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Graduation 2006

Graduation ceremonies for students from Muleshoe Independent School District were held Friday, May 26, at the Bailey County Coliseum with students crossing the dais to receive their diplomas to the applause of family, friends and well-wishers. Pictured above, some members of the graduating class applaud following the

welcome by Superintendent Gene Sheets.

This year's graduation address was by MISD teacher Staci Buie who spoke of the change ahead for the graduating seniors. The salutatory address was by Monica Posadas, and the valedictory address was by Cami Jo Vandiver. Additional photographs on page 14.

Barrett appointed to school board

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

The Muleshoe Independent School District Board of Education appointed Bruce Barrett to fill the vacancy left by the recent resignation of board member Curtis Shelburne during Friday's special meeting.

Barrett, who is a former school board member, was welcomed to the board by president David Tipps after Barrett took an oath of office.

"Bruce, we're excited that you're here," Tipps said. Barrett's appointment

followed Shelburne's resignation at the same meeting in which he was seated for his successful re-election bid.

In the letter of resignation he submitted, Shelburne explained that his decision to leave the school board had been difficult. However, state law required him to step down due to the conflict created by his son's application of employment with the district.

In other business Friday, the board approved the hiring of teachers Jeff and Amy Shelburne, and authorized .



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Vehicle search reveals large drug cache

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

The Muleshoe Police Department took a significant "bite out of crime" by participating in the arrest and seizure of a large

Almost a pound and a half of methamphetamine taken off the streets!

amount of methamphetamine recently.

According to Lt. Otis Carpenter of the Muleshoe Police Department, on Thursday, May 25, at about 11:30 p.m., Texas State Trooper Isabel Carrasco requested assistance from the Muleshoe Police Department's canine unit at a traffic stop inside Parmer County.

Carpenter explained that the state trooper had stopped a vehicle that was enroute from Ontario, Calif., to Lubbock, and received a

consent to search the vehicle.

Muleshoe Police Officer Shane Kirk and canine Kaiserhofs responded to the request for assistance, and during the search of the vehicle located a ziplock bag containing almost 1-1/2 pounds of the illegal drug hidden on the left rear quarter panel of the vehicle.

According to Carpenter, Donna Marie Gonzales, 36, and Veronica Gonzales, both of Lubbock, were arrested on drug possession charges, and

were being held in Parmer County jail.

Parmer County Deputy Billy Williams also assisted with the traffic stop and subsequent arrest, according to Carpenter.

The Muleshoe Police Department's Canine Unit was reinstated by the city council in June 2005.

Funding for the unit came from a combination of state and local sources, with the majority coming from a \$64,900 matching grant the police department received from the State of Texas.

At the time the program's reinstatement was requested, it was noted that the availability of the canine would increase the number of drug-related arrests.



Crumpled

Strong winds Friday night destroyed the hay barn at the David Allen Arena, located three miles east of Muleshoe on Hwy. 70, sending a large portion of Muleshoe into darkness because of damage to the electric lines that run along the adjacent highway.

Electric crews had the power back on in about an hour, but a large clean up job was still under way Saturday. The arena was also damaged in the incident, a result of what law enforcement officials described as extremely strong straight-line winds.

Photograph by Larry Thornton

Yuuuck!

Dillman Elementary principal Todd Newberry received a dousing by orange soda pop during festivities Thursday afternoon. Celebrating the reading achievements of the students at the school, Newberry allowed his hair to be sheared and painted, and submitted to a deluge of substances that ranged from mustard to oatmeal.

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Words to ponder from Beverly

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July 4 vendors sought

Muleshoe is once again gearing up for a huge July 4th celebration down Main Street on the Fourth. Organizers are hoping the line the entire length of Main Street with vendors this year and booth space is being rented on a first come, first serve basis.

Vendors are responsible for their own setup and are being asked to set up by 9 a.m. on Main Street. The big July 4th parade kicks off at 10 a.m. Your booth space will be marked when you arrive.

Because of our old buildings, electricity is available on a limited basis. If you need electricity, please be sure and let us know.

The fee is \$25 for a booth and an added \$15 for a booth with electricity. Booth space is approximately 10x10. Fees must be paid in advance to receive an assigned booth. Payment can be made in advance to: Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce, c/o Carolyn Johnson, 106 East American Blvd., Muleshoe, Texas 79347.

This is going to be a big day in Muleshoe and there will be activities going on all day on Main Street. Vendors are asked to keep booths open until 5 p.m. You may stay past 5 p.m. if you wish.

If you have any questions or would like to reserve a space, contact Carolyn Johnson at 806-272-5911. Questions may also be directed to Jim Ella Clemmons at 806-272-4726.

St. John Lutheran plans VBS

St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat will be having their annual Vacation Bible School on June 5-9, from 9 a.m. to noon for ages 3-12. (Junior high and high school students are welcome to come and help with skits and crafts.)

This year's theme is "Treasure Cove - Discover the riches of Christ!"

A closing program, amusement fun and barbecue will be held on Sunday, June 11, at 5:30 p.m.

If you would like to attend but need transportation or you would like more information about the event, contact St. John Lutheran Church at 825-2409 or Dana Scoggin at (505) 693-7162.

Muleshoe Worksource GED Lab

The Muleshoe Worksource GED Lab is now enrolling for its spring and summer session. GED, ESL, college prep and improving basic skills courses are among the training available. Instruction is provided by the Region 17 Education Service Center, 203 Main Street. Contact Sharon Grant at 272-7540 or 272-5766 for additional information.

Summer school bus routes

Muleshoe Independent School District has released information concerning the bus routes for summer school:

A.M. Routes — Bus #1... Muleshoe to Needmore and West to Bailey Gin to Muleshoe East 5th and Ave. F to 6th Street Apartment Complex to High School to DeShazo - Dillman; Bus #2... East 84 to 70 to 303 - Pleasant Valley to YL Back to East Austin and Fir East Chicago & Dallas to E. Hickory - E. Ithaca to E. Birch - Chicago to High School to DeShazo - Dillman; Bus #3... South of 84 to 1760 West Camp to Muleshoe corner of Pasadena and Railroad to West Ash and West Reno to 18th and C 14th & C 10th & C to High School to DeShazo - Dillman; Bus #4... Behind Wilson Drilling to Progress to 214 to West Birch - West Chicago to High School to DeShazo - Dillman.

P.M. Routes — Bus #11... Will let kids off at Kinder Korner.

Training for nursing home volunteers

South Plains Association of Governments' Area Agency on Aging will hold an orientation on Saturday, June 17, for nursing home volunteer advocates. The special session will be from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. at 1323-58th St. in Lubbock. Call the Area Agency on Aging at 687-0940 or 1-888-418-6564 to pre-register or to receive more information.

Head Start seeks participants

Head Start program services are available at Muleshoe ISD.

Head Start is federal program for preschool children from low income families. Participating children must be age 3 or 4 by Sept. 1, 2006. Early Head Start accepts

pregnant women and children, birth to three years of age.

Families must meet federal income guidelines. Proof of income can be provided by using: 2005 income tax return, 2005 W2 form or check stubs from January to December, 2005, or check stubs for the preceding 12 months, from May 2006 to June 2005.

Children who receive TANF, or Supplemental Security Income, or are a foster care child are eligible, regardless of income.

The Head Start program is currently taking applications for classes starting in August. Call 1-866-894-2207 to schedule

an appointment to complete the application or to get additional information.

Children who attend Head Start benefit from a variety of educational activities that help them grow mentally, socially, emotionally and physically.

The staff offer children love, acceptance, understanding and the opportunity to learn and to experience success. Mental health and other services are available for children and families with special needs.

Bilingual staff is available to answer your questions and help with the application process.

Dimmitt city-wide garage sale set

On Saturday, June 3, the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce and the Panhandle Dairy Women Association are teaming up this year its 19th annual Garage Sale Day and National Dairy Month celebration.

More than 100 garage sales with everything from clothes to toys, and from furniture to one-of-a-kind items will be available for purchase.

In addition to the regular garage sales, the Dimmitt chamber of Commerce will be renting out spaces at the Dimmitt Expo Building, and many of the local businesses will be having sidewalk sales.

Official maps of the various garage sales throughout town will be available on June 3 at the Courthouse Square and various businesses.

For more information contact Stacy Thompson at (806)647-2524.

CASA training dates announced

Great Plains CASA for Kids, Inc. in Hereford will be holding training sessions during June for interested participants.

The training dates are June 6, 8, 13, 14 and 16.

Anyone interested in attending should please contact Elizabeth Holguin, volunteer coordinator/case supervisor, at 806-363-1211.

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Editorial

The accusation that the FBI's search of Cong. William Jefferson's residence was an improper infringement on the separation of powers — pitting the executive branch against the legislative branch — is ridiculous beyond belief.

Congressional leaders who have lodged complaints about the incident have ignored the fact that the judicial branch is also involved. After all, it was a search warrant issued by a federal judge or magistrate which the FBI agents were serving at the time the monies were recovered.

Granted, FBI agents undoubtedly prepared an affidavit requesting the search warrant, but once the magistrate took this information into consideration and issued the warrant it became the agent's duty to carry out the magistrate's order. Therefore, instead of crying to the President it seems as if their appeals should be directed toward the nation's high court.

While election to national office carries with it a great deal of power, the idea that it also provides congressional members with some type of special buffer or protection from criminal investigation is extremely dangerous. With that in mind, we're pleased that to our knowledge neither our U.S. representative nor our senators have chosen to wade into this particular legislative debacle.

It was wrong for President George Bush to enter into the fracas between the Justice Department and Congress, sealing the documents seized in the investigation.

It was also wrong for Jefferson's friends on the Capitol Hill to interfere in the investigation. Not only does it set a dangerous precedent, it also calls to mind the line from *Hamlet* ... "The lady doth protest too much," and all its context.

Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:

There is a person in this town I'd like to say a few things about and maybe do a little bragging on. She's one of our elected county officials.

It seems like most of the letters that you get have negative things to say and complaints to put out there for everyone to read. So, I'd like to throw in my "two cents."

I've lived in Bailey County for 44 years. I have voted in all elections, and I know a lot of people. The person that I'd like to talk about is County Judge Sherri Harrison.

Of all the county judges we have had in the 44 years that I have lived here, I can and will say that Sherri is the most outstanding. She never turns down a chance to help someone or visit on any subject that someone needs to talk over with her.

She is a very personable person. She does her job well and handles herself like the lady she has become — not just the judge, but the lady she is.

As she became the "new judge," she took on a complicated job because of the new jail and other issues. She insisted on trying to have a full inmate population in the jail to make the payments, trying her very best to save the taxpayers' money.

She went above and beyond her duties to insure that the jail was full by calling other contract counties and speaking with their jail

administrators.

To see her around the court house, she is always smiling and friendly. Out in the public she is the same, always. Friendly, neat, and pleasant; what else could you ask for? Never has she been anything else but proud of her.

I did wonder, when she first took the office as county judge, maybe she was too young for the job. I will tell you now she is still growing and at this point is already better than any county judge since Judge Williams.

The best thing is, she is accessible to the entire county where most judges are not.

I just wanted to let the people of Bailey County know that there are some really good things going on just in case they were not aware of.

So, thanks, Judge Harrison, for a job well done?

Iva Gail Wilcox,
Muleshoe

Hospital auxiliary announces scholarship winners

The Muleshoe Area Medical Center Hospital Auxiliary is proud to have been able to award three scholarships from the Arline Phelps Hospital Auxiliary Memorial Scholarship this year.

Each scholarship is \$500 and each of the recipients is preparing for a career in a medical field.

Mica Brandvik from Lazbuddie will attend West Texas A&M

and plans to go into pediatric nursing. Mica's parents are Ben and Sherry Brandvik.

Myles James from Muleshoe will be going to



CHRISTINA OROZCO

Texas Tech University in the fall with a major in pre-pharmacy. Connie James and Bill James are Myles



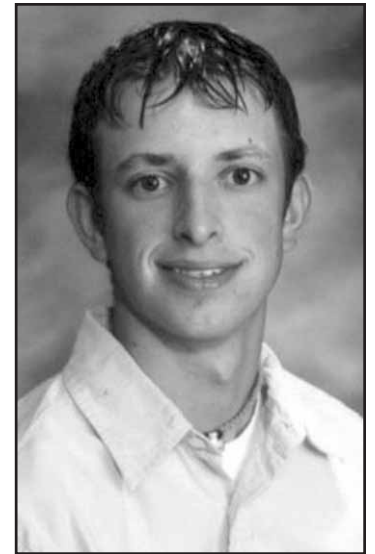
MICA BRANDVIK

parents.

Another Muleshoe graduate, Christina Orozco, is the third scholarship recipient. Christina will enter South Plains College

in the fall to work toward a career in nursing. Her grandparents are Marvin and Shirley Carpenter.

To find out how to contribute to the Arline Phelps Muleshoe Area Hospital Auxiliary Memorial Scholarship Fund contact Janice Bradshaw at Muleshoe State Bank, 272-4561.



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Chitwood, Reed honored as Teachers of the Year

Muleshoe Independent School District teachers Bill Reed and Sandi Chitwood were honored as the elementary and secondary Teachers of the Year during Friday's annual end of the year faculty and support staff award ceremonies.

Among the other MISD service awards and their recipients were:

Five year -- Beatriz Morin, Tanya Steinbock, Dora Toscano, Michelle Strawn, Noemi Mora, Leon Seals, Jodi Urbantke, Tonda Wood, Vickie Garner, Lora Wallace, Don Wood, Bill Read, Kimberly Nickels, Trae McNeill, Rhonda Roberts Alicia Nunez and Elida Gonzales.

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THIS IS A DRAMATIZED VERSION OF FACTS TAKEN FROM THE BOOK OF GENESIS INTENDING TO SHOW SOME OF THE CUSTOMS OF THESE ANCIENT AND TRADITIONAL TIMES.

JACOB'S TOIL
BECAUSE THE FLOCKS THAT LABAN GAVE JACOB HAVE INCREASED FASTER THAN LABAN'S FLOCKS, LABAN HAS TURNED AGAINST JACOB IN ANGER, NOW...

IF WE DO NOT, LABAN MAY YET TAKE ALL FROM US IN HIS ANGER!

AND WHAT OF OUR INHERITANCE FROM OUR FATHER LABAN, HE HAS USED IT ALL—AND WE HAVE NOTHING!

NEVER—THE—LESS WE MUST LEAVE BEFORE HE ALSO TAKES THAT WHICH WE NOW HAVE!

I WILL NOT LEAVE WITHOUT SOMETHING AS AN INHERITANCE!

AND RACHEL STEALS THE LITTLE GODS OF SILVER AND GOLD FROM LABAN'S HOUSE!

NOW WE ARE PREPARED FOR THE JOURNEY—LET US LEAVE BEFORE LABAN GETS BACK FROM SHEARING THE SHEEP.

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Obituaries

Malaquias Agundis

A church service for Malaquias Agundis, 76, of Muleshoe, was held on Saturday, May 27, at Immaculate Catholic Church with Father Tim Toole officiating. Burial followed in Muleshoe Memorial Park.

Rosary was said on Thursday and Friday, May 25-27, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel.

Malaquias died on May 23, 2006. He was born on Jan. 14, 1930, in Mexico, and married Micaela Sarmiento in Mexico on Nov. 19, 1953.

Malaquias was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Muleshoe. He was a long time farmer, and was a horseman in the Mexican Army.

Survivors include his wife,

Micaela Agundis of Muleshoe; four sons and their wives — Etten and Nellie Agundis of Monahans, Oscar and Yolanda Agundis of San Angelo, Ignacio and Sandra Agundis of El Paso, and Jesus and Nina Agundis of Muleshoe; three daughters and their husbands — Lupe and Steven Madrid of Lubbock, Sandra and Presalino Lujan of Norwalk, Calif., and Nanna and Ricky Green of San Angelo.; four sisters — Cecilia Agundis and Matilda Aranda of Richmond, Va., and Modesta and Alejandra Agundis of Mexico; four brothers — Peofilio and Armando Agundis, and Alfonzo and Jose Aranda, all of Mexico; 19 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Adolfo Ruiz Sr.

A church service for Adolfo Z. Ruiz, Sr., 69, of Earth was held on Thursday, May 25, at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church with Father Leo Pahamtang officiating. Burial was in Earth Memorial Cemetery.

Rosary was said on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 23-24, at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church.

Ruiz died on Sunday, May 21, 2006. He was born on July 15, 1936, in Runge, and married Dolores San Miguel in Littlefield on Sept. 28, 1959.

Ruiz moved from Sunnyside to Earth in 1966. He was a farmer and a

member of St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church. Survivors include his wife, Dolores San Miguel Ruiz of Earth; two sons — Michael Ruiz of Dimmitt and Adolfo Ruiz Jr. of Earth; four daughters — Linda Lopez, Stella Caballero and Belia Galvan, all of Dimmitt, and Betty Lee of Hereford; seven sisters — Ofelia Madrigal of Earth, Blanca Martha of Lazbuddie, Celia Gonzales, Janie Gomez, Olga Ruiz, Elva Ruiz and Diana Gonzales, all of Dimmitt; three brothers — Armando Ruiz of Dumas, Jessie Ruiz and Gustavo Ruiz, both of Fresno, Calif.; 16 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Matthew Cisneros

A church service for Matthew Cisneros, 18 months, of Muleshoe, is scheduled for was held on Tuesday, May 30, at the First Assembly of God Church in Muleshoe with Father Sergio Leal of Muleshoe officiating. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

Rosary was said on Sunday and Monday, May 28-29, at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel.

Matthew died on May 26, 2006, in Muleshoe. He was born on Nov. 11, 2004 in Clovis, N.M.

Matthew and his family were members of the St. Clements Church in Muleshoe.



MATTHEW CISNEROS

Survivors his parents — Steve and Eva Cisneros of Muleshoe; two sisters — Ashley and Desiree; and a brother — Johnny Rey, all of the home; grandparents — Pascual and Lupe Cisneros of Muleshoe and Pedro and Eva Marrufo of Muleshoe.

Agricultural News

DCP sign-up deadline is Thursday

Farm Service Agency Administrator Teresa Lasseter recently reminded agricultural producers that they have until June 1 to sign up for the 2006 -crop Direct and Counter-cyclical Payment Program (DCP).

"I encourage farmers and growers to sign up for DCP by June 1 by visiting a USDA Farm Service Agency office or by using the convenient online DCP service," said Lasseter.

"This program plays an important role in providing producers income support." USDA will accept late-filed DCP applications through Sept. 30, if accompanied by a \$100 late fee.

Producers will be unable to apply for 2006 DCP payments after Sept. 30. Sign-up for the 2006 DCP began Oct. 1, 2005.

The 2002 Farm Bill requires that producers sign annual contracts through 2007 to participate in DCP.

Producers may choose not to participate in DCP in any year. USDA has issued more than \$28 billion in DCP

payments to producers since the program began in October 2002.

ONLINE DCP SIGN-UP Producers may sign up online for DCP at http://www.fsa.usda.gov/egov/edcp_default.htm.

Producers must have an active USDA eAuthentication Level 2 account to use the service. This requires filling out an online registration form at www.eauth.egov.usda.gov and visiting the local Farm Service Agency (FSA) office for identity verification.

The online service allows producers to choose 2006 DCP payment options, assign crop shares, as well as sign and submit their contracts over the Internet.

The service is easy to use. It reduces paperwork and speeds up contract processing at FSA offices saving time for producers and FSA employees.

More information on DCP is available at local FSA offices and in the DCP fact sheet posted online at: www.fsa.usda.gov/pas/publications/facts/html/dcp06.htm.

FSA's Web site is www.fsa.usda.gov.

Births

Jaden Conley

Hope Ann Conley and Alphonso Sanchez of Sudan announce the birth of their son, Jaden Blain Conley, at 4:38 p.m., on Wednesday, May 17, 2006, at Littlefield Healthcare Center.

Jaden weighed six pounds, 11 ounces at birth and was 19-1/2 inches long.

Jaden's grandparents are Debra Conley and Everest Williams and Joe and JoAnn Sanchez.

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"Hey, Coach Shelburne! Hey, Coach!"

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I was helping Coach Ted Johnson coach the team or, well, technically, he was helping me. But it didn't take long to figure out who the real coach was. "Coach Johnson" just sounded right, and for good reason. Ted made his living coaching student athletes.

"Coach Shelburne." Well, I appreciated the honor of the title, and I enjoyed working with genuine "ordained" (so to speak) coaches. But I knew I wasn't a coach of that variety. I was a fish out of water, a preacher floundering around away from a pulpit.

By the way, I grew up in a denomination that sort of devalued the pulpit. Our idea of that noble and praiseworthy concept, "the priesthood of all believers," the truth that all Christians are called to ministry and service of some sort, was sort of twisted to indicate that if all Christians are "ministers," then it doesn't take much training or experience to be a "professional" one. In fact, we didn't much like the word "professional," as far as ministry went.

I never really understood that. Of course, all Christians are called to service and "ministry," but to say that all Christians are called, educated, and trained to be "professional" ministers makes about as much sense as saying that "all Christians are carpenters" or "all Christians are dentists" or "all Christians are coaches." 'Tain't so, and if you doubt that, I want to watch what happens when you call a carpenter to do your next root canal or a dentist to put up your crown molding.

Guess what? One of my sons has been hired by our school district! He's got the training and earned the right to be a full-fledged, commissioned, salaried, "ordained" coach! "Coach Shelburne." A real one!

"Christian." Now there's a beautiful term. God's Son died so that all of his followers might genuinely wear his beautiful name.

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

Focus On Faith

Curtis Shelburne

He was a real live, commissioned, ordained, genuine, professional coach.

I'd helped Coach King (as in "Kenneth King") a few seasons earlier. Kenneth didn't make his living coaching kids, but he was very good at it. He wore "Coach" well.

Me? I was kind of an honorary coach. I had the best of intentions, and I was smart enough to be sure that the guys I was coaching with knew what they were doing. But I was by temperament more of an English major/music major kind of guy. And, by profession, I was and am a preacher. Put all that together, and you've got a guy who would much rather write an essay on the pro's and con's of stealing third base than make a snap judgment and give a kid the sign to steal third or not.

Engagements

Saylor, Oscarsson announce engagement

Mr. and Mrs. John Saylor of Muleshoe are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Alyssa Blair Saylor of Lubbock, to Thomas William Lennart Oscarsson of Portales, N.M.

The prospective groom is the son of Bo Oscarsson and Susan Oscarsson, both of Charlotte, N.C.

He is the grandson of Anna Marie Oscarsson of Sweden.

The prospective bride graduated from Muleshoe High School in 1999, Texas Tech University in 2002, and Texas Tech School of Law on May 13, 2006.

The prospective groom graduated from Embry-Riddle University on May 12, 2006.

The couple plans to marry



ALYSSA BLAIR SAYLOR AND THOMAS OSCARSSON

on Aug. 26, 2006, at the Muleshoe Church of Christ and June Saylor of Apache Junction, Ariz., formerly of Muleshoe, and Don and Jo Ann McGuire of Muleshoe.

The prospective bride is the granddaughter of Jake

Weatherly, Shelburne to wed

James and Cindy Weatherly of Canyon and Curtis and Juana Shelburne of Muleshoe are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Shayla DeAnn Weatherly and Christopher Eugene Shelburne.

The prospective bride is a 1998 graduate of Canyon High School and a 2006 graduate of Texas Tech Health Sciences Center with a masters in physical therapy.

The prospective groom is a 1998 graduate of Muleshoe High School and a 2003 graduate of Lubbock Christian University with a



SHAYLA WEATHERLY AND CHRISTOPHER SHELBURNE

bachelors of science in youth and family ministry, married on Aug. 19, 2006, at the First United Methodist Church in Canyon.

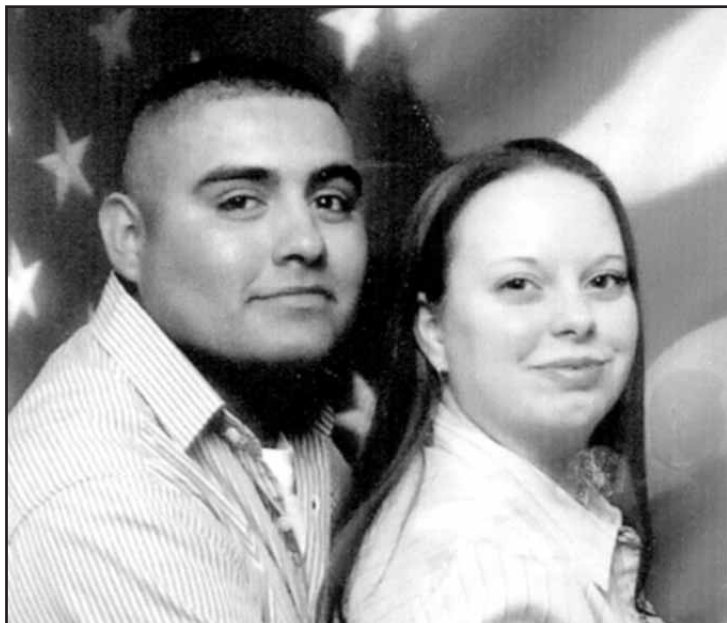
The couple will be

Mumau, Garcia engaged

Betty Ann Tohm of Muleshoe and Gerald Richard Mumau of New Mexico announce the engagement of their daughter, Felicia Lynn Mumau of Muleshoe, to Jose Luis Garcia, Jr., also of Muleshoe.

The prospective bride is the granddaughter of Bobby and Zora Reynolds of Muleshoe. She is a 2003 graduate of Muleshoe High School, and a 2006 graduate of Clovis Community College with an associate of science in accounting. She is employed as a customer service representative for Five Area Telephone.

The prospective groom is the son of Jose and Micaela Garcia. He is employed



FELICIA LYNN MUMAU AND JOSE LUIS GARCIA JR.

of Living Faith Christian Church of Olton officiating.

The wedding has been set for June 10, 2006, at 1 p.m., at the First Assembly of God of Muleshoe, with the Rev. Valentin Martinez

More than 1,000 graduate from Amarillo College

Amarillo College awarded degrees and certificates to 1,049 students at the 76th commencement ceremonies recently at the Amarillo Civic Center Cal Farley Coliseum.

Dr. Steven W. Jones, AC president, provided comments and introductions before the presentation of the John F. Mead Faculty Excellence award by Steve Dutton, faculty senate president,

and Nichole Terry, Student Government Association president.

Receiving the award was Michael Kopenits, DMD, Biology assistant professor. Dr. Paul Matney, vice president and dean of instruction, presented the graduates.

Among the area graduates were:

- Tessa Stevenson, with an associate in applied science degree. She is a graduate of Muleshoe High School.

- William Todd Daniel, with a certificate of completion. He is a graduate of Lazbuddie High School.

Amarillo College, a two-year community college, is located in the Panhandle of Texas. It served more than 10,573 academic credit students during the fall semester, 2005, and 10,401 enrolled in Continuing Education courses.

It has six campuses; four in Amarillo, one in Dumas, and one in Hereford.

Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn

The senior citizens had a very special treat Friday, May 26. Walt Sain gave a very impressive memorial tribute in honor of Memorial Day.

Ann Sinclair played patriotic music for the program. We want to thank Walt and Ann for presenting a heart felt program.

Tuesday, our game day, brings a good crowd to the center. The fellowship and playing games with others makes for a great day. Come and join in the fun.

Tuesday night is always looked forward to by our senior dancers. A participant from out of town stated this was their exercise and would not miss it. If you do not dance, just come and listen to the good music.

Wednesday is our chicken-

fried steak day. We always have a great crowd on this day. You can visit with many friends and neighbors. New friends are coming in to the Center everyday.

We have a great time during Bingo on Thursday. Come and join us for lunch and stay for the Bingo. The Bingo begins at 1:30 p.m. There were several winners last Thursday.

If you would be interested in an extreme fitness program, please come by the center and visit with us.

Menu for June 5-9:
Monday, June 5 — Roasted chicken, scallop potatoes, spinach, salad, wheat roll and frosted cake.
Tuesday, June 6 — Liver and onions, salad, green beans, wheat roll, jello salad and cookies.

Wednesday, June 7 — Chicken-fried steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, salad, wheat roll and gelatin.

Thursday, June 8 — Baked ham, pinto beans, zucchini,

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Friday, June 9 — Fish, chicken strips, gravy, tator tots, hush puppies, coleslaw and fruit salad.

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South Plains College awarded 21 Muleshoe area students at the 48th annual commencement on May 12 in Texan Dome.

Muleshoe students receiving degrees and certificates were Oralía Mendoza, associate of arts; Heather Shipman, associate of arts; Stephanie Sirkel, certificate in vocational nursing; Laura Via, associate of science and Timothy Villa, associate of arts.

Area students receiving degrees and certificates were early student Lindsey Pittman, associate of science; Earth students Esperansa Alvarez, associate degree nursing; Carlos Castillo, certificate in automotive collision repair; Laura Fuentes, associate of applied science in respiratory care; Heather Moore, associate of science; Daniel Quisenberry, associate of arts; John Williams, associate of applied science in machinist trades and certificates in machinist trades and CNC programming; Rebecca Zamora, certificates in vocational nursing; Farwell students Jaimie Diaz, associate of science; James Diaz, certificates in diesel service technology; Derek Goettsch, associate of arts and Landon Meeks, associate of science.

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Contest Entry Deadline: Friday, June 30 at 5 PM

Ladies Golf Assn. News

Muleshoe Ladies Golf Association met on May 18, for lunch, a business meeting and to play the annual Memorial Tournament.

Association president Judy Wilbanks called the meeting to order and Deborah Noble offered the prayer. Secretary Sheila Stevenson read the minutes from the last meeting.

Twenty members were present and one new member — Jan Fontanilla.

Marlene Martin reported that Neats Foster was doing much better. We voted to buy new blinds for the ladies' locker room.

Birthdays for the month of May were Jenny Bamert and Kay Field.

Ten members played in the Memorial Tournament, and the tournament's grand champion was Sheryl Engelking.

Eight members played cards.

Engelking reported on the High Plains Play Day at Clovis Memorial Golf Course. Muleshoe earned 7 points.



SHERYL ENGELKING

Tournament results on May 10 were as follows: Medalist of the Field - Irita Colson, Tulia, 80; Low Net of the Field - Judy Wilbanks, Muleshoe, 68; Championship flight, Low gross - Sandy Townsend, Farwell, 83; Low net - Bettie George, Clovis Chaparral, 765; Low putts - Sandy Townsend, Farwell, 29; Irita Colson, Tulia, 29.

First flight, Low gross - Jan Fontanilla, Muleshoe, 88; Ka Wilfong, Tulia, 88; Low net - Linda Elder, Hereford, 76; Low putts - Julie Smith, Clovis Chaparral, 29.

Second flight, Low gross - Yoko Vincent, Clovis Municipal, 89; Low net -

Richelle Culifer, Tulia, 74; Sheryl Engelking, Muleshoe, 74; Low putts - Sheryl Brown, Dimmitt, 31; Betty Hodge, Clovis Municipal, 31.

Third flight, Low gross - Sharon Scott, Clovis Municipal, 94; Jonna Fleming, Canyon, 94; Pat Goforth, Hereford, 94; Low net - Peggy Strange, Tulia, 75; Low putts - Pat Kirk, Muleshoe, 30.

Fourth flight, Low gross - Helen Templeton, Muleshoe, 94; Low net - Karen Book, Clovis Municipal, 73; Low putts - Helen Templeton, Muleshoe, 29.

Fifth flight-Low gross - Chudine Elliott, Muleshoe, 102; Low net - Starla Teachout, Farwell, 70; Low putts - Sue Ward, Tulia, 32.

Food safety program offered

Eating out has never been more popular. Almost half of the money spent on food is consumed away from home.

Each year, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimate that about 1 in 4 Americans will get sick from eating contaminated food at home or at food service establishments.

This summer, Texas Cooperative Extension, Bailey and Cochran county, is offering training to reduce those numbers of illnesses.

The Food Manager Certification Training Program, called "Food Safety: It's Our Business" seeks to reduce the risk of foodborne illness.

Participants can fulfill requirements for food manager certification if they pass the certification exam offered at the end of the course.

The training session will be offered for \$79 on June 15 and 16, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Muleshoe Church of Christ, 2201 W. American

Hospital Report

The following list of admissions was released by the Muleshoe Area Medical Center:

May 18 — Barnabus Smallwood.

May 19 — Donald Christian.

May 20 — Charley Dean.

May 21 — Elmer Hargrove.

May 22 — Sharon Hildebrand, Hazel burch, Feliz Carrion, Enrique Toscano and Renee Bartholf.

May 23 — Juanita Doshier, Eulalia Hernandez, Curtisteen Roten and Mark Williams.

May 24 — Aubrey Heathington and Jose Rodrigues.

May 25 — Wayne Johnson.

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Arm wrestling competition set for Independence Day

The annual Strong Arm Wrestling Competition sponsored by Carolyn's Christmas Creations on July 4 always proves to be loads of fun.

Last year, hundreds gathered to watch the event and support their favorite participants in the competition.

Every year the money raised from this promotion has been donated to Feliz Navidad en mi Pueblo — a community program that provides Christmas gifts to needy children.

The committee chaired by Julian Dominguez who works with Johnson in planning and overseeing this event met last week to finalize plans for this July 4.

Because of the increased interest from younger wrestlers at last year's competition, two junior divisions have been added —

ages 9 through 12 and Ages 13 through 15.

The junior division competition will take place immediately before the main event which is the male and female adult strong arm wrestling competition.

The committee also decided to use the money raised from this year's competition to honor the memory of Noe Anzaldua — a community leader killed last Christmas in an automobile accident.

Anzaldua worked tirelessly to promote special events for Muleshoe. He was the founder and annual organizer of the Feliz Navidad en mi Pueblo Project.

Noe also helped organize and carry out the annual Jamaica Event in Muleshoe, and the Cinco de Mayo Celebrations, and was a leader and supporter of the Catholic Church.

"One cannot start to list of the good Noe did for Muleshoe," said Johnson.

"That's why the committee voted to use this yearly event as a fund raiser to erect a memorial to his memory," she added.

Anyone who doesn't want to arm wrestle but would like to donate to this memorial can do so at Carolyn's Christmas Creations or by mailing a check to Memorial Fund — Carolyn's Christmas Creations, 106 East American Blvd., Muleshoe, TX 79347.

Publication of Obituaries

Obituaries printed in the Muleshoe Journal are printed free of charge and contain the following types of information: date and details of funeral and place of burial; date and place of birth and parents names; date of marriage; limited biographical information, including the highest level of schooling achieved, service in the Armed Forces, profession (and retirement information if applicable); names of relatives who have preceded the person in death; names of survivors (including husband and wife, parents, in-laws, brothers, sisters, grandparents (only the number of grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren) will be included; and where memorials may be directed. We will be pleased to run a one column black and white photo at no charge. A larger photo or a color photo will cause the obit to be paid. Please keep in mind that everything must be submitted by your funeral home.

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Two amazing women, Staci Burris and Kay Moncrief have purchased Kinder Korner, and I wish for them the same support and trust from the community, parents and children that I have received over the past 13 years. They will be opening in July and will continue to enrich the lives of the children in our community.

To everyone who supported me and entrusted me with their children, thank you and may God bless your families.

Sincerely,
Joyce Scott

THE MULESHOE AREA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION AND THE MULESHOE AREA HOSPITAL DISTRICT

would like to express our appreciation to the community of Muleshoe and the surrounding communities for their donations toward the opening of the South Plains College Muleshoe Center and School of Nursing, the many businesses who donated prizes, and vendors who participated in the Health Fair. Many thanks go to everyone who made the day a very successful event and our congratulations to the following prize winners:

- Muleshoe Area Educational Foundation: John Deere Gator - Mary Ann Ramos
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- Massage with Techniques Massage Therapist - Bernardo Rodriguez
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- Lasting Impressions: gift certificate - Kay Mardis
- Decorators Floral: gift certificate - Bob Graves
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- Muleshoe Motor Company: free oil change - Craig Smyer
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- Muleshoe State Bank: \$100 gift certificate - Max King
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- Mohawk Auto Parts: voltage tester - Al Jennings
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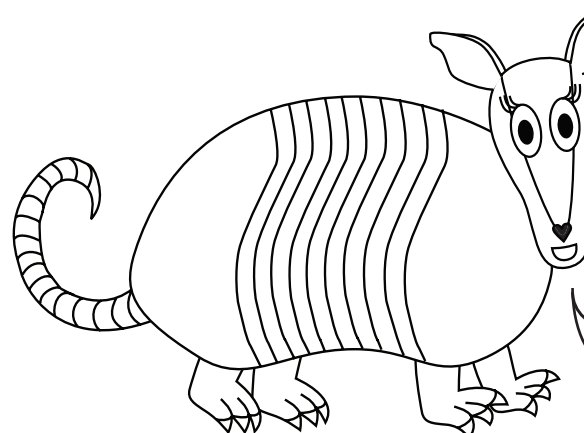
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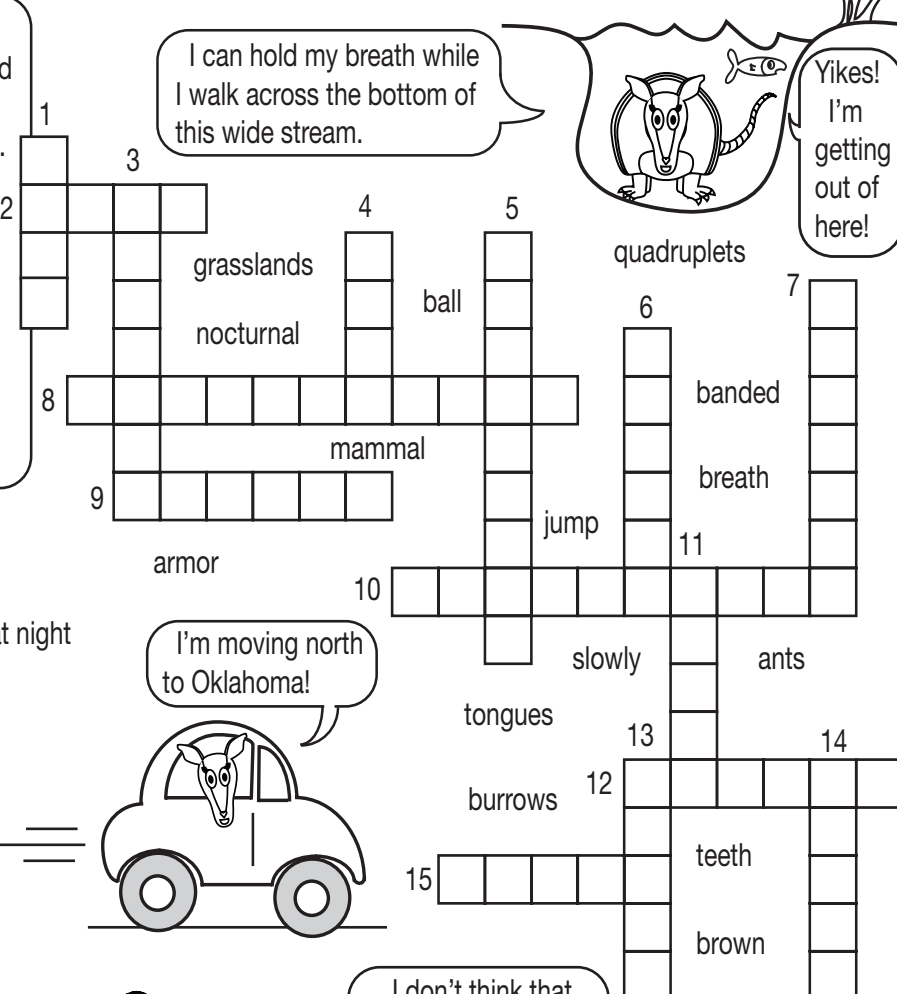


Hi! My name is Arid. I'm a nine-banded armadillo. I was born in Texas. I have three other identical sisters. We are quadruplets. I have relatives in Texas, Louisiana and Florida. Some of their families are spreading into nearby states.

To find out "everything you ever wanted to know about armadillos," do this crossword puzzle!
Read the clues below and fill in the boxes.

- one kind can roll into a _____ to protect itself
- eat _____, beetles, fruit, and berries
- long sticky _____ to gather food
- some can _____ up to 8 feet in the air to startle predators
- are mostly _____, like to rest and sleep during the day and move about at night
- are in the _____ family
- dig _____ with their strong feet and claws, may have several
- are born in identical sets of four or _____ (nine-banded armadillos)
- move _____ most of the time
- live in forests, semi-desert and _____
- body and head covered by _____ of boney plates
- can hold their _____ while digging or swimming
- the nine-_____ armadillo is the only kind found in the U.S.
- have peg-like _____ for chewing
- are mostly gray or _____

crossword puzzle



I can hold my breath while I walk across the bottom of this wide stream.

I'm moving north to Oklahoma!

I don't think that armadillo noticed me.

Yikes! I'm getting out of here!

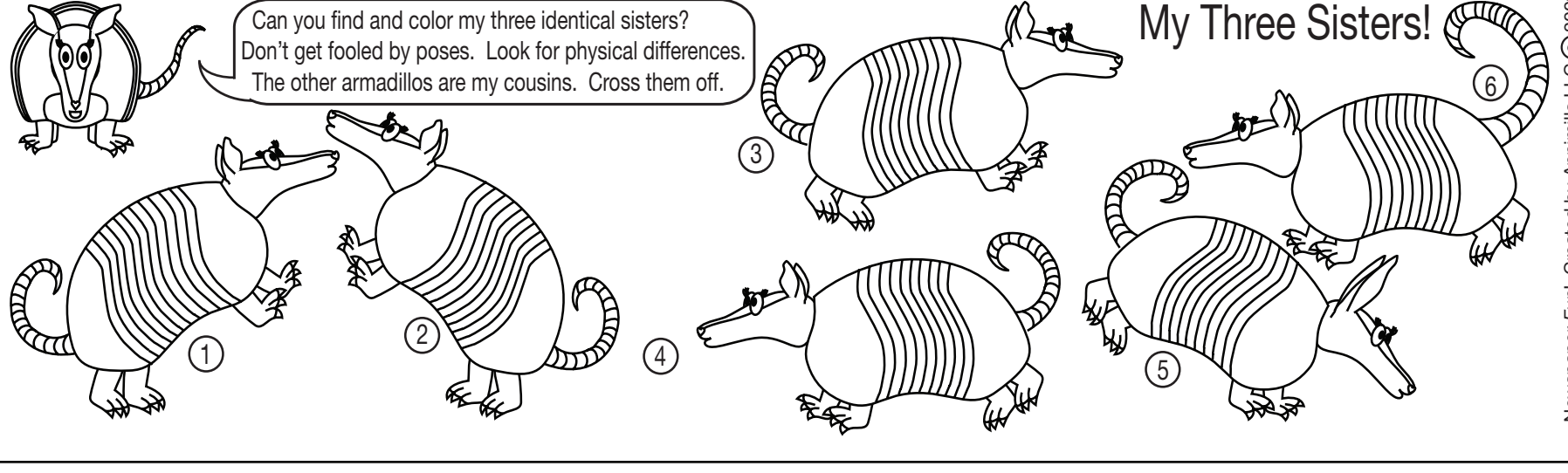
Scratch! Scratch!

Hey, I'm no snack! (This object may appear to be 6 times larger than normal.)

Hey! I'm in Texas on vacation!

Can you find and color my three identical sisters? Don't get fooled by poses. Look for physical differences. The other armadillos are my cousins. Cross them off.

My Three Sisters!



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Muleshoe senior Trevor Turnbow signs with LCU as his family looks on.

Turnbow signs with LCU Chaparrals

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

Trevor Turnbow had one of his dreams come true Thursday in the library of Muleshoe High School. He signed a letter of intent to play golf for the Lubbock Christian University Chaparrals.

Lubbock Christian's golf coach Trent Philips expressed his appreciation for Turnbow by saying, "After I met Trevor and had the opportunity to hear from people that had played against him and with him. All they could talk about was his character."

"They also talked about his love for God and his love for golf. When I heard those things I knew he was some one I wanted on my team to represent LCU. He is a fine young man and I am glad

he knows how to play golf as well."

"I am glad he has chosen to go to LCU because he is the type of young man we are looking for to play for us. The transition to college golf will be a challenge for him but a challenge he is ready for," concluded Phillips.

Turnbow was joined at the table for the signing by his parents, James and Shelly Turnbow, and his younger brother, Tyson Turnbow.

His golf coach for his final high school season was Carey Sudduth. "I am so proud of Trevor and all the hard work he has put into his game to earn this opportunity. I am happy to have been a small part in it."

"Watching him play in the Texas State Tournament was a thrill for him, his family and for me. It was an

experience that none of us will soon forget. He made a great choice in schools and no one knows how good he will get by to playing everyday."

"I am glad to have played a small part in his golf career and can not say that I really had much to do with his success. Mostly, I just drove the bus," said Sudduth.

After the signing Turnbow said, "After I visited the campus and met Coach Phillips I knew LCU was where I wanted to go. Today has been a wonderful and exciting experience for me and this is going to be great opportunity for me to get a good education and to play golf."

Cake and punch were served to the students and teachers in attendance at the signing to celebrate with Turnbow.

Sign up for the bike tour

It's not too late to pre-register for the 12th annual Muleshoe Heritage Tour de Muleshoe Bike Ride to be held June 17 and to win \$500 in cold, hard cash.

Register by June 11 and be eligible to win the \$500 at the drawing to be held immediately after all riders are back at the Activity Center of the Muleshoe Church of Christ, 2201 W. American Blvd., where the ride will begin.

Late registration will be accepted on between 7-9 a.m. at the American same location on the day of the ride.

There is a ride to suit everyone, the 10-mile, the 40-mile or the 100K. All three rides begin at the activity center at 9 a.m.

The 10-mile ride is flat with good shoulders and a rest stop at the halfway point.

The 40-mile begins with small rolling hills for the first 10 miles, followed by 12 miles of scenic sandhills and 18 miles of small, smooth ups and downs.

The 100K follows similar road conditions for a longer distance. Both have rest stops along the way.

At the rest stops, take time for a cool drink, fruit, shade and encouragement. All riders and those who register will be eligible to win the unique door prizes donated by local and area businesses.

At the beginning of the ride, all who register receive a packet containing a water bottle, ride number, route map, collector T-Shirt, businesses' complimentary gifts and a meal ticket for the spaghetti dinner to be served at the site of the ride.

Extra meal tickets may be purchased at the Activity

Center or with pre-registration for \$4 adults or \$2 for children under 12.

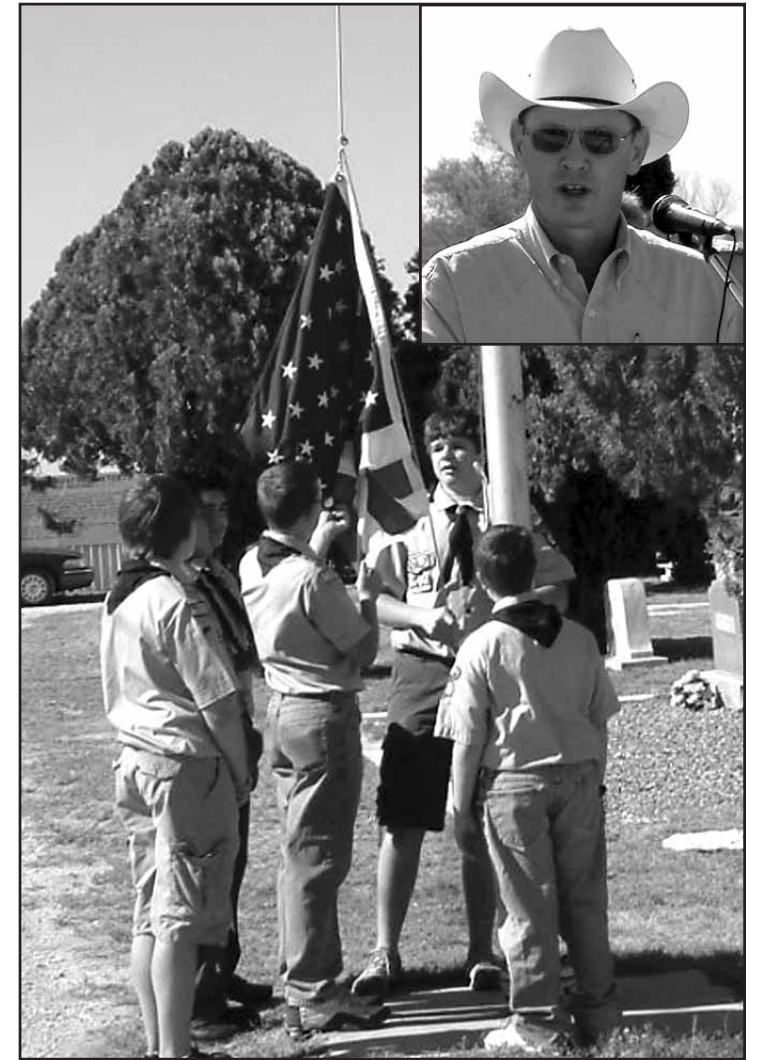
Riders are expected from all over Texas and the surrounding states, and area residents are encouraged to come out and support the Muleshoe Heritage Center. The spaghetti dinner and the drawing for the \$500 and door prizes will be held immediately after riders are back at the Activity Center of the Muleshoe Church of Christ. You do not have to be present to win the \$500 prize, but must be present to win a door prize.

Business sponsors for this

year's ride are First Bank, Five Area Telephone Cooperative, Muleshoe State Bank, Bailey County Electric Co-op Association, Leal's Restaurant and Muleshoe Motor Company.

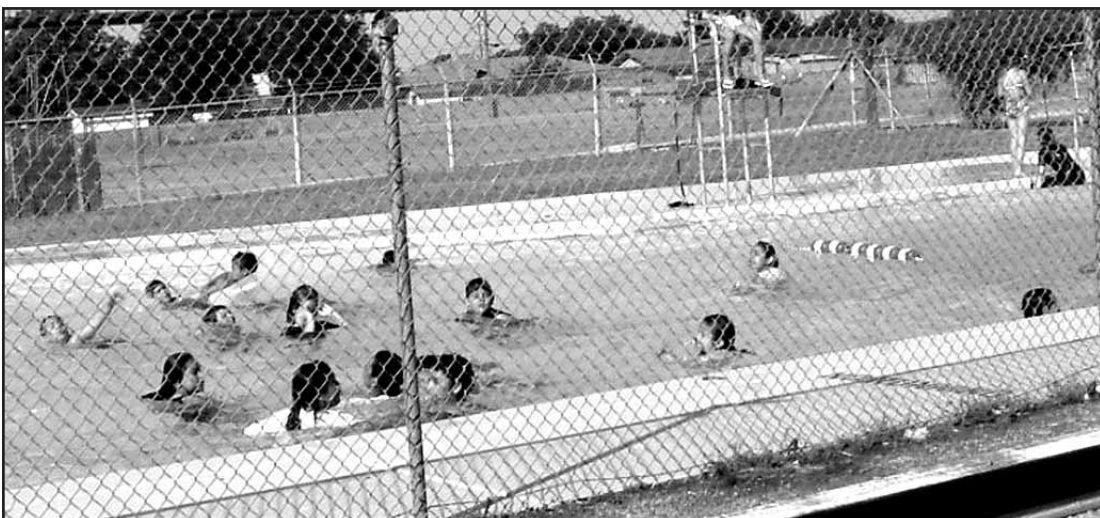
To pre-register, go by Adrian Photography, 218 West Second, Muleshoe, the Heritage Center Depot weekdays from 1-5 p.m., or mail in the registration form to the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation, Box 201, Muleshoe, TX, 79347.

There is a \$20 registration fee. All proceeds go to the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation.



Memorial Day celebrated

The annual Memorial Day service at Bailey County Cemetery featured the Rev. Monty Leavell, who delivered this year's message, and Boy Scout Troop 620, which presented the colors.



A tough day at school

Students from DeShazo Elementary, pictured above, had a rough day at school recently, being forced to leave their classrooms and spend their time at the city pool. If the teacher tells them to put their heads down they'd better take a deep breath first.

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Nursing Home News

Park View held a Memorial Day hamburger cookout for the resident's, family and staff. Park View furnished the meat for hamburgers and staff and resident's families brought side dishes or desserts.

We wish to express our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Hubert Elloit.

Lela Crawford attended the memorial of her sister-in-law in Seymour Saturday.

Gloria Elloit attended the memorial service of her brother-in-law Hubert Elloit Saturday.

Pggy Dent visited Jimmie Dutton and all of the residents Monday and Tuesday.

Ruth Clements returned to Park View from Lubbock Covenant Hospital. Welcome back, Ruth. We all missed you.

Pat Clark, Dolores Garrett, Eva Nell Dale, Josie Ovalle, and Beckye Conkling shampooed and styled the ladies hair. Norma Elwes and Peggy Dent gave nail care.

Congratulations to Wanda Baker, Skylar Smith, and Master all were winners of gift certificates from Carolyn's, Leals and Something Special. This was the results of the Health Fair on Sunday, May 21.

Louise Agee was visited by her daughters Rose Mary and Lori Ann this week. Beckye Conklin visited her Tuesday.

Ronnie Dent and Zona Gatewood have visited Park View this week.

Chelsea Lopez, Vanessa Lopez, Luz Ortega, and Sara Sexton graduated from Michele Barton's CNA class recently. A reception was held in Park View. Nathan Bremmer have each graduate a yellow rose bouquet.

Buster Kittrell, Loyce Killingsworth, Anna B. Lane, Jo Ellen Cowart, and Sherry Wisian directed the singspiration and devotional on Wednesday morning.

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

Frank Parker came Thursday evening and cut several of the men's hair.

Kathy Vandivender brought several fresh flower arrangements to Park View recently.

Saturday afternnon Butch Vandiver was back calling Bingo and taking it to new high.

Sunday morning the Church of Christ directed a communion service. Willie May Graves visits and assists the residents to the communion service.

James Sinclair taught the Sunday School class Sunday morning.

The Earth Church of Christ directed church services for the residents Sunday afternoon.

Glenda Jennings and Eva Nell Dale directed a celebration of tehj life of Hubert Elloit, Tuesday morning.

Alene Bryant and James Wedel came Wed. to do volunteer work



Student Community Action Club members present Jerry Bruton and Jack Rennels of the Muleshoe Fire Department, money raised for the Lubbock Regional Public Safety Memorial.

SCAC makes contribution to public safety memorial

Muleshoe High School's Student Community Action Club and the Muleshoe Fire Department team up to make a \$200 contribution to the Lubbock Regional Public Safety Memorial.

The memorial is dedicated to recognizing local, state, and federal - fire, EMS, and law enforcement agencies that have members who have

made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty.

Agencies included in this project will include the City of Lubbock, Lubbock County and 14 surrounding counties that represent the South Plains as well.

The location of the memorial is Jack Stevens Park, 75th Street and Slide Road at Lubbock.

Births

Ian Puckett

Tracy and Patrice Puckett of Trinity announce the birth of their son, Ian Layne Puckett, on May 14, 2006, at 5:19 a.m., at Huntsville Memorial Hospital, Huntsville.

Ian weighed seven pounds, 14 ounces at birth, and was 21 inches in length.

Ian two siblings are Peter Gural, 11, and Anna Gural, 9.

His grandparents are Pattie and D.W. Puckett of Muleshoe, and Claudia Shaffner and Randy Moxham of Trinity.



IAN LAYNE PUCKETT

Ian's great-grandparents are names Myrtle Puckett of Muleshoe, Thelma Walls of Van Wert, OH, and Claude and Yvonne Gary of Trinity.

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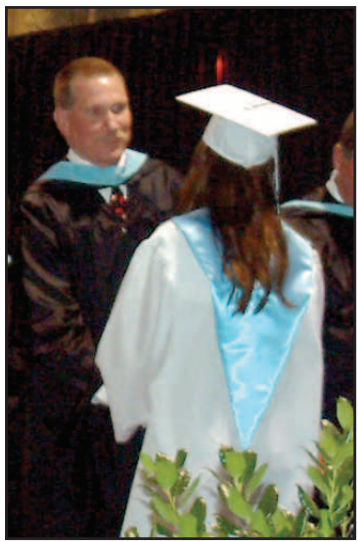
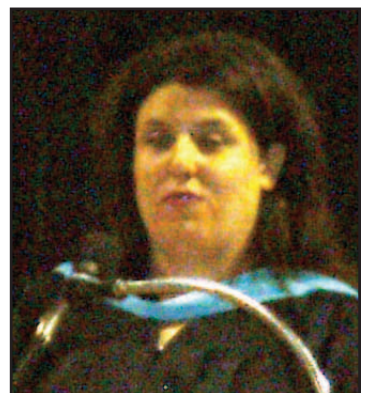
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Graduations 2006

Congratulations to the students who have made this past school year so memorable. Our best wishes and prayers in all of your future endeavors.
— The Staff of the *Muleshoe Journal*



4-H News

By Cori Sheets

The Bailey County 4-H Club met on Monday, May 22. Jackson Myers led the Pledge of Allegiance and Madison Myers led the 4-H Motto and Pledge. Stephanie Stancell presented a power point program on sun safety.

Bailey County 4-H members were recognized for their accomplishments in Fashion Show, Livestock Judging, and District Roundup.

Summer activities were announced.

The following officers for 2006-07 were elected:

President — Madison Myers; First Vice President — Jackson Myers; Second Vice President — McKenna Dunham; Third Vice President — Dal Whalin; Secretary/Treasurer — Garrison Myers; Parliamentarian — Kayla Preston; Reporter — Cori Sheets; Jr. Council Delegate — Sara Whitworth; District Council Delegates — Madison Myers and Kaleb Baker.

In 4-H, you can go where you want to go — visit new places, learn new stuff, do new things, make new friends. You can join 4-H today.

To learn more about 4-H, contact Curtis Preston or Mandi Seaton, Bailey County Extension Agents, 806-272-4583, 306 West Second, Muleshoe, TX 79347.

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Staff — front row, left to right — Mary Locklin, RN, Liz Covarrubias, HCA, Shelly Olis, Branch Agency Director; back row, left to right — Mike Cunningham, PT, Alisha Cornish, LVN, Elizabeth McRorey, HCA, and Betty Dancer, HCA. Not pictured: Christy Delgado, RN, Pam Stovall, RN, Stacy Westbrook, RN, David Faulkerson, PT, and Paty Garza, HCA.

Specialty Programs:

- Step-2-Home Orthopedic program
- Heart-2-Home Cardiac program
- Wound program with ET specialist
- Memory Care Solutions - Dementia & Alzheimer's program
- Pharmicare-2-Home Pharmacy program
- SofTouch Diabetic Program
- HomMed Telemonitoring - Daily vital sign monitoring

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