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Muleshoe Class of 2007 graduates

It was an evening of mixed emotions Friday, as the members of the 2007 Muleshoe High School graduating class walked across the dias to accept their diplomas, and receive a final word of encouragement from retiring Principal David Jenkins.

As part of this year's ceremony, many of the graduates handed Jenkins a coin — minted in 1969 to commemorate his first year as an educator — which was deposited in a brightly polished piggy bank.

Jenkins, and his wife — English teacher, Sharry Jenkins, who is also retiring after many years in public education, were the keynote speakers for the event, talking about their memories and offering both their congratulations and encouragements.



Retiring Principal David Jenkins congratulates valedictorian Elizabeth Symm after receiving she received her diploma.



Salutatorian Kate Lepard promises to retire her lunch box.



Muleshoe High School educators Sharry Jenkins and David Jenkins were keynote speakers at the 2007 graduation.

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MAHD board discusses 'making money'

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

"...Money begets money, and its offspring can beget more."

Although Benjamin Franklin uttered these words back in 1748, they would have found a friendly ear Thursday at a special meeting of the Muleshoe Area Hospital District, which met to listen to a presentation by Jim Wurts of Covenant Health Services.

At the previous two MAHD meetings attended by Wurts, he mentioned a "special program" by which the hospital district could invest funds for a "short term" return of about 36 percent.

While it seemed "too good to be true," especially with the inference that the proposal was safe and legal, it wasn't until Thursday's presentation that it suddenly came to light it was simply a program involving federal dollars, controlled by the state's health and human services agency.

"What you put in comes back at a larger amount," Wurts said, further explaining that it was part of an indigent care program funded through Medicaid that "alleviates the burden of providing services."

"It's a program set up to help hospitals with more than their share of indigent care," Wurts said.

It was pointed out that the program was similar to funding received for school districts' "free and reduced lunch" program.

As with most federal match programs, certain restrictions apply. In this

case, the funds drawn back out by the hospital district must be applied toward payment for services or equipment tied to patient care, and can't be used to pay for construction or to pay off a note.

Wurts also assured the board that the process, which involves depositing funds with a financial management company, the Service Organization of West Texas, carries an indemnification to protect the hospital district from financial loss.

At Thursday's meeting, the hospital board voted to join SOWT, but was told the decision to join the organization didn't bind the district to investing any funds at this time.

MAHD CEO Ray Mason said he'd been talking to local bank officials, and that MAHD could possibly borrow \$500,000 to invest in the program and still come out ahead financially.

"It would take about 10 months to get the bank paid off," Mason said.

This \$500,000 would be earmarked to pay for services the hospital district would need anyway. The attractive part is it would generate about \$186,000 for the hospital district.

"How else are we going to get our hands on money like that?" asked Mason.

"It's money we're going to spend anyway," Mason added, referring to the borrowed funds.

"It would take the pressure off the effort to dig us out of the hole we're in," board member Bob Donaldson said, referring to the hospital district's need for working capital.

Local Weather

Thursday
Pt. Cloudy..... 86/57

Friday
I. T-Strms..... 87/54

Saturday
S. T-Strms..... 83/54

Sunday
I. T-Strms..... 79/52

Monday
I. T-Strms..... 82/56

Tuesday
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Wednesday
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Give It A Thought

Even the best laid plans are useless if not followed up by actions

Words to ponder from Beverly

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Dancing snakes and other irrational fears

By Leah Bell
General Manager

Dancing snakes were my biggest fear as a young adult — at least in my dreams.

All snakes to this day scare me, but the dancing ones that taunted me from the edge of the top step of my back porch during my teen years seemed to be the scariest of them all. Although, I don't know how that could be since they wore top hats and bow-ties and danced a dandy little jig, smiling all the way.

They were always harmless until I bent down to get a closer look — strike!

My mom always laughed when I'd come to her room breathless, just awakened from this recurring teen nightmare.

That's how my mind works. This dancing snake dream was stupid and insane, yet very real to me and apparently still high atop the thoughts in my almost 40-year-old mind as I discovered today.

As I frantically swerved to avoid hitting a garden snake sunning himself on the road this morning, I couldn't help but think first of those dancing snakes. And then

Tinkering with reality

By Leah Bell



wonder if that ordinary snake might somehow get himself entwined in my wheels, enabling him to slither his way into my car through the brake pedal opening if I did accidentally run over him.

Irrational I know, but nonetheless, a real fear in my mind. How many of you suffer from this same type of fear — fear of crazy events that will almost surely never occur? Truthfully, I'm not even fearful of circumstances and events that I should be fearful of — like carjackings, lightning strikes, war, gas prices, sickness or death.

I fear things — especially in my dreams — like my house sinking into a giant hole, bees flying up my nose, my lawn becoming covered with tarantulas, and heights — in particular, standing too close to the edge of a balcony which causes the building to lean and myself to fall over the

side of the railing. Why do I fear stupid things like that whether in

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Honoring fallen friends...

Bailey County area residents gathered Monday morning to honor the nation's war dead during ceremonies at the Bailey County Cemetery. Among this year's speakers was Sgt. Eddie Alvarado, who has served two tours of duty in Iraq, and will be retiring from the U.S. Marine Corps next month. Pictured above, members of Boy Scout Troop 620 prepare to raise the flag.

Photograph by Larry Thornton



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Kemp cousins reunion

The Kemp cousins will be holding a reunion June 2-3, at the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe's Activity Center, on Ave. B, next to the police department. Saturday, the gathering will begin at 10 a.m., and on Sunday, at 9 a.m. Call Zona Gatewood at 806-965-2761, or 806-946-9426 for additional information.

Wild cow milking entries sought

The Curry County Mounted Patrol is accepting entries for its 2007 Wild Cow Milking, to be held during the annual Pioneer Days Rodeo performance on June 7-9, at the Mounted Patrol Arena in Clovis, N.M. There is a \$50 fee per three-man team. The entry deadline is June 5. For additional information, contact Ronny Brooks of the Clovis Livestock Auction Sale Barn, or call 505-693-2561.

'Birthday bash' planned

The Littlefield Arts & Heritage Committee will be hosting a "Waylon Jennings Birthday Bash on Saturday, June 30, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m., at Lamb County Ag Center, on South Hall Ave. For additional information, including vendor information, contact Eva McDonald at 806-385-3476.

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Summer food service program

The Muleshoe Independent School District announces sponsorship of a Summer Food Service program. The program will serve meals to any child between the ages of one year and 18 years of age, and will served Monday through Friday, May 30 through June 28. The site, breakfast and lunch times are as follows: DeShazo Elementary, 7:30-8 a.m. and noon to 1:30 p.m.; and Watson Junior High — 9-9:30 a.m. and 12:45-1:30 p.m.

Worksource GED lab

The Muleshoe Worksource GED lab is now enrolling for its summer session. Instruction is provided by Region 17 Adult Education. GED, ESL and college prep courses are available. For additional information, contact Sharon Grant at 272-7540 or 272-5766, or go by 203 Main Street, Muleshoe.

Lazbuddie Hoopfest

The parents of the Lazbuddie Senior Class of 2008 will be hosting the Lazbuddie Hoopfest, three-on-three basketball festival, set for June 15-16, at the Lazbuddie High School gymnasiums. There is a \$50 entry fee per team. To enter a team contact Chandra Sanchez at 806-946-8199, or Sherrie Nichols at 806-946-9095 or 806-946-2918.

Spirit Wind Concert

The Northwest Texas Youth Choir of the United Methodist churches, known as Spirit Wind, will be performing in area Methodist churches this summer. The choir is composed of 60 young men and women in high school, including Courtney Mardis, the daughter of Chris and Gina Mardis, from Muleshoe. This is Courtney's second year to participate. The First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe will be hosting this choir on Wednesday, June 13, at 7 p.m. There is no admission charge and the community is invited to attend.

Alzheimer's Disease Support Group

The Bailey County Alzheimer's Disease Support Group will be meeting on Thursday, June 14, at noon, at Park View Nursing Home. Lunch will be served. 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.

Food safety program offered

The Texas Cooperative Extension offices of Bailey, Cochran and Hockley Counties are offering training to reduce the number of foodborne illnesses. The Food Manager Certification Training Program, called "Food Safety: It's Our Business" seeks to reduce the risk of foodborne illness. Participants can fulfill requirements for food manager certification if they pass the certification exam offered at the end of the course.

The training session will be offered for \$89 on June 14-15, 2007, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Bailey County Coliseum Meeting Room, 2206 W. American Blvd. Deadline for registration will be June 7. For more information contact Mandi Seaton, Bailey County extension agent — Family and Consumer Sciences, 306 West Second, Muleshoe, 806-272-4583.

ITV college classes offered

The Muleshoe Extension Center, at 621 W. Second, has released its summer ITV class schedule. Among the Monday-Thursday classes are courses in American history, mathematics, English and macroeconomics. For additional information, including class details, admissions and online registration information contact 806-894-9611, ext. 2374, 2375 or 2372. For distance education information, contact 806-894-9611, ext. 2340.

Gaasch receives 'Dean's' Award

It was announce recently that Julie Gaasch is the recipient of the Dean's Recognition Award for 2007. Gaasch completed a doctoral degree in December 2006 in the Pharmaceutical Sciences Program.

After an award presentation at the convocation on May 18, she carried the school banner in commencement ceremonies on May 19.

Gaasch is employed as a postdoctoral research associate/teaching assistant in the laboratory of Dr. Quentin Smith in the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences at the TTUHSC School of Pharmacy.

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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On May 30, 1957, Burley Lee Roberts married Carolyn Sue McCall at the First Baptist Church of Enochs. Pastor Vernon Whitfield officiated the ceremony. They are the parents of four children: Melanie Bruton of Lubbock, Brian Roberts of Enochs, Timothy Roberts of Morton, and Torrey Roberts of Levelland. They have 10 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

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Letter to the Editor

Rader speaks against NAFTA

To the Editor:
In March 2005, at his ranch near Waco, our President Bush met with then Mexican President Vicente Fox and Canada's then Prime Minister Paul Martin.

They quietly agreed to launch the "Security and Prosperity Partnership of North America."

Its North American Union plan erases the United States as a free sovereign nation. Mexico's official website describes the proposed Security and Prosperity Partnership as a "permanent, trilateral process to create a major integration of North America."

This might become our future — not long term, but our immediate future.

Soon, construction of a NAFTA (North American

Free Trade Agreement) superhighway running through and between all three countries from the west coast of Mexico through the United States and deep into Canada.

When completed this "New World Order" highway will be 1,600 miles long and 1,200 feet wide.

Thus, eminent domain enforcement can be used against hundreds of thousands of Americans.

Under the plan, a group of unelected officials would make the laws and regulations to control the newly crated North American Union.

Our U.S. constitution would be eradicated. A "North American Union" could replace our U.S. dollar with an "Amera" modeled after the European Union's "Euro".

I am sending a petition to the president and congress urging members to cosponsor and enact "House Concurrent Resolution 40."

It was introduced in the last congress by Rep. Virgil Goode.

It states: (1) "the United States should not engage in the construction of a North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) Superhighway System"; and (2) "the United States should not allow the Security and Prosperity Partnership (SPPI) to implement further regulation that would create a North American Union with Mexico and Canada"

These treasonous plans for a "North American Union" (NAU) must be halted today.

**LaVonne McKillip,
Muleshoe**

Lamplight By Larry Thornton

Which side are you on?

There's a story about a youngster, who when angered by his older brother, drew a line in the sand and said, "If you cross this line, I'll beat you up."

And when the older brother stepped across the line, the smaller boy balled up his fists and responded to this new threat by drawing another line in the sand, the saying "If you step across this line, I'll really beat you up."

In Exodus 32, the Bible tells us about the debauchery that occurred while Moses was receiving the 10 commandments from God. The Israelites had built a golden calf, and were worshipping it.

And in Exodus 32:26, Moses drew a line in the sand, and said, "Whoever is for the Lord, come to me."

In much the same way, Joshua, at the end of his time, said, "But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."

We, as Christians, are confronted by such lines on almost a daily basis, and like the boy I mentioned, and like Moses and Joshua, how we handle these lines determines our position in the events that follow.

Luke 11:23, NIV, says, "He who is not with me is against me, and he who does not gather with me, scatters."

Whenever we sit down to play a game of dominos, my father-in-law, James Moudy, always begins by taking a sheet of paper, drawing a line down the middle and writing the names of the teams at the top. I recall a similar practice always occurred when we were playing cards in my youth, when I was living with my parents, and my mother would label the teams as "Us and Them."

We see a lot of this in the world, people picking sides — whether in politics or dodgeball, and most of the time it boils down to "us and them."

When God created the universe, it was just the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. But at some point, the Bible tells us that God created the angels.

And then, we're told that something happened. Instead of it being just "us," referring to the Triune God and his followers, Lucifer brought the "them" into the equation.

The Bible tells us that the angel Lucifer coveted the glory of God, and in doing so sinned, and lead many others into sin.

Bible also tells us how God created man, and later how Adam and Eve also coveted the glory, and the knowledge of God, and in doing so, brought the mark of sin onto all mankind. And once again, the "us" relationship that God wished to have changed into an "us and them" thing.

The "Us and Them" referred to most often in the Old Testament was the Israelites and the surrounding nations. God wanted his Chosen People to be an example to the other nations, but he didn't want them to be contaminated by their religious beliefs and practices.

While the "Us and Them" referred to in the New Testament is the Christ and his church against the things of the world. 1 John 2:15, NIV, says, "Do not love the world, or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him."

One of the most difficult tasks for a Christian is to remain in the world, but not "of the world." And it's especially hard for someone who is a new Christian, or someone who is struggling with releasing his entire life to God.

But the problem is that our God is a jealous God, and when we refuse to turn our entire life over to God, it's because that part of our life has been given a priority or importance that is wrong.

In the Book of Genesis we're told that God made man in his own image. In doing so, God made it possible for us accept or reject him. Was it necessary for God to give us free will? Yes, if we are to have the relationship with God that he wants us to have.

God doesn't want

unwilling worshipers. Whether it's our tithe, or the fruit of our lips, God only wants our true worship.

Satan isn't at war with the world. He already has the world in his grasp. Therefore, Satan only has to concentrate his efforts on the men and women claiming to have a relationship

In a game of soccer, the goalie doesn't have to score any points. All the goalie has to do is put himself between the ball and the goal. In much the same way, all that Satan has to do is concentrate on interfering with our attempts to make a goal.

All he has to do is keep them in the pew, filling them with fear rather than stepping into the aisle, or fill their heart with arrogance, and keep them from falling to their knees in prayer.

For Satan to win your soul, all he needs to do is keep you from choosing the side God would have you choose.

In Luke 11:23, Jesus says, "You must stand with me, or you are against me." He's telling all the world that you can't sit on the fence... that there is no points of neutrality.

The Bible is clear on this point, either you accept Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, or you will face the abyss, with Satan and his minions.

This past week, we celebrated our daughter's victory over the trials and terrors of high school. There will be other goals ahead for her, but these are goals which she must set for herself.

The Bible tells us that Christ was victorious over sin and the grave. Now, he's stepped forward drawn a line in the sand, and asked, "Which side are you on?"

If you haven't stepped forward, and accepted victory through the shed blood of Jesus Christ, than I urge you to do so today. And if something is interfering with the victory you already have, than I urge you to turn it over to God.

Amen.

FYI...

If your college student is graduating or has made the Dean's or President's List, in order for that information to appear in the *Muleshoe Journal*, we must receive notice from the respective educational institution.

Your son or daughter must sign a release so the information can be sent to us. Have them visit their bursar's office to sign a form indicating they wish to share their good news!

Once permission to share information has been granted, the college or university should send the info via email to: editor@fivearea.com.

Salcido included on Dean's List

The Dean's List for the 2007 Spring Semester has been announced at Angelo State University in San Angelo, Texas. The honorees include the following from the Muleshoe area: Joel J. Salcido.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must be enrolled full-time and maintain a 3.25 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

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The "U Crew," volunteers from United Supermarkets in Muleshoe pitched in Wednesday, May 23, helping with the cleanup at Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery in preparation for Memorial Day. Last year, the volunteers helped paint the Jennyslipper's Mule Putt course. Future plans include helping with the Girl Scout hut.

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We ask the same questions, don't we? We ask God, "Where are you taking me? Where is the path." And he, like the guide, doesn't tell us. Oh, he may give us a hint or two, but that's all. If he did, would we understand? Would we comprehend our location? No, like the traveler, we are unacquainted with this jungle. So rather than give us an answer, Jesus gives us a far greater gift. He gives us himself.

Does he remove the jungle? No, the vegetation is still thick. Does he purge the predators? No, danger still lurks. Jesus doesn't give hope by changing the jungle; he restores our hope by giving us himself. And he has promised to stay until the very end. "I am with you always, to the very end of the age" (Matt. 28:20 NIV).

We need that reminder. We all need that reminder. For all of us need hope. Some of you don't need it right now. Your jungle has become a meadow and your journey a delight. If such is the case, congratulations. But remember-we do not know what tomorrow holds. We do not know where this road will lead. You may be one turn from a cemetery, from a hospital bed, from an empty house. You may be a bend in the road from a jungle.

And though you don't need your hope restored today, you may tomorrow. And you need to know to whom to turn.

Or perhaps you do need hope today. You know you were not made for this place. You know you are not equipped. You want someone to lead you out.

If so, call out for your Shepherd. He knows your voice. And he's just waiting for your request.

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Obituaries

Jesse May

Church services for Jesse Phillip (J.P.) May, 66, of Muleshoe were held on Saturday, May 26, at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Monty Leavell officiating. Burial followed in Muleshoe Memorial Cemetery.

May died on Thursday, May 24, in Covenant Medical Center of Lubbock. He was born on April 13, 1941, to Chichester C. and Hattie Marie May in Ringling, Okla.

May moved to the Muleshoe area from San Antonio in 2003.

He was a graduate of the University of Oklahoma, and made his living as a computer analyst. He also served his country in the U.S. Armed Forces for 12 years.

Survivors include a sister Helen Ruth McDonald of Alton, Mo.; and a sister and her husband — Jo Anne and Marshall Head of Muleshoe.

Mayme Dempster

Graveside services for Mayme Laura Cole Dempster, 80, of Muleshoe were held on Thursday, May 24, at Bailey County Cemetery, with the Rev. Chris Downer of Slayton officiating.

Dempster died on May 22, 2007, in Muleshoe. She was born on Nov. 23, 1926, in Muleshoe, and married John Richard Dempster

there on Feb. 17, 1946.

She moved to Farwell in 1963, and was a member of the First Baptist Church, before returning to Muleshoe in 2005.

Dempster worked at several area cafes, and as a clerk for a farm implement company in Farwell.

She was preceded in death by her husband on April 26, 1975; two sisters and three brothers.

A.W. Gober

Graveside services for A.W. (Webb) Gober, 88, of Farwell were held on Wednesday, May 30, at the Oklahoma Lane United Methodist Church.

Gober died on Sunday, May 27, 2007, in Lubbock. He was born on Aug. 17, 1918, to Joseph Ison and Inez Webb Gober.

He graduated from high school at Oklahoma Lane, and attended Texas Tech University. In 1941, he joined the U.S. Navy, achieved the rank of ensign, and received the Purple Heart for injuries sustained in the Pacific Theater.

He was preceded in death by a son and daughter-in-law — Jerald and Betty Gober; three sisters and three brothers.

Survivors include his wife — Irene; a daughter — Kathryn Gober; two brothers and their wives — Dale and Tonya Gober and Alan and Ginger Gober; a



A.W. GOBER

brother and his wife — Scott and Clara Gober; and a grandson.

Memorials may be sent to the Jerald Robert Gober Scholarship Endowment, Texas Tech Foundation of Lubbock, or the Oklahoma Lane United Methodist Church of Farwell.

Opal Morrison

A memorial service for Opal Irene Morrison, 93, of Rockport has been set for June 2, at the First Baptist Church of Rockport.

Morrison died May 27, 2007. She was born on Aug. 11, 1913, in Mart, and married Deward Leland Morrison on Oct. 28, 1933, in Slayton.

They raised their family in the Texas Panhandle near Lubbock and Muleshoe before making their home in Rockport some 35 years ago.

She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Morrison was preceded in death by her husband, a

grandson, one brother and three sisters.

Survivors include five children — Billy Joe Morrison of Wheeler, D. L. Morrison, Jr. of Bernalillo, N.M., Meredith Duane Morrison of Ft. Worth, Glynn Sue Yates of Ruidoso, N. M., Jimmy Doyle Morrison of Rockport, a sister — Dorothy Williamson of Oceanside, Calif.; 15 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren, and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to First Baptist Church Building Fund of Rockport, or the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

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Health

Physical activity: Get moving for good health

Submitted by Mandi Seaton, Bailey CEA-FCS

“Regular physical activity is important for good health,” said Amanda Scott, Nutrition Program Specialist, Texas Cooperative Extension.

However, most Americans are not moving enough.

According to data from the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, 25 percent of Americans reported that they did not participate in any type of leisure physical activity in the previous month.

“Families are busy with work and school related activities and that doesn’t leave a lot of time for physical activity in their day” Scott said.

The 2005 Dietary Guidelines for Americans and the United States Department of Agriculture’s Food Guidance System, also known as MyPyramid, emphasize the importance of physical activity (www.mypyramid.gov).

In fact, regular physical activity can reduce a person’s risk of certain chronic diseases such as high blood pressure, stroke, Type 2 diabetes, coronary artery disease, colon cancer, and osteoporosis.

Physical activity, any bodily movement that uses energy, is also a key player in body weight management.

“Increasing amounts of physical activity in your daily routine can help you burn extra calories to either lose weight or prevent weight gain,” commented Scott.

So, what are the recommendations for needed amounts of physical activity?

The 2005 Dietary Guidelines for Americans recommend the following:

- To reduce the risk of chronic disease, engage in at least 30 minutes of moderate-intensity physical activity, above usual activity at work or home on most days of the week

- To help manage body weight and prevent gradual, unhealthy weight gain, engage in 60 minutes of moderate to vigorous intensity activity on most days of the week

- To sustain weight loss, participate in at least 60 to 90 minutes a day of moderate-intensity physical activity

“Children also need to be active and should engage in at least 60 minutes of physical activity each day,” Scott added. “Activities involving the whole family are great for everyone’s health and family bonding.”

Examples of moderate physical activities include walking briskly (3.5 mph), hiking, gardening/yard work, bicycling (less than 10 mph), and dancing. Vigorous physical activity

might include running/jogging (5 mph), biking (more than 10 mph), swimming laps, aerobics, heavy yard work, and walking very fast (4.5 mph).

“It’s important to remember that for many of us starting with 30 minutes of walking each day is a big improvement. Even this amount of physical activity has benefits,” Scott commented.

“You can also do a few minutes of physical activity here and there throughout the day to add up to at least 30 minutes a day.” Scott also adds to check with your doctor before starting any physical activity program.

Now that the weather is warmer and kids are home for summer break, get the whole family moving!

For complete information about how to get moving for good health, contact Mandi Seaton, Bailey County extension agent — Family and Consumer Sciences, at 272-4583.

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Cotton Market Weekly

Cotton futures on the New York Board of Trade closed with solid gains Thursday, recovering most of the losses from the sell-off of the previous two sessions.

Discussion of delayed planting in some areas of the U.S. and the release of a healthy export sales report from USDA helped buoy the market.

USDA's weekly export sales and shipment figures were deemed friendly for cotton futures Thursday but not overly bullish. The department reported net sales of 356,200 bales in the week ended May 17, a 22 percent increase from the previous week, but 16 percent less than the four week average.

Primary buyers were China, Turkey, Mexico and

Thailand. Sales of 35,400 bales for delivery in 2007-08 were primarily for South Korea.

Export shipments reached a marketing year high of 361,500 bales. The figure was 35 percent more than the previous week and 18 percent more than the four-week average. Major destinations included China, Turkey, Mexico, Indonesia, and Taiwan.

In the spot market, online trading by producers in Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas totaled 37,416 bales in the week ended May 17 compared to 82,087 bales the previous week.

Average prices received by producers ranged from 43.31 to 47.89 cents per pound compared to 39.34 to 45.05 cents per pound the previous week.

Meanwhile, the 2007-08 cotton season already is slightly behind schedule. Recent heavy rains on the Texas High and Rolling Plains have prevented many growers from getting into their fields to plant.

The scenario is the same for many producers in

Kansas and parts of Oklahoma. Planting activities continue, where possible, as growers rush to get as much seed as possible in the ground between showers.

"I never thought I'd hear myself say this, but it looks like they got too much rain in West Texas," an analyst said. "It's not just the excessive precipitation that is causing concern, the weather is too cool as well."

"Seed has been going in the ground with air temperatures in the low 70s which allows for an increased chance of seedling disease, a malady not considered common in many parts of the Southwest," he added.

Central Texas and the Upper Coastal Bend areas also are wet. The Taylor, Texas, area already has received twice its normal annual rainfall, and some producers there had to replant.

The shift to higher-priced grains and an inability to replant cotton in a timely manner has lead analysts in Central Texas to believe the

acres planted to cotton in the area will be down approximately 20 percent from 2006.

For the same reasons, cotton acreage in the Rio Grande Valley could be only half of what was harvested last season while the Corpus Christi area could be 30 percent lower, but the crop seemed to be doing well.

"I would rate the Corpus-area crop in excellent condition only because it's considerably better than it was at this time last year," an analyst in the area said. "Acreage has been reported to be down as much as 30 percent, but the early rains have the crop in much better shape than last season."

Analysts agree that it is difficult to make crop predictions this early in the year as weather conditions in the months ahead could easily boost or lower the U.S. crop.

Many in the industry, however, still are optimistic about the upcoming year.

"From the High Plains of Texas to the cotton producing areas of Kansas,

planting is two to three weeks behind on the majority of our cotton acreage," a market observer said.

"We have the best subsoil moisture I've ever seen, and if temperatures rise, the sun shines and there's no hail, the crop will catch up. Despite lower cotton acreage, we're looking for a big crop in 2007-08, and we could possibly see record yields on dryland acreage," he added.

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Muleshoe native wins heptathlon at NCAA meet

Abilene Christian University became the first university in the history of NCAA Division II track and field to win both the men's and women's multi-events Friday, May 25, at the outdoor national championships.

Important parts of this accomplishment came from Muleshoe native Jessica Withrow's win in the heptathlon and Camille Vandendriessche's decathlon win.

Withrow scored a narrow 13-point victory in the heptathlon, and Vandendriessche came from seventh place after the first day to win the decathlon by 367 points at Belk Stadium on the campus of Johnson C. Smith University.

Withrow, a sophomore who was runner-up last year by three points, became ACU's first NCAA Division II heptathlon champion ever.

She didn't win any of the seven individual events here, but she finished with 5,041 points to edge Deserea Brown of SIU-Edwardsville, who scored 5,028.

Withrow described ACU's double victories as "awesome."

The graduate of Muleshoe High School who overcame knee surgery last fall added, "It's a huge accomplishment. I hope I can keep on for two more years, and someone else can come on after me."

Friday, the 2007 LSC heptathlon champion went 17-6.25 in the long jump, threw the javelin 109-6 and ran 2:21.95 in the 800. She was still in second entering the 800 with a chance at the title.

"I knew I needed a good start and had to finish hard," she said. "I promised our girls team I would give it all I've got. I give all the glory to God. He has blessed me so much. He deserves this medal, not me."

"I really had no idea I had won," she added. "I was hoping and praying and running my hardest. We really want to win the team title, and I wanted to do my best for the girls."

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On Workaholism and Workaholics

The number of "workaholics" in the USA is on the rise, according to a *USA Today* article by Stephanie Armour (5/23/07, p. 1) that provides most of the info for this column.

"New technology, globalization, and today's intensified business pressures" all exacerbate the problem, as does the fact that workaholics tend to be praised as "highly motivated hard workers" rather than scorned like alcohol/drug or

True workaholics have few, if any, really deep friendships (they don't have and won't make the time). They're nervous when they're not working, a mark of classic "addiction." Truth be told, it's easier for them to be at work than to be at home. They derive their self-esteem from their work. They fear "slowing down."

One jerk (I mean workaholic) bought a satellite phone to take on his honeymoon in Tahiti. He felt so anxious away from the office that he cut the trip from 10 to 5 days. He says he is driven to "improve." But I wonder, "Improve what?"

Genuine workaholics work, and work, and work, lest they ever have quiet time to ask, "Why?" They live to work; they do not work to live.



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

porn addicts, though the damage to health and personal relationships is similar.

True workaholics have a hard time enjoying social activities unrelated to work. It is difficult for them not to think about work. They are almost always the last to leave the office. And technology enables them never to truly leave the workplace even when they do leave the office.

The article classifies high earners as individuals aged 25-34 who earn more than \$75,000 annually, and those 35 or older who earn more than \$100,000 annually.

I was surprised the percentages were even this "low," but "about 60% of high-earning individuals work more than 50 hours per week; 35%, more than 60 hours; and 10%, more than 80 hours." Two-thirds surveyed said they'd be healthier and have better relationships if they worked less, but . . .

I'm shooting at myself when I say, I doubt a Christian should be any prouder of being addicted to work than he/she would be of being addicted to alcohol.

Attempts at a "cure" vary. One Internet comment to this article quotes a highly successful CEO of thirty years, married to his first wife, and with great relationships with kids and grandkids. His secret? "I never let myself have the luxury of working more than 55 hours a week. I knew that work would take all the time I offered, but the price was too great. So I figured out how to do my work in 55 hours a week and then passionately pursued my other interests and relationships."

Sounds like he's pointing to a rare thing called "balance." Or maybe to something Jesus said, or, at least, would agree with: "A person's life does not consist in the abundance of his hours at work."

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

Treiders continue at Lazbuddie ISD

Four generations of Hardware & Supply in Lazbuddie. Ted's son, Brad Treider, graduated in 1974 and owns Treider Electric. Brad's daughter Addie Joy Treider attended Lazbuddie and is graduating June 1 as the 2007 valedictorian. The Treider family will celebrate their centennial of life in West Texas this year.



Pictured above, from left to right, are Frances, Ted, Brad and Addie Treider.

Tinkering with reality...

Continued from page 1
 reality or dreamland? When have I ever walked outside and found the ground covered in large spiders? Never, that's when. When has a building ever been unable to support my weight? Never, that's when. What's wrong with my brain that these are the types of fears I take with me to bed and awake to? And how could I have let these irrational thoughts stick with me to the point they in some cases have become real fears? Most experts would probably say I'm eating too late or drinking too much caffeine at night, but I've tried eating earlier and drinking only water at night. Nothing seems to stave off the crazies that take over my cerebellum at night. I like to chalk it up to an active imagination. Experts would probably disagree. I have in recent years dreamed some of the most horrific scary movies this world might ever see only to wake up without an inkling of the subject of my dream. I probably came up with the script of *Snakes On A Plane* before David Dalessandro, John Heffernan and Sheldon Turner ever had the thought! Wouldn't their movie have been much more interesting with dancing snakes? If I could ever harness my bedtime imagination, what a blockbuster summer it would be!

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

Bridal Shower



Taylor Cox Rodriguez

Rodriguez shower held

Taylor Cox Rodriguez was honored with a bridal shower on May 19, at the home of LaDonna Scott. The bride is the daughter of Kim and Gary Cox. The groom, Martin Rodriguez, is the son of Nancy and Romaro Rodriguez. Hostesses for the event included Glenda Dale, Doris Vandiver, JoElla Flowers, Hollye Hooten, Christie Whitt, Lenda Trussell, Judy

Dennis, LeLa Ann Smith, Billie Powell, Donita Behrends, Carla Sudduth, Pat Watson, Trae McNeil, Jan Morris and LaDonna Scott. The hostess gifts were a console table, mirror, lamp, picture frame and planter. Special guests included Judy Cox, Marilyn Nickels, Tisha Grassell, Michelle Estrada, Rebekah Estrada and Angela Rodriguez.

Births

Kaylee Rose Smith born

Michael and Regina Smith of Muleshoe announce the birth of their daughter, Kaylee Rose Smith, on May 14, 2007, at 2:07 p.m., at UMC Hospital of Lubbock. She weighed five pounds, 11 ounces at birth and was 19-3/4 inches in length. Kaylee has three siblings: Dustin, 8, Ashley, 5, and Landon, 2. Her grandparents include Robert and Sylvia Smith of Muleshoe, and Samuel and Arlene Zimmerman of Fleetwood, Penn.



Sophie Bradshaw

Casey and Cara Bradshaw of Canyon announce the birth of their daughter, Sophie Claire Bradshaw, on April 16, 2007, at 7:07 p.m., at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital of Amarillo. Sophie weighed six pounds, 12 ounces at birth, and was 19-3/4 inches in length. Her siblings are Lucas Bradshaw, 5, and Barrett Bradshaw, 3. Sophie's grandparents are Lloyd and Janice Bradshaw of Lazbuddie, and Charles and Jeanie Bahlman of Winters.

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Carson Davis

Chris and Felicia Davis announce the birth of their son, Carson Neal Davis, on May 13, 2007, at 2:22 p.m., at Plains Regional Medical Center of Clovis, N.M. Carson weighed six pounds, 12 ounces at birth, and was 19-1/2 inches in length. Carson's grandparents include the late Ronnie Davis, Kathy Drusendahl of Muleshoe, Lynda Hill of Muleshoe, and Wayne Buchanan of Tatum.

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A tremendous thank you goes out on behalf of PAPA Missions and the Heart of Life Organization to all the participants, donors, volunteers, and especially the community of Muleshoe, who made this year's Heart of Life 3-on-3 Memorial Basketball Tournament a HUGE success. With so many people impassioned with the cause, the Heart of Life organization was able to raise close to \$8,000 to impact many poverty-stricken people throughout Africa as we continue to fight the good fight of II Timothy as Tyler did with such passion during his short time here on earth.

I pray that God continues to bless this community and the families within it as we strive "to be the change in the world we wish to see."

Kutsungurira, Brady Black

Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn

We sincerely hope everyone had a good Memorial Day holiday. I know some of you made out of town trips, others were working in yards, going to church, and the wonderful memorial services at the cemetery.

Everyone needs to pat Joyce Clements on the back, and I understand Delores Harvey assisted in fixing our red, white and blue table decorations at the center. Come by and visit with us to see the beautiful decorations. Thanks again Joyce for all your help.

Another one of our senior citizens passed away last week. Our sympathy goes to Jo Anne and Marshal Head in the loss of her brother, J.P. May.

The domino players sincerely hope Gerald Shanks is recuperating from his knee surgery okay. They need him to get well soon and come back to play.

All you Bingo players remember this Thursday, May 31, we will be playing for a donation to the American Cancer Society. Be sure to bring your 50 cents in place of the can of food. This is a very worthy cause, so come on out and help LaShea contribute to the cancer drive.

The Bootscooters will be playing for the dance, Tuesday, June 5. The band does a great job with their music. If you do not want to dance, just come on out and listen to them. The dance starts at 7 p.m., a pot luck supper break is at 8:30 p.m., and the dance ends at 10 p.m.

We have been having great crowds. So many friends from the surrounding area come in to enjoy. We have had to make a

slight change in our menus. Remember we are here to serve good healthy meals for you. So come on out and enjoy a good daily meal and visit with friends.

Menu for June 4-8:
 Monday, June 4 — Salisbury steak, greens, scalloped potatoes, wheat roll and pears.

Tuesday, June 5 — Liver and onions, peas, carrots, salad, wheat roll, and mixed fruit with a cookie.

Wednesday, June 6 — Smothered steak, mashed potatoes, broccoli, wheat roll, and chocolate angel food cake.

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- the runner steps on the base
- a period when the baseball players warm up, shape up, and practice for the coming season
- the basemen, shortstop, and pitcher stand here
- a ball that travels high in the sky when hit
- nine players working together
- the fielders watch for big hits here
- to hit the ball easily so that it rolls a short distance
- balls and strikes a batter has
- a hit that allows the runner to touch all of the bases and make it to home plate to score a run

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3. out in left field	C. an estimate of how much something will cost	3. way off base	C. go along with others
4. bench warmer	D. good, but not the very best	4. play ball	D. someone who takes someone else's place
5. can't hit the broad side of a barn	E. can't get something done in the right way	5. step up to the plate	E. is wrong
6. swing for the fences	F. person who thinks or behaves strangely	6. pinch hitter	F. did a great job
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other sheeitron bldgs., chainlink fenced area, numerous uses!! \$59K!!
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SKYLAR SOWDER, JACEY DAVISON AND MONTANA STEINBOCK

Lazbuddie students place at State UIL meet

Three Lazbuddie ISD students brought home medals from the state UIL meet.

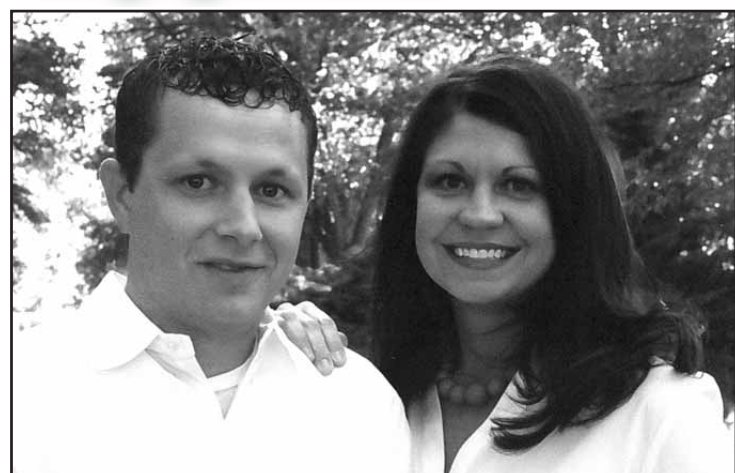
Skylar Sowder was crowned the 1A State Champion in Accounting at the UIL State Academic Meet. She is a sophomore at Sudan High School.

Skylar Sowder, the daughter of Cheryl and Jerry Sowder, Jacey Davison, the daughter of Lori and Mart

Davison, and Montana Steinbock, the daughter of Belinda and Charleson Steinbock, won silver medals for the team competition in the Accounting contest at the State UIL Academic meet held in Austin on May 5.

This is the second year for these Sudan High students to be silver medalists at the state competition. They are coached by Cynthia King.

Engagements



JOSHUA SINCLAIR AND LORI JAMES

James, Sinclair to wed

Rickey and Sue James of Plainview announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter — Lori Michelle James, to Joshua Mason Sinclair.

The prospective bride is a graduate of Plainview High School, and South Plains School of Nursing. She is employed in the office of Dr. David Blann of Lubbock as an ob-gyn nurse.

The prospective groom is the son of Joel and Gwen Sinclair of Muleshoe. He is a graduate of Muleshoe High School, and attended Amarillo College. He is employed as a network technician at Grace Clinic of Lubbock.

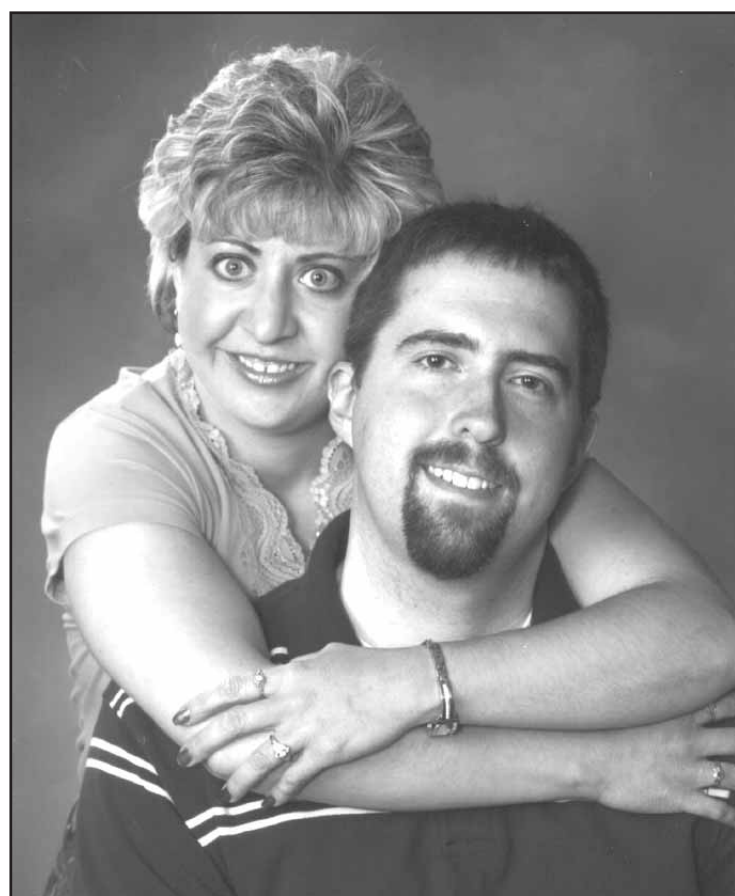
The wedding is planned for Saturday, Aug. 4, 2007, at 6 p.m., at the First Baptist Church of Plainview, with a reception to follow in the fellowship hall.

Graduation 2007



Congratulations, Seniors!

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CORBY WHITE AND KASEY POWELL

Powell, White to wed

Duane and Linda White of Farwell announce the engagement of their son, Corby Mark White, to Kasey Mariah Powell.

The prospective bride is the daughter of Ben and Liz Powell of McDonald, N.M. She is a graduate of Tatum High School and West Texas A&M University. She is pursuing her teacher's certificate this year.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Farwell High School and Texas Tech University. He is an engineer for XCEL Energy in Clovis, N.M.

The wedding will take place on Saturday, June 16, 2007, at the En Sueno Bed and Breakfast in Hobbs, N.M.

Baby Showers



FELICIA DAVIS

Davis honored

Felicia Davis was honored with a baby shower held at the Trinity Christian Center Church on April 27.

The hostesses included Evalyn Brewster, Terri Brewster, Sue Bonds, Autumn Rainey, Greta Donaldson, Cathy Embry, Glenda Keeney, Phyllis Carrion, Rhonda Berry, Nelda Crawford, Pamela Counterman, Bernadine Marts and Louvenia Garrington.

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