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Muleshoe Journal 'brings home the gold' from TPA conference

capturing several awards and "Attention getting!" including a first place, in Newspaper Contest.

Thornton's work, "Good — was also accompanied



writing... great editorial!" One of Thornton's weeklies," entitled, "Tough Frieda a "great story." decisions ahead," was District last year.

upon problems that away from the dance hall." occurred at Muleshoe's Center.

The Journal received a

The Muleshoe Journal second place award for "brought home the gold" general manager Leah from the Texas Press Bell's advertising designs, Association's summer along with the comments conference Saturday, such as "Great graphics"

While the third place the TPA's 2007 Better award received in the Feature Story category — In regards to the for Thornton's stories about Journal's first place win in the Cowboy Fellowship's Editorials, the judges said annual roping camp and of managing editor Larry local author Francis Stegall

> by positive comments. Thornton captured a fourth place win for News Writing,

which the judges

described as "well

The judges called a story entries in "Division 9 small about Police Chief Brian

And referring to the news about the effort to pass a story "How old is old?" bond issue to expand the which is about the entitled "Shelter... not those young whipper- more second place win. separation," focused snappers in their place,

award.



AWARD-WINNING JOURNALISTS LEAH BELL AND LARRY THORNTON

facilities at Muleshoe aforementioned problems in the points competition the judges Independent School that occurred in 2006 at the with the Pearland Journal, Community senior center, the judges Pearland received the third awards. The second entry, said, "Great story. Keep place award by having one

Although the Journal's communities efforts to cover the MISD Muleshoe are supposed The Journal also took a facility needs and bond to do. ... Great work, and Oneita Wagnon Senior fourth place Sweepstakes election didn't receive an congratulations," the award, it did receive betternewspaper contest Although the Journal tied interesting comments from judges said.

Service

"This is exactly what newspapers in small

School district begins preparing for Phase II

By Larry Thornton Managing Editor

to fly at Dillman Elementary, Muleshoe High School.

by Gov. Rick Perry, which district. means the almost \$22 million needed from the legislative action, the state for the local school superintendent asked for, expansion projects will be and received, the approval available.

told the school board required for the project at members, faculty and the high school. support staff attending Tuesday's session.

One of the positive things Junior High. about the bill being signed the superintendent said is school board held a public that the school district will be able to use some of those budget. funds to pay for the upcoming construction at school board approved, lists Dillman, holding the \$5

million it had expected to use on the project in the Although the dirt has yet district's general fund.

It was explained that the the Muleshoe Independent school district was only School District is already allowed to keep a portion taking the initial steps for of interest that accumulates Phase II... the expansion of on the EDA funds, with the remainder going to the At Tuesday's planning federal government, but that session and board meeting, all of the interest Superintendent Gene accumulating on the \$5 Sheets noted that the million dedicated to the Existing Debt Allotment projects in the general fund funds bill had been signed remains with the school

As a result of the recent of Davis Geomatics to "That's exciting," Sheets perform the survey work

> Previously, the same firm planning performed the survey for the work planned at Watson

> > In other business, the hearing on its 2007-08

> > The budget, which the estimated revenue at \$14,190,076, and total appropriations \$14,090,414.

According to the district's budget manager, Trae McNeill, the proposed tax rate of \$1.04 per hundred will only increase the district's funds by about \$57,000 over that of the 2006-07 budget.

If the school board didn't approve the four cent increase, she said the school district's state funding would be decreased

by \$475,000. The school board also:

- Approved the district's bond construction budget
- Approved a new contract with Aramark for food services with an administrative fee increase of about three percent, or \$1,700.
 - Approved the student

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'Tito' Reyes' sentence carried out

"I love you all and I'm going to miss you all," Huntsville.

According to Michelle Criminal Justice, it wasn't words were addressed as the he hadn't requested the attendance of any friends

And although his victim's intravenously at 6:09 p.m. parents, a brother, a sister Gilberto "Tito" Reyes said and an uncle attended pronounced dead. Thursday, June 21, shortly Thursday's execution, before he drew his last according to Lyons, Reyes from anesthetic overdose breath in the execution neither looked in their and respiratory and chamber at the prison in direction nor acknowledged cardiac arrest while the their presence.

Lyons said three lethal unconscious. Lyons, spokesperson with doses of drugs — sodium the Texas Department of thiopental, an anesthetic; pancuronium bromide, a his former girlfriend, Yvette clear to whom Reyes' muscle relaxant that stops Barraz of Muleshoe, on breathing; potassium chloride, which stops the heart — were administered to Reyes the State of Texas in 2007.

At 6:17 p.m., he was

Death reportedly results condemned person is

Reyes was convicted of kidnapping and murdering and March 12, 1998.

> Reyes was the 17th person to be executed in

MAHD board changes hiring, dismissal policy

Hospital District approved a granting the district's chief change to its policy manual

Local Weather

Thursday Pt. Cloudy...... 82/56

Friday S. T-Strms..... 86/58

Saturday Sunny..... 92/59

Sunday

Sunny..... 91/60

Monday Pt. Cloudy..... 90/60

Tuesday

Pt. Cloudy...... 89/60

Wednesday Sunny...... 88/60

Give It A Thought

People are lonely because they build walls instead of bridges.

Words to ponder from Beverly

Missed your paper? Call the carrier Bobby Flores at 806-891-3950 (leave a message) or call the Journal at 272-4536, between 8:00 a.m. and 5 p.m.

The Muleshoe Area Thursday, June 21, formally executive officer the power to "hire and fire" district personnel.

CEO Ray Mason explained that the recommendation for the policy change arose from a recent suggestion by the district's legal counsel, which recognized a problem with the existing policy should a dismissal for cause be needed.

Mason said the policy change would not change the district's existing grievance policy.

In other business Thursday, the hospital district's board:

 Received a financial report from the district's chief financial office, Sharon Novack, in which she said **Locks** the total tax received during the May was \$29,111, which was allocated to Park View to Park View to help meet February payment.

The hospital district's tax same time. collections for the current year have totaled \$971,595.

Novack also reported that the hospital's year-to-date cut recently from Terri Smith gross patient revenue of \$587,472 was down seven percent from last year, and her hair cut off so she could the YTD 2007 gross revenue of \$408,688 was organization "Locks of Love" down five percent.

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of Love

Although we're told it's better to give than to bond receive, there isn't anything wrong with doing both at the

> Pictured above, young Pacheco Devon Muleshoe received a hair at the Honey Comb.

Devon had 12 inches of donate it to the non-profit that provides real hair wigs to people who have lost their hair due to illness.

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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.

Pancake breakfast to be held

The Oneida Wagnon Senior Center will be serving a pancake breakfast on Saturday, June 30, beginning at 6:30 a.m. and serving until 11 a.m.

The breakfast is open to the public. The fee will be \$5 for adults, \$3 for children 10 years of age and younger.

The menu will be pancakes, sausage, bacon, syrup, orange juice, coffee, or milk.

July 4th softball tourney

There will be a Men and Women Softball Tournament July 3-4, at the Rocky Flores Softball Park.

There is a \$125 entry fee, and a registration deadline of June 30. It is a 3-2 pitch open class tournament with first through fourth place team trophies.

Contact Richard Orozco at (806)946-6063 or (806)272-3576, or J.C. Orozco or (806)946-7776 for additional information about the tournament.

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 trying. 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.

Park View blood drive

To make sure Muleshoe area residents have enough blood on its hospital shelves this summer, Park View Nursing Care Center is hosting a blood drive with United Blood Services from 8:30 a.m. until noon, on Wednesday, July 11, in the donor bus.

Donors must be 17 years of age, have a picture ID, weight at least 110 pounds, and be in good health.

United Blood Services now does free cholesterol testing at blood drives. Anyone interested in donating may contact Sandy at 272-7578 for more details.

Alzheimer's Disease Support Group

The Bailey County Alzheimer's Disease Support Group will be meeting Thursday, July 12, at noon, at Park View Nursing Home. Lunch will be served.

The program, Caring for the Care Giver, will be given by Kenna Dubberly of the Garrison Geriatric Education and Care Center in Lubbock

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.

Three Way School Reunion

Former students at Three Way School are invited to take part in a reunion to be held on Aug. 4 at Park Plaza Holiday Inn, 3201 Loop 289 South Lubbock.

There will be an auction of sports trophies, tapes of ballgames, and a few annuals are available. A silent auction will start Saturday morning and end at 4 p.m.

For additional information, contact Jean Abbe of Morton and Mark Brandon Nix, at 806-266-8658, or email questions or address bachelor of arts. information to granabbe@fivearea.com.

Early registration is Friday, Aug. 3, from 5-7 p.m. Registration will continue on Saturday, Aug. 4, from 8:30 deadline set a.m. until noon. The meal will be served at 5 p.m. Tickets are \$40 per adult, and \$25 per child.

Salvation Army camp

The Salvation Army will be hosting a free summer camp for children 10-12 years in age at Camp Hoblitzelle from July 30 to Aug. 4.

Among the activities will be fishing, swimming, boating, archery, golf, horseback riding, crafts, hiking, zip line, team events, nature/science education and nightly chapel services on the lake.

The application deadline is July 9. Contact Debbie Crabtree at(806)272-3647 or Llonda Blackwell at(806)441-2971, or visit www.hoblitzelle.com for additional information.

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I'll drive, Daddy, I'll drive...

license.

occasions.

San Antonio this past week,

Sean received his drivers

since then, and I've already

found myself without my

truck on a couple of

The years have gone by...

maybe too quickly. The little

tike whose twinkling eyes

and endearing smile has

slowly being replaced by a

young man who is probably

The young man who

loved to ride in his father's

truck has been replaced by

a young man who briefly

wanted to drive his father

around, and now enjoys

leaving his father behind

and going off on his own...

in his dad's truck, of course. I'm already missing those

young years. Years when I

worked too much, and didn't

give him enough of my time

and attention. Not enough

time fishing, or hunting, or

just watching the clouds drift

by. Maybe, he'll forgive me

are gone forever. But then...

maybe they aren't after all.

As I pen this article, I can

hear him yelling and teasing

his mother as he runs from

her somewhere in the

also... while I still have the

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Thursday, July 12, 2007

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I think I'll go play a little

Yes, those young years

some day.

chance.

working too hard.

It's been less than a week

It was an exciting day, newspaper conference in We'd loaded everything we had in a U-Haul truck, and were about to head north to pastor a church in Montana.

We had already said our "good-byes" to family and friends, and had taken care of all the little things that you do in preparation for a long road trip, such as making sure the bag of pretzels were within reach.

I had buckled in my won over so many hearts is youngest child, and was getting ready to buckle my own seatbelt, when Sean spoke up.

"If you get tired, Daddy," he said, with a solemn expression on his face, "I'll drive."

As I looked over at him. I couldn't help but be touched. Granted, the truck we were in was a little bigger than the tricycle he normally maneuvered around the yard, but he was more than willing to help out in what ever way he could.

And the expression on Sean's face told me that given half a chance he'd do his very best to wrangle the orange, white and silver truck down the road. Sure, his feet couldn't reach the floor, not to mention the brake pedal, but that wouldn't keep him from

In fact, his desire to help was so great that I have no doubt he would have tried his best not to take any detours along the way for either "kiddie meals" or brightly-colored playground equipment.

"I'll drive, Dad. I'll drive!" That trip was a milestone in our lives, and this past week, another milestone

While his sister, Jessica, and I were attending a

was reached.

Area students among Texas Tech graduates

Texas Tech University recently released its list of graduates for the Spring 2007 semester. Among the graduates were the following six Muleshoe area students:

Muleshoe — Philip Andrew Field, bachelor of business administration: Fabian S. Guzman, master of public administration; and Shelby Shortes, Μ. bachelor of science.

Sudan — Tamara S. Gore, bachelor of arts; Alvin J. Messamore, bachelor of business administration;

FSA committee

The deadline for individuals wishing to get their names on the Farm Service Agency County Committee election ballot is Aug. 1.

For additional information, visit your county FSA office or USDA Service Center, or go to www.fsa.usda.gov.

AA meetings set

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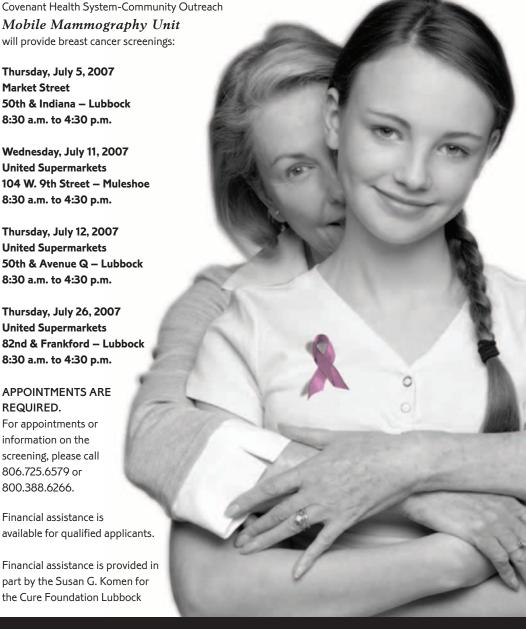
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Medication management discussed

Submitted by Mandi Seaton, Bailey CEA-FCS

Part 1

Prescription and nonprescription medications have made our lives better in many ways. While these medications may be very important for good health, they may also have unintended side-effects that

MISD...

Continued from page 1 handbooks for Dillman Elementary, DeShazo Elementary and Muleshoe

High School. The handbook for Watson Junior High was approved at a prior meeting.

Authorized the superintendent to complete the negotiations and execute the necessary contracts for the purchase of the vacant Green American Blvd.

The purchase price of the which it is situated has not been disclosed.

According to superintendent, the location will become the school district's new bus barn, required by the expansion plans for the high school campus.

Approved resignations of Karen Kibbe and Marsha Wiseman, and application of Dr. Grant approved the hiring of Andrew Barnett, Ray Shelby Altman and Kennedy. assignment.

might cause problems in the little bit about drugs, in less; however, not all drugs

medications a person takes, other health providers who the greater risk for might medications interacting with medications. each other in a bad way.

as people grow older since, may include: on average, older adults are prescribed medications than any other prescription, age group.

According to Andrew B. Crocker, extension program specialist — Gerontology dietary supplements. Health, being able to safely manage your medications bought

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However, she also noted that the hospital's efforts to recover bad debts is "above budget by \$3,133 for the current period," and she building, located west of the noted that May 2007 total Bailey County Coliseum on expenses were eight percent below budget.

· Administered the oath of building and the land upon office to Scott Brown, who was selected to represent Place 2 at the June 5 special the meeting.

> Approved the minutes to the May 17 regular session, and the May 24 and June 5 special sessions.

 Approved sending \$72,444 in "bad debts" to the collections.

> **Approved** Nitzel, M.D., to the hospital's medical staff.

 Approved a resolution subject to concerning signatures on the district's bank cards.

Additionally, the more your doctor, pharmacist and recommend

The terms medicines, This becomes a problem drugs, pills and many others

- Medicines from a
- Pills, liquids or creams without a prescription,

Medicines that may be without involves understanding a prescription are called overthe-counter medicines.

> This means that the Food and Drug Administration has deemed these safe to take without a doctor's written order.

> However, mixing certain medicines can cause problems, so be sure to let your doctor know about all the prescription and overthe-counter drugs you are

Just because it is safe enough to be sold over-thecounter does not mean it is completely safe for you to take.

getting When prescription filled, there may a generic or brand-name drug.

Generic and brand-name medicines are alike because they act the same ingredients.

Generic drugs may cost

general, and how to talk to are available in the generic

Crocker recommends that you tell the doctor or nurse about all the medicines you take whenever a new drug is prescribed.

Remind your doctor or more pharmacist with a doctor's nurse about your allergies and any problems you have had with medicines.

> Find out the right way to Vitamins minerals or take the medicine before you start using it.

> > Here are some of the a questions you may want to ask — it might help to write down the answers:

- · What is the name of the medicine and why am I taking it?
- How many times a day should I take it and at what time? · Should I take the
- medicine before, after, or between meals? Is there anything I should

avoid eating when taking this medicine? When should I stop

- taking the medicine?
- What if I miss a dose?
- · What side effects can I expect? What should I do if a I have a problem?

Your pharmacist is also be a choice between either an important part of your healthcare team.

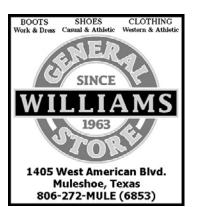
> He or she can answer many questions you may have about your medicine.

For example, way in the body and they pharmacist can tell you how contain the same active and when to take your medicine, whether a drug

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Pioneer, Settlers reunion not planned

There will not be a Pioneer. Settlers Reunion held Muleshoe this year, according to Maurine Hooten.



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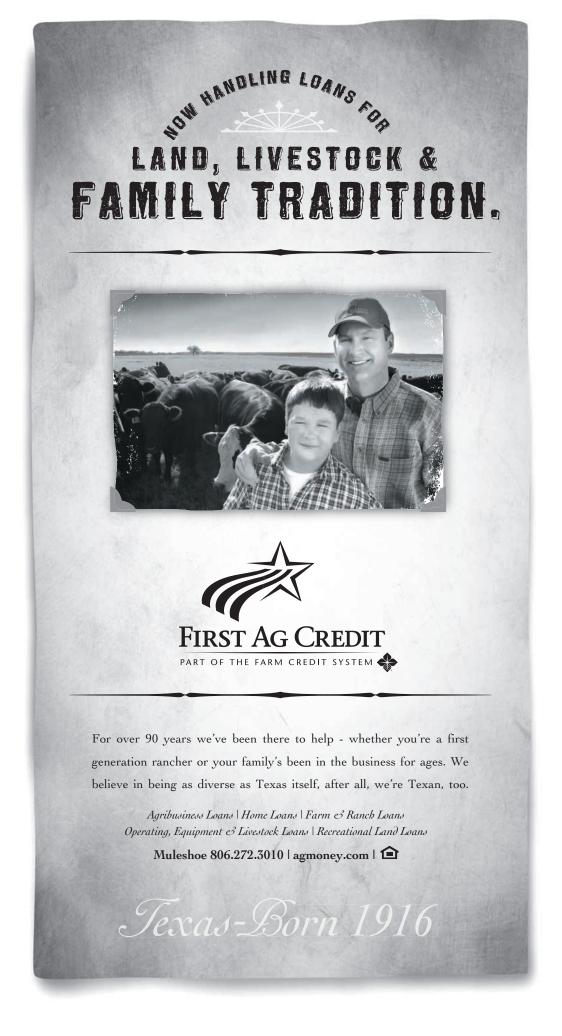
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Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn

Remember! Our pancake

We will begin serving at 6:30 a.m. and continue until 11 a.m. So all you early risers come by and have breakfast at the center.

The cost will be \$5 for regular activities. adults and \$3 for children 10 and under.

Everyone is invited to come eat with us.

on July 3 will be a special treat to all the seniors who come.

The seniors will be guest of the board of directors. The food will be provided by the board of directors. So

call a friend and tell them are invited to come by the you. breakfast on Saturday, June food, and enjoy the eats and 4 p.m. the great music.

> on Wednesday for the fourth two sisters putting on a skit. of July.

Thursday, July 5 f,or our birthday and good health.

always have a great time, playing, visiting and Our Tuesday night dance enjoying the refreshments. Remember to bring your can of food for the Food Bank.

> will be a special birthday reception for Willie James.

just to come, do not bring center from 2:30 p.m. until

The center will be closed be a special program with

So make plans to come We will be open on by and wish Willie a happy

We are so glad to see he Don't forget the Bingo at is doing well after his illness, 1:30 p.m. The bingo players and is coming back to play dominoes.

> We are working with our The center will be closed for menus to serve what you Independence Day senior citizens enjoy.

So, if we have not served something you would like to On Saturday, July 7, there have, please let us know and we will try to work it in.

Menus for July 2-6: Monday, July 2 — We understand there will Chicken-fried steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green

beans, salad, wheat roll and peaches. Tuesday, July 3 — Taco salad, chili, beans, rice,

cheese, tomato, lettuce, onions, chips, salsa and ambrosia fruit salad. Wednesday, July 4 —

Thursday, July 5 — Beef stir fry, steamed rice, Chinese vegetables, wheat

roll and cake.

Friday, July 6 — Catfish We want all of you senior or chicken strips, gravy, All of Willie's close friends citizens to have a meal you pinto beans, coleslaw, can enjoy and be healthy for cornbread and fruit salad.



Green honored

Ruby Green of Muleshoe was presented with a 50-year Eastern Star certificate on Sunday, June 24, at her home. Presenting the certificate was a member of the Hereford Eastern Star chapter.

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Fearlessly Facing Eternity by Max Lucado

Joe Allbright is a fair and fearless West Texas rancher, a square-jawed, rawboned man with a neck by Rawlings. In Andrews County, where I was raised, everyone knew him.

One of Joe's sons, James, and I were best friends in high school. We played football together. (More honest, he played while I guarded the team bench.) One Friday night after an out-of-town game, James invited me to stay at his house. By the time we reached his property, the hour was way past midnight, and he hadn't told his father he was bringing anyone home.

Mr. Allbright didn't know me or my vehicle, so when I stepped out of the car in front of his house, he popped on a floodlight and aimed it right at my face. Through the glare I saw this block of a man (I think he was in his underwear), and I heard his deep voice. "Who are you?" I gulped. My mind moved at the speed of cold honey. I started to say my name but didn't. Mr. Allbright doesn't know me. My only hope was that James would speak up. A glacier could have melted before he did so. Finally he interceded. "It's okay, Dad. That's my friend Max. He's with me." The light went off, and Mr. Allbright threw open the door. "Come on in, boys. Food is in the kitchen."

What changed? What made Mr. Allbright flip off the light? One fact. I had aligned myself with his son. My sudden safety had nothing to do with my accomplishments or offerings. I knew his son. Period.

For the same reason, you need never fear God's judgment. Not today. Not on Judgment Day. Jesus, in the light of God's glory, is speaking on your behalf. "That's my friend," he says. And when he does, the door of heaven opens.

Trust God's love. His perfect love. Don't fear he will discover your past. He already has. Don't fear disappointing him in the future. He can show you the chapter in which you will. With perfect knowledge of the past and perfect vision of the future, he loves you perfectly in spite of both.

Perfect love can handle your fear of judgment.

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Obituaries

Benito Alarcon

A church service for Benito Alarcon, 84, of Muleshoe was held on Friday, June 22, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with Father Leonardo Pahamtang officiating.

Rosary was said on Wednesday Thursday, June 20 and 21, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel.

Burial followed Friday's service in Bailey County church choir. He was also Cemetery.

Tuesday, June 19, 2007, in the Muleshoe Fire his residence. He was Department. born on June 15, 1923, in Chihuahua, Chihuahua, two Mexico, on Aug. 23, 1943. Francisca and Leticia.

Alarcon moved to from Juarez, Chihuahua, Martin Alarcon of Mexico. He worked for the Muleshoe and Benito Mexican Railroad as an Alarcon of Clovis, N.M.; engineer in Mexico.

as a farm laborer, a welder Elena Olivarez, Agapita for Mills Machine Shop Alarcon, and for the city until his Gonzalez, retirement.

Catholic Church where he Alarcon of Chihuahua, was a Cursillista. He was Mexico; 27 grandchildren, a member of the 60 great-grandchildren organization of Sagrado and 16 great-great-Corazon and the Knights grandchildren.



BENITO **A**LARCON

of Columbus.

Alarcon sung in the a devoted sponsor of the Alarcon died on Texas Highway Patrol and

He was preceded in La Concordia, Chihuahua, death by his parents; two Mexico and married sons — Manuel Benito Juanita Villanueva in and Richard Benito; and daughters

Survivors include his Muleshoe in June 1965 wife — Juana: two sons and five daughters -In Muleshoe, he worked Victoria Cuevas, Rosa Edwiges Muleshoe, and Rosa Irma He was a member of Gonzales of Sudan; a Immaculate Conception brother — Rosendo

Lula Burnett

Boyles officiating.

Burial followed in Sudan Cemetery.

Healthcare Center of Littlefield. She was born on Okla., to Robert L. and Mary was a homemaker. Etta Gunn.

She married Dail D. granddaughters. Burnett in Clovis, N.M., on Oct. 8, 1932. He preceded the 1986.

death by a daughter —

A church service for Lula Loretta Burnett Reid, on Burnett, 92, of Sudan, was Jan. 8, 2002; a son-in-law held on Tuesday, May 26, at — Darwin; her parents; a Sudan Church of Christ with sister — Zethel Bradshaw; Terry Wilson and Rex and a brother — Hurshell Gunn.

Burnett had lived in this area since 1930. She Burnett died on Sunday, formerly lived in Whitharral June 24, 2007, in the Lamb and Anton before moving to Sudan in 1934.

She was a member of the March 28, 1915, in Clarita, Sudan Church of Christ. and

Survivors include two

Memorials may be sent to Loretta Reid her in death on Sept. 5, Scholarship Fund, The Opportunity Plan, Inc., Box She was also preceded in 1035, Canyon, TX 79015-1035.

Gilberto Reyes

Gilberto Reyes, 33, of Muleshoe, was held on Monday, June 25, at the Reyes of Muleshoe; three Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with Fr. Mexico, Vanessa Velasquez Leonardo Pahamtang of Muleshoe and Carina officiating.

Saturday and Sunday Ismael, Marcos, Jesse and nights, June 23-24, at the Gerardo Reyes, all of Ellis Funeral Home Chapel.

Burial followed Monday's service in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

Gilberto died on June 21, 2007. He was born on Sept. 19, 1973, in Muleshoe.

Survivors include a

A church service for daughter — Adriana Rodriguez of Oklahoma; his mother — Maria DeLa Luz sisters — Patricia Reyes of Velasquez, also Rosary was said on Muleshoe; four brothers — Muleshoe.

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Bailey County 4-H participates in state roundup

Bailey County 4-H members Madison Myers and Jackson Myers participated in the 2007 Texas 4-H Roundup, June 5-7, on the Texas A & M University campus, in College Station.

Madison, a 2007 graduate of Muleshoe High School, received a \$10,000 Richard Walrath Educational 4-H Foundation Scholarship.

She was also the recipient of a \$1,000 4-H Foundation Scholarship sponsored by the Texas Extension Education Association.

Madison has been a member of Bailey County 4-H for 10 years.

Jackson Myers participated in the State 4-H Roundup Swine Skill-a-Thon contest. He placed sixth in the competition. Jackson has been a Bailey County 4-H member for eight years.

Madison and Jackson are the children of Rhonda and Thurman Myers.



Madison Myers, left, receives her award.

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But the highlight of Paula's career was having the opportunity to work with renowned artist Ann Severine whose bead work is on display in the Smithsonian Institute of Art.

Carolyn Johnson, owner of Carolyn's Christmas Creations says Sandlin's work is the most detailed and elaborate she has

"Paula claims she's just a little girl from

encountered in all of her years of purchasing

Spur, Texas who likes to play with pretty shiny beads," says Johnson, "but don't let

her modesty fool you. She's a master at beading and her one of a kind pieces are unsurpassed in style and quality."

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Mule baseball players honored

By Delton Wilhite Sportswriter

Two members of the years. 2007 Mule baseball team were honored this week by being chosen to the Texas

Class 2A All State Team.

chosen to the first team for committed no errors in the coach Gilbert Ramirez. the second time in two field.

Vasquez anchored the runs. Victor Vasquez was Mule outfield in center and

Brant Hamilton was with a .483 batting average picked to the All State Third with 28 base hits, nine doubles, and three home

> He had 32 RBIs and scored 32 runs.

Hamilton was 7-1 on the mound for the Mules but spent most of the season at short stop.

errors on the season.

He had 28 hits, scored 22 runs and picked up 24 RBIs for a .389 batting average.

Hamilton had 16 singles, six doubles, three triples and hit three home runs.

Brant (Hamilton) make six Mules to be honored as members of the All State team in the last five years," said 2007 Mule baseball

"Hamilton was a senior He finished the season and provided the team with leadership on and off the field," he added.

> "Vasquez will return next season and should make contributions on both the mound as well as in center field. His bat should help the Mules to return to playoffs again next year."

"It is a little confusing He had a .967 fielding when you read that percentage with only four Hamilton was picked to the Avalanche Journal's first team All South Plains and Vasquez was chosen to the second team," said Ramirez. "I guess that is the difference in the way sports writers and coaches view

> "Both of these guys deserve all the honors they have received and have been a joy to coach," said Ramirez.

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Todd Ellis officiated the ceremony.

Kamber Banks, the bride's sister, served as maid of honor, while the groom's brother, Kory Atwood, served as best

Jet and Jace Cannon, the bride's brothers, also stood up for the couple.

The bride's parents are Ray Banks of Springlake, and Lana and Chris Cannon of Hale Center. Her Home.

The groom's parents are of Muleshoe. Pam Atwood and James

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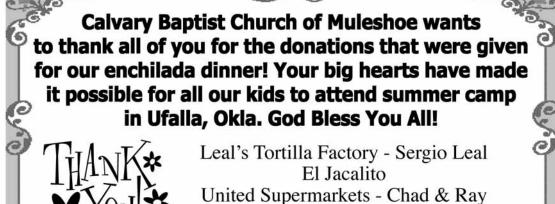
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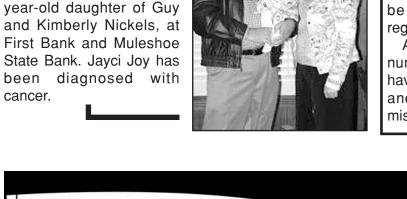
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vears old when he claimed his throne. King George the III was only _

3. King George wanted to raise some

He placed too many ___ on the colonies, which had no vote in Parliament. 5. One day, angry colonists threw rocks and other items at British soldiers.

The soldiers shot into the crowd, killing some people and wounding others. This event is called "The _ Massacre." (1770) 6. Next, the King insisted that people pay their taxes on tea. Angry colonists

dressed up like Native Americans boarded the British ships. They threw the tea into the harbor. This event is called the Boston Party. (1773)

7. In 1775, the people of Lexington and Concord, Mass., gathered with guns to face arriving British soldiers. These clashes were the first of the became the leader of the American armed forces.

9. The colonies of America declared themselves free from British rule on July 4, 1776,

when the Second Continental Congress adopted the Declaration of

10. The colonies became the United of America.

surrendered to George Washington, in October 1781, at Yorktown, VA.

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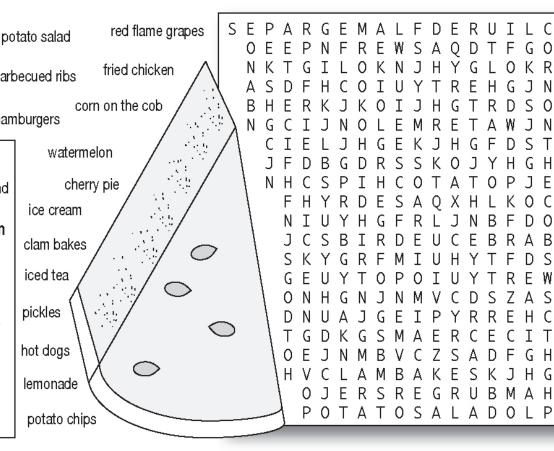
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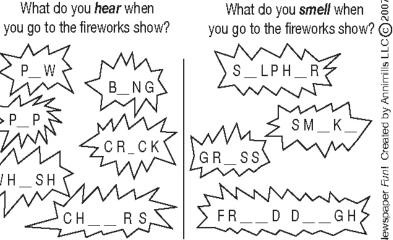
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Ladies Golf Assn. News

The Muleshoe Ladies Association met on Wednesday, June 20, at the Muleshoe Country Club where they enjoyed chicken salad on a cantaloupe ring with fresh fruit and vegetables, and a chocolate caramel cake for dessert.

President Marlene Black opened the meeting with prayer led Deborah Noble. We were pleased to welcome two new members Jonessa Brockman and Sandi Chitwood.

Treena Matthews read the minutes and called roll. There were 19 members present.

Our June birthdays were Neats Foster and Anita Black.

The Treasurer's report was given by Pat Kirk. On June 16 and 17 we served food at the Men's Partnership Tournament. Our next money making project will be Aug. 4 -5, at Muleskinner the Tournament.

Playday chairperson Judy Wilbanks awarded Black for having first Pat



Scramble winners — Jerie Flowers, Irene Mason, Pat Kirk, Deborah Noble, and Judy Wilbanks.

Jeanetta Engelking, and Irene Mason July 12. received a ball for most

Hand in cards on May 16. know who is interested in May 23 balls for low putts going to the horse races were given to Helen Saturday. Give her a call if Templeton, Pat Kirk, Sheryl you have not turned in your Engelking, and Black. name. We will leave for Precure, Ruidoso Thursday morning

We voted to get new faux wood blinds as the painting Claudine Elliott needs to has been completed. Our

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future project is new carpet in the locker room.

Mason announced that Jennyslipper Tournament will be Saturday, Aug. 18.

This is a 18 hole two women scramble. Tee off time will be 9 a.m. Entry fee per team is \$110. We will serve breakfast and lunch. Call Mason if you can help with this project.

Engelking and Precure were not at the luncheon for they were competing in the Women's West Texas Golf Association at the Tascosa Country Club in Amarillo.

Black reported that six ladies competed in the High Plains Tournament held Wednesday, June 18, at the Clovis Municipal.

They were Precure, Engelking, Noble, Templeton, Haley, and Brockman.

Precure won low net in the Championship Flight. Engelking won low net in the First Flight. This gave our club two more points with the total of nine, which goes towards the Traveling Trophy which will be presented to the winning club at the end of the 07 season in September.

Our next tournament will at Farwell Wednesday, July 18.

The door prize winner was Elinor Yerby.

The ladies divided up in three teams of five with the winning scramble team being Jerie Flowers, Mason, Kirk, Noble, and Wilbanks with a score of "68."

Due to the heat, we voted to change our playday time to 9 a.m. every Wednesday morning and play 18 holes before lunch.

The months of June, July, and August will be in the morning. September through May, tee time will be 1 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Our next luncheon will be held on Wednesday, July 25.



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Muleshoe Boy Scouts honored

Muleshoe Eagle Scout Cole Hawkins, not pictured, was honored during a gathering at the Jennyslipper's MulePutt miniture golf course on Sunday, June 24. Hawkins was recognized for work he completed at the course as part of his eagle scout project. Pictured above, Muleshoe's Mayor Cliff Black, center, recognized several other local scouts who will be working on their own eagle scout projects in the near future. These scouts are Craig Black and Xavier Mora on the left, and Kenton Randolph and Matthew Diskerson on the right.

Library News

There is still time to join in the fun

The Summer Reading Program of 2007 has been the most successful the Muleshoe Area Public Library has had in the last 10 years.

We are averaging more than 50 children in our Wednesday storytime.

Currently, we have 66 children enrolled in our program. Only three children have reached the 50 book goal to get t-shirts, but more are coming in every day.

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También estamos alquilando temporalmente a todas las personas sin consideración a los ingresos o requisitos de cubierta del trabajo de granja.

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Para más información, llame Bea o Rosemary al numero 806-272-5560. Horas de oficina: Lunes por viernes, 8:00 mañana-5:00 por la tarde





Cub Scouts recognized

Muleshoe's Cub Scouts received various achievements Black; front row — T.J. Ballard, Terran King, Trenton golf course. Among the cub scouts honored were: Back Newberry. row — Cambry King, Amy King, Cristian Mora, Matthew Dickerson, Kenton Randolph, Asst. cub master Todd Newberry, Cub master Noemi Mora, Xavier Mora, Craig

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Do not chew, break or crush tablets without first finding out if the drug will still work.

 Ask about special instructions on where to store a medicine.

For example, should it be kept in the refrigerator?

having additional knowledge about terms and instructions, you

during Sunday's reception at the Jennyslipper's MulePutt Angeley, Bailey Puckett, Kamron Newberry and Tyler

Three Way School reunion set

Former students at Three Way School are invited to take part in a reunion to be held on Aug. 4 at Park Plaza Holiday Inn, 3201 Loop 289 South Lubbock.

There will be an auction of sports trophies, tapes of ballgames, and a few annuals are available. A silent auction will start Saturday morning and end at 4 p.m.

For additional information, contact Jean Abbe of Morton better at 806-266-8658, or email questions or address information to granabbe@fivearea.com.

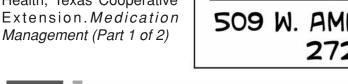
Early registration is Friday, Aug. 3, from 5-7 p.m. Registration will continue on Saturday, Aug. 4, from 8:30 a.m. until noon. The meal will be served at 5 p.m. Tickets are \$40 per adult, and \$25 per child.





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conducts sales every Saturday, beginning with hogs, sheep and goats at 10 a.m. and cattle following at approximately noon.

Births



XANDRA CASTANEDA

Xandra Castaneda

Marco and Castaneda announce the birth of their daughter, Xandra Mishele Castaneda on June 1, 2007, in Clovis, N.M.

Xandra weighed five pounds, 12 ounces, at birth and was 20 inches in length.

Her grandparents are Eddie and June Oritiz, and Jesus and Ana Castaneda, all of Bovina; and Roger Pena of Muleshoe.

Thanks for reading!



REPRESENTATIVE SALES **SAT., JUNE 23, 2007**

640 head of cattle, 98 hogs and 764 sheep and goats for a total of 1,502 livestock sold at the June 23 sale. Market steady to a dollar higher on all stocker & feeder cattle with good demand. Pairs and bred cows slightly tested. Packer cows and bulls 1-2 higher compared to a week ago. We will have 1 more sale in June and NO SALE JULY 7!

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Seller, City	# Type	Wt. CWT or P
Dale Griswold, Muleshoe		
Damron Gravel, Slaton	2 Blk. bulls	315 lbs. at \$158.0
Larry Ayers, Muleshoe	BWF str	390 lbs. at \$132.0
4B Livestock, Muleshoe	Blk. str	415 lbs. at \$135.0
Kenray, Inc., Springlake	2 Blk. strs	460 lbs. at \$126.0
Butch Green, Muleshoe	Red bull	465 lbs. at \$120.0
Butch Green, Muleshoe		
JCL, Inc., Sudan	2 BWF bulls	625 lbs. at \$103.0
Jack Tarver, Portales		
Ken Williams, Morton	10 Mxd. bulls	747 lbs. at \$93.0
Kari Ellis, Anton	3 Blk. bulls	585 lbs. at \$109.0
Kari Ellis, Anton	3 Blk. strs	883 lbs. at \$97.5
Kari Ellis, Anton	4 Blk. strs	950 lbs. at \$95.0
Damron Gravel, Slaton	2 Blk. hfrs	318 lbs. at \$128.0
Damron Gravel, Slaton	2 Blk. hfrs	540 lbs. at \$106.0
BT Livestock, Morton	Blk. hfr	395 lbs. at \$122.0
Larry Avers. Muleshoe	BWF hfr	445 lbs. at \$115.0
Kenray, Inc., Springlake	2 Mxd. hfrs	463 lbs. at \$118.0
Kenray, Inc., Springlake	6 Blk. hfrs	606 lbs. at \$102.5
Luis Flores, Muleshoe	3 Mxd. hfrs	510 lbs. at \$109.0
Steve Kennedy, Muleshoe	4 Blk. hfrs	491 lbs. at \$114.0
Steve Kennedy, Muleshoe	2 Blk. hfrs	713 lbs. at \$100.5
Jack Tarver, Portales	2 Blk. hfrs	580 lbs. at \$103.0
Rosa Flores, McDonald, NM	Blk. cow P6	\$785.0
R/L Cattle, Olton		
WHC, Inc., Lubbock	Blk. cow P8	\$825.0
H&W Cattle, Lubbock		
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Kenray, Inc., Springlake	Blk cow	1175 lbs. at \$57.7
Damron Gravel, Slaton	2 Red cows	1123 lbs. at \$56.0
Keith Clayton, Springlake	Red cow	930 lbs. at \$55.5
BT Livestock, Morton	Red cow	1560 lbs. at \$54.7
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A Ugandan Bishop's Life Story Still Honors the Lord

It was already past bed-time when I began this column. I was staring at a blank computer screen, realizing that a busy schedule tomorrow probably argued for beginning to line up some words tonight. But nothing much was happening.

That's when the phone rang. It was our son Joshua calling from the Entebbe Airport in Kampala, Uganda, checking in with us just before he checked in to board a small Missionary Air Flight Cessna



Focus Faith Curtis Shelburne

for the flight to Nimule, Sudan, and his work overseeing the building of an optical/dental clinic there. Amazing! To hear his voice and know that in just a few hours he'll be the only Mzungu (white guy) working again on a compound in war-ravaged Sudan with no electricity, no running water (except what they haul from the Nile and dump in the water "tower" he's building), and yet he'll still be reachable by cell phone.

Josh had just hung up, and I went back to staring at a blank screen, when I reached over and opened up the latest issue of Christian Ĥistory magazine. I flipped over to the back page article, which happened to be by Christianity Today senior writer Tim Stafford, which happened to be about an amazing Christian leader whose life and ministry was a blessing to . Uganda.

Stafford reminds his readers of the terrible days when the bloodthirsty dictator, Idi Amin, the "Butcher of Uganda," raped that land and killed hundreds of thousands of its people.

In the pages of that same magazine, I saw a picture that should make any Christian leader's blood run cold. It showed a smiling Adolf Hitler shaking hands with a smiling Christian church leader. A cross hangs around the man's neck and hangs near the iron cross hanging from his pocket flap. That most of the German church supported Hitler is a frightening and sobering fact. Most Christians and church leaders in Germany were blind.

Yet, Tim Stafford writes, in 1977, an Anglican bishop from Uganda, Festo Kivengere, was not blind at all. He'd seen the murders wrought by Idi Amin. He'd been standing outside the building where Amin's henchmen were interrogating Anglican Archbishop Janani Luwum because Anglican bishops had "dared to speak up against illegal executions." Archbishop Luwum was then himself murdered.

Bishop Kivengere escaped (and, Stafford says, later returned to Uganda for years of fruitful ministry before he died of cancer in 1988), but he wrote a short book. It's title? I Love Idi Amin. He hated what Amin did, but Festo Kivengere wrote, "As long as he is still alive, he is still redeemable."

Festo Kivengere was one fine example in a long line of faithful though oppressed Christians who knew from long experience the truth he put into words: "A living church cannot be destroyed by fire or by guns." Yes, your enemy can crucify you, but he cannot win as long as you refuse to hate.

I'm glad Josh called from Uganda. I'm glad Tim Stafford wrote about a Ugandan bishop whose life honored the Lord.

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

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Public Notice

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Oron Sims, Deceased, were issued on the 12th day of March, 2007, in Cause No. 2452, pending in the County Court of Bailey County, Texas, to: Rosetta Mae Bishop.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently Published in the Mulebeing administered shoe Journal on June are required to present 28, 2007. them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Rosetta Mae Bishop c/o: Wesley Pool **Attorney at Law** 312 West Second P.O. Box 1004 Muleshoe, Texas 79347-1004 DATED the 21st day of June, 2007. POOL LAW FIRM,

> P.C. By Wesley Pool Attorney for the Estate State Bar No.: 50511758 312 West Second P.O. Box 1004 Muleshoe, Texas 79347 Telephone: (806) 272-8900

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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.!!

•VERY NICE 2-2-2 carport Home, cent. heat unit, 3 win. refrig. air units, 5 ceil. fans, woodburning stove in den, sunroom, hdwood, carpet, & tile, workshop/storage, fenced yd., corner lot!! \$44500!! HIGH SCHOOL AREA

LENAU - COUNTRY CLUB AREA

• VERY NICE 4-2 Home, approx. 2310 ly. area. Cent. A&H, builtins, fans, nice | Net & D | Net e | D & Date, auto sprinkler, fenced yard, stor. bldg!! \$119,500!!
• 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 ourt 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 REMODELD - 800 sq. ft. Bldg. , Cent A&H, updated electrical & plumbing. \$42K. 4.2 acre tract at edge of town, 40' x 60' metal insulated bldg., 2 other sheetiron bldgs., chainlink fenced area, numerous uses!

+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!!

Approx. 1274' Building, 75 'x 140' lot, U.S. Hwy. 84!! \$39.5K!!

• 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!! • 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 • CLAY'S CORNER - 320 acres, 2 wells, 2 circle sprinklers, 3

bedroom 2 bath, 2 carport home RURAL • NICE 3-2-5 carport Home on 2 acres, Cent. heat, Cent. evap. air, built-ins, fireplace, fans, utility, cellar, large shop, stor. bldg.,

• 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!! 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.!! •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

USDA-FSA offers farm ownership, operating loans for disadvantaged groups

targeted farm loans known as long as 40 years." Socially Disadvantaged Applicant Loans.

purchase and operate family farms, Kim Hanlin, CED said recently.

With these loan programs, FSA hopes to help reverse the declining number of farmers and ranchers across the United States and to encourage and assist them in owning and operating their own farms and ranches, participate in agricultural programs, and become integral parts of the agricultural community.

FSA reserves a portion of its loan guarantee funds each year for SDA loans.

Hanlin says that USDA defines socially disadvantaged applicants as a group whose members have been subjected to racial, ethnic, or gender prejudice because of their identity as members of the group without regard to their individual qualities.

For purposes of this program, socially disadvantaged groups are women, African Americans, American Indians and Alaskan Natives, Hispanics, and Asians and Pacific Islanders.

In fiscal year 2006, FSA obligated more than \$330 million in SDA loans across the nation.

Direct loans are made to applicants by FSA and include both farm operating and farm ownership loans. Guaranteed loans also may be made for farm ownership or operating purposes, and may be made by any lending institution subject to federal or state supervision and deliveryguaranteed by FSA.

Typically, FSA guarantees 90 or 95 percent of a loan against any loss that might be incurred if the loan fails.

According to Hanlin, 'Repayment terms for direct operating loans depend on the collateral securing the loan and usually run from one seven years and

The USDA Farm Service repayment terms for direct Agency offers specially- ownership loans can be as guaranteed loans

Guaranteed loan terms These loan programs are rates for direct loans are set designed to help farmers periodically according to the government's cost of borrowing.

Interest rates established by the lender.

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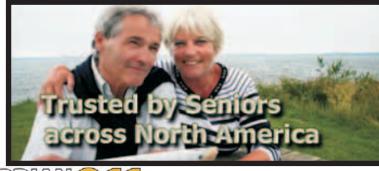
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