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## Don't give up the day job!

Muleshoe area residents gathered at Benny Douglass Stadium Friday for the 2007 Relay for Life. Among this year's entertainment were The Village People...

What, it wasn't the actual group! Well, this group has obviously been practicing on all the moves. Maybe they'll be hitting the road in the near future as a tribute band.

They certainly "hit the road," or rather track that night, joining with a record-breaking 21 other teams to bring a bit of fun and recognition to a deserving cause, and helping to raise \$28,000 for the American Cancer Society and it's efforts to find a cure.

Photograph by Larry Thornton

## No action taken by court on softball league request

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

The Bailey County Commissioners Court took no action on a request from Commissioner Juan Chavez that \$3,500 be appropriated for the construction of a softball field in the City of Muleshoe's West Park.

According to Eufemia Torres of the Women's Softball League, who attended Monday's meeting, the estimated construction costs are \$12,000 of which the league has raised \$2,000.

"I feel like we don't need to get into this ballpark business with taxpayer's money," Commissioner Butch Vandiver said, apparently sharing County Judge Sherri Harrison's concerns about the precedent the action would set.

The judge also said she was concerned about the apparent lack of financial planning that has gone into the Women's Softball League proposal, referring specifically to the cost of fencing and maintaining the field.

"To me, it doesn't seem like pen has been set to paper," Harrison said.

"It's too premature," Commissioner Joey Kindel said.

"I don't know how we know more than we did the first time," Commissioner C.E. Grant said.

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Chavez made about a year ago at which time he indicated the City of Muleshoe would be moving forward on such a project. While the request was initially approved, upon learning that no such action had been taken by the City of Muleshoe the earlier action was rescinded.

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## School board approves proposed tax rate

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

The Muleshoe Independent School District's board of Trustees approved a proposed tax rate of \$1.34 per hundred in assessed value during Monday's regular meeting. \$1.04 of the proposed rate being for maintenance and operations and the remaining 30 cents for interest and the district's sinking fund.

The school board's action came on the heels of a legislative update, a

financial report, and a report from Kay Elliott of the Bailey County Appraisal District.

In his legislative update, Superintendent Gene Sheets said the Texas Legislature had funded some of the salary increases for teachers and education professionals, leaving an \$8,000 hole the school district will have to make up.

However, according to Sheets, the state didn't fund the mandatory step increases, or increases in

pay or medical insurance for support personnel.

"It's really discouraging," Sheets said, "If education is the number one priority, you'd think they'd fund the mandatory increases.

In other legislative news, the superintendent reported that Existing Debt Allotment legislation "has been rolled forward" and is on the governor's desk awaiting his signature.

But the legislature chose not to Instructional Facilities Allotment apparently isn't being funded for this year.

Still, the superintendent said the school district will submit an application just in case funding becomes available.

The school board also approved changes in the school district's policy concerning the use of cellphones by students.

Assistant Superintendent Don Wood explained that it was recently learned that the existing policy that was to be used at the high school

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## City to retain control of ballfield

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

The Muleshoe City Council voted 4-1 not to turn control of the Rocky Flores softball field over to the Women's Softball League during Monday's regular meeting.

The league, which was represented at the meeting by Juan Chavez — the Bailey County Precinct 4 commissioner — was apparently wishing to use control of the field as part of its fund raising effort related



JUAN CHAVEZ

to the proposed construction of another softball field, and reportedly to control the potential misuse of the ball field by

other organizations.

"I'm still not sure what you mean by sole control," said Irene Mason, who was sworn in to office on the council at the beginning of the meeting.

While Chavez said at one point that other organizations wishing to schedule use of the softball field for a tournament would have to go through the WSL— at which time they would be asked to make a donation to help maintain the existing field, Chavez later referred to a \$200 fee, and a deposit, that would be assessed for the field's use.

"The city doesn't charge to use the field," City Manager David Brunson said, adding that there may be some legal issues over the subleasing of city property.

And, when councilperson Sharon Grant moved that the control of the softball field remain with the city, seconded by Mason, it drew sharp words from Chavez. "You've got control... you've got the vote... you can use it or abuse it," he said.

Grant disagreed with

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## Muleshoe history made...

During Monday's city council meeting, Mayor Cliff Black noted that for the first time in the history of Muleshoe more than one woman was seated on the city council at the same time. Pictured above, City Secretary LeAnn Gallman administers the oath of office to recently elected council person Irene Mason, on the left, while councilperson Sharon Grant watches.



Photograph by Larry Thornton

## Waltzing sumos

Among the wide variety of events featured at this year's Relay for Life was "sumo" wrestling. Pictured above, a couple has climbed into the heavily padded suits, and after regaining their feet with the assistance of others, tried to knock each other back down.

### Local Weather

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**Saturday**  
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### 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.

### 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.

### Parade, vendor entry forms

Individuals or groups wishing to enter the Muleshoe Independence Day parade can pick up entry forms at United Supermarkets or the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce office. The theme for this year's event is "Let Freedom Ring!"

Vendors wishing to set up booths at the July 4th celebration may pick up application forms at the same locations.

### 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.

### 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.

### '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 the Lamb County Ag Center. For additional information contact Eva McDonald at 806-385-3476.

## Muleshoe firefighters join MDA fundraiser

This Saturday, June 16, the Muleshoe volunteer firefighters will take their boots to the crossroads and the Bailey County Coliseum during the Tour de Muleshoe to raise money for the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Firefighters have a long tradition helping MDA through the Fill-the-Boot program and are MDA's largest partnership.

The volunteers will be out from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. to raise upwards of \$1,000 to send West Texas children to

the MDA Summer Camp at Ceta Canyon in Happy.

In addition to the MDA Summer Camp program, funds donated to MDA are also delegated toward new research for better treatments and cures for muscular dystrophy, including 43 neuromuscular diseases such as Lou Gehrig's disease.

Money also funds children's and adult's clinics, physical therapy sessions, wheelchairs, leg braces, and other things for clients in West Texas.



Photograph by Mike Jones

### Pete's visitor...

Pete, and the city of Muleshoe, had an unusual visitor on Friday, June 8. Pictured above, a Bactrian camel was photographed on East American Blvd. as the men accompanying it ask for directions to Earth.

## Registration is still open for 2007 Tour de Muleshoe

Individuals can still register for the 13th annual Tour de Muleshoe Bike Ride.

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 are three rides available: the 10-mile, the 40-mile and the 100 K. All three rides begin 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.

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.

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

### Singer's single is still climbing

"Jesus is Enough," the single released by Jack Stone of the Assembly of God of Muleshoe through HMG of Nashville, is currently No. 31 on the Christian country music chart.

The song was written by Russ Murphy who wrote the number one song, "Welcome Home, Soldier."

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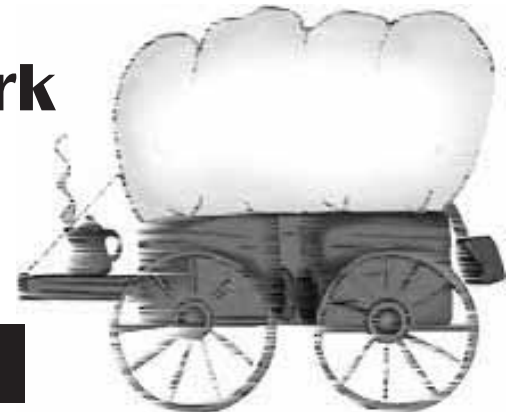
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### Schedule of Events

#### Friday, June 15

- 5:30 p.m. Pioneer Reception, Memorial Building (open to the public)
- 6:30 p.m. Christian Country Jamboree, City Park

#### Saturday, June 16

- 8 a.m. Mainstreet Fun Run, Yam Theatre
- 9 a.m. Antique, Collectable and Classic Car Show, City Park
- 10 a.m. Parade, Second Street to Abilene
- 10:30 a.m. Food and Craft Booths open
- 10:30 a.m. Bluegrass Instrument Workshops, City Park
- 11 a.m. GeoCache Gone Wild
- noon Music Variety Show
- 3 p.m. Gospel Bluegrass Music in the Park
- 9 p.m. Music ends for the day

#### Sunday, June 17

- 11 a.m. Church Services in the Park
- Gospel Bluegrass Music in the park all afternoon.
- Food vendors will be open.



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# Council denies request from softball league

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 Chavez' remark, and compared the WSL request with someone trying to gain control of the park's playground equipment. Although Chavez pointed out that the council had approved a long-term lease for the land on which Park View Nursing Care Center was built, as well as the ballfield built by the Muleshoe Independent School District, Mayor Cliff Black noted that a major difference existed.

"I have a problem giving control of public property to a private entity," said the mayor.

Councilperson Earl Behrends cast the dissenting vote on Grant's

motion. In other business, the city council:

- Canvassed the returns from the June 5 runoff election. In the election, incumbent Richard Orozco received 60 votes, defeating Isidoro Trevino, who received 49 votes in the race for the Dist. 1 seat.

Irene Mason received 32 votes to Donald Phelps' 13 votes for the Dist. 2 seat.

- Approved a resolution requesting federal non-primary entitlement funds to be used to resurface the runway at Muleshoe's municipal airport.

The city manager explained that \$283,333 in FAA funds, which are distributed through the

Texas Department of Transportation, have been appropriated for improvement at the Muleshoe airport, and noted that if unused the availability of about \$150,000 of the funds would expire later this year.

NPE funds require a 10 percent match from the city. Since the projected total cost of the seal coating is \$314,815, Brunson said \$31,482 in municipal funds would be required. Although the city hadn't budgeted for the project, the city manager said there were reserve funds that could be used for the match.

- Approved a request for \$685 in motel/hotel funds for advertising by the Muleshoe

Roping Club for its 2007 Memorial Day roping. A motion for the same amount reimbursement for the organization's 2006 roping died for lack of a second.

Prior to his motion, the mayor noted that the 2006 budget was already closed, and funds were no longer available for 2006 expenditures.

- Received a report from Police Chief Brian Frieda. According to the police chief, there were a total of 10 burglaries during the month of May, three of which were residential. There were also six thefts, including a four-wheeler.

- Approved a reimbursement for the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation for motel/hotel funds up to \$4,500 to be used in advertising the 2007 Tour de Muleshoe.

- The city manager noted that the police department was receiving about \$25,000 in equipment from Homeland Security to update its communications system.

- Approved the minutes from the May 14 and 18 council meetings.

## Brown appointed to MISD vacancy

The Muleshoe Area Hospital District's Board of Directors appointed Scott Brown of Muleshoe to fill the vacancy on the board during a special meeting on Tuesday, June 5.

The board's action came after it returned from a closed session during which it interviewed the two candidates for the position, Bill Liles and Brown.

The seat was formerly held by Anne McElroy.

# MISD school board... Continued from page 1

and the junior high didn't meet state guidelines, and that the decision was made to adjust the usage policy, even if other school district's across the state were not.

According to the policy approved Monday, first, second and third offense would each carry a \$15 administrative fee, but that the second offense would result in the cellphone being held by the school district for a month before it is released to a parent.

The third would result in the phone being confiscated until the end of the school year.

Although Sheets said the

problem with cellphones being used by students during the school day is a serious problem, the district's records couldn't verify how serious the problem was.

With that in mind, the policy includes provisions for records to be kept, and will require parental signatures before the phone is returned.

The superintendent also addressed the question of how usage of the telephone is defined. "When do you know they're using it? When you can see it or hear it," he said.

And at one point board

member Nick Bamert asked if the policy also covers usage by school district employees, Sheets said the use of cellphones by employees will be up to the individual building principals.

While the policy will cover the use of cellphones by students between 7:30 a.m. and 3:37 p.m., the superintendent said the decision was made not to prohibit possession of the cellphones for safety reasons, such as when students are returning home from school or school-sponsored events.

In other business, the school board:

- Received a plaque commemorating its sixth consecutive years as a recipient of a \$3,000 Loss Prevention grant from the Texas Association of School Boards.

- Briefly discussed the construction process at Dillman, including the color scheme for the tiles, which will be uniform through out the building.

Due to asbestos abatement, the tiles in the older portions of the elementary school are being replaced.

- Accepted the resignations of Robin Welch, Ron Welch and Gilbert Ramirez; and approved the hiring of Ted Johnson and Laura Johnson.

The superintendent's sorrow at the resignations of what he described as "great teachers," was tempered with excitement at the return of the Johnsons to MISD.

# Commissioners court...

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 Precinct 4 commissioner came after the agenda for the Muleshoe City Council's meeting at 5 p.m. Monday —which includes possible action on a request to turn the city's existing softball field over to the league.

Chavez — apparently referring to the April 9, 2007, city council meeting — said city officials talked the league's representatives into meeting with it after the council's regular session instead of placing their request on the agenda. Chavez accused the Muleshoe City Council of conducting an "illegal meeting," noting that the entire city council met with the league's representatives.

However, according to the posted agenda from the city's April 9 regular meeting, the public was informed that the city council would be holding a "council work session" with the Muleshoe Softball League to discuss a new softball field at the West Park.

In other business, the commissioner's court discussed problems it's been having with cellphone services provided by Plateau Wireless, and requested that the judge gather information from other providers.

"We need to stay with local people," Vandiver said.

"Yes, but they need to stay with us," Grant replied.

Specifically, the commissioners were concerned about the lack of service county employees were experiencing in the southern area of Bailey County.

They were also concerned about the insurance the county was being charged on the cellphones after learning that the insurance wouldn't

pay for the repair or replacement of the older, "obsolete" phones.

"If that phone is obsolete, they should tell us it's obsolete," Grant said.

"Why charge for insurance if it won't replace the phone?" Vandiver asked.

The commissioner's court also:

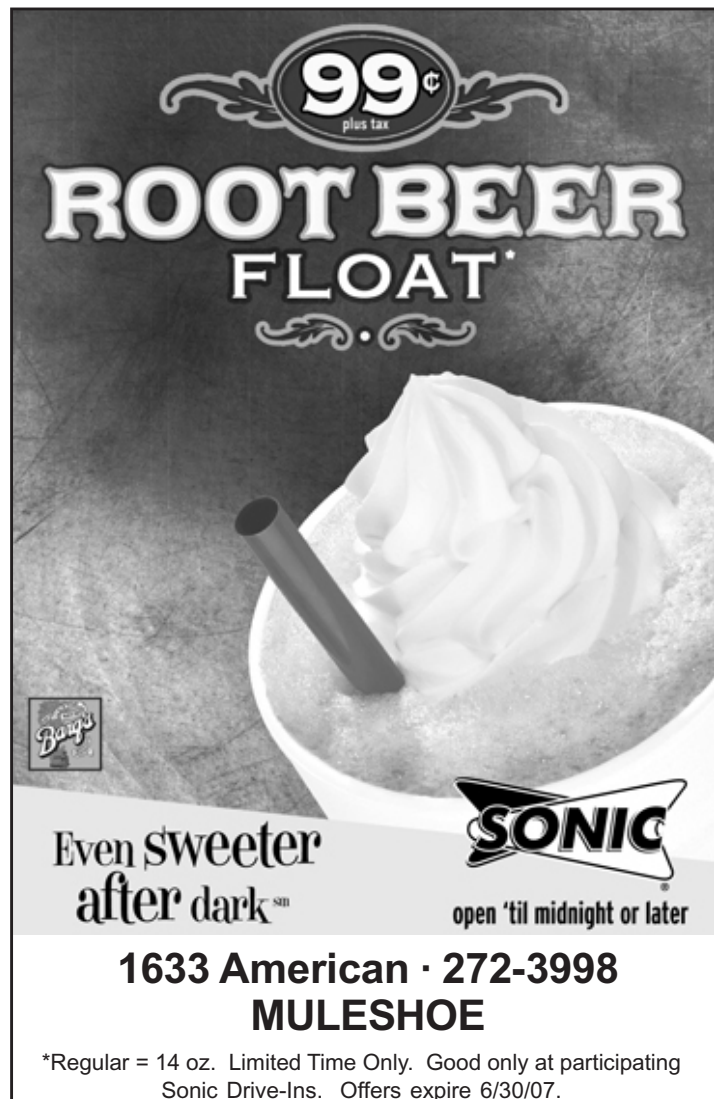
- Approved payment of county bills totaling \$255,881.06.

- Approved the minutes from the May 14 regular meeting and the May 23 special meeting.

- Authorized the judge to seek bids for county fuel purchases.

- Approved a request for unclaimed capital credits from the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.

- Approved an easement for Tim Black to bury an eight-inch water-line along County Road 173.



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# Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn

First let me correct the day for our program with Mandi Seaton, from the Bailey County Extension Office.

Mandi had a project come

## Library to host blood drive

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up and could not be with us on Tuesday, June 12. She will bring her program on Tuesday, June 19.

We really enjoy her program presentations. So make plans to join us for lunch on that day.

The board of directors meeting had to be changed to Tuesday, June 12.

I had a meeting in Lubbock on Wednesday concerning our menus for the center. I know some of you are wondering what has happened to the menus for the center.

Just bear with us, the director over all the centers in this area are meeting with our nutritionist to plan

menus we can enjoy.

We are sad, this is the last week Lidia will be with us. So if you want to visit with her before she leaves us, you need to come in for lunch one day this week.

Lidia has done a great job and we will miss her. Our loss will be their gain.

The Bootscooters furnished the music for our Tuesday night dance this week. They can play those instruments. It is really a pleasure just to sit and listen to them.

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by Max Lucado

Today I will make a difference. I will begin by controlling my thoughts. A person is the product of his thoughts. I want to be happy and hopeful. Therefore, I will have thoughts that are happy and hopeful. I refuse to be victimized by my circumstances. I will not let petty inconveniences such as stoplights, long lines, and traffic jams be my masters. I will avoid negativism and gossip. Optimism will be my companion, and victory will be my hallmark. Today I will make a difference.

I will be grateful for the twenty-four hours that are before me. Time is a precious commodity. I refuse to allow what little time I have to be contaminated by self-pity, anxiety, or boredom. I will face this day with the joy of a child and the courage of a giant. I will drink each minute as though it is my last. When tomorrow comes, today will be gone forever. While it is here, I will use it for loving and giving. Today I will make a difference.

I will not let past failures haunt me. Even though my life is scarred with mistakes, I refuse to rummage through my trash heap of failures. I will admit them. I will correct them. I will press on. Victoriously. No failure is fatal. It's OK to stumble - I will get up. It's OK to fail - I will rise again. Today I will make a difference.

I will spend time with those I love. My spouse, my children, my family. A man can own the world but be poor for the lack of love. A man can own nothing and yet be wealthy in relationships. Today I will spend at least five minutes with the significant people in my world. Five quality minutes of talking or hugging or thanking or listening. Five undiluted minutes with my mate, children, and friends.

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# Obituaries

## 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, at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church in Lubbock.

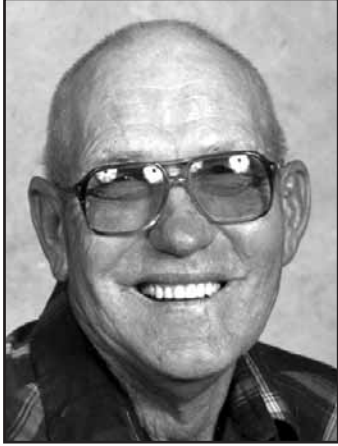
He was a cotton farmer until 1971 when he and evelyn opened Ed's Southside Gulf in Muleshoe. The also owned Ed's Sno Cones and he was lovingly known as "Mr. Ed" by everyone.

After retiring he loved to sit and watch the birds that would be in his yard eating out of one of his many bird feeders.

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; a son — James Ziegenfuss of Houston; a son and his wife — Johnny and Jannie Ziegenfuss of Lubbock; four daughters and their husbands — Patsy and Roy Pierce of Selmer, Tenn., Mary and Wayne Wauson of Muleshoe, Betty and Rick Claybrook of Lubbock and Jenny and Gary McDaniel of Wolfforth; two very special nephews and their wives — Jeff and Tanya Kline of Gilbert, Ariz., and Scott and Rhonda Kline of Muleshoe; four sisters — Agnes Luttmmer, Anna Clancy, and Johanna Lamar, all of Canute, Okla., and Loyola Light of Huntsville, Ala.

He is also survived by 14 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, one very special great niece and many more relatives. Memorials may be sent to Vista Care Hospice, 4418 Olton Road, Plainview, TX 79072.

## George Autry, Sr.

Church services for George Autry, Sr., of Pep, N.M., were held on Thursday, June 7, at Eastside Church of Christ with Joey Pierce officiating.

Burial followed in Enochs Cemetery.

Autry died on June 4, 2007, in Portales, N.M. He was born on May 2, 1935, in Bailey County, and married Treva Jo Thompson in Boise City, Okla., on Sept. 19, 1959.

Autry was a member of the Third & Kilgore Church of Christ in Portales, N.M. He served as a board member for Roosevelt County Electric for nine years, and as board member of Roosevelt

County FSA. He was the former owner of Autry Water Well Drilling Company. He was a farmer and a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife — Treva Jo Autry of Portales; a son — Wesley Autry, Jr., of Dora, N.M.; a daughter — Teresa Varnell, also of Dora; a daughter and her husband — Shonnye and David Staber of Coppell; a sister — Myrna Turney of Levelland; two brothers — John Autry of Edinburg and Gene Autry of Houston; and six grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to the Enochs Cemetery, c/o Wanda Layton, 3140 CR, Morton, TX 79346.

## Mable Howard

Church services for Mable Howard, 84, of Muleshoe, were held on Tuesday, June 12, at Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. Jeff Coffman officiating.

Burial followed in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

Howard died on Saturday, June 9, 2007, in Midland Memorial Hospital, Midland. She was born on May 19, 1923, in Melrose, N.M. She married John M. Howard in Clovis, N.M., on Dec. 7,

1941. He preceded her in death on Sept. 2, 1978.

Howard was a longtime resident of Muleshoe. She was a homemaker and a member of the Calvary Baptist Church.

She had been employed as a cook and a waitress and had taken care of the elderly.

Survivors include two sons — Johnny Howard, Sr., of Midland and William Howard of Plano; and three grandchildren.

## Velma Howell

A chapel service for Velma Howell, 89, of Muleshoe, was held on Wednesday, June 13, at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel of Muleshoe with the Rev. Roger Ashley officiating.

Burial followed in Bailey County Cemetery with a Rebekah graveside service.

Howell died on June 9, 2007, in Lubbock. She was born on Aug. 28, 1917, in Matador, and married Daily Howell in Cottle County on Jan. 5, 1936.

She was preceded in death by her parents — Harvey C. Lee, Sr., and Sudie Owen Lee; a daughter — Peggy White; four sisters and a brother.

Howell had lived in Muleshoe since 1943, moving from Paducah. She was a member of the Rebekah Lodge in Muleshoe, and worked as the store manager for the Gunn Gift Store.

Survivors include two sons — James Howell of Muleshoe and Dewayne Holland of Crab Orchard, Ky.; two daughters —

Latoya Sawyer of Arlington, Ariz., and Shirley Adams of Slaton; 12 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

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## Luciano Orozco

Church services for Luciano Orozco, 83, of Muleshoe, were held on Saturday, June 9, at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with Father

Leonardo Pahamtang officiating.

Burial followed in Bailey County Cemetery.

Rosary was said on Thursday and Friday nights, June 7-8, at the Ellis Chapel of Chimes.

Orozco died on June 6, 2007, in the Muleshoe Area Medical Center. He was born on Jan. 6, 1924, in Progresso.

He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church where he was active in the Sacred Heart of Jesus Association and a member of the Crusillistas.

Orozco was preceded in death by his parents — Narciso and Patricia Orozco; a sister and two brothers.

Survivors include three brothers — Dolores, Jose and Jose Maria Orozco, all of Muleshoe.

## Mildred Kendrick

A church service for Mildred Kendrick, 92, of Earth, was held on Wednesday, June 13, at the First Baptist Church of Earth with the Rev. Cecil Golden officiating.

Burial followed in Earth Memorial Cemetery.

Kendrick died on June 9, 2007, in in her home. She was born on Nov. 28, 1914, in Delta County, and married Harvey W. Kendrick in Clovis on June 27, 1934.

She had lived in the Earth community since 1926, and was a member of the Rebekah Lodge for 25 years.

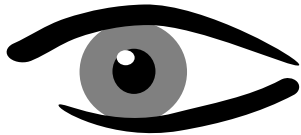
Kendrick was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church in Earth.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1989; a son — Harvey in 2007; a sister and five brothers.

Survivors include a son — Kenneth Kendrick of Lubbock; a daughter — Carol Sanders of Lubbock; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

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## MISD retirees

Instructors retiring from the Muleshoe Independent School District were honored with a reception on May 22 at the Muleshoe High School cafeteria. Pictured on the right are Sharry Jenkins, Jack Willis, David Gray and Lanelle Skaggs.



## Look to Christ to get your thinking right

Among the many idiosyncrasies I've developed over the years is the fact that I "dislike" attempts to rewrite history.

What I'm talking about are things such as an individual being convicted of a felony back in Oklahoma and receiving a "deferred sentence."

Under the terms of a deferred sentence, once the individual completes the probationary period, the crime is in effect wiped off the books. It can't be held against him at a later time should he commit a subsequent offense. Now, to be exact, I don't have a problem with deferred sentences — I think they serve a valuable purpose. My real heartburn comes from something called "expungement," in which somebody with money and clout can get his records "expunged" or cleaned, and all legal documents related to the incident are destroyed.

Once this is done, courts back in Oklahoma allow this individual to raise his right hand in a court of law, and "legally" claim that he has never been convicted of the crime, and in fact can claim that he never committed a crime without perjuring himself.

There is something wrong with such attempts to rewrite history. You can rewrite an analysis of the impact something in history had, but you can't change the facts themselves.

In Paul's letter to the Colossians he was dealing with certain heresies that threatened their growth and well-being as Christians. In

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effect, these false teachers, were trying to rewrite the truth about the gospel, inserting thoughts and beliefs that denied the teachings the Colossians had previously received from Paul through Epaphras.

In Colossians 2:8, NIV, Paul wrote, "See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the basic principles of this world rather than on Christ."

And while Paul's warnings about rationalism, legalism and mysticism were penned some 2,000 years ago, we should still take them to heart today.

The Gnostics in Colosse denying many of the key doctrines about Christ, and because of this Paul urged the Colossians to avoid their "hollow and deceptive philosophy."

The word "philosophy" refers to the love of wisdom, which the Bible urges Christians to seek, but here Paul is referring to wisdom that doesn't come from God. He's talking about wisdom that neither glorifies God, nor draws man into a closer relationship with God. Specifically, he's referring to the attempts gnostics were making to lure church members away from Christ's teachings. And in Colossians 2:3 Paul reminded them that "all treasures of wisdom and knowledge" are in Christ.

Many in today's society

and even within the church are reading the word with an eye turned toward compromise. And in doing so are resurrecting many of the problems faced by the Colossians. It shouldn't surprise any of us that worldly people who have never responded to the urging of the Holy Spirit would reject the scriptures in whole or in part. But, in ever increasing numbers, members of Christ's church are seeking to interpret the Bible using their worldly experiences and traditions. They are allowing worldly ideals to guide them, and in doing so are being pulled deeper into the mire.

One hint that I've seen that worldly experiences are about to be compromise scripture comes from the idea that you can somehow separate the apostle Paul's personal opinions from what he was instructing the early church.

2 Timothy 3:16, NIV, says "All scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking correcting and training in righteousness."

It doesn't say anything about ignoring the parts you don't like or don't agree with.

People are saying, "Maybe you think adultery, abortion or homosexuality is wrong, but who are you to decide for everyone else?"

Someone once said, "Morality has been reduced to 'every man for himself.' Right and wrong is no longer based on absolutes but on individual opinion." But the

truth is they are all wrong, and will continue to be wrong even if not a single person chooses to follow the word of God.

While the Gnostics were guilty of denying Christ's humanity, they were equally guilty of denying his deity as well.

We see a lot of this even today, where even non-believers will acknowledge that Jesus was a great teacher and a great moralist, anything to rationalize his impact upon the world, but still deny his power and authority.

When you deny Christ's teachings, his deity and his sacrifice, you are rejecting Christ.

You are saying its possible for salvation to be obtained through some other means, and you're falling into the same quagmire Paul was warning early Christians of long ago.

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# 2007 Bailey County Relay for Life



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### Comparison of Proposed Rate with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.37000	\$0.3000 *	\$1.670000	\$2,532	\$5,710
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.08322	\$0.26000 *	\$1.34320	\$2,314	\$6,314
Proposed Rate	\$1.04000	\$0.30000 *	\$1.34000	\$2,317	\$6,701

\* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

### Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$39,230	\$46,782
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$24,230	\$29,789
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.6700	\$1.3400
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$404.64	\$399.17
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes	\$41.19	\$ (5.47)

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

**Notice of Rollback Rate:** The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is **\$1.3400**. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of **\$1.3400**.

### Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$0.000
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$0.000

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Muleshoe Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 12:00 p.m., June 26, 2007 in the School Administration Building, 514 W. Ave G, Muleshoe, TX. **The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.**

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$ 1.0400/100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax Approved by Local Voters	\$ .3000/100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

### Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	1.79 % increase or _____ % (decrease)
Debt service	51.00 % increase or _____ % (decrease)
Total expenditures	52.79 % increase or _____ % (decrease)

### Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ 276,858,887	\$ 317,164,764
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ 3,749,067	\$ 3,730,173
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ 215,712,082	\$ 241,706,102
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ 3,635,538	\$ 3,517,267

\* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.

\*\* "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.

\*\*\* "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

### Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness\* \$ 22,000,000

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- let him play an "old-fashioned" game of \_\_\_\_\_
- let him surf the TV channels with the remote \_\_\_\_\_
- let him use the stereo to play his old \_\_\_\_\_
- watch him laugh while enjoying old \_\_\_\_\_ with him
- help him learn to use programs on his \_\_\_\_\_
- let him use the video \_\_\_\_\_ even though he makes everyone dizzy
- don't ask for the \_\_\_\_\_ when he comes home from golfing
- don't laugh when he squeezes into his old football \_\_\_\_\_
- don't let him use his handshake \_\_\_\_\_ on Parents Night at school
- help him clean up the mess when the \_\_\_\_\_ makes a mistake
- make sure he has money to buy his \_\_\_\_\_
- make sure his \_\_\_\_\_ match in the morning
- make sure he gets his library \_\_\_\_\_ back on time
- make him put \_\_\_\_\_ in his banana split sundaes
- let him borrow \_\_\_\_\_ now and then

**How To Raise A Pa**

**Round-Up of Fun**

What does your Dad do for fun and exercise? Does he like to roam the range by himself? Maybe he prefers to be in a stampede of action. Some sports and activities are meant to be group or team fun. Others can easily be done by one person.

**Find and circle these activities that can be fun to do alone or with a friend:**

- running a race
- biking
- hiking
- ice skating
- kayaking
- skiing
- skateboarding
- swimming
- horseback riding
- gymnastics
- rollerblading
- weight lifting

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Fill in the blanks above to see sports best played by more than one player.

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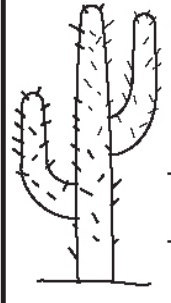
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Make a list of the special things Dad does "on the ranch" for you and your family. Have everyone write one line. When you are done you can cut the list out and put it next to his place at breakfast or hang it on the refrigerator for all to see and agree!

**Dad, you are special to us because:**



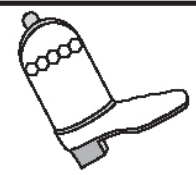
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### Get 'em while they're hot

The members of Scout Troop 620 were working to raise money Saturday, manning the grill and selling hamburgers.

Photograph by Mike Jones



### The art of bike walking

Robert Guesnard, formerly of Louisiana, made his way through Muleshoe this past week, part of the continuing journey he began shortly after Hurricane Katrina.

"I'm not a homeless person, I'm on a mission," he said, referring to his effort to encourage people to "get back in church."

During the past two years, Guesnard says he has walked through five states, logging 4,800 miles while pushing the bicycle on which his gear is strapped.

### Gibson band reunion held last weekend

About 25 members of the 1984-1986 Muleshoe High School marching and concert band along with spouses and children attended the first ever Gibson Band Reunion this past Saturday night. The event was touted as "Mr. Gibson's Opus."

The group shared laughs and reminisced over food, games and videos of the band's award winning high school performances.

Prior to the arrival of the "green" band director from Texas Tech, the MHS band had gone many years without a Sweepstakes, but under the direction of the now widely-esteemed director, was able to achieve this title by the second year of his tenure.

Gibson now directs the largest high school band in the US - in Allen, Texas, which boasts more than 600 players.

The theme of the evening was "love and respect" — on behalf of both the students and director.

"We respected Mr. Gibson as much as he respected us. We wanted to win for him," said Leah Bell, trumpet player.

## Agricultural News

### Texas wheat report released

The 2007 Texas winter wheat crop is forecast at 136.5 million bushels, up 306 percent from last year and up 42 percent from 2005.

This estimate is up three percent from the May forecast.

According to a June 1 survey conducted by the Texas Field Office, statewide yield is expected to average 35 bushels per acre, up 11 bushels from last year and one bushel more than the May forecast.

Harvested acreage, at 3.9 million acres, is up 179 percent from the 2006 crop but unchanged from May.

Production on the Northern High Plains is forecast at 69.6 million bushels, up 366 percent from last year.

Winter wheat production on the Blacklands is forecast at 17.8 million bushels, up 148 percent from last year.

The Low Plains production is estimated at 30.4 million bushels, up 403 percent from last year.

Production on the Southern High Plains is forecast at 6.4 million bushels, 288 percent more than the 2006 crop.

United States winter wheat production for 2007

is forecast at 1.61 billion bushels, an increase of 24 percent from last year and one percent less than the May forecast.

Yield is expected to average 43.2 bushels per acre, up 1.5 bushels from a year ago and down 0.3 bushel from the last forecast.

Acreage to be harvested for grain is expected to total 37.2 million acres, up fractionally from May.

**"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding..."**  
Proverbs 3:5, NIV

### Publication of announcements in the Muleshoe Journal

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

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

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

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

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

grandparents.

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

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

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

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

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# Five Area, West Plains 2007 scholarship recipients announced

Five Area and West Plains have awarded \$600 scholarship to students continuing their education at an accredited vocational school, college or university.

The Board of Directors of Five Area/West Plains selected the scholarship winners at the board meeting held on April 30, 2007.

These scholarships are awarded to high school seniors who reside in one of the telephone exchanges served by our Companies.

The Scholarship winners are:

- Erica C. Derma from Lazbuddie High School is the daughter of Carmen Derma. Erica plans attend Clovis Community College to pursue a career in cosmetology or nursing.

- Lazbuddie High School senior Addie J. Treider, daughter of Brad and Debbie Treider. She plans to use her scholarship to attend West Texas A&M University in Canyon to study Science, Foreign Language, and Music.

- Blake Demel is a senior at Littlefield High School and the son of Dale Demel. He plans a career in either business or coaching at Angelo State University.

- Muleshoe High School's T.J. Ryan Brantley plans to use his scholarship to study Criminal Justice at West Texas A&M University. He is the son of Kay Lynn and Curby Brantley.

- Alyssa Lopez from Muleshoe High is the daughter of Robert Lopez. She plans to attend the

College for Creative Studies in Santa Barbara, California to study Graphic Design.

- Jaysol Regalado of Muleshoe High School will attend South Plains College for a career in nursing. She is the daughter of Rosa Regalado of Muleshoe.

- Gregory Cade Smith is a senior at Muleshoe High and is the son of Weldon and April Smith. Gregory's future education plans include attending Texas Tech University to study Horticulture.

- Irma Torres from Muleshoe High School is the daughter of Alice Torres. She plans to attend South Plains College to pursue a career in the medical field as a Registered Nurse.

- Muleshoe High School's Eric Washington plans to use his scholarship at Texas Tech University as a history major. He is the son of Mark and Lynda Washington.

- Michael Synatschk is a senior at Olton High School and is the son of John and Carla Synatschk. He plans to attend Texas Tech University to pursue a degree in Agri-Business.

- Klarissa Olvera of Springlake/Earth High School will attend South Plains College to pursue a career in Cosmetology. She is the daughter of Irma Olvera of Earth.

- Percilla Montes is a senior at Sudan High School and is the daughter of Roy Montes of Sudan. Percilla's future education plans are to pursue a degree in Education/Family & Consumer Science at Midwest State University.

- Sudan High School senior Kurt Pierce is

planning to pursue a career in CIS-Computer Information Systems at South Plains College. He is the son of Randy and Doris Pierce of Sudan.

- Sudan High School's Amber Synatschk plans to use her scholarship for a career in the medical field as a Physical Therapist at West Texas A&M University. She is the daughter of James and Jana Synatschk of Sudan.

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## 4-H News

Bailey County 4-H met on May 22, 2007 for the end of the year meeting.

Everyone enjoyed a hamburger cook-out.

Officers for the 2007-2008 year were elected. They are: President – Jackson Myers; first vice president – McKenna Dunham; second vice president – Garrison Myers; third vice president – Dal Whalin; secretary/treasurer – Craig Black; reporter – Shelbi Harrison; parliamentarian – Kayla Preston; jr. council delegate – Logan Harrison; district council delegates – Jackson Myers and Dal Whalin; and club managers – Rodney Baker and Denise Dunham.

The Bailey County 4-H members have participated in a variety of projects this spring.

Photography participants include Johnny deBruin, Miranda deBruin, McKenna Dunham and Bailey Ruthardt.

At the Dist. 2 4-H photography contest, Johnny deBruin placed first in the color Natural Landscape division.

Miranda deBruin placed first in the color digital animal category.

McKenna Dunham placed first in the color digital Natural Landscape category and first in the black and white architectural elements division.

Bailey Ruthardt placed first in the color digital plant/flora category.

Garrison Myers and Kayla Preston participated in the Dist. 2 4-H Livestock judging contest.

Kayla placed 10th high overall individual in the junior division.

Garrison placed 10th high overall individual in the intermediate division.

Garrison Myers, Jackson Myers, and Dal Whalin attended Dist. 2 4-H

### Lazbuddie Hoopfest set

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.

Roundup in Levelland.

He placed third in the intermediate, Share-the-Fun poetry contest.

Jackson Myers placed third and Dal Whalin placed fourth in the senior Swine Skill-a-Thon contest.

Jackson will advance to the Texas 4-H Roundup in College Station, on the Texas A&M campus.

4-H helps prepare youth to meet the challenges of childhood, adolescence, and adulthood through educational experiences that will enhance life skills and develop social, emotion, physical, and cognitive competencies.

For more information about 4-H, contact Texas Cooperative Extension, Bailey County office, at 272-4583.

## To Be Truly Meek Is To Be Truly Strong

To be truly meek is to be truly strong.

The Bible says regarding one of the greatest leaders the world has ever known that the man Moses was the meekest of all the men on the earth. Two men who I esteem as among the finest men I have ever known also possessed that quality in amazing measure—my father, and my father-in-law, J.D. Nance.

Our society equates meek-



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ness with weakness. We think of meekness as sheepishness, a kind of "Mary's little lamb" sort of thing. We know that Jesus said, "Blessed are the meek." But that's every bit as hard for our world to believe as "Blessed are the poor."

Can you imagine a large corporation giving classes in "meekness" training? No, it's "assertiveness" training. We have, sadly enough, magazines named SELF; you'll never find one on an adjoining shelf named, NO, YOU FIRST.

Meekness is a quality you can't afford, our society screams. Meek people get run over. Meek people are doormats. Meek people never make it to the top—and, of course, our society never stops to ask if "the top" is always a good place to be.

But, as is so often the case, our society is wrong.

Real meekness is not at all weak. The kind of gentleness that J.D. and my father had—

that kind of meekness—is filled with strength. Indeed, those lives prove to me that it is not only possible, it is a beautiful and winsome thing to be at the same time very gentle and very strong.

All of this was thrust back into view last week when J.D. suddenly passed away and it became my task to try to say something at his funeral that would even begin to do him the sort of honor he so deserved.

J.D. was a strong man, tremendously strong in all the ways that really matter, that really last. The Apostle Paul closes his letter to the Ephesians, "Finally, brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might" (6:10). And "in the Lord" is where J.D.'s strength lay.

J.D. was strong in Christ. And so he could be gentle. He had nothing to prove.

J.D. was strong in Christ. And so he could quietly trust in God. He had no reason to be loud.

J.D.'s strength was in the Lord. And so he had no reason to strive with man.

Anyone who thinks he fully understands Christ's Sermon on the Mount doesn't understand much. We probably only see dim glimmers of the beautiful reality Christ has in mind when he says that the meek will "inherit the earth."

But I do know this: I would very much like to live in a world where God has put people like J.D. Nance and my father in charge, and where the meek rule by God's power and blessing.

Yes, indeed, that's a world in which I'd love to live, a world in which I plan to live.

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

**Muleshoe Cattle Market**  
The Muleshoe Cattle Market is brought to you each week by Muleshoe Livestock Auction, located east of Muleshoe on U.S. 84. Muleshoe Livestock conducts sales every Saturday, beginning with hogs, sheep and goats at 10 a.m. and cattle following at approximately noon.

### REPRESENTATIVE SALES

**SAT., JUNE 9, 2007**  
704 head of cattle, 187 hogs and 622 sheep and goats for a total of 1,513 livestock sold at the June 9 sale. Market steady on most all classes of cattle with good demand. Pairs and bred cows steady. Packer cows and bull 1-2 higher.

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

Seller, City	#	Type	Wt.	CWT or PH
Arturo Perez, Clovis	4	Hol. str	271 lbs.	at \$107.00
Samantha Soliz, Olton	3	Char. str	247 lbs.	at \$169.00
Sturgen, Inc., Tulia	5	Blk. str	351 lbs.	at \$138.00
Sturgen, Inc., Tulia		Blk. str	250 lbs.	at \$152.50
KP Farms, Lubbock	2	Red bulls	345 lbs.	at \$136.00
KP Farms, Lubbock	3	Blk. str	485 lbs.	at \$123.00
KP Farms, Lubbock	3	Blk. str	492 lbs.	at \$123.00
Ginger Byrum, Plains	2	Mxd. bulls	358 lbs.	at \$140.00
Alma Rodriguez, Sudan		Char. str	600 lbs.	at \$110.00
Samantha Soliz, Olton	2	Red hfrs	310 lbs.	at \$127.00
D&A Livestock, Olton	2	Blk. hfrs	310 lbs.	at \$135.00
D&A Livestock, Olton	3	RWF hfrs	392 lbs.	at \$127.00
D&A Livestock, Olton		Blk. hfr	440 lbs.	at \$129.00
D&A Livestock, Olton	17	Blk. hfrs	482 lbs.	at \$116.50
KP Farms, Lubbock	3	Blk. hfrs	320 lbs.	at \$134.00
Ginger Byrum, Plains	5	Char. hfrs	379 lbs.	at \$128.00
Clara Barry, Tulia	2	Blk. hfrs	700 lbs.	at \$101.00
Sturgen, Inc., Tulia	2	Blk. pairs		\$940.00
Barrier Farms, Muleshoe	3	Blk. cows P6		\$860.00
Royce Blair, Plains	2	Yell. cows P7		\$785.00
C&S Farms, Lazbuddie		Char. cow P5		\$775.00
C&S Farms, Lazbuddie		Blk. cow	1120 lbs.	at \$57.00
Ethan Acosta, Earth		Char. cow	1005 lbs.	at \$57.50
D&A Livestock, Olton	2	Blk. cows	1373 lbs.	at \$57.00
KP Farms, Lubbock		Blk. cow	1195 lbs.	at \$54.50
Allen Sturgen, Tulia		Blk. cow	1395 lbs.	at \$54.00
Blaine Barnes, Tulia	2	Red cows	1215 lbs.	at \$53.75
D&C Cattle, Brownfield		Blk. cow	1595 lbs.	at \$53.75
Muleshoe Dairy, Muleshoe		Hol. cow	1195 lbs.	at \$52.00
Jose Salas, Bula		Blk. bull	1875 lbs.	at \$72.00
Alberto Acosta, Littlefield		Blk. bull	1970 lbs.	at \$68.00

# PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of Trustees of the Muleshoe Independent School District will meet

**Tuesday**  
**June 26, 2007**

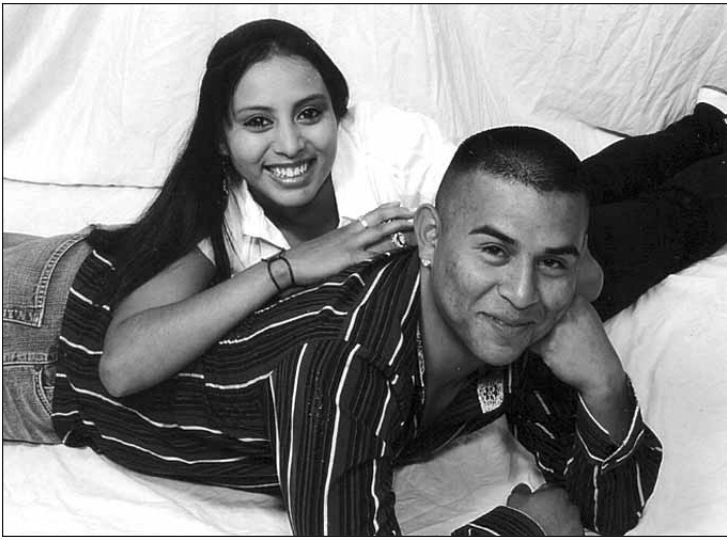
for the purpose of adopting a budget for the 2007-2008 school year. The meeting will begin at

**12:00 p.m.**  
**in the**  
**School Administration Building**  
**514 W. Ave. G**

Any taxpayer of the district may be present and participate in the hearing.



## Engagement



LAURA GONZALEZ AND JOSE FLORES

### Gonzalez, Flores to wed

Francisco and Dianne Gonzalez of Muleshoe announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter Laura Elizabeth Gonzalez to Jose Jesus Flores.

The prospective bride is a 2003 Muleshoe High School graduate and is currently employed at the Texas Migrant Council.

The prospective groom is the son of Jose and Sabina

Flores of Edmondson.

He is a Plainview High School graduate and is currently employed at Covenant Hospital of Plainview.

The couple will make their home in Plainview.

The wedding is planned for June 23, 2007, at 3 p.m., at the Central Atzlan Dance Hall of Muleshoe. A reception and dance will follow.

## Bridal Shower



KENDRA ATWOOD

### Atwood honored with shower

Kendra Atwood, the bride of Kyle Atwood, was honored at a bridal shower on Sunday, June 3, held in the home of Starla Ellis.

The bride is the daughter of Chris and Lana Cannon and Ray Van Banks.

The groom is the son of Pam Atwood and James Atwood.

Hostesses for the event included Starla Ellis, April Smith, Juana Shelburne, LeAnn Gallman, Connie James, Kay Lynn Brantley, Lisa Whalin, Terry Byers, Marilyn Riley, Debbie Hutto, Cindy Barrett, Tammy

Black, Christie Whitt, Monica Henry, Lavon Hunt, Rhonda Eagle, Lori Bales, Linda Flores, Dana Wright, Donna Mason, Michele Barton, Rachel Lopez, Dawn Williams, Peggy Buhrman and Dana Rempe.

The hostess gifts included a comforter and accessories, and cash.

Among the special guests were Kelli Kieth, Jimma Bradley, Jenna Parish, Pam Atwood, Lana Cannon, Kelsi Kieth, Kami Groetken, Kamber Banks and Bobie Banks.

## 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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## 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.

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.

## Health

### Dangerous ingestion of hand sanitizer

Submitted by Mandi Seaton, Bailey County CEA-FCS

Recently, there have been reports in the news about the harmful, yet purposeful, ingestion of alcohol-based hand sanitizer.

While this is rare, it is important to be aware of the negative health effects of swallowing hand sanitizer.

Because most hand sanitizers contain more than 60 percent alcohol, which is more alcohol than liquors such as vodka contain, ingestion of even a small amount of hand sanitizer can lead to alcohol poisoning.

Alcohol poisoning is a serious condition that affects the central nervous system and can lead to death.

In addition, a toxic dose of hand sanitizer may cause irritation to the digestive system and damage to the kidneys and liver.

Because of the unpleasant taste and its gel-like consistency, ingestion of hand sanitizers is not a typical occurrence.

Those at risk for swallowing hand sanitizer include people dependent on alcohol or who abuse it, people with certain mental illnesses who have a history of ingesting non-food items, curious children or teens, or accidental ingestion by small children.

Due to the small size of toddlers and children and the high concentration of alcohol in hand sanitizers, it takes only a few squirts ingested to cause harm.

The normal use of hand sanitizers is still considered very safe and beneficial in preventing the spread of infectious germs.

The proper use of a hand

sanitizer requires squirting a dime-size amount into your hands and rubbing them thoroughly together until they are completely dry.

Once the hand sanitizer has evaporated from your hands, which takes about 15-30 seconds, your hands are safe to eat with or handle food.

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) requires that hand sanitizers, which are classified as over-the-counter products, be labeled "keep out of the reach of children."

This label does not mean you should not use the product on children; it means that parents need to make sure their children understand the proper use of hand sanitizer.

If someone you know ingests hand sanitizer, immediately:

- Contact your physician or pediatrician.
- Call the National Poison Control Center at 1-800-222-1222.

For more information on the ingestion of alcohol-based hand sanitizers, please consult [www.Webmd.com](http://www.Webmd.com) or [www.GermX.com](http://www.GermX.com).

Remember, hand sanitizers should be used properly; if used improperly, they can lead to serious injury or even death.

The Texas Cooperative Extension encourages you and your family to use hand sanitizers safely.

If you have curious children or teens, keep a watchful eye on them around these products, and discuss with them the harmful effects of experimenting with substances.

Source: Courtney J. Schoessow, MPH, Extension Program Specialist, Texas Cooperative Extension, and Meghan Wernicke, May 2007. Texas Cooperative Extension Family and Consumer Sciences website: <http://fcs.tamu.edu/>.

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Compassionate care for people facing life-limiting illness or injury. Hospice focuses on caring, not curing and can be provided in the patient's home or in a freestanding hospice center such as Legacy of Love, where we accept patients of any age, religion, race or illness.

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# Club News

## Local troops had a 'fun-filled' year

Phyllis Carrion was recently honored by Lubbock Caprock Council for excellence in Girl Scouting as she received her two year pin and a certificate for their Girl Scout Cookie Sales.

Her Brownie troop, #815, earned enough money for each girl to go to Girl Scout Camp and also to buy uniforms for the Brownies.

High sellers were Xina Castillo and Brianna Barron, selling more than 500 boxes each, and Marilyn Melendez and McKennize Esparza selling more than 250 boxes each.

Carrion also received a

certificate for her efficient service as "Cookie Manager."

Her troop had a busy year earning 15 patches which were for sewing, nature activities, camping, cooking, pet care, healthy eating, parade, and caring and others.

The Caring patch was earned in part by visits to the residents of Parkview Nursing Care Center to deliver their handmade May baskets and also to give each resident a box of Girl Scout cookies.

The Around the World patch was earned by contacting a Girl Scout

troop in Scotland, and exchanging troop pictures and correspondence.

The troop had a Father-Daughter cookout which included making picture frames and making a picture with their dad and giving them the framed picture.

Carrie Morris, Daisy troop leader, and her assistant, Crystal Casto, had a busy year with the little Daisy Girl Scouts.

Linda Harp, troop leader for the Junior Girl Scouts reports her troop had a fun-filled year also.

All look forward to Girl Scouting again when school resumes on Aug. 27.

## Cotton Market Weekly

Cotton futures prices on the New York Board of Trade finished Tuesday at a two-month high due to commercial and speculative buying.

By Thursday, the market ended only marginally higher on buying by small speculators as most of the trade sat back to wait for the release of USDA's supply/demand report next week.

USDA is slated to release its U.S. and world supply/demand figures on Monday, June 11.

Analysts noted that while traders would wait for the data before expecting a strong market move in either direction, their expectations for any major surprises to be contained in the report are fairly low.

Last month, USDA forecast world cotton production at 116 million bales and world consumption at 127 million bales.

"The alterations that will be made to the report will be tweaking-type changes and shouldn't have a market effect," said one analyst.

"I certainly don't think there will be any modifications of consequence for new-crop cotton figures," he added.

Meanwhile, trading was slower in the spot cotton market. Online trading by producers in Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas totaled 4,267 bales in the week ended June 7 compared to 18,223 bales the previous week.

Average prices received by producers ranged from 50.02 to 51.37 cents per pound compared to 42.93 to 48.15 cents per pound the previous week.

USDA reported net export sales of 215,200 bales in the week ended May 31, 27 percent less than the

previous week and 41 percent less than the four-week average.

Primary buyers included China, Indonesia, Turkey, and Hong Kong. Sales of 27,100 bales for delivery in 2007-08 were primarily for Indonesia.

Export shipments reached a marketing year high at 395,600 bales. The figure was 28 percent more than the previous week and the four-week average.

Major destinations were China, Turkey, Pakistan, Mexico, and Indonesia.

"The weekly export sales report didn't raise any eyebrows despite the fact that shipments edged near 400,000 bales for the first time this season," a market observer noted.

"In order to make USDA's estimate, we'll need to ship about 475,000 bales a week, and I don't think anyone expects that to happen," he added.

"However, the export numbers are just so much froth at this stage in the game. From here on out, it will be all about planted acres and the size of the crop," he concluded.

Traders are closely monitoring conditions in the Delta, where some fields are bone dry, and are puzzled by what to make of the excessive rainfall in West Texas.

Strong thunderstorms formed on the Texas High and Rolling Plains last weekend, producing moderate to heavy precipitation.

Coverage was fairly widespread, and soils were saturated enough to halt field activities for several days. Some storms were severe with large hail and damaging winds reported in isolated locations.

Although it is too early to

assess the damage to the young crop, losses are likely in fields that were the hardest hit.

Governmental reports showed 72 percent of the prospective cotton crop in Texas had been planted through June 3, compared to 91 percent at the same time last year and the five-year average of 88 percent.

Where soils were dry enough, the pace of planting was bumped up to full-speed as producers in eight counties on the South Plains raced to meet the area's insurance planting deadline of June 10.

**Thanks for reading!**

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Agriliance, LLC in Bovina is in need of a **Warehouse/Deliver** person. This position requires that you have a CDL with Hazmat endorsement. Come by Agriliance on West Hwy. 86 in Bovina to pick up an application or call 806-251-1443. 2ch6-7



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**NursCare Home Health** is a locally owned and operated company that prides itself on the "quality" of care we provide to our patients. We are currently seeking an LVN Schedule Coordinator at our Muleshoe Branch located at 224 W. Second Street. If you are interested in applying, please call Tana Webb, RN Clinical Supervisor at (806) 272-6884. 2ch6-14

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Muleshoe Independent School District is accepting applications for a custodial position. Applications may be picked up 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 Friday. Information on the position can be obtained by contacting Sam Whalin at (806) 272-7330. M.I.S.D. is an equal opportunity employer. 2ch6-7

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Seven years ago, the Muleshoe ISD Board of Trustees authorized the creation of the Muleshoe Opportunity Scholarship Trust (M.O.S.T.). This local scholarship fund was established to ensure that every Muleshoe High School graduate would receive a scholarship that would allow him or her to begin a course of study in higher education. At the end of May, the Muleshoe community had donated a total of \$8,606.60 that enabled us to make sure EVERY Muleshoe High School graduate received a \$250 scholarship to attend a university, college or trade school.

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

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

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- 2BR-1BA-2CP at 505 Furneaux Street in Sudan. Excellent condition. 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.

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**IN CONTRACT**

**Park Ridge** - Nice 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath brick home, built-ins, central heat, large utility, new flooring, nice storage, 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.

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## 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 contact with 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

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## 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.

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## AUCTIONS

**FARM EQUIPMENT AUCTION**

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## REAL ESTATE

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**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, very nice Valley with 750 gpm package of center pivot sprinklers & 550 gpm packages.

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Garage Sale-Saturday, June 16. 404 W. 20th St., Muleshoe. 8 AM-?? Furniture, washer/dryer, household items, misc. 1ch6-14

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Sat., June 16, 8-12  
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## 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.

**Parmer 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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• VERY NICE 3-1-1-2 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' lot, storm windows & doors, large 2 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 tile floors, 2 car garage, auto sprinkler, fenced yard, stor. bldg!! \$179,500!!

• VERY NICE 3-1-1-2 Brick Home, Cent. A&H, elec. heat pump, stove, dishwasher, 66' x 66' brick patio, 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!!

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• 150' x 100' tract with an approx. 1600 building +approx. 1440' storage on corner of Hwy. 70, 84, & 214!! PRIME LOCATION!!

\$45,000!!

• 100' x 140' tract, corner lot on Hwy. 84, 1760' Bldg., 1076' Bldg., 308' storage, & 2-56' x 22' metal canopies w/paved area!! \$49.5K!!

• 4.2 acre tract at edge of town, 40' x 60' metal insulated bldg., 2 other sheetrock bldgs., chainlink fenced area, numerous uses!! \$59K!!

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**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 other amenities!! \$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!! \$45K!!

• 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!!



# New passport rules require planning ahead

As Texans prepare for family trips and summer vacations, many are having difficulty getting the passports they need to travel.

Under new federal requirements, more Americans will need passports to re-enter the United States after traveling overseas.

Therefore, it is important to know if you will need a passport for your trip, to be familiar with the application process and to make your arrangements well in advance.

To help prevent undocumented persons from entering our country, new travel guidelines within the western hemisphere are in place.

Although well intentioned, the new passport requirements are proving inconvenient and cumbersome.

Additionally, the U.S. Department of State's delay in processing passport applications has caused great frustration.

Traditionally, our hemisphere has offered safe travel destinations and friendly neighbors.

It is clear, though, that terrorists are anxious to infiltrate our nation through other countries.

Further, a few rogue dictators in Central America have sought alliances with nations that harbor terrorists.

As a result, a passport or other appropriate



## Capitol Comment

By U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison

documentation is now mandatory for all air travelers re-entering the U.S. from Canada, Mexico, Central and South America, the Caribbean and Bermuda.

Beginning Jan. 1, 2008, land and sea travelers will also need a passport to return from these countries.

A receipt showing that you have submitted your passport application and a government issued ID will be sufficient for travel to these destinations until the end of September.

With these additional requirements in place, the State Department has received a record number of passport applications and is experiencing a sizable processing backlog.

In order to avoid delays, I encourage you to complete and submit your application with all proper documentation as soon as possible.

If you are applying for your first passport, you must go in person to one of 384 Passport Acceptance Facilities in Texas, most of which are post offices, county clerks' offices or federal office buildings.

Please take the following with you, and be prepared to pay the appropriate application fee:

- A completed "Application for Passport" (Form DS-11).
- Proof of citizenship (certified birth certificate, naturalization certificate, etc.).
- Proof of identity (such as a driver's license or government ID).
- Two passport photos (commercially available).

A full list of acceptance facilities and further details about the passport application process can be found online at <http://travel.state.gov>.

Please remember that each traveler must have a passport, including children and infants.

The process for passport renewal is similar and can also be found on the above website.

The State Department reports that routine applicants should receive their passports within 10 to 12 weeks of applying and can track the status of their request online within 3 to 4 weeks.

However, my office has

heard from people who have waited over four months for their application to be processed.

I recommend that you apply months before you are scheduled to leave the U.S., just to be sure. If you must have your passport in hand quickly, expedited service is available from the State Department for a fee.

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### Parade entry forms available

Individuals or groups wishing to enter the Muleshoe Independence Day parade can pick up entry forms at United Supermarkets or the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce office. The theme for this year's event is "Let Freedom Ring!"

Vendors wishing to set up booths at the July 4th celebration may pick up application forms at the same locations.



**Thank You for your support and encouragement!**

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## SPC announces phlebotomy registration

South Plains College is registering for a basic phlebotomy course that begins on June 11 through July 26.

Classroom and clinical instruction in skill development of blood collection methods will be provided.

The classroom instruction will be on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. through July 4.

Clinical instruction will be held Monday through Thursday, beginning July 9, with times and location to be announced.

The tuition is \$390 plus a required textbook. The textbook is "The Complete Textbook of Phlebotomy, 3rd Edition," by Lynn B. Hoeltke. Students must provide proof of immunization for

MMR, Tetanus, Hepatitis B series and a current negative TB test.

Students must also provide their social security card and photo identification.

The course covers vacuum collection devices, syringes, capillary skin puncture, butterfly needles, blood culture and specimen collection on adults, children and infants.

A strong emphasis will be placed on infection prevention, proper patient

identification, labeling of specimens, quality assurance, specimen handling, processing and accessioning.

Students who satisfactorily complete the course will receive a certificate for 4.8 continuing education credits.

Enrollment is limited to 10 students.

For more information on this course, contact the SPC Division of Continuing and Distance Education at (806) 894-9611, ext. 2341.

## Alzheimers support group to meet

Alzheimers disease is the fourth leading cause of death in adults after heart disease, cancer, and stroke. Alzheimers disease is the most common form of dementia — a brain disorder that seriously affects a person's ability to carry out daily activities. Scientists think that as many as 4.5 million Americans suffer from AD.

Most primary caregivers for the Alzheimers disease patient are family members. Many other people also participate in the care of those with AD. Friends, neighbors, work colleagues, and faith community members often help to care for the person with Alzheimers disease. Research has shown that caregivers are often at an increased risk for depression and illness, especially if they do not receive adequate support.

Bailey County Aging Services and Texas Cooperative Extension, Bailey County, are in the planning stages of forming a support group for those affected by this devastating disease.

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.

## Births

### Hayden Rogers

Richard and Donna Rogers of Lubbock announce the birth of their son, Hayden Bob Rogers, on May 22, 2007, at 7:55 a.m., at Covenant Medical Center of Lubbock.

Hayden weighed seven pounds, 10 ounces at birth and was 19-1/4 inches in length.

His grandparents are Annie Lee Rogers of Ralls, and Don and Judy Puckett of Muleshoe.

Need extra copies of the 2007 Muleshoe Graduation section? Pick some up at the Journal. First come... first served!

**Happy Birthday** to this MHS graduate, 5 year Alco employee and meanie who picks on everyone!  
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