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Commissioners court to consider Covenant proposal

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

Lamar Hayes of Covenant Health Services addressed the Bailey County Commissioners Court Monday concerning the county ambulance service and its continuing operation.

Specifically, Hayes talked about a survey that had been performed by Dr. Fred Hagedorn and himself

recently after questions arose during a previous commissioners court about Bailey County EMS staffing. At that time it was known that at least two of the local emergency medical technicians working for the EMS had turned in their resignations prior to moving from Muleshoe.

Judge Sherri Harrison said she had met with Hayes and Ray Mason,

administrator of the Muleshoe Area Medical Center, concerning the staffing issue.

According to Hayes, the three options available to the county was:

- Leave Bailey County EMS as it is.

- Contract with an outside provider unaffiliated with the area and pay it a subsidy to operate the ambulance service.

- Allow Covenant Health Services to manage the EMS operation.

"We don't want to make any money at it," Hayes said about the latter option, adding, "...We want to keep the service local.

Hayes said there were distinct advantages in having the EMS service provided by local employees rather than to contract with individuals

residing outside the area.

And while it wasn't Covenant's intent to — if allowed — to turn the service into a private "for profit" entity, it would be to Covenant's financial advantage to operate the service. He explained that while not every patient transported from Bailey County needed to go to Covenant's hospital in Lubbock, it would be

Covenant's intent to "stem the tide" of patients moving away from services at Covenant.

By making the EMS staff employees of Covenant with benefits, Hayes indicated that working for Bailey County EMS would become a more attractive employment option. And, he said Covenant could offer

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School board selects architects

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

The Muleshoe Independent School District's Board of Trustees selected MWM Architects of Lubbock to design the expansion project at Dillman Elementary during Monday's regular meeting.

The school board followed the recommendation of Superintendent Gene Sheets in selecting the firm that is nearing completion of the school district's long range master plan to do the work on the first phase of MISD's multi-million building project.

While the first phase —

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Photograph by Larry Thornton

Painting a rainbow at the Mule-Putt

Members of United Supermarket's "U-Crew" donated their time recently to paint the putting greens in a "rainbow of colors" at the Jennyslippers' Mule-Putt course.

Proceeds from the Jennyslippers course are used to fund various civic projects the organization has in Muleshoe.

County budget to include raises

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

The need for increased salaries for county law enforcement officers, and especially the county sheriff topped Monday's discussion of the 2006-2007 budget.

It was noted that Sheriff Richard Wills receives an annual salary of \$28,000 — which was believed to be significantly lower than the amount received by the City of Muleshoe's police chief — and was responsible for 20 employees, supervision of the county's law enforcement activities and administration of the county's jail.

County Judge Sherri Harrison said she had talked with the Texas Attorney General's office and was told the sheriff and his department employees can receive bonuses and incentive pay.

"I think he (the sheriff) understands the importance (of keeping the out-of-county prisoner population in the jail high to generate revenue) and think he should be paid an incentive," Harrison said.

The judge said there should be sufficient funds to raise the sheriff's

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Council provides funds for Mule Days

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

The Muleshoe City Council voted to award the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture \$6,000 Monday to use in its efforts to revitalize "Mule Days."

Mule Days, a celebration of Bailey County's equine heritage, which fell to the wayside about 10 years ago, is scheduled for Sept. 9.

"We want to bring back the heritage portion of Mule Days," chamber manager Martha Hunnicutt told the city council during her presentation and request for funding.

Councilmen Earl Behrends and Richard Orozco, who were appointed by the mayor to a subcommittee to study how the city's motel and hotel funds are dispersed, raised the issue of the previous funds awarded to the chamber and the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation earlier in the year.

In response, it was pointed out that the organization hadn't planned for the return of Mule Days.

"These funds can't be to



fix roads..." City Manager David Brunson said. He explained that the motel/hotel funds were dedicated funds that had to be used in accordance to specific

restrictions.

However, Brunson also said the regulations that allow the provision of the funds to an organization such as a chamber of commerce were different from ones governing funds provided to an organization such as the Muleshoe Rotary Club or the Comite Patriotico, both of which were on the Monday's agenda seeking funds for their events.

"It isn't an apples to apples comparison," Brunson said.

Hunnicutt said participants in the Parade of Horses, which will be held in Lubbock on the morning of Sept. 9, have agreed to participate in Muleshoe's late afternoon "non-motorized" parade, which she added would undoubtedly have a direct impact on local motel usage.

In other business, the city council:

- Recognized City Secretary LeAnn Gallman

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Give It A Thought

A good exercise for the heart is to bend down and help another up.

Words to ponder from Beverly

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Remember the kids!



School is back in session at Muleshoe, and in surrounding communities, and that means students will be traveling to and from the campuses. Muleshoe police officers were on the job watching for traffic offenders Monday, and can be expected to be in the area during the days ahead as well.

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Meet the Mules on Aug. 22

The Muleshoe Independent School District's annual "Meet the Mules" gathering is set for Aug. 22, at 7 p.m., at the football stadium.

AA meeting

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

Reserved stadium seats

Reserved seat tickets for the 2006 Muleshoe Mules football season went on sale Aug. 7. The tickets are \$25 for five home games.

Persons who held reserved seat tickets for the 2005 football season may purchase their seating options at the School Administration office, located at 514 W. Ave. G, Monday through Thursday, during regular business hours.

Those persons whose names appear on the chart may pick up their tickets:

Either in person; by mail with ticket holder's personal check; or by third party, if tickets are purchased with ticket holder's personal check.

Beginning Monday, Aug. 28, all remaining tickets will go on sale on a first come, first serve basis.

Any reserved seats remaining after the season starts will be available at a cost of \$6 per game and may be purchased at the administration office on game day.

If you have questions concerning the ticket sales, contact Dana Rasco at 272-7400.

Cancer screening clinic set

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a breast cancer screening clinic at Muleshoe Area Medical Center on Aug. 17.

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

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

Van fund benefit scheduled

The public is invited to attend a fund raiser on the evening of Friday, Aug. 18, to benefit the Muleshoe Area Hospital District's Park View Van Fund.

The event, which will be held at the Bailey County Coliseum, will feature live music and local talent.

Head Start applications

The Head Start program is currently taking applications for classes starting in August.

Head Start program services are available at Muleshoe ISD. Head Start is a federal program for preschool children, ages 3 and 4, from low income families.

Early Head Start accepts pregnant women and children birth to three year olds.

Call 1-877-894-2207 to schedule an appointment to complete the application or to get additional information.

Earth FBC anniversary

The First Baptist Church of Earth will be having an 80th anniversary celebration on Aug. 27. The day will begin at 10:30 a.m. with morning worship and a memorial service. Immediately following will be a fellowship meal. There will be an open house at the church, the parsonage, Mission Earth, and the Family Life Center that afternoon. The day will end with a time of visitation and refreshments at the church's fellowship hall.

Bible study series offered

The public is invited to participate in a Bible study at Richland Hills Baptist Church featuring Chip Ingram's series: "God As He Longs For You To See Him." The 10-week Bible study will begin on Sunday, Sept. 10, at 6 p.m., and is free of charge. Richland Hills Baptist Church is located at 17th and W. Ave. D in Muleshoe. For additional information, contact Bro. Larry Thornton at 272-5852.

Blood drive

A blood drive is being held on Friday, Aug. 25, from 8:30 a.m. until noon, at Park View Nursing Home. To make an appointment to donate call Jodie at 272-7578, or log onto www.bloodhero.com, and use the sponsor code "parkview."

Stocker cattle meeting

The Stocker Cattle meeting of the Texas Cooperative Extension Agency is set for Aug. 23 at the Olton Ag Center, according to Bailey County extension agent Curtis Preston.

Registration for the event begins at 8 a.m. Call Kent Lewis at 806-385-4222, ext. 235, or 806-773-8981 for additional information. RSVP by Aug. 21

School News

School bus safety is everyone's business

Submitted by Mandi Seaton, Bailey CEA-FCS

For 23 million students nationwide, the school day begins and ends with a trip on a school bus.

The greatest risk is not riding the bus, but approaching or leaving the bus. As children go back to school or start school for the first time, it is important that adults and children know school bus safety rules.

Every school bus is surrounded by a danger zone. A danger zone consists of ten feet in front of the bus and on all other sides of the bus that are used for loading and unloading the bus. Following a few simple school bus safety tips will ensure that all children are safe around the danger zones of a school bus.

1. Children should arrive at the bus stop at least five minutes early to prevent running up to the bus stop when the bus is approaching.
2. As the bus approaches, stand at least six feet away from the curb.
3. Wait for the bus driver to signal before entering the bus.
4. Use hand rails to avoid falls.
5. When crossing in front

of the bus, wait for the driver to signal before crossing.

6. Be sure the driver can see you at all times. Just because a child can see the driver does not mean the driver always sees the child.

7. Always look left-right-left before crossing the street.

8. Never walk behind the school bus.

9. If you drop something, notify the driver immediately. Never try to pick it up.

School bus safety is everyone's business. Parents should take time to be sure children know and obey the rules of school bus safety. For more information on school bus safety, contact the Passenger Safety Office with Texas Cooperative Extension at (979)458-3428, or contact Mandi Seaton, Bailey County extension agent • Family and Consumer Sciences, 306 West Second, Muleshoe, TX 79347, 806-272-4583.

Bailey, Panner County Cotton Field Day set

The Texas Cooperative Extension Offices of Bailey and Panner County are sponsoring a Cotton Field Day on Wednesday, Aug. 30, beginning at 9 a.m.

The first stop will be at the James Brown farm to view the systems trial.

At 11 a.m., a population study at the Kelly Kettner Farm will be toured.

"Both trials look excellent and we encourage all producers to come and view the most current varietal technology and genetics," Bailey County extension agent Curtis Preston said.

Call the Bailey or Panner County Extension office for directions to the farms at 806-272-4583 or 806-481-3619.

The event offers three continuing education units.



JUAN HERNANDEZ

Hernandez graduates

Air Force Airman Juan Hernandez, the son of Carmella Hernandez of Friona, has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches and received training in human relations.

The airman is a 2004 graduate of Friona High School.

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for her nomination by the South Plains chapter of the Texas Municipal Clerks Association for State Municipal Clerk of the Year.

The city manager also noted that Gallman would be participating in a session at the annual Texas Municipal League's annual conference in October.

- Approved a request of \$550 for the Comite Patriotico from the city's motel/hotel funds for advertising the organization's Sept. 16 celebration.

- Approved a request of up to \$2,000 from the Muleshoe Rotary Club for funds to promote its annual Labor Day roping. Brunson said the three-day event drew a large number of contestants to Muleshoe each year, and that it would have a definite impact on

the city's motel/hotel fund.

- Took no action on an agenda item about the proposed construction of a softball field at the city park. The city manager said representatives from the Women's Softball League had contacted him and said the presentation they wished to make to the council still needed some work.

- Received the city's investment summary for the quarter ending on June 30. Brunson said he was encouraged by the amount of interest the city had received on its investments.

- Noted that four firemen had recently attended a fire school at College Station. The city manager said he appreciated the efforts of the firefighters, who had attended the school with the purpose of learning how to

better protect the City of Muleshoe and its residents.

- Noted that the final day to register as a candidate for the Nov. 7 municipal election was Aug. 29. Brunson said the only candidate who has registered at this time is former councilwoman Sharon Grant.

- Noted that South Plains College and the Muleshoe Education Foundation would be holding a ribbon cutting for the Muleshoe Center College of Nursing facility, at 621 W. Second, on Aug. 28, at 2 p.m.

- Approved the minutes from public hearings and council meetings held on July 10 and Aug. 3.

- Postponed a closed session to evaluate the city manager until Mayor Cliff Black could be in attendance.

Commissioners court...

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department employees' salaries by \$1,000, but recommended that the sheriff's base salary be increased even more.

"We're expecting a whole lot out of our sheriff," Commissioner Butch Vandiver said.

Although the initial pay increase suggested by a member of the court was \$5,000, Vandiver and Commissioner C.E. Grant said they weren't sure it was enough. Vandiver suggested a \$6,500 increase and the court eventually agreed upon an amount of \$6,000.

"He's trained well, and he's very personable with the public," Commissioner Joey Kindle said. "I think he's doing a good job."

On top of this would be an incentive bonus based upon the number of out-of-county prisoners being held in the Bailey County Jail.

Currently, only a portion of the beds available are needed for county prisoners. Part of the sheriff's responsibilities include "selling" Bailey County's services as a holding facility to other Texas and New Mexico counties and negotiating the related contracts.

"We can make money on this facility," Harrison said.

"We sure don't want a minimum-wage man

running the jail," Grant said. It was noted by both Judge Harrison and Commissioner Juan Chavez that Bailey County's jail and its staff are gaining a reputation in the area as being a place where prisoners are treated respectfully.

The judge said that during a tour of another county's jail it was learned that many of the prisoners preferred being transferred to Bailey County because they knew they would be well fed and well treated.

In other budget-related issues, the court discussed raising the in-county travel reimbursement from 25 cents per mile to 35 cents, with a limit of \$700 per month for the commissioners.

The also discussed raising the county's per diem for employees traveling outside the county on county business from \$25 per day to \$30 without receipts and \$35 with receipts.

In other business, the commissioners court:

- Set a proposed tax rate increase of .7446 at the recommendation of the county's budget officer, Judge Harrison, and set public hearings for a proposed for Aug. 24, at 6 p.m., and Aug. 28, at 10 a.m.

The judge said this

amount wouldn't require the county to face the possibility of rollback elections. "If we can go lower than this, than I'm happy," the judge added.

According to figures the judge supplied at Monday's meeting, the county's effective tax rate is .6949, and the rollback rate is .7464.

- Took action to dissolve the Bailey County Teen Court Fund and the Historical Commission Fund and transfer the remaining balance into the general fund. The Teen Court Fund had a balance of \$967.60 and the Historical Commission had a balance of \$437, both of which Judge Harrison noted had been carried over without any fund activity for at least 10 years.

"It doesn't appear that teen court will ever be put in place," the judge said prior to the court voting on the issue.

- Approved minutes from the July 24 special meeting.

- Approved the county treasurer's report for June 2006.

- Approved in-county travel forms and approved payment of county bills.

Births



ERIN RENEE COX

Erin Cox

Brian and Amanda Cox of Friona proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Erin Renee Cox, on May 1, 2006, at 1:11 p.m., in Lubbock. Erin weighed seven pounds, five ounces at birth and was 20 inches in length.

Her grandparents are R.G. and Jan Havens of Post, and Patsy Cox of Crane. Erin's great-grandparent is Dorothy Earhart of Big Spring.

Thanks for reading!

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Bailey County EMS...

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management expertise and could promise that any money made by the EMS would remain in Bailey County to be used in updating the EMS' equipment and vehicles when necessary.

"We don't want to make any money at your expense," Hayes said.

"The service s in pretty good shape," Hayes said, "but there could be some improvements."

Hayes said having the ability to look over the EMS director's shoulder and know what you're looking at — something the county commissioners admitted they didn't have, making sure everything was getting done that needed to be done, was an obvious advantage.

He also suggested this would also reduce the

stress and strain on county officials as well. When the EMS director isn't available it was noted that Judge Harrison had to make certain operational decisions, but with the medical training of Covenant personnel available, this wouldn't be necessary.

Other areas of expertise which the surevey notes could be improved through a management agreement with Covenant are billing, the charge rate schedule, procuring supplies at a lower cost, schooling assistance, staffing recruitment and increased salaries, and maintenance and repair of the EMS building.

After Hayes' presentation, the commissioners requested that Covenant bring them a formal proposal for consideration.

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THE PROPHET AHJAH WHO DIDST PROPHESY THY KINGDOM—HE CAN HELP THEE!
 HOW CAN I GO TO HIM...
 ...WHEN I HAVE SINNED?!

WHEN I BECAME KING OF ISRAEL DID I NOT FORBID THE PEOPLE TO GO TO THE TEMPLE IN JERUSALEM?!

IN THIS I DID SIN!

I WAS AFRAID, IF THE PEOPLE WENT TO WORSHIP GOD IN JERUSALEM, THEY WOULD RETURN TO REHOBOAM, SON OF SOLOMON, KING OF JUDAH, AND I WOULD NO LONGER BE KING!

I BUILT A TEMPLE IN BETHEL AND ONE IN DAN AND SET GOLDEN CALVES IN THEM AND TOLD THE PEOPLE, "HERE ARE THY GODS, O ISRAEL, WHICH BROUGHT THEE OUT OF THE LAND OF EGYPT!"

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Obituaries

Inez Bobo

Services celebrating the long and fruitful life of Inez Farrell Bobo, 96, of Muleshoe were held at the First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe on Monday, Aug. 14, with the Rev. Monty Leavell officiating.

Inez Bobo was born on July 10, 1910, in Heaten, N.D. Her family moved to the YL community in 1918. Subsequently the family moved to Muleshoe.

Bobo graduated from Muleshoe High School and attended Draughan's Business College in Fort Worth.

On Feb. 6, 1932, she married Pat Bobo.

Bobo was an accomplished business woman. For many years she worked at Muleshoe State Bank.

She joined Marie Lenau, Vere Fox, and Arleen Phelps in establishing the Art Loft. She also managed the Bobo Insurance Company.

Until her fall in 1998, she was active in managing the businesses, and participating in civic and religious affairs.

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture named her Woman of the Year.

As a lifelong United



INEZ BOBO

Methodist, she loved and supported the church. Bobo was always in the choir and often invited to provide solos.

Since 1998, Bobo had lived at Heritage Oaks Rehabilitation and Nursing Center, where she died on Aug. 8, 2006.

She was known for her encouragement and support of young persons and of her nine brothers and sisters.

She is survived by two loving sisters — Twila S. Bryan of Dallas and Juanita Carter of Lubbock, and dozens of nieces and nephews.

Inez and Pat Bobo will be remembered as generous and enthusiastic supporters of the life of Muleshoe and the surrounding area.

Memorials may be sent to the First United Methodist Church.

Mary Sweatmon

Funeral services for Mary Wall Sweatmon, 94, of Keene, formerly of Vernon and Muleshoe, were held on Aug. 16, at the Sullivan Funeral Home Chapel in Vernon with the Rev. Irl Holt officiating. Burial followed at Eastview Cemetery.

Sweatmon died on Wednesday, Aug. 9, 2006, in Keene. She was born on Jan. 12, 1912, in Parker County to the late Albert and Cordelia Sosebee Wall, and married Sherman "Shag" Sweatmon on Aug. 13, 1932, in Fargo. He preceded her in death on July 15, 1968.

She was also preceded in death by a brother — Lehman Wal; a sister — Myra Phillips; and a son-in-law — Jimmy Presley.

In 1914, Sweatmon moved to Wilbarger County where she attended Fargo schools. She graduated from Vernon High School in 1932 and moved to Muleshoe in 1953 and then to Vernon in 1982. She was a member of the Muleshoe Country Club, and with her husband owned and operated Progress Cotton Gin at Muleshoe and Dimmitt Cotton Gin in Dimmitt. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Vernon.

Survivors include her daughter — Laura Jean Presley of Joshua; two grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to the Northside School Building Fund, Fargo Methodist Church, and First Baptist Church.

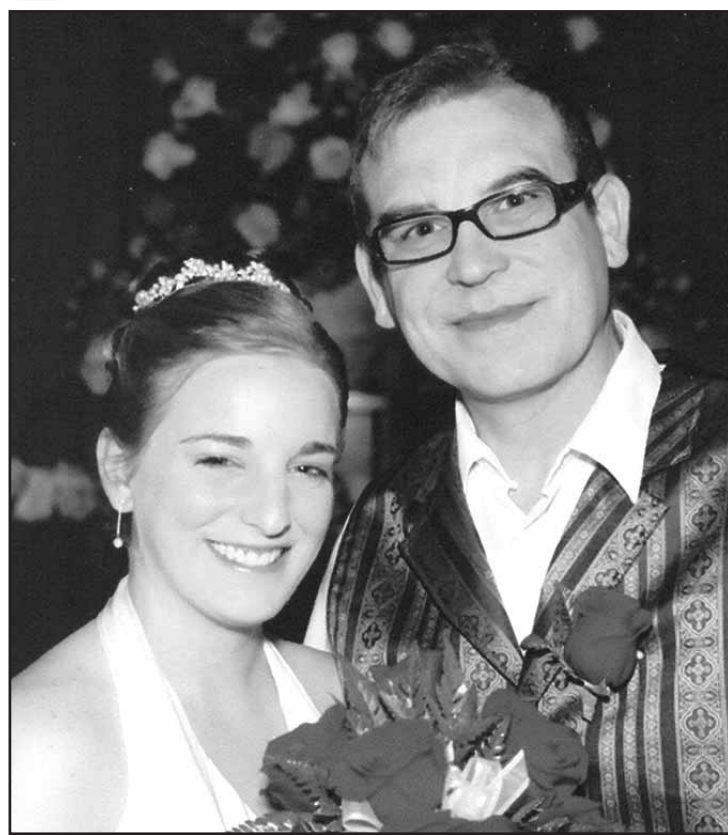
Weddings

Curtis, Diffin wed

Melissa Karyn Curtis, formerly of Farwell, and Paul Taylor Diffin of San Diego, Calif., were united in matrimony on June 19, 2006, in ceremonies at Las Vegas, Nev.

The bride is the daughter of James and Sherry Curtis of Farwell, and the granddaughter of LaNell Stancell of Muleshoe. She is a 1999 graduate of Farwell High School, and recently completed six years of service in the U.S. Navy.

The groom is the son of Kenneth Diffin of England. He is self-employed in the music business.



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Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The County of Bailey will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 7.15 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The public hearing will be held on August 24, 2006 at 6:00 P.M. and August 28, 2006 at 10:00 A.M. at Bailey County Courthouse, Commissioners Court Room, 300 South First Street, Muleshoe, Texas.

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

FOR: Judge Harrison, Commissioner Vandiver, Commissioner Grant, Commissioner Kindle and Commissioner Chavez

AGAINST:

PRESENT and not voting:

ABSENT:

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	4.479% (increase)	or	% (decrease)
Debt service	.3991% (increase)	or	% (decrease)
Total expenditures	4.8781% (increase)	or	% (decrease)

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value as calculated under section 26.04, Tax Code

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$267,614,263	\$289,766,358
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$12,013,719	\$3,875,608
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$233,670,919	\$255,811,472
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$9,779,344	\$3,619,510

Bond Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness \$ 4,380,000.00

Tax Rates

Adopted tax rate for the preceding tax year	\$.7511 per \$100 in value
Proposed tax rate for the current tax year	\$.7446 per \$100 in value
Difference in the proposed tax rate and the adopted tax rate for the preceding tax year	\$.0065 per \$100 in value
Percentage increase or decrease in the proposed tax rate and the adopted tax rate for the preceding tax year	_____% Increase OR -0.865% Decrease

These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.

** "New property" is defined by Section 26.01(17), Tax Code.

*** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

Comparison of Residence Homestead Values

Average appraised and taxable values on residence homesteads are compared from the preceding tax year and the current tax year.

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Average residence homestead appraised value	\$37,713	\$38,998
Homestead exemption amount for the taxing unit (excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled)	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
Average taxable value of a residence homestead (excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled)	\$37,713	\$38,998

Comparison of Residence Homestead Taxes

The taxes that would have been imposed in the preceding tax year on a residence homestead at the average appraised value (excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled) are estimated to be \$283.26.

The taxes that would be imposed in the current tax year on a residence homestead appraised at the average appraised value in the current tax year (excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled), if the proposed tax rate is adopted, are estimated to be \$290.38. The difference between the amount of taxes on the average residence homestead in the current tax year, if the proposed tax rate is adopted, and the preceding tax year would be an increase of \$ 7.12 or a decrease of \$ ____ in taxes.

Alva Moore

A graveside service for Alva Eugene Moore, 92, of Muleshoe, was held on Friday, Aug. 11, at Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery with the Rev. Larry Thornton officiating.

Moore died on Wednesday, Aug. 9, 2006, in Azle Manor in Azle. He was born on Dec. 3, 1913, in Abilene, Taylor County, and married Lois Garner in Amherst on Dec. 29, 1934.

She preceded him in death on Oct. 27, 1973.

Moore had been a resident of Bailey County since 1934, after moving from Abilene. He was a farmer and a member of the Progress Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son and his wife — Dewey and Judy Moore of Muleshoe; three daughters — Laqueda Myers of Springtown, Bettie

Hayes of Phoenix, Ariz., and Rita Blackmon of Andrews; 12 grandchildren, numerous great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Memorials may be sent to the American Diabetes Association, 8008 Slide Rd., Lubbock, Texas 79424.

More obituaries on page 6

Thank God for "Balcony People"!

The Greater Muleplex—Muleshoe, Texas—the little but great community in which I live, lost a longtime citizen and dear friend this week.

During all of the 21 years my family and I have lived here, just knowing that Inez Bobo's heart was here and that she loved this place and us has been a precious blessing.

Inez was amazing! She was a businesswoman deluxe and a hard worker whose hands

Inez was for me and this community what Joyce Landorf calls a "balcony person." She was always either working right beside you or up in the balcony cheering you on in your life and work. Because of her and those like her, whatever you did, you did better and with greater joy and satisfaction. Being around Inez made you feel, and be, larger in spirit, better in every way.

At the center of Inez' life and joy was her faith. She loved her Lord, loved his people the church, and loved her church. Thank God, she was the kind of person who knew that doing all three with all of her heart was not only possible and her Christian duty, it was her joy. I never saw her moody or sullen, never heard her fuss or complain or even voice one of those "concerns" that smells like a gripe. Inez was like Christ and carried with her "the aroma of Christ," as St. Paul puts it.

Every year at Christmas and Easter, she sent all of our local churches—not just hers—a poinsettia or an Easter lily as she shared her joy and generously increased ours.

The only way Inez ever worried me is the way my favorite people have always worried me (Oh, me of little faith!)—I worried about what her church and this community would do without her.

Let's not worry. When God blesses you and me, his church universal, and our little expressions of it, with people like Inez, let's just allow their example and God's Spirit to work in our hearts to make us more joyful and generous, gracious and loving and faithful, like them. Like Christ.

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



Focus On Faith

Curtis Shelburne

never lacked for something to do and whose mind was always filled with ways to do even better what she always did so well. She never stopped thinking, never stopped growing, never stopped enlarging the beauty of her life and the lives of those around her. Inez was the very definition of beauty and grace, silver-haired and regal in bearing but never condescending or anything less than wonderfully winsome and gracious, always ready to smile, and always a blessing.

When several years ago Inez' health forced her to move 70 miles away from our community, she still loved it and never forgot any of us. I visited her on occasion; I wish I'd visited more. It was not at all unusual to get a wonderful note from her because she'd heard some news of our family. I wrote back, but I'm afraid I owed her one letter I never wrote. Maybe this column will do.

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Bridal Showers

Saylor honored with shower

Blair Saylor, the daughter of John and Diane Saylor, and the prospective bride of Thomas Oscarsson, was honored with a bridal shower on Sunday, Aug. 6, in the home of Donna Locker.

The prospective groom is the son of Bo Oscarsson and Susan Oscarsson.

Hostesses for the event included Brenda Black, Sarah Black, Tammy Black, Janice Bradshaw, Dianne Brown, Janet Claborn, Sharon Grant, Yolonda Guelker, Terri Hahn, Dani Heathington, Hollye Hooten, Debbi Hutto, Sheree Hunt, Donna

Locker, Ruth Locker, Johnette Marlow, Jan Morris, Jana St. Clair, LaDonna Scott, Susan Sudduth, Lenda Trussell, Diane Walls, Christie Whitt and Linda Wood.

Special guests attending included Diane Saylor, Joann McGuire, June Saylor, Donna McGuire, Sharla Saylor, Frances McGuire, Ruth Williams, Carolyn Woods, Marcia Haseloff, Megan McGuire, Connie McGuire and Jennifer Emerson.

The prospective bride received a red Kitchen Aid artisan stand mixer as a hostess gift.



BLAIR SAYLOR

Rasco honored with bridal shower

Jenna Rasco, the daughter of Dana and Wesley Rasco and the prospective bride of Coli Hunt, was honored with a bridal shower on Saturday, Aug. 12, at the home of Kay Lepard.

Hostesses for the event included Pam Atwood, Kay Lynn Brantley, Leslie Dale, Debra Jennings, Jan Morris, Diane Saylor, Lenda Trussell, Paula Benton, Dianne Brown, Starla Ellis, Jan Lawrence, Rhonda Myers, Bernita Sheets, Doris Vandiver, Carren Black, Staci Burris and Joella Flowers.

And, Lay Lepard, Cindy Purdy, Misty Simmons, Robin Welch, Janice Bradshaw, Jo Ellen Cowart, Hollye Hooten, Trae McNeill, Jean Richardson, Pam Thomason and Lisa Whalin.

Guests attending the event included Lela Ann



JENNA RASCO

Smith, Marcha Rasco, Darla Rhodes, Nelda Hunt, Lela Crawford, Ruth Hunt, Lois Morrison, Glenda and Kalea Mills, Marva Rasco, Sheila

Black and Stephanie Black. Hostess gifts for the event included bedding from Kohl's and a painting from Carolyn's.

Jesko newlyweds honored with bridal shower

Karen and Jason Jesko, who were united in matrimony on July 1, 2006, were honored with a bridal shower on July 29 in the home of Debbie and Nicky Nickels.

Karen is the daughter of

John and Sally Pitts. Jason is the son of Dixie Jesko and Larry and Sherrie Jesko.

Hostesses for the event included Stephanie Foster, Billie Powell, Pug Jennings, Billie Mason, Vernie Schacher, JoAnn McDonald, Vickie Morris, JoDonna Terry, Marca Morris, Jana St. Clair, Debbie Magby, Rickie Seaton, Debbie Weir, Mandi Seaton, Sheryl Engelking, Sarah Black, Leslie

Redwine, Claire Brown, Judy Brockman, Debbie Nickels, Tonya Gartin and Kim Kimbrough.

As a hostess gift, the Jeskos received a self-propelled Hoover vacuum cleaner.

Special guests included Sally Pitts, Dixie Jesko, Sherri Jesko, Mary Jesko, Crystal Jesko, Desirae Jesko, Judy Dennis, Billie Glenn, Brendo Jesko and Liz Jesko.

Blood drive set for Aug. 25

A blood drive is being held on Friday, Aug. 25, from 8:30 a.m. until noon, at Park View Nursing Home. To make an appointment to donate call Jodie at 272-7578, or log onto www.bloodhero.com, and use the sponsor code "parkview."

Cancer screening set for Aug. 17

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a breast cancer screening clinic at Muleshoe Area Medical Center on Aug. 17. Call 806-356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The LAZBUDDIE ISD will hold a public meeting at 8:00 PM 08/29/2006 in Lazbuddie ISD Boardroom Lazbuddie, Tx.. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$1.370000 /\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax Approved by Local Voters	\$0.000000 /\$100 (Proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	2.850000% (increase) or	% (decrease)
Debt service	0.000000% (increase) or	% (decrease)
Total expenditures	2.850000% (increase) or	% (decrease)

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under section 26.04, Tax Code)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$54,785,421	\$53,191,509
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$283,079	\$689,286
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$51,423,500	\$49,658,885
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$273,389	\$688,530

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.
** "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.
*** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness: \$0

* Outstanding principal

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.500000	\$0.000000*	\$1.500000	\$4,783	\$3,201
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.330100	\$0.000000*	\$1.330100	\$5,237	\$3,900
Proposed Rate	\$1.370000	\$0.000000*	\$1.370000	\$5,393	\$4,384

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$30,256	\$34,794
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$15,256	\$19,794
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.500000	\$1.370000
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$228.84	\$271.17
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes	\$0.00	\$42.33

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.370000. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.370000.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$450,000
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$0

Obituaries

Melvin Parish

Graveside services for Melvin Parish, 75, of Earth were held on Wednesday, Aug. 16, at Earth Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Larry Bass officiating.

Parish died on Sunday, Aug. 13, 2006, in Amarillo. He was born on April 10, 1931, in Earth, and married Patty Griffiths in Earth on Feb. 26, 1972.

Parish was a lifetime resident of Earth, graduating from Spring-Earth High School in 1950. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War, and was a past member of the Earth Lions Club and Earth Jaycees. He was employed by Barton Brothers Inc. for a number of years, and worked as a farmer and for many area cotton gins.

Survivors include his wife —Patricia Parish; a son — Ronnie Parish of Odessa; a daughter — Susan Bounds of San Angelo; two sisters — La Nell Kenemmer and Babette Tinney of Wolfforth; two brothers — Keith Parish of Muleshoe and James Parish of Lone Prairie, Minn.; and two granddaughters.

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Heritage Foundation News

By Jean Allison

It's an exciting time to live in Muleshoe, and especially exciting to have a lovely heritage center for guests to visit while in Muleshoe.

At the monthly Heritage Foundation Board meeting held on Monday, Aug. 7, members discussed some of the unique things that have happened here and other things that are in the offing.

For instance, the Muleshoe area enjoyed the coverage which TV Channel 11 of Lubbock gave the Muleshoe Heritage Center and our area recently.

Dr. Kerry Moore came early to the Heritage meeting, as he is the chairman of the anticipated Texas Last Frontier Ranch Heritage Tour coming to the center on Sept. 30 from the Levelland Hockley County Historical Assn. and the Morton Cochran County Association.

The Muleshoe Heritage Center under the leadership of Dr. Moore will host the 265 tour members expected to

be at the center from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. on Sept. 30.

The guests on this tour will be served a sack lunch at the center furnished by United Supermarkets and lemonade served by members of the Student Community Action Club of Muleshoe High School.

Board members as well as some early board members and SCAC students will conduct tours of the unique buildings at the center.

Board members complimented board member Sammie Simpson on the wonderful job she has done in heading up the refurbishing and furnishing the Figure 4 Ranch House one of the latest structures to be moved to the center. The old ranch house has been done to replicate the period of its heyday.

Jo Bob Stevenson, newly elected acting president, conducted the business meeting and

called on Chris Mardis to bring the opening prayer. Secretary Jenne McVicker read the minutes of the July meeting which board members approved.

In the absence of the treasurer Gary Hooten, the financial statement furnished by David L. Sudduth, P. C., was approved.

Other board members attending were Lonnie Adrian, Gene Rogers, Bobbie Harrison, Ladene Spears, Jean Allison, center hostess Dolores Harvey and Sammie Simpson.

Harvey gave a short report asking for help to replace some of the smoke alarms at the center.

The new brochures done by Wells Hall at Stovall Printing were admired and will soon be displayed throughout the area.

Dolores also noted that the center is a member of the National Trust Historic Preservation Society and members voted to enroll in this again next year.

A discussion was held about painting the Cowboy Cookhouse and the partial painting of the Janes Ranch House hopefully before the Sept. 30 visitation of the Texas Historic tour group. The president will check on this and report later for approval.

The heritage center will be holding its annual open membership meeting on Sept. 9 in conjunction with the chamber's Mule Days celebration.

Getting a special program for this meeting was discussed, and Sheila Stevenson was appointed chairman to work out details for this meeting with the assistance of Jean Allison.

Sammie Simpson reported that Pat Watson of Portales, N.M., and Bob Sanders of Amarillo plan to be on hand to explain some of the details about the recently redone Figure 4 Ranch House.

Pat once lived in the house and Bob's mother grew up there and was a teacher for many years in the Muleshoe system.

A nominating committee consisting of Rogers, Spears and Allison was appointed and will present names to be elected as new board members at the Sept. 9 meeting.

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Business of the Month

Tong Sing Chinese Buffet, located at 1820 W. American Blvd., was selected as the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture's Business of the Month for August. Pictured above, from left to right, are chamber receptionist Leticia Leal, chamber manager Martha Hunnicutt, chamber board member Leah Bell, Jimmy Huang of Tong Sing Chinese Buffet, and chamber board member Rob Tapley.



Cadet Turner makes dean's list

Cadet Dusty Turner, the son of Scott and Brenda Turner of Center Point, has been named to the Dean's List for the Spring Semester covering December through May, at the U.S. Military Academy, West Point.

Turner is the grandson of R.L. and Doris Scott of Muleshoe and Doyle and Carol Turner of Amarillo.

To earn this honor, a cadet must maintain a 3.0 average in all courses.

Turner graduated from Center Point High School in 2003. He plans to graduate from West Point in 2007 and be commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army.

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Earth FBC anniversary set for Aug. 27

The First Baptist Church of Earth will be having an 80th anniversary celebration on Aug. 27. The day will begin at 10:30 a.m. with morning worship and a memorial service. Immediately following will be a fellowship meal.

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Luis Flores, Muleshoe	5	Char. bulls	291 lbs.	at \$175.00
Jorge Guenther, Seminole	3	Char. bulls	320 lbs.	at \$154.00
Ricky Dale, Muleshoe	5	Mxd. bulls	407 lbs.	at \$143.00
Brett Bamert, Muleshoe	4	Char. bulls	425 lbs.	at \$136.50
Larry Ayers, Muleshoe	1	BWF bull	440 lbs.	at \$131.00
Dwayne Canada, Plains	8	BMF str.	595 lbs.	at \$115.00
Laverne Coffman, Causey	2	Mxd. bulls	620 lbs.	at \$105.00
Santiago Gonzales, Dimmitt	3	Blk. bulls	623 lbs.	at \$106.00
M.S. Gresham, Portales	5	Blk. hfrs	262 lbs.	at \$148.00
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Jorge Guenther, Seminole	1	Blk. cow	1190 lbs.	at \$48.00
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Back to School!

People of all ages are getting ready to go back to school! Yes, all ages! Some are getting a basic education, some are preparing for kindergarten or college, and others are interested in learning skills and trades to help them and a better job or build a career. It doesn't matter how old you are - we all can learn something new to help ourselves.

Schools are busy places. What is everyone doing? **Read the clues below to fill in the puzzle.**

Some of the words that I'm running into on this page are hard! Don't let it bug you.

What Makes a School Run?
 It takes many people to make a school run smoothly. Do you know who these people are? **Six of the staff and helpers below are hidden in the puzzle. Can you find and circle them?**

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Jose Reyes of Reyes Gardening Lawncare was selected as the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture's Employee of the Month for August. Pictured above, from left to right, are chamber receptionist Leticia Leal, chamber board member Leah Bell, Jose Reyes, and chamber manager Martha Hunnicutt.

Jennyslipper News

By Nelda Merriott

The Jennyslippers met for their annual family cookout at the Mule-Putt Golf Course on Monday, Aug. 7.

The group, numbering more than 30, enjoyed hamburgers and home-made ice cream; also playing golf and muleshoe pitching.

Ruby Green was awarded a beautiful plaque of appreciation for her many activities with the Jennyslippers, which included two terms as president and cooking the noon meals twice a month for the Jennyslippers for the last several years.

They will miss her great desserts and angel biscuits as she retires from cooking, but it is hoped that she will be back — after all, she is only 87 years of age.

Thursie Reid was honored with a gift certificate as she prepares

to move to Andrews to be near her son, Gerald.

Thursie, a faithful working member, served as vice-president of the History Book committee and was on the calling committee. A decorated cake honoring these two ladies was served with the ice cream.

The Jennyslippers decided on a celebration of their silver anniversary. It will be on Saturday, Aug. 26, at 6 p.m. at the Jennyslipper Mule-Putt Golf Course. Everyone is invited.

The program will be from 6-7 p.m. and include musical entertainment, speakers and a brief history of the Jennyslippers and their activities and community involvement.

At 7 p.m., in keeping with the celebration of 25 years, a special menu is offered, hot dogs, chips, drinks, and water, each 25 cents. Games are also .25

cents

The U-Crew from United Supermarket came on Wednesday morning to put a fresh coat of paint on the concrete walks beside the greens, at the Mule-Putt Golf Course.

The Jennyslippers had worked about a week getting the old paint off.

Bright colors really gave the course a great new look. Hats off to these hard-working volunteers. They are appreciated.

The Jennyslippers furnished a hamburger cookout for them.

The Jennyslippers will participate in Mule Days on Sept. 9 by having a miniature golf tournament at 10 a.m., and a muleshoe pitching tournament at 1 p.m.

Plans for a parade entry are being discussed, as is a pancake breakfast, and Mule-Putt will open at 7 p.m.


Governor waives hay truck restrictions

Gov. Rick Perry has directed the Texas Department of Transportation to temporarily waive certain trucking restrictions to allow the emergency delivery of hay to Texas farmers and ranchers harmed by on-going drought conditions.

In a letter to Ric Williamson, chairman of the Texas Transportation Commission, Perry said the U.S. Department of Agriculture has estimated a 77 percent loss in hay production in Texas, and Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs and the Texas Farm Bureau have asked for help in expediting delivery of hay to Texas.

"Hay importation from neighboring states less affected by drought will help Texas producers survive the final hot months of the year," Perry wrote. His letter directs TxDOT to suspend the permitting requirements and legal height restriction for round hay bales, and associated permit fees, for carriers transporting round bales of hay. The suspension of those requirements will expire Oct. 31.

To ensure the safety of the traveling public, Perry said TxDOT must require loads exceeding 14 feet in height to contact TxDOT's Motor Carrier Division to receive expedited routing. All other legal requirements, including licensing, registration, insurance, and safety, remain in place. Perry earlier this year issued a similar directive for emergency hay deliveries, but that expired on April 30.



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Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn

It is election time again for the center's board of directors.

There will be three places to be filled on the board. Nominating petitions are ready for you to come by and make your choice for the ones you would like to be on the ballot.

Please nominate someone who is willing to serve a three-year term, willing to be present at all meetings, has good business experience, be able to work with other members, enjoys the center, and has the good of the center at heart.

Voting ballots will be prepared from the nominating petitions. Voting will begin on Aug. 28, at the center.

We have a beautiful quilt made and donated to the center by Shug Killoough, that we are selling tickets on. The tickets are \$2 for one or \$5 for three.

If you have not purchased a ticket or come by to see the quilt, please visit us. The quilt will be given away on Nov. 11, Veterans Day, at the center. So come see us.

Home Health from Calvert was at the center on Tuesday for the foot care program. Many of the seniors came in for this service. Our thanks to the Calvert Home Health employees for their help. One of the helpers come by each Tuesday to take blood pressures for our seniors.

The center is a very busy place for our senior citizens. We are having out of town guests stop by and are amazed at what we have in Muleshoe for our seniors. It is your center so come in and enjoy.

The meals each day, Monday through Friday, from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m., are enjoyed by an average of 60 per day.

Our menus are furnished by a nutritionist from the Texas Tech Health Science Center.

Come and join us for lunch, it is more enjoyable to eat with someone than eating alone.

Our birthday party will be Friday, Aug. 25. All of you seniors with August birthdays are invited to come in and be honored with lunch, entertainment, and cake.

Our dancers are having a very good time every Tuesday night. They are getting good exercise and fellowship. Bring a favorite

dish and come and join in the fun.

Menu for Aug. 21-25:

Monday, Aug. 21 — Tacos, beans, rice, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, cucumber salad, salsa, chips and chocolate pudding.

Tuesday, Aug. 22 — Hamburger steak, brown gravy, potatoes, peas and carrots, rolls, fruit and oatmeal cookies.

Wednesday, Aug. 23 — Chicken-fried steak, gravy, green beans, salad, wheat roll and fruit gelatin.

Thursday, Aug. 24 — Pork roast, blackeyed peas, salad, wheat roll and cake.

Friday, Aug. 25 — Fish or chicken strips, gravy, beans, hush puppies, tator tots, coleslaw and fruit salad.

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Weddings

Darden, Graves united in matrimony

Jessica Ellen Darden and Adam Stanton Graves were united in holy matrimony in a garden wedding on June 16, 2006.

Dr. Ron Lacy of Amarillo presided over the religious ceremony during the sunset vows at the home of the bride's maternal grandparents.

The wedding party entered the garden to Pachelbel's Canon in D.

The bride was escorted by her father to the accompaniment of Lohengrin's Wedding March. As she proceeded down the aisle she presented red roses to her mother and the mother of the groom.

The bride wore a white silk dress with spaghetti straps, fitted bodice with a dropped waist and a flowing skirt. The tiara veil cascaded below the waist.

Her wedding bouquet was comprised of white calla lilies and oriental lilies which were accented by other summer blossoms.

The bride wore her paternal grandfather's Masonic ring for something old. Something new were her shoes, and something borrowed was a special necklace of her aunt's. Her garter served as something blue.

The bridal attendants were attired in black dresses and carried pink calla lilies.

The groom, his attendants and the man of honor wore white shirts, black ties and black trousers.

Wedding attendants standing with Jessica were Jake Hudson, man of honor; Kaitlyn Hudson, Jessi Ann McClendon and Trina Johnson, all of Amarillo. Nathan Morrow of Amarillo served as Adam's best man.

Other attendants were Eric Hoffman of Dallas, Isaac



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The ringbearer was Jason Miramontes of Big Spring and attending as flower girl was Madeline Kay Milleson of Amarillo.

The couple's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Darden of Henderson, Nev., and Mr. and Mrs. John Graves of Muleshoe lit candles that were used by Jessica and Adam to light the unity candle.

After the candle lighting service Dr. Lacy closed the ceremony with the Aaronic blessing from the Biblical book of Numbers. Given to Moses from God to be used by Aaron to bless the people of Israel.

This was a special scripture from the groom's many years with United Methodist Youth.

The recessional music was Hans Simmer's *The Beach Son*.

A reception was held immediately following.

Jessica is a 2003 graduate of Amarillo High School, and is attending Amarillo College working on a biology degree.

Adam is a 1997 graduate of Muleshoe High School and a 2002 graduate of Texas A&M University, where he was a member of Alpha Tau Omega. He is currently employed as a retail consultant with Sprint/Nextel in Amarillo.

The couple will reside in Amarillo.

John and Kay Graves hosted a rehearsal dinner at Ruby Tequila's in Amarillo.

Field day set

The Texas Cooperative Extension Offices of Bailey and Parmer County are sponsoring a Cotton Field Day on Wednesday, Aug. 30, beginning at 9 a.m.

The first stop will be at the James Brown farm to view the systems trial.

At 11 a.m., a population study at the Kelly Kettner Farm will be toured.

Call the Bailey or Parmer County Extension office for directions to the farms at 806-272-4583 or 806-481-3619. The event offers three continuing education units.

Nursing Home News

Kenneth Precure visited the residents at Park View Thursday.

Zona Gatewood directed a music and song program in the day room as well as Meadow Park Thursday morning.

Jodie Rose lead a wheel chair lai Chi relaxation session Thursday afternoon.

Harold and Avis Carpenter came Friday afternoon. Harold played a variety of the residents favorite songs. The Carpenters' granddaughter, Lauren Carpenter played several nice pieces on the piano. Richard Carpenter, Lauren's dad, also attended the music session.

Saturday morning, Travis McGuire and several of the youth from the Muleshoe Church of Christ came to sing for and with the residents.

Iris Clements called the numbers for the Bingo Bash. Saturday afternoon. Iris served a batch of her homemade cookies following the Bingo games. George Williams also called Bingo.

Sunday morning, Terone Clements and Jasper Woodson from the Muleshoe Church of Christ directed the communion service.

Buster Kittrell taught the Bible study Sunday morning.

The First United Methodist Church directed a communion and church service Sunday afternoon. Adrialla Guerra and Hailey Wildman read to the residents following the service.

Eloise Cosca received visits from her family, gifts

and cards on her birthday Thursday.

Marlin and Loma Mosley was visited by Marlin's brother, Coleman Mosley Monday.

Jo Campbell received visits from Barbara Smith of Odessa, Neva Fitzgerald of Odessa, Monte and Marilyn

Winders, and Rande Winders of Lubbock, David and Kathy Carr of Earth, Amanda Campbell of Earth, David Campbell and Evanel Winders of Earth on Sunday.

Peggy Dent brought her

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Mule Moments

By Jessica Thornton

"All good things must come to an end." We have all heard that quote at some point in our life, I know I have and the good thing here is summer.

Unfortunately, for Muleshoe students school started back this week, which means back to homework every night, meetings, and football or basketball games on Friday nights.

I am a real big football fan, especially high school football, I don't know why I like it so much, but there will be a reason as soon as I think of it.

I have also tried to convince my brother to play, but to no avail he has decided to stick with basketball and track.

I don't mind him playing basketball, I actually played for five years, but due to injuries I decided not to continue playing.

From the time I have been at Muleshoe High School, I have seen so many good, positive things there and more than what I saw at my old school in Oklahoma.

There are so many clubs and organizations at MHS, which the students can be involved in and I am fully involved and will no doubt keep my parents busy this year, and I know my brother will, too.

My mother has told me and everyone she knows that I have "senioritis" and haven't quit.

I look at it as I am finally at school and will finally graduate, because I have been to several different schools and am glad that we have settled down and I am able to finish up high school and graduate.

As I have typing this, I have been counting down the hours and minutes until school starts for the 2006-2007 year and that may seem crazy of me, but I don't care... because I am a senior.

I am the only senior in my entire family graduating this year. That entitles me to a little attention if not all of it and I like it. Of course, I'm the one who has to be in the spotlight all the time, but that is who I am. (*Editor's note: She a ham!*)

I've had a pretty good summer and I didn't want it to end, but time flies when you are having fun.

But to be perfectly honest, I was ready for school to start... and to finish. I am already looking forward to May... slow down there, let's take this one day at a time.

I hope everyone has a safe and fun year and to the seniors, let it be a memorable one.

Senior '07!

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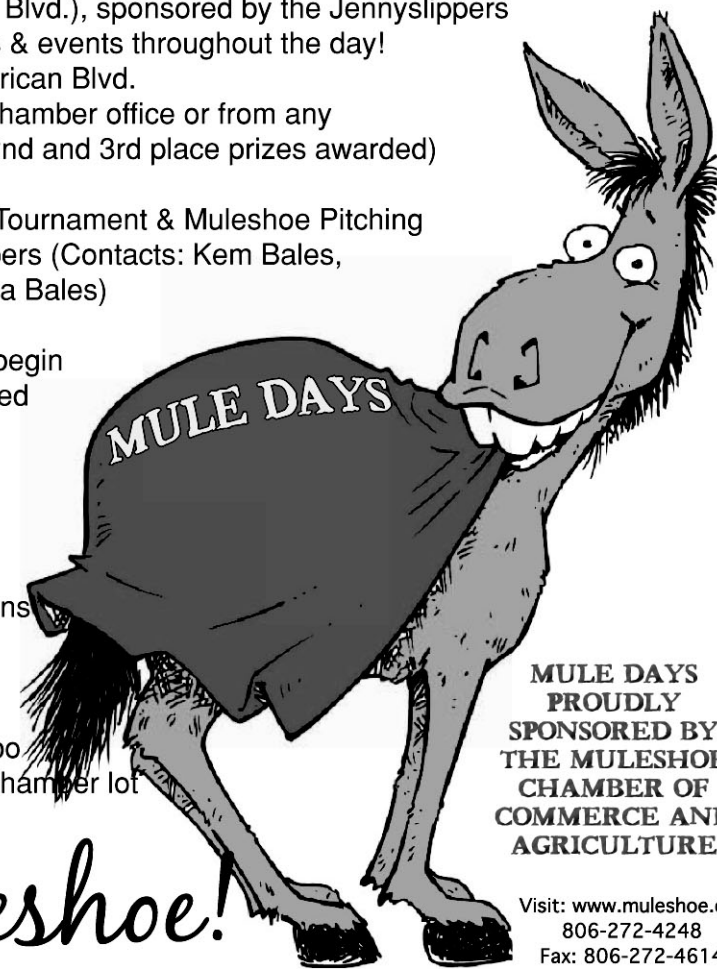
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- 9:00 AM Local businesses open, special sales & events throughout the day!
- 9:00-8:00 PM Chamber gift store open, 115 E. American Blvd.
- 9:00-5:30 PM Mule Patty Bingo ticket sales at the chamber office or from any board member - \$10 per ticket (1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes awarded)
- 9:00-4:00 PM Mule Putt miniature golf open
- 9:00 AM Sign-up for Mule Putt Miniature Golf Tournament & Muleshoe Pitching contest, sponsored by the Jennyslippers (Contacts: Kem Bales, Lynn Moore, Dianne Thornton or Anna Bales)
- 10:00 AM Muleshoe Pitching tournament and Mule Putt miniature golf tournament begin
- Noon Hot dog dinner at Mule Putt, sponsored by the Jennyslippers
- 1:00 PM Heritage Center tours, 2400 block of West American Blvd.
- 4:00 PM Parade line-up, Boy Scout grounds on South Main Street
- 5:00 PM Mule Days Parade - "A Legend Returns"
- 5:30 PM Hamburger cookout on the chamber deck benefiting Muleshoe Meals On Wheels
- 5:30-7:30 PM Local entertainment - chamber gazebo
- 5:30-8:00 PM Dunking booth & inflatable jumper - chamber lot
- 6:00-8:00 PM Mule Patty Bingo - chamber lot

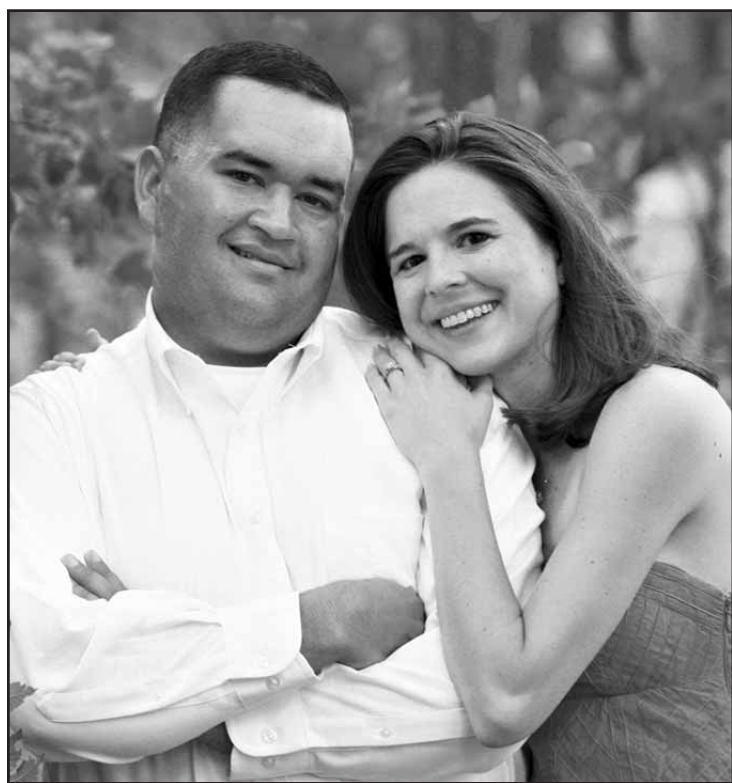


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Engagement



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Harlan, Miller to wed

Sam and Jean Harlan, formerly of Muleshoe, announce the engagement of their daughter, Stacy Harlan of Arlington, to Andrew Miller of Portland.

The prospective bride is a 1997 graduate of Muleshoe High School, a 2001 graduate of Wayland Baptist University with a bachelor of science in mathematics, and received an MBA in business statistics from Texas Tech University in 2004.

She is employed by Citigroup of Irving as a senior decision analyst.

The prospective groom is the son of Sid and Kelli Bergoon and the late David Miller.

He is a 2001 graduate of Gregory-Portland High School, and a 2005 graduate of Texas A&M University, College Station, with a bachelor of science in agricultural economics.

Currently, he is employed as manager of Webb and Bickham Farms, Inc.

The wedding has been set for Oct. 21, 2006, at 3 p.m., at the First Baptist Church of Euleess.

A reception will follow the ceremony in Euleess.

The couple will reside in Portland.

Thornton placed on TASB media honor roll

Larry Thornton, managing editor of the *Muleshoe Journal* was named to the Media Honor Roll, a program sponsored by the Texas Association of School Boards, by Muleshoe ISD.

The Media Honor Roll recognizes media representatives statewide who deserve recognition for fair and balanced reporting of news about public schools. Media representatives from approximately 500 Texas newspapers and radio and television stations were honored by their local school districts.

Criteria for the district selection included media representative's efforts to get to know the superintendent, board president, and the district's mission and goals; report school news in a fair, accurate, and balanced manner; give a high profile to positive news about schools; visit the schools; and maintain a policy of no surprises by sharing information with school officials.

"Districts across Texas appreciate these reporters for their balanced and accurate approach to sharing both the challenges facing our schools and the successes achieved by local teachers, students, and school boards. Their work aids local communities in focusing on the goal of

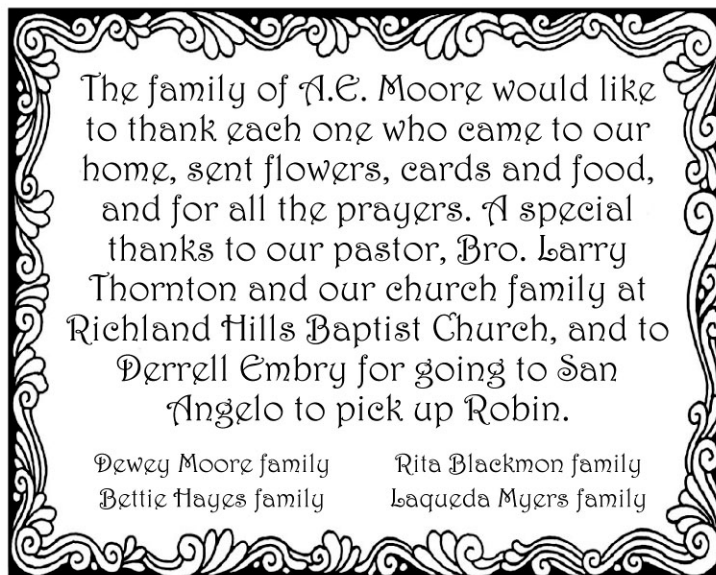
providing the best public schools we can for every child," said Katie Reed, TASB president.

In most cases, local school boards passed a formal resolution to add names of media from their communities. The 2006 Media Honor Roll will appear in the August/September issue of TASB's Texas Lone Star, and certificates were created for presentation at the local level.

TASB is a nonprofit association established in 1949 to serve local Texas school districts. School board members are the largest group of publicly elected officials in the state. The districts they represent have a combined annual budget of \$38 billion, employ more than 580,000 people and serve 4.5 million Texas students.

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Proverbs 1:8-9, NIV



Nursing Home News

...Continued

grandchildren, David and Kayla Dent, to visit Park View Monday.

Pauline Guinn enjoyed a visit from a friend, Lillian Street, Monday evening.

Aubrey Heathington and Mollie the Dog visited Hattie Heathington Monday.

Dorothy Bowers received a visit from her three daughters, Barbara of Ft. Worth, Louise of Friona and Virginia of Muleshoe, over the weekend.

Tuesday morning, Bro. Art and Edna Freeman of Littlefield directed a celebration of life service for Eula Hennington. Bobby Hudson and the residents attended the service.

Pat Clark, Pat Watson, Jan Crawford, came Tuesday afternoon to shampoo and style the ladies' hair. Pat Clark gave several hair cuts.

Joyce Williams visits her mother Juanita Scarbrough several times a week.

Buster and Wanda Kittrell served coffee and honeybuns to the residents on Wednesday morning.

Following coffee time, Kittrell, Loyce Killingsworth, James and Ann Sinclair, Jo Ellen Cowart, Anna B. Lane and Bro. Bennie Wright directed the singspiration, devotional time.

Glenda Jennings, the puppets and Jackie Scoggin directed a sing-along. Glenda sings for the residents as well as with them.

Louise Agee was visited by Laurantette Mason and Jo Ellen Cowart the week. Jewel Peeler returned to the nursing home Wednesday after being hospitalized. Welcome home, Jewel, we missed you!

Cynthia Crawford received a visit from her son and daughter-in-law, Jim and Jan Crawford, several times a week.

Lela Crawford is visited frequently by her family,

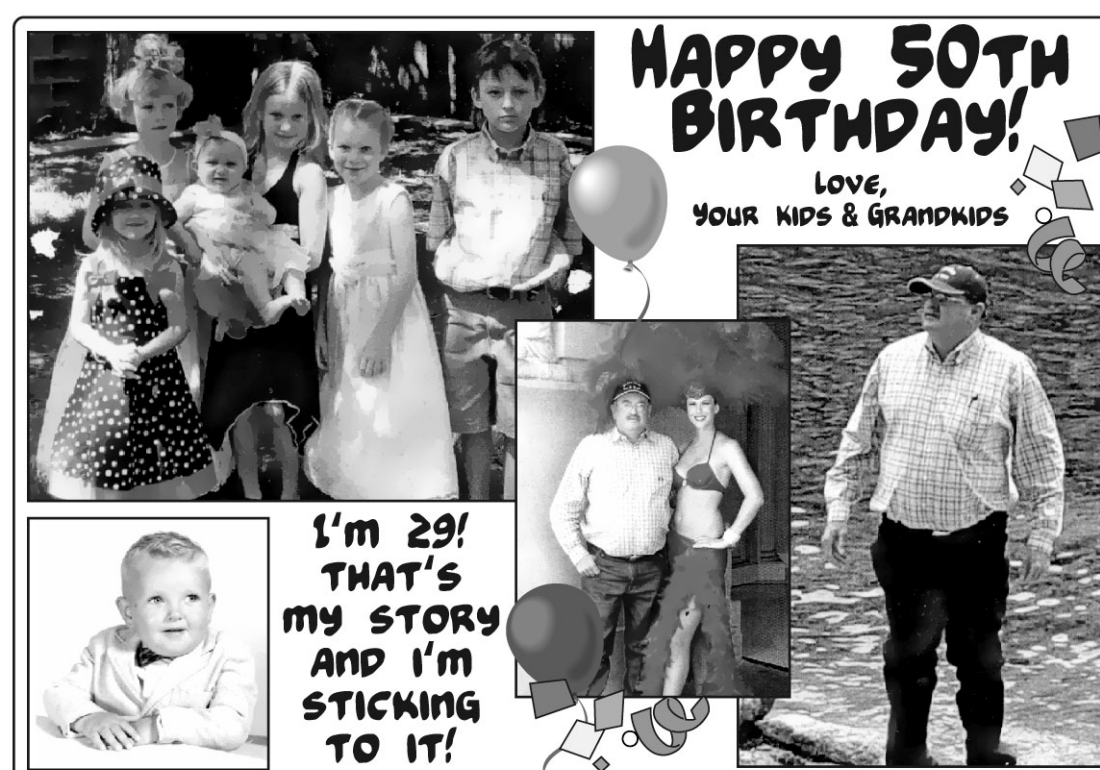
Lela Ann and Curtis Smith and granddaughter, Dana Rasco, and Jo Ella Flowers.

Upcoming events:
• Tiny Lynn in concert Friday, Aug. 18, at 3 p.m.
• Van fund raiser talent show, also on Aug. 18, from 7-9 p.m.

There is just no way that we can express our gratitude to the van fund committee and the community's generous and loving donation for the much-needed van fund.

Muleshoe Area Hospital District board member Bob Donaldson came this week and visited and had breakfast with the residents.

Have a story or photo ideas? Let us know! 272-4536



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MISD school board discusses master plan, architect

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 estimated at about \$5 million — will be paid for using monies from the school district's existing fund balance, work at DeShazo Elementary and Muleshoe High School won't begin until it is known whether the school district will be receiving about \$20 million from the State of Texas in June 2007.

If enough funds remain from the school district's existing funds current plans are to complete at least part of the work needed at Watson Junior High.

"I feel very confident they can do the job for us," Sheets said prior to the board's vote.

Now that the architect for

the project has been selected, the school district will have to negotiate with the firm over the design costs. According to state law, a public entity must make a selection for a professional service based upon qualifications, and may not base the selection on the expected cost of the service. If the school district is unable to reach an agreement on the price, another architectural firm may be selected.

Prior to the board's selection, representatives of MWM Architects discussed the company's work to date on the master plan. Sheets noted that while the work on the long range plan was nearly complete, additional

time was needed to evaluate it prior to it being officially presented for board approval.

"In 33 years, this is the most extensive master plan we've ever done," Jeff Whitaker of MWM Architects said.

"You certainly got your monies worth out of Gene," Whitaker added, referring to the superintendent's continuing efforts during the master plan process to get the best plan possible for the school district's money.

"This plan is flexible enough to allow us to make some changes if we need to," Sheets said.

Board member Cindy Purdy expressed her appreciation for Sheets

efforts to make sure the district's money is spent frugally.

A special "workshop" meeting was called for Aug. 21, at 6 p.m., at which the board will discuss how it will proceed on the Dillman expansion project.

While use of a general contractor and advertising for the lowest bidder is one option available to the school district, the superintendent said using a "construction manager at risk" is also a viable option.

In other, related business, the school board hired Davis Geomatics of Amarillo to do the survey work required for Dillman and the

junior high, at a negotiated expense of \$18,260.

The superintendent said the survey work required is much more extensive than just verifying the boundaries for a piece of property. Along with providing a topographical study, the firm will have to locate all the existing utility lines on the property and provide the architects with additional information.

In other business, the school board:

- Approved a budget amendment that included the transfer of \$98,000 received from the State of Texas into a special fund.
- According to the

superintendent, the grant funds will be used to help students having difficulty with English to improve their skills and improve their chances of graduating and going on to higher education.

- Held the first reading of a district policy concerning the use of school district vehicles. At the Purdy's suggestion, the new written policy will be submitted to the Texas State School Board's legal department prior to its second reading.
- Accepted the resignation of Missy Caddell, and hired Karen Kibbe, Angela Murphy and Philip Hall.

'Big' John to sing in Muleshoe

Across the United States and other countries, "Big" John Hall is known and loved for his ministry in music.

Standing 6-ft., 4 inches tall, he has a bass-baritone voice with unusual range and power.

He is a big man with a big voice, gentle spirit and big heart. "Big" John has recorded numerous projects and may be heard and seen on the Gaither Homecoming videos.

He has been featured on many Christian television networks and has been awarded male vocalist of the year three times by *Religion in Media*.

In 1987 "Big" John was inducted into the Texas Gospel Music Hall of Fame and in 1988 he was inducted into the National Gospel Music Hall of Fame with The Stamps Quartet and Blackwood Brothers Quartet.

In August 2001, "Big" John was inducted into the Hall of Honor of the Assemblies of God for music performance.

"Big John has a heart for revival and has been a part of numerous revival events," an associate of his said. "He also has a heart for worship and has led worship for many significant conferences and other



"BIG" JOHN HALL

church events."

"A concert with 'Big' John is a celebration of praise, celebrating the life-changing power of Jesus Christ," said the associate.

Hall will be singing at Trinity Christian Center Church on Sunday, Aug. 20, at 10:30 a.m., and at 7 p.m. at the Muleshoe Cowboy Fellowship.

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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 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. - CHEM-1406-141/541 - Introduction to Chemistry I

Tuesday
 6:00 - 8:50 p.m. - MATH-1314-148/448 - College Algebra

Wednesday
 6:00 - 8:50 p.m. - GOVT-2301-146/446 - American Government, Organization

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NOTICE OF CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION APPLICATION General Permit Authorization No. TXG920727

APPLICATION. Max Clifford Crim, 17 Huntington Drive, New Boston, Texas 75570-5408 has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) under General Permit No. TXG920000 for authorization to operate a new dairy cattle facility at 4,000 total head, of which 3,000 head are milking, in Parmer County, Texas. The notice of intent was received by TCEQ on March 24, 2006. No discharge of pollutants into the waters in the state is authorized by this general permit except under chronic or catastrophic rainfall conditions or events. All waste and wastewater will be beneficially used on agricultural land.

The proposed facility will be located approximately 2.5 miles north of the intersection of County Road 17 and Ranch Road 145, on the west side of County Road 17 in Parmer County, Texas. The facility will be located in the drainage area of the Double Mountain Fork in Segment No. 1241 of the Brazos River Basin.

A copy of the notice of intent, application, the Executive Director's technical summary, and the CAFO general permit is available for viewing and copying at the Parmer County Courthouse 401 S. 3rd Street, Farwell, Texas 79325.

The Executive Director of the TCEQ has made a preliminary decision to approve coverage of this facility under General Permit No. TXG920000.

PUBLIC COMMENT. Written public comments may be submitted to the Office of Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice. In addition, the public may request a public meeting. If significant interest exists, the Executive Director will direct the applicant to publish a notice of the public meeting and hold the public meeting. The applicant must publish notice of a public meeting at least 30 days prior to the meeting in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the CAFO is proposed to be located. The Executive Director will consider all relevant information pertaining to whether the applicant meets the requirements of the general permit and will issue a written determination as to any final action on the notice of intent for coverage under the general permit.

INFORMATION. Written public comments should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For additional information, about the application or the procedure for public participation in the general permit process, individual members of the general public may contact the Office of Public Assistance at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.state.tx.us.

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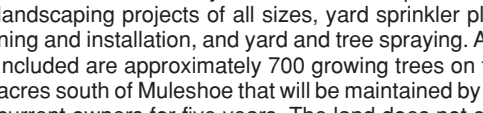
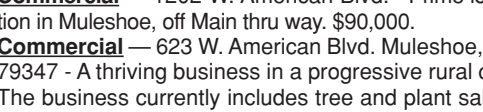
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Several years ago, Terrance Hill and Henry Fonda starred in a movie entitled, "My name is nobody."

In the movie, Henry Fonda is a famous gunfighter who just want to be left alone. But Hill has the bright idea that Fonda's character should fight a large gang of outlaws before he hangs up his guns and disappears. And so, Hills' character

Lamplight By Larry Thornton

gradually pushes things around until Fonda has no choice but to fight this gang of about 150 longriders all by himself.

At one point, Hill is asked what his name is and he gives the phrase that is used as the movie's title. "My name is nobody."

But Henry Fonda realizes

that if he survives the battle with the longriders, and than falls in a gunfighter with Hill's character, the "nobody" will become somebody.

That's something like the lesson Christ tried to teach his disciples on several occassions, and which he also wants us to learn as

well. The only way to become a somebody in Christianity is by being a nobody.

When you are doing your utmost to glorify God's name through your work, your name becomes as nothing... nobody.

The apostle Paul was a great teacher in the early church, but all he sought was to do God's will, not personal recognition.

A little boy and a little girl

were riding a mechanical horse in a shopping mall. The little boy, who was riding in front, turned to the little girl and said, "If one of us would get off, there would be more room for me to ride."

Is this where you are in your Christian life?

There is no way for a Christian to win this particular battle other than to loose the battle.

Christianity is not football.

When we reach the point in our lives that we're shouting, "we're number one!" we need to step back and reevaluate our place on the team.

1 Peter 5:5-6, NIV, says, "All of you clothe yourselves with humility toward one another because, 'God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.' Humble yourselves under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time."



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