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## Council approves vendor ordinance

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

The Muleshoe City Council approved changes in municipal ordinances directed at itinerant vendors and peddlers during Friday's early morning meeting.

The action, which came on the heels of a list of recommendations by the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture's Retail Committee, is designed to help local enforcement officers charged with overseeing the activities of various street vendors, setting a fee schedule for permits and fines for violations.

According to City Manager David Brunson, the changes will not affect the fund raising activities of local religious, educational or civic organizations, and will not affect garage sales in Muleshoe.

The new ordinance will also provide for vendors participating in special events, such as the chamber's Independence Day celebration, to receive a special permit through the organization hosting the event.

Brunson said he was initially approached by the chamber concerning the problem with street vendors about a year ago.

As part of the city's

vendor permit process, the vendors will also have to sign an acknowledgment stating they are aware they are liable for payment of sales taxes.

The city council also approved a grant from the Muleshoe Economic Development Corporation to the Muleshoe Education Foundation in the amount of \$49,462.

The grant will be used to renovate a building at the Muleshoe Area Medical Center to be used as a nurse training facility operated by South Plains College.

"I think it will be a real asset for the community," MEDC Director Janet Claborn told the council.

Brunson explained that

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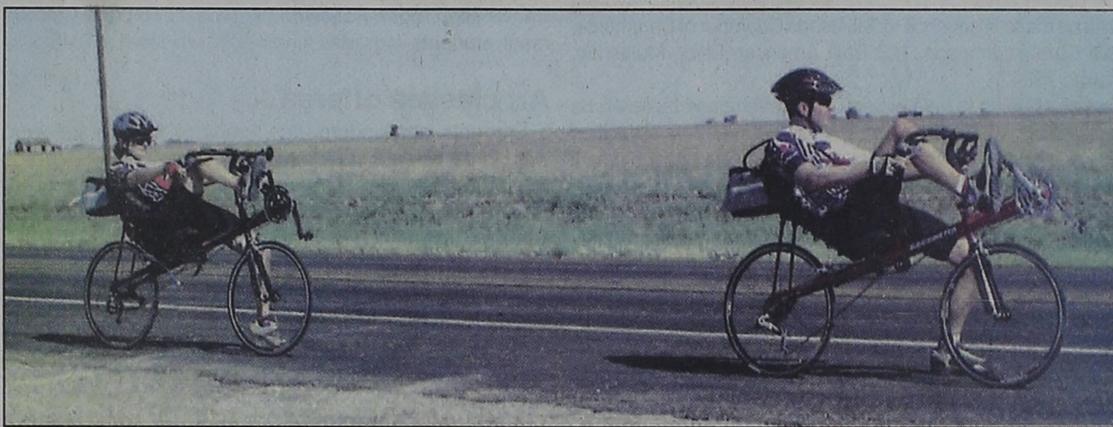


## Annual bike ride a success

The Muleshoe Heritage Foundation's Tour de Muleshoe drew all types of competitors Saturday — from recreational riders to serious competitors.

Pictured on the left, riders await the call to the starting line, while the riders pictured below catch their breath at one of the water stops along the way.

Photographs by Fabian Martinez



## Hospital kitchen renovation has Aug. 1 target date

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

Plans to reopen the dietary program at the Muleshoe Area Medical Center are well under way, and an Aug. 1 target date for completion has been set.

"They're doing a very good job trying to get it completed," MAMC administrator Ray Mason told the Muleshoe Area Hospital District's Board of Director's at Thursday's

regular meeting.

"Everyone is getting very excited about it," Mason added.

Earlier in the year, the hospital district's auditors suggested the hospital's kitchen be reopened. Although both Park View and MAMC are within the same hospital district, with the hospital's change to critical access status the auditors said several areas, including the dietary

programs should be separated.

According to Mason, the cost of reopening the hospital's kitchen will be approximately \$10,000, with the majority of the expense attributed to the replacement of a fire extinguisher attached to the stove and the commercial garbage disposal.

It was initially thought the cost would be greater, but it was discovered that many

of the "large ticket items" in the kitchen were still in good operating condition.

"When I walked in there the first time, I thought who would want to restore this," board member Bob Donaldson said, referring to a tour he took of the hospital's kitchen.

Almost all of the renovation work has been completed in-house, according to Mason.

And, Mason said,

depending upon the percentage of the kitchen that will be utilized for medicare patients, at least a portion of the expenses will be recovered by the hospital through its medicare cost report.

In other business handled Thursday, the MAHD board:

- Approved the appointment of Dr. Royce Brough to the hospital's emergency room staff.
- Were introduced to the hospital's new lab director, Bryan Swint, who said his goal was to help make this the best hospital in the State of Texas.

- Approved a bad debt write-off of \$51,892.20. During the financial report, financial officer Sharon Novak explained that while the agenda item listed this amount as a "write-off" it was actually an acceleration of an account's status, meaning the individual accounts listed were actually being sent to collection and not being eliminated.

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### Local Weather

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### Give It A Thought

Any man can be a father or grandfather, but it takes a special kind of man to be a 'Daddy.'

Words to ponder from Beverly

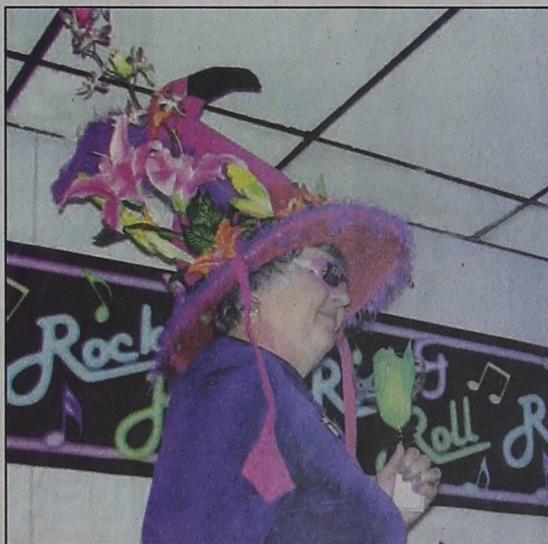
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## Red Hat Society struts its stuff

Members of the Red Hat Society from several states gathered in Muleshoe Saturday, showing off their buttons, bows, flowers, feathers and other frills at Carolyn's third annual Red Hat Fling, held at the Bailey County Coliseum's meeting room.

Turn to page 14 for additional photographs and a related story.

Photographs by Leah Bell



## Opera singer croons tunes at Muleshoe

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

Muleshoe may be a long way from Scotland, but it's at least the temporary home of one musical Scot.

For the next few weeks, Travis McGuire will be serving as a youth intern at Muleshoe Church of Christ, but if his hopes and dreams come to fruition it won't be long before he trades the flats of West Texas for the Scottish Highlands.

Proud of his celtic ancestry, McGuire hopes to apply to graduate school

at either the Royal Scottish Academy or the Royal Welsh Academy's Schools of Music with the hope of furthering his music as well as his ministry.

Initially a Bible major at Abilene Christian University, McGuire said he got into singing in college by accident, having learned that adding a second major of music made it possible for him to receive a music scholarship.

Although from a family

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**July 4 vendors sought**

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Vendors are responsible for their own setup and are being asked to set up by 9 a.m. on Main Street. The big July 4th parade kicks off at 10 a.m. Your booth space will be marked when you arrive.

Because of our old buildings, electricity is available on a limited basis. If you need electricity, please be sure and let us know.

The fee is \$25 for a booth and an added \$15 for a booth with electricity. Booth space is approximately 10x10. Fees must be paid in advance to receive an assigned booth. Payment can be made in advance to: Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce, c/o Carolyn Johnson, 106 East American Blvd., Muleshoe, Texas 79347.

This is going to be a big day in Muleshoe and there will be activities going on all day on Main Street. Vendors are asked to keep booths open until 5 p.m. You may stay past 5 p.m. if you wish.

If you have any questions or would like to reserve a space, contact Carolyn Johnson at 806-272-5911. Questions may also be directed to Jim Ella Clemmons at 806-272-4726.

**Training for nursing home volunteers**

South Plains Association of Governments' Area Agency on Aging will hold an orientation on Saturday, June 17, for nursing home volunteer advocates. The special session will be from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. at 1323-58th St. in Lubbock. Call the Area Agency on Aging at 687-0940 or 1-888-418-6564 to pre-register or to receive more information.

**AA meeting**

Those looking for help with problem drinking can do so at open AA meetings being held at 7 p.m. each Friday at the First United Methodist Church, at 507 W. 2nd. Please use the west side entrance. For information about these meetings or AA in general call 806-965-2870

**Safety Program Offered**

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

The Food Manager Certification Training Program, called "Food Safety: It's Our Business" seeks to reduce the risk of foodborne illness. By taking the course, food service managers can receive the latest information on personal hygiene, how to use thermometers, how to store food safely, how to prepare and serve food properly and how to keep the food preparation areas clean and sanitized. Participants can fulfill requirements for food manager certification if they pass the certification exam offered at the end of the course.

The training session will be offered for \$79 on June 15 and 16, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Muleshoe Church of Christ, 2201 W. American Blvd. The cost includes training materials and the state food manager certification examination. Deadline for registration is today, June 8.

For more information contact Mandi Seaton, Bailey County Extension agent — Family and Consumer Sciences at 806-272-4583.

**Old-timers reunion set**

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

**July 4 softball tourney set**

A 3-2 pitch softball tournament has been set for July 3-4, at Roque Flores Softball Field. The event will include both a men's and women's division. There is a \$125 entry fee.

For more information, call Richard Orozco at 806-946-6063, or Shorty Flores at 272-4707 or 272-5112.

**Diabetes support group to meet**

The Bailey County Diabetes Support Group will meet this month on Tuesday, June 20, at 7 p.m. in the Bailey County Coliseum Meeting Room. The program will be "Traveling with Diabetes." We will discuss traveling with diabetes supplies and equipment and nutritional tips while away from home. This program is free of charge to anyone interested. For more information contact, Mandi Seaton, Bailey County Extension agent — Family and Consumer Sciences, 306 West Second, Muleshoe, TX 79347, 806-272-4583.

**FUMC offers college, youth classes**

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

First United Methodist Church also invites the youth of Muleshoe, sixth through eighth grades, and ninth through 12th grades, to a Bible study entitled, "The Tunnel," every Sunday.

Sixth- eighth grade students will meet at 5 p.m. in the Senior High room. Followed by a meal at 6 p.m. After the meal, students in grades ninth-12th will meet at 6:45 p.m.

**Art classes offered for kids**

Students, age kindergarten through second grade, who wish to participate in a painting workshop, sponsored by the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation through a grant received from X-Cel, are asked to sign up by contacting Tammy Killough at 946-7198 or Delores Harvey, from 1-5 p.m., at 272-5873.

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

**AARP Safe driving program offered**

An AARP Safe Driving program for drivers over 50 years of age is scheduled for June 28-29, from 8 a.m.-noon in the Five Area Telephone Cooperative training room.

The course is sponsored by AARP and is aimed at improving the skills of older motorists. There is a \$10 fee for the eight-hour course, which can earn drivers insurance discounts.

For registration or additional information, call Charlene Treider at 272-5738. Class size is limited to 30.

**City council takes action**

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the foundation believes the establishment of the nurses' training center would be a catalyst that could bring other SPC classes to Muleshoe.

In other business, the city council:

- Acknowledged receipt of councilman Mark Beard's resignation.

"We truly hate to loose Mark," Mayor Cliff Black said. "He's been a real asset

to the council.

According to City Clerk LeAnn Gallman, a special election will be called for November. The filing period for the position will open on July 30.

- Approved the reimbursement of \$373.61 to the Comite Patriotico for advertising receipts from its Cinco de Mayo celebration.

- Approved the minutes from the council's May 8 regular meeting.

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# Cow Patty Bingo, Mexican-Farmer Rodeo among new July 4th events

This year's Independence Day celebration in Muleshoe just keeps getting bigger and bigger thanks to the addition of new events such as cow patty bingo, a hot dog eating contest and Mexican-farmer rodeo.

"There will truly be something for everyone on the Fourth," said chamber board vice-president Leah Bell. "No one is getting left out of the

fun!" Caprock Dairy and Scott's Car Wash have made cow patty bingo a reality this year. The event is a fund raiser for the chamber building loan.

At the city park, 2,500 squares will be marked off in a grid pattern, each with a specific letter designation. Each square will be sold for \$10 prior to 6 PM on the

Fourth. Once 6 p.m. hits, "Milley" the cow will be allowed to graze within the limits of the grid.

Her job is simple — do what comes naturally, provide the "patty," and in doing so decide who wins the possible \$5,000 first prize award.

"Milley" will also choose the \$1,000 and \$500 second and third place prizes in the same

manner. A judge will be on hand to settle any dispute about possible ties. His or her word will be final.

If for some reason, "Milley" can't produce under pressure, after the 8 p.m. time limit, all names of donors will be placed into a box and the winners will be picked by hand.

"The prize amounts de-

pend on the number of tickets sold," said Bell. "We want to award the full amount, but need every ticket to sell."

If all tickets are not sold, the first place prize will be 20 percent of the total amount collected, with second and third being four and two percent respectively.

Tickets for Cow Patty Bingo can be purchased from the chamber office at 115 E.

American Blvd. and will be available (if not pre-sold) at the park on the Fourth.

Also new this year will be the Mexican-Farmer Rodeo being put on by Allen Scott at David Allen Arena, 3 miles east of Muleshoe on Hwy. 84.

At 2 p.m., everyone is invited to participate in the "Fastest Farmer on a 4-Wheeler" contest. Entry fee

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- Tractor-made Ice Cream (fireman's fund-raiser) ..... All Day
- Water Polo (fireman's fund-raiser) ..... All Day
- United Supermarket Muleshoe Pitching signup - Main & Ave. C ..... 11 AM
- Muleshoe Pitching - Main St. & Ave. C ..... 11:30 AM
- Carolyn's - 106 E. American Blvd. - 272-5911 ..... All Day
- Strolling Mariachi Band "Mi Tierra" ..... Following parade till noon
- 3rd Annual Strong Arm Wrestling Contest ..... 1 PM
- "Starbright" the Clown making balloon animals - Huge parking lot sale featuring rustic furniture - Red, White & Blue Storewide Sale - Christmas in July tent - Food vendors
- The Connection Warehouse/RadioShack - 117 Main Street - 272-5532  
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### Chamber Deck/Parking Lot Events - 115 E. American Blvd. - 272-4248

- Brisket Cookoff cooks' meeting Monday, July 3 (Chamber lot) ..... 6 PM  
*(All cooks and brisket will remain on the Chamber parking lot overnight.)*
- Brisket Cookoff, 115 E. American Blvd. - July 4 ..... Judging at 2:30 PM  
Trophies will be presented to the top 3 winning cooks.  
All brisket will be auctioned off after trophies are presented.
- 1st Annual Hot Dog Eating Contest - Chamber deck ..... 1 PM  
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- DJ Eddie Alvarado taking requests ..... 1-4 PM

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### City Park Events - 272-4248

- Mariachi band "Mi Tierra" ..... 6 - 7 PM
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- Jack Stone will entertain throughout the evening
- Cow Patty Bingo (chamber fund-raiser) ..... 6-8 PM  
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### Other Events

- Mexican-Farmer Rodeo - David Allen Arena, 3 mi. E. of Muleshoe on Hwy. 84  
2 PM-Fastest Farmer on a 4-wheeler Contest - \$10 entry, \$100 prize;  
3 PM-Greased Pig Contest (8 & under) - no entry, win the pig you catch;  
4 PM-Calf Scramble (12 & under) - no entry, \$50 prize;  
5 PM-Buffalo Stampede (12 & over) - \$5 entry, \$100 prize.  
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- Mule-Putt Golf Open ..... 7-10 PM  
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# Obituaries

## Gena King

A graveside service for Gena G. Gustin King, 43, of Granger was held on Monday, June 5, at Wier Cemetery in Williamson County.

King died on June 2, 2006, after a lengthy struggle with Multiple Sclerosis. She was born to Ronnie Gustin of Lubbock, and Diana Atkins of Powderly, and graduated from Sudan High School in 1982.

After high school, King attended Levelland Junior College for two years specializing in entertaining and food preparation.

She is survived by both parents, step-parents Joe Robertson of Powderly, and Bettie Gustin of Lubbock; a daughter — Kelsea King of Granger; a sister — Debbie Parduhn of Georgetown; two step-sisters — Tifanee



GENA G. GUSTIN KING

Stehlik of Lubbock, Shanleigh Swanson of Anton; grandparents — Loma Mosely and Dan Atkins, both of Muleshoe.

Gena was employed by Sam's Club in Austin and Wal-Mart in Georgetown.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation in lieu of flowers.

## Don McDonald

A church service for Don McDonald, 71, of Lazbuddie, was held on Thursday, June 15, at Lazbuddie Methodist Church with the Rev. Ken Peterson and the Rev. Al Jennings officiating. Burial followed in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

McDonald died on June 13, 2006, in his home. He was born on Sept. 24, 1934, in Brownfield, and married Marlene Cargile in Lazbuddie on Nov. 21, 1954.

McDonald was a long time resident of the Lazbuddie community, moving there in 1941 from Brownfield.

He was a member of the Federal Land Bank Board and a member of the National Farmers Organization in Muleshoe.

McDonald was a farmer and the co-owner and manager of the Clay's Corner Gin.

He was preceded in death by his parents,

**More obits on page 7.**



DON McDONALD

Johnny and Ophell McDonald, one sister and two brothers.

Survivors include his wife — Marlene of Lazbuddie; two sons and their wives — Donald Jay and Joann McDonald of Lazbuddie and Johnny and Sharmy McDonald of Lewisville; two daughters — Connie and Jet Thomman of Levelland

and Dana and Keith Rempe of Muleshoe; two brothers — Leroy McDonald of Lubbock and Billy McDonald of Gainsville; 11 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren.

Memorials can be made to the Lazbuddie Volunteer Fire Department, Lazbuddie EMS or the Lazbuddie Methodist Church.

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## Armatsdo Flores

A church service for Armatsdo R. "Mantio" Flores, 77, of Muleshoe, was held on Monday, June 19, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with Father Leonardo Pahamtang officiating. Rosary was said on Saturday and Sunday, June 17 and 18 at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel.

Burial followed the funeral service in Earth Memorial Cemetery.

Flores died on Friday,

June 16, 2006, in Southwest Regional Medical Center in Lubbock. He was born on July 6, 1928 in Sonora, and married Clara San Miguel in Lamesa on Nov. 4, 1951.

Flores moved to Muleshoe in 1972 from Fresno, Calif. He was a self-employed trucker, and a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Muleshoe where he belonged to the Knights of Columbus holding the fourth degree.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Lori Flores Goke, on July 7, 2005. He was also preceded in death by two sisters, Elva Castillo and Alicia Gonzales.

Survivors include his wife — Clara Flores of Muleshoe; three sisters — Bertha Saldana of Corpus Christi, Connie Marin of Houston and Lupe Guajardo of Garland; four brothers — Guillermino Flores of Shenborgan, Wis., Frank Flores and Pennin Flores of San Antonio and Daniel Flores of Ft. Worth.

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## Births



LAUREN GRACE GARLINGTON

## Lauren Garlington

Chad and Denise Garlington of Lubbock announce the birth of their daughter, Lauren Grace Garlington, on May 22, 2006, at Lakeside Covenant Hospital in Lubbock.

Lauren weighed eight pounds at birth and was 21-1/2 inches in length.

Her grandparents are Ron and Nelda Randolph, of Snyder and Loyd and Louvenia Garlington of Muleshoe.

Lauren's great-grandparents are Ethel Murray of Muleshoe, Peggy Randolph of Snyder, and George Williams of Muleshoe.

## Hospital Report

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

- June 9 — No report.
- June 10 — No report.
- June 11 — No report.
- June 12 — Laila Scarbrough, Custodius Madrigal, Jennifer Ferguson, Margie Howard, R. Luce and Isela Medellin.
- June 13 — Matthew Garza.
- June 14 — Ernesto Bustillos and Kevin Kaltwasser.

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## Weddings



MR. AND MRS. LANDON BLACK

### Barrier, Black united

Bailey Barrier and Landon Black, both of Lubbock, were united in matrimony on March 11, 2006, at Red Rock Canyon, Nev., with the Rev. James Brown officiating in the ceremony.

The parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Tony Barrier of Muleshoe. The parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Kim Black, also of Muleshoe.

The bride is a graduate of Muleshoe High School and attends South Plains College. The groom has an architectural degree from

Texas Tech University, and owns and operates Arch Tech Custom Homes.

Casy Barrier served as the bride's maid of honor, and Chris Vaugh served as the best man.

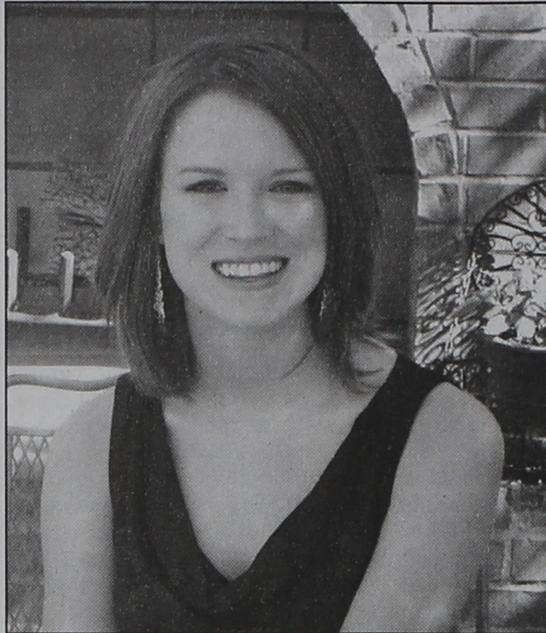
For the wedding, the bride was attired in an ivory silk dress, and following the wedding tradition, wore her grandmother's pearl's (something old), a pearl ring (something new), a pear bracelet (something borrowed) and a hair clip (something blue.)

Following the ceremony, the wedding party and guests attended a reception held at the Muleshoe Country Club.

After returning from their honeymoon in Las Vegas, the couple plans to reside in Lubbock.

"And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come." Matt. 24:14, NIV

## Bridal Showers



SUZANNE MESSENGER

### Messenger honored

Suzanne Messenger was honored at a bridal shower held on June 17 at the home of Marilyn Riley of Muleshoe.

The prospective bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Messenger of Muleshoe. The prospective groom, Jeff King, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy King of Muleshoe.

Hostes for the event included Cindy Barrett, Nancy Barrier, Janice Bradshaw, Claire Brown, Terry Byers, Missy Caddell, Carol Cox, Estela Duarte, Donna Green, Belinda Head, Dani Heathington, Hollye Hooten, Connie Kenmore, Jan Lawrence, Kay Lepard, Ruth Locker, Terry Marricle, Marilyn Riley, Linda Schuster, Juana Shelburne, Pam Thomason, Liz Tipps and Christie Whitt.

Special guests attending the event included Dottie Garrison, Cindy Harrison, Rhonda Klappenbach, Cynthia King, Alex King, Alee King, Amanda Shelton, Casey Kendrick, Deke Kendrick, Pam Kendrick, Caitlin Buckwheat and Lauren Maclaskey.



HOLLI SHEETS

### Sheets, Myrick honored

Holli Sheets and Jay Myrick were honored at a bridal shower held on June 11, 2006, at the home of Janet Claborn.

Gene and Melody Sheets are the parents of the prospective bride, while John and Kathy Myrick are the parents of the prospective groom.

Hostess for the event included: Dianne Brown, Peggy Buhman, Janet Claborn, Hollye Hooten, Patti Kent, Brenda Lackey, Linda Latham, Ruth Locker, Trae McNeill, Rhonda Myers, Jean Richardson, Bernita Sheets, Jwana Shelburne. Liz Tipps and Lisa Whalin.

The hostess gift received by the prospective couple were a sofa and chair and a gift card.

Among the special guests attending were: Kathy Myrick, Melody Sheets, Margie Myrick; Lynn Roberts, Alta Burkhalter, Mina Sheets. Beverly St. Clair, Sheri Miller, LaShawn Brown and Bernita Sheets.

### ENMU dean's list includes Muleshoe-area students

Three students from the Muleshoe area, who are attending Eastern New Mexico University are among the 509 students on

the 2006 spring semester Dean's Honor Roll.

To be eligible for the Dean's Honor Roll students must complete a minimum

of 15 hours for the semester and maintain a 3.25 GPA.

The following are the students' names and majors:

Timothy Luis Castorena, accounting; Che Silvas Chavez, criminal justice; and Kelsey L. Jones, family consumer sciences.

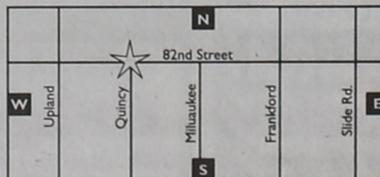
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## Obituaries

### Ralph May

A church service for Ralph Edward May, 76, of Sudan was held on Tuesday, June 20, at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jim Hawthorne, the Rev. Robert Roecker, Al Harrison and Jeff Procter officiating. Burial followed in the Sudan Cemetery.

May died on Sunday, June 18, 2006, after an extended illness at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. He was born on Dec. 1, 1929, in Noble, Okla., to J.O. and Edith May, and moved to Sudan with his family March 18, 1930.

May graduated from Sudan High School in 1947, attended Texas Tech University, and served his country in the U.S. Army. On March 16, 1958, he

married Barbara Preston, and was an active member of the First United Methodist Church of Sudan.

May farmed in the Sudan area and was a rural mail carrier for 25 years.

He is preceded in death by his daughter, Marilyn; his parents — J.O. and Edith May; two sisters — Ida Florence and Juil May; six brothers — Leon, Burnice, Ray, Merle, Marvin and Archie May.

He is survived by his wife — Barbara; a son and his wife — Mike and Clair May; a brother and his wife — Harold and Doris May of Spur.

Memorials may be sent to the First United Methodist Church of Sudan or the Sudan EMS/Volunteer Fire Department.

### Hortencia Valencia

A church service for Hortencia Garcia Valencia, 74, of Lazbuddie, was held on Tuesday, June 20, at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with Father Leonardo Pahamtang officiating.

Rosary was said on Monday, June 19, and burial followed the church service in Lazbuddie Cemetery.

Valencia died on June 17, 2006, in Northwest Texas Hospital of Amarillo. She was born on Jan. 30, 1932, in Somberete, Zac., Mexico, and married Emilio Valencia in Galeana, Chih., Mexico, on Dec. 20, 1949.

Valencia was a 36-year resident of the Lazbuddie community. She was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

She was preceded in



**HORTENCIA GARCIA VALENCIA** death by a sister and three brothers.

Survivors include three sons — Roque and Manuel Valencia, both of Dumas, and Emilio Valencia of Etter; five daughters — Mary Elena Mata, Teresa Vera and Hortencia Mendoza, all of Lazbuddie, Martha Valencia of San Antonio, and Susy Valencia of Amarillo; 20 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

## Bridal Shower

### Gallman, Neitseh shower held

A wedding shower honoring Erin Gallman and Skylar Neitseh was held on Saturday, June 17, in the home of Alma Burton.

Their wedding is planned for July 1 at the First United Methodist Church in Muleshoe.

Hostesses for the shower included Alma Burton, Belinda Head, Carolyn Johnson, Christi Whitt, Dana Rempe, Debbie Conner, Janet Claborn, Jody Wood, Juana Shelburne, Kay Graves, Linda Elder, Linda Wood, Louvenia Garlington, Magann Rennels, Sherri Cates, Mary Hicks, Pam Atwood, Terry Marricle, Shonnee Geissler, Starla Ellis and Zanae Carpenter.

Their gift was a black,

leather headboard and a comforter set.

Refreshments of red and white thumbprint cookies, nuts and mints were served with lemonade punch.

The table was covered with a black tablecloth and overlaid with black gossamer fabric. White napkins were used and a large peace lily served as the centerpiece.

A bouquet of red roses and family portraits decorated the registration table.

Special guests included: LeAnn Gallman, Debbie Tucker, Sue Stanley and Patsy Burch, Taylor Neitseh, Charlene Treider, Susan Kerby, Daria Farley, Ellen Gallman and Jonelle Claborn.



ERIN GALLMAN

### Publication of Obituaries

Obituaries printed in the Muleshoe Journal are printed free of charge and contain the following types of information: date and details of funeral and place of burial; date and place of birth and parents names; date of marriage; limited biographical information, including the highest level of schooling achieved, service in the Armed Forces, profession (and retirement information if applicable); names of relatives who have preceded the person in death; names of survivors (including husband and wife, parents, in-laws, brothers, sisters, grandparents (only the number of grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren) will be included; and where memorials may be directed. We will be pleased to run a one column black and white photo at no charge. A larger photo or a color photo will cause the obit to be paid. Please keep in mind that everything must be submitted by your funeral home.

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with a strong foundation in the arts, McGuire said his interest in singing didn't come about until he was a sophomore in high school, after his voice had changed, and his sister encouraged him to join the choir.

Since that time, he has developed his musical repertoire, performing in several operatic roles and specializing in what he calls "basso buffo," the often comic "light bass" roles of grand opera.

As part of the ACU Opera Workshop, his roles have included Bartolo in Mozart's "Le Nozze di Figaro," and Frank in the Tri-Collegiate Opera's production of Strauss' "Di Fleder Maus."

Of the well-known composers and their music, it shouldn't be a surprise that McGuire is particularly drawn to the works of composers such as Richard Wagner with their strong bass roles.

But as much as he enjoys music, McGuire said the most important part of his music is what he hopes it will allow him to do... live in Europe full-time, supporting himself financially through his music to that he can do mission work on a long-term basis.

"Music gives me opportunities to share about Christ," McGuire said.

Most recently, McGuire performed several musical pieces for local residents at the senior citizen's center.

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# JUNE 30<sup>TH</sup> THRU JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>

## Carolyn's

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**OUTSIDE TENT SALES start on Fri., June 30 at 9 AM!**  
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**Other Events You Don't Want To Miss!**

- Entertainment by Mi Tierra Mariachi Band of Lubbock** - They will ride in the parade for Carolyn's and then perform 2 sets immediately after the parade.
- Starbright The Clown** - Bring the kids and join in the fun with Starbright's humor and fabulous FREE animal balloons.
- Red, White & Blue Sale** - These colors don't run but you'll be running to Carolyn's as she holds her annual Red, White & Blue Token Sale! Come in and draw a token. Red gives you 10% off your total purchase, white gives you 20% off, blue wins you 25% off or draw one that is red, white and blue and you'll get 50% off your total purchase at Carolyn's on the Fourth.
- 3rd Annual Strong Arm Wrestling Competition** - This year's contest begins at approximately noon and features 4 divisions: Junior Div. 9-12 (entry fee \$5), Junior Div. 13-15 (entry fee \$7.50), Adult Women's Div. (entry fee \$20) and Adult Men's Div. (entry fee \$20). Trophies will be awarded to 1st and 2nd place in each junior division and all participants will receive a participation medallion in the junior division. Trophies and monogrammed t-shirts for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place will be awarded in the adult divisions. All participants in the adult divisions will receive a free t-shirt with an arm wrestling logo on it. Deadline to enter either junior division competition is Monday, July 3, at 5 pm. Deadline to enter either adult division is Tuesday, July 4, at 10 am. All money raised will be used to erect a memorial to honor the memory of Noe Anzaldua.
- Barnwood Decor by David Talley of Slaton** - Carolyn's is excited to introduce a new artist this July 4th. David takes wood from old barns and turns it into wonderful western/Texas decor — benches, lamps, candle holders, etc. — all with a rustic, deep wood charm!
- Watson Jr. High Cheerleaders Brisket Fundraiser** - The girls will be grilling and serving great brisket sandwiches with refreshing cold drinks.
- Carolyn's Tent Sales** - Yes, Carolyn will have her own tents outside full of great sales on jewelry, handbags, t-shirts, sunglasses and fun patriotic wearables! Don't miss her "Li'l Sprouts" tent full of children's hats, wearables, toys and games!  
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- Mario & Anita Flores** - Chefs Mario and Anita Flores will be cooking up great hamburgers, steak burritos and thirst quenching lemonade on Carolyn's lot.

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*We'll miss her in our  
community,  
But send with her  
our love and  
"God speed."*

*Please join us in wishing  
Joan farewell —  
Drop by a for a moment  
or sit for a spell!*

*Please Come!*





## Lamplight By Larry Thornton

Dealing as we have been this past week with death of Dianne's uncle, I couldn't help but remember stories about my own uncles who have made the journey as well.

In particular, I recall a story about my Uncle John — my mother's older brother.

Many years ago, my mother and a co-worker went to lunch together. As the story goes, when they were pulling into the restaurant, my mother happened to mention how much her brother like this particular restaurant. And that, even though he lived about 200 miles away in another part of the state, her brother would always stop to eat at this restaurant when passing through town.

According to my mother, they hadn't been seated in the restaurant for very long when a car parked outside their window and the driver

got out and walked toward the entrance.

"Well, there's my brother now," my mother said.

As could be expected, the co-worker gave her a look of disbelief that said, "You're not going to catch me that easy."

The co-worker's disbelief continued until the tall man from the car walked over to their table and said, "Hello, Sis..."

You never know when you're going to encounter a friend or family member on your travels through this life.

A couple of weeks ago, a dear lady — and the best donut chef I've ever known — passed away back in Oklahoma. One of the things that amazed me was how often she, along with her husband, popped up in my life.

At one time, when I was very young, they lived in the same trailer park and attended the same church

as my family. And when, several years later my family moved to a town in Oklahoma, we encountered them again.

Many years later, when my lovely wife and I were living in Montana, we were surprised and delighted when this couple stopped by to see us.

As I said, you never know when you're going to encounter a friend or family member on your travels through this life.

But the Bible assures us there is a way for you to know you will encounter your friends and family when you travel beyond this life and into the next that way is to have a real, personal relationship with Jesus Christ the Son of God.

In the Book of II Samuel, the Bible tells us about King David mourning the loss of a son who had been ill.

"Then David got up from

the ground. After he had washed, put on lotions and changed his clothes, he went into the house of the Lot and worshiped. Then he went to his own house, and at his request they served him food, and he ate.

"His servants asked him, 'Why are you acting this way? While the child was alive, you fasted and wept, but now that the child is dead, you get up and eat!'"

"He answered, 'While the child was still alive, I fasted and wept. I thought, 'Who knows? The Lord may be gracious to me and let the child live.' But now that he is dead, why should I fast? Can I bring him back again? I will go to him, but he will not return to me.'" (II Sam. 12:20-23, NIV)

And in I Thessalonians, God tells us our friends and family who have received salvation through the Son of God, will be together with Christ.

"For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever." (I Thess. 4:16-17, NIV)

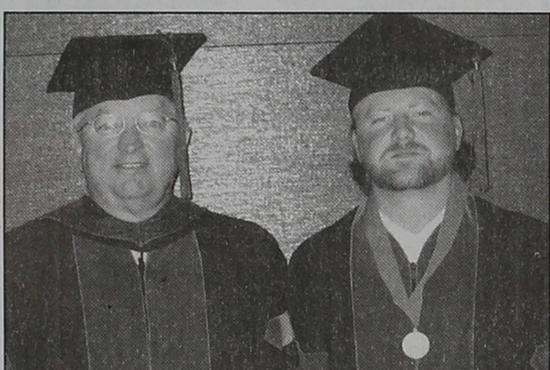
## Purdy graduates from medical school

Aaron Garrett Purdy, M.D., the son of Dr. Bruce and Cindy Purdy of Muleshoe, graduated from the School of Medicine at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston on June 3.

Aaron Purdy graduated as an Osler Scholar receiving the award for excellence in basic sciences or humanities.

He was chosen for his essay on a patient with hemochromatosis and negative HFE gene test.

Dr. Aaron Purdy will be



DR. BRUCE PURDY AND DR. AARON PURDY

recognized as an Oslerian Scholar at the annual essay awards event in Galveston on June 30.

He will begin his Family Medicine residency in July at John Peter Smith Hospital in Ft. Worth.

## Art classes offered for kids

Students, age kindergarten through second grade, who wish to participate in a painting workshop, sponsored by the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation through a grant received from X-Cel, are asked to sign up by contacting Tammy Killough at 946-7198 or Delores Harvey, from 1-5 p.m., at 272-5873.

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

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**MAHD board takes action...**

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- Were informed that repairs were starting on the old home health care building, which is to become Muleshoe's nursing school. Recently, the Muleshoe Economic

Development Corporation awarded the Muleshoe Education Foundation a grant to pay for the renovation work on the building.

- Approved the minutes from the MAHD board's May 18 meeting.

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# Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn

The participants of the center send our prayers and sympathy to the Clara Flores family and Bobby Black family.

We invite you senior citizens that have lost loved ones to come to the center for fellowship and encouragement. Even if you do not play dominoes or games, just come and enjoy coffee with some friends.

Our Tuesday play days are a great time to come in and see old friends. Our door opens at eight and the games start as soon as there is a

foursome to play.

The music for the Tuesday night dance will be furnished by Sandy, our great D.J. If you senior citizens enjoy country and western music from the 50's and 60's, drop by the center on Tuesday night. The dance begins at 7 p.m., and a break is taken at 8:30 p.m. for a pot luck supper, and ends at 10 p.m. We are having great crowds.

There were seven different towns represented at the dance last week. Bring a friend or just come and make new ones, we think you will enjoy the evening.

Our Wednesday's, chicken-fried steak day, always brings a good crowd out for lunch. Call a senior friend and meet them here for lunch. You will enjoy the good food and fellowship.

Bingo! Bingo! Bingo! You can hear this every Thursday afternoon beginning at 1:30 p.m. We have different phases of bingo games. The grand prize for a total black out is a free lunch at the Center. Come and join the fun, prizes and refreshments.

Friday, June 24, will be our birthday party. Hope you have received a call with an

invitation to come and be honored if you have a June birthday.

Menu for June 26-30:  
Monday, June 26 — Sausage and sauerkraut, macaroni and cheese, peas and carrots, roll and cobbler.

Tuesday, June 27 — Taco salad, Spanish rice, picante sauce, pinto beans, tortilla chips, peaches and cookies.

Wednesday, June 28 — Chicken-fried steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, roll and cobbler.

Thursday, June 29 — Hamburger, fries, baked beans, pickles, onion, tomatoes and cake.

Friday, June 30 — Fish or chicken strips, gravy, tator tots, hushpuppies, cole slaw and fruit salad.

# Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:

I called the *Muleshoe Journal* to ask what were the plans for the MHS Class Reunion of 1956 and was told they hadn't been

informed. What? Have we all forgotten ourselves? Or did we disperse to the four corners and cannot get ourselves together?

Personally, I have few

addresses of class members, but the reunions of the Class of '54 and '55 were so gloriously written in the *Journal* that I was eagerly looking forward to this year.

With the July 4th celebration less than two weeks away, there is little time, but we could all come to Muleshoe this year and get together for dinner or breakfast.

Personally, Muleshoe, Texas, is a long way from the Missouri River in Huntsdale, Mo., where I now live, but I would love to see all of you again and would gladly make the trip.

**Linda Lou (Lancaster) Brown**  
4001 Foxglove Lane  
Columbia, Mo. 65203  
573-447-3939  
katfishkaty@tranquility.net

# New July 4th events...

Continued from page 3 is \$10 which gets you entered into one go round and a short go races. Winner will receive \$100.

At 3 p.m., kids eight and under can enter the Greased Pig Contest for free. Winners will get the pig they catch.

At 4 p.m., those 12 and under will be participating in a Calf Scramble. There is no entry fee and the winner will receive \$50.

At 5 p.m., ages 12 and over can enter the Buffalo Stompede for only \$5. Winner will receive \$100.

At 3:30, 4:30 and 5:30 p.m., all ages are invited to join the "Tail the Bull" contest.

Admission to the rodeo is \$5 for everyone 13 and over, 12 and under will be admitted free of charge.

Call 965-2639 (Spanish) or 946-6900 with questions

about this event.

Also new to the July 4th lineup this year is the hot dog eating contest.

Four age divisions, 12-19, 20-30, 31-49 and 50 and up, will compete for first place trophies.

There is no entry fee and the event will take place at 1 p.m. on the chamber deck, 115 E. American Blvd.

"It's a chance to get a few free hot dogs," jokes Bell.

The entry deadline is Friday, June 30, at 5 p.m.

"I need people to enter early so I can have enough hot dogs and drinks to go around," said Bell.

Enter the hot dog contest by stopping by the Muleshoe Journal office at 201 W. Ave. C, or the chamber office.

For more information, call Leah Bell at 272-4536 weekdays.

# God's Grace: It's Good News That's Tough!

"Amazing grace! How sweet the sound!"

Grace, the real thing, is precious almost beyond belief. It's cool water to a man dying of thirst. It's life and health to a woman who a week before was lying feverish on her deathbed.

Grace really is amazing! But what even Christians, and maybe especially Christians, often fail to realize is how very tough it is, too.

Yes, it's amazingly good news, this news flash from

by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works so that no one can boast."

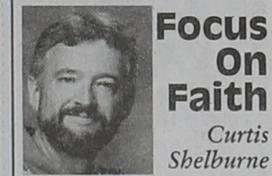
You see, grace is indeed the free gift of God. Grace means for us life and joy and peace. Grace really is amazing!

But, make no mistake, it can't be earned, not even a little bit. It comes completely from God's side of the equation. Do I in any way deserve such a gift? No! Thank God, deserving doesn't even enter in, and to dare to use the word "deserve" in the same paragraph with words praising God for his mercy and grace is a slap in the face of the Almighty, a denial of the cross, and a back-handed attempt to breathe life into an arrogant and self-righteous spirit that really must move out and die before grace can enter in to give us life.

Yeah, I know. When you really think about it, it gets kind of scary. If this grace business is true, then God might let almost anyone into heaven. He might forgive folks who really, unlike me, aren't as obviously good and religious and among his favorites. If you didn't know better, you might almost think that God still feels like Jesus seemed to feel when he walked this globe, that not only did he spend time with "sinners" who knew they had no hope except for God's mercy (but who knew the joy of finding it), he really enjoyed that time more than time spent with Pharisees. Could that be true?

Grace won't leave me a single gimpy leg to stand on if I want to make my stand on law. But if I focus on God and get over myself, I'll find to my everlasting amazement that the God of all grace has given me two very good legs to dance on.

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



**Focus On Faith**  
Curtis Shelburne

Heaven that though we were all sinners condemned to death, convicted criminals languishing on death row, "because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved" (Ephesians 2:4-5).

It's amazingly good news that "God raised us up with Christ" so that for all eternity and to the amazement of the entire universe he could "show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus" (2:6).

And there's no catch.

There's no fly in the ointment. No hook under the worm.

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So how can this wonderful thing called grace, the most beautiful gift ever given, still be as tough as nails?

Ephesians 2:8-9: "For it is

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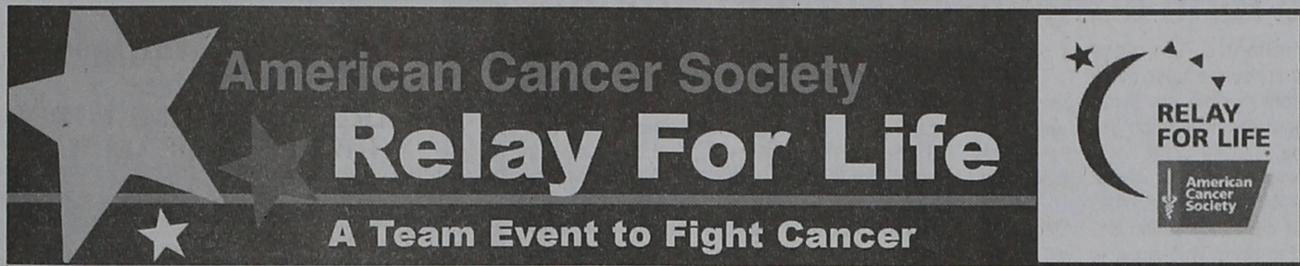
## REPRESENTATIVE SALES

SAT., JUNE 17, 2006

773 head of cattle, 121 hogs and 789 sheep and goats for a total of 1,683 livestock sold at the June 17 sale. Market steady on lightweight stocker cfs.; 500 lbs. and up steady to a dollar lower. Pairs and bred cows steady. Packer cows and bulls 2-3 lower. Remember, NO SALE JULY 1ST!!!

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

Seller, City	#	Type	Wt.	CWT or PH
Dairyman's Calf Ranch, Portales	6	Hol. str	191 lbs.	at \$127.00
Gray Ranch, Plains	7	Mxd. bulls	per hd.	177 lbs. at \$330.00
Kelly Cure, Olton		Brown bull	215 lbs.	at \$182.50
Lanett Henneke, Midland		RWF bull	225 lbs.	at \$185.00
Alfonso Moreno, Hereford	5	Mxd. bulls	293 lbs.	at \$177.50
Alfonso Moreno, Hereford	4	Mxd. bulls	346 lbs.	at \$156.00
Jamie Grey, Littlefield		Brown str	330 lbs.	at \$146.00
Jamie Grey, Littlefield		Blk. str	370 lbs.	at \$136.00
TTW Cattle, Littlefield	4	Blk. bulls	408 lbs.	at \$124.50
TTW Cattle, Littlefield	3	Mxd. bulls	527 lbs.	at \$107.00
Gray Ranch, Plains		Char. hfr	275 lbs.	at \$135.00
Alfonso Moreno, Hereford	6	Mxd. hfrs	291 lbs.	at \$132.50
Alfonso Moreno, Hereford	3	Mxd. hfrs	412 lbs.	at \$116.00
Alkali Cattle, Muleshoe		BMF hfr	335 lbs.	at \$124.00
3J Farm, Farwell	6	Char. hfrs	412 lbs.	at \$120.00
Conrad Garza, Idalou	2	Blk. hfrs	413 lbs.	at \$117.00
TTW Cattle, Littlefield	8	Mxd. hfrs	418 lbs.	at \$119.50
KP Farms, Lubbock	3	Char. hfrs	463 lbs.	at \$124.50
David Lamb, Morton		Blk. hfr	570 lbs.	at \$108.00
David Lamb, Morton		Blk. hfr	725 lbs.	at \$90.00
Jim Lawson, Olton	4	Mxd. hfrs	808 lbs.	at \$85.50
B&D Dairy, Plains		BWF pair		\$875.00
Kelly Cure, Olton		Char. pair		\$860.00
Kelly Cure, Olton		Blk. cow	1350 lbs.	at \$48.00
Kelly Cure, Olton		Blk. cow	1255 lbs.	at \$46.00
Sudan Livestock, Sudan	2	Mxd. cows	1245 lbs.	at \$47.00
Sudan Livestock, Sudan	3	Red cows	1105 lbs.	at \$45.00
Lee Jesko, Muleshoe		Blk. cow	1570 lbs.	at \$46.00
Kent Gable, Sudan		RWF cow	1435 lbs.	at \$45.75
Alkali Cattle, Muleshoe		RWF cow	1015 lbs.	at \$44.50
Alfonso Moreno, Hereford	4	Mxd. cows	1236 lbs.	at \$45.25



The American Cancer Society Relay For Life represents the hope that those lost to cancer will never be forgotten, that those who face cancer will be supported, and that one day cancer will be eliminated.

# BAILEY COUNTY RELAY FOR LIFE 2006 FRIDAY, JUNE 23

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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

1:00 PM Stadium opens for Campsite Set-up  
 5:00-6:30 PM Survivor, Caregiver & Team Registration  
**5:00 PM Luminaria Sales Begin**  
 6:30 PM Team Captain Meeting (home bleachers)  
**6:50 PM Survivors & Caregivers on track in front of stage**  
 Teams gather at stage  
**7:00 PM Opening Ceremony**  
 Survivor & Caregiver Lap  
 Team Lap  
 8:00 PM "Live" Alligator Wrestling  
 8:45 PM Messages to Heaven Balloon Release  
 Please have all balloons picked up by now!  
**9:00 PM Luminaria Sales End and Candle lighting begins**  
**10:00 PM Luminaria Ceremony - "Ceremony of Hope" begins**  
 All walking and events stop, everyone gather at stage for ceremony.

**11:00 PM Lap of Hope**  
 11:30 PM Pizza, Pizza, Pizza! (For all walkers)  
 Thanks Pizza Hut!  
 12:00 AM Miss Relay Contest  
 All Contestants need to be at the stage!  
 1:00 AM Crowning of Miss Relay  
 2:00 AM Scavenger Hunt  
 3:00 AM Poker Run Laps  
 4:00 AM Potato Sack Races  
 5:30 AM Breakfast from McDonald's!!!  
 (For All Walkers)  
 Thanks McDonald's!  
**6:30 AM Closing Ceremony**

**\*\*Games will be played throughout the event.**

*One in three Americans will be diagnosed with cancer in their lifetime.* (ACS literature)

The American Cancer Society Relay For Life gives everyone the opportunity to fight back and to make a difference in the battle against cancer. Teams come from businesses, clubs, families, friends, hospitals, churches, schools, and service organizations.

### Relay For Life Teams 2006

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### History of Relay For Life

One person can make a difference. Nowhere is that more evident than with the story of the American Cancer Society Relay For Life, which began in Tacoma, Washington, as the City of Destiny Classic 24-Hour Run Against Cancer. In the mid-1980s, Dr. Gordy Klatt, a Tacoma colorectal surgeon, wanted to enhance the income of his local American Cancer Society office. He decided to personally raise money for the fight by doing something he enjoyed—running marathons. In May 1985, Dr. Klatt spent a grueling 24 hours circling the track at Baker Stadium at the University of Puget Sound in Tacoma for more than 83 miles. Throughout the night, friends paid \$25 to run or walk 30 minutes with him. He raised \$27,000 to fight cancer. That first year, nearly 300 of Dr. Klatt's friends, family, and patients watched as he ran and walked the course.

While he circled the track those 24 hours, he thought about how others could take part. He envisioned a 24-hour team relay event that could raise more money to fight cancer. Months later he pulled together a small committee to plan the first team relay event known as the City of Destiny Classic 24-Hour Run Against Cancer. In 1986, 19 teams took part in the first team relay event on the track at the colorful, historical Stadium Bowl and raised \$33,000. An indescribable spirit prevailed at the track and in the tents that dotted the infield.

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## Bailey County to form alzheimer's support group

Throughout recorded human history, many names have been given to what we now know as dementia, the most common form of which is Alzheimer's disease.

Alzheimer's disease is a chronic, degenerative disease which means that it progresses slowly and gets worse as it progresses.

More than four million Americans have Alzheimer's disease, a number that is expected to reach 14 million by the year 2050.

It seems that the incidence of Alzheimer's disease has increased in recent years to near epidemic proportions.

While improvement in diagnosis has contributed to the rise, the real answer lies in the average length of life for human beings.

At the end of the 18th century, the average lifespan of individuals was 35 to 40 years. Currently, average lifespan for someone living in the United States is about 77 years. Studies show that about 10 percent of those over age 65 have Alzheimer's disease, 20 percent of those over 77 and half of those over 85.

Alzheimer's is more prevalent now because more and more people are living long enough to develop the disease.

Alzheimer's disease begins its destruction in an area of the brain called the hippocampus. This area is responsible for taking in new information and processing it through your memory.

As the disease spreads, it works its way up through the outer layers of your brain affecting judgment, emotions and language.

Alzheimer's disease completely destroys the ability of an individual to be independent.

Bailey County Aging Services and Texas Cooperative Extension, Bailey County, are in the planning stages of forming a support group for family members, friends, caregivers, and other interested individuals affected by this devastating disease.

The purpose of the group will be to:

- Create a safe and supportive environment
- Educate and inform

• Encourage participants to maintain personal, physical, and emotional health

• Allow for personal growth and development.

The first meeting for the Alzheimer's Support Group will be July, 11, at 6:30 p.m., in the meeting room of the Bailey County Coliseum. Caregivers, family members, and friends of

Alzheimer's patients are encouraged to attend.

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



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- Approx. 1274' Building, 75' x 140' lot, U.S. Hwy. 84!! \$35K!!
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**Red Hats bring out their feathers and frills**

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## Weekend sees influx of red hats

It's a bird. It's a plane. It's a red hatter?

Although some had feathers and some had wings, Muleshoe this weekend didn't have a sighting of Superman, rather dozens of super women, all part of the Red Hat Society and all in town to attend Carolyn's third annual Red Hat Fling.

In all, 21 groups from Texas, New Mexico and Colorado flocked to Muleshoe to celebrate womanhood and aging gracefully.

Chapter members participated in a wine and cheese party Friday evening at Carolyn's where members entered their collective hat in the "Right Stuff" competition. Entries were judged on, style, teamwork, uniqueness, frills and feathers.

Saturday at the Bailey County Coliseum, the "Right Stuff" competition was judged by Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture manager Martha Hunnicutt prior to a fashion and style show featuring outfits designed especially for Red Hat Society members — each unique, dazzling and adorned with feathers, jewels, frills and more.

Winners of the hat competition were announced immediately following the style show.

Chosen as winners were: Style Award — The Red Hot Chili Peppers, Clovis, N.M.; Teamwork Award — The Glad Hatters from Texas Tech, Lubbock; Uniqueness Award — The Scarlet O'Hatters, Amarillo; Feathers Award — The Duke City Madhatters,

Albuquerque, N.M.; Frills Award — The Red Hat Blizzard Babes, Winter; Best Presentation Award — The Prairie Chics of Burlington, Burlington, Colo.; and Best of Show Award — The Darlin' Dames, Amarillo.

The 145 plus guests also enjoyed a noon luncheon, entertainment by Paul Chaisson on his keyboard playing rock and roll oldies, and plenty of door prizes provided by Carolyn's.

The Red Hat Society is a network of women devoted to spreading the joy of sisterhood around the world and gaining visibility for women over 50.

**Have you made plans to be in Muleshoe for July 4th? You should! Lots of excitement is planned!**

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