

Commissioners court discusses EMS staffing

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

Problems with staffing at the Bailey County Emergency Medical Service topped the business of the day during Monday's regular commissioners' court.

Chris Thompson addressed the members of the court suggesting changes in the payment schedule for volunteer emergency medical technicians for the upcoming fiscal year.

"People don't want to go to school for a year to volunteer," Thompson said about the requirements needed for an EMT to be certified.

"It's turning into more of a career type job that volunteer," he added.

According to Thompson, Bailey County EMS currently has four volunteers who receive a set amount for each call to which they respond. Of those four, Thompson said two don't plan to recertify at the beginning of the year.

"This is not a Muleshoe only problem," the ambulance service's director said. He explained that ambulance services across the nation are having similar problems because of the high cost of certifying as an EMT and the low

compensation many such volunteers receive.

"There's only so much that I can do," Thompson said. Although he hopes to increase the amount paid to the EMTs under him, Thompson said the increase wouldn't increase the county's budget.

Thompson suggested the county pay a "nominal fee" per day for the volunteers'

for contract labor because they typically only work part-time for one medical service, unlike the paramedics working for Bailey County EMS.

The county treasurer suggested that the nominal fee be reduced and increasing the amount reimbursed for the volunteers' training would be a better way to handle the issue.

"They're regulating us out of business," Commissioner Joey Kindle said.

County Judge Sherri Harrison noted earlier in the meeting that a representative from the Texas Association of Counties had been contacted concerning the problem. According to Harrison, the TAC representative suggested the county stop providing the service, and said that Bailey County was one of only a few counties that still operate an EMS.

She also said the TAC representative felt it would be best if the county hired

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— Judge Harrison

services, but County Treasurer Donna Kirk, who attended part of Monday's meeting, said there were several problems with Thompson's suggestion.

According to Kirk, the nominal fee suggested by Thompson was about \$20 more than the average daily wage for a Bailey County employee, which she said would raise a flag with officials at the Texas State Department of Labor.

"The nominal fee has to be minimal to fly with the wages and hours people," Kirk said. "...We have to be able to defend what a nominal fee is."

Kirk also said the EMTs don't meet the requirements

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Finishing touches

Trevor Turnbow of Muleshoe finishes his work on the mural at the Texas Migrant Council Monday. The mural was a project taken on by students from Staci Buie's Family and Community class at Muleshoe High School.

Photograph by Larry Thornton

Council proposes tax rate increase

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

The Muleshoe City Council approved a proposed tax rate of seven percent during Monday's regular meeting, at the suggestion of City Manager David Brunson, that would partially fund the expected deficit in the preliminary budget for FY 2006-07, and still reduce the property

taxes for local residents.

According to Brunson, the seven percent tax rate increase would yield about \$60,000 while the preliminary budget has a deficit of about \$74,600.

Last year's tax rate was .6868, which when applied to the city's \$95,353,665 tax base produced a levy of \$654,889.

This year, Brunson said,

there has been a significant increase in the tax base, a total increase of about 13.69 percent due, raising the base to \$106,129,439, and dropping the effective tax rate to .6171.

This tax base increase includes new property totaling \$2,281,132 and about \$14 million in commodities being stored in Muleshoe awaiting processing.

If the proposed tax rate increase goes into effect, Brunson said .6603 rate will allow Muleshoe's property owners to reduce their taxes by \$26.50 on a \$100,000 home.

Public hearings have been scheduled for July 31 and Aug. 14, both at 5:30 p.m., regarding the proposed tax rate.

Even with the increase, Brunson said municipal department heads have been asked to reduce their departmental budgets.

He said the \$60,000 raised by the rate increase wouldn't fund the significant increase in the city's "day to day" operating expenses due to such things as the city's fuel requirements.

In other business, the city council:

- Conducted a brief public hearing concerning the possible application for community development block grant funds.

Following the recommendation of the city

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Fearless warriors

A pair of youngsters battle with balloons Saturday afternoon, July 4, at Muleshoe's Independence Day festivities. Area residents gathered for a wide variety of activities, including a parade in the morning, street vendors, eating contests and other games.

July 4th celebration a big success

Muleshoe was definitely the place to be Tuesday, July 4, as area residents gathered to celebrate Independence Day.

Starting with food and festivities and ending with the traditional bang of fireworks at the city park, and including everything from games to music, boredom was driven out of town.

Among the great successes of the day were some of the first-time events, such as the hot wing and hot dog eating contests at the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture's deck, where an enormous crowd gathered to see who had the biggest mouth and fast jaws in the county.

Another new event that drew a large crowd was the rodeo and calf and greased pig scrambles at the David Allen Arena, located east of Muleshoe on Hwy. 84.

The following list of winners were released by the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture

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Muleshoe city manager discusses long term plans

City Manager David Brunson discussed some of the issues and projects that will be facing the City of Muleshoe during Monday's regular council meeting.

In his memo to the council members Brunson said, "There are several areas of capital improvement that the city will need to address in

the next two to five years."

Brunson estimated an upgrade and expansion needed at the city's sewer treatment plant at \$250,000, and said a new pump station and a water storage facility for any development in the area of the old airport would be approximately the same amount.

Several additional water wells are needed, at an estimated cost of \$50,000, to insure the city has a sufficient supply of potable water and to reduce the strain on the city's 17 existing wells, Brunson said. He also noted that something needed to be done about Muleshoe's

swimming pool, located adjacent to the high school campus, especially with the school district's proposed construction projects.

Brunson said the existing pool is about 60 years old, and has several significant problems.

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The seminar is offered free of charge, but seminar workbooks will be available for a suggested \$12 donation. For additional information, call 272-4619.

Lazbuddie community blood drive

The Lazbuddie community blood drive has been set for Monday, June 19, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m., at the Lazbuddie Methodist Church fellowship hall on Hwy. 1172. Donors will receive a T-shirt. To schedule an appointment to donate call 1-877-574-8800.

AA meeting

Those looking for help with problem drinking can do so at open AA meetings being held at 7 p.m. each Friday at the First United Methodist Church, at 507 W. 2nd. Please use the west side entrance. For information about these meetings or AA in general call 806-965-2870

Diabetes support group to meet

The Bailey County Diabetes Support Group will meet this month on Monday, July 17, at 7 p.m. in the meeting room of the Bailey County Coliseum. The program will be "Eating Smart with Diabetes." Choosing the right foods means getting the nutrients needed as well as keeping the blood glucose levels under control. This program is free of charge to anyone interested. For more information contact, Mandi Seaton, Bailey County Extension agent — Family and Consumer Sciences, 306 West Second, Muleshoe, TX 79347, 806-272-4583.

Alzheimers Support Group

Alzheimers disease is the fourth leading cause of death in adults after heart disease, cancer, and stroke. Alzheimers disease is the most common form of dementia — a brain disorder that seriously affects a person's ability to carry out daily activities. Scientists think that as many as 4.5 million Americans suffer from AD.

Most primary caregivers for the Alzheimers disease patient are family members. Many other people also participate in the care of those with AD. Friends, neighbors, work colleagues, and faith community members often help to care for the person with Alzheimers disease. Research has shown that caregivers are often at an increased risk for depression and illness, especially if they do not receive adequate support.

Bailey County Aging Services and Texas Cooperative Extension, Bailey County, are in the planning stages of forming a support group for those affected by this devastating disease.

The first meeting will be July 11, at 6:30 p.m. in the meeting room of the Bailey Co. Coliseum. For more information contact Debbie Crabtree, Bailey County Aging Services, 272-3647, or Mandi Seaton, Bailey County extension agent • Family and Consumer Sciences agent, 272-4583.

Drivers license office closed

The Drivers License office, next to the Bailey County Courthouse in Muleshoe, will be closed July 11-13.

Elderly abuse seminar scheduled

South Plains Association of Governments Area Agency on Aging will be hosting a seminar that will address problems with crime and elderly abuse at the Oneida Wagnon Senior Citizens Center, 319 S. Main St., Muleshoe at 10 a.m. on Thursday, July 6.

Speakers will include representatives from Adult Protective Services, the Texas State Securities Board, the Bailey County Sheriff's Office, and the Social Security Administration.

All older citizens and their caregivers are encouraged to attend this seminar.

Compassionate care needed

Compassionate Care of Muleshoe, a non-profit organization formed to assist pregnant women faced with tough decisions, plans to hold a "Fun Day in the Sun" fund raising event in the Muleshoe City Park on Saturday, Aug. 12, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Toward that goal, donations are being sought to finance the event. For additional information or to make a donation contact Bernadette Bradley at 272-4524 or 272-3702. All proceeds received from the Aug. 12 event will go to Compassionate Care's Pregnancy Center building fund.

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ASE certification tests offered

South Plains College will hold computer-based Automotive Service Excellence certification exams July 17 through Aug. 22. The tests will be offered at the college's ACT Center in room 452 of building four at the SPC Reese Center located at 105 Davis Drive.

A total of 20 ASE exams will be available in computer-based format in these areas: Auto (A1-A8); Collision (B2-B6); Service Cons. (C1); Advanced (L1 & L2); Parts (P2) and M/H Truck (T1-T8).

To register for the exams, call ASE's toll-free number at (800) 525-6929 between July 10 and Aug. 15.

For more information, call the ASE Help Desk at (319) 337-1433 or visit the ASE web site at www.ase.com/cbt.

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

July 1 — Damian Gonzalez and Helen Hall.
 July 2 — No report.
 July 3 — Roland Castillo, Georgia Eshleman, Liz Jurado, Leonardo Ovalle and Laurie Riley.
 July 4 — Victor Contreras.
 July 5 — Erin Harper.
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"Ramon has done an excellent job keeping it open each year," Brunson said.

A new fire truck is needed for the local fire department, which he estimated at \$180,000, and something has to be done about the building housing the Muleshoe Police Department.

Like the city hall, Brunson said space is a serious problem at the police department. He said the city would need to look at

relocating city hall to a larger building in the not too distant future, which in turn would allow the police department to move into the existing city hall.

Such a move would not only increase the department's space but also protect its communications in the event of a natural disaster by moving it into the basement of the building.

Other smaller items needed include a backhoe, and the normal vehicle

replacements for municipal departments.

In an interview Tuesday, Brunson said the issues facing Muleshoe were large enough they couldn't be funded just by an increase in the tax rate or an increase in sales tax revenues, and said the city — at some

point — will probably be faced with some type of indebtedness.

"Additionally, the cost of doing business for the city continues to increase at levels above the cost of living for families," Brunson said in his memo to the city council.

Commissioners court...

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the EMTs as full-time employees with the same benefits as other county employees.

Even if this was done, however, Kirk said there might be other problems due to the fact that the EMTs who lived outside the immediate area would have to be paid for their 24-hour shifts while local EMTs who went home wouldn't.

"In a nutshell, there is no easy answer," Harrison said.

In other business, the Bailey County Commissioners Court:

- Approved the minutes from its June 12 meeting.
- Approved the country treasurer's report from May.
- Approved in county travel forms.
- Approved payment of county bills.
- Approved an easement

for Hein Hettinga to bury an eight-inch waterline crossing the intersection of CR 1008 and CR 133.

- Approved a budget amendment to the FY 2006 budget.

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manager, the council members voted not to apply for the CDBG funds.

Brunson explained the city "as a whole" didn't meet the low to moderate income requirements for the block grants, but that certain areas of the city met the requirements for a "targeted" grant.

However, at this time the city doesn't have any projects under consideration that had a significant chance of capturing one of the competitive grants.

Brunson said a much higher priority was set on water and waste water projects, and that the street projects Muleshoe requested funds for during the last CDBG cycle were much further down the list.

• Noted that the Muleshoe Area Public Library has received a \$2,500 grant from the Texas State Library and Archives Commission for the purchase of computers.

"We're proud of Dyan and the work she's doing over there," Brunson said.

Independence day winners...

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Muleshoe pitching following this year's Independence Day celebration:

Cow Patty Bingo (458 tickets sold) — First place, Steve Turner, \$1,000; second place, Jeri Chapman, \$200; and third place, Terral King, \$100.

Second annual brisket cookoff — First, Joe Ernesto of Morton; second, Ray Bara of Muleshoe; and third, Chris Larson of Sudan.

First annual hot dog eating contest — 12-19 Division, Steven "mad dog" Richards; 20-30 Divisions, Christian Allison; 31-50 Division, Joey Hargrove; and 50+ Divisions, Mike Richards.

Hot wing eating contest — First place, Che Chavez.

Parade results — Most original to theme, Calvary Baptist Church; Most creative, Muleshoe Area Educational Foundation; Best in show, Jennyslippers.

Most patriotic pet contest — First place, Cassie Gonzales; and second, Donna Yates.

Most patriotic bike contest — First place, Kara Young.

Muleshoe pitching (singles) — First place, James Turnbow; second, Justin Helton; and third, Doug Bales.

Muleshoe pitching (doubles) — First place, Lynn Moore and Chad Lovell; second, Doug Bales and Tanner Bales; third, James Turnbow and Basil Nash.

Arm wrestling contest (Men) — First place, Orlando Camarena; and second, Jerry Stewart.

Arm wrestling contest (Women) — First Place, Rachel Gutierrez; and second, Tommie Stiles.

Arm wrestling contest (Junior) — First Place, Matthew Olivarez; second, Breann Baca; third, Heather Gutierrez; and fourth, Valerie Olivas.

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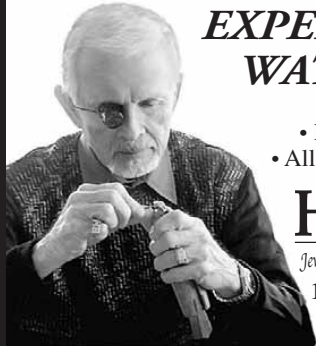
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RESULTS OF JULY 4TH EVENTS ARE LISTED BELOW:

COW PATTY BINGO (458 TICKETS SOLD)

1ST PLACE - STEVE TURNER - \$1,000

2ND PLACE - JERI CHAPMAN - \$200

3RD PLACE - TERRAL KING - \$100

2ND ANNUAL BRISKET COOKOFF

1ST PLACE - JOE ERNESTO, MORTON

2ND PLACE - RAY BARA, MULESHOE

3RD PLACE - CHRIS LARSON, SUDAN

1ST ANNUAL HOT DOG EATING CONTEST

12-19 DIVISION - STEVEN MAD DOG RICHARDS

20-30 DIVISION - CHRISTIAN ALLISON

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50+ DIVISION - MIKE RICHARDS

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JACOB'S TOIL

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I SHALL FIND THEM WHEREVER THEY REPOSE.

RACHEL PRETENDS TO A WOMANLY ILLNESS, RECLINING ON THE SADDLE OF HER CAMEL, IN WHICH THE GODS ARE HIDDEN...

SEARCH MY TENT, MY FATHER — ONLY ASK ME NOT TO MOVE FOR I AM FAINT!

THINKST THOU TO FIND THY GODS IN THE TENT OF THY DAUGHTER RACHEL?

SHORTLY THEREAFTER...

I SEARCHED THE CAMP COMPLETELY — THEY ARE NOT TO BE FOUND!

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Obituaries

Duane Beale

A church service for Duane Beale, 70, of Sudan, was held on Thursday, July 6, at the Sudan Church of Christ with Jeff Procter officiating. Burial followed in Sudan Cemetery.

Beale died on Tuesday, July 4, 2006, in Lamb Healthcare Center, in Littlefield. He was born on Aug. 6, 1935, in Corsicana to Allen and Ethel (Alexander) Beale. He married Bobbie Rains, in Wichita Falls on Oct. 10, 1957. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Beale graduated from

Littlefield High School in 1953, attended railroad telegraph school in Pueblo, Colo., and worked in Lubbock for a short time before returning to Sudan to farm. He was a member of the Sudan Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife — Bobbie Beale; and a brother and his wife — Bobby and Kalah Beale of Lubbock.

Memorials may be made to the Sudan Volunteer EMS Service, P.O. Box 491, Sudan, TX 79371, or the Lubbock Christian Children's Home.

Elsie Damron

A church service for Elsie Damron, 91, of the Circleback Community was held on Thursday, July 6, at Circleback Baptist Church with the Rev. Benny Baker officiating. Burial followed in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

Damron died on Monday, July 3, 2006, in Covenant Medical Center of Lubbock. She was born on Dec. 23, 1914, in Vernon to Jesse Ross Moore and Lottie Bell McClellan, and married Clarence Damron in Circleback on Jan. 19, 1936. He preceded her in death on Sept. 2, 2002. A son — Jerry Damron, also preceded her in death on Sept. 15, 2002, and his daughter — Sonda Damron, on Nov. 28, 1961. A sister — Mabel Riegal, preceded her in death May 7, 2004.

Damron moved with her parents to the Munger land,

south of Needmore, in 1924. In 1925 they moved to a farm between Needmore and Circleback and again in 1926 they moved to their home place between Needmore and Circleback. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include a son and his wife — Julian and Barbara Damron of Circleback; a daughter and her husband — Loretta and Dennis Murphy of Aurora, Colo.; a daughter-in-law — Ginger Damron of Circleback; two sisters — Cherrie Willard of Oklahoma City and Jessie Wiseman of Sudan; a brother and his wife — Ed and Jean Moore of Muleshoe; nine grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Circleback Baptist Church, 1980 FM 1397, Sudan, TX 79371.

Angelita Pedroza

A special prayer service and visitation for Angelita "Helen" Pedroza, 87, of Littlefield was held on Monday, July 10, at Hammons Funeral Home Chapel in Littlefield.

Graveside services were held on Tuesday, July 11, at Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery with family members officiating.

Pedroza died on Saturday, July 8, 2006, at her home in Littlefield. She was born on March 22, 1919, at Hempstead to Manuel and Enedina Florez Garza, and married Florendo Pedroza March 1, 1940, at Eola.

The couple moved to Muleshoe where they were engage in farming. Her

husband preceded her in death on Jan. 20, 1977.

In 1991, she moved from Muleshoe to Littlefield

Pedroza is survived by a son — Moy Pedroza of LaFeria; four daughters — Flora Rangel of Lubbock, Lallie Rangel of Mt. Olive, N.C., Jane Garcia of West Columbia, and Rebeca Guevara of Laredo; a brother — Polo Garza of Wilson; three sisters — Maria Sanchez of Uvalde, Juana Garza of Uvalde, Cipriana Cano of San Leandro, Calif.; eight grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials be made to your favorite charity.

Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn

The center had a very nice treat on Monday, June 12, at noon. Travis McGuire from Amarillo, an opera performer, gave a very entertaining program with songs from the operas.

Our thanks go out to all our senior citizens who support the center by visiting with us quite often.

Even though we have had some with illness, and some with sadness by loss of loved ones, we are here for you, to help any way we can.

Remember! Tuesday is our regular game day. If you have not visited with us on this day, please just come by and visit, you will find it very good for you to get out among friends.

We have a nurse from Calvert who comes by each Tuesday to take your blood pressure.

This is a good schedule for you to keep a record of your blood pressure if you need to. She is here by 10 a.m. and stays until noon.

Sandy, our great D. J. will be back with us on Tuesday night, June 20. The country and western music he plays is so good to listen and dance to.

We encourage you to come out and just listen and visit with the senior citizens from the surrounding area. They are great people and fun to visit with. The dance is from 7 - 10 p.m. with a break at 8:30 p.m. for a pot luck supper.

Our bingo is every Thursday at 1:30 p.m. If you have not joined us for bingo, you are missing a great time of fun and fellowship.

Call a friend and come see us. Refreshments and prizes are furnished. The fee for playing is one can of canned goods for the food pantry.

Our birthday party is Friday, June 23. You should

receive a telephone call inviting you to the luncheon on this date, if you have a birthday in June. Please come and be honored on this day. We will have entertainment and a birthday cake.

Menu for June 19-23:

Monday, June 19 — Lasagne, Italian vegetables, salad, wheat roll and apple cobbler.

Tuesday, June 20 — Hamburger steak, brown gravy, potatoes, okra, salad, wheat roll and cake.

Wednesday, June 21 — Chicken fried steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, wheat roll and gelatin.

Thursday, June 22 — Smothered chicken, blackeye peas, salad, wheat roll and lemon cake.

Friday, June 23 — Fish or chicken strips, gravy, coleslaw, hush puppies, tator tots and fruit salad.

Area students named to SPC honor lists

South Plains College recognized Muleshoe students achieving academic excellence by naming them to the Dean's Honor Lists for the spring 2006 semester.

"Achieving a high grade point average is a great accomplishment and it is exciting to see so many students accomplish the honor of being named to the President and Dean Lists," said Darrell Grimes, vice president of academic affairs.

Among the students

receiving this honor were Joel Cowart, Stephanie Sirkel and Brittany Thomason.

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Should We Feel Guilty When Our Lives Seem Good?

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If you're going through a tough time right now, I'm afraid the question I'm about to ask won't seem helpful at all. But here it is: Is it possible to love too much this life that God has given us?



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

I know. If I had asked, "Is it possible to love this world too much?" most Christians would quickly respond, "Yes!" In fact, they'd be quoting Scripture in their next breath. The Apostle John writes, "Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him" (1 John 2:15).

Okay, next question. No, wait a minute!

I remember as a lad worrying about such verses. I knew that much in this world has been fouled up by sin. I knew that not all of "this world" and "that which is in the world" is good. I think I see that truth even more clearly now.

But I knew then, and I know now, that many features in this world and the people who inhabit it are good and beautiful and still bear unmistakably the marks of our magnificent Creator's brush. I loved those people and things. I may love

them more now, and I hope I'll love them even more tomorrow.

Was that wrong? Is it wrong? When life seems really good at times, is it good for us to feel a little or a lot guilty about that?

Our Puritan ancestors, whose DNA is still very much within us, says that we should. We inherited some very good things from those folks, too, but I know now that the part of us that distrusts beauty and color as extravagance and would accuse God himself of loving life too much is *not* good.

"Baby Boomers" like me got a double dose as our "flower child" contemporaries (now heading the very institutions we were told to always distrust) taught us that we should never be at all comfortable or satisfied and that we should feel guilty if we were. "Don't trust the status quo—ever!"

So, should we feel guilty when we come to a day or a season in our lives when we suddenly realize that much of the life that God has given us here is really good and that we love it a lot?

I'm convinced that the answer is No. We shouldn't feel guilty; we should feel, and be, very grateful.

The next verses in 1 John 2 make it clear that John uses the word "world" to mean "that which is sinful" in this world. It will, thank God, pass away. But nothing that truly is from God and partakes of his beautiful and eternal nature will ever be lost. If we truly love God most of all—more than life itself—we'll find that we can't possibly be too thankful for or enjoy too much the good and the beauty he has put into our lives.

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

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Muleshoe Boy Scout Troop 620 attends summer camp

Muleshoe Boy Scout Troop 620 attended summer camp at Sid Richardson Scout Ranch, located on Lake Bridgeport near Denton, from June 24 until July 1.

Four youth and two adults participated in the Chisholm

Trail High Adventure Program.

Some activities included the firing of cannons and black powder rifles as soldiers in an 1872 Union Cavalry company, eating and sleeping in period attire.

After learning the above

skills, the 'troops' were part of a mock battle between the Union soldiers and the Texas rebels fighting for the Republic of Texas.

Next was the throwing of tomahawks and knives and archery as Comanche Indians while living in period teepees, and eating foods that the Indians would have eaten such as, fried bread, yams and 'buffalo' stew.

At another outpost the scouts became a part of a search and rescue team to locate an aircraft's "black box," which was actually

yellow, and a "nuclear bomb," that needed to be disarmed. The nuclear bomb had been jettisoned from a hypothetical B-52 before it crashed into the lake using GPS radios and night vision goggles.

The meals served for the covert ops portion of the program were military MRE's.

Then it was on to Texas cowboy cooking for steaks, potatoes and roast corn over an open fire.

The last outpost was a mini-COPE course that was

designed to teach teamwork and communication skills.

In between outposts there were plenty of time for activities such as sailing, tubing, windsurfing, kayaking or just plain lazing about on the pontoon boat drifting on the lake or swimming in a protected cove.

The scouts that attended base camp participated in merit badge classes or Trail to Eagle which is a program to accelerate the younger scouts through the first three rank classes.

Some of the merit badges that were attained were for basketry, art, leatherwork, swimming, weather, pioneering, camping, cooking and wilderness survival.

Young men between the ages of 11 and 18 who are interested in joining scouting should contact Terral King 272-5532 or Mike Richards 272-7700, ext. 66, or attend a meeting at the Boy Scout hut at the south end of Main Street on Tuesday night at 7 p.m.

4-H News

District 2 4-H Roundup was held on May 6, on the Wayland University campus, Plainview, Texas. Courtney Mardis and Kayla Preston represented Bailey County 4-H.

Kayla participated in Share-the-Fun choreographed routine. She placed second. Kayla is the daughter of Karie and Curtis Preston.

Courtney competed in Share-the-Fun Poetry. She placed first. Courtney is the daughter of Gina and Chris Mardis.

May 30 through June 1, at South Plains College, in Levelland, Junior 4-H Leadership Camp was held. Bailey County 4-H members Shelbi Harrison, McKenna Dunham, Garrison Myers, and Jessica Kube attended. Junior Leadership camp offers education and project sessions for boys and girls ages 9 -13. Sessions included archery, art, photography, air rifle, Coke® can lamps, scrapbooking, rocketry, leathercraft, and dream catchers.

State 4-H Roundup was held on the Texas A & M University campus in College Station, June 6-9. Madison Myers, the daughter of Rhonda and Thurman Myers represented Bailey County in the State 4-H Fashion Show. Madison competed in the buying - formal division. She placed fourth.

Cami Jo Vandiver, the daughter of Lyn and Monti Vandiver, and Brady Black, the son of Brenda and Rex Black were recipients of 4-H scholarships at the 2006 4-H State Roundup. Cami Jo received a San Antonio Livestock Exposition scholarship in the amount of \$12,000. Brady received a \$10,000 scholarship awarded by the Richard Wallrath Educational Foundation.

On June 14, Bailey County Senior 4-H member Madison Myers conducted a Clothing Fun Day for eight Bailey County 4-H members. Those participating included Kaytlin and Elisa Wiseman,

Sarah and Jenna Whitworth, Shelbi Harrison, Bailey Bales, Stephanie Stancell, and Kayla Preston. Pro Cleaners of Littlefield gave a tour of their business and discussed garment and fabric care techniques. Presentations on etiquette and skin care were given by Madison Myers.

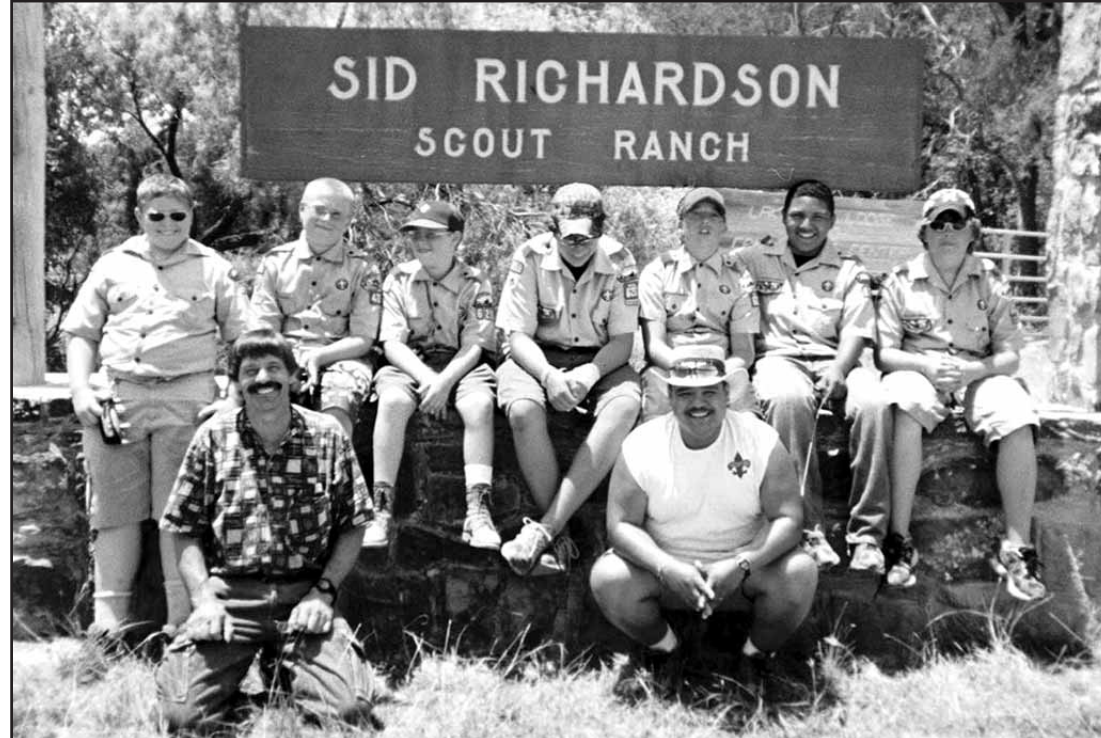
Everyone enjoyed lunch at the La Tea Da Tearoom. Each girl made a pair of decorated flip flops in the afternoon session.

On June 21, a total of 10 Bailey County 4-H members traveled to Lubbock for Project Tours organized by Dist. 2 Texas Association of Extension 4-H Agents. The group toured the Animal Care Clinic, Texas Tech University Meat Sciences Lab,

Childress Photography, and Fox 34 TV. Those attending were Shelbi Harrison, Regan Agee, Garrison Myers, McKenna Dunham, Taylor Prather, Kayla Preston, Jenna and Sarah Whitworth, Stephanie Stancell and Judd Baker.

Lamb, Castro, Hockley, Parmer, and Bailey Counties conducted 4-H officer and club manager training in Littlefield, on June 27. Those attending from Bailey County 4-H included Madison, Jackson, and Garrison Myers, Dal Whalin, Sarah Whitworth, Kayla Preston, Kaleb and Rodney Baker and McKenna and Denise Dunham. Information was presented on officer duties, club manager responsibilities, and parliamentary procedure. Hamburgers and all the fixings were enjoyed by members and club managers from each county.

To learn more about 4-H or if you have questions about 4-H, contact Curtis Preston or Mandi Seaton, Bailey County extension agents at 306 West Second, Muleshoe, TX 79347, or 806-272-4583. In 4-H, you can go where you want to go, visit new places, learn new stuff, do new things, and make new friends. You can join 4-H today.



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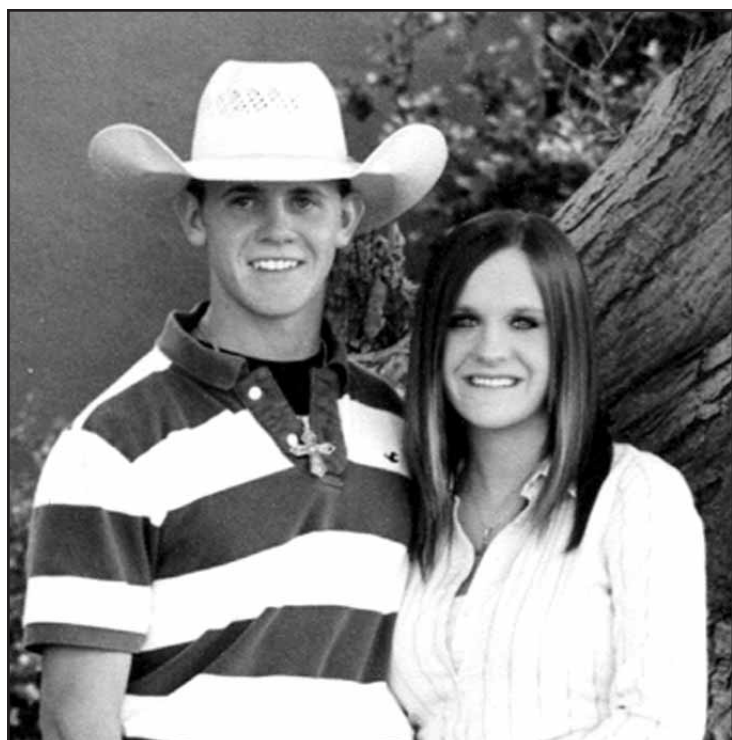
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Sanders, Branscum engaged

Wade and Kelly Sanders announce the engagement of their daughter, Haley Jene Sanders of Whiteface, to Cobey Scott Branscum of Muleshoe.

The prospective bride is a graduate from Whiteface High School, and has attended South Plains College, Eastern New Mexico University and Texas Tech University. She is currently employed at First Bank of Muleshoe, and has been accepted into radiology school in September.

The prospective groom is the son of Donald and Kim Birkenfeld and Scott and Mitzi Branscum. He is a 2004 graduate of Muleshoe High School and attended Tarleton State University. He is currently employed at Lariat Dairy.

The wedding has been set for July 21, 2006, at 7:30 p.m., at College Ave. Baptist Church in Levelland, with a reception to follow.

18th annual McMahan, McIntire reunion held

The 18th annual McMahan and McIntire Reunion, hosted by Marvin and Tammi Ward of Amarillo and Dianne Meredith of Ft. Worth was attended by 50 family members recently.

Cleo and Ruby Ward also hosted a breakfast and visitation at their home.

The anniversary celebration was of Paul and Pat McMahan's marriage on June 10, 1956, in the Methodist Church of Progress, in Bailey County.

Their daughter, Dianne Meredith, assisted by Paul's sister, Ruby Ward, hosted the reception.

Their granddaughter, Christi Gary of Mansfield, presented memories,

beginning in Bailey County, of their 50 years in a photo slide show.

On June 10, their anniversary day, Dianne took her parents on a Lake Granbury Riverboat cruise.

They also have two sons and daughter-in-laws — Douglas and Glenda McMahan of Mansfield and Steve and Carly McMahan of Dripping Springs.

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Thanks for reading!

Nursing Home News

The First United Methodist Church directed services Sunday afternoon at the nursing home.

The Muleshoe Church of Christ directed a communion service Sunday morning.

Butch Vandiver called bingo Saturday.

Jewel Peeler was visited Monday by her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Peeler of Hereford.

Jo Campbell was visited Sunday by Barbara Smith and Neva Fitzgerald of Odessa. Also David and Kathy Cair, David Campbell and Evanel Winders visited.

Monday afternoon, Eva Nell Dale, Pat Watson, Pat Clark, Dianne Brown and her daughter Debbie of the Houston area, and Dolores Garrett came to shampoo and style the ladies' hair. Pat

Clark gave several haircuts. Jicanita Scarbrough was visited this weekend by her son and his family, her daughter — Joyce Williams and Janey Hayes.

Arnold Prather went out with his wife — Pat, and mother — Grace Scoggins, to watch the parade Tuesday morning.

Pam Counterman and a group pf children from Trinity Christian Church baked and delivered a large basket of individually-wrapped, homemade brownies for the residents and staff Tuesday, July 4.

Morris Nowlin, Darrene Collins and a granddaughter visited the residents and staff at Park View Tuesday morning.

Melvin and Wanda Griffin visited the nursing home on Tuesday morning.

Trueman Nix was visited by his daughter and son-in-law, Beverly and Dennis Turney, on Tuesday.

A group of residents, employees, friends and family members gathered on the patio to watch the fireworks display Tuesday night.

Happy July birthday to Bonnie Tibbets, Ruby Clark, Pauline Guinn, Arnold Prather, Mollie Johnston, Johnnie Kimbrough, Gladys Wright and Jewel Peeler. The July birthday party is

scheduled for Friday, July 28, at 3 p.m.

The Prayer Sisters from the Muleshoe Church of Christ gave a generous donation for beauty shop supplies.

Bro. Jack Stone and Dave and Clara Suddeth, and Rick and Brenda Suddeth, all did a wonderful job entertaining at our July 4 cookout. Many of the residents' families and our friends attended the event.

Congratulations to Mary Johnson for riding in "one fine car" in the July 4 parade, and also for being honored on Channel 6 as the sweetheart.

Bonnie Tibbets went out with her family Tuesday, July 4, to celebrate her birthday and the birthday of the United States.

Loma ans Marlin Mosley were visited by Loma's niece and nephew, Tamra and Joe Manvery of Castro Calley, Calif., and Joe Bates Jennings.

Wednesday morning, buster and Wanda Kittrell served donuts to the residents. Buster, James and Ann Sinclair direct the Wednesday morning singspiration and devotional time.

Jackie Scoggins came Wednesday afternoon to entertain and play songs for the sing-a-long.

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Summertime Action

I can canoe. Can you canoe too?

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Nah! As you know, dolphins aren't fish. We're mammals. We are warm-blooded. Unless, of course, you are talking about the dolphin fish, which isn't really a dolphin. It's a cold-blooded animal. It's found in warm waters such as those around Hawaii and is commonly called Mahi-mahi.

Hi Echo, why are you bothering to learn how to canoe?

Cheese will please these guppies!

Summertime Fun!

Can you fill in this crossword puzzle with the words below that are all about summertime fun?

- biking
- fishing
- picnicking
- swimming
- canoeing
- hiking
- tubing
- stargazing
- camping
- beachcombing

Hey, stop making waves!

Boy, Billy bug bobs beautifully!

Yuck!

Where Do You Go?

There is lots to do during the summer months! Where would you go to see or do each of these fun activities? Match the summer activities to the spots you have to visit to do them:

- 1. town fairs
- 2. baseball games
- 3. running races
- 4. nature hikes
- 5. funhouses, rides
- 6. ship cruises
- 7. tennis tournaments
- 8. yard sales
- 9. outdoor concerts
- 10. car shows
- A. rivers, oceans
- B. woods, mountains, peaks
- C. homes, yards, garages
- D. courts
- E. sports stadiums
- F. amusement parks
- G. fairgrounds
- H. civic centers, parking lots
- I. gazebos on the town greens, parks
- J. roads around town, tracks



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Water Toys!

Swimming is a big sport during the summer months. Connect the dots to see some toys to play with in the water.

Hmmm! I wonder if this would pop?

- Can you find and circle:
- A. one word that rhymes with "biking"
 - B. two words that rhyme with "know"
 - C. 4 words that rhyme with "you" and
 - D. 2 words that rhyme with "lots?"

Weather Watch!

The summertime is full of unsettled weather. Sometimes there are floods from too much rain. Some areas of the country may hurt from drought caused by a lack of rain. Tornadoes may wreak havoc on homes and stores. Lightning streaking through the air and booming thunder will send us scurrying into our houses on hot summer afternoons. While having fun, keep an eye on the sky!

Find and circle the underlined weather words:



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Health

County agent asks, 'What could happen if...'

Submitted by Mandi Seaton, Bailey CEA-FCS

What could happen if your child doesn't eat the right amount or type of food?

What could happen if your child doesn't get the recommended amount of physical activity?

The answer is, your child could be overweight.

Children maintaining a healthy weight has become more of a concern than ever before. Being overweight can have psychological, social, and health implications.

Overweight children have a high incidence of orthopedic (bone) problems, liver disease, and asthma.

Children who are overweight are at risk for type 2 diabetes and high blood pressure.

One of the more severe

problems is sleep apnea (interrupted breathing while sleeping), which can lead to learning and memory problems.

MyPyramid for Kids can help you decide the right amount or type of food to offer your child. MyPyramid for Kids illustrates the kind of food, and the amount of food, that should be offered to children 6 to 11 years old.

The amount of food an individual child needs depends on their age, gender, and physical activity level and varies widely from child to child and day to day.

Young children may need less food while older children, and children who are very active, may need more food. Parents should offer appropriate amounts of healthful foods and allow children to eat the amount of food needed to satisfy their appetite.

Here are some tips to help maintain a healthy weight for your child:

- Follow the USDA MyPyramid recommendations
- Resist using food as a comfort or reward, and do not withhold food as a form of discipline
- Limit sweet drinks
- Keep quick and nutritious snacks on hand such as fruit, vegetable sticks, pretzels, animal crackers, or string cheese.

The Dietary Guidelines for Americans 2005 recommends that children participate in physical activities at least 60 minutes each day.

Benefits of exercise include:

- Stronger muscles and bones.
- Perform better on tests and at school.
- Sleep better at night.

• Feel "good" about yourself.

• Increase chances of being a healthy adult.

• Less likely to be overweight.

Get your family moving. Participate in physical activity as a family.

Take walks, ride bikes, play in the park, go swimming together. Also, monitor the amount of time spent watching television, playing video games, or on the computer.

These take away from physical activity.

The right amount and type of food plus physical activity will equal better health for your child.

To learn more about the kinds and amounts of food to offer your child based on his or her age, gender, and physical activity level, visit www.MyPyramid.gov, or contact Mandi Seaton, Bailey County extension agent • Family and Consumer Sciences, 306 West Second, Muleshoe, TX 79347, or call 806-272-4583.

Scisson completes basic training

Army Pvt. Garrett W. Scisson has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

Scisson earned distinction as an honor graduate.

He is the son of Mark and Tonjua Scisson of Sudan.

The private is a 2006 graduate of Sudan High School.

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Channel 11 to broadcast from Muleshoe

NewsChannel 11 is taking its newscast on the road to five towns on the South Plains in five days.

It will be broadcasting its 6 p.m. and 10 p.m. newscasts live from each city. The public is invited to attend the broadcasts.

"Make an evening out of it. First, watch the 6 o'clock unfold live. After the 6 p.m. newscast join us for a free dinner provided by United Supermarkets and Blue Bell," a NewsChannel 11 representative said. A \$1 donation to a local charity will be accepted.

"And, make sure you stick around for entertainment,

fun for the kids, games, and plenty free stuff. All wrapped up with the broadcast of the 10 o'clock newscast."

The newscasts will feature unique stories from each town. The public will also have the opportunity to meet and socialize with NewsChannel 11 anchors Karin McCay, Abner Euresti, John Robison and Pete Christy.

Covenant Health System has joined this year's tour and will be on site at every town handing out information and giving expert advice on the prevention and early

detection of cancer and cardiac diseases, general wellness and sports medicine.

The broadcast schedule is as follows:

- Muleshoe — Monday, July 24, at the Muleshoe Heritage House Center.
- Crosbyton — Tuesday, July 25, at the Crosby County Courthouse.
- Snyder — Wednesday, July 26, at the Scurry City Park.
- Seminole — Thursday, July 27, at the Seminole City Park.
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Club News

July 4 golf scramble held

A total of 13 teams with 69 players participated in the July 4 golf scramble at the Muleshoe Country Club.

Results from the competition are as follows:

First place — Joe Gear, Wayne Wallace, Johnny Jimenez, Gary Don Gartin, Jose Triana and Rodger

Buhrman.

Second place — Jason Box, Chad Kemp, Layne Kemp and Josh Slayden.

Third place, and chip-off winner — Kyle Mayfield,

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Health

Medicare fights against new schemes to defraud beneficiaries

The "\$299 Ring" scheme to defraud seniors and people with disabilities has changed into a higher priced scam involving in some cases a new Medicare card, instead of a prescription drug plan.

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) said recently the dollar amount now requested by phone callers is usually \$379, but cases have also occurred where the callers asked for \$350 or \$365.

Medicare has already referred nearly 250 cases involving attempts to steal beneficiaries' funds to federal law enforcement officials. These are pending further action.

"By getting the message out to Medicare beneficiaries about how they can avoid scams, we've seen the number of incidents go down," said CMS Administrator Mark B. McClellan, M.D., Ph.D.

"To protect all people with Medicare from being victimized, we are taking further steps to prevent, identify and help law enforcement officials apprehend these scam artists," he added.

If you think you may be a victim, call 1-877-7SAFERX, he said.

The reported incidence of people with Medicare falling victim to these scams, by actually paying money, has decreased from 51 percent of the cases reported between Nov. 15, 2005, and April 30, 2006, to 25 percent between May 1, 2006, and June 7, 2006.

As part of the new scams, callers are now asking for bank information or telling beneficiaries they can provide a new Medicare card for a fee.

Similar to the reported "\$299 Ring," callers asked Medicare beneficiaries for bank account numbers that the callers use to electronically withdraw the money. The new Medicare card or prescription drug plan they claim to be selling is not legitimate.

Callers may use the names of fictitious companies, such as Pharma Corp., National Medical Office, Medicare National Office and National Medicare.

It is against Medicare's rules to call a person with Medicare and ask for bank

account or other personal information, or cash payment, over the telephone.

No beneficiary should ever provide that kind of information to someone who calls them. Such calls must be placed by the beneficiaries themselves or handled by a follow-up letter to which the beneficiary may choose to reply.

If someone calls asking for personal information, or the call doesn't seem right for some other reason, a beneficiary should hang up the phone and contact Medicare at 1-877-7SAFERX (1-877-772-3379) or his or her local law enforcement or consumer protection agency.

Medicare beneficiaries can take steps to protect themselves by remembering:

- No one can come into your house uninvited.
- No one can ask you for personal information during their marketing activities.
- Always keep all personal information, such as your Medicare number, safe, just as you would a credit card or a bank account number.
- Whenever you have a question or concern about any activity regarding Medicare, call 1-877-

7SAFERX, or 1-877-772-3379.

Legitimate Medicare drug plans will not ask for payment over the telephone or the Internet. They must send a bill to the beneficiary for the

monthly premium.

Beneficiaries can pay automatically by setting up a monthly withdrawal from their Social Security check. Beneficiaries may also pay by monthly check or set up

an automatic withdrawal from a bank account, but beneficiaries must call their plan or respond to a mailed payment request from the plan to do this.

Congestive heart failure is treatable

Congestive heart failure sounds fatal, but is actually a treatable condition, according to a Texas Cooperative Extension specialist.

"Congestive heart failure means your heart cannot pump enough blood to meet your body's needs," said Andrew B. Crocker, Extension gerontology specialist.

The heart is still working, Crocker said, just not as effectively as it should.

The condition occurs when the atrium, which takes blood into the heart, or the ventricle, which pumps the blood out, loses the ability to keep up with the amount of blood flow, he

said. If the left ventricle loses the ability to pump normally, the heart cannot pump with enough force to push enough blood into circulation, Crocker said.

If the ventricle loses its ability to relax normally because the muscle has become stiff, the heart cannot properly fill with blood during the resting period between each beat.

In either case, blood coming into the left chamber from the lungs may "back up," causing fluid to leak into the lungs, a condition called pulmonary edema, he said.

When the right side loses pumping power, blood backs up in the body's veins, usually causing swelling in the legs and ankles.

This "backing up" or "congestion," which develops over time, is where the term "congestive heart failure" originates.

Common signs or symptoms of congestive heart failure include: fatigue and weakness, shortness of breath, persistent cough or wheezing, swelling in legs, ankles and feet, abdominal swelling, sudden weight gain from fluid retention, lack of appetite, nausea and irregular or rapid heartbeat.

A single risk factor may be enough to cause heart failure, but a combination of factors dramatically increases the risk, Crocker said.

Risk factors include high blood pressure, coronary artery disease, diabetes, alcohol abuse and kidney

failure, to name a few.

"Using a stethoscope, your health provider can listen to your lungs for sounds of congestion," he said. "The stethoscope also picks up abnormal heart sounds that may suggest heart failure."

One or more tests may be recommended to diagnose heart failure, including a chest x-ray, electrocardiogram, echocardiogram and cardiac catheterization, among others, Crocker said. Patients may also be referred to a cardiologist.

"Congestive heart failure is treatable in most cases," he said. "Your health provider will initially try to treat the underlying diseases or conditions, such as high blood pressure or diabetes, which are causing your heart failure."

The treatment for heart failure may include:

- Lifestyle Changes — Follow a diet low in salt. Limit fluids. Weigh every day and let a health care provider know right away about sudden weight gain. Exercise as directed to help build up

your fitness level and ability to be more active.


• Medications — Medicines may be prescribed to help improve heart function and symptoms. The main medicines are diuretics to help reduce fluid buildup in the lungs and swelling in the feet and ankles; inhibitors to lower blood pressure and reduce heart strain; beta blockers to slow the heart rate and lower blood pressure; and Digoxin to make the heart beat stronger and pump more blood.

• Surgery — Severe heart failure may make the patient a candidate for a mechanical heart pump or heart transplant.

"Although many cases of heart failure cannot be reversed, treatment can usually improve symptoms and help you live longer," Crocker said.

For more information, visit the congestive heart failure information page offered by the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute at http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health/dci/Diseases/Hf/HF_WhatIs.html

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<h3 style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">Garage Sale</h3> <p>The City of Muleshoe is taking applications for a worker in the Refuse Department. High school graduate/GED required. Upon employment, subject may be required to pass a drug test. Applications can be picked up at City Hall, 215 South First, Muleshoe, TX. Position open until filled. EOE, ADA. 2ch7-13</p>	<p>Advertise in the Journal and you will see results in a hurry! Call 272-4536 and ask for Delia for more details.</p>
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<h3 style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">ESTATE SALE</h3> <p>Sat. July 14, 9-4 p.m. Sun. July 15, 1-3 p.m. 3 miles S. of Sudan, Hwy. 303. Turn at the light, go around the school, then turn south on 303. No early birds! Singer machine, couch & loveseat, dining table & hutch, kitchen table, 1 king bedroom suite, 2 full size bedroom suites, American Fostoria crystal, new makeup, old jewelry, bachelor cast iron stove, old anvil, wash pots, 15 old quilts, '94 Chevy Pickup, runs good! Don't miss this one, it's full of treasures! Bill & JoJo's Estate Sales 806-252-0503 for info. at night call 806-933-4373. 1ch7-13</p>	<h3 style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">FOR RENT</h3> <p>3 bedroom, 1 bath, single car garage, central heat & air, 319 W. Ave. K. Rent is \$575.00, deposit is \$350.00. Call 806-272-4546 or 806-346-3695 or 806-346-4113. 2ch7-13</p>	<h3 style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">FARMS FOR LEASE</h3> <p>Farms For Lease Bailey County John (806) 853-9476. 4pd7-13</p>
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By/s/ Becky Espinoza Deputy
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The performances, which are set to begin at 8 p.m., follow a several events, such as a parade on Saturday afternoon, at 5 p.m., a peewee barrel and rescue race at 5:45 p.m., and a pony express race at 7 p.m.

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