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## Moving tin in the West Texas wind

With the "light breezes" that often sweep through West Texas, laying down a metal roof isn't for the faint at heart. Pictured above, a construction crew works on the roof of

the new Bailey County Electric Cooperative's building on East American Blvd. The 18,000 square foot facility is expected to be completed early in 2011.

Photograph by Larry Thornton

## MISD proposed tax rate shows small increase

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

The Muleshoe Independent School District's board of trustees set a proposed tax rate of \$1.39 for the 2010-11 school year during Monday's meeting.

The proposed rate, which reflects a one cent increase from the current year's rate, includes a maintenance and operation rate of \$1.04, and an interest and sinking fund rate of 35 cents.

"We're trying to get the rate as low as we can," Superintendent Dr. Gene Sheets said.

Prior to the board

action, Sheets said the increase was needed to cover the district's budget, which is to be adopted at the end of June.

Sheets said the good news about the I&S (interest and sinking fund) tax rate was that it was initially thought it would need to be 36 cents, but with the number of students at the end of the current school year it was believed setting the rate at 35 cents would be sufficient.

Also during the discussion, Daniel Harper, the MISD budget manager, said the

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## Sales Tax Results

City	Net Payment	Same period Prior year	Percent Change
Muleshoe	\$36,746.47	34,224.16	7.36%
Dimmitt	\$23,618.15	25,057.49	-5.74%
Morton	\$9,561.23	11,258.03	-15.27%
Littlefield	\$54,520.94	59,335.92	-8.11%
Olton	\$7,580.90	9,364.84	-19.04%
Sudan	\$3,667.29	3,311.06	10.74%
Earth	\$2,722.51	3,082.69	-11.68%
Farwell	\$7,008.72	6,882.17	1.83%
Bovina	\$6,012.47	5,262.12	14.25%
Frona	\$24,316.71	23,610.59	2.99%

## Local sales tax allocations are up

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

After a record month, in which all of the area communities showed an increase in the percentage of sales tax disbursement from the Texas State Comptroller's office, the bottom fell out this month, leaving half of the communities with a decrease.

Of those with a

percentage drop, Olton fell the farthest with a 19.04 percent decrease compared to the same period in 2009, followed by Morton with a 15.27 percent drop.

At the top of this month's regional disbursement was Bovina, which a 14.25 percent increase, representing an increase of \$750.35.

As for the City of

Muleshoe, the June 2010 disbursement reflects an increase of \$2,522.31, or 7.36 percent, awarding the Bailey County seat third place, preceded by Sudan.

As for the year-to-date totals, Muleshoe took a 6.08 percent drop. As of this most recent disbursement, Muleshoe has received \$262,711.01, compared

with \$279,732.94 from the same period last year.

Sudan is the only community with a double-digit year-to-date increase, at 11.68. Olton is at the bottom with an 8.05 percent, or \$4,864.44 decrease in total disbursements.

June's sales tax allocations represent sales that occurred in

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## Court takes no action on grant-writer agreement

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

The Bailey County Commissioners' Court took no action regarding a contract with a company offering to provide grand-writing services during Monday's regular meeting.

Although a motion was made by Precinct 4 Commissioner Juan

Chavez to authorize County Judge Sherri Harrison to sign an agreement with American Grant Funding of San Antonio it died for lack of a second as the remaining commissioners hesitated at the idea of paying AFG \$1,000 in advance for its services without additional information

about the company or its success rate.

One of the county's primary needs, Harrison pointed out, are the funds to renovate the former Muleshoe Masonic Lodge, at the corner of West Ave. C and Second Street.

"I don't think, right now, we can do anything," the judge said, referring to the need to transform the two-story building into usable space for county government.

At previous meetings, County Clerk Paula Benton expressed an interest in moving her office to what would become the courthouse annex to allow for easier access to the public that currently must climb to second floor of the courthouse.

While the county has sent county employees to grant writing schools, Harrison indicated the employees' other responsibilities didn't allow sufficient time to be spent on the effort.

In other business the

## Council approves resolution suspending SPS change

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

The Muleshoe City Council approved a resolution calling for the suspension of Southwestern Public Service's proposed rate increase at the recommendation of City Manager David Brunson during Monday's regular meeting.

Brunson said attorney's for the coalition of municipal governments had seen enough of the SPS/Exel documentation related to the rate increase to know it warranted further review.

Most of the communities in West Texas are part of the coalition, including Amarillo this year, and excluding Lubbock, which has its own power company.

When Mayor Pro Tem Irene Mason asked if something specific had caught the attorneys' attention, Brunson said it was basically how rate changes are handled.

In other business, the city council:

- Approved a new agreement with the Bailey County Appraisal

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## 'Cake ace' to visit Muleshoe next week

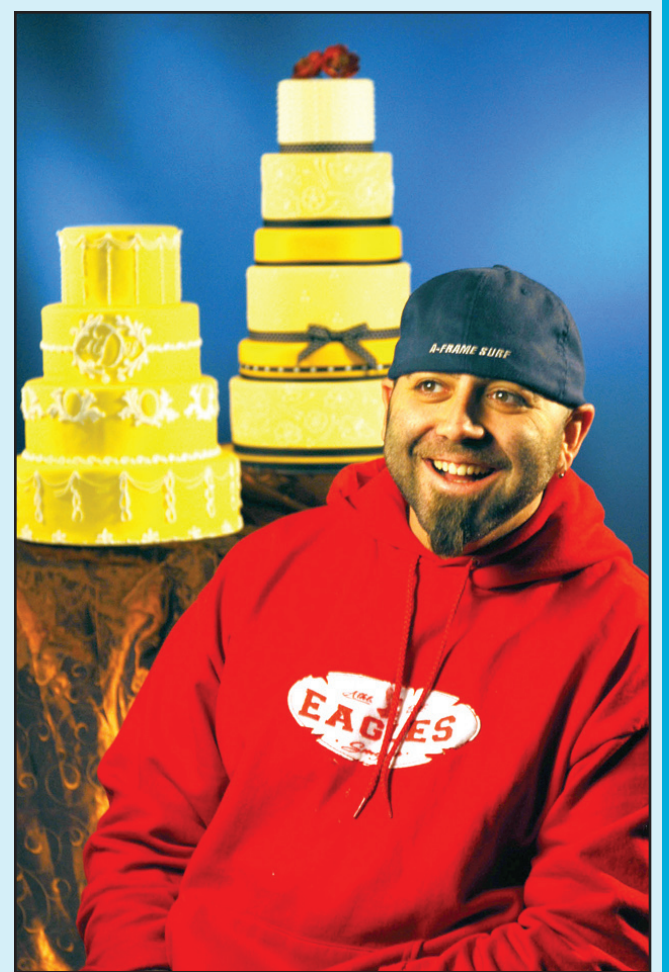
By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

The old saw says, "you can't have your cake and eat it too," but that doesn't appear to be the case for the Muleshoe Police Department, and the City of Muleshoe.

In mid-March, local and state officials gathered in Muleshoe to dedicate the city's new police building, and to officially recognize the police department for its completion of the "Best Practices in Law Enforcement" program, of which Muleshoe Police Department is the 27th and smallest department so recognized in the Lone Star State.

At that time, Police Chief Brian Frieda had the idea of contacting one of his Food Network favorites, Duff Goldman of Charm City Cakes and reality cooking program "Ace of Cakes."

At the time of the building's dedication,



Television's Duff Goldman: the Ace of Cakes

Goldman and crew weren't available, but since then, Janet Claborn, director of the Muleshoe Economic Development Corporation through contacts with the Texas State Film Commission,

has been in contact with the producers of "Ace of Cakes," and the award-winning, celebrity baker and cake decorator is now slated to arrive in

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### Tour de Muleshoe

The 16th annual Tour de Muleshoe Bike Ride is set for June 19 at the Bailey County Coliseum. Registration is between 7-9 a.m., at 2206 West American Blvd., and the bike riders will leave at 9 a.m., for the 10 mile, the 40 mile, and the 100K rides.

A spaghetti lunch starts about 1:30 p.m., as the bikers return. The lunch is included in the riders' registration fee, and available to others for \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12.

All proceeds go to the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation Center.

Entry forms can be picked up and be returned to: Adrian Photography, 218 W. Second, or weekdays at the Heritage Center, Santa Fe Depot, W. American Blvd.

### Blood drive

The City of Muleshoe will be participating in a blood drive with United Blood Services of Lubbock on June 28. Contact City Hall at 272-4528 to arrange an appointment to donate.

### Santos fund raiser

A fund raiser dinner to benefit Freddy Santos, who is awaiting a kidney transplant operation, is scheduled for Sunday, June 20, from noon until 3 p.m., at the First Assembly of God's fellowship hall in Muleshoe. Plates lunches are \$6 each, and additional donations will be accepted.

### Alzheimer's Support Group

Alzheimer's Support Group meets at noon on the second Tuesday of each month, at Park View Nursing Care Center.

The next meeting will be on June 10, and the guest speaker will be Dr. Christine Issacson, discussing "Drugs and Alzheimers." Anyone is welcome to attend and lunch will be served.

### Muleshoe pitching tourney

The Muleshoe Jennyslippers will be hosting their annual World Championship Muleshoe Pitching Tournament on Saturday, July 3, beginning at 2 p.m.

As usual, the event will be held at the Mule-Putt miniature golf course, located east of the Bailey County Coliseum, and will include both a doubles and a singles competition. There is an entry fee of \$5 per person.

### MISD summer school bus routes

According to Muleshoe ISD officials, the summer school morning bus routes will be as follows:

- No. 1 Bus — Muleshoe to Needmore and West to Bailey Gin to Muleshoe East Fifth and Ave. F to Sixth Street Apartment Complex to high school to DeShazo and Dillman Elementary.
  - No. 9 Bus — East Hwy. 84 to Hwy. 70 to 303 - Pleasant Valley to YL, back to East Austin and Fir, East Chicago and Dallas to E. Hickory - E. Ithaca to E. Birch - Chicago to High School to DeShazo and Dillman.
  - No. 12 Bus — South of Hwy. 84 to FM 1760, West Camp to Muleshoe corner of Pasadena and Railroad to West Ash and West Reno to 18th and C 14th and C 10th and C to High School to DeShazo and Dillman.
  - No. 3 Bus — Behind Wilson Drilling to Progress to 214 to West Birch, West Chicago to high school to DeShazo and Dillman.
- In the afternoon, Bus No. 3 will let kids off at Kinder Korner.

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## 'Be afraid! Be very afraid!'

Recently I decided that it might be interesting to start making a list — a list of the things the media tell us we should be afraid of.

If you focused just on the morning shows in a two week period, I'm betting you'd find that on every day, multiple times more often than not, the morning news folks help us start our day by informing us of something new to scare us.

You know what I mean. Supposed news items about how, though we've been told that some herbal supplements are good for you, now somebody has found that most of them contain stuff like lead or arsenic or pesticides.

Or... things like granola cereal and vegetable juice are good for you, right? No, they're scary. Granola cereal is packed with calories. One can of vegetable juice has more than a quarter of a whole day's allotment of salt.

Baby cribs will eat your baby.

Coffee is bad for you. No, wait for 10 minutes and in come the reports that coffee is very good for you.

I believe the latter. But since moderation is the key, I'm hoping to cut down to two pots a day. Just call me a health nut.

Car seats properly installed save lives. True, but the vast majority of them aren't properly installed (since most of us don't have Ph.D's and the dadgum things are complicated). So thousands of children are at risk.

Kids are being snatched in shopping malls and grocery stores at alarming rates.

Well, any is too many, but, actually, no, the rate is, thankfully, very low.

Two fairly recent "Be afraid! Be very afraid!" stories that are my own favorites are these:

- American children are not being taught to be assertive enough. Right. Have the researchers ever actually met any American children?!
- Short people (guys less than 5 feet, 5 inches, and gals less than 5 feet) have a 50 percent increased chance of heart disease. So are they supposed to think tall thoughts?

Or are we all, short or tall, just supposed to "Be afraid! Be very afraid!" and be depressed, too?

Evidently so. Pastor Thomas Lindberg says that, according to the stats, Americans average swallowing nine tons of sleeping pills and another 15 tons of aspirin

## Cake ace...

Continued from page 1 Muleshoe on Monday, June 21.

Goldman will be baking a cake while in Muleshoe, and presenting it to city officials at ceremonies to be held at the Muleshoe Heritage Center on the evening of either June 22 or 23.

More specific information about the presentation should be available at City Hall at a later date.



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Curtis Shelburne

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Our nation has only four percent of the world's population, but we consume 96 percent of the world's tranquilizers.

A physician friend told me that in his town, half the populace is on antidepressants. No, wait.

What he actually said is that half the pastors in his town are on antidepressants.

These are the folks who preach regularly about peace. Since I'm a pastor, that stat caught my attention.

By the way, I'm told that studies also show that 80 percent of those who enter the professional ministry these days will last in ministry less than five years.

And I can only imagine how stressful life must be for the rest of you who don't have such a cushy job and work more than one day a week!

I need to sign off and go take my Paxil, but before I do, I might just encourage you to pay less attention to the "Be afraid! Be very afraid!" stuff on tomorrow's morning show.

And I'm gonna forget making the list I mentioned. I think I'd be better occupied by making a much weightier list of all the reasons God gives me to focus on him and drink deeply of his joy.



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# School board discusses proposed tax rate, student handbooks

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budget looks bigger than what it really is because of the amount being used out of the district's fund balance for ongoing construction projects.

"We have a balanced budget," he said, "other than construction."

"It's a tight budget," Sheets said. "All the principals know how tight the budget is," noting that some positions within the

school district had been consolidated to pay for the state-mandated step raises.

"We knew we were going to use about \$5 million out of the fund balance at the beginning of the construction," he said.

In other business Monday, the school board adopted the student handbooks, and the separate state-required "code of conduct."

When addressing the issue of expulsions, as noted in the code of conduct received from the state, Sheets said there were issues listed that required a school district to expel a student, but in such cases the district has the authority to set the length of the expulsion.

Sheets said the handbooks were basically the same as last year with a few changes the state

allows to the code of conduct, and the campus student guides.

Among the changes to the dress code at the junior high and high school Principal Steve Myatt spoke about will be the prohibition of "faux hawks," hairstyles similar to "mohawks," but with short hair on the sides and spiked in the middle.

"You're talking about a man who doesn't have

any hair," Myatt joked with those attending Monday's meeting, "so I don't care."

Another issue discussed concerning the code of conduct and student handbooks was that of "public displays of affection" (PDAs),

which won't be allowed by students during school hours or at school events.

This will include all displays, no matter the genders involved or whether a relationship existed between the individual students.

## Commissioners' court

Continued from page 1  
commissioners' court:

- Discussed the possibility of the Muleshoe Area Medical Center taking over the operation of the Bailey County Emergency Service.

At last month's regular session, the commissioners appointed Precinct 1 Commissioner Butch Vandiver to approach local hospital district

CEO David Burke with the proposal.

Monday, Vandiver reported back to the court concerning that meeting. "I told them the county isn't in the hospital business," he said.

"I think the hospital is on its way back," Vandiver said.

While Burke said the hospital would consider managing the county's ambulance service,

Vandiver said, the county would still have to fund its operation.

"We're already doing that," he added.

- Approved payment of county bills totaling \$476,878.99, in-county travel forms, and the minutes from the court's May 10 meeting.

- Approved an agreement with the Texas Department of Public Safety that would prevent the renewal of

drivers licenses until individuals owing fines and court assessments in Bailey County had taken care of said fines and assessments.

"We don't have the manpower to collect on these," Judge Harrison said about the outstanding fines.

- Approved a soil conservation worksheet for Bob Wilson at a cost of \$2,887.

- Discussed a request by Bailey County residents Jason Williams and Layne Cotter to close about six miles of county roads adjacent to their properties — three miles of CR 1163, in the vicinity of CR 1731, two miles of CR 61, between FM 746 and CR 1173, and a mile of CR 71, between CR 1163 and 1173.

- Approved amendment no. 4 to the FY 2010 budget.

- Approved a letter stating chemicals weren't being used on roads and ditches adjacent to R&S Farms.

## Sales tax allocations

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April, and were reported in May.

According to information received from the office of Texas Comptroller Susan Combs, the state collected \$1.78 billion in sales tax revenue in May, a 0.1 percent increase compared to May 2009.

"Total sales tax collections have met or exceeded year ago levels for a second month in a row, following 14 months

of decline. This may indicate that a bottom has been reached," Combs said. "May sales tax collections from retail trade, oil and gas, and restaurant activity outpaced those of May 2009.

Remittances from other sectors, however, such as construction and manufacturing, fell below last year.

While overall economic conditions and sales tax revenues appear to be stabilizing, there remains a risk of further deterioration, before a sustained recovery is

underway."

The comptroller's office sent cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$437.3 million in June local sales tax allocations, down 0.9 percent compared to last June.

The June sales tax allocations of \$292.6 million to Texas cities are down 1.5 percent compared to the same period in 2009.

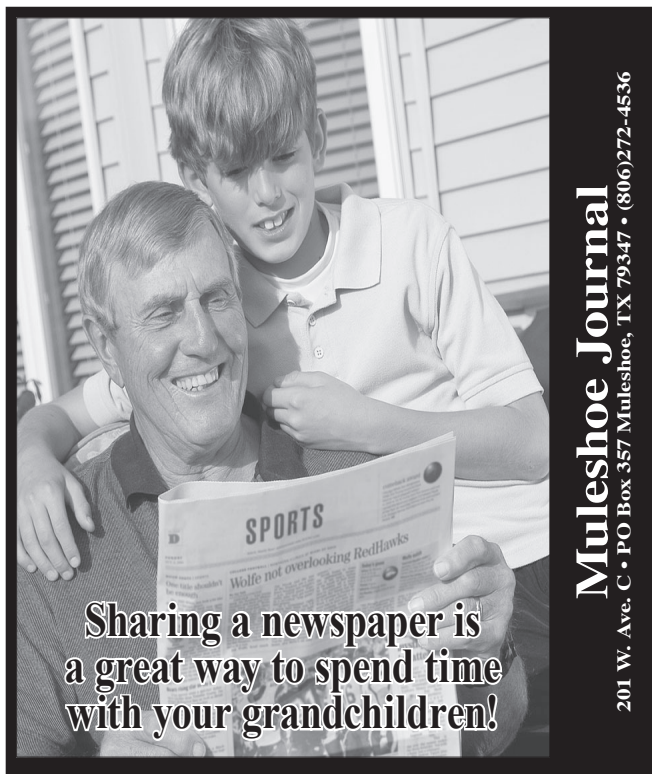
So far this calendar year, city sales tax allocations are down four percent compared to June 2009.

## City council...

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District for the collection of municipal taxes with only a minor change.

- Discussed the financial report received by the board. At one point, Mayor Cliff Black asked about the report's listing of administration's budget expenditures being at 143.88 percent, and it was explained that the figure includes the expenditures of for the city's home grant program that will be reimbursed to the city upon completion.

- Received a report concerning the city's ongoing facility and infrastructure improvements.



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**More activities are being planned by area businesses for July 3, more details to be announced next week.**

**Please call Chamber office at 272-4248 for parade entry forms and vendor forms.**

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# Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn

Hey everybody there is only two weeks left to buy a ticket for the \$10,000 drawing on July 3.

If you have not purchased one come on by the Center and we will be glad to help you.

Get some friends together and purchase a ticket. We really need your help and support.

You will have three chances to win, \$5,000, \$3,000, \$2,000. The drawing will be on July 3, 1 p.m. at the Oneita Wagnon Senior Center.

The center will be serving a barbecue lunch on July 3 from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m.

The menu will be barbecue from Stancell's in Clovis, pinto beans, potato salad, onions, pickles, peppers, bread, and cherry or peach cobbler.

The fee will be \$8 for adults, \$5 for children 10 and under.

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the fellowship and fun on this day.

Tuesday, June 22, will be dance night at the center. The board of directors have made a decision to lower the age limit to 50 for the dance.

Let your friends know anyone 50 and over are invited to come out and enjoy a night of fun, good music, fellowship, and food.

The dance begins at 7 p.m., with a pot luck supper break at 8:30 p.m., and ends at 10 p.m.

Tuesday, June 22, Helen and I will be spending the day in Lubbock at a meeting with SPAG.

Marcha Rasco will be taking care of the office and phone for us. We really appreciate her

help.

Thursday, June 24, the Ex-Student Association will meet at the center beginning at 6 p.m.

This will be the final meeting before the Big Day on July 3. So make plans to come and help finalize the plans for a great reunion.

Menu for June 21-25:

Monday, June 21 — Chicken and dressing casserole, scalloped potatoes, pea salad, wheat roll, fruit and cookies.

Tuesday, June 22 — Beef tips on rice, broccoli and cheese, carrot salad, wheat roll and cake.

Wednesday, June 23 — Grilled steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, wheat roll and peach cobbler.

Thursday, June 24 — Taco salad, rice, beans, cheese, onions, peppers, chips, salsa and

pudding.

Friday, June 25 — Fish or chicken strips, gravy, beans, coleslaw, cornbread and fruit salad.

## Library schedule...

Nancy Benham and her granddaughters — Katie and Tobie Hinson, pictured on the right, want you to know the Muleshoe Public Library showing movies all week next week!

The schedule includes:

- Monday, ages 2 yrs - second grade, 9-11 a.m., *Disney's Bedtime Stories*
- Tuesday, third to fifth grade, 9-11 a.m., *Hotel for Dogs*
- Wednesday, six to eighth grade, 9-11 a.m., *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*
- Thursday, Freshmen to Senior, 9-11 a.m., *New Moon*.



## Littlefield barn dance to be held

An old fashioned barn dance will be held on Friday, June 18, from 7-11 pm., at Zeek's Event Center, 1403 Waylon Jennings Blvd., in Littlefield.

Admission is \$6 per person, \$10 per couple, or \$15 per family.

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# Obituaries

## Theron Eubanks

Church services for Theron Eubanks, 96, of Muleshoe, are scheduled for 2 p.m., on Thursday, June 17, at Trinity Baptist Church of Muleshoe with the Rev. Bennie Wright of Muleshoe officiating.

Burial will follow in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

Mrs. Eubanks died on Tuesday, June 15, 2010, in Farwell. She was born on March 30, 1914, to Leonidas and Lillie Mathen (Wilkerson) Kimbrough in Snyder, Texas.

She married J.T. Eubanks in Clovis, N.M., on May 8, 1933. She was preceded in death by her husband on June 26, 1993, as well

as her parents and son — Doyle Eubanks, and baby daughter — Uneeda Carlene, in 1934.

Mrs. Eubanks was a long time resident of the Muleshoe area, and was a member of Trinity Baptist Church in Muleshoe. She had been a long time member of Richland Hills Baptist Church.

She was a homemaker and a graduate of Lazbuddie High School.

Survivors include her son and his wife — Max and Sharon Eubanks of Brookston; six grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to the Texas Baptist Home for Children, 629 Farley St., Waxahachie, TX 75165.

## Christina Granillo

Funeral services for Christina Suarez Granillo, 47, of Muleshoe, were held on Wednesday June 16, at Ellis Funeral Home.

Burial followed in Bailey County Cemetery.

Granillo died on June 12, 2010, in Lubbock. She was born on Aug. 4, 1962, in Chihuahua, Mexico, and married Socorro Granillo in Chihuahua, Mexico, on July 12, 1991.

She was a member of the Kingdom Hall Jehovah's Witness in Littlefield and worked as a housekeeper in the Muleshoe area.

Survivors include her husband — Socorro Granillo of Muleshoe; two



sons — Lenny Granillo and Juan Granillo, both of Muleshoe; her parents — Juan and Rachel Suarez of Chihuahua, Mexico; sisters — Carmen, Olga, Sofia and Mara, all of Mexico City, Mexico, and Rosa Suarez and Laura Guerro, both of Chihuahua; and brothers — Juan, Armando and Carlos Suarez, both of Chihuahua.

## Albert Wentz, Jr.

Memorial services for Albert Wentz, Jr., 71, of Muleshoe, will be scheduled for a later date at Bailey County Cemetery.

Cremation was under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

Wentz died on Sunday, June 13, 2010, in at his residence. He was born on Oct. 22, 1938, in Sacramento, Calif., a to the late Albert Wentz, Sr. and Margaret Wentz, and married Trisa Espinoza in Hardin, Mont., in July 1964

She passed away in Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock, on Monday,

June 14, 2010. He was preceded in death by two infant daughters — Mary Ann and Janie.

Wentz moved to Muleshoe in 1971 from Hardin, Mont., He was a farm laborer, who was employed by several area farmers.

Survivors include his son — Albert Wentz III of Muleshoe.

## Trisa Wentz

Church services for Trisa Wentz, 77, of Muleshoe, are scheduled for Thursday, July 17, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with Father Leo Pahamtang officiating.

Burial will follow in Bailey County Cemetery.

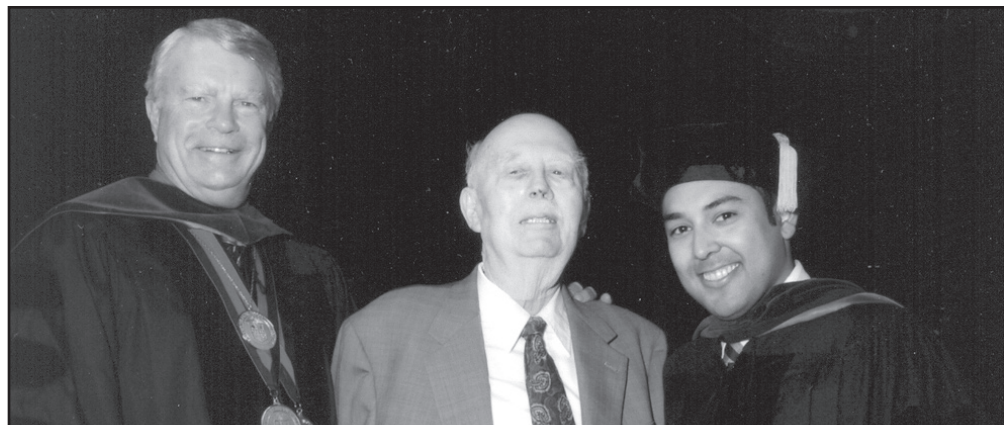
Wentz died on Monday, June 14, 2010, in Covenant Medical Center of Lubbock. She was born on Oct. 3, 1932, to the late Camilo and Gabriela Espinoza in

Basin, Wyoming. She married Albert E. Wentz, Jr. in Hardin, Mont., on July 1964.

He preceded her in death on June 13, 2010. She was also preceded by two infant daughters — Mary Ann and Janie; and seven brothers — Manuel, Alfred, Triny, Joe, Mike, Raymond and Camilo.

She was of the Catholic faith and a home maker.

Survivors include his son — Albert Wentz III of Muleshoe.



## Lopez hooded at Texas Tech

Matt Lopez, pictured above on the right, the son of Mike and Rachel Lopez, graduated from Texas Tech School of Law with a Juris Doctorate on May 15. Lopez was "hooded" by the Honorable Jack Young, center. He will continue working with the law firm of Glasheen, Valles and DoHoyas.

## 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 the spouse, parents, brothers, sisters, grandparents and children.

Only the number of grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren will be

included; and where memorials may be directed.

We will run a one column black and white photo at no charge.

A larger photo, color photo, or content that varies from that listed above will cause the obit to be paid. Please keep in mind that obituary information must be submitted by the funeral home.

## RAFFLE TO BENEFIT BRADEN BESSIRE

James Parkey has made donations and provided items for Fundraisers in Muleshoe, Texas for the past several years. Mr. Parkey has graciously donated a 12 gauge Silver Eagle Shotgun to Braden Bessire.

Braden was diagnosed with juvenile diabetes at the age of 10. Braden is now 14 and is on an insulin pump. Braden plays football, basketball, baseball and tennis in the school environment and also in the neighborhood during evenings and on weekends.

His activity level is good for a diabetic, but the activity level strongly affects his sugar level

as well. Braden's sugar levels have a tendency to be high during physical activity, but then his sugar levels will drop (sometimes drastically) hours after the physical activity has stopped. These changes in his sugar levels will many times happen while he is asleep. At the current time, Braden's sugar levels are checked anywhere from three to four times a night. The more physical activity he has performed, the more closely his sugar is monitored during the night.

Braden bought a black lab and named him Boone. Boone is currently at a kennel in Oklahoma being trained in

obedience as well as scent trained to Braden. Boone's training will provide him the opportunities to alert Braden when his sugar levels are beginning to drop or have dropped too low.

The money raised from the raffle of the gun will be put towards the cost of training Boone.

Tickets are \$5.00 or 5 tickets for \$20. The drawing will take place on July 9th.

If you would like to buy tickets, please call 806-893-1552, talk to Cindy Bessire, Todd Bessire or Sherri Harrison.

**Thank You!!!**

## Sunday, June 27th, 5 pm

Come and join with us as we pay tribute to the veterans who have served our country and to the many servicemen and women who continue to serve in order to protect our freedom.

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# 'As an eagle stirs up its nest...'

"As an eagle stirs up its nest, hovering over its young, spreading its wings to catch them and bearing them on its pinions, so the Lord alone did guide them and no strange god was with him." — Deuteronomy, chapter 32 Berkeley Version.

As Israel's journey through the wilderness drew to a close, and they prepared to enter the Promised Land, Berkeley says the Lord alone was guide to them, and there was no strange god with him.

They ate the fruits of the fields, and the Lord let them suck honey from the crags and oil from the flinty rocks, curds from the herds, and milk from the flock, rams of Bashan, too, and he-goats with the finest of wheat.

Now as an added personal comment, Berkley makes the following statement:

"Moses as shepherd had watched the training of eaglets, thrust out of their nest, hurled from the sheer rock; then the mother, swooping down as they struggled, bearing them up, letting them go again, to catch them so repeatedly. So God trained Israel — and still trains us."

"And still trains us," says Berkeley. This is copied from the sixth printing of Berkeley's Version. It was printed in

## Nominees sought for COC elections

Bailey County will be accepting nominations for COC election for LAA-3 beginning June 15.

Nominations forms must be returned to the Bailey County FSA Office by Aug. 2. Request nomination forms from the Bailey County FSA office or obtain online at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/elections>.

The election of agricultural producers to Farm Service Agency (FSA) county committees is important to all farmers and ranchers, whether beginning or long established with large or small operations.

It is crucial that every eligible producer participates in these elections because FSA county committees are a link between the agricultural community and the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

County committee members are a critical component of the operations of FSA. They help deliver FSA farm programs at the local level.

Farmers and ranchers who serve on county committees help with the decisions necessary to administer the programs in their county.

USDA issued uniform guidelines for county committee elections to help ensure that FSA county committees fairly represent the agricultural producers of a county or multi-county jurisdiction, especially minority and women producers.

*Something worth saying...*  
By Glen Williams

1963. So I would say it is still current. And that is the lesson I would like to get to and address.

I plan to speak of the action of the eagle as being symbolic of our raising up children, and I feel justified in doing that, but it is not the basic lesson taught here.

For verse eight says, "when the Most High gave the nations their heritage, when he separated the sons of men he set the boundaries of the peoples in accord with the number of the Sons of Israel."

The King James says it a bit differently, but the lesson is the same. It says, "divided to the nations, when he separated the sons of Adam. And is speaks of another little difference or two.

"For the Lord's portion to his people, and Jacob to his inheritance." To be a bit more particular, the inheritance was the sons of Jacob... the Jews."

And the Lord guarded them as "the apple of his eye."

How does an eagle stir up her nest, and what

does that mean to us? More I would guess than we might sometimes think. And I plan to take time to present it.

As I understand it the eagle is the American bird, and has been so throughout our history. Benjamin Franklin, so I understand, favored the turkey, but the eagle was named instead.

President Carter shows different poses of eagles on his letterheads, "because," so he says, "they reflect emblems of peace."

As I understand it, the eagle can fly into to sun with her eyes open, the only animal that can do that without injury. And if necessary, they will fly great distances for the materials from which to make their nest, some sometimes as much as 200 miles.

They often gather material with long sharp thorns on them. And they use these in building their nests. Some scholars seem to believe that these very well might be the thorns of which the Roman

soldiers platted a crown and put on the Saviors head.

But there's no question, they use this type material in building their nest. They lay the thorns along the bottom, and cover them with large tough leaves so the young eaglets will not be stuck by the thorns, but are in fact made comfortable.

There they are fed, and they grow up until the time comes that they are ready to "get out on their own."

But as is the case with many birds they prefer to stay there and let the older ones bring feed to them.

However as they begin to mature the older birds begin to slowly remove the coverage of leaves, and they continue little by little until the thorns are exposed again and the younger ones can't stand it any more.

So they hop up on the rim of the nest, and they expect to be fed there.

But the older birds push them over board. As the scriptures say, "They stir up the nest."

From that point we will begin to compose the next articles. So stay with us if you will.

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

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As usual, the event will be held at the Mule-Putt miniature golf course, located east of the Bailey County Coliseum, and will include both a doubles and a singles competition. There is an entry fee of \$5 per person.

### MISD summer meals offered

Muleshoe ISD is offering free summer breakfast and lunch at Dillman Elementary School for ages one through 18 years, starting June 4 and ending June 30.

Breakfast is from 7:30-8 a.m., and will consist of an entrée, juice, and milk. Lunch is from 12:30-1:45 p.m., and will consist of an entrée, vegetable, fruit, desert, and milk. The meals must be eaten in the cafeteria.

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

The MULESHOE ISD will hold a public meeting at 7:00 PM 06/29/2010 in MISD 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	\$1.040000 /\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax Approved by Local Voters	\$0.350000 /\$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	29.870000% (increase) or	% (decrease)
Debt service	0.270000% (increase) or	% (decrease)
Total expenditures	27.240000% (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	\$346,500,425	\$359,107,484
Total appraised value** of new property**	\$5,643,100	\$2,373,927
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$261,289,770	\$270,763,610
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$3,766,522	\$1,571,551

\* "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: \$23,500,000

\* Outstanding principal



# Stubbing your toe in the dark

When is the last time you stubbed your toe in the dark? When is the last time you looked at the prosperity of your neighbors or other family members and wondered why "they got the gold and you got the hole in the ground?"

When was the last time you faced a difficult time in your life knew this was the problem to end all problems? I'm talking about that experience in your life that even Job couldn't have accepted.

One of my favorite regular skits on the television show "Hee Haw" — the original, not the recent Relay for Life version at the Bailey County Coliseum, was the part where they sang about their troubles: "Gloom, despair and agony on me. Deep dark depression, excessive misery. If it weren't for bad luck, I'd have no luck at all. Gloom, despair and agony on me!"

Then they'd tell about somebody's lot in life. How poor Uncle Joe had broken his foot while coon hunting one night, and how bad he thought life was until he went home and went to bed like the doctor told him to do, only the bed collapsed and broke his other foot.

The truth is each of us face such troubles at one time or another. As Christians, we are taught that discouragement is part of life, primarily because the lord of this world — the "god of this

## Lamplight By Larry Thornton

age" as Satan is referred to in 2 Corinthians 4:4 — is one of pain and strife.

We have to deal with pain, discomfort, sorrow and depression. But all is not lost, for knowing we would be facing troubling times, God has provided the resources we need to get us through such difficult times.

The pages of the Bible are filled with stories listing the weaknesses of humanity, and the troubles that result from such weakness. Jacob was a scoundrel and David was an adulterer and a murderer. The list goes on and on. Clear back to Adam, mankind has succumbed to weakness, sin and death.

But in all fairness, we don't have to look that far. We don't have to turn a single page or read a single passage of scripture. All that we have to do is be painfully honest, and look within ourselves.

Still, we have a source of hope and assurance, the same assurance Paul referred to in 2 Corinthians 4:8-9, NIV, when he said, "We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed."

Paul was not immune from discouragement. But he reminds us that life's troubles can't defeat us if

our strength comes from God.

If you've ever traveled in western Montana, you might remember seeing places along side the highway where truckers could pull over and put chains on their tires. In fact, they even have warning signs that say, "Put chains on here." When you're dealing with a treacherous piece of winter highway, it is a real blessing to have a place where you can get that extra traction to make it over the top.

In 2 Corinthians, Paul was saying that the road may be rocky, or steep, or as in the case of western Montana, slick, but we can make it through because God is there to help us through the rough spots.

Matthew 11:28, NIV, says, "Come to me all you who are weary and burdened and I will give you rest."

It pleases God when we rely on his strength rather than our own... that God works through our weakness.

Paul's body carried the marks and scars of his ministry for Christ, and that just as the injuries Christ suffered were a testimony of God's love for mankind, so were the scars Paul carried, a testimony of his love for the Corinthians.

In fact, he experienced the same kinds of doubts, fears and spiritual attacks from which we suffer, but that he counted such things "as good" because they allowed him to more fully demonstrate the greatness of God.

Yes, Paul's ministry brought troubles into his life, but his ministry brought people to God, and in turn renewed Paul spiritually, lifting him up.

Like Paul, the troubles we encounter often lead us to spiritual renewal. They are like sign posts that tell us when we have begun to wander from God.

Have you ever found yourself in the midst of a storm? Then you turn to God and suddenly you reach the center — like the eye of a hurricane — where turmoil surrounds you, and you find peace.

## Who are they?



Do you have any blank spots in your photo albums? Photographs that have been submitted for publication in the *Muleshoe Journal* may be picked up during regular business hours.

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UPDATE BY CONGRESSMAN RANDY NEUGEBAUER

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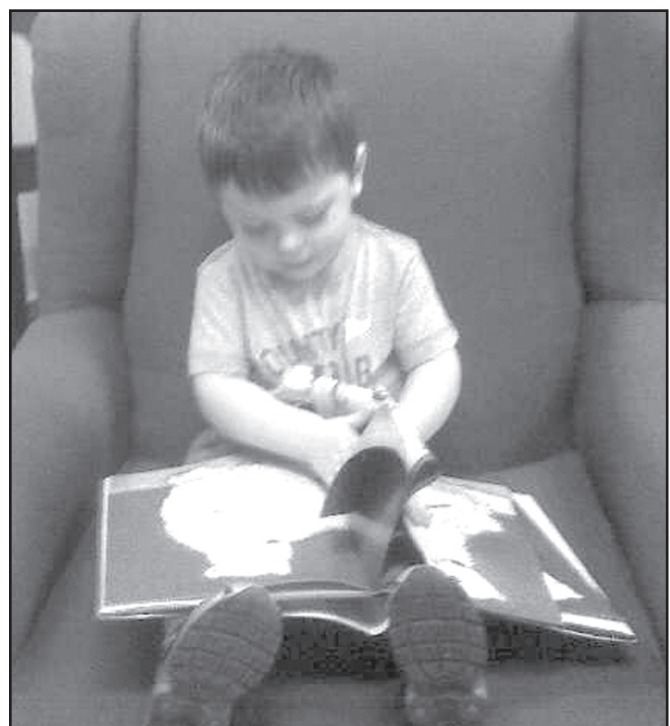
Many fly our flag in support of this great nation and the troops that sacrifice everything to protect us.

Today and every day, I encourage you to remember to honor our flag and all it stands for, especially the brave men and women who have fought and paid the ultimate price to protect it.

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# The Sudan Buzz

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- 1 1/2 cups chopped peaches
- 2 teaspoons vanilla
- In a saucepan, combine sugar, milk and egg.
- Cook and stir over

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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Veronica Bennett  
c/o Mickie Patterson  
**Attorney at Law**  
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ROBERT HUNT, Independent Executor of the Estate of Ruth Hunt, Deceased

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## Budget and pay for priorities, stop the deficit spending

In a June 8 letter to the leaders of the federal agencies, top White House officials wrote, "The American people deserve a government that spends every taxpayer dollar with as much care as taxpayers spend their own dollars."

Few would disagree that the federal government owes it to the public to be fiscally responsible.

However, if taxpayers actually followed the budget-busting example being set by Congress, American families would be living far beyond their means.

This year alone, the federal government is borrowing 40 cents out of every dollar it spends, and it is spending 67 percent more than it is earning.

If Americans followed suit, a household with an income of \$62,000 would spend as if it were earning \$105,000.

Adopting the government's habits, it would not take Americans long to become perilously buried in debt and facing financial ruin.

Out-of-control spending has put the United States in a tenuous economic position. The national public debt hit an historical \$13 trillion dollars in May. In pursuit of its costly and damaging big government agenda, the Obama administration has increased the total public debt by \$2 trillion — an increase of 23 percent — in just 16 months.

If the spending continues at its present rate, at the end of Obama's first term, he will have added an additional \$6 trillion to the public debt.

In an effort to staunch the deficit spending,

Congress passed a "pay as you go" mandate in January, requiring lawmakers to pay for what they spend.

However, since the enactment of "pay as you go," Congressional leaders have skirted their own rule by designating spending projects as "emergency" and allowing them to be added to the deficit, rather than backed up by existing assets.

A whopping \$1.094 trillion in "emergency" spending has been pushed through this Congress, including the so-called Stimulus bill.

This is on top of a new report by the non-partisan Congressional Budget Office stating the health care bill is expected to cost \$115 billion more than the administration initially claimed.

And there is no end in sight. Congress is now considering legislation that will add even more to our growing debt. Many of the initiatives in this bill are important, such as increasing physicians' reimbursement for treating Medicare patients.

But if there are truly national priorities that need to be addressed, we should find a way to budget and pay for them by cutting back in other areas — just as American families must budget and pay for their priority spending items.

As the bill stands now, it will add almost \$79 billion to our deficit over the next ten years and includes provisions that are job-killing tax increases on small businesses. Republicans are seeking fiscally responsible solutions to extend critical programs in a way that will not add to our country's \$13

trillion national debt.

We must get our financial house in order — even if that means tough choices — before we do far-reaching and long-term damage to our nation's economic security. We need only to look across the Atlantic to see the effects of protracted deficit spending.

European countries like Greece, Spain, Ireland, and Portugal that have long lived beyond their means are in such states of debt that the value of the euro is plunging and threatening the stability of global markets.

It is foolish to think that America can continue to borrow at this accelerated rate and not face the same fiscal consequences. It is time for common sense to be introduced to the President and Congressional leaders.

What's most unfortunate is that, even as so many Americans keep a close rein on their finances, they will still be on the hook for the federal government's spending spree.

At our present debt level, every man, woman, and child would have to pay \$42,000 each to pay off our nation's financial obligations — that is a burden that Americans do not deserve.

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## World War II-era munition contents are identified

A joint team of U.S. Air Force and U.S. Army Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) specialists successfully identified the contents of a World War II-era ordnance that was located June 11 near a Hobbs, N.M., museum.

Extensive tests confirmed today the nearly 100-pound ordnance to be an incendiary device, which is typically composed of a gasoline and rubber mixture or oil mixture. This type of explosive can be safely stored and will ultimately be destroyed at a later date by Cannon Air Force Base EOD technicians.

The ordnance was originally found in White City, N.M., early last week and later taken to the Western Heritage Museum in Hobbs, N.M., to be considered for a museum display.

New Mexico State Police, Cannon Air Force Base, and U.S. Army Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD)

technicians worked in a collaborative effort to identify the type and content of the ordnance and ultimately render it safe.

One major finding was that the ordnance did not contain a fuse, greatly decreasing the likelihood of any unintended detonation of the device. The lack of a fuse contributed to the decision to transport the ordnance from Hobbs, N.M., to Melrose Air Force Range on June 14.

Run by Cannon AFB, Melrose AF Range provided a more secure environment within which the EOD technicians could conduct further tests on the munition to pinpoint its exact type and composition.

Now that the contents of the ordnance have been successfully identified and considered safe for storage, Cannon AFB will hold it in a secure facility and safely dispose of it at a date that has not yet been set.



# Thank You!



Ten 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 \$16,595.00. 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.

Donations to the M.O.S.T. scholarship fund during the 2009-2010 school year were made by the following individuals and businesses:

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