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MISD board applauds 'really good scores'

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

There was an enthusiastic response to the Muleshoe Independent School District's preliminary TAKS scores during Monday's regular board meeting.

"We ought to be jumping up and down and yelling," Superintendent Dr. Gene Sheets said. "This is a huge accomplishment!"

The superintendent went on to say this year's results were far beyond the mediocre results, at best, of previous years. "We knocked the top out of this test!" he added.

During his presentation concerning the preliminary test results, Assistant Superintendent Carl Krug said everything in the federal AYP scores for the high school were "significantly better."

According to Krug, a combination of several things from staff and student efforts to the district's focus on the testing influenced the scores.

"These scores are good, because they had a good foundation," Krug said.

"I think our kids and teachers did an excellent job," added Sheets. "These scores are good... really good."

Board member Bruce Barrett said he was pleased because with the district's lower budget, Muleshoe ISD is accomplishing more than a lot of other districts.



New videos include:

- Lifeguard training at the new Muleshoe water park.
- 2010 Muleshoe High School Junior-Senior Banquet.



Training for wet work at new city pool

With Memorial Day just around the corner, it's only a matter of days before the gates open at Muleshoe's new swimming pool.

Initial discussion about the need for a new pool began shortly after the Muleshoe Independent School District began planning its expansion of the high school and it was thought that the area including the pool constructed in the 1950s would be needed for parking.

The Muleshoe City Council included the city's new "water park" in the projects to be funded through the issuance of certificates of obligation totaling \$4,000,000 which the council approved in December 2007, and work began at the site — located in the northwest corner of the new city park, in 2009.

The grand opening for the pool is set for 1 p.m., Monday, May 31, with free admission for opening day and free hotdogs

and lemonade at 5:30 p.m.; however, the city lifeguards have already held training sessions at the new facility.

According to City Secretary LeAnn Gallman, the lifeguards include Dustin Barker and Tanner Bales, pool managers, and Angela Cantwell, April Gardea, Carly Krug, Dameon Snell, Jessica Arington, Marshal Head, Samantha Reyna, BreAnn Baca, Tiffany Standard, Stormie Peck. Pictured above, training instructor Emily Nolte of Pla safe of Amarillo works with the lifeguard staff. The pool's concession stand staff will include Isaac Rodriguez, manager, Rachel Alvarado, Shelbi Harrison, Xavier Cuevas

Valeria Olivas, Marissa Hernandez, Hector Flores and Jasmine Hernandez.

For additional information concerning the water park, call city hall at 272-4528.

Photographs by Terry Brewster



Work, plans at football stadium discussed

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

The ongoing work, and plans for Benny Douglass Stadium were among the facility improvements discussed by Muleshoe Independent School District's board of trustees Monday.

Along with the progress noted on the football field itself — of which Superintendent Dr. Gene Sheets said the grass and soil that is being removed prior to the installation of the base and artificial turf would be used at various places on school district property, the board talked about the

proposed installation of a fence meant to separate visitors from the home town fans at the ball games.

As in previous

discussion, board member Carroll Precure voiced his disapproval of the plans to erect the fence, an issue Dr. Sheets said that is recommended by Texas UIL officials to address problems school districts

across the Lone Star State, including Muleshoe ISD, have experienced.

"I still don't like the idea of a fence," Precure said after new board

'There's no need to build the stands if the people aren't going to use them...'

member Jay Cage raised the issue in a question. "We all have friends from the other towns."

Precure went on to say that he didn't like the idea of punishing everyone for the acts of a few.

In response, the superintendent suggested it was better to prevent problems from occurring in the first place, rather than having to respond to a problem after it occurred.

While the installation of the fence would reduce the contact each side had at the football games, it would also reduce the crowds that have gathered to watch the game from the north end of the field, along with the need to allow physically handicapped individuals to watch from their vehicles rather than from the stands.

"We're really packing

ourselves into a small area, it seems," Precure said.

Sheets pointed out that was best for the spectators to use the stands which the school district is constructing at great expense. "There's no need to build the stands if the people aren't going to use them," he said.

The parking issue was the result of the prior lack of handicapped parking, which is being addressed with the stadium improvements.

The school board also talked about how the reserved seats in the new "home side" bleachers.

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Memorial Day service set for Monday

The Bailey County Cemetery Association will be hosting its annual Memorial Day Service on Monday, May 31, at 10 a.m., at the Bailey County Cemetery.

This year's guest speaker will be Dr. Stacy Conner of the First Baptist Church.



Grace period for booster seat law ends Monday

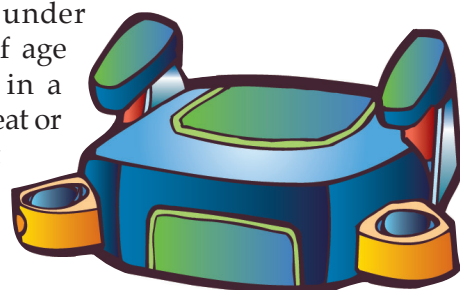
It's a common mistake that many parents make — taking their children out of child safety seats too soon and letting them use seat belts before they are tall enough or old enough for seat belts to fit properly.

Beginning June 1, that mistake could be a costly one.

A new state law passed last year states

all children under eight years of age have to ride in a child safety seat or booster seat unless they are taller than 4 feet 9 inches.

Texas legislators gave parents and others who transport children several months to comply with the new requirement.



When the grace period for making sure children have the correct safety seat ends May 31, violators face

finest of up to \$250 plus court costs.

The deadline falls during TxDOT's annual "Click It or Ticket" campaign when officers statewide are cracking down on unbuckled drivers and passengers and drivers who don't properly secure children in their vehicles.

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Lazbuddie commencement

The Lazbuddie High School 2010 Commencement is set for Friday, May 28, 7 p.m.

Sudan commencement

The Sudan High School 2010 Commencement is set for Friday, May 28, 8 p.m.

MSA softball

Anyone interested in signing up for softball should call one of the Muleshoe Sports Association's board members: Carl Patterson, 946-8854, Rudy Perez, 729-2100, Tony Ramirez, 729-6172, or Michael Cortez at 946-6759.

The organization is also seeking more umpires. anyone interested in signing up to be an umpire should also a board member.

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.

Troop 620 fund raiser

Muleshoe's Boy Scouts Troop 620 is having a brown bag special fund raiser, including a hamburger, chips, dessert and a drink for \$5 on Saturday, May 29, at Higginbotham, on West American Blvd., from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m.

MISD releases summer school bus routes

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

- Morning...
 - 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.

Afternoon Bus No. 3 will let kids off at Kinder Korner.

It's time to come home to the Father

One of the best books I've read in a long time centers on one of the best stories of all time. The story is Jesus' "Parable of the Prodigal Son," and the book, which helped me see that great parable more clearly than ever before, is Timothy Keller's *The Prodigal God*.

You know the story. One amazing Father. (I'm using a capital "F." We know who he is!) Two sons. And Keller reminded me that their story really is our story.

The ways those two sons try to cope with the mess humanity is in are the basic ways our race has always tried to cope with the fact that there is a moral law God built into this universe, and we break it and can't measure up. The two ways? To disregard the law. Or to lie to ourselves and others about our keeping it.

The younger son decides to find fulfillment by going his own way, disregarding the law, thumbing his nose at "right and wrong," turning his back on his Father and doing whatever he wishes. His approach has always been popular. At first, it's fun.

But there's another son, an older brother. He looks for fulfillment in being "good." He spends a lot of time at the synagogue, a lot of time with others who are also seeking fulfillment in religious rule-keeping so that they can fool themselves together, majoring on being "right" about ritual and rule-keeping.

He and his partners in "do it yourself" righteousness will focus on external "laws," both God's and the ones they make up that are easier to keep than God's. He, and they, will be scrupulously "religious" and look down on others who aren't.

But don't fall for his game. He doesn't keep the law either, no matter how loudly and self-righteously he claims to. He stands condemned by the law he thinks is his salvation. He's every bit as lost and far away from his Father as his brother was back in the pig pen.

The younger "I don't care about the law" brother may stink like pigs, but the older "I'm such a good law-keeper I can hardly stand myself" brother has a different but disgusting stink about him, too. Apart



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

from the Father, both are headed for death.

The difference is that the young son has come home. The older son who thinks he never left, is in serious danger indeed. The younger son has placed his faith in the Father and headed in to the feast. But the older son?

You see, the good news of the Gospel is that real fulfillment is found in loving the Father and having a relationship with him. And we have the best elder Brother of all, God's Son, who through his death on the cross pardons us and through the power of the Resurrection empowers us, and he leads us in to the great feast of the Father.

What a Brother! What a Father! And what a parable! What a great story for non-Christians to ponder as they learn that they have a loving Father.

What a great story for Christians to meditate on to remind them whose children they are. And as its truth becomes healing balm for the soul, what a great story for "recovering" Christians, folks sickened and hurt by elder-brother "religion."

It's time for all of us to come home. Home to the Father.

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"We cannot figure out a good, fair way that will work," Sheets said.

While a continuation of district's previously followed policy — that gave priority to past seat holders, Sheets said opening the seats on a "first come, first served" basis also has merit.

Board member Bruce Barrett suggested studying the issue

more before making a decision.

Regarding other work under way across the school district, the superintendent said, "We're really making a lot of progress on the interior of the high school."

Much of the sheet rock has been installed in the wings of the high school, but Sheets also said the

work on the kitchen at DeShazo Elementary has been delayed, and he suggested it may be necessary for sack lunches to be served at the beginning of next school year at DeShazo.

In other business, the school board:

- Welcomed new board members Jay Cage and Kelly Kettner who was sworn into office by

Muleshoe City Secretary LeAnn Gallman.

- Re-elected Thurman Myers, Daniel Guzman and Nick Bamert to the positions of board president, vice president and secretary, respectively.

- Approved budget amendment no. 4, which MISD Business Manager Daniel Harper said wouldn't change the

amount in the district's general fund.

- Approved the minutes from previous meetings, with

corrections.

- Appointed Cage to represent MISD on the Bailey County Appraisal District.

Booster seats... Continued from page 1

designed to fit adult bodies," said Carol T. Rawson, traffic operations director for the Texas Department of Transportation. "That's why children need a booster seat to raise them up so the safety belt fits correctly and gives them maximum protection."

According to national safety advocates, most children outgrow forward-facing child safety seats around the

age of four. That's where booster seats come in.

A booster seat does exactly what the name suggests: It boosts a child up so the vehicle's lap and shoulder belts safely restrain him or her. Without a booster seat, an adult seat belt can actually cause head, neck, spinal and internal injuries in the event of a crash rather than preventing them.

Parents can choose

from two main types of booster seats: high-back or chair-style seats. The type that is best for your child depends mainly on what kind of seats you have in your vehicle. Booster seats can be purchased for as little as \$15 at discount retailers.

For more information about selecting the child safety seat appropriate for your child's height and weight, visit texasclickitorticket.com. For additional information on safety seat checkup events in your area, please call Safe Riders at 1-800-252-8255.



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Schedule of Events for June 4

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- 5:30 pm – Team Captain Meeting
- 6:00 pm – Opening Ceremonies
- 6:15 pm – Survivor/Caregiver Lap

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- 6:30 pm – Opening Lap - all teams walk begins
- 7:00 pm – Messages to Heaven Balloon Release
- 7:30 pm – Lip Sync Contest
- 9:00 pm – Miss Relay Contest Begins
- 10:00 pmM – Luminaria Ceremony
- 11:00 pm – Fight Back Ceremony
- 12:00 am – Dance Contest (70s Disco Theme)
- 1:00 am – Poker Lap
- 1:30 am – "Minute to Win It"
- 2:00 am – Closing Ceremonies

We extend a special invitation to all cancer survivors and caregivers to attend this event. If you have not registered, please complete this registration form and bring it to the event or send it to David Jenkins, 1505 W Ave J, Muleshoe, TX 79347. If you have questions about registration, call Sharry Jenkins at 272-6810 or Kathy Embree at 272-4687.

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Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn

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This will give our staff a chance to be with their families for the holiday. May God go with each of you on this day.

Tuesday, June 1, will be Bunco® playing day. Call a friend and remind them to come play.

Our great appreciation to Le Ann with Interim Health Care for helping with this for the center. The players have a great time.

The Wednesday steak days are always a great day to come to the center for lunch. You just might see an ole' friend or meet a new one.

We had 126 enjoying the lunch on May 26. Come join in the good food and fellowship.

Thursday is Bingo playing afternoon. Come for lunch and stay for Bingo.

The games begin at 1:30 p.m. and end at 3 p.m. Good fun, refreshments, and prizes are enjoyed by the players.

You missed a good

day last Friday at the center. Our friends at Park View Nursing Care Center came to visit us. We are always so glad to have them come.

We had 153 come visit and each lunch at the center. We encourage all of you senior citizens to come join us.

Saturday, June 5, will be our breakfast morning. Make plans to come and have breakfast at the

center.

We will be serving from 7 a.m. until 11 a.m.

Our menu will be all the pancakes you can eat with bacon, sausage, milk, orange juice, coffee and a variety of syrups.

The cost is \$5 for everyone over 10 years of age, and \$3 for everyone under 10.

May 31 - June 4 menu: Monday, May 31 — Closed for Memorial

Day.

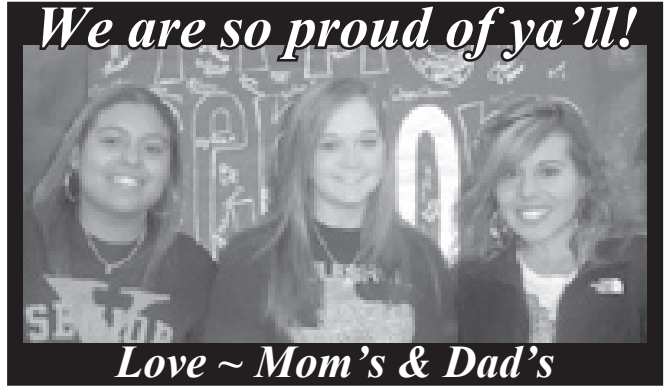
Tuesday, June 1 — Hominy and hamburger casserole, buttered carrots, broccoli salad, wheat roll and fruit.

Wednesday, June 2 — Grilled steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green

beans, salad, wheat roll and apple cobbler.

Thursday, June 3 — Frito pie, salad, chips, salsa and pudding.

Friday, June 4 — Fish or chicken strips, gravy, beans, coleslaw, cornbread and fruit salad.



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THE SLING SHOOTER WAS THE COUNTERPART OF A MODERN ARMY'S RIFLE MAN AND THE TRIBE OF BENJAMIN HAD SEVEN HUNDRED CHOSEN MEN LEFT HANDED (JUDGES 20:14) ALL OF THEM COULD SLING STONES AT A HAIR'S BREADTH AND NOT MISS. THE SHEPHERD BOYS USED SLINGS TO PROTECT THEIR HERDS FROM BEASTS OF PREY AND THIS CONSTANT PRACTICE AS THE YOUTHS GREW UP TO MANHOOD ASSURED ISRAEL OF A CONSTANT SUPPLY OF SHARP SHOOTERS IN TIME OF WAR.

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Obituaries

Dicie Snitker

Services for Dicie Snitker, 99, of Dumas, were held on Friday, May 21, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel of Muleshoe with Sam White of Dumas officiating.

Burial followed in Enochs Cemetery.

Snitker died on May 18, 2010, in Dumas. She was born on April 5, 1911, to Willie R. and Callie Shults in Grayson County, and married Clifford C. Snitker in White City on Dec. 11, 1927. He preceded her in death in 1992.

She was also preceded in death by her parents and two sons — J.C. and Stanley Snitker.

Snitker was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church of



Enochs. She had lived in Dumas since moving from Midland in 2009, and was formally of Morton.

Survivors include a son — Curtis Snitker of Hart; a brother — Ray Shults of Pampa; 11 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to Enochs Cemetery, c/o Wanda Layton, 3140 CR 184, Morton, Texas 79346.

Billy Gore

A memorial service for Billy Wayne Gore, 58, of Circle Back was held on Thursday, May 20, at the First Baptist Church of Sudan with the Rev. Andy Melton and the Rev. Benny Baker officiating.

Burial was in Sudan Cemetery.

Gore died on May 18, 2010 in Circle Back, at his home. He was born on Nov. 11, 1951, in Amherst to Billy and June Gore, and married Karen Doty in Sudan on Sept. 2, 1972.

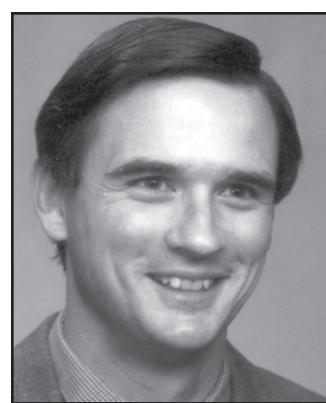
He was preceded in death by his mother-in-law, Bilye Doty.

Gore had lived in Midland four years and 12 years in Odessa, the rest of his time he lived in the Circle Back community.

He had been a member of the Circle Back Baptist Church and Chapel Hill Baptist Church if Odessa.

He was a 1970 graduate of Sudan High School and a graduate of South Plains College. He was employed by the Periman Corporation of Midland and the Diesel Injection Service, and was co-owner of Diesel Testers of Odessa.

Thanks for reading the Journal!



Survivors include his wife — Karen, of the home; a son — Dennis Gore of Sudan; a daughter and her husband — Stephanie and Chris Larson of Sudan; his parents — Billy and June Gore of Circle Back; a sister and her husband — Ginger and Greg Harper of Sudan; two brothers and their wives — Rusty and Gwenna Gore, and Randy and Robin Gore and wife Robin, all of Circle Back; and five grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to the Bailey County EMS, 715 W. Second, Muleshoe, Texas 79347, or the Muscular Dystrophy Association, 4601 50th St, Ste 113, Lubbock, Texas 79414.

Elmer Smith

Graveside services for Elmer Smith, 84, of Lubbock, formerly of Muleshoe, were held on Tuesday, May 25, at Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery with the Rev. Randy Bunyard, of Heights Fellowship Church in Lubbock officiating.

Smith died on Sunday, May 23, 2010, in Lubbock. He was born on July 9, 1925, in Oklahoma to Bernie Franklin and Katherine Florence Smith.

His parents and a grandson preceded him in death.

Smith lived in the Progress Community until July 5, 2005, when he moved to Lubbock.

Swimming advice offered

Each year in this country, drowning reportedly kills more than 1,000 children up to the age of 14.

Almost two-thirds are under age 5.

Most drownings and near drownings occur at home or in backyard swimming pools thought to be "child safe."

A child can drown in as little as one or two inches of water. A child can drown in the time it takes to pick up a telephone or answer the doorbell.

Drowning kills silently. Usually there is no warning, no splashing, and no struggling. Small children are especially vulnerable because they lack the developmental ability to save themselves.

A curious, crawling baby can tumble head-first into bath water, the toilet, a cleaning bucket, or even a pet's water bowl. What can we do?

- Never leave small children unattended around any body of water.
- Take small children with you if you must step away from the water.
- Be aware of standing water on or around your property.
- Learn CPR
- Teach your children

He was a graduate of Sickles High School in Oklahoma, and was employed by the Muleshoe Independent School District as bus foreman on two different occasions.

He also worked for Bailey County Electric as a meter reader. He was a veteran of the Korean War serving in the United States Army.

Survivors include two sons and their wives — Franklin and Pennv Smith of Panhandle, and Ron and Wilma Smith of Lubbock; two sisters — Ruby George of Hayesville Kan., and Lucille Hope of Malakoff; and three grandchildren.

The George Wheeler family would like to thank our friends, neighbors, and community for the abundance of kindness and Christian love shown us during our time of the accident and loss. The prayers, food, phone calls, cards, flowers, and memorials have meant so much to us.

May God bless you for your loving kindness and thoughtfulness.

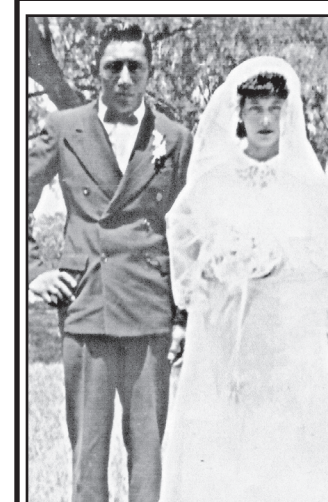
Peggy Wheeler and Family

Bailey County Cemetery Association Notice of Changes

The Bailey County Cemetery Association regular NEWSLETTER to members and friends of the Association has been moved to August of 2010. August is the month of regular annual member meeting and election and last August the annual members voted to conduct all business and election through the annual NEWSLETTER.

The regular Memorial Day service will be held on Monday, May 31, 2010, at the cemetery. Time is 10 a.m. at the flag pole as usual. All the community is invited to be present for the flag presentation and message.

The work day is May 29, 2010, at the cemetery to prepare for the Memorial Day service. Time is 9 a.m. till the job is finished. Again the community is invited and asked to help. See you there!!



Mr. & Mrs. Cruz and Tina Villalobos of Muleshoe



Celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary on May 27, 2010. A luncheon will be hosted by their family and friends on Saturday, May 29, 2010.

They were blessed to raise five children of their own and adopt five more. They have twenty grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

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Muleshoe Country Club Ladies Association

The Muleshoe Country Club Ladies Association met on Wednesday, May 19, for their monthly luncheon.

Club president Pat Kirk expressed her appreciation to Kay Field, Tammy Black, Christie Whitt, Elinore Yerby and Jeanetta Precure for the meal.

Deborah Noble opened the meeting with a prayer of gratitude. Judy Wilbanks, Jerie Flowers and Anita Black gave everyone a wooden shoe from their trip to Holland.

Noble called roll and read the minutes from April's meeting. There were 17 in attendance. A card from the Glenda Ott family was read.

May birthdays were Jenny Bamert and Field. Wilbanks gave the treasurer's report.

Under old business, Tammy Black and Field found us a couch for our locker room.

Under new business, the ladies set up work days to clean and paint the clubhouse, and discussed using monies from the concession stand at the Men's tournament to replace kitchen items and updating some flooring.

The association applauded Anita Black for filling the opened position on the Country Club Board. She gave an update on the club's



Treena Matthews

business, and reminded the members to pay their assessments at First Bank.

Bill Lilies is cleaning the swimming pool. Whitt and Precure volunteered to help maintain the pool water hygiene.

Tournament chairman Field reminded the members of the Muleskinners Tournament, July 31st and August 1st. The ladies will have a concession stand. The tournament committee will be

making t-shirts for the Ladies Association.

Treena Matthews, the High Plains director, reported 48 players, with five of those being from Muleshoe, participated in the Muleshoe High Plains Tournament.

Those members

included Templeton, Wilbanks, Precure, Kirk and Noble. Point makers were Precure in the first flight, she won low gross and low putt accumulating two points. Winning one point each was Templeton winning low net of the field and Wilbanks 4th flight low gross.

Playday Chairman Kirk awarded the following card and golf players:

On April 28, Precure and Marlene Martin won lowest score on the third hand on the first game.

On May 5, Tammy Black and filed won least putts. Kirk awarded Matthew a beautiful crystal golf clock for winning the Memorial Tournament.

Matthews won low net of the field. Precure had low gross of the field. Their were 11 participating and was served refreshments afterwards.

The door prize was drawn by Tammy Black won by Matthews.

Troop 620 fund raiser to be held

Muleshoe's Boy Scouts Troop 620 is having a brown bag special fund raiser, including a hamburger, chips, dessert and a drink for \$5 on Saturday, May 29, at Higginbotham, on West American Blvd., from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Conner graduates from WBU

A student from Muleshoe was among those earning degrees at the spring commencement ceremony at Wayland Baptist University, held May 8 in Hutcherson Center.

Timothy Don Conner earned the bachelor of business administration degree in accounting.



Steinbock-Altman graduates

Amberlee Steinbock-Altman, pictured above, graduated Saturday, May 8, magna cum laude from West Texas A&M University with a bachelor of science degree in interdisciplinary studies.

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- Hope Chest, P.O. Box 175, Muleshoe, TX 79347
- Bailey County Food Pantry, P.O. Box 175, Muleshoe, TX 79347.
- Meals on Wheels, 300 1st St., Muleshoe, TX 79347
- Lazbuddie EMS and Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 125, Lazbuddie, TX 79053.
- Park View Nursing Home, 1100 W. Ave. J, Muleshoe, TX 79347.
- New Mexico Children's Home, 1356 NM 236, Portales, N.M. 88130-9411.
- Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery, Inc., 104 E. Ave. C, Muleshoe, TX 79347, or call 272-5727.
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Columnist talks about the principles of being 'a good man'

A good man...

One of the most touching events that I have experienced happened one morning as I left the post office to walk back to the courthouse.

Standing by his pickup was a man I had known for some time, and he called out "Hey, Judge!"

I stepped back where he was, and he asked: "Would you pray for my daughter?"

He was quite emotional as he explained that his daughter was in the M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston, and that she was dying with cancer. And she wanted to come home yesterday "for a final dinner with us, it being Thanksgiving."

But she could not get any flight out. They were all loaded. She tried them



all, and finally gave up. Exhausted and disappointed she sat down in a chair one of the halls.

She was sitting there crying when a nice looking man stopped and asked about "what is your problem, young lady?"

She explained that she had tried to arrange the travel home and back for a Thanksgiving meal with her family, but the travel agencies are all booked up so she had no means of travel.

And she further said that, because of her condition, this would likely be the last

opportunity she would ever have to visit and have dinner with her family.

When the man found out she lived in Muleshoe he told her he had a new twin engine plane out there on the parking lot, he told her to get her things together and "I'll take you home for dinner with your folks and bring you back here."

And he further explained that he would call his wife and she would be happy to defer their dinner until later in the day. So he told her they would love to take her home for dinner with her folks and bring her

back here.

And the man told me of the wonderful time they all had together, which, according to the doctor's reports, would be the last time they would ever see their daughter alive.

It was obvious that he was pretty well moved by the situation, so I passed a few words with him, said a little prayer and started again on my way to the courthouse when he called out, "He's a good man, Judge, a good man."

What I have written is about all I know about this, and to me the lesson is: Here was a man of means that was paying a visit to the hospital where there was sick people.

He observed a young lady that was sad and grieving. That disturbed him so that he inquired

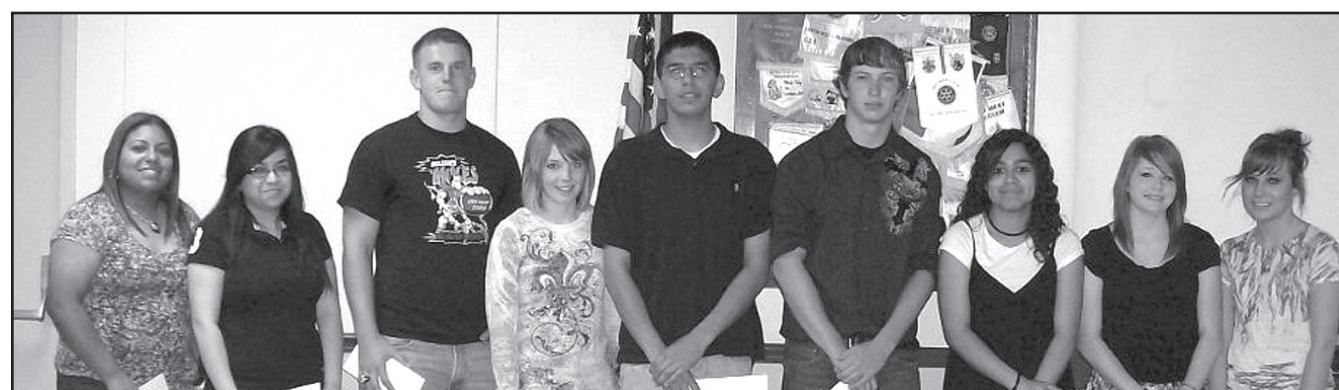
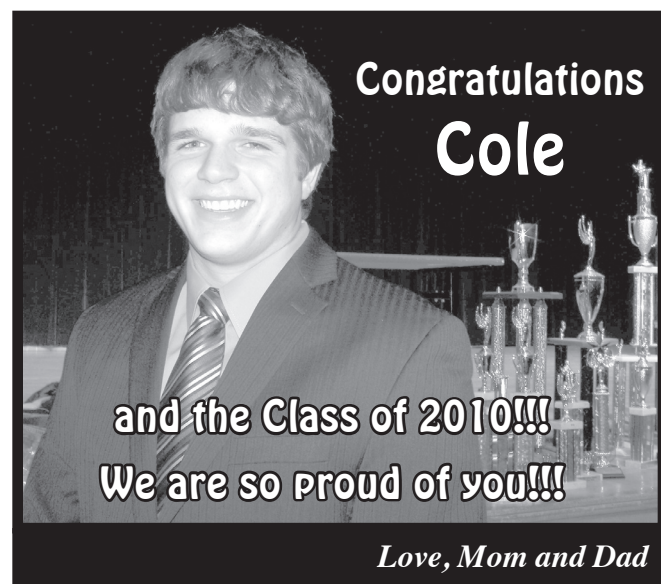
about her problem. and with no further inquiry he volunteered to give her the thing she wanted... to go home and have Thanksgiving dinner with her family.

Now, I would say that when the day was ended

he had received as much good from the service he had rendered as did those he had served.

That, so I understand is one of the principles upon which the Lord's works are to be performed.

Have a blessed day!



School News

by Dr. Gene Sheets, MISD Superintendent

School is out for the year this Friday, and we will hold the 2010 Commencement exercises at 7 p.m. Friday in the Muleshoe High School Gymnasium.

We have had an incredibly successful year!

Besides the extra-curricular successes of the year, we just received our preliminary TAKS scores.

Even though they are unofficial and very preliminary, we are exited about them. We won't get the official scores until August, but they look pretty good!

Speaking of next August, we are planning a new school calendar next year.

Students will start school on August 23. We will have basically the same calendar as we had this year, except for an innovative incentive program for students.

We have set up a program that allows students who pass all of their TAKS tests to be able to miss up to 10 days of school next year! Yes, it is approved by the Texas Education Agency.

I can't think of a better way to motivate students, especially secondary students, than to tell them they can miss a day of school.

This first year, students will be able to skip five days of school next fall if they passed all of their TAKS tests.

If they pass next year's TAKS tests, they can skip the last week of school! The exact days to be missed will be designated on the school calendar.

If both parents are

working and students must come to school on those days, we will provide a field trip or an enrichment activity at school so that no one will be left at home alone.

Students who pass their test will get out of school or go on a field trip, and students who need extra help will receive individualized attention. As a result, we hope more students will be able to pass their re-test in the summer because of the extra help they will receive the last

week of school.

As we look back on this school year, it's been a great year. Our faculty and staff have worked extremely hard this year to help every student be successful.

We have worked before school, after school, at nights, and on weekends, all because we believe in our students.

This Friday, we will graduate another class of positive, ethical, and productive citizens who are life-long learners — a very successful year!

Scholarships

The Muleshoe Rotary Club recently awarded college scholarships to the students pictured above. Pictured from left to right, with \$500 each are Brenda Rodriguez, Miranda Camarillo, Jared Skipworth, Tessa Burris and Carlos Bustillos. Receiving \$1,000 each were Ethan Frieda, Alyssa Martinez, Caitlyn Durben and Michelle Low.

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DPS reminds drivers to 'remember safety this weekend'

All available DPS troopers will be on patrol during the Memorial Day weekend in an effort

to keep the traveling public safer. "Most crashes are needless tragedies that

easily could have been avoided; you don't want your holiday to end with the death of a

loved one," said David Baker, assistant director in charge of the Texas Highway Patrol.

"This weekend kicks off the summer season, and we are especially concerned about people who recklessly choose to drive drunk," he added. Troopers, and many law enforcement agencies across the state, will focus on drunk drivers, speeders and seat belt violators during the long

holiday weekend. During the Memorial Day holiday last year, DPS troopers arrested 622 drunk drivers and wrote nearly 8,511 speeding tickets. In addition, 1,937 seat belt and 521 child restraint citations were issued.



Walking across Texas

DeShazo fourth graders walked a total of 3804 miles for Walk Across Texas. Mrs. Bohler's class of 17 students walked a total of 957 miles (with help from their families). The class was given a pizza party. The students who walked the top miles were first, 216 miles, McKenzie Esparza and second, 214 miles, Joley Melendez.



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20th annual Memorial Day Service Held

Mayor Bob Sisson welcomed all who came out for the Memorial Day Service held at the Sudan Cemetery Monday morning May 24, where some 218 veterans are laid to rest in the cemetery.

"If it were not for our veterans who fought for all our freedoms that we would not have the right to be here today to honor them," Mayor Sisson said.

Pastor Larry Springer gave the invocation followed by the Presentation of Colors by the Color Guard, US Marine Corp.

Sam Merryman lead the Pledge of Allegiance. Sudan High School Band presented the

National Anthem and it was sung by Kenneth Richards and Richards also sang several patriotic songs.

The special guest speaker this year was Dr. Robert Salem, a former Sudan resident and also a well-know surgeon in Lubbock.

The SHS Band presented several songs that were very fitting for the memorial service.

Pastor Ross Black gave the benediction followed by TAPS preformed by the Sudan High School Trumpet Sections.

Retiring of the Colors was conducted by Color Guard, US Marine Corp to close the 20th annual Memorial Day service.



Dr. Robert Salem

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Engagements

Wilson, Yell to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wilson of Abernathy announce the engagement of their daughter, Ashton Michelle Wilson of Lubbock, to Kyle Ray Yell, also of Lubbock.

The prospective bride graduated from Abernathy High School, and graduated from Lubbock Christian University in 2009.

She is employed by Managed Care Center as a prevention specialist.

The prospective groom

is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Yell of Muleshoe.

He graduated from Muleshoe High School, and attended South Plains College, and is currently employed by Great Plains Distributors as a supervisor. He plans to go into Ultrasound Radiology at a later date.

The wedding has been set for July 3, 2010, at 6:30 p.m., in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wilson, in Abernathy, with a reception to follow.



Kyle Yell and Ashton Wilson

**Thanks for reading
the Muleshoe Journal!**

The family of Salvador (Chava) Olivarez would like to thank each and everyone of you for your thoughts, prayers, food, cards, visits and all the beautiful flowers sent during the sudden death of our son, brother, husband, father and grandfather. Your love and kindness is greatly appreciated.



The
Lupe Olivarez
Family

Davis, Pearson engagement announced

Patricia E. Davis of Muleshoe and James E. Pearson of Temple announce their engagement and plans to be united in matrimony on June 12, 2010, at 4:30 p.m., at Trinity Christian Center

The prospective bride is the daughter of Chalmer Davis, and Kermit and Mary Davis.

She is a graduate of Muleshoe High School and Clovis Community College. She is employed by Bamert Seed Co.

The prospective groom is the son of Jim and Maurine Pearson, and the late Terry Dee Pearson.

He is a graduate of Muleshoe High School, South Plains College and Temple College, and is employed as an independent insurance adjuster.

A reception will follow the wedding ceremony at 6 p.m., at the Muleshoe Country Club.



Patricia Davis and James Pearson

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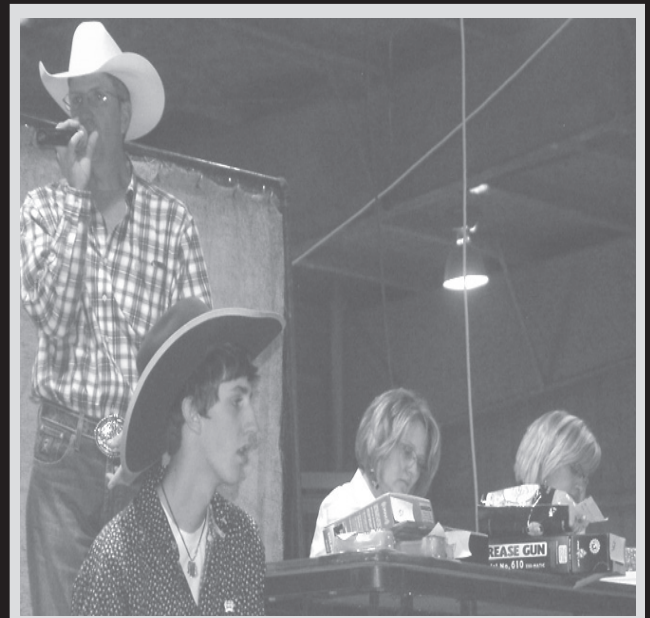
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Bagworms observed in area trees

By Monti Vandiver,
Extension Agent-IPM,
Texas AgriLife Extension
Service

Newly hatched bagworms have been observed in area trees; keep a watchful eye out especially on trees which were infested last year.

Bagworms attack trees and shrubs including: evergreens such as arborvitae, cedars, cypress, junipers, pines and spruce; as well as many broadleaved plants.

Although bagworms are not abundant every year, once a plant is infested the insect becomes a persistent problem unless controlled.

The small, silk weaving that resembles a Christmas tree ornament on your favorite tree or shrub is the protective home of these insects.

A female bagworm still hanging on a tree from last year may contain between 500 to 1,000 eggs.

In general, newly hatched caterpillars emerge from the bottom of the bags from late May through early June.

Each caterpillar creates a small silk bag, or case, covered with material from the host plant fed upon. Caterpillars remain in the bag for the remainder of their life.

Young caterpillars are 1/8 to 1/4 inches in length and initially feed on surface tissue which may cause leaves/needle to appear white before turning brown.

Young caterpillars typically initiate feeding at the top of trees and shrubs.

Newly hatched caterpillars (larval stage) are very difficult to detect because they tend to blend in with plant foliage. In the spring, caterpillars climb to the tops of trees and "hang-out" on one to three foot strands of silk.

These strands are eventually caught on wind currents and detach, becoming streamers that allow the caterpillars to remain aloft for hundreds of feet to several miles, depending on wind speed and the occurrence of up-drafts.

The older or more mature caterpillars are 3/4 to 1.0 inch long and consume entire needles or leaves, primarily on branches at the top of the tree or shrub.

As the caterpillars mature, and the nutrient quality of the host plant declines, they migrate downward, feeding on lower leaves. Entire branches of conifers may die if stripped of foliage by the caterpillars.

A severe bagworm infestation can completely defoliate a tree or shrub, which may result in death of branches or the entire plant. This is especially the case with evergreens, which don't normally produce a flush of new growth deciduous trees and shrubs will usually produce new growth and are thus able to survive an infestation of bagworms.

Bagworm caterpillars, in general, feed for approximately three months.

In late summer, caterpillars develop into a pupal stage inside the bags. Bagworms take about seven to 10 days to change from a pupa to adult.

The males, which are black moths with clear wings, emerge through the bottom of the bag and disperse to mate with

females.

Females never develop into adult moths because they lack eyes, legs, antennae, and wings. As such, the females remain inside the bag, producing eggs before dying. The eggs are the overwintering stage.

Birds, insect parasites and insect predators are natural enemies of bagworms. Bird predation and insect parasitism can help keep suppress bagworm outbreaks.

However, natural enemies often can't prevent the bagworms from damaging plants. If feasible, hand-picking and destroying bags from fall through mid-spring is very effective in removing the overwintering eggs before they hatch.

The bags can be placed into a plastic container with soapy water or into a sealed Ziploc bag and then disposed of.

Eggs in bags thrown on the ground will hatch in the spring and develop into larvae that could reinfest plants.

Insecticide applications are most effective on young caterpillars. Older caterpillars in the bags may be 3/4 inch long and are more difficult to control.

It is typically recommended to avoid applying any insecticide for at least two weeks after egg hatch to allow adequate time for the caterpillars to complete the "ballooning" (distribution) process, settle down, and initiate

feeding.

A number of insecticides are labeled for control of bagworms including acephate (Orthene®), Bacillus thuringiensis var. kurstaki, carbaryl (Sevin®), pyrethroids (bifenthrin, cyfluthrin, cypermethrin, lambda-cyhalothrin, permethrin, etc.), spinosad, azadirachtin, neem oil, malathion, pyrethrins and insecticidal soap.

Use spray equipment that gives complete coverage of all foliage.

It may be necessary to hire a professional pest control operator if you do not have adequate equipment.

A properly timed insecticide application will maximize suppression of bagworms but a second application may be necessary a week or two later to achieve desired results when a heavy infestation occurs.

Monitoring trees and shrubs two weeks after applying an insecticide will be helpful in determining if additional bagworms have blown in and also allow you to evaluate the effectiveness of insecticide application.

For more information about bagworms and their management contact Texas AgriLife Extension Service or visit <http://bailey-tx.tamu.edu/> and click on bagworm.

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There will be a Memorial Day Service at the Bailey County Cemetery on Monday, May 31, at 10 a.m.

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This information is from the USMemorialDay Website from their page on How To Observe Memorial Day at: www.usmemorialday.org/observe.htm. We share some of observance guidelines so more citizens will become familiar with the proper way to observe this holiday when we remember and honor "our ancestors, our family members, our loved ones, our neighbors, and our friends who have given the ultimate sacrifice". Please visit www.USMemorialDay.com for a wealth of information about this important day of remembrance.

Memorial Day should be observed:

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On or about June 14, 2010 the City of Muleshoe will submit a request to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) for the release of HOME Investment Partnerships Program funds under Title II of the National Affordable Housing Act of 1990, as amended, to undertake a project known as HOME Contract #1001156, for the purpose of the reconstruction/rehabilitation of 5 owner occupied single family homes in the City of Muleshoe, Bailey County HOME Contract #1001175. Total HOME Contract Award: \$449,280.00 Project locations will be located within the city limits of the City of Muleshoe. **FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT**
The City of Muleshoe has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, and Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at City of Muleshoe, 215 S. First, Muleshoe, TX 79347 and may be examined or copied weekdays 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**
Any individual, group, or agency disagreeing with this determination or wishing to comment on the project may

submit written comments to the City of Muleshoe, 215 S. First, Muleshoe, TX 79347. All comments received by June 11, 2010 will be considered by the City of Muleshoe prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Commenter should specify which part of this Notice they are addressing. **RELEASE OF FUNDS**
City of Muleshoe certifies to TDHCA that David Brunson in his capacity as City Manager consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. TDHCA approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allows the City of Muleshoe to use Program Funds. **OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS**
TDHCA will consider objections to its release of funds and the City of Muleshoe certification received by June 30, 2010 or a period of fifteen days from its receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if there are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer or other officer of the City of Muleshoe approved by TDHCA (b) the (RE) has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the project have committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of release of funds by TDHCA or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in

accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58) and shall be addressed to Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs at 221 East 11th Street, Austin, TX 78701. **Potential objectors should contact TDHCA to verify the actual last day of the objection period.** David Brunson, City Manager
Published in the Muleshoe Journal May 27, 2010.
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West County - 320 acres non-irrigated on pavement, 1 stock well, 3 other wells located on property.
2 Labors South of Muleshoe - Non-irrigated. All cultivated. Loamy sand soil. Fully allotted. Excellent Direct Payment.
Castro County
Northwest of Earth - 160 acres, excellent soil, lays good, 3 wells, center pivot, good set of pens.
320 Acres Near Earth - 2 sprinklers, 5 wells all tied together lays perfect, excellent soil, good fertility.
Dodd area - 156 acres. 600 g.p.m., excellent soils, lays good, good pivot, on pavement.
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• VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, approx. 2336' lvg. area, auto, splkr, fenced yd, MORE!! \$125K!!
• VERY NICE 3-3-2 CARPORT Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, fireplace, approx. 2653' living area, covered deck & patio, workshop/storage, cellar!! Auto splkr. (front yd.) \$140,000!!!
2-2-1 Carport Home, Cent. A&H, FP, DW, stove, refig., lg. utility, whirlpool tub, fenced yd., stor. bldg.!! \$59.5K!!
VERY NICE 2-1-2+2 carport Bick Home, corner lot, DW stove, Cent. A&H, auto., splkr., fenced yd!! \$97K!!
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• NICE 2-1-3 Carport Home, carpet, tile, fans, fenced yd., storage bldg. MORE!! \$45K!! REDUCED TO \$35K!!
• 2 NICELY REMODELED DUPLEX UNITS & 1 NEW Duplex unit!! PRICED TO SELL!!
• NICELY REMODELED 3-2-2 Brick, new Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, 3125' lvg. area, splkr. sys., fenced yard, MORE!! REDUCED \$195K!! MAKE OFFER!!
• NICE 3-2-1 Brick Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, office, auto, splkr., fenced yd., garage/workshop/storage bldg. in back yd.!! \$117,000 PRICE REDUCED \$110,000.00!!
• 4 bedroom, 5.5 bath, 2 car garage, geothermal (cent. A&H), built-ins, FP, approx. 5100', loads of storage, workshop/storage, RV port, auto, splkr., REDUCED TO \$185K-\$170!!
• 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath, 2 car garage, Cent. A&H, built-ins, basement, fenced yard!! \$79,900!! PRICE REDUCED \$74,900!! MAKE OFFER!!
• VERY NICE 3-1-3/4-2 Brick home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, fireplace, thermal windows & doors, metal trim, workshop/storage, fenced yd., MUCH MORE!! \$139,500!!
• VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, fans, basement, cov. patio, 26' x 30' metal insulated bldg. w/A&H, fenced yd.!! \$169K!! MAKE OFFER!!
• VERY NICE 3-2-2 brick home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, corner lot, MUST SEE!!! \$130K!!
3-2-1 Brick Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, covered patio, fenced yd., stor. bldg.!! \$76K!!
• VERY NICE 3-3-2+2 carport Brick Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, nice tile, carpet & wood laminate, approx. 2574' lvg area+ 120' finished basement, fenced yd., auto splkr.!! \$157K!!
LENAU ADDITION
3 Bdrm, 2 bath, 2 carport, Cent A&H, Dishwasher, WB Stove, approx. 2156' lvg area, 217 E. Elm. \$65K!!
RURAL
• VERY NICE CUSTOM BUILT 3 Bedroom, 3 Bath, 2 car garage home, at edge of town on 80 acres!! Geothermal heat & air, built-ins, fp, ash cabinets, approx. 2544' main lvg. area plus 625' finished basement w/safe & storage, splkr system, beautiful trees and landscaping, circle sprkler, 5 wire barbwire fence, 36' x 48' metal insulated bldg w/2 12' doors!! MUCH MORE!!
• 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!! \$452K \$130K!! MAKE OFFER
• NICE 4.8 acre homesites, close to town, deed restricted!! \$17,500!!
• 3-3-2 Brick home on 5.57 acres on FM 298 W. of Sudan, approx. 2668 living area, Cent. A&H, built-ins, 2 wells, 40' x 80' barn, MUCH MORE!! \$135K!!
3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage brick home, approx. 2955' lvg. area on 12.5 acres close to town, Cent. Geothermal A&H, built-ins, spacious, also 216' stor. bldg.!! \$130K!!
COMMERCIAL
• NICE commercial bldg. w/approx. 3300' plus 1040' upstairs, Cent. A&H, 2 restrooms, MORE!! \$39,500!! MAKE OFFER!!
• NICE OFFICE/SHOP/WAREHOUSE on .7 acre on N. Hwy. 214, Cent. A&H, insulated shop & warehouse, has 1-3/4 bath & 1-1/2 bath!! MUCH MORE!! PRICED TO SELL!! \$85K!!
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Entries sought for 'Parade of Breeds'

The 28th annual judging for Parade of Breeds junior heifer and steer show are set for June 18-19 at the Ollie Liner Center of Plainview.

Cattle and junior exhibitors from across Texas will begin arriving on Thursday, June 17.

Heifers will be checked in and steers weighed and classified on Friday morning, June 18. The show is sanctioned by the Texas Club Calf Association.

TCCA members accumulate points throughout the year. A showmanship competition will be open to all exhibitors at the show. Carrie Adams Mason is scheduled to

judge showmanship. Exhibitors will be divided into three age divisions in two categories: heifer showmanship and steer showmanship.

The top two seniors will receive \$500 college scholarships. The showmanship competition begins at 1 p.m.

The 2010 event features two judging arenas.

Ring A is a premium show, while Ring B is a points show.

Heifer judging in Ring A will begin at 3 p.m., Friday afternoon.

Judging in Ring B will begin after judging of the first breed of heifers is completed.

Judges for the 2010 show include Blake

Nelson, Connor State College of Warner, Okla., and Kelton Mason of Montgomery.

The Supreme Champion Heifer in Ring A will receive \$1,000.

Judging of progress steers (those weighing 850 pounds and above) is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m., on Friday.

The Champion Progress steer will receive \$500. Judging of prospect steers (those weighing 849 pounds and less) will begin at 9:00 a.m., Saturday, June 19.

The exhibitor of

the Grand Champion Prospect Steer will receive \$1,000.

Early entries are due June 1. Stalls in the barn will be assigned as entries are received. Entry fee for Ring A is \$40, and \$15 for Ring B, before June 1.

Exhibitors must exhibit in Ring A to show in Ring B.

Late entries add an additional \$10. Cash only at the show.

Entries can be mailed to Panhandle Parade of Breeds, Angie carver, treasurer, 1824 FM 597, Abernathy, TX 79711.

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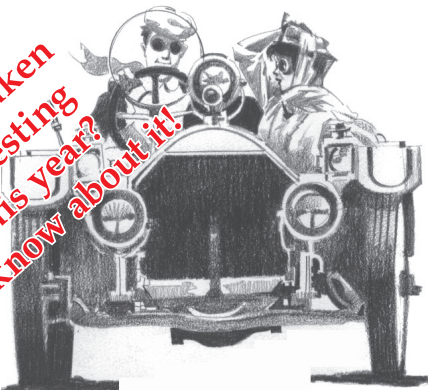
Alzheimers Group to meet

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 on the Move

Have you taken an interesting trip this year? Let us know about it!



"Muleshoe on the Move" is a reader-based column in the *Muleshoe Journal*. Our readers have the opportunity to tell about their "unique" vacation experiences, include one or two photographs, and even a short video to be included on the *Journal's* web page.




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Lazy River

Mayor Black and the Muleshoe City Council
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of the

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Monday, May 31, 2010
1611 W. Ave D *(in the new City Park)*

Gates open at 1:00 pm
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