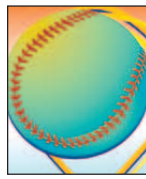




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MAHD board votes to advertise for bids on nursing home

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

The Muleshoe Area Hospital District's Board of Directors returned to open session to pass a single motion associated with the sale of Park View Nursing Care Center prior to adjourning Friday, March 2.

Only two agenda items were listed on Friday's posted agenda. The first

property under statute 272.001 of the Texas Local Government Code be posted.

Although several members of the public have appeared at recent MAHD board meetings, both in support and opposition to the proposed sale of the nursing home, no members of the general public appeared Friday.

After the meeting, MAHD CEO Ray Mason reiterated that "the enabling legislation for Muleshoe Area Hospital District gives the board of trustees the authority to sell district property."

Mason explained that while it wasn't especially clear what procedures should be used to handle the sale within the district's enabling legislation, state statutes covered the situation in the Texas Local Government Code, and required the board to publish a notice for bids.

While publication of the notice does not preclude Laurel Healthcare's continuing interest in purchasing the local nursing home, it does give other reputable buyers the opportunity to submit bids for consideration as well.

Board to advertise for highest bid from "qualified" bidder...

was an executive session to discuss the sale of the nursing home with the hospital district's attorney, John Simpson of Splawn, Simpson & Pitts of Lubbock.

The second item — which was taken up upon the board's return to open session at about 12:30 p.m., was listed as "Procedures for sale of Park View Nursing Care Center.

Reading from her notes board member Marilyn Riley moved that the MAHD board "accept bids for the purchase of Park View," adding that the board should "accept the highest qualified bidder," and that the appropriate notices calling for the sale of public

Spotlight shines on Muleshoe Chamber Banquet



Man of the Year — Jearl James



Business of the Year — Walt Sain of Sain Irrigation



Employee of the Year — Mandi Seaton, receives her award from Jaelynn Hall and Tadd Young.



Farm Family of the Year— The Bruce Barrett Family, receives its award.

Photographs by Larry Thornton

TAKS 'black eye' cleared up by state agency

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

The alleged "TAKS irregularities" that bruised if not blackened the eye of Muleshoe Independent School District last year following the receipt of a letter from the Texas Education Agency on May 31, 2006, have been cleared up, according to

Superintendent Gene Sheets.

Sheets recently reported that the school district had received a letter in which TEA Commissioner Dr. Shirley Neeley said she was satisfied with MISD's explanations concerning the allegations, and said "...It is unlikely that testing irregularities were the cause

of the anomalies in the Caveon report."

According to the news release received from Sheets, Neeley further said, "no further investigation or documentation will be requested for Muleshoe High School."

At issue was the evaluation of the state-mandated TAKS tests from

the 2004-2005 school year, which according to a state-wide audit reportedly placed tests from Muleshoe ISD in a "questionable" bracket along with more than 100 other school districts.

"We think we've done a good job, and then we hear this," Sheets said after receipt of Neeley's May 31 letter.

Although the letter from Neeley's office didn't specifically accuse MISD of cheating it did list some of

the reasons certain school district's, such as Muleshoe's, were targeted to receive the letter.

"Very similar test responses;" multiple marks possibly due to changed answers; a significant increase in test scores; and unusual response patterns were among the criteria used by the company hired by the state in its analysis of the test data.

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Local Weather

Thursday

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Friday

Pt. Cloudy..... 76/39

Saturday

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Sunday

Sunny..... 74/40

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Sunny..... 75/42

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They're off to see the wizard...

Neither Hollywood, nor Broadway, were quite ready for this particular performance of the "Wizard of Oz," so the acting troupe stopped by at Saturday's Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture annual banquet. Pictured above, chamber board members Jaelynn Hall, Ray Ybarra and Brandi Angeley take a stroll down the yellow brick road.

Muleshoe Police solve business burglary

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

Hard work by members of the Muleshoe Police Department resulted in the arrest of three local youth and the recovery of stolen property from a local business Friday, according to Police Chief Brian Frieda.

Friday morning, March 2, the police department responded to the report of a burglary at The Fair Store, 120 S. Main. According to the police chief, burglars had entered the store sometime during the night or early morning

hours and stole five rifles with ammunition.

During the crime scene investigation, Frieda said, the investigating officers recovered shoe prints and latent prints, with identifiable characteristics.

The police chief congratulated the work of the officers involved — Lt. Bennie Parker, and officers Cassie Crandel, Shane Kirk and Steve Clifton, who quickly followed up on leads and during a series of interviews received

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Calvary Baptist blood drive set

Muleshoe residents have the opportunity to celebrate life by joining in the Calvary Baptist Church Blood Drive, 1733 E West Ave. C, on Thursday, March 8, from 3:30 - 6:30 p.m., in the church's fellowship hall.

Call the Rev. Jeff Coffman to make an appointment today.

Donors must be at least 17 years of age, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in good health.

Muleshoe youth softball signups

Muleshoe Youth Softball signups are set for Thursday, March 22, and Saturday, March 24, at the Watson Junior High Gymnasium foyer, from 6-8 p.m.

The payers must be from in second-12th grade. For more information call Eddie Alvarado at 272-5588, Frank Baca at 272-3043 or Julie DeBruin at 272-4410.

Cancer screening clinic set

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a breast cancer screening clinic at Muleshoe Area Medical Center on March 15 and 16.

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance.

Call 806-356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

Private applicator training, testing set

There will be a Texas private applicator training and testing program March 9, at the Bailey County Coliseum in Muleshoe. The training will begin at 9 a.m. and testing should conclude by 2:30 p.m.

The Texas Cooperative Extension will provide the training and the Texas Department of Agriculture will administer the test.

Lunch will not be provided, but a break is scheduled between the training and testing sessions. There will be a \$20 charge which includes a private applicator manual.

For more information call Monti Vandiver at 806-481-3300, Curtis Preston at 806-272-4584, or Cody Hill at 806-481-3619.

SPCAA energy applicants sought

South Plains Community Action Association, Inc. has received additional funding from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs to operate the Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program Jan. 1 through Dec. 31.

The primary intent of this program is to make funds available to enable SPCAA to respond to energy needs affecting low-income households.

Priority will be given to eligible households containing one or more persons age 60 or above, a handicapped individual and families with young children under the age of six.

The basic philosophy of energy self-sufficiency will be the central theme in the program, which is designed to offer flexibility to allow for creative implementation and innovation.

Service delivery not only entails utility payments on behalf of the client, but also a system that addresses the underlying contributing causes of energy-induced hardship.

For additional information contact Janie Posadas at 804 W. American Blvd., Suite C, Muleshoe, or call 806/272-7537.

Diabetes support group

The Bailey County Diabetes Support Group will meet this month on Tuesday, March 20, at 6:30 p.m., in the meeting room of the Bailey County Coliseum. The program will be "Diabetes and Depression" Depression is more common in people with diabetes. It is important to recognize the symptoms of depression. When you feel depressed, you are less likely to take care of yourself, and this could worsen your diabetes.

This program is free of charge to everyone interested. For more information contact Mandi Seaton, Bailey County extension agent • Family and Consumer Sciences, 306 West Second, Muleshoe, TX 79347, or call 806-272-4583.

Alzheimer support group

Bailey County Aging Services and the Texas Cooperative Extension of Bailey County, have formed a support group for the care givers of Alzheimer Disease patients. The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 13, at 6:30 p.m., at Park View Nursing Home. The program will be presented by Chris Ramirez, an ombudsman with the Care Center.

For more information contact Debbie Crabtree, Bailey County Aging Services, 272-3647, or Mandi Seaton, Bailey County Extension – Family and Consumer Sciences, 272-4583.

Softball meeting set for March 20

Individuals interested in coaching, playing on a team or being on the committee for the 2007 Softball Season are encouraged to attend a meeting at the Muleshoe Fire Department on March 20 at 7 p.m. Individuals who wish to return for another season of women's softball are also invited to attend the meeting.

Lazbuddie honor rolls released

Lazbuddie Independent School District has released its honor rolls for the fourth six-week period.

Among the students honore are:

Elementary "A"

Tina Harder, Bernardo Lopez, Kenlea Barnes, Gentry Hicks, Destry Ivy, Colten McMurrin, Ashley Scott, Juan Samarron, Micah Vera, Lacey Jesko, Haley Beasley, Katlyn Hicks, Ashton Mason and Austin Mason.

Elementary "AB"

Ginsyn McGehee, Peter Guenter, Jr. Soto, David Guenter, Haldon Ivy, Haley Ivy, Albert Moran, Shyann Rainey and Allison Weaver.

Junior High "A"

Karina Galaviz and Jordan Hernandez.

Junior High "AB"

Shea Scott, Ian Thompson, Jarrod Jesko, Kylie McGehee, Todd Nichols, Joseline Garcia and Colton Weaver.

High School "A"

Darin Ivy, Chelsea Nichols, Brittney Schacher, Rochelle Smith and Addie Treider.

High School "AB"

Katie Chavez, Kayle Jesko, Kinzi Schacher, Riley Smith, Ryan Mason, Jacob Schacher, Devlin Thompson, RaJon Thorn, Chase Timms, Laura Beliz, Regina Mata, Esteban Pacheco, Brianna Sanchez, Erica Derma, Bryce Haney and Stephanie Williams.

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Burglary...

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confessions that lead to the recovery of all five firearms by five p.m. Friday.

According to Frieda, all three youth involved in the burglary were Hispanic males, between the ages of 14 and 15, and students at Muleshoe Public Schools.

All three were arrested and transported to a facility in Lubbock for holding until they could appear before a judge on Monday.

TEA TAKS...

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At the time the story was initially carried in the Aug. 3 issue of the *Journal*, the superintendent felt a significant answer to the similar answers and high scores on the TAKS test lay in the work and preparation the faculty, students and administration put in prior to taking the tests.

Sheets pointed out that MISD set up TAKS remedial classes to better prepare the students, and even taught students how to take tests.

Sheets also noted the indicators that showed up in the Caveon test analysis could also be the result of good teaching.

After receiving the TEA's letter of exoneration, if not apology, Sheets said, "I appreciate the hard work by everyone at the high school to resolve this matter."

"This has been a difficult year for us," Sheets added. "Everyone has responded very professionally to this situation. I appreciate the cooperation of all the faculty and staff to evaluate our procedures in this area. We are all better off for having gone through this process, even though it was stressful."

The trouble across the State of Texas over the TAKS tests, and the analysis that "suggested" inappropriate behavior, and other general TAKS-related frustrations were apparently part of the fuel behind Dist. 31 State Sen. Kel Seliger's expressed irritation with the methods being used to monitor the progress of education when he dropped by Muleshoe at the end of September for a "town hall" meeting.

At that time, Seliger said the state's TAKS testing was no longer doing what it was intended to do, and said TAKS testing focused too much on college preparation and could easily discourage some students from completing high school.

"We already have college preparatory tests," the state senator said, referring to national SAT and ACT tests.

"The purpose of school is learning," Seliger added at that time. "The purpose of school is not testing."

According to Seliger, the TAKS tests went beyond holding school teachers and administrators accountable for the progress of a district's students.

On Jan. 29, Seliger filed Senate Bill 379 to eliminate the TAKS test and replace it with "end-of-course" exams.

Wedel honored

Jami Wedel, a senior at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, was included on the undergraduate honor roll for the Fall 2006 semester.

Jami is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Wedel of Muleshoe.



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Muleshoe FCCLA students honored

Muleshoe students were among the recipients of awards from the FCCLA Regional Competition on Feb. 16-17.

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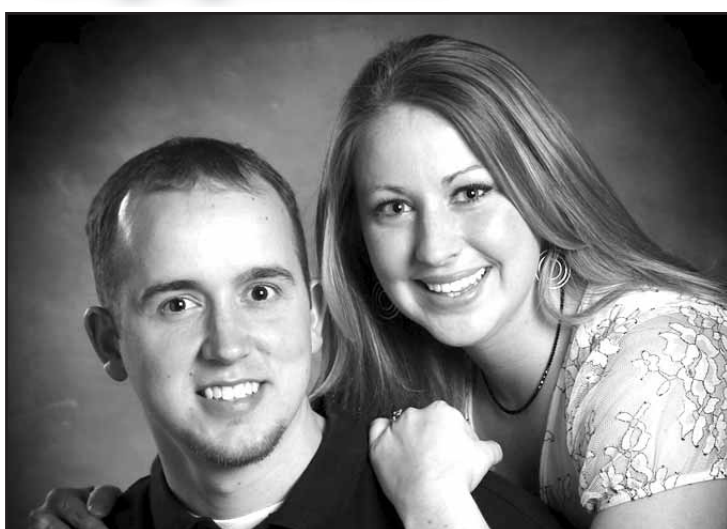
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Hernandez, third place; Applied Technology, Jr. Division — Lynn Reza and Julia Silva, first place; Chapter Showcase, Sr. Division — Leticia Castorena, Sara Cisneros, and Belen Nunez, sixth place.

Focus on Children, Sr. Division — Shayla Hall and Courtney Mardis, sixth place; Illustrated Talk, Sr. Division — Shelby Carpenter, Joaquin Ruvalcaba and Rodolfo Silva, second place.

Parliamentary Procedure — Jasmine Tascano, Heather Moore, Ashley Quezada, Katie Hale, Jenny Saldana, Cristal Quintanilla and Mari Andrade, third.

Engagement



KORI ELIZABETH WELCH AND CRAIG WAYNE BOYER

Welch, Boyer announce engagement

Greg and Sheryl Welch of Muleshoe announce the engagement of their daughter, Kori Elizabeth of Lubbock, to Craig Wayne Boyer, also of Lubbock.

The prospective bride is a 2003 graduate of Springlake-Earth High School and is currently a senior civil engineering major with a minor in math at Texas Tech University.

The prospective groom is the son of Bruce and Mary Lou Boyer of Farmington, N.M.

He is a 2003 graduate of Piedra Vista High School of Farmington and is also a senior civil engineering major with a minor in math at Texas Tech University.

The couple plan to wed at 6 p.m. on May 12, 2007, at the First Baptist Church of Lubbock, with Randy Overton of Okarche, Okla., officiating. A reception will follow in the reception hall.

Lady 'Horns honored

Among the Lazbuddie Lady 'Horns selected for the District 4-A Division II All-District Team were Chelsee Nichols, Brianna Sanchez and Brittney Schacher.

Anzaldua files

Freddie Anzaldua has filed for Dist. 2 in the Muleshoe municipal election, according to City Secretary LeAnn Gallman.

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Club News

The Student-Community Action Club met February 26, in the home of Timothy Conner.

Patrick opened with prayer, followed by SCAC president Kate Lepard calling the meeting to order. She also introduced the citizen of the month — Adena Johnson, who spoke to the club members about how important SCAC is to our community.

Old business discussed included talking about t-shirt orders. If you still need to buy one they are available.

New business included a discussion about the upcoming bake sale on Channel 6, set for March 31.

Also, asking club member



ELIZABETH SYMM AND ADENA JOHNSON

to volunteer to work this week and the results will be revealed in next month's minutes.

Then members nominated the citizen of the month for March.

Cade Smith made a motion to cease nominations



Business of the Month

The 3-H Progress Dairy was honored recently as the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture's February Business of the Month. Pictured above, Pete Hettinga, center right, receives the certificate from chamber president Tadd Young, center left, accompanied by chamber board members: Rob Tapley, Jaelynn Hall, Brandi Angeley and Cheryl Puckett.

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God's Translator

(by Max Lucado)

There were a few occasions in Brazil when I served as a translator for an English speaker. He stood before the audience, complete with the message. I stood at his side, equipped with the language. My job was to convey his story to the listeners. I did my best to allow his words to come through me. I was not at liberty to embellish or subtract. When the speaker gestured, I gestured. As his volume increased, so did mine. When he got quiet, I did, too.

When he walked this earth, Jesus was "translating" God all the time. When God got louder, Jesus got louder. When God gestured, Jesus gestured. He was so in sync with the Father that he could declare, "I am in the Father and the Father is in me" (John 14:11 NRSV). It was as if he heard a voice others were missing.

I witnessed something similar to this on an airplane once. I kept hearing outbursts of laughter. The flight was turbulent and bumpy, hardly a reason for humor. But some fellow behind me was cracking up. No one else, just him. Finally I turned to see what was so funny. He was wearing headphones and apparently listening to a comedian. Because he could hear what I couldn't, he acted differently than I did.

The same was true with Jesus. Because he could hear what others couldn't, he acted differently than they did. Remember when everyone was troubled about the man born blind? Jesus wasn't. Somehow he knew that the blindness would reveal God's power (John 9:3). Remember when everyone was distraught about Lazarus's illness? Jesus wasn't. Rather than hurry to his friend's bedside, he said, "This sickness will not end in death. It is for the glory of God, to bring glory to the son of God" (John 11:4). It was as if Jesus could hear what no one else could. How could a relationship be more intimate? Jesus had unbroken communion with his father.

Do you suppose the Father desires the same for us? Absolutely. Paul says we have been "predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son" (Rom. 8:29 NRSV). Let me remind you: God loves you just the way you are, but he refuses to leave you that way. He wants you to be just like Jesus. God desires the same abiding intimacy with you that he had with his son.

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Obituaries

Mary Gaston

Funeral services for Mary Alice Gaston, 78, of Earth, were held on March 2 at Earth United Methodist Church. Graveside services were held in the afternoon at Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park in Lubbock.

Gaston died on Monday, Feb. 26, 2007. She was born on Jan. 6, 1929, in Knox County to Grady and Roberta (Shawver) Beck, and graduated from Munday High School.

She received her bachelor's degree from the University of Texas at Austin, and taught first grade for 29 years in Lakeview, White Deer and Springlake-Earth.

She married Gene Gaston on June 14, 1952, in Munday.

She was a member of the Earth United Methodist Church. Gaston was preceded in death by her



MARY ALICE GASTON

parents and a brother — Grady, Jr.

Survivors include her husband — Gene; a daughter — Roberta Thompson of Lubbock; two daughters and their husbands — Paige and Pat Bixler, and Shelley and John Kelley, all of Ransom Canyon; a son — Dyke Gaston of Sudan; eight grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Pamela Wassenaar

Church services for Pamela McDonald Wassenaar, 45, of Dallas were held on Wednesday, Feb. 28, at Lazbuddie Church of Christ with Philip Steyn and Sam Billingsley officiating.

Burial followed in Lazbuddie Cemetery.

Wassenaar died on Monday, Feb. 26, in Muleshoe. She was born on May 29, 1961, in Houston, and married Rory Wassenaar in Abilene on May 11, 1990.

She was a member of the Church of Christ and a homemaker.

Wassenaar was

preceded in death by her father — J.J. McDonald, in 1992, and a sister — Kim McDonald, in 1995.

Survivors include her husband — Rory Wassenaar of Dallas; a son — Seth Crain of Dallas; a daughter — Makenzi Beth Wassenaar of Dallas; her mother — Anna Marie McDonald of Farwell.

Memorials may be sent to the New Mexico Christian Children's Home, 1356 New Mexico 236, Portales, N.M. 88130-9411, or the American Cancer Society, 3411 73rd. St., Lubbock, TX 79423, or Smith Lavin Children's Home, 711 76th St., Lubbock, TX 79404.

Bud Street

A church service for M.C. "Bud" Street, 83, of Muleshoe, was held on Monday, Mar. 5, at the Trinity Christian Center Church with Pastor Reydon Stanford of Muleshoe officiating.

Burial followed in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

Street died on March 2, 2007, in the Muleshoe Area Medical Center. He was born on Feb. 13, 1924, in Allanreed, and married Lillian Seel in Manchester, England, on May 19, 1945.

Street was preceded in death by his parents — Murpha C. and Sarah Cupp Street; three sisters, a brother, a grandson, and a great-grandson.

Street was a member of the Trinity Christian Church in Muleshoe where he had lived for 51 years after moving from Paris. He attended school and graduated from Littlefield High School. During World War II, Street was in the U.S. Army Air Corps. He worked as a farmer in the Muleshoe area and was



BUD STREET

also a deputy sheriff for Bailey County and Lamar County, and chief adult probation officer for Bailey, Farmer and Lamb Counties.

Survivors include three sons and two daughters-in-law — James H. and Paula Street of Lake Dallas, Matthew and Janie Street of Pampa and John Street of Muleshoe; two daughters and their husbands — Vickie and Kirby Burch, and Roxanne and Mike Winders, all of Lazbuddie; 16 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to Lazarus Restoration, c/o Barn Church, 3948 FM 1057, Hereford, TX 79345.

Maria Orozco

A church service for Maria Chairez Orozco, 24, of Muleshoe, was held on Monday, March 5, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with Father Leonardo Pahamtang officiating.

Burial followed in Muleshoe Memorial Park.

Orozco died on Thursday, March 1, in Covenant Medical Center of Lubbock.

She was born on April 9,

1982, in Mexico to Albert and Norma Orozco, and moved to Muleshoe in 2000. She was a homemaker and a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Survivors include her

parents — Albert and Norma Orozco; a sister — Suhey Sianez of Muleshoe; and two brothers — Albert Orozco Jr. and Jose Orozco, both of Muleshoe.

Engagement



BRITTANY HILL AND DR. JOSH LACKEY

Hill, Lackey announce engagement

Dale and Claudia Hill announce the engagement of their daughter, Brittany Hill of Ennis, to Dr. Josh Lackey of Muleshoe.

The prospective bride is a 2005 graduate of Texas A&M University of Commerce. She is currently employed as a first grade teacher at Killion Independent School District.

The prospective groom is the son of Ron and Kristina

Lackey. He is a 2004 graduate of Texas A&M University's College of Veterinary Medicine, and is employed with Muleshoe Animal Clinic.

The wedding has been set for June 9, 2007, at 4 p.m., at the First United Methodist Church of Waxahachie, with a reception to follow in the Waxahachie Civic Center at 5 p.m.

Springlake-Earth honor rolls released

Springlake-Earth High School has released honor rolls for the fourth six-week period. Among the students honored were:

'A' Honor Roll

Freshman — Blake Estrada.

Junior — Sarah Bass and Hunter Jones.

Senior — Laurie Davis and Logan McCuney.

'AB' Honor Roll

Freshmen — Jennifer Brown and Ashlee Rowan. Junior — Amy Fennell, Blake Fennell, Heath Pennell, Sheryl Proctor, Jimmy Vasquez.

Junior — Amanda Furr, Laura Geissler, MiReyna Reyes and Kate Sides.

Senior — Andrew Lancaster, Haley Lunsford, Kristi Miller, Vanessa Monreal and Erica Proctor.

Class reunion set

The Muleshoe Class of 1997 has set the date for its 10 year reunion.

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Here's a Good Word to Work Into Conversation

I am of the strong opinion that, as a general rule, people should avoid omphaloskepsis. It's a nasty practice that almost always leaves those who practice it much less happy than before.

So there. I'm on the record. If I ever aspire to high public office, the paper trail will attest to my firm stance as a non-omphaloskepsarian.

What? You've lost your mind, you say. What in the

"belly buttons and behinds" styles of the last few years. (I wonder. Now that Britney Spears has shaved her head, will it start an epidemic of bald teenage girls?) I suppose tight is still "in." I did not raise a teenage girl of my own (a blessing to all concerned), but I'm not sure I'd want mine wearing jeans through which a credit card number could be stolen without ever taking it out of the back pocket. Honestly, I can't figure out how anyone can physically get such clothes on or off. Saran wrap would be looser and, I'd think, about as comfortable. And—this actually makes me mad; it's another of the scads of ways our cruel society conspires to make "normal" girls feel bad about themselves—nobody but a 3/4-starved concentration camp survivor can wear that stuff and not look at least a little paunchy.

Navels. That's what got me off on this.

I think I can make a case that about 10 minutes of omphaloskepsis about once every decade or two might be almost healthy. But no more.

Here's the question to get you started: Am I happy?

The most miserable people in the world are folks who ask it with deep feeling and poignancy about once every ten minutes.

A related question is this: Do I really want to be happy? Some people don't. They're miserable and they're good at encouraging others to be.

Happiness was never meant to be a goal. Real joy comes as the wonderfully surprising by-product of so loving the Lord of life and joy that focusing on our own navels just seems like what it is—a sad waste of precious time.

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

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Curtis Shelburne

ever-lovin' wide world is omphaloskepsis?

So glad you asked. You need to know. This is the kind of word that with just a little finesse you can work into casual conversation, say, down at the coffee shop or teachers' lounge. Your friends will really be impressed. Negatively, yes, but they'll be impressed.

"Omphaloskepsis" is a noun made up of two root words. "Skepsis" comes from an Indo-European word that means "to observe." "Spectacle" comes from the same root. And—you're holding your breath now, I know—"omphalos" is a Greek word for . . . "navel."

Yep. Omphaloskepsis is the practice of observing your navel. Navel-gazing.

Navel-gazing rarely blesses anyone. By the way, I'm so glad to hear that styles are supposedly changing. I've had more than enough of the

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Sports

Mules' 'silent bats' drop home opener to Lockney Longhorns

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The Mule baseball team dropped their home opener to the Lockney Longhorns on the Mule Diamond in the Park. The Mule bats remained silent until the sixth inning when they trimmed three runs off the Lockney seven run lead. The Longhorns reclaimed those runs in the seventh inning to down the Mules 10-3.

The Mules jumped on the Idalou Wildcats early in the opening round of the Wildcat Spring Baseball Classic in Littlefield Thursday. The Mules scored three runs in the first inning and one in the second to lead the Wildcats 4-3.

Idalou took a one-run lead in the third but the Mules tied the game at 7-7 in the fourth inning. The Wildcats out scored the Mules 4-1 in the fifth to defeat the Mules 11-8.

The Mules bounce back on Friday and held the Tulia Hornets scoreless. The Mules put five runs on the board in the second inning, three in the fourth and four in the sixth to swat the Hornets 12-0.

The Lubbock Roosevelt Eagles took the consolation trophy on Saturday by defeating the Mules 20-10. The Mules led 5-4 after one inning and held on to the lead through three innings. The Eagles took the lead in the fourth as the Mule bats fell silent. Roosevelt scored nine in the final two innings.

The Mules quickly put the loss behind them as they took Abernathy's spot in the tournament for a practice game with Littlefield. They jumped in front of the Wildcats 2-1 in the first inning and never trailed after that.

Littlefield caught the Mules

in the second inning but got frozen on three runs through the fourth. The Mules added two runs in the third and scored three in the sixth to seal the deal. Brant Hamilton blasted a two-run homer in the sixth for the Mules.

The Mules scored all three of their runs against Lockney in the sixth inning. TJ Brantley grounded to third and a throwing error gave the Mules a base runner. Victor Vasquez sent a hard hit ground ball to short.

The short stop could not handle the ball and then over threw first to put Vasquez on first an allowed Brantley to advance to third. Hamilton walked on four straight pitches to load the bases.

Timothy Conner took the count full before drawing a walk and forced Brantley home for the Mule's first run. Stephen Dominguez hit his first offering to left field to drive in Vasquez and Hamilton.

Elias Alvarado and Brantley drew first inning walks against Idalou in the Littlefield Tournament. Vasquez drove in Alvarado and with a single. Hamilton's ground ball to short scored Brantley and Vasquez scored on ground ball by Conner.

The Mule's gave up a walk in the first for Idalou's only base runner. Idalou scored three runs in the second inning but the Mule's held on to the lead when Vasquez scored his second run.

Idalou put three on the board in the second to stay close and took the lead with a three-run third inning. The Mules tied the game at 7-7 in the fourth inning. Vasquez scored for the third time and Hamilton crossed the plate

after drawing a walk.

Cesar Lopez gave the Mules a brief lead after reaching base on an error. He scored on a single by Alvarado. The Wildcats exploded for four in the bottom of the fifth to down the Mules. Six of Idalou's runs were a result of base on balls.

The Mules gave up a single hit to Tulia and held them scoreless. The Mules did not score in the first inning but put five on the board in the second. Garrett Riley, Lopez, Marshall Head, Dusty Clayton, and Brantley all crossed the plate for the Mules.

Clayton, Brantley and Hamilton all scored in the fourth. Julio Bustillos hit for Brantley in the sixth and blasted a single to get the Mule's started in the final inning. Vasquez singled and Hamilton doubled in Bustillos.

Alvarado collected Vasquez with a single and scored on a single by Jr. Martinez to cap the game's scoring.

Vasquez was hit by a pitch in the bottom of third after two outs against Roosevelt. Hamilton blasted a line drive over the left-centerfield fence to put the Mules up 9-7. Alvarado walked and left on the pitch to Dominguez.

Dominguez sent a slow roller toward short forcing the shortstop to charge the ball and fire to first. Alvarado did not slow down at second and went to third on the throw. The throw to first was off the mark. Alvarado scored and Dominguez reached on the error.

The Mules led 10-8 going into the fourth inning. Roosevelt scored three runs in the fourth and fifth inning and six in the sixth to top the Mules.

Abernathy's basketball team was playing in the finals of the Regional Tournament Saturday so the Antelopes could not return to the tournament for their game with Littlefield. Both coaches wanted to practice and agreed to play in the open spot in the tournament.

Clayton reached on a throwing error on his tap to

third and stole second base. Brantley lined out to second. Vasquez reached on an error on the shortstop and allowed Clayton to move to third. Vasquez moved to second on the first pitch.

Clayton scored on a passed ball and Vasquez went to third. Hamilton sacrificed Vasquez home to cap the Mule's first inning scoring. Littlefield

managed to get one run across to trail 2-1.

Riley slapped a double to left center in the second and scored on an error that allowed Head to reach first and move on to second when the loose ball entered the dugout. Littlefield scored two to tie the

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Lady Mules defeat the Tigerettes, 27-20

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The Lady Mule softball team literally knocked two of Slaton's pitchers out of the pitcher's circle. Both girls had to leave the game after being hit with line drives. The Lady Mules defeated the Tigerettes 27-20 Saturday afternoon.

The Lady Mules gave up three runs in the top of the first but more than batted around in the bottom of the inning to score seven. Amber Fuentes, Lupita Andrade, CiCi Reyna, Gabby Perez, Shayla Hall, Morgan Smith and Brittany

Ambriz all scored in the first.

Slaton stormed back in the second with 10 runs to take a six-run lead. BreAnn Baca ripped a double to left field and scored on Hall's double to right. Hall scored on a tap back to the mound by Ali Eagle.

A throwing error allowed Eagle to reach first but the Lady Mules could not score again in the inning. The Lady Mules held the Tigerettes to a single run in the third inning and four in the fourth.

The Lady Mules exploded for 10 runs in the fourth inning and take a lead they would not

relinquish. Sixteen Lady Mules went to the plate and five got hits in the 10-run inning.

The Lady Mules scored four in the fifth inning before the second Tigerette pitcher was hit in the knee by a batted ball.

Slaton was out of players and the Lady Mules held a large lead.

The Brownfield Lady Cubs visited the Lady Mules Tuesday. The Lady Mules will spend the weekend in the Falls Tournament and return home on March 13 to host the Lubbock Roosevelt Lady Eagles.

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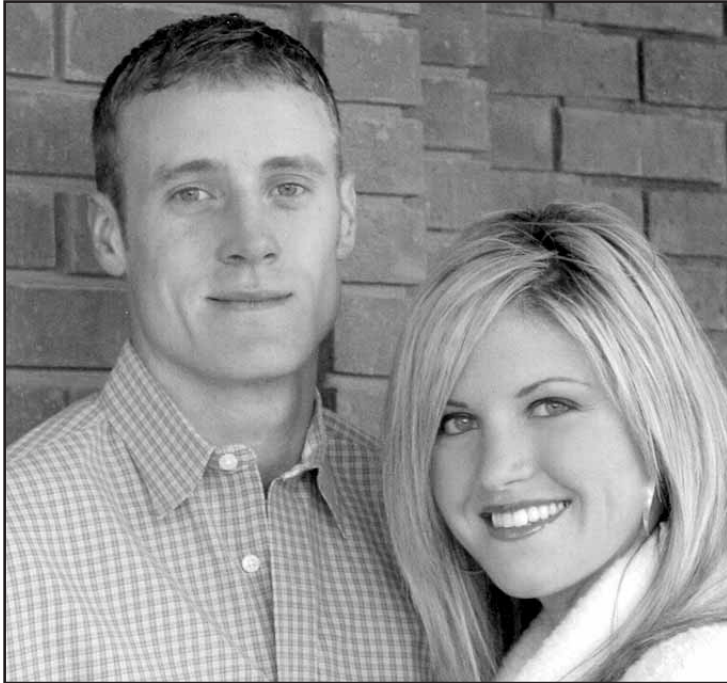
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WJHS Students of the Week

The Watson Jr. High Students of the Week for the week of March 5, pictured above from left to right, are: Front row — Sabrina DePalma, Caleb Wood and Perla Piña; back row — Adalberto Ortega, Tanya Molina and Issac Baca.

Engagement



TYLER GARTIN AND AMY FREDERICK

Frederick, Gartin to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Gartin of Muleshoe are pleased to announce the engagement of their son, Tyler Gartin of

Lubbock, to Amy Frederick, also of Lubbock.

The prospective bride is the daughter of Tom and Debbie Frederick of Pittsburgh, Pa. She is working on her masters degree in financial planning at Texas Tech University, and is currently employed with Merrill Lynch.

The prospective groom is employed with Savage Talk Energy Services in Muleshoe.

The wedding has been set for September at the Tara Inn outside of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Baseball...

Continued from page 6 game at 3-3 in the second.

Brantley got a free pass in the third before Vasquez put a blast over the fence in left. The two-run homer put the Mules up 5-3. The Mules kept the Wildcats frozen on three runs until the fifth inning.

Clayton popped up in short right field and the first baseman could not keep the ball in his glove. Clayton scored on a double to center by Vasquez. Hamilton jacked a homer to left center to end the Mule's scoring.

Alvarado struck out the first batter he faced in the sixth. Vasquez scooped up a hard hit ball at second and fired to Lopez at first for the second out.

Lopez had to move toward second to field the ground ball and beat the batter to the bag for the final out of the game.

Births



KAITLYN ROSE PUCKETT

Kaitlyn Puckett

Kalam and Lisaann Puckett of Muleshoe announce the birth of their daughter, Kaitlyn Rose Puckett, on Feb. 16, 2007, at 12:42 p.m., at Covenant Lakeside of Lubbock.

Kaitlyn was 22-1/2 inches in length and weighed 10 pounds, six ounces.

Kaitlyn has two siblings — Elizabeth Ann Puckett, 6, and Keenan Richard Puckett, 4.

Her grandparents are Larry and Cheryl Puckett of Muleshoe, and Thomas and Patricia Clark of Monroeville, N.J.

Great-grandparents are Barbara Puckett of Muleshoe, Gedonne Williams of Denton, and Charles Weiss and Jennie Scoleri of Franklinville, N.J.

Nursing Home News

Thursday morning Nancy Lemons delivered ceramics for the residents to paint in craft class. Zona Gatewood played the piano for a sing-a-long following craft class.

W. T. and Pat Watson entertained at the February birthday party Friday afternoon. Van and Betty McCormick furnished cake and chocolates for the celebration. Decorators gave each birthday resident a boutonniere or corsage. Lasting Impression gave each birthday person a big bright balloon attached to a bottle of sprite.

Saturday afternoon Butch Vandiver called the numbers at the Bingo Bash! Refreshments of fresh baked cookies were served by Iris Clements.

The Cowboy Fellowship directed church services on Sunday afternoon.

Monday afternoon LeShea Mason from Nursicare called the numbers for Bingo.

Tuesday afternoon Pat Clark, Josie Ovalle, Dolores Garrett, Jan Crawford, EvaNell Dale came to shampoo and style the ladies hair. Pat gave several hair cuts.

Cleveland and Dora Bass of Cortez, CO., Lana Cook of Amherst and Renda Logsdon were among Jimmie Dutton visitors this week.

Arnold Prater was visited by his cousin Hope Combs of Sierra Vista, Ariz., and his mother Grace Scoggins.

Among those visiting Ann Sinclair recently were Dr. Stacy Conner, Anna B Lane, JoEllen Cowart, Frank Wuerflein, Buster and Wanda Kittrill.

Alene Bryant printed up

the large community calendar for March Tuesday. April Smith's computer lab class for MHS printed March calendars for the residents.

James Wedel came Wednesday to run errands and go shopping for the residents.

Cecil Golden, Bill Anderson of Earth, Elven and Dona Corder of Amarillo, Jennifer and Jessica Corder, visited Park View this week.

Buster and Wanda Kittrell served coffee and doughnuts to the residents at the 2nd Cup Café

Wednesday morning.

Winnie Mills receives daily visits from here husband Cecil Mills and her daughter Gayle Morris.

Loma and Marlin Mosley were visited recently by Loma's niece Tamra Mauver from Castro Valley, Calif.

Buster Kittrell, Loyce Killingsworth, James Sinclair, and Sherry Wisian directed the Singspiration and Devotional time Wednesday morning.

Jackie Scoggins and Glenda Jennings directed a sing-a-long Wednesday afternoon.

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Seller, City	#	Type	Wt.	CWT or PH
Ted Harrison, Muleshoe	Blk. bull cflPER HEAD	140 lbs. at \$310
Luke Albus, Morton	.....	Blk. str	.....	295 lbs. at \$151
Luke Albus, Morton	.....	4 Blk. bulls	.....	526 lbs. at \$110.50
Victor Orona, Denver City	.....	4 Red str	.....	331 lbs. at \$150
Victor Orona, Denver City	.....	7 Char. str	.....	385 lbs. at \$141
Carroll Cook, Friona	.....	2 Red bulls	.....	333 lbs. at \$143
Carroll Cook, Friona	.....	2 Mxd. bulls	.....	445 lbs. at \$134
Otis Ray King, Springlake	.....	2 Red bulls	.....	343 lbs. at \$142
Greg Young, Muleshoe	.....	5 Mxd. str	.....	417 lbs. at \$139
Jack Tarver, Portales	.....	4 Mxd. str	.....	654 lbs. at \$101
Donna Weems, Portales	.....	5 Char. X str	.....	615 lbs. at \$107.25
Donna Weems, Portales	.....	6 Char. X str	.....	687 lbs. at \$104.75
Chris Lockett, Earth	.....	3 Blk. str	.....	702 lbs. at \$106
J-Merge Inc., Earth	.....	7 Mxd. str	.....	789 lbs. at \$98.50
J-Merge Inc., Earth	.....	7 Mxd. str	.....	854 lbs. at \$97.25
Ted Harrison, Muleshoe	.....	5 Blk. hfr	.....PER HEAD	201 lbs. at \$330
Ted Harrison, Muleshoe	.....	Red hfr	.....PER HEAD	280 lbs. at \$350
Jerrold Grissom, Levelland	.....	Red hfr	.....	280 lbs. at \$127
Alkali Cattle, Muleshoe	.....	Blk. hfr	.....	355 lbs. at \$114
Leroy Anderson, Clovis	.....	Yell hfr	.....	460 lbs. at \$111
Lorenza Merina, Farwell	.....	Blk. hfr	.....	470 lbs. at \$115
Jack Tarver, Portales	.....	4 Mxd. hfr	.....	553 lbs. at \$104
Donna Weems, Portales	.....	2 Char. hfr	.....	568 lbs. at \$104
Donna Weems, Portales	.....	4 Char. hfr	.....	640 lbs. at \$99.50
Chris Lockett, Earth	.....	2 Blk. hfr	.....	593 lbs. at \$105
Chris Lockett, Earth	.....	4 Blk. hfr	.....	725 lbs. at \$95
Peter Dyck, Seminole	.....	3 Blk. hfr	.....	712 lbs. at \$93.50
J-Merge, Inc., Earth	.....	4 Blk. hfr	.....	725 lbs. at \$94.75
Mondo Vasquez, Bovina	.....	2 Blk. hfr	.....	1180 lbs. at \$82
Ted Harrison, Muleshoe	.....	3 Char. pair	.....	\$885
Phil Garrett, Muleshoe	.....	2 Char. cows P7	.....	\$685
Phil Garrett, Muleshoe	.....	Blk. pair	.....	\$685
Phil Garrett, Muleshoe	.....	3 Mxd. cows	.....	1160 lbs. at \$52.50
Ted Harrison, Muleshoe	.....	3 Blk. cows	.....	1165 lbs. at \$52.25
John S. Perrin, Hereford	.....	3 Blk. cows	.....	1132 lbs. at \$51.50
Alkali Cattle, Muleshoe	.....	Brown cow	.....	1060 lbs. at \$51
Bo Brown, Muleshoe	Red cow	1015 lbs. at \$50.50
D&R Partnership, Muleshoe	Blk. cow	945 lbs. at \$49.50
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Daylight Saving Time

Yeah, yeah, like I need another chore.

During the spring and summer seasons, we spring our clocks forward one hour to make better use of daylight hours. In the spring of 2007 we are changing our clocks earlier in the year. In the past we would "spring ahead" on the first Sunday of April. However, this year we are changing our clocks ahead by one hour on the second Sunday in March. That's three weeks earlier!

When we "shift" our time ahead one hour we "move" an hour of sunlight into the evening. We all love the nice, long summer evenings that we spend outdoors. By making this small change in how we set our clocks, the people at our country's energy department are hoping that we will save lots of energy, especially electricity. Some people do not like to change their hours for sleeping. Others, like farmers, cannot easily change the schedules of their animals so they may not like the time changes. In our country, Hawaii and most of Arizona do not change their clocks. So, **remember to turn your clocks ahead one hour on Sunday, March 11th.** Don't let your family get caught being late for church services, work or meetings!

I ♥ to spring everywhere! But, for now I will stop long enough to give you 5 clichés about time. Clichés are sayings that are used too much and become boring to use. **Read the clichés and draw a line from each to its meaning:**

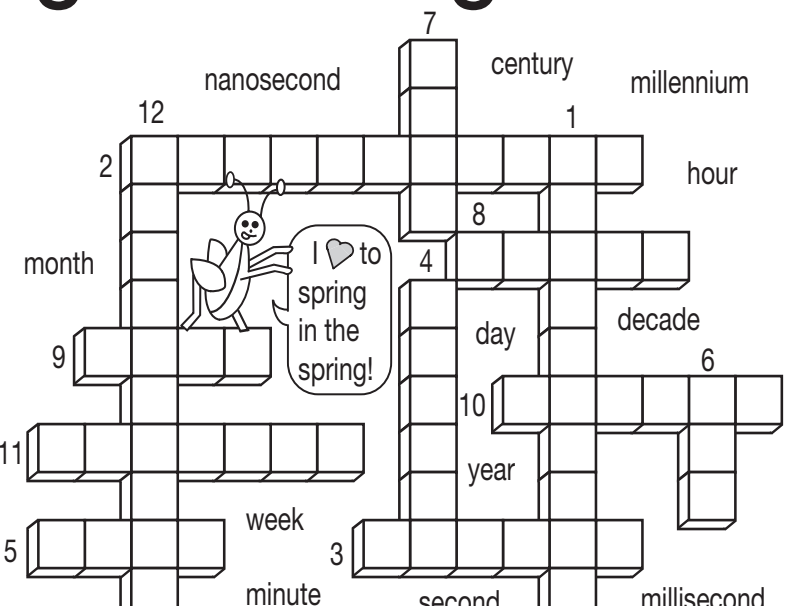
1. time after time A. you have extra time
2. time on your hands B. stop working
3. in the nick of time C. very short amount of time
4. a split second D. happens again and again
5. call it a day E. happens at last possible minute

It is almost time again to put a spring in our clocks and spring the time on the clock ahead one hour. Better get ready!

(Say that five times fast!)

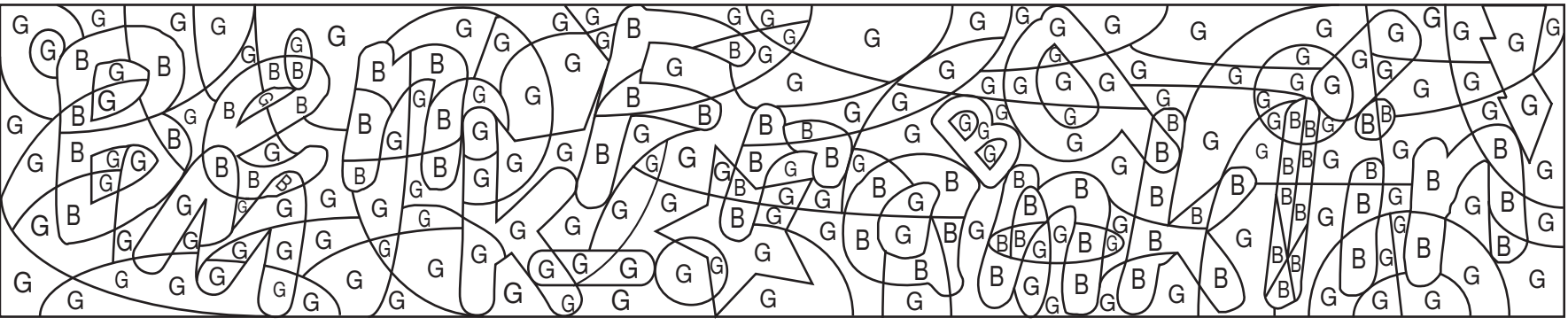
Time Marches On!
Seconds turn into minutes. Minutes turn into hours. Time marches on whether we like it or not! **Read the clues below to fill in this timely puzzle:**

- one billionth of a second
- one thousandth of a second
- 60 of these equal one minute
- 60 of these equal one hour
- 24 of these equal one day
- 28-31 of these are in one month
- 4-5 of these in a month
- 12 of these equal one year
- 52 weeks, 12 months, 365 days
- 10 years
- 100 years
- 1000 years



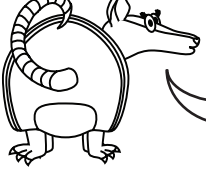
Frankly Speaking!

Who was the first person to suggest that people shift their day by rising earlier to make better use of the hours of sunlight? (hint-in 1784!) **Grab your colored pencils and follow the color key to fill in this puzzle to find out who it was:** B = Blue G = Green



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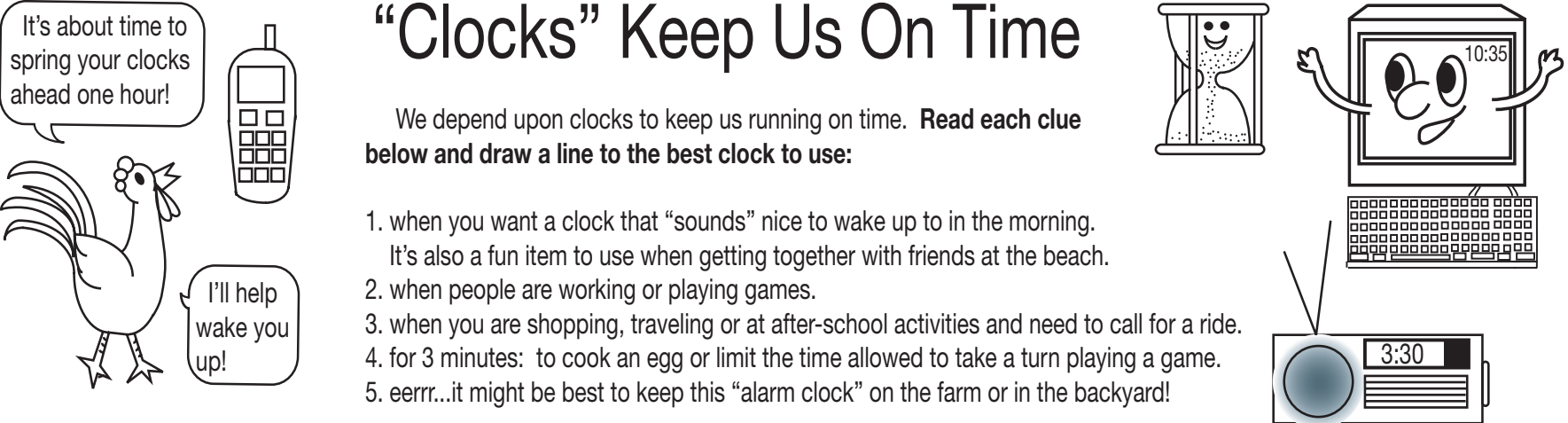
Ask Mom, Dad or another grown-up if it is okay to come to **visit our website to play our fun mini game.**



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- when people are working or playing games.
- when you are shopping, traveling or at after-school activities and need to call for a ride.
- for 3 minutes: to cook an egg or limit the time allowed to take a turn playing a game.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF RONALD EUGENE SPIES, DECEASED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Ronald Eugene Spies, Deceased, were issued on January 30, 2007, in Docket No. 2450, pending in the County Court of Bailey County, Texas to RONDA ZELL SPIES, who now holds such letters.

2112 Indiana, Lubbock, Texas 79410. DATED this 30th day of January, 2007.

BY RONDA ZELL SPIES, EXECUTOR
Published in the Muleshoe Journal on March 8, 2007.

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nois Limited Liability Company. The principles of BEC are Thomas Crane, Rick Keefer, and Ronald Pierson. The principles of Tallgrass are Joseph E. Walker and William H. Kurtis. A copy of the assignment application and any related materials are on file for public inspection at 600 West 8th Street, Muleshoe, Texas. Published in the Muleshoe Journal on Feb. 22, March 1 and 8, 2007.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF LEIGE HOMER FERRIS, DECEASED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of LEIGE HOMER FERRIS, Deceased, were issued on January 30, 2007, in Docket No. 2451, pending in the County Court of Bailey County, Texas to LELAND H. FERRIS, who now holds such letters.

barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time otherwise prescribed by law. The address to which claims may be presented is 2112 Indiana, Lubbock, Texas 79410. DATED this 30th day of January, 2007.

BY: LELAND H. FERRIS, EXECUTOR
Published in the Muleshoe Journal on March 8, 2007.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are hereby required to present them to my attorney, Carrissa A. Cleavinger, at the address given below, before suit on same are

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Muleshoe — 6000 sq. ft. space for lease on American Blvd. next to Dollar General and across the street from McDonald's. As is or build-out would be considered for a long term lease.
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Lazbuddie — 2451 County Road X: House and 8 acres of land two miles N of Lazbuddie. This is a well maintained country home with many updates and additions as well as a 50' x 60' shop building.
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NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

City of Olton
Olton Enterprise
P.O. Drawer Q
March 8, 2007
Olton, TX 79064

TO: All Interested Agencies, Groups and Persons:
Seventeen (17) days after this publication, the City of Olton, Lamb County, Texas intends to request the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) to release Federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-383) for Project No. 726272.

Exempt Activities
Administration Planning and Engineering
Environmental Assessment Activities
Sidewalk and ADA Improvements in Olton, Texas
Finding of No Significant Impact

It has been determined that such a request of release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and accordingly the City of Olton has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190). The reason for such a decision not to prepare such a Statement is based

upon the fact that all environmental concerns could either be minimized or mitigated.

An Environmental Review Record for the proposed project has been made by the City that documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such a statement is not required. The Environmental Review Record is on file at City Hall, City of Olton, 900 Main St., Olton, TX 79064, and is available for public examination and copying upon request between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Public Comments on Findings
All interested agencies, groups and persons, disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the City to the following address: SPAG, Attn: KC Criswell, 1323 58th St., Lubbock, TX 79412. Such written comments must be received at the address specified within sixteen (16) days after this publication. All such comments so received will be considered and the City will not request the release of funds or take administrative action on the project prior to the date specified in the proceeding sentence.

Release of Funds
The City of Olton will undertake the activities described above with Community

Development Block Grant funds under Title I from its Program Year 2006 under grant numbered 726292 from the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The City is certifying to TDA that Mr. Mack McGill, in his official capacity as Mayor, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision-making and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, the City of Olton may use the Block Grant funds and it will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. TDA will accept an objection to its approval only on one or more of the bases and the procedures described in 24 CFR Part 58.75. Objections are to be addressed to the Texas Dept. of Agriculture, PO Box 12847, Austin, TX 78711. Objections to the release of funds on

bases other than those stated above will not be considered by the TDA. No objections received later than thirty-three (33) days after this publication will be considered by TDA.

Mack McGill, Mayor
PO Drawer Q
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- **Lamb/Castro County Line** - 316 acres north of Earth, 2 central pivots, 4 wells. Very productive.
- **Lamb County** - 156 acres north of Springlake, center pivot, 3 wells, 54 acres in CRP. **SOLD**
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New Listing - Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home, sunroom, 2 fireplaces, built-ins, large master bedroom, lots of closet and storage space, indoor grill, finished basement, sprinkler system, storage building, fenced back yard, plus more.

New Listing - Country home on 30 acres, 3 bedroom, 1-3/4 bath brick home, central heat & air, built-ins, utility, single car garage, storage buildings, plus a lot more!!

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New Listing - 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home, cellar, corner lot, priced to sell!

New Listing - 320 acres, Clay's Corner Area. 2 valley circular sprinklers. 3 wells, Lays well.

Home and 5 acres - Very nice 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath home, built-ins, ref. air, central heat, sunroom with fireplace, patio, 2 car garage, 45 x 85 Quonset barn and more!

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- VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, fireplace, utility, new paint, carpet, tile, atrium doors, blinds, 7 fans, cov. patio, stor. bldg., fenced yd.!! MORE!! \$145,000!!

LENAU - COUNTRY CLUB AREA

- 3-2-2 Brick Home, Cent. A&H (elec. heat pump), built-ins, auto. opener, 3 fans, approx. 1717' lv. area, 90'x130' lot!! \$67.5K!!
- PRICE REDUCED-VERY NICE 4-2 Mobile Home, Cent. A&H, built-in, 28' x 56', Mstr. bath has garden tub & separate shower, vaulted ceiling, storm windows & doors, large lot!!
- NICE 3-1 Home, Cent. A&H, fenced yd. Stor. Bldg.!! \$48,000!!

HIGH SCHOOL AREA

- VERY NICE 3-1 1/2-1 Brick Home, Cent. A&H (elec. heat pump), stove, dishwasher, 6 fans, auto. opener, fenced yd., workshop/storage!! \$65K!!
- 3 bedroom, 2 bath Mobile home on 85'x140' lot, Cent. A&H, built-ins, siding exterior, comp. shingle roof!! \$19,900!!
- VERY NICE 2-2-2 carport Mobile home, built-ins, fenced yd., workshop/storage, 10'x12' patio, 70'x120' lot!! \$29,500!!
- 3-1/2-1 Carport Home, Cent. A&H, DW, Disp. fenced yd., workshop/storage!! \$39,500!!
- ORIGINAL TOWN - 803 E. Ave. D - 1.24 ac. 1550' structure (needs repair), fenced!! \$14K!!

COMMERCIAL

- VERY NICE CHURCH BLDG. WITH PARSONAGE - MAY BE SOLD SEPARATE!! Priced to sell!!
- GOOD INCOME PROPERTY-LONG TERM LEASE- Approx. 8,075' office bldg. w/ approx. 20,000' paved parking area!! \$400K
- OASIS ICE CREAM-NICELY REMODELED - 800 sq. ft. Bldg., Cent. A&H, updated electrical & plumbing, will sell without equipment!! \$55K!! For all!!
- 40' x 75' METAL BLDG.w/office & restroom on 2.91 acre tract at edge of town (Hwy. 814 & 70), domestic well & MORE!!! \$85K!!!
- 150' x 100' tract with an approx. 1600 building + approx. 1440' storage on corner of Hwy. 70, 84, & 214!! PRIME LOCATION!! \$45,000!!
- 100' x 140' tract, corner lot on Hwy. 84, 1760' Bldg., 1076' Bldg., 308' storage, & 2-56' x 22' metal canopies w/paved area!! \$49.5K!!
- 413' Frontage on Hwy. 84, 56' x 56' shop, 24' x 30' office, chainlink fence.
- 4.2 acre tract at edge of town, 40' x 60' metal insulated bldg., 2 other sheetiron bldgs., chainlink fenced area, numerous uses!! \$59K!!
- Approx. 1274' Building, 75' x 140' lot, U.S. Hwy. 84!! \$39.5K!!
- FORMER RICHLAND HILLS TEXACO - 1414' Bldg. + 1080' canopy + 16,530' asphalt paving!!

FARMS

- LAZBUDDIE AREA — 3-2-2 Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, deck, hot tub, cellar, stor. bldgs., on 2 acre tract!! \$95K!! Additional 156 acre farm w/circle sprinkler, 3-20 hp. sub. wells!! \$495 per acre!!
- CLAY'S CORNER - 320 acres, 2 wells, 2 circle sprinklers, 3 bedroom 2 bath, 2 carport home!!

RURAL

- SUDAN-NICE 4-2 Mobile Home on 94' x 140' lot, 1848' lv. area, Cent. A&H, built-ins, Mstr. bath has garden tub & separate shower, 1 car detached garage, deck w/hot tub!! \$49.9K!!
- NICE 3-2-2 Home on 60 acre tract!! Central A&H, built-ins approx. 2575' lv. area, 10 hp. well, workshop, barns, corrals, fenced!! MORE!! \$130,000!!
- NEEDMORE - 100' x 100' office well on 2.5 acres (Hwy. 214 & FM 298)
- PROGRESS - NICE 3-2 Mobile Home on 1.24 acres, approx. 1876 sq. ft., Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, 5 fans, 2 carport, 1250' Metal shop, 160', 480', & 96' stor. bldgs., domestic well, fenced yd.!! MORE!! \$75K!!



Photograph by Larry Thornton

Students from Studio B perform during the chamber banquet.

Annual chamber banquet draws a large crowd

Muleshoe area residents gathered for the annual Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture banquet and awards ceremonies Saturday. This year's celebration included a change of venue with the event being moved from the high school cafeteria to the Bailey County Coliseum for the additional seating space. Recipients of this year's awards were: Mandi Seaton, Employee of the Year; Sain Irrigation, Business of the Year; Debbie Crabtree, Woman of the Year; and Jearyl James, Man of the Year.

Riley named to all-district team

Garrett Riley was the only Mule chosen to the District 2-2A All-District team. Riley is a six foot junior and will return to for the Mules next season.

Dustin Barker, a 6-1 senior, was selected to the second team.

Colby Carpenter, the Mules junior point guard, was also selected to the second team and will return. Eric Washington and TJ Brantley, seniors, were chosen as Honorable Mentions to the elite squad.

Sawyer Reed from Friona was chosen as the district's MVP and Hector Sanchez, Friona senior, joined Reed on the first team. Darren McCaslin of Tulia was named as Defensive MVP. Daniel Subealdea and Koby Washington from Tulia were named to the first team.

Cody Weatherford of Bushland was named as Newcomer of the Year and Patrick Daniel joined him from Bushland.

Cody Ponder from Amarillo Highland Park and Diego Salinas of Dimmitt rounded out the first team. Others named to the second team were Caleb Miller and Ryan Gerles from Friona.

Michael Matthews and Todd Phillips of Bushland, Kalor Williams of Highland Park and Keith Litchie of River Road were also honored.



Free throw winner

Elida Bonilla of Dimmitt, pictured above, the daughter of Rudy and Linda Bonilla and the granddaughter of Felix and Maria Ana Bonilla of Muleshoe, recently won the Elks Lodge State Free Throw contest, held in Dallas. She will now represent Texas in the four-state regional competition on March 24.

Giddy Up On In Here Partner!

The Muleshoe Journal's 13th Annual Cutest Baby Contest

This year's contestants will appear in the April 12 edition of the Muleshoe Journal. A panel of unbiased judges will pick the MOST ATTRACTIVE PICTURE to be the 2006 Cutest Baby. All baby pictures will be printed in this edition of the paper. Babies need not be born in this area. Journal employees and their families are not eligible to win.

Bring your favorite photo along with \$15 to the Muleshoe Journal office at 201 W. Ave. C, Monday-Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. or mail the adjacent coupon along with your child's photo and \$15 to Cutest Baby Contest, c/o Muleshoe Journal, P.O. Box 449, Muleshoe, Texas 79347. You may pick up your baby's picture during office hours after Monday, April 16, 2007. NOTE: Postage must be paid to return photos by mail.

ENTRY DEADLINE
Weds., April 4 at 5 pm

Winner will receive a \$50 Savings Bond for being selected 2006's Cutest Baby!

Enter any child born in 2006 who you fell in love with at first sight - children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, friends, etc.

Please provide phone number or address (it will not be published) so that we may contact you if we need additional information or clarification.

Baby's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Weight at Birth: _____

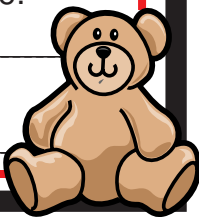
Length at Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Mom & Dad's Name: _____

Grandparent's Name: _____

Contact Info: _____



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Looking for employment that offers a competitive salary, career opportunities, health, life, dental and vision insurance, an excellent retirement program, employer sponsored training and professional development, and a wellness program? The City of Muleshoe has openings in the Public Works and Police Departments. For requirements and application instructions, contact the Muleshoe City Hall, 215 S. First, Muleshoe, TX or the Texas Workforce Commission. TFN2-15

OLTON — The City of Olton is accepting applications for a secretarial position. Starting pay commensurate with experience and education. Medical insurance paid, paid holidays, vacation, sick leave, and deferral compensation plan. Contact Marvin Tillman or Leah Muller at Olton City Hall. Please no phone calls, resume and references required. 2ch3-1

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Park View Nursing Care Center, Muleshoe, is accepting applications for DON, CMA or CNA positions. Nurse needed for 10-6 shift with sign on bonus. For more info, contact Jodie Rose, 806-272-7578. TFNch12-7

CDL drivers w/ good records needed for 2007. Subject to DOT regs. and drug testing. Scott Johnson Farm Services. Call 806-481-6655. 4ch3-8

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MINSA HAS SEVERAL POSITIONS AVAILABLE IN OUR PRODUCTION FACILITY.
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Park View Nursing Care Center is accepting applications for the Accts. Payable/Payroll position. For more info contact Jodie Rose, 806/272-7578. TFN3-1

Receptionist needed for feedyard. Feedyard experience a plus. Apply in person at Castro County Feeders, 4 miles west of Hart on FM 145. No phone calls please. TFN1-25

Head Start Lead Teacher - Morton
Prepare lesson plans and activities for preschool children. See educational requirements at www.spcaa.org. Must submit transcript with application. Must pass criminal history check.
Center Director - Morton
Supervise Head Start Center staff activities/ services in preschool setting. See full requirements at www.spcaa.org. Must pass criminal background check. Must submit transcripts with application. Full details at www.spcaa.org. Applications available at 800 W. American Blvd. in Muleshoe or online at www.spcaa.org. South Plains Community Action is an Equal Opportunity Employer and reserves the right to not offer position. 1ch3-8

Elevator Help Needed. The AGP Grain Marketing elevators are in need of elevator help for various locations. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age and must pass a pre-employment physical and drug screen. Must be able to work in grain dust. If interested, please pick up applications at the main office in Bovina or call 806-251-1521 local, or toll free at 866-583-7362. 2ch3-8

Service manager for Case IH Ag dealership. Farm and mechanical background a plus. Paid vacation/benefits. Excellent opportunity for right individual. Send resumes in c/o "Service Manager Position" to P.O. Box 449, Muleshoe, Texas 79347. 2ch3-1

Part-time Accounting Assistant needed — Basic knowledge of accounting principles and practices & experience in Excel spreadsheets required. Approx. 15 to 30 hours per week. Compensation based on experience. Apply at Texzona Cattle Feeders, 2548 County Road 15, Friona, TX 79035. Or fax resume to 806-295-6907, Attn: Samantha Bell. No phone calls please. 3ch3-8

Agrilience, LLC in Bovina is in need of a Warehouse/Deliver person. This position requires that you have a CDL with Hazmat endorsement. Come by Agrilience on West Hwy. 86 in Bovina to pick up an application. Call Dean (806) 251-1443. 2ch3-8

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OLTON — Want to buy farm land west of Olton. Call 285-2487 or 638-8355. 3pd2-22

STORAGE

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FOR SALE - 2 Valley pivot systems with drops, 1 Gifford-Hill pivot system with drops. Call 272-4515. TFN2-15

1983 GMC Sierra Classic, pwr. windows/mirrors, cruise, A/C, new tires, head-ache rack, 103K miles, 50K miles on engine, \$3000. 272-7674. 4ch2-15

1990 Ford F-150 pickup. \$2000. Call 946-9507
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1986 Ford van. Asking \$2000 OBO. Good motor and tires. Runs good. Call 272-4542. 2pd3-1

MISCELLANEOUS

CNA CLASSES
OLTON — Certified Nurse Aide Classes beginning March 19. Pre-registration is required. Runningwater Draw Care Center. 806-285-2677. 3ch3-1

GARAGE SALE

Saturday, March 10, 915 E. Hickory, Muleshoe. Couch, recliner, women's clothes, shoes, dishes & more. 9AM-5PM. 1pd3-8

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Bill & Jojo's Estate Sales

Fertilizer business in Muleshoe needs general help. CDL preferred but not necessary. Apply in person at Blackwater Agri., Hwy. 84 west of Muleshoe. 4ch3-8

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