reconvene in another session.

Since the Legislature convened in January, Sen. Seliger worked to enact many significant measures to benefit the citizens of the Panhandle, South Plains and the Permian Basin.

"It has been a very productive session even in the face of some friction between the two chambers, and that is due to the spirit of cooperation among the delegations of the Panhandle, South Plains and Permian Basin," Seliger said.

As the newest member of the Senate Finance Committee, Seliger worked with his colleagues to craft a state budget for the upcoming biennium that addresses key needs, a unique challenge given the slumping economy and dire future revenue estimates.

The final budget includes a much needed seven percent salary

increase for correctional officers at the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, \$1.9 billion in new money to public schools, and an \$800 increase in salary for every teacher in the state.

"Public education continues to be one of the most important priorities of the Legislature, and we have made some very important progress in funding equity and reforms in that area," said Seliger.

Additionally, he supported a measure to increase the franchise tax exemption for small businesses from \$300,000 to \$1 million, and to substantially increase funding for the state's physician loan repayment program to attract qualified healthcare providers to medically underserved areas, including many rural communities throughout West Texas.

House Bill 469 creates significant state-level incentives for the development of new "clean coal" technology in the State of Texas.

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generate additional tax revenue related to the construction and operation of these facilities, and will allow Texas to lead the nation by utilizing our nation's abundant coal resources to generate needed electricity in the most environmentally responsible manner possible.

"House Bill 469 is going to be the blueprint for coal-fired electric generation plants in the future for the world," said Seliger.

In another effort to address challenges facing our state, Senate Bill 1387 was passed to establish the necessary regulatory framework for the capture and safe storage of carbon dioxide.

Seliger also sponsored House Bill 3676, which extends the Texas Economic Development Act, the state's most critical economic development tool, to 2014 and allows school districts to provide a temporary limitation on the value of new investment subject to property tax.

Since the Act's inception in 2001, 90 projects involving \$40 billion of new investment and an

estimated 5,600 high-paying jobs have come to Texas, in large part because of the incentives available through the Economic Development Act.

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Scott Buckles, vice – president of the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation District, presented the award to Nick Bamert, chairman of the Blackwater Valley SWCD Board.

Mark Lowe received the award for Resident Outstanding Farmer for Bailey County and Mark Hall, DC for the Natural Resources Conservation Service for Outstanding District Conservationist.

Attending from Muleshoe were Nick Bamert, Larry and Karen Clawson, Frank and Sharon Stegall, Mark Lowe and Mark and Anna Hall.

New school immunization requirements effective Aug. 1

Changes to school immunization requirements for five vaccines take effect Aug. 1 according to Texas Department of State Health Services officials.

“The changes were made to update the Texas elementary and secondary school immunization requirements to more closely match recommendations by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices,” said Jack Sims, DSHS immunization branch manager.

Changes affect mainly students entering kindergarten and seventh grade. All immunizations must be completed by the first day of attendance at public and private schools. The vaccines

and new requirements are:

- Hepatitis A vaccine: Students entering kindergarten statewide must have had two doses of the hepatitis A vaccine.

- Measles, mumps, rubella (MMR) vaccine: Students entering kindergarten must have had two doses of the MMR vaccine. Students in grades 1 through 12 must continue to meet the current requirement, which is two doses of a measles-containing vaccine and one dose each of mumps and rubella vaccine.

- Varicella vaccine: Students entering kindergarten and seventh grade must have had two doses. Students in grades 1 through 6 and 8 through 12 must continue to meet the current requirement, which is one dose of varicella vaccine.

- Tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis-containing vaccine (Tdap): Students entering seventh grade must have had one dose of Tdap vaccine. Students in seventh grade must have had a booster dose of Tdap, but only if it has been five years since their last dose of a tetanus-containing vaccine. Students in grades 8 through 12 must have had a booster dose of Tdap if it has been 10 years since their last dose of a tetanus-containing vaccine.

- Meningococcal vaccine: Students entering seventh grade must have had one dose.

“A student may be enrolled provisionally if the student has received at least one dose of each required vaccine,” Sims said. “To remain enrolled, the student must complete the required

doses in each vaccine series on schedule and as quickly as is medically feasible.”

Information about the new Texas immunization requirements was sent to health care providers, schools and child-care facilities earlier this year.

The full list of immunization requirements effective Aug. 1 for the 2009-2010 school year is available at www.dshs.state.tx.us/immune/docs/school/6-14eng.pdf.

Immunizations also are required for children in pre-kindergarten and child-care facilities. Those requirements are available at www.dshs.state.tx.us/immune/docs/school/childcare_reqsENG.pdf.

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Bridal Shower

Raun, Hahn shower held

Christi Raun, the prospective bride of Kyle Hahn, was honored with a bridal shower at the home of Ruth Locker on May 17.

On May 30, the couple were united in matrimony.

The bride is the daughter of Rich and Kay Raun of Lake Jackson.

The groom is the son of Mike and Terri Hahn of Muleshoe.

Hostesses for the shower included Cindy Barrett, Brenda Black, Sarah Black, Tammy Black, Judy Brockman, Connie Bruns, Suzie Claunch, Joy Glover, Dani Heathington, Debbi Hutto, Donna Locker, Ruth Locker, Jana St. Clair, Diane Saylor, Vernie Schacher, Sabina Schilling, Susan Sudduth, Christie Whitt and Jody Wood.

Among the gifts received was a geometric wall hanging entitled, “Tomatoes.”

Special guests attending included Rich and Kay Raun; Mike and Terri Hahn; Max and Amanda Wimmer; Ella Wimmer; Mary Crane; Sal and Margaret Hahn; Janie Burchfield; Cindy Dale; and Christen, Kyla and Cooper Wilson.



Christi Raun Hahn

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REPRESENTATIVE SALES - SAT., JUNE 6, 2009

641 head of cattle, 157 hogs and 721 sheep and goats for a total of 1519 livestock. Market 1-2 lower on stocker calves. Feeder cattle 3-4 lower due to lower futures market this week. Few Pairs and Bred cows at steady price. Packer cows and bulls 1-2 lower.

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Who or What?

Myths are full of people, gods, heroes and creatures. Who or what are these characters in myths? **Fill in the crossword puzzle.**

1. Powerful beings, rulers of all
2. Stories to explain things people did not know or could not understand
3. Huge manlike beings that some people thought existed before humans
4. Pilots with problems in their engines or instruments would blame these
5. They search and dig to find items that will tell about myths of different peoples
6. These played harmless pranks, did household chores overnight
7. People of great strength and courage
8. They were physically smaller than giants; hunted and ate people
9. Fire-breathing monsters
10. Underground folk, under four feet tall, hard-working; they mined and worked precious metals like gold
11. Ugly elves, pesky and annoying
12. They lived under bridges, in forests and on mountains; they protected their lands

Myths!

"Myths" is such a cool word. The "y" makes a short "i" sound. Can you find and circle 3 more words that have a "y" in them that makes a short "i" sound?

I wonder if my friends are "mything" me.

What kinds of things do myths try to explain?

What Are Myths About?

Fill in the phrases to find out:

1. How the _____ began
2. Secret of the rhythm of _____
3. Heroes slaying _____, threatening animals
4. Natural happenings like _____
5. Why _____ things sometimes happen

lightning life unlucky
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Who in the Myth is This?

Have you heard or read myths? Ask Mom or Dad to help you **match each name to its description.**

1. Neptune	A. one-eyed giant
2. Cyclops	B. ruler of all the gods (Greek)
3. Centaurs	C. god of the sea (Roman)
4. Zeus	D. each was half man and half horse

Do you see a winged-monkey thing?

Nah, that's just a myth! But, I do see a fire-breathing dragon.

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A Little Bit of This and...

Myths often make things "larger than life." They have a little bit of this and a little bit of that to help explain things. Some creatures in myths and other stories are half human and half animal. Do you know these? **Write the numbers that describe them in the boxes.**

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mermaid	Centaur	Sphinx

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2. The top of a + the bottom of a
3. The head of a + the body of

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It's not the reader... it's the writer

Yes, but Mr. Campbell wrote those books...

That's on Mr. Rice's table. On page 26 of Stephen R. Covey's book, *The 7 Habits Of Highly Successful People*, there is the picture of a young woman. She looks to be about 20 years of age, and is real nice looking.

But if we look at it for a few minutes the picture changes. So what we now see is not a young woman, but an old woman. It's not that the young woman has aged, but we see it differently. It's the same picture.

Covey is presenting this to teach some deep and important lessons. But the only thing I hope to get out of it, at this time, is this: "It is the picture of a young woman." "It is the picture of an old woman." Both of those statements are true, but there is only one picture.

One thing I get from this is, a person or thing might differ, look different, or be different, but each part be right, and the whole be right.

That's not true in every instance, but it is many times. In other words, this person might believe a "thing" this way. But that person might believe the same "thing" that way, and both of them be right.

One of the process

Something worth saying...

By Glen Williams

of life is, or should be, growth and learning. As you know, "Christ increased in wisdom and God and man." Here is an example or two:

As, a little boy I was taught that the earth is flat, and that the sun rotates around it. But today we are taught that the earth is round, and that it revolves near or around the sun.

For years we bought artificial eggs and margarine because "they" said that neither real eggs or butter are good for us.

But today the nutritionists tell us they are "the best food there is, and they are good for us."

So its obvious that we can be wrong even if we "know" we are right. And I'm afraid that might be the case more often than we think.

In the month of November 1843, Alexander Campbell and N.L. Rice held a public debate, that I think was one of the most thorough discussions of the bible, and its teachings, I have ever read.

Now for some reason

in that type discussion they always address each other as Mister.

As I understand it, except being christened Sir that is the highest title given to a person, and it is given by royalty, a king or queen.

One person I know of that has been so christened is Sir John Templeton, one of the most widely known and highly respected investors of this age and time.

Well, anyway Mr. Rice was a Presbyterian minister, and was chosen for the discussion, as the most able and skillful debater among the presbyterian people.

Mr. Campbell had joined the Baptists, and had lived with them for several years. But at the time of the debate he was associated with what was known as the Church of Christ.

He was, in my judgement, one of the best read and most knowledgeable persons in scripture, in history and in language that I have ever read after. By language, I mean not only English, but Greek, Aramic and Hebrew.

The discussion lasted several days, and they debated seven different topics.

The copy I have is printed on thin paper, the print is so small it is hard to read and the book is two inches thick.

It was an open honest discussion, held outside under an arbor.

At one point, it is said, two ladies walked in and quietly stood observing the proceedings. Then one of them said, "It's obvious that Mr. Rice is a better read man than Mr. Campbell. Just look at books on Mr. Rice's table, and there's not any on Mr. Campbell's table."

Then the other lady said, "Yes, but Mr. Campbell wrote those books that are on Mr. Rice's table."

I would say that likely changed the picture the first lady held in her mind, as well it should. For, in the final analysis, it's not where the books are laying, it's who wrote them. Because:

"A book may be compared to your neighbor; if it be good it cannot last too long; if it be bad you cannot get rid of it too early." — Brooke

P.S. Thus I would say we shouldn't be too judgmental regarding those that might not see things as we see them.

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- Bailey County Child Welfare Board, P.O. Box 243, Muleshoe TX 79346, or call 272-3204.



The Sudan Buzz



SHS accounting team places

The Sudan High School UIL Accounting Team competed at the State Academic Meet on May 26, and received a second place with senior Skylar Sowder winning her third accounting state championship.

Skylar also had the highest score out of all five conferences in the state.

Team members (left to right): Skylar Sowder, Karen Trevino (Sophomore), Lenisha Rosemond (Senior), and Desiree Trevino (Junior).

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Texas milk production is up from last year

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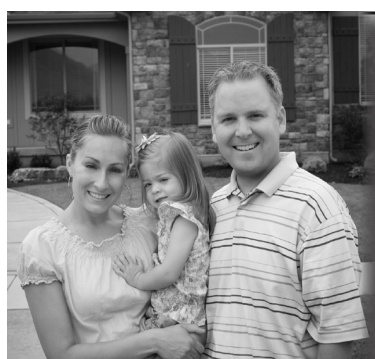
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Obituaries

Harold Pollard

Funeral services for Harold "Harry" Pollard, 88, formerly of Enochs, were held on Wednesday, June 10, at the Duggan Ave. Church of Christ in Littlefield with Odell Farr officiating. Burial followed in Morton Cemetery.

Pollard died on June 7, 2009, in Littlefield. He was born on Nov. 19, 1920, in Hatfield, Ark., to Earl and Hettie Terrell Pollard.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and one brother — Lloyd.

As a child the family moved to Texas and



Harold "Harry" Pollard

lived in County Line and then Whitharral before settling in Enochs. He married Lillian Stroud on Dec. 24, 1953, in Roswell, N.M.

Pollard served in the

US Army during World War II, in the 377th Battalion. He participated in four major battles, including the Battle of the Bulge, serving under Gen. George Patton, and received the victory medal, the American theater service medal, and the European African Middle Eastern Service Medal.

He was a farmer and a cattleman, and a member the Duggan Ave. Church of Christ and the Bula and Enochs Lions Club.

Survivors include his wife — Lillian Pollard of Littlefield; a

son — Steve Pollard, of Lubbock; two daughters and their husbands — Charlene and Tommy Lewis of Littlefield and Joel and Gwen Sinclair of Muleshoe; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Lazbuddie graduates receive scholarships

Lazbuddie High School held its graduation on Friday, May 29, during which it was announced that several of the graduates received scholarships.

Chase Timms, valedictorian, received the South Plains College Valedictorian scholarship, \$600 Five Area Telephone scholarship, \$1,000 two year Bailey County Electric scholarship, David Edwin Schacher Memorial scholarship, and \$800 Phil Brockman Memorial scholarship. Devlin Thompson received a \$7,500 Hardin Simmons University scholarship, \$600 Five Area Telephone scholarship, and \$500 Panhandle Area Association of School Boards.

Jacob Schacher, salutatorian, received the South Plains College Salutatorian scholarship, a \$600 Five Area Telephone scholarship, \$1,000 two-year Bailey County Electric scholarship, the \$500 Troy Lane McBroom scholarship award, \$6,000 West Texas State A&M scholarship, \$500 Phillip Brian Jesko Memorial scholarship and a \$1,000 scholarship from Sen. Grady and Andrine Hazelwood.

Ryan Mason received the \$300 Kim Puckett Memorial scholarship, \$300 Howard C. Carlyle Memorial scholarship and the \$400 Gammon Memorial scholarship.

Trevor Coker received \$1,000 from West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative. Juan Carlos Guillen received the \$2000 Russell Scott Redwine Memorial scholarship.

Thanks for reading!

Bailey County 'Relay for Life' set for Friday, June 12

The Bailey County Relay for Life has been scheduled for Friday, June 12, from 7 p.m. until 2 a.m., at the Muleshoe High School Benny Douglas Stadium.

Last year, the Bailey County Relay raised \$32,000, a higher goal has been set for this year, according to county chairperson Jill Morris.

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Our perspective always changes as we age

Lots of things change as we get older. If you don't believe that, just take a look at your kids. And I don't even have to look that far. I can just look at my kids' dogs.

Ol' Zeke, the college dog, is a Great Dane. Our son Chris called home from school one day to report that he'd found a great deal on a Great Dane. (There is no such thing.) All he had to do was drive a few hundred miles to pay for him and pick him up. That was about nine years ago, and the gentle giant has lived at our house for at least seven of those. Now the big guy has gone to live with his real master to guard my granddaughter's homestead. Zeke is the only member of the family who is as gray as I am.

Then there's Zig. Zig is daughter-in-law Amy's dog, an old pug with a lot of character. He loves my granddaughter Brylan almost as much as I do, and that's saying a lot. Brylan's learning to sleep in her own bed, but only if she can look over whenever she stirs, open a sleepy eye, and see Zig snoozing nearby.

Pugs always look like little old wrinkled



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

men, but ol' Ziggy Boy, as Brylan calls him, is getting on up in years. Gone are the fond days when he used to go fishing whenever he liked, jumping into the backyard pond and chasing the goldfish and coy. (He actually ended up at the vet once because of too much fishing. Fungus was growing between his fisher-dog toes.)

Zig has always produced more than his share of interesting sounds, but now he just seems to start wheezing and coughing for no apparent reason. He looks like my hero Winston Churchill, and I halfway expect to see him round the corner gripping a cigar between his teeth.

We're all getting older, even Zeke and Zig. I keep asking them how their perspective has changed over the years, but they just sigh, roll over, and fade into sweet rabbit-chasing (or pond-fishing) dreams. Then, hearing no answer but canine snores, I ask myself.

Good question, I answer.

All the most important things I have ever believed, I still believe. But my list of what is truly important is a great deal shorter than it once was.

I probably have more questions about life than I've ever had. But I've learned that two or three important answers are all we really need to put all the questions into perspective, to wit: God really is good, God really is loving, and all of God's love, goodness, and grace is ours through his Son.

Perspective. I could go on.

Bigger and more is not necessarily or even usually better.

Most of what our society counts as success isn't.

People are more important than issues.

People are more important than organizations, but organizations thrive when you take care of people.

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- 3-2-2 Brick home on corner lot, approx. 2472' lvg. area, Cent. A&H, built-ins, jacuzzi tub in master, loads of storage, fenced yd., auto Sprkrl.!! \$140K!!!

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The cast of "The World's Oldest Living Rodeo Star."

Journal edition to be included in play about Muleshoe character

An issue of the *Muleshoe Journal* will be among the props in a production of "The Autobiography of the World's Oldest Living Rodeo Star" by the Lyric Live Theater in Newburg, Mo., June 13-14 and 19-20.

"The Autobiography of the World's Oldest Living Rodeo Star" is a play by the late playwright Jay Turley. The play is a fictional story based on a lady rancher in Texas by the name of Steele, whose real passion was to star in rodeos. She supposedly lived to be 104 years old, and her final years — according to the play — were spent at the "Papa Joe Ranch" in Muleshoe.

The cast will include

Thanks for reading!

Gracie Leininger, Frank Bridges, and Kadi Haslag of Rolla; Cheryl Hicks, of Devils Elbow; and Billy and Lulie Aistrophe of Dixon.

The issue being used in the play is the Sept. 6, 2007, issue of the *Journal*, which features a photograph of the late Kenneth Wilcox of Muleshoe heading a steer during the 2007 Muleshoe Rotary Team Roping because of the play's rodeo theme.

Jay Turley often traveled through the Ozarks and into Texas, where he enjoyed visiting with residents of small towns — always with an ear open for a story he could convert into a stage play.

Turley was first recognized as a professional playwright when he was writing for

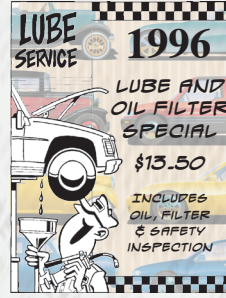
the national fundraising campaigns for the National Easter Seals programs and the American Cancer Society. Turley, who registered his plays at the Writers Guild in Berkley, Calif., wrote and sold "Portrait of a Giant" to Federal-One Productions of Los Angeles, Calif., in 1985.

And on Feb. 1, 1992, Jay Turley and White-Lawson Productions of San Francisco signed a contract for rights to produce Turley's plays "in their entirety or portions thereof." Parts of a few of his plays have been used in TV productions.

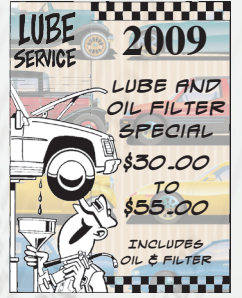
The Lyric Live Theater is located at 117 First Street, Newburg, Mo. Tickets are \$6, and the performance is at 8 p.m., with a Sunday matinee at 2:30 p.m. For reservations call 573-341-9071.

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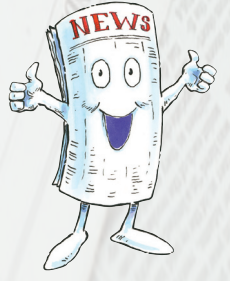


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