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School district approves 'guaranteed maximum price'

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

The price for the expansion at Dillman Elementary was formally set Thursday, May 31, with the approval of the "guaranteed maximum price" by the Muleshoe Independent School District's Board of Trustees.

Among the reasons behind the school board's decision to use a "construction manager at risk" rather than a general contractor to complete the project was that the CM@R contract called for the selected firm to provide the district with a guaranteed price.

In the case of the Dillman expansion, that price will be

\$4,680,000, and any monies saved will remain with the school district.

According to Superintendent Gene Sheets, the initial GMP received from Lee Lewis Construction Company was too high, resulting in a

Lewis himself with the success. "He said when he came that he'd get us a price," Sheets said. "I'm grateful to have had him on the team."

It was explained that when proposals in a couple of areas on the project came

**Dillman expansion cost
set at \$4,680,000**

meeting with the architects and other individuals involved.

"This is a very good number," Sheets said Thursday. "I'm glad we went the construction manager at risk route. The process worked... this week."

Sheets also credited Lee

in too high it was determined that Lee Lewis Construction would complete that portion to help keep the price in line.

Architect Stephen Faulks, who was in attendance at Thursday's meeting,

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Construction to begin soon!

With school out for the summer, MISD employees have been getting ready for the expansion at Dillman Elementary to begin.

Search for missing Lubbock woman stretches into Bailey County

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

Seven kids... 24 grandchildren... 23 years of marriage...

It seems as if a lot has been accomplished.

But sometimes, even with all you have accomplished, you still find yourself just scratching in the dirt.

Such is the case of Gearl Merimon of Lubbock, who was recently found scratching in the Bailey County dirt, searching for the woman he'd spent 23 years with... until about 10 months ago when she

disappeared.

On Wednesday, Aug. 9, 2006, Peggy Merimon and co-worker Kay Harrelson disappeared shortly before lunch from the Lubbock State School, where they were employed as secretaries.

Merimon said that according to a witness, his wife and Harrelson were last seen climbing into a white four-door vehicle driven by a white male.

Kay Harrelson's body was found in a ditch alongside a highway near Shallowater 11 days later. Peggy Merimon's body has yet to be discovered.

"I'm hoping she's alive... I'm praying she's alive," Gearl Merimon said during a telephone interview Monday. "I don't know why we can't find her."

Although the Lubbock



PEGGY MERIMON

Police Department's website lists information about the disappearances, and includes photographs of both victims, and a drawing of a bearded white male, wearing glasses and described as a "person of interest," Merimon goes a little further, identifying the suspect in the case as a longtime employee at the state school who reportedly was born and raised in

Morton and has hunted in the Bailey, Cochran and Lamb County areas.

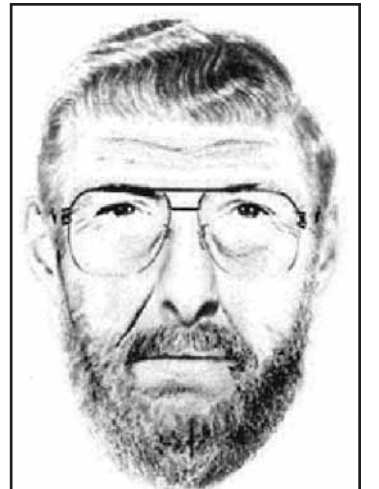
Although the circumstantial evidence against this individual continues to increase, Merimon says the Lubbock County District Attorney's office wants a stronger case before he takes the issue before a grand jury.

That's why Merimon was recently found searching the area around an old building in the Beulah area, hoping to find a patch of ground indicating the possibility of a shallow grave, or his wife's actual remains, discarded as was Harrelson several months ago.

"Not many people get to me," said Billy Tiller of Sudan, referring to his first encounter with Merimon a few days ago when he responded to a report of someone "messing around" an old building on his property, "but he got to me."

Maybe it was the crime itself. Or, maybe it was the hopelessness of the situation, a lone man searching places within a 70-mile radius of Lubbock.

A lone man — who happens to be legally blind — searching for a clue that will help law enforcement officers in a community almost 75 miles away bring a suspect to justice and



DRAWING OF LUBBOCK P.D.'S
"PERSON OF INTEREST"

closure to the Merimon family.

Merimon doesn't have a driver's license, so a brother

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Words to ponder from Beverly

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Bowling baptists

Many of the youngsters attending Vacation Bible School at the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe were having a little fun Tuesday morning, taking part in activities that ranged from a miniature petting zoo to bowling. Pictured above, one of the youngsters successfully launches a beachball-size bowling ball at some enormous bowling pins. Photograph by Larry Thornton

New principal impressed by Muleshoe community's concern for it's kids

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

"They wanted their kids to be successful," Muleshoe High School's new principal, Elizabeth Ward, said during an interview Tuesday, referring to something that impressed her during her first interview for the position.

She said it was clear that the community would do whatever it could to support it's students.

And while she originally had applied for several positions in West Texas, hoping to return to the area because of her family's Lubbock-area roots, Ward said the attitude of people during that first interview made her want to make the move to Muleshoe.

"It felt right," she said, adding that the second interview for the position seemed to be an affirmation of the first.

"Muleshoe is a place that cares about its kids,"



MULESHOE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL ELIZABETH WARD

she said.

Married for 16 years to Roy Ward, who is currently employed by the federal prison system, Muleshoe's new principal attended Texas Tech before finishing her bachelor of science in math education at the

University of Central Oklahoma.

Since then, she returned to Texas, where she received a masters in education from Tarleton State University.

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Spirit Wind Concert

The Northwest Texas Youth Choir of the United Methodist churches, known as Spirit Wind, will be performing in area Methodist churches this summer. The choir is composed of 60 young men and women in high school, including Courtney Mardis, the daughter of Chris and Gina Mardis, from Muleshoe. This is Courtney's second year to participate.

The First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe will be hosting this choir on Wednesday, June 13, at 7 p.m. There is no admission charge and the community is invited to attend.

Alzheimer's Disease Support Group

The Bailey County Alzheimer's Disease Support Group will be meeting on Thursday, June 14, at noon, at Park View Nursing Home. Lunch will be served.

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

Food safety program offered

The Texas Cooperative Extension offices of Bailey, Cochran and Hockley Counties are offering training to reduce the number of foodborne illnesses.

The Food Manager Certification Training Program, called "Food Safety: It's Our Business" seeks to reduce the risk of foodborne illness.

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 \$89 on June 14-15, 2007, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Bailey County Coliseum Meeting Room, 2206 W. American Blvd. Deadline for registration will be June 7.

For more information contact Mandi Seaton, Bailey County extension agent — Family and Consumer Sciences, 306 West Second, Muleshoe, 806-272-4583.

ITV college classes offered

The Muleshoe Extension Center, at 621 W. Second, has released its summer ITV class schedule.

Among the Monday-Thursday classes are courses in American history, mathematics, English and macroeconomics.

For additional information, including class details, admissions and online registration information contact 806-894-9611, ext. 2374, 2375 or 2372.

For distance education information, contact 806-894-9611, ext. 2340.

'Birthday bash' planned

The Littlefield Arts & Heritage Committee will be hosting a "Waylon Jennings Birthday Bash on Saturday, June 30, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m., at Lamb County Ag Center, on South Hall Ave. For additional information, including vendor information, contact Eva McDonald at 806-385-3476.

Worksource GED lab

The Muleshoe Worksource GED lab is now enrolling for its summer session. Instruction is provided by Region 17 Adult Education. GED, ESL and college prep courses are available.

For additional information, contact Sharon Grant at 272-7540 or 272-5766, or go by 203 Main Street, Muleshoe.

Lazbuddie Hoopfest

The parents of the Lazbuddie Senior Class of 2008 will be hosting the Lazbuddie Hoopfest, three-on-three basketball festival, set for June 15-16, at the Lazbuddie High School gymnasiums.

There is a \$50 entry fee per team. To enter a team contact Chandra Sanchez at 806-946-8199, or Sherrie Nichols at 806-946-9095 or 806-965-2918.

AA meeting

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. 2nd. Please use the west side entrance. For information about these meetings call 806-965-2870.

Singer's single makes top 50

"Jesus is Enough," the single released by Jack Stone of the Assembly of God of Muleshoe through HMG of Nashville, is currently No. 50 on the Christian country music chart.

Diabetes support group

The Bailey County Diabetes Support Group will meet this month on Tuesday, June 19, at 6:30 p.m., in the dining room of Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

The program will be "Maintaining Your Good Health", presented by Kelli Paschall, registered dietician and diabetes educator.

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.

Earth UMC to celebrate 80th

Earth United Methodist Church will be celebrating its 80th birthday June 10, at 11 a.m.

Former pastors, Dr. Jimmy Nunn and the Rev. Albert Lindley, will be speaking. A covered dish luncheon will follow the service.

Earth UMC is located at 303 E. First, Earth. For additional information call 806-257-2061.

Library to host blood drive

The Muleshoe Public Library will be hosting a blood drive, on Monday, June 18, from 1-4 pm, in the donor bus. Every donor will receive a T-shirt. Snacks and drinks will be provided.

Donors must be 17 years old, in good health, have a picture ID, and weigh at least 110 pounds. Call Dyan Dunagan at 272-4707, to schedule an appointment to donate.

Births

Ogurek birth announced

Melissa and David Ogurek announce the birth of their son, Ryan Connor Ogurek, on May 5, 2007, at 6:23 a.m., at St. Luke's Hospital in St. Louis, MO.

Ryan weighed eight pounds, one ounce, and was 20-1/2 inches long.

His grandparents are Joe and Patricia Mata of Muleshoe, and Ed and Jean Ogurek of Appleton, WI.



RYAN CONNOR OGUREK

Bhakta receives doctorate

Kamal Bhakta of Muleshoe received his doctorate of pharmacy degree from Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy May 19 at United Spirit Arena in Lubbock.

Bhakta is the son of D.I. and Manjula Bhakta of Muleshoe. He graduated from Muleshoe High School and was the Class of 2000 salutatorian. His sisters, Mita and Deepa, are also pharmacists and graduated from Muleshoe High School in 1992 and 1999, respectively.

Following high school, Bhakta completed his pre-pharmacy at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. He then attended the TTUHSC School of Pharmacy in Amarillo and was a member

of the Student Rural Health Organization, which is now the Double T Health Service Corps.



KAMAL BHAKTA

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County farmers asked to check their fields

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drives him to an area each day, and returns that evening to pick him up.

But whatever it was, it got Tiller to thinking, and it got him interested in helping Merimon in the a particularly unique manner.

"The chances... they're slim," Tiller said. "It's not a needle in a haystack, it's a needle in 15,000 haystacks."

"But if farmers will band together we can get it done," Tiller said. "We'd have a better shot than he does."

Tiller said he knew his land better than anybody, and would have a better chance of finding a piece of disturbed ground, or Peggy Merimon's remains.

"It only took me a few hours to look at my own land," Tiller said.

And then he got the idea of coordinating with other farmers in the Cochran, Lamb and southern Bailey County area, and spoke with officials at the Lamb County Farm Service

Agency about some help as well.

According to Tiller, the FSA officials he spoke with have agreed to keep a map of the areas farmers have searched, and urges the farmers to ask their FSA offices for similar assistance.

Tiller said farmers who are already going to their fields to certify their spring seed crops could easily aid in the project.

"I'm asking that the farm community partner with Gearl and search their land," Tiller said.

He suggested that such places as abandoned houses and buildings, tree rows and remote and secluded areas especially be checked, adding that the person who abducted Peggy was in a two-wheeled vehicle and probably wouldn't be able to reach certain areas.

"I believe in the rural people helping a neighbor in need," Tiller said.

"I ask that you spend a few extra minutes at each field and make sure Peggy was not dumped on your North 40," he said.

Principal... Continued from page 1

Ward was at Weatherford ISD for 10 years, working as a math instructor and coach, as well as a counselor and assistant principal.

And most recently was at Granbury ISD as an instructional specialist.

Ward said she was looking forward to the upcoming school year, but recognizes that there will be some tough times following in the shoes of a principal as well liked as David Jenkins.

She said one of the most

important tasks she has before her will be that of building relationships with the students, the teachers, parents and the entire community.

But Ward said doesn't mind that. In fact, one of the things she's looking forward to most in her move from larger school districts such as Weatherford and Granbury to Muleshoe is the opportunity to get to know the students.

"That's what we're here for," Ward said. "... it's the kids."

Muleshoe roper qualifies for collegiate rodeo finals

By Delton Wilhite
Sports writer

Basketball and break away roping seem to have very little in common. It does help to be a good athlete and have dependable team mates to be able to excel at either sport.

Kelsy Friskup, a former Lady Mule standout, is very comfortable in both sports.

Friskup signed a rodeo scholarship with Western Texas College after graduating from Muleshoe High School. Her break away roping teammate is Freckles Smoking Six but most of their friends call him Snowball.

Friskup and Six have qualified for the National Collegiate Finals Rodeo to be held in Casper, Wyoming June 9-16. They won the Southwest Regional Championship by being the top qualifier on points in ten regional rodeos.

"The ten rodeos are split with four being during the fall semester and six in the spring," said Friskup.

When asked if Six would forgive her when she missed a loop she replied, "He is very understanding. So I also try to remember not to be to upset with him when he makes a mistake. That is what makes a team work."

Collegiate rodeo does not have divisions like other sports. All the college teams

compete in regions and the top three qualifiers in each region advances to the national finals.

"Coach Shana Simms gave me a chance to play for her Lady Mule basketball team," continued Friskup. "She seemed to know I could get better and expected me to do so. It is the same with my rodeo coach, Greg Rhodes."

"I am excited about winning the Southwest Region and looking forward to competing in Casper. It will be both fun and exciting to rope against girls of that quality. Six can not talk but I think he knows we are about to do be in a very big rodeo," she said.

Friskup is the daughter of Steve and Robin Friskup. She will transfer to Texas Tech University in the fall where she will continue her rodeo career and the pursuit of an agriculture business degree.

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MISD school board...

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expressed similar views about using construction manager at risk, saying that it "allows everyone to attack the problem as a team."

Board member Nick Bamert added, "Hiring Lee Lewis was a key decision to get this job done."

And board member Cindy Purdy expressed her appreciation for the jobs done by both the architects and the Lee Lewis employees.

"I'm extremely happy to be at this point," said board president David Tipps.

In other business, the school board approved the Watson Junior High Handbook for next school year.

Principal David Dominguez, who was appearing at his final MISD board meeting, note that the cellphone fines that were used by Muleshoe High School last year had been included.

He also said the new handbook had some additions about such things as bullying and dress code.

"Any clothing that is defaced or torn may be deemed unsuitable," Dominguez said.

The school board also took the following action on personnel upon returning from executive session:

- Accepted the resignations of assistant band director Marcos

Gomez, and high school counselor Pam Nelson.

Nelson was hired in May, but has since decided to accepted a position in another district.

- Approved the hiring of Watson Junior High Principal Alex Salazar.

According to the superintendent, Salazar coached in Floydada for three years and was assistant principal at a high school in Fort Worth for seven years.

- Approved the hiring of Stephanie Salazar as a pre-Kindergarten teacher.

She has taught Kindergarten and reading in Fort Worth for five years, and was an instructional specialist in Fort Worth for three years.

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ENMU honor roll released

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Wedding Showers

Kirk feted at bridal shower

Stephanie Kirk of Lubbock, the prospective bride of Joey Stone, also of Lubbock, was honored with a bridal shower on June 2, at the Family Life Building of the First Assembly of God Church in Muleshoe.

She is the daughter of Lucy and Donna Kirk of Muleshoe.

The prospective groom is the son of Jack and Deb Stone of Muleshoe.

Hostesses for the shower included Darlene Ruthardt, Patty Hartline, Janis Morrison, Liz Tipps, Janis Morrison, Yaunda Martin, Sandy Nash, Kay Mardis, Shelly Turnbow, Lanelle Skaggs, Joy Williams, Sharon Berry, Juana Shelburne, Berta Combs, Marilyn Cox, Gail Wilcox, Shaunda Black, and Josie Ovalle.

The hostess gift was a gift card from Target.

Special guests were Donna Kirk, Deb Stone, Willie Mae Murray, Betty Motley, Gayle Quigley, Nancy Kirk, Brenda Kirk, and Charlotte Motley.



STEPHANIE KIRK

Thanks for reading!

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And to prove it, he did something extraordinary. Stepping from the throne, he removed his robe of light and wrapped himself in skin: pigmented, human skin. The light of the universe entered a dark, wet womb. He who angels worship nestled himself in the placenta of a peasant, was birthed into the cold night, and then slept on cow's hay.

Mary didn't know whether to give him milk or give him praise, but she gave him both since he was, as near as she could figure, hungry and holy.

Joseph didn't know whether to call him Junior or Father. But in the end called him Jesus, since that's what the angel said and since he didn't have the faintest idea what to name a God he could cradle in his arms.

Neither Mary nor Joseph said it as bluntly as my Sara, but don't you think their heads tilted and their minds wondered, "What in the world are you doing, God?" Or, better phrased, "God, what are you doing in the world?"

"Can anything make me stop loving you?" God asks. "Watch me speak your language, sleep on your earth, and feel your hurts. Behold the maker of sight and sound as he sneezes, coughs, and blows his nose. You wonder if I understand how you feel? Look into the dancing eyes of the kid in Nazareth; that's God walking to school. Ponder the toddler at Mary's table; that's God spilling his milk.

"You wonder how long my love will last? Find your answer on a splintered cross, on a craggy hill. That's me you see up there, your maker, your God, nail-stabbed and bleeding. Covered in spit and sin-soaked. That's your sin I'm feeling. That's your death I'm dying. That's your resurrection I'm living. That's how much I love you." From In the Grip of Grace (Copyright 1996, Max Lucado)

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Edward Ziegenfuss

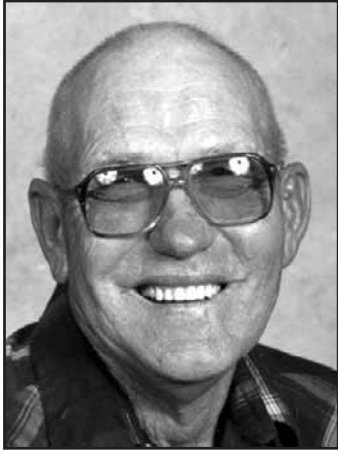
Edward "Mr. Ed" Ziegenfuss, 81, of Muleshoe departed this life at his home and went to be with his heavenly Father on June 1, 2007.

He was born on Dec. 29, 1925, in Canute, Okla., and married Evelyn Angerer on Jan 30, 1951, in Lubbock.

A rosary was held on Sunday, June 3, at Ellis Funeral Home, Muleshoe. Services were held on Monday, June 4, at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Muleshoe with Fr. Leo Pahamtang and Fr. Pat Maher officiating. Burial followed in Bailey County Cemetery, Muleshoe.

Ziegenfuss was preceded in death by his parents — John and Frances Mann Ziegenfuss; a daughter — Diane in 1956; a granddaughter — Courtney McDaniel in 1995; two brothers and two sisters.

He is survived by his



EDWARD ZIEGENFUSS

wife of 56 years — Evelyn; two sons — Johnny of Lubbock and James of Houston; four daughters — Patsy Pierce of Selmer, Tenn., Mary Wauson of Muleshoe, Betty Claybrook of Lubbock and Jenny McDaniel of Wolfforth; two very special nephews — Jeff Kline of Phoenix, Ariz., and Scott Kline of Muleshoe. He is also survived by four sisters and a brother. Memorials may be sent to Vista Care Hospice, 4418 Olton Road, Plainview, TX 79072.

Jack Jackson

A church service for Arthur Lovell "Jack" Jackson, 80, of Lubbock and formerly of Morton was held on Monday, June 4, at Redbud Baptist Church in Lubbock with the Rev. Syl Moore, the Rev. Shon Wagoner and the Rev. Harold Hanison officiating.

Burial followed at the Morton Memorial Park Cemetery.

Jackson died on Friday, June 1, 2007, at his residence in Lubbock. He was born on May 12, 1927, in Lawton, Okla., to Arthur Lee and Molly Ann Jackson, and grew up in Chattanooga, Okla. On March 16, 1946, he married Cammie Nix in Ringgold. They lived in Chattanooga, Okla., before moving to

Morton where they lived for 41 years.

Jackson was a butane service man, drove long haul trucks and sold farm equipment.

Survivors include his wife — Cammie Jackson; two daughters and their husbands — Deana and Ralph Ware of Morton and Frankie and John Watkins of Dalhart; five grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; a sister and her husband — Barbara and Jim Cochrane of Chattanooga, Okla.

Memorials may be sent to the Red Bud Baptist Church, Eighth and Slide Road, Lubbock, or the Plains Baptist Assembly, 1280 County Road 318, Floydada, Texas 79235.

Wayne Whiteaker

A memorial service for Wayne Whiteaker, 76, of Sudan was held on Monday, June 4, at the First Baptist Church of Sudan with the Rev. Ron Trussler officiating.

Whiteaker died on May 30, 2007, in his home. He was born on Aug. 29, 1930, to Alvin and Vena Whiteaker in the Beck community, and married Sue Graves in Bula on Sept. 11, 1948.

Whiteaker was a life-time resident of the Beck community. He graduated from Sudan High School,

and was a farmer and member of the First Baptist Church of Sudan.

He was a member of the Sudan Masonic Lodge and the Littlefield Masonic Lodge, served as Lamb County Judge for 16 years, and formerly owned and operated Whiteaker Insurance Company of Sudan.

Survivors include his wife — Sue Whiteaker; a son — Brent of Mobile, Ala.; two daughters — Sherry of Sudan and Nita of Lubbock; and eight grandchildren.

It's time to register for the tour

Individuals wishing to register for the 13th annual Tour de Muleshoe Bike Ride have until June 12 if they wish to be eligible for the \$500 cash drawing.

This year, the ride will begin at the Bailey County Coliseum, 2206 W. American Blvd., Muleshoe, on June 16, at 9 a.m.

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

There is a ride for everyone, the 10-mile, the 40-mile and the 100 K. All three rides begin at the coliseum at 9 a.m.

Something new this year is the Kid's Bicycle Rodeo for kindergartners through fifth grade.

For the rodeo, kids must register 9 a.m. at the coliseum and competition will begin there soon after.

Each participant receives a free water bottle and there will be ribbons for winners. Everyone is invited to come and watch this event.

Rest stops along the Tour de Muleshoe Ride furnish a cool drink, fresh fruit and

encouragement.

Everyone who registers is eligible to win the unusual door prizes given by merchants at the drawing to be held at the coliseum after all riders are in.

pre-registrants are eligible to win the \$500 at the drawing but do not have to be present to win. You must be present at this drawing to win all other door prizes.

At the beginning of the ride, all registrants — including those who choose not to ride — receive a packet containing a water bottle, ride number, route map, a collector t-shirt, businesses small complimentary gifts and a meal ticket for the spaghetti lunch to be served at the site of the ride.

Extra meal tickets may be purchased at the coliseum or with pre-registration for \$4 adults or \$2 children under 12.

Pre-register by mailing in forms to Muleshoe Heritage Foundation, Box 201, Muleshoe, or pick up the form at Adrian Photography, 218 W. Second, or weekdays 1-5 p.m. at the Muleshoe

Heritage Depot, 2104 W. American Blvd.

"This is a day when Muleshoe and area residents can enjoy a day of fun and meet people from all over Texas, surrounding states," an official with the Tour de Muleshoe said, "or even further away and also support the Muleshoe Heritage Center

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For more information on Lifeline and Link Up Services call Lite-Up Texas at 1-866-454-8387 or Verizon's Customer Sales and Solution Center at 1-800-483-4000 (Residence).

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Weddings

Via, Bybee united in matrimony

Laura Jo Via and Cory Wayne Bybee were united in marriage in a private ceremony on Saturday, May 26, in New Deal, with immediate family in attendance.

The bride is the daughter of Jan Via and Guy Walt Via formerly of Muleshoe.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Bybee of New Deal.

Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Reed of Ackerly and Gui Via and the late Walter Via of Abernathy.

Grandparents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bybee of New Deal.

The couple was united in an evening garden ceremony at the home of the groom's family in the New Deal area.

Billy Reed of Monahans, uncle of the bride, officiated.

The garden ceremony was held in the pool area which was decorated with baskets of beautiful blooming summer flowers, natural blooming flowers and plants which were adorned with royal blue and white ribbons.

A waterfall led guests into the pool area. Lit candles in crystal vases surrounded the pool which served as a backdrop for the alter area.

Elevated baskets of white

morning glories tied with ribbon flanked each side of the alter.

Candles were also lit for deceased family members and a cousin of the groom serving in Iraq.

The bride wore a long white, backless gown with an empire waist line and a soft flowing skirt. The upper and lower bodice was adorned with fine lace and soft beading.

The backless dress was latticed with delicate tulle and ribbon which tied at the waist and flowed down the length of the skirt.

She carried a bouquet of long-stemmed white roses tied with sheer royal blue ribbon.

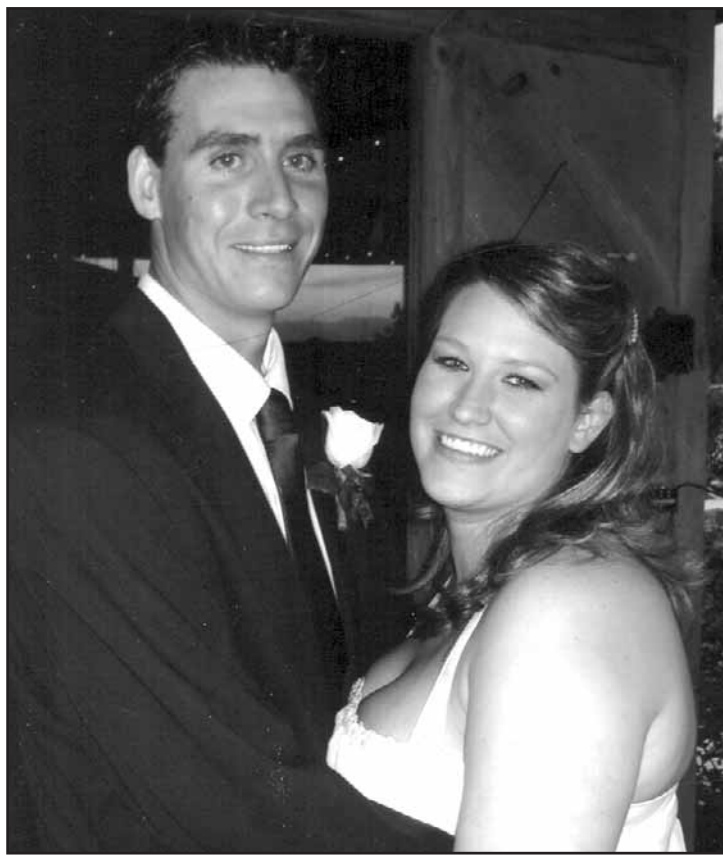
The groom wore a black suit with a royal blue tie and a white rose boutonniere tied with delicate sheer royal blue ribbon.

Amy Ronek of San Antonio served as the matron of honor.

The bridesmaids were Christine Adams and Kaci Pope, both of Lubbock. They wore individually designed black dresses and carried white roses adorned with blue ribbon.

Clayton Bybee, brother of the groom, was the best man.

Groomsmen were Dakota Bybee, brother of



MR. AND MRS. CORY BYBEE

the groom of New Deal and Sterling Via, brother of the bride, of Canyon.

Flower girls were Kristen and Katlynn, daughters of the matron of honor.

They wore matching black and white dresses with royal blue ribbon tied in their hair.

The ring bearer was Kieler Bybee, son of the groom. He wore a royal blue tie and boutonniere matching his fathers.

Serving at the reception were Marla Reed and T'Auna Reed of Lubbock, cousins of the bride, and

Stephanie Reed of Stanton.

The bride's cake was a three-tiered layered square white cake with an original sculpted design and delicate sheer royal blue bows placed on the corners.

The groom's cake was a two-tiered square chocolate cake with an offset top layer and chocolate covered strawberries cascading down from the top and around the bottom of the cake.

Both cakes were designed and prepared by the bride.

The bride is a graduate of Lazbuddie High School. She attended LCU and is currently employed by Dr. Bryan McLarty.

The groom is a graduate of New Deal High School and employed by U.S. Foodservice in Lubbock.

The couple will reside in Lubbock.

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

Some Thoughts About a Four-Word Discovery

The best discoveries we make in life are not about anything new; we make them when we finally "see" something that has long been much at work but hitherto unexamined and taken for granted in our lives, sort of like gravity.

Unless we're falling in the shower, gravity is the kind of major blessing we take for granted even as we're deriving great benefits from its existence. It was at work a long

instrument's neck.

Poor technique might cause fret sounds of such quantity and volume that they'd become the focus and detract from the beauty of the music. But what they really are is an integral part of the beauty of the music made by the most gifted guitarists this world has ever seen. Their presence makes the music more, not less, beautiful because they show that it's real.

THAT, you muse, is a life-changing discovery?!

Yes, it is. Pick whatever metaphor you please, but fret sounds are wonderful. Brush strokes are beautiful. In music, art, and life.

That particular giggle. That unique wink or twinkle. That bent ear or crinkled sense of humor. That funny way of seeing lots of things as funny. That bit of healthy irreverence that loves life and lots of it and trusts God enough not to be embarrassed about that. That "flaw" that shows you have blood in your veins and are not perfectly plastic or plastically "perfect."

Some politicians (notice that they all dress alike?), puritans (notice that they don't trust color?), and pharisees (notice that they can't laugh?) who prefer plastic clones to people with blood, might call "fret sounds" flaws.

But the God who made you loves to hear you play and reveals in the "fret sounds" that make you, you. His eyes twinkle, and from the Father's heart of deepest joy, he laughs out the very best laugh of all, calls you by name, and announces to Heaven, "Just listen to that child play!"

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



Focus On Faith

Curtis Shelburne

time before Sir Isaac Newton got hit on the head with the apple, but he appreciated it a lot more after that apple bumping. (Sorry.)

Right now I'm thinking of a foundational belief that I've long held but never spent much time looking in the face. What makes me even happier about this discovery is that I think I've also discovered a way to put it into four simple words, no small accomplishment for a wordy wordster.

So here's the four-word discovery that dropped nicely onto my dense head.

Fret sounds are wonderful. What? I'll try to explain.

When you listen to a great guitarist playing beautiful music, what you rarely notice, unless you listen specifically for them, are what I'm calling "fret sounds." They're the unbidden sounds a guitarist makes as he slides his fingers up and down the strings across the "frets," the "bars," on the

Bridal Shower

Buckley, Riley wedding shower held

Caitlin Buckley, the daughter of Darrell and Beth Buckley and the prospective bride of Lincoln Riley, was honored with a bridal shower on May 20, at the home of Julie Cage.

The prospective groom is the son of Mike and Marilyn Riley of Muleshoe.

Hostesses for the event included Lori Bales, Cindy Barrett, Brenda Black, Peggy Buhrman, Julie Cage, Sandi Chitwood, Debbie Conner, Starla Ellis, Joy Glover, Cindy Harrison, Debbi Hutto, Sue Johnson, Jan King, Alice Liles, Sally Messenger, Rowena Meyers, Juana Shelburne, Jody Wood, Linda Wood and Janis Woodall.

The hostess gift was a seven-piece art collage.

Among the guests attending were Beth



CAITLIN BUCKLEY

Buckley of Dimmitt; Libby Cleveland of Dimmitt; Jacy and Brooks Roberson of Lubbock; Janet Claborn of Muleshoe; Suzanne King, Sarah Ramsey and Lauren Croom, both of Lubbock;

Evelyn Riley of Muleshoe; Betty Jo Beaty of Muleshoe; Kerma McGuire and Pat Nickels of Lubbock; and Marilyn Nickels, Belinda and Natalie Head, and Ashley McElroy, all of Muleshoe.



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Inauro Vasquez, Muleshoe	YWF bil	295 lbs. at \$140.00
D&A Lustk, Olton	3 Mxd. bulls	325 lbs. at \$143.00
C&M Shorthorn, Littlefield	Red bull	490 lbs. at \$119.00
Beerwinkle Lustk, Earth	5 WF str.	494 lbs. at \$116.00
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Sy Olson, Hereford	Blk. str	495 lbs. at \$121.00
Sy Olson, Hereford	Blk. str	610 lbs. at \$110.00
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Cotton Market Weekly

Cotton futures trading activity on the New York Board of Trade increased Thursday due to traders evening positions at the end of the month and the July/December switch.

On a fundamental level, the trade still was keeping an eye on growing conditions in the U.S. Cotton Belt.

For the most part, U.S. cotton weather remained fairly favorable, but the trouble spots still remained. Texas was too wet, and Georgia was too dry. Soil moisture levels continued to deteriorate across the South.

According to USDA's drought monitor data for the

week ended May 29, soil conditions were categorized as abnormally dry in Arkansas and Louisiana while the remaining states in the South were rated moderate to extreme drought.

Most irrigated cotton was developing satisfactorily while dryland stands were struggling to survive.

Although some farmers in Alabama and Georgia have "dusted" the seed in the ground, planting has yet to commence in some areas due to the lack of moisture. Emergence, therefore, has been slow and spotty.

Growers were concerned that no rain was in the

immediate forecast, and the optimum planting period rapidly is nearing an end.

Meanwhile, rain continues to fall in West Texas, and cotton futures prices derived some support this week from talk about severe storms which hit some key growing areas.

Although it still is too early to assess actual damages, stands in many fields have been adversely affected.

Insurance deadlines for planting on the High Plains range from May 31 to around June 10, and producers there are anxious to get the crop in the ground.

In other parts of the state, many fields in the Rio Grande Valley and the Coastal Bend have reached the blooming stage, while squares have been reported on some of the earlier-planted fields in the Upper Coastal Bend.

Thus, the precipitation received this week should help reduce shedding and enhance fruit development.

In world cotton news, Pakistan's upcoming 2007-08 cotton crop is forecast to be its second largest ever at 10.4 million bales, according to a U.S. attaché in Islamabad.

The country's crop is off to a good start due, in part, to near normal weather conditions accompanied by a sufficient supply of inputs.

Consumption in Pakistan is forecast at 12.5 million bales, marginally less than the previous year.

With domestic prices increasing, mills in Pakistan are finding the importation of upland cotton increasingly attractive.

"Progressive textile mills are focusing on producing better quality products, particularly for the export market," the attaché said. "This is important news as Pakistan is a major cotton

importer, especially for U.S. cotton."

Meanwhile, drought could slash Australia's cotton production by 33 percent in 2007-08, but industry observers there say longer-term prospects are brighter.

The country's crop is expected to fall to 800,000 bales from an estimated 1.2 million bales in 2006-07 as producers have been hit hard by the worst drought in 100 years.

In 2000-01, before the drought struck, Australia produced a record crop of 3.6 million bales.

"Planting usually starts in mid-October so we've still got four or five months for some rain to fall, get some water into storage, and boost the planting," an Australian analyst said.

In other news, net export sales of 293,300 bales in the week ended May 24 were 18 percent less than the previous week and 24 percent less than the four-week average. Featured buyers were China, Turkey, Indonesia, and Pakistan.

Export shipments of 308,900 bales slipped 15 percent from the previous week's marketing year high and were one percent below the four-week average. Primary destinations included China, Turkey, Mexico, and Indonesia.

In the spot market, online trading by producers in Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas totaled 18,223 bales in the four trading days ended May 31 compared to 37,416 bales the previous week.

Average prices received by producers ranged from 42.93 to 48.15 cents per pound compared to 43.31 to 47.89 cents per pound the previous week.

Baby Showers



Gallman baby shower held

A shower honoring Desirae Gallman, pictured above, was held on May 19 in the home of Sherri Kennedy.

Special guests included Dayna Hoadley, Ellen Gallman, Gwen Nesser, Gloria Herington, Brittany Taylor, Karla Brakebill, Katie Brakebill and Joanna Martinez.

Hostesses included Nancy Benham, Brenna Burch, Vickie Burch, Paulette Foster, Stephanie Foster, Shanna Glover, Shelby Kennedy, Sherri Kennedy, Marca Morris, Sheryl Morris, Vicki Morris, Keila Morris, Kimberly Nickels, Mary Jo Schacher, Koti Templeton, Jodi Urbantke and Robin Welch.

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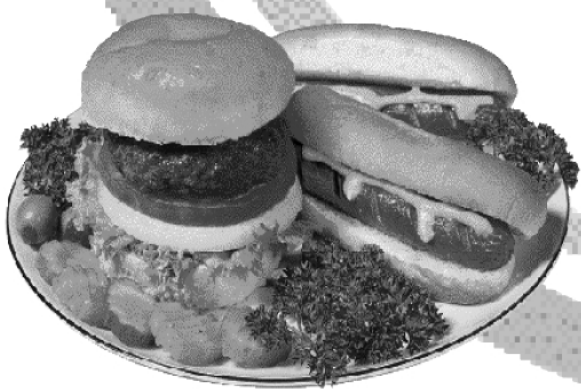
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Friday, June 8, 2007

- 5:00 PM Survivor, Caregiver and Team registration begins
Luminaria sales begin
- 6:30 PM Team Captain meeting (*home bleachers*)
- 6:50 PM Survivors, caregivers and teams on track in front of stage
- 7:00 PM **Opening Ceremony**
Survivor and caregiver lap
Team lap
- 8:00 PM Hamburger cookout
- 8:15 PM Poker Run lap
- 8:45 PM **Messages to Heaven Balloon Release**
Please have all balloons picked up by now!
- 9:00 PM Lip sinc contest
- 10:00 PM **Luminaria Ceremony "Ceremony of Hope" begins.** All walking and events stop.
Everyone gathers at the stage for ceremony.
- 11:00 PM **Lap of Hope**
- 11:15 PM Sumo Wrestling (*Xtreme Team campsite*)
- 12:00 AM Miss Relay Contest (*All contestants need to be at the stage!*)
- 1:00 AM Crowning of ?Miss Relay?
- 2:00 AM **Closing Ceremony**

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Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn

We had a great group here for the Bingo on Thursday, May 31.

Our many thanks go to LeShea Mason and The NursCare group for donating prizes and calling the Bingo for us.

LeShea does a great job. Also, our thanks go to all who have contributed prizes for our Thursday Bingo. We appreciate your kindness and help.

Those winning the black out game for their free lunch were Wilma Magby, Catherine Jones, Ralph and Mary Marines.

Our refreshments had a chocolate fountain with a lot of goodies to dip and enjoy. Needless to say we all pigged out while visiting and having fun.

We thank all of you for the donations for the American Cancer Society, Relay for Life.

Tuesday, June 12, Mandi Seaton, with the Bailey

County Extension Office will be bringing the program. Mandi is always a pleasure to listen to. So make plans to come join us for lunch and enjoy her program.

Wednesday, June 13, the regular board of director's meeting will be held at the center, beginning at 1 p.m. The meetings are open to the public.

We want to congratulate our senior friends from Clovis for getting their center repaired and back in use since the tornado damage.

We have certainly enjoyed having you here on Friday night and you will be missed. But don't forget us on Tuesday nights.

The Bootscooters were here on Tuesday night, June 5, and will be playing for us again on Tuesday night, June 12, in the absence of our traveling disc jockey, Sandy.

The Bootscooters do a great job playing all the old tunes and even some new ones.

If you want an evening out for some good fun, make plans to join us at the center. Bring your favorite dish for a pot luck supper break at 8:30 p.m. There is a small fee of \$4 charged to help pay the expenses.

Menu for June 11-15:
Monday, June 11 - BBQ chicken, broccoli w/cheese, German potato salad, tossed salad, wheat roll and baked apples.

Tuesday, June 12 - Beef enchilada casserole, red beans, tossed salad, chips, salsa and chocolate pudding.

Wednesday, June 13 - Steak with gravy. Green beans, tossed salad, wheat roll and blonde brownies.

Thursday, June 14 - Smothered pork chops, mixed vegetables, mashed potatoes, cucumber salad, wheat roll and lemon pudding cake.

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Among the students honored were:

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Bernardo Lopez, Kenlea Barnes, Gentry Hicks, Destry Ivy, Colton McMurrian, Ashley Scott, Juan Samarron, Jr. Soto, Micah Vera, Lacey Jesko, Katlyn Hicks, Ashton Mason, Austin Mason and Shyann Rainey.

Elementary "AB"
Julie Chavez, Tina

Harder, Ginsyn McGehee, Priscilla Salazar, Mary Diaz, Peter Guenter, Shianne Diaz, Jaida Gandarilla, David Guenter, Haldon Ivy, Albert Moran, Josephine Samarron, Celest Vasquez, Haley Beasley, Berenice Galvan, Seth Russell and Allison Weaver.

Junior High "A"
Karina Galaviz, Jordan Hernandez and Colton Weaver.

Junior High "AB"
Jessica Estrada, Anna Harder, Jarrod Jesko, Tanner Beasley, Joseline Garcia and Arthur Gomez.

High School "A"
Darin Ivy, Chelsea Nichols, Brittney Diaz, Jaida Gandarilla, David Guenter, Rochelle Smith and Stephanie Williams.

High School "AB"
Katie Chavez, Kayle Jesko, Logan Mason, Kinzi Schacher, Richie Aguilar, Trevor Coker, Ryan Mason, Jacob Schacher, Devlin Thompson, Rajon Thorn.

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PART TIME JOB OPENINGS
** MULESHOE RURAL NETWORK COORDINATOR
** ITV FACILITATOR
Complete job description & application at: www.southplainscollege.edu
Submit to: South Plains College, HR, 1401 College Ave, Levelland, TX 79336, (806) 894-9611 ex. 2177. AA & EEO Edu. Institution ^{TFN2-15}

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Accepting applications for wait staff. No phone calls. Apply in person at Dinner Bell Restaurant, 2103 W. American Blvd. ^{2ch5-31}

Rent this size space in our next edition for just \$5! Call Leah to advertise in the Journal classifieds! 272-4536.

CLASSIFIEDS

Deadline is Monday at 5 PM to place a Classified ad. Call 272-4536.

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE
All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Fair Housing Act which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or an intention, to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination." Familial status includes children under the age of 18 living with parents or legal custodians, pregnant women and people securing custody of children under 18.
This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis. To complain of discrimination, call HUD toll-free at 1-800-669-9777. The toll-free telephone number for the hearing impaired is 1-800-927-9275.

Did you clean out closets over the weekend? Thinking of having a big garage sale? Advertise it here! 272-4536

PUBLIC NOTICE

Muleshoe I.S.D. is accepting quotes for motor fuel and oil for school vehicles. Specifications may be obtained at the M.I.S.D. Administration Office at 514 W. Ave. G between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday. Information on the quotes can be obtained by contacting Don Wood at (806) 272-7400. M.I.S.D. has the right to accept or reject any and/or all quotes.
Published in the Muleshoe Journal on June 7 and 14, 2007.

PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance with the provisions of Chapters 116 and 117 of the Texas Local Government Code, the Commissioners Court of Bailey County, Texas, will enter into a contract with a bank for the depositing of the public funds belonging to Bailey County and its special districts and Clerks' registry of the court funds. Any bank desiring to be designated as a County Depository shall make and deliver to the County Judge an application applying for such funds, said application to be in the hands of the County Judge no later than 10:00 A.M. Thursday, June 28, 2007, at which time applications will be opened. Applications and information concerning requirements and eligibility are available by contacting the County Treasurer. The Bailey County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all applicable bids, and to waive all technicalities and formalities.
Signed
Sherri Harrison
County Judge
Published in the Muleshoe Journal on June 7, 14 and 21, 2007.

REAL ESTATE

Courtyard REAL ESTATE
ERA
• 4BR-2BA-2CP-2GA at 401 Hornet Drive in Sudan. Approx. 1942 sq. ft. brick home with storm cellar located 2 blocks from Sudan ISD Campus on corner lot - \$59,500. Pictures available at: <http://associates.era.com/montyedwards>.
• 2BR-1BA-2CP at 505 Furmeaux Street in Sudan. Excellent home with large garage potential at 950 sq. ft. good floor plan, w/ utility, kitchen and dining area - \$27,500.
• 3BR-1BA-1GA, 309 Worth Street, Sudan. Home with app. 1284 sq. ft. living area sits on double lot w/separate detached 2 car garage/workshop. Nice house with lots of potential.
Monty Edwards, Agent (806) 786-5426

Cleavinger & Associates
Real Estate Just Became A Breeze
Hart Farm — These two half sections are 2 miles apart north and west of Hart. The north half section has 3 wells, 2 are 500 gpm and one is 200 gpm. The south section has 3 wells all about 500 gpm. All wells were metered in Nov. '06.
Bailey County Farm — 547 acres setup for cow/calf operation. Four center pivot sprinklers, four different improved grasses, four 200 gpm wells, permanent fencing, and a 2650 sq. ft. house. Adjacent to this property is an additional 160 acres that could be bought and another 160 acres that could be leased.
Muleshoe — 6000 sq. ft. space for lease on American Blvd. next to Dollar General and across the street from McDonald's. As is or build-out would be considered for a long term lease.
Muleshoe Area Farm in Prime Dairy Location — 1149 acres NE of Muleshoe. This farm consists of seven quarter sections that have been very well maintained with newer center pivot sprinklers all packaged for 700 gal/min.
Lazbuddie — 2451 County Road X: House and 8 acres of land two miles N of Lazbuddie. This is a well maintained country home with many updates and additions as well as a 50' x 60' shop building.
Olton — 160 acres NW of Olton on town of Valley with 750 gpm package and 2 packages of Olton both with 7 tower valley sprinklers & 550 gpm packages.
Lazbuddie Farm — 1120 acres with center pivots on all quarters. Two beautiful homes and two miles of highway frontage.
Dodd Farm — 967 acres with center pivots 2 miles E of Dodd in a good water area. A very nice home and barn on the highway.
Muleshoe — 105 acres 3 miles E of Muleshoe. 50 acres under a pivot and 2 wells.
623 W. American Blvd., Muleshoe, TX — A thriving business in a progressive rural city. The business currently includes tree and plant sales, landscaping projects of all sizes, yard sprinkler planning and installation, and yard and tree spraying. Great opportunity!
311 W. American Blvd., Muleshoe, TX — An established business that carries everything for your farm animal needs. Currently, this business carries hay, Hi-Pro feed for large and small animals and a wide variety of animal care essentials. It is located in an area surrounded by feed yards, dairies and farmsteads.
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LOST PET

Medium size male cat. Gray tabby/Siamese mix, answers to Smeazy. Lost around 10th & Ave. C. Call 946-6265 with info. Reward offered. 1ch6-7

REAL ESTATE

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Agricultural Real Estate
• Lamb County - Earth - Beautiful, red brick home. 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 4 park garage, lots of storage, fenced back yard, sprinkler system, \$130,000. Too nice to pass up.
• Farmer County - 480 acres northeast of Farwell on FM 3333. 3 sprinklers, 3 wells, good direct payment.
• Castro and Lamb Counties - 637 acres in 3 tracts in Dodd area. Some pavement. 4 sprinklers, 5 wells. Very good direct payment. A clean, well groomed farm.
• Lamb/Castro County Line- 316 acres north of Earth, 2 central pivots, 4 wells. Very productive.
• Lamb County - Northwest of Littlefield. 5 labors, 5 pivots, good allotment. Growing alfalfa and wheat for hay. A lot of depreciable assets.
• Bailey County - 350 acres, joining Muleshoe Wildlife Refuge. Some cultivated, some native. Excellent potential to develop as a hunting or recreational place. Financing possible for qualified buyer.
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Website: www.vicoland.com

• Irrigated farms — Spade, Earth, Levelland, Plainview and Littlefield.
• Amherst — 2 irr. labors. 5/2/2 on 2 acres, \$43,000.
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Priced to sell!! - Nice 3 bedroom, 1-3/4 bath home, central air and heat, appliances - freezer, washer/dryer included, FP, wood floors. Storage bldg. and fenced back yard.
Cute 3 BDRM-1-3/4BA brick home, built-ins, central air and heat, patio, and fenced back yard. 2 car garage. Priced to sell.
IN CONTRACT
Park Ridge - Nice 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath brick home, built-ins, central heat, a 1000 sq. ft. sprinkler system, fenced back yard, 2 car garage.
New Listing - 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath brick home, cent. heat and air, sunroom, large utility, storage, sprinkler system, fenced back yard.
New Listing - Nice 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick home, cent. heat & air, built-ins, large utility, new flooring, nice storage, fenced back yard, 2 separate garages, all on corner lot!!
New Listing - 160 acres on highway includes very nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home. Refrigerated air and central heat. Built-ins, fireplace, large utility and 2 car garage. Has circular sprinkler, 2 wells, 70'x100' hay barn, 24'x25' storage building, and more.
New Listing - Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home, sunroom, 2 fireplaces, built-ins, large master bedroom, lots of closet and storage space, indoor grill, finished basement, sprinkler system, storage building, fenced back yard, plus more.
Spacious - 4 bedroom, 3 bath brick home, built-ins, refrig. air/central heat, 2 living areas, utility room, sunroom, built-in grill, fireplace, dining room, sprinkler system, fenced back yard, 2 car garage. Plus more!
Lazbuddie area - 2 bedroom, 1 bath brick home, built-ins, ref. air/central heat, 2-car garage, all on approximately 2-3 acres.
NEED HOUSE LISTINGS! HAVE BUYERS! GIVE US A CALL!
New Listing - Clay's Corner - 5 acre tract for sale.
New Listing - 320 acres, Clay's Corner Area. 2 valley circular sprinklers. 3 wells, Lays well.
Home and 5 acres - Very nice 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath home, built-ins, ref. air, central heat, sunroom with fireplace, patio, 2 car garage, 45 x 85 Quonset barn and more!
Country Home on Hwy - Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home on approx. 3 acres, ref. air, central heat, lg. utility, fireplace, built-ins, spacious living area, finished basement, 2 car garage, 30 x 30 barn + more.
Office: (806) 272-5380 Toll Free: 1-888-999-3846

PUBLIC NOTICE

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN WATER QUALITY PERMIT

PROPOSED PERMIT NO. WQ0004811000

APPLICATION. Reliant Processing Group LLC, 3700 Kermit Highway, Odessa, Texas 79764, which manufactures, stores and distributes liquid carbon dioxide, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for proposed wastewater disposal Permit No. WQ0004811000 to authorize the disposal of treated wastewater at a volume not to exceed a daily average flow of 4,320 gallons per day via irrigation on 1.95 acres. The facility and disposal area are located six miles west of Muleshoe on Farm-to-Market Road 1760 in Bailey County, Texas. TCEQ received this application on November 6, 2006. The permit application is available for viewing and copying at the Bailey County Courthouse, 300 South 1st Street, Muleshoe, Texas.

ADDITIONAL NOTICE. TCEQ's Executive Director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. After technical review of the application is complete, the Executive Director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application. **Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the county-wide mailing list and to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the deadline for submitting public comments.**

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting on this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. **Unless the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments, and the Executive Director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list for this application.** If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision and for requesting a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court.

TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST: your name, address, phone number; applicant's name and proposed permit number; the location and distance of your property/activities relative to the proposed facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; and, the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing." If the request for contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group or association, the request must designate the group's representative for receiving future correspondence; identify an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the proposed facility or activity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility or activity; explain how and why the member would be affected; and explain how the interests the group seeks to protect are relevant to the group's purpose.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

The Commission will only grant a contested case hearing on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised in timely filed comments that were not subsequently withdrawn.

MAILING LIST. If you submit public comments, a request for a contested case hearing or a reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this specific application to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on: (1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (2) the mailing list for a specific county. If you wish to be placed on the permanent and/or the county mailing list, clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION. All written public comments and requests must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call TCEQ Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information about TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.state.tx.us.

Further information may also be obtained from Reliant Processing Group LLC at the address stated above or by calling Heath Babcock, Reliant Processing Ltd., at 800-523-5566.

Issuance Date: December 21, 2006

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JUST LISTED - Exceptional two-story country home south of Farwell situated on 11,411 surveyed acres. 4 bdrms, 3 1/2 baths, two car garage, lots of storage/closet space, central heat, 81/2 ft. ceilings. You will not believe the hardwood floors in this home!!
PARMER CO - 616 acres +/- west of Bovina, sprinkler irrigated, wells, wood frame stucco home, Quonset barn, various other out buildings with pipe-rail cattle watering pens, pavement. Excellent dairy location!
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CASTRO/HALE CO. — Choice section, strong water, 1/2 mile sprinkler & irr. wells, pavement.
CRP BUYERS: PARMER CO. — two-480 acre tracts (one with active caliche pit), **SHERMAN CO.** - one section and 400 acres and others. Check our website.
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• VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, fireplace, utility, new paint, carpet, tile, atrium doors, blinds, 7 fans, cov. patio, stor. bldg., fenced yd.!! MORE!! \$145,000!!
• VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick Home, Dual Fuel Heat Pump, built-ins, FP, basement, cent. vac. & humidifier systems, auto. spklr., workshop/storage, fenced yd., corner lot!! \$169,500!!
• VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, fans, basement, cov. patio, 26' x 30' metal bldg. w/A&H, fenced yd.!! \$170,000!!
LENAU - COUNTRY CLUB AREA
• PRICE REDUCED-VERY NICE 4-2 Mobile Home, Cent. A&H, built-in, 28' x 50' stucco, tile, granite, separate shower, vaulted ceiling, storm windows & doors, large lot!!
• VERY NICE 2-2-2 carport Home, cent. heat unit, 3 win. refrig. air units, 5 cell. fans, woodburning stove in den, sunroom, hdwood, carpet, & tile, workshop/storage, fenced yd., corner lot!! \$445,000!!
HIGH SCHOOL AREA
• VERY NICE 4-2 Home, approx. 2310 lv area, Cent. A&H, built-ins, fans, nice kitchen, tile, granite, auto sprinkler, fenced yard, stor. bldg!! \$119,500!!
• VERY NICE 3-1-1-2-1 Brick Home, Cent. A&H (elec. heat pump), stove, dishwasher, 66 sq. ft. porch, fenced yd., workshop/storage!! \$65K!!
• NICELY REMODELED 2-1-2 carport, new electrical, plumbing, fixtures, cabinets, texture & paint, Cent. A&H (elec. heat pump), new shingles & storm windows, workshop/storage!! \$47,500!!
COMMERCIAL
• 3 office units on 40.6' x 140' lot across from our house!! \$33,000!!
• VERY NICE CHURCH BLDG. WITH PARSONAGE - MAY BE SOLD SEPARATE!! Priced to sell!!
• GOOD INCOME PROPERTY-LONG TERM LEASE-Approx. 8,075 office bldg. w/ approx. 20,000' paved parking area!! \$400K
• OASIS ICE CREAM-NICELY REMODELED - 800 sq. ft. Bldg., Cent A&H, updated electrical & plumbing. \$42K.
• 40' x 75' METAL BLDG.w/office & restroom on 2.91 acre tract at edge of town (Hwy. 84 & 70), domestic well & MORE!! \$85K!!
• 150' x 100' tract with an approx. 1600 building +approx. 1440' storage on corner of Hwy. 70, 84, & 214!! PRIME LOCATION!!
• 100' x 140' tract, corner lot on Hwy. 84, 1760' Bldg., 1076' Bldg., 308' storage, & 2-56' x 22' metal canopies w/paved area!! \$49.5K!!
• 4.2 acre tract at edge of town, 40' x 60' metal insulated bldg., 2 other sheetrock bldgs., chainlink fenced area, numerous uses!! \$59K!!
• Approx. 1274' Building, 75' x 140' lot, U.S. Hwy. 84!! \$39.5K!!
• FORMER RICHLAND HILLS TEXACO - 1414' Bldg. + 1080' canopy + 16,530' asphalt paving!!
FARMS
• LAZBUDDIE AREA — 3-2-2 Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, deck, hot tub, cellar, stor. bldgs., on 2 acre tract!! \$95K!! Additional 156-acre farm w/circle sprinkler, 3-20 hp. sub. wells!! \$495 per acre!!
• CLAY'S CORNER - 320 acres, 2 wells, 2 circle sprinklers, 3 bedroom 2 bath, 2 carport home!!
RURAL
• SUDAN - VERY NICE 2-1-1 carport Brick Home, elec. baseboard heat, window evap. air, fans, large utility, approx. 1220' lv. area, cov. patio, 3 car detached carport with storage, corner lot!! \$32,500!!
• CLAY'S CORNER — VERY NICE 3-2-75-2 Home on 5 acre tract, Cent. A&H (Elec. Heat Pump), built-ins, FP, 1100 sq. ft. new in 2005 plus additional updating w/carpet, tile, paint, fenced yd., cov. patio, 600' workshop/storage Bldg.!! Numerous uses!! \$189,500!!
• SUDAN-NICE 4-2 Mobile Home on 94' x 140' lot, 1848' lv. area, Cent. A&H, built-ins, Mstr. bath has garden tub & separate shower, 1 car detached garage, deck w/hot tub!! \$49.9K!!
• NICE 3-2-2 Home on 60 acre tract!! Central A&H, built-ins approx. 2575' lv. area, 10 hp. well, workshop, barns, corrals, fenced!! MORE!! \$130,000!!
• PROGRESS - NICE 3-2 Mobile Home on 1.24 acres, approx. 1876 sq. ft., Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, 5 fans, 2 carport, 1250' Metal shop, 160', 480', & 96' stor. bldgs., domestic well, fenced yd.!! MORE!! \$75K!!
• 3-2 BRICK HOME on .67 acre, W. Hwy. 84, built-ins, office, geothermal heat pump, whirlpool tub, basement, paved circle drive & conc. parking!! MORE!! \$120K!! Additional 6.66 acres can be purchased!!

Muleshoe students 'Walk Across Texas'

The DeShazo Elementary fourth grade physical education students participated in the *Walk Across Texas* program this spring.

The *Walk Across Texas Program* was created by Texas Cooperative Extension in 1996 to promote and increase physical activity in kids.

Developing healthy habits at a young age will help reduce the risk of heart disease, diabetes, osteoporosis, and certain cancers.

Walk Across Texas kicked off for the fourth graders on March 19. Each class chose a team name and the competition began.

Team names were: Mrs. Bundick's class - The

Longhorns; Mrs. Boatman's class - The Cheetahs; Mrs. Miller's class - The Mustangs; Mrs. King's class - The All Stars; Mrs. White's class - White's Winners; Mrs. Branscum's class - The Muleshoe Mules, and Mrs. Bohler's class - The Torpedo Players.

They walked in P.E. class and they also collected bonus miles with their families by walking after school and on weekends.

The eight-week program resulted in the classes walking a combined total of 6,823 miles. That is equivalent to walking 8.12 times back and forth across Texas, from Dalhart to Brownsville.

The class walking the most miles was Mrs.

Boatman's class - The Cheetahs - with 1,332.5 miles.

They were awarded a pizza party for their efforts.

The second place class was Mrs. White's class - White's Winners - with 1,013 miles. Mrs. King's class - The All Stars - was third place with 1,006 miles.

The top three students contributing the most bonus miles were awarded Wal-Mart gift cards.

First place was Brittney Cabrera. Brittney had 253 bonus miles.

Christain Reyna was second place with 191.5 bonus miles.

Melissa Hernandez turned in 143 bonus miles and was third place.

The graduation activities for *Walk Across Texas* were held on May 17 in the DeShazo gymnasium.

A total of 102 students were presented with certificates of achievement for their participation.

Each student was also given a pedometer used to calculate miles walked during the program. Pedometers were provided through a grant by the Texas Cancer Council.

Nutrition education was also a significant component of the *Walk Across Texas* program at DeShazo Elementary.

The dietary guidelines for Americans recommend finding the balance between food and physical activity.

Eating right and being physically active are keys to a healthful lifestyle.

Nutrition topics covered included MyPyramid for

Kids, Healthy Snacks, Portion Control, Healthy Plate, and Nutrients.

For more information about *Walk Across Texas*, contact Mandi Seaton, Bailey County extension agent - Family and Consumer Sciences, 118 W. Ave. C., Muleshoe, TX 79347, 806-272-4583.

Let the party begin!
MULE PUTT GOLF
 IS OPEN FOR THE SEASON!
 Friday thru Sunday
 7-11 PM



Remember, Mule Putt is available for parties and gatherings of all kinds! Contact Nelda Merriott at 272-4071 for details!

www.muleshoejournal.com

Students take part in festival

On May 19, Shea Scott of Lazbuddie, and Kari Mendoza and Baylee Ruthardt, both of Muleshoe, traveled to San Marcos to participate in the State Pastorale Festival.

Each received an "Outstanding" rating, the highest rating in the competition. They are the students of Fran Hamilton of Muleshoe.



BAYLEE RUTHARDT



SHEA SCOTT



KARI MENDOZA

13th Annual
Tour de Muleshoe
 Muleshoe, Texas

**Saturday
 June 16, 2007**

Starting at 9:00 AM @ Bailey Co. Coliseum
 Choose from 100K, 40 Mile
 or 10 Mile Bike Tours

**PRE-REGISTER FOR
 THIS SCENIC BIKE RIDE
 THRU JUNE 12TH.**

Those who pre-register are eligible for our \$500 cash drawing!
 Late registrations will be accepted the day of the race from 7:00-9:00 AM at the Bailey County Coliseum, 2206 W. American Blvd. All ride packets may be picked up at this time.

New! Kids' Bicycle Rodeo
 Free event for kindergarten thru 5th graders (next school year).
 Ribbons awarded to 1st-6th place in several events! All participants will get a water bottle. Register at 9:00 AM. Events begin at 10:00 AM.

Helmets are mandatory in all events.

New Kids BICYCLE RODEO

The SPAGHETTI DINNER is free to all riders.
 Extra tickets may be purchased: \$4.00 Adults and \$2.00 Under 12 Years Old.

All proceeds from this event go to Muleshoe Heritage Foundation.

www.tourdemuleshoe.com



Muleshoe Coop Gin

Muleshoe Coop Gin wishes to invite its customers to the 54th annual meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 7, 2007 at the Bailey County Coliseum Meeting Room

PLEASE NOTICE THE MEETING LOCATION!

The agenda includes a meal, the business meeting, door prizes and the distribution of dividend checks.

In commemorating its 54 years of service to Muleshoe and the surrounding area, Muleshoe Coop Gin is very proud to offer a state-of-the-art facility designed specifically for efficiency and the highest quality ginning available in West Texas.

We would like to thank our loyal customers for their continued patronage, welcome all our new customers and wish everyone a successful growing season.



Muleshoe Coop Gin

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