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School board approves meal increase, step raises

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

Muleshoe's school board approved finance-related issues ranging from school lunch prices to employee salaries during its June 29 meeting.

While the price of school lunches at the district's elementary campuses won't change as a result of last Wednesday's action, that's not the case for the secondary campuses, both of which will be bumped to a nickel, from \$1.65 to \$1.70, per meal.

Prior to the board's vote, Daniel Harper, the school district's business manager, explained the increase was required because of federal regulations, specifically the Healthy Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010, intended to prevent school lunch programs from being "over-subsidized" by the federal government.

For the upcoming school year, elementary

lunch prices will remain at \$1.45 and adult lunches will stay at \$2.25.

The school board also voted to increase the salaries of both certified and non certified personnel by two steps to help with the increases in their state health insurance premiums, at the recommendation of Superintendent Dr. Gene

impact.

"The legislature chose to cut school funding, they didn't have to," Sheets said. "They could have used the rainy day fund, but they chose to cut school funding."

According to the superintendent, the district will be facing a \$700,000 reduction in state funding for the

"The legislature chose to cut school funding, they didn't have to... They could have used the rainy day fund, but they chose to cut school funding."

Celebrating West Texas fun

Muleshoe area residents lined the streets of the Bailey County seat for the annual Independence Day parade, a celebration in West Texas fun with entries ranging from floats to cyclists.

This year's parade

contest awards went to the following entries:

- Best Float... Jennyslippers
- Best Antique Vehicle... Ford Model A Roadster, Tim Carpenter
- Best Childs Entry... Girl Scouts
- Best Horse/Mule...

910 Owensboro Covered Wagon- Chuck and Mary Reagan



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County included in April declaration

Although disaster assistance for Bailey County is part of presidential disaster declaration announced on July 1, it apparently doesn't cover the recent damage in which more than 5,871 acres were destroyed by wildfires Monday and Tuesday, June 28-19.

The announcement, which came from the US Department of Homeland Security's

Federal Emergency

Management Agency states that federal disaster assistance has been made available to the State of Texas to supplement state and local recovery efforts in the area struck by wildfires during the period of April 6 to May 3, 2011.

The federal funding is available to state and eligible local governments and certain private nonprofit organizations

2011-12 school year, and about \$500,000 per year after that.

The superintendent also noted that for the first time the legislation had been passed that allowed a school district the option of reducing teacher's salaries.

And, the school board voted to renew its student activity insurance

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Chamber ranch rodeo draws onlookers, teams

While the chamber's start of this year's Independence day may have started out with a whimper, due to the decision to postpone the annual chamber banquet, it finished with a loud "hurrah!"

Dry weather put a damper on the annual celebration's normal conclusion, but anyone looking for entertainment on Saturday night didn't have to look further than the Dusty Rhodes Arena, where the chamber's first annual ranch rodeo drew a capacity crowd of onlookers and a surprising number of competitors.

The Sandhill Cattle Company of Earth took first place overall, and received \$2,500 for the



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El Shabaz Land & Cattle Company takes part in Saturday's Wild Cow Milking.

team. Each team member — Trip Townsend (captain), Riley Smith, Weston Griswold, Justin Morris and Autumn Townsend, also received a Scott Thomason handmade buckles.

They also were the Wild Cow Milking event winner, receiving \$500; and the Top Horse winner, also receiving handmade Scott Thomason bits.

Second place over all, with a \$1,000 team prize,

went to the Angell Ranch of Lovington, N.M. — Bill Angell (captain), Seth Boyd, Zack Duff, Trey Kirby, Colby Gunnell and Chris Price.

The Angell Ranch also won the Branding event

for \$500.

Seaton Cattle Company of Lazbudie was the third place overall winner — Jeffrey Seaton (captain), Kenneth Thomas, Steve Miller, Colt Prather and Burl Dodd. The team

received \$500 for third place, and another \$500 for winning the Trailer Loading event.

Brown & Brumley Ranches of Bootleg — Jason Brumley (captain), Brandon Brown, Kevin Brown, Ross Payne, Hendrik Neethling and Caleb Brumley, received \$500 for winning the Bronc Riding event.

Hart of Texas of Hart — Brent Wilcox (captain), Lane Arnold (other members not listed) was the Sorting event winner for \$500, and also the Stray Gathering event winner, for another \$500 team award.

Longhorn V. — Jesse Valdez (captain),

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Class of 1971 reunion

A 40th reunion for the Muleshoe Class of 1971 is being held on Saturday, July 30, from 5-11:30 p.m., at the 50 Yard Club, in Lubbock. The cost of the meal is \$25 per person, and their will be dancing afterwards at the country dance club. The cost of the dance and room is not included in the reunion's dinner fee.

Individuals wishing to attend should contact Debbie Aylesworth at daylesworth@hotmail.com by July 7.

Migrant assistance offered

South Plains Community Action of Bailey County is offering assistance for migrant and seasonal farm workers.

For eligibility and documentation requirements call 806-272-7537, or stop by the office at 804 W. American Blvd., Muleshoe.

Women's league softball sign up

Individuals interested in playing in a women's softball league should contact Rudy Perez at 806-729-2100.

AA meetings set

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

No county fireworks calls

After serious concerns about the potential of wildfires caused by fireworks that resulted in a ban of such activities in Bailey County, Muleshoe Police Chief Brian Frieda expressed both surprise and appreciation Monday.

According to the police

chief, not only did his department not receive any fireworks-related calls in Muleshoe or across the county, but the Muleshoe police officers didn't have any fireworks contacts either.

"Everybody came together for the good of the community," Frieda said.

Obituaries and Death notices

Death notices will be published free of charge in the Muleshoe Journal. There is a fee of \$30 for the publication of "basic obituaries." "Non-basic obituaries" will be published at the rate of \$4.50 per column inch. In all cases, the obituary information should be submitted by the funeral home for verification purposed.

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A larger photo, or content that varies from that listed for a basic obituary — such as the names of grandchildren, or additional relatives or relationships — will require the obituary to be published at a rate of \$4.50 per column inch.

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Editorial

What is the chamber?

What is the chamber of commerce? More importantly, what should the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture be?

Recent missteps by the local chamber, which led to the postponement, if not the total cancellation, of the annual chamber banquet has in our minds — and maybe others as well — raised a question about the viability of chamber membership.

Good intentions aside, the decision to focus the chamber's efforts on the single weekend, combining three chamber events — the banquet, Mule Days and Independence Day celebration, was in our opinion a major error similar to placing an entire company of soldiers in the same foxhole.

If no mortar rounds hit, no problem... no loss, but if a single well-placed round hits, as was the case with this year's banquet, the entire company could be lost.

But through it all the questions we've heard from many of the chamber's own membership are: What does membership in the chamber do for me and my business? Why should I support the chamber?

First of all, the chamber sponsors a variety of local events with the actual if not expressed intent of bringing potential retail customers to Muleshoe.

Muleshoe's celebrations of Independence Day, Mule Days and Christmas are of significant importance to the community, but the chamber's involvement is to promote the community and the businesses that comprise its membership. For the retail merchants that usually means increasing foot traffic.

When two-thirds of the chamber's scheduled events are thrown together, such as the Independence Day and Mule Days were this year, it might make it easier to staff the events, but it also reduces the economic impact to that one weekend.

But the biggest problem in our opinion, concerning the local chamber is organization's other function: To serve, protect and promote its membership.

If you need a mental picture to hang a hat on, think of the chamber as being a "cheerleader with a mother complex."

Case in point, the City of Muleshoe's struggles over its vendor ordinance during the past year. Do remember the leadership of Muleshoe's chamber stepping forward to

Correction

In last week's edition of the Muleshoe Journal Scott Simmons, the president of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture, was inadvertently listed as Scott Simon.

The Journal apologizes for the error and regrets any problems it might have caused.

lead the effort to protect its membership from itinerant vendors? Was the chamber's leadership even present at the city council meetings in which an issue of such importance to its members was discussed and acted upon?

The answer to both questions is... no. Individual merchants approached the city leadership about the issue, but to our understanding the leadership of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture wasn't even involved.

At its roots, the chamber of commerce is a trade organization... a guild, if you will, with the charge of protecting and promoting the interests of the businesses, merchants and — in the case of this agricultural community — farmers and ranchers comprising its memberships.

Usually, this effort goes hand in hand with the plans of Muleshoe's city government, but when it doesn't the chamber's leadership should and must step forward to represent its membership. The chamber should be the business community's champion, not just its social director.

Let us make it perfectly clear that we believe membership and support of the chamber is very important, but when the chamber fully accepts and carries out its role in the community, maybe it won't have to worry about not selling enough tickets to fund its banquets.

We would like to extend our deepest thanks, first to the Lord and to the City of Muleshoe for all their help in finding our runaway boy. They worked nonstop through the night, along with the Muleshoe Police Department until they found him the next morning.

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Sandhill — First place



Angell — Second place



Seaton — Third place

Rodeo winners... Continued from page 1

Monroe Timberlake, Bodie Shugart, Lloyd Lujan and Olin Burg, scored with the Top Hand award going to team member Jesse Valdez. He receive handmade Scott Thomason Spurs.

Other participating teams included:

- Smilin A Cattle Company of Muleshoe — Cody Altman (captain), Rhett Link, Deon Gallman, Cade Hooten and Josh Morris.

- K & L/ Reeder Cattle Company of Fort Sumner, N.M. — Knox Cortese (captain), Scott Lewis, Luke Cortese and Chump Madea Madrid.

- El Shabaz Land & Cattle Company of Muleshoe — Carlos Contreras Sr. (captain), Ryan Mason, L.V. Lopez, Carlos Contreras Jr., Chuck Sharp and Patty Moberley.

- Bar 6 Cattle — Darell Bishop (captain), David Bishop, Colt Prather, and John Nelson.

- Coyote Lake Ranch of Muleshoe — John Hayden (captain), Cody Haden, Clyton Nicholson, Blake Denbow and Jack Sander.

- Smith Cattle Company of Happy — Sam Coberly (captain), Cody Sanchez, David Merrell, Tyler Bridges and Barrett Coon.

- B & A Cattle of Lazbuddie — David Anstead (captain), Jacoby Miller, Ryan Mason, Cobey Branscum and Tyler Bridges.

- Stewart Ranch of Lubbock — Payden Stewart (captain), Dustin Simmons, Bryce Chapman and Reece Belongia.

As part of the weekend Independence Day/Mule Days events in Muleshoe, JL Horses hosted a ranch horse cutting on Sunday morning, also at the Dusty Rhodes Arena.

Results of the competition were as follows:

- Open Class — First place, Mark McWilliams of Wills Point; second place, Paul J. Smith of

Friona; third tie, Mark McWilliams and Steve Friskup, Muleshoe of Texas.

Ranch Class — First place, Billy Burns, of Clarendon; second place, Logan McWilliams of Muleshoe; third place, Romni Durrett, of Wildorado, and fourth place, Chump Madrid of Fort Sumner, N.M.

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MISD school board action...

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Although school board member Jay Cage thought the premium was "a little high," and was interested in the amount of claims that

had been paid against the policy, he joined with the other board members in approving the expenditure.

In other business, the school board:

- Recognized former school board member Bruce Barrett for eight years service on the school board. "His focus was academics," Sheets

said about Barrett's service, but he was also known to be a fiscal conservative who always "sought the best bang for the buck."

- Approved the minutes from the May 23 and June 2 board meetings, with corrections.

- Received a report from Kay Elliott of the Bailey County Appraisal District, and conducted a public hearing concerning the 2011-12 budget.

- Approved the campus handbooks and student code of conduct for the upcoming school year.

- Approved the district's property and casualty insurance through the Texas Association of School Boards at a premium of \$81,305, a reduction from last year of \$9,034.

Disaster declaration...

Continued from page 1 Martin, Mason, Mitchell, Moore, Motley, Pecos, Presidio, Scurry, Stephens, Sterling, Sutton, Terrell, Terry, Throckmorton, Tom

Green, Trinity, Tyler, Val Verde, and Young.

Kevin L. Hannes has been named as the Federal Coordinating Officer for federal recovery operations in the affected area. Hannes said additional designations may be made at a later date if requested by the state and warranted by the results of further damage assessments.

SPC honor students listed

South Plains College recently recognized students achieving academic excellence by naming them to the President's and Dean's Honor Lists for the spring 2011 semester. "Achieving such a high grade point average is a great accomplishment, and it is very rewarding and exciting to see so many students accomplish this honor," said Darrell Grimes, vice president of academic affairs.

Students named to the Dean's Honor List include:

Muleshoe — Gabriela A. Agundis, Juan O. Avila, Miguel A. Castorena, Rebecca D. Flores, Amber M. Fuentes and Clara M. Mcbane.

Sudan — Luis A. Aguilar, Stephanie S. Brown, Amanda J. Glidewell, Brandi D. Gonzales, Preston J. Kleman, Angelica Salamanca and John R. Welch.

Earth — Oscar Castillo and Feliciano S. Delgado.

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God insists that his children learn to be thankful

My parents believed in giving thanks. Yes, they believed in giving thanks primarily to God for the blessings he showers upon us. But Mom and Dad also believed in giving thanks to the people around us.

My mother, normally a most loving woman, was an absolute tyrant regarding "thank you" notes. From the moment we were old enough to scratch out a note, if we received any kind of gift from friends or family, she'd glue a writing instrument to our hands, staple our posteriors into a chair, and crack the whip as we wrote the required heartfelt note of thanks.

And Dad? Well, what started me thinking about all this was an essay one of my brothers recently wrote, remarking on the incredible amount of



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

correspondence that my dad sent out each week.

As the founder of a Bible school for preachers and church leaders, Dad depended upon contributors to keep the school funded, and, added to the mound of pastoral letters he sent out to minister to friends and extended flock far and wide, were stacks of those "thank you's" for support.

I wonder how many Underwood typewriters Dad rode right into the ground!

My mother and father taught me that there is a time for gratitude. That time is all the time.

And they taught me the biblical truth that a grateful heart is the antidote for all manner of diseases of the soul.

I admit that I've not always followed their lead. Far too often, I've allowed "grinchy-ness" to crowd out gratitude, but Mom and Dad made sure that when I fall to that temptation I'm rarely able to feel good about it for very long.

Funny. Even before I read my brother's essay, I'd already been thinking specifically about how gratitude seems to be the key to living the life God

wants for us. In my own private devotions...

Stop! Don't get the idea that I've got anything at all to be proud of regarding such devotions. I do them sporadically at best and usually poorly, I'm sure. So that's my confession. Okay. In my own private devotions, I often use the now-centuries-old (first published in 1549) and, to me, richly beautiful, *Book of Common Prayer* and its "order" for daily devotions and systematic readings and prayers from scripture.

On one recent morning, a morning which

followed an evening in which I was "grinchier" than usual, I noticed how many of the words and scriptures in the "morning rite" point to gratitude.

"O give thanks to Lord!" worshipers are urged in a variety of words in almost every paragraph and with multiple psalms and other scriptures.

My circumstances, feelings, mood, and digestion may change often. But it's good to be reminded each new day that God does not

change — nor does my deep need to give thanks to him.

It seems that I've got another Father who is also serious about me learning to be a genuinely thankful person — whether I like it or not.

Sorry...
A column for Senior Citizens News was not received for publication this week in the Muleshoe Journal.

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Engagement

Richardson, Bonds to wed

Jeff and Sandra Richardson of Shallowater announce the engagement of their daughter, Shelbi Richardson, to Jordan Bonds of Muleshoe. The prospective bride is a graduate of Shallowater High School and Texas Tech University, and is currently employed at David's Bridal. The prospective groom is the son of Dr. Tom and Annette Bonds of Muleshoe. He is a graduate of Muleshoe High School and Texas Tech University, and is employed as an officer with the Lubbock Police Department.

The date of wedding ceremony has been set for Sept. 17, 2011, at 6 p.m., at Ransom Canyon Ranch House, in Ransom Canyon, with a reception to follow.

SPC honors students

South Plains College recently recognized students achieving academic excellence by naming them to the President's and Dean's Honor Lists for the spring 2011 semester.

They students honored included Griselda Segura of Muleshoe; Benjamin W. Gresham of Earth; Kyle D. Jennings of Farwell; Baleigh P. Trull of Morton; and Lorrie A. Camarena of Sudan.



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Baby Shower

Broyles honored at baby shower

Megan Broyles was honored with a baby shower on Sunday, June 26, in the home of Patti Kent.

Hostesses for the event included Carla Ambriz, Lori Bales, Jacque Boutell, Diane Brown, Janet Claborn, JimElla Clemmons, Kathy Embry, Sherry Gunstream, Patti Kent, Ruth Locker, Linda Lutz, Jean Meyers, Kristi Parker, Jackie Scoggin and Susan Sudduth.

Among the gifts presented to Broyles was a travel system stroller and car seat.

Special guests attending were Kim McCollum and Naomi Gunn.



Former board member honored

Former Muleshoe Independent School Dist. board member Bruce Barrett, pictured above, center, was recently honored for his eight years of service on the board and to the district. Pictured from left to right are:

Superintendent Dr. Gene Sheets and board members Jay Cage, Sergio Leal, Kelly Kettner, Barrett, Curtis Preston, Daniel Guzman, Thurman Myers and Carrol Precure.

Area agency receives grant assistance for AED purchase

The Great Plains Project HeartSafe was established to save lives by ensuring that AEDs are widely available in the region, especially in rural communities.

Sudden cardiac arrest remains a leading cause of death in this country, responsible for an estimated 250,000 deaths each year.

The American Heart Association (AHA) reports that up to 50,000 lives could be saved annually with the prompt use of automatic external defibrillators (AEDs).

Individuals, organizations, businesses and government agencies are eligible to purchase an AED unit through Project



HeartSafe. This program provides a greatly reduced purchase cost through the generosity of Cardiac Science and the possibility of cost sharing. The cost-share program may provide up to \$600 in assistance to those who wish to purchase an AED through the program. This assistance is provided jointly by Great Plains Ag Credit and Cardiology Center of

Amarillo. Recently, the City of Bovina purchased a portable automated external defibrillator (AED) for use by Bovina Fire Department at the reduced cost and received cost sharing grants which reduced their purchase price to \$700; a small but essential investment in the health and well being of the citizens of Bovina. "Time is critical when

a person's heart stops," said Great Plains CEO Tim McDonald.

In the rural areas we serve, medical help can be up to an hour away, and many government agencies don't have the budgets to purchase AEDs for their first responders.

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Henry Insurance Agency & Rama Smalling wish to welcome and introduce some new Smalling's to Muleshoe.

Shawn has accepted a position with Henry Insurance as an agent. Tiffany is now the Muleshoe R.N. Nurse Case Manager for Interim Home Health.

Shawn is the Nephew of Rama Smalling, and the late, Gene Smalling. He started his insurance career in February 2004 working for Travelers Insurance in claims in Houston. He then moved back home to Oregon and in the fall of 2006 moved into his agent career. Beyond insurance, he has obtained many pastoral credentials in the last 13 years of ministry. He is an avid hunter & fisherman, and also a gifted musician. In his spare time he has also found a love for coaching sports, including high school varsity basketball, which he coached 8 years.

Tiffany is a native Texan coming from Humble, just north of Houston. She holds a Bachelors of Science degree in Nursing from the University of Texas in Tyler. In the last 6 years, she has had the opportunity to work for very large hospitals in Texas, Oregon, and Oklahoma. In her spare time Tiffany loves to shop, scrapbook, and enjoys cooking new recipes. Both Shawn & Tiffany are looking forward to January as they are expecting a baby.

The Smallings are looking forward to the opportunity to be a part of this special Muleshoe community.

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Boys basketball camp held at Muleshoe

A total of 43 youth and youngsters signed up for the boys basketball camp held by Coach Jay Gorman recently.

Trophy award winners at the camp, pictured on the left, included, from left to right: Top row — Dagen Dunham, Lock Down Defender Award, Tony Castillo, Best Teammate Award, Grey Johnson, MVP Runner-up 7th-9th grade, JJ Gandara, MVP 7th-9th; bottom row — Brenden Rodriguez, MVP 3rd-6th, Gabriel Perez, Hot Shot Award, Jesse Leal, Most Improved Award, Simon Chavez, Steve Nash Award, Luke Leal, MVP Runner-up 3rd-6th.

Other camp workers included Justin Gorman, Carlos Bustillos, Eli Leal, Matthew Barron and Louie Guzman.

Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture Ribbon Cuttings



K & K Pharmacy

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture held a grand opening for K & K Pharmacy, 1411 West American Blvd, recently. Pictured above, from left to right, are: Front row — Gina Wilkerson, Adelita Garcia, Rosie Sotelo, K. Michelle Dunn, Kristin Isaacson and Kay Campbell; back row — Ray Ybarra, Brennan Broyles and Mark Anthony.



MKG Cutz

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture recently held a grand opening for MKG Cutz, 115 S. Main St. Pictured above are owners Sonia and Pedro Bustillos, along with several family members, and the welcoming chamber of commerce members.



The Studio

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture recently held a grand opening for The Studio, 230 S. Main. Pictured above are Gina Wilkerson, Mark Anthony, Kyla Hooten, Pat Young, Megan Broyles, Brennan Broyles, Dusty Gorman and Scott Simmons.

Class of 1971 reunion set

A 40th reunion for the Muleshoe Class of 1971 is being held on Saturday, July 30, from 5-11:30 p.m., at the 50 Yard Club, in Lubbock.

The cost of the meal is \$25 per person, and their will be dancing afterwards at the country dance club.

The cost of the dance and room is not included in the reunion's dinner fee.

Individuals wishing to attend should contact Debbie Aylesworth at daylesworth@hotmail.com by July 7.

Women's league softball sign up

Individuals interested in playing in a women's softball league should contact Rudy Perez at 806-729-2100.



MULESHOE FOOTBALL LEAGUE

The 2nd & 3rd sign-ups for Muleshoe Football League will be held on July 7th at the fire station from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. and July 9th at United from 12 p.m. - 3 p.m.

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Local students graduate

Two Muleshoe students recently graduated from Texas universities. Rachael L. Day of Muleshoe recently graduated with honors from Howard Payne University in Brownwood. Day earned a master of arts in youth ministry and magna cum laude honors. Hillary Ann Tipps of Muleshoe graduated with a BBA in entrepreneurship from University of North Texas, Denton, during the spring 2011 commencement.

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Water conservation tips offered during hot, dry season

By Curtis Preston,
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- In the bathroom...**
- Install a low-flow showerhead that restricts the flow of water from the shower to 2.5 gallons per minute.
 - Install a low-flow toilet that uses only 1/6 gallons of water per flush.
 - Take short showers. Install a showerhead with a cutoff valve or turn the water off while soaping and turn it back on again to rinse.
 - When brushing

teeth, turn the water off until it is time to rinse.

- When shaving, fill the lavatory with hot water instead of letting the water run continuously.
 - Test toilets for leaks add a few drops of food coloring or a dye tablet to the water in the toilet tank, but do not flush the toilet.
- Wait a few minutes to see if the coloring appears in the bowl. If so, the toilet has a silent leak that need to be repaired.
- Use a toilet tank water displacement

device, such as a toilet dam or bag.

Also, a plastic bottle can be filled with stones or with water, recapped, and placed in the toilet tank.

These devices will reduce the volume of water in the tank but will still provide enough for flushing.

(Bricks are not recommended as they eventually crumble and can damage the flushing mechanism.)

Displacement devices are not recommended for use with newer low-

flow toilets.

- Never use the toilet as a trash can to dispose of bugs, cigarette butts, or other items.

Unnecessary flushing wastes water and places an unnecessary burden on sewage treatment plants and septic tanks.

In the kitchen and laundry...

- Never run the dishwasher without having a full load.
- Keep a container of drinking water in the refrigerator instead of running water from the tap until cool.

Keep conservation in mind when working in the kitchen.

Small water savings, such as not making too much coffee or letting ice cubes melt in a sink, can add up over time.

- Unless you have a washing machine that

has an adjustable water level setting, you will use from 32 to 59 gallons of water per load.

So, it is very important to make to wash one T-shirt and one pair of jeans when you can wash a full load in the same amount of water.

AA meetings held each Friday

Those looking for help with problem drinking can do so at open AA and Al-Anon meetings being held at 7 p.m. each Friday at the First United Methodist Church, at 507 W. Second.

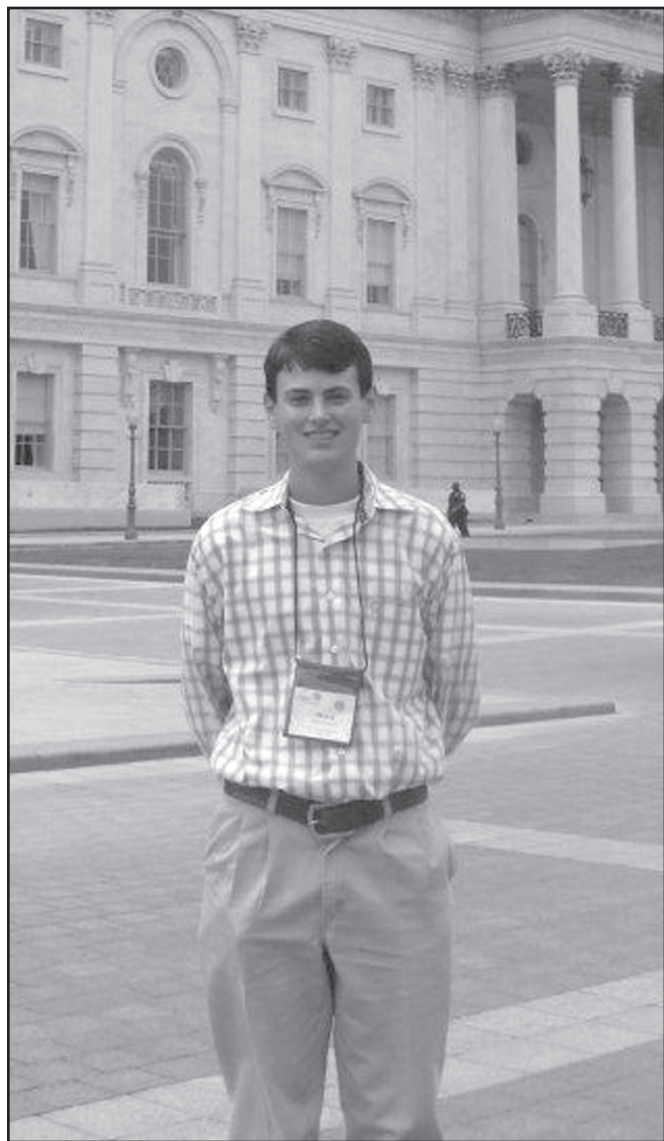
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The Sudan Buzz

Sudan High student visits Washington, DC



Sudan student Mitch Edwards

By Savannah Sain
Sudan Correspondent

Five Area Telephone presented a Sudan High School student with a trip to Washington DC.

Mitch Edwards, a senior at SHS, attended the annual event in June along with dozens of other youths from around the country.

The trip had all expenses paid for all the meals, travel expenses and tickets to the attractions that they visited.

Five Area Telephone is a member of the NTCA (National Telecommunications Cooperative Association) and the FRS (Foundation for Rural Service).

The FRS, in cooperation with the NTCA and its members, seeks to sustain and enhance the quality of life throughout Rural America by advancing an understanding of rural telecommunications issues.

Through its programs and initiatives, FRS calls attention to rural challenges, goals and achievements and educates the public on exactly why providing service in rural America is so unique. Five Area Telephone and FRS are committed to educational achievement in rural communities, recognizing that tomorrow's economic and civic development depends on the involvement and commitment of today's youth.

The FRS annual Youth Tour is one of the most visible examples of the foundation's involvement with, and commitment to, rural youth. 2011 marks the 17th annual Youth Tour.

While there, students also learn about the telecommunications industry, as well as the regulatory and legislative processes. Educational

sessions on these topics are greatly enhanced by site visits to the U.S. Capitol and the Federal Communications Commission, in addition to meetings with industry leaders and members of Congress.

The students also are given ample time to explore the Nation's Capital and its many attractions. While there, the group visits such sites as the Lincoln and

Jefferson Memorials; the Korean, Vietnam and new World War II Memorials; Mount Vernon, home of George Washington; the Smithsonian Museums; and, much more.

FRS remains dedicated to community based telecom providers such as Five Area Telephone and the communities they serve. It intends to build on its momentum in helping us keep Rural America connected.

Water, electricity conservation urged at Sudan

By Savannah Sain
Sudan Correspondent

During these hot, dry summer months, natural resources and electrical plants are being forced to work harder and be stretched thinner.

Then, on top of the drought conditions and a small thunderstorm, Xcel Energy sent a call out to

the residents of this area to conserve energy while damages were repaired to key transmission lines damaged by the fire between Sudan and Muleshoe.

A note was sent out to the residents of Sudan to ask residents to conserve energy during this time. When appliances,

equipment, and lights are not being used, it has been recommended that these devices be turned off. It was also recommended that air conditioning units be set at 78 degrees to help the electrical plants keep up with production.

Sudan City Manager Richard Salazar also

sent out a note asking for residents to ration their water usage last week. The water table had reached a dangerous level and that rationing of water was needed but at a volunteer basis. Residents with an odd number ending address were to water on certain days and the even number ending addresses were to water on opposite days.

Because the residents of Sudan accepted the rationing suggestion, the water levels are now holding.

"City hall is so pleased with the way that its citizens took action and cooperated with their city," he said.

Now with the summer temperatures in the double digits and a few clouds in the sky, maybe there will be some relief in the near future.

Volunteers needed for STEP program

By Savannah Sain

Sudan's Director of Public Works Richard Salazar would like to announce that the plans for the Small Towns Environment Program (STEP) will be beginning soon.

In 2009, the city of Sudan was granted \$350,000 to upgrade their water system.

It is now time to put the plan in to action by requesting those who

wanted and are able to volunteer their time and resources to the project to come forward and let the city know.

Individuals who are still interested in volunteering to help with this project should call city hall at 806-227-2112.

"The project will include repairing and updating flushing valves, water valves, water lines, and meters," City Secretary Mechelle

Edwards said.

If you were a townsperson at the 2009 meeting, you will recall that volunteers are not just needed for the manual work.

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The more volunteers that are willing to donate their time and effort, the faster these repairs will take place.



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Jennyslippers' Muleshoe pitching tourney winners announced

The Jennyslippers' annual Muleshoe Pitching Tournament was held on Tuesday, July 5. Winners in the doubles contest were James Turnbow and Basil Nash, both of Muleshoe. Second place went to Ryan Pate of Muleshoe and Corey Wallace of Lubbock, and third place was won by Trevor and Ashley Turnbow.

In the singles competition James Turnbow of Muleshoe took first place, and Corey Wallace of Lubbock took second. Others entering this year's tournament included Veldon Wallace, Angela Wallace, Joey Chancey of Levelland, Richard Morin, Tanner Bales, Lucus Morin of Lubbock, Justin Helton, Haley Wallace, and Wayne Wallace.



CLASSIFIEDS

Deadline is Monday at 5 p.m. to place a classified ad. Call 272-4536.

LEGAL/PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS The Bailey County Commissioners Court will receive sealed bids until 10:00 a.m., Monday, July 11, 2011, for gasoline and diesel fuel to be used in all Bailey County vehicles and road equipment for a period of time beginning September 1, 2011, and ending August 31, 2012. Specifications may be obtained, and bids must be submitted to: County Judge's Office, 300 South 1st, Muleshoe, TX 79347, prior to the above date and time. The Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities. *Published in the Muleshoe Journal June 30 and July 7, 2011.*

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 • VERY NICE 4-3 doublewide (2006) on 7.38 acres, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, fenced yd., 25' x 40' Metal Bldg. septic system, domestic well, on pavement close to town!! \$152K \$130K!! MAKE OFFER
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 • 3-2-2 HOME ON 2 AC. (2860 FM 303)- APPROX. 2146' lv. area, DW, ceiling fans, thermal windows, lg. conc. patio, workshop/storage!! \$89,000!!
 • PROGRESS- 3-2-2 Home, Cent, Geo, A&H, built-ins, FP, approx. 2064' lv. area on 1.24 acres, 2 wells, 720' insul. shop w/288' awning, carport, storage Bldg., cellar!! MUCH MORE!! \$125K!!

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 • NICE 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 1 car garage w/opener, New Cent. A&H, dishwasher, stove, approx. 1844' lv. area, fenced yard, storage bldg.!! \$89,000!!
 • Nicely Remodeled 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP w/wood pellet insert, corner lot, fenced yd., auto. spkrl., + lot w/stor. bldg.!! 2159' lv. area!! \$189K!!
 • VERY NICE REMODELED 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, 1831' lv. area, fenced yd., 2 wkshp/stor. bldgs. \$99K!!
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 • Very nice 3-2-2 Brick Home, built in 2006, built-ins, FP, approx. 2777' lv. area, spkrl. sys., ceiling fans, fenced yard., auto. spkrl., nicely landscaped, workshop/storage!! \$159K!!
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 • NICE 3-2-2 Brick Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, ceiling fans, auto. spkrl., 25'x25' carport in back, stor. bldg.!!! \$119K!!
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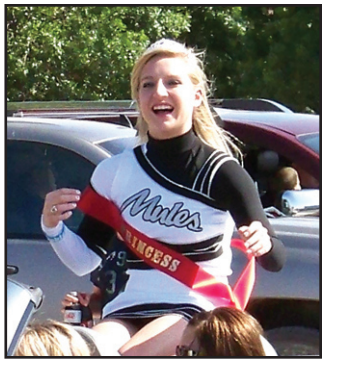
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Beginners are welcome, small children **must** be accompanied by parents or guardian at all times.

- All ages are encouraged to participate, no matter your riding or roping ability.
- Beginners are welcome, even if you don't have a horse.
- Stalls are available, and camping is allowed.

Testimonies and Bible studies throughout each day!

- Early Registration will begin Sat. July 16th, 2011, from 4 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
- Camp will begin each morning at 8:00 a.m.
- Breakfast, lunch and supper will be served daily. The Community is invited to the evening meals at 6:00 pm.

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