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## Muleshoe man faces federal drug charges

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

Federal charges are pending against a Muleshoe man following his arrest with more than a pound of crystal methamphetamine on May 25.

According to Det. Cassie Crandell of the Muleshoe Police Department, John Nicholas Rodriguez, 27, of Muleshoe was stopped by the New Mexico State Police on Interstate 40, in Cibola County.

Although details of the traffic stop weren't available, during the stop the officers apparently searched the vehicle and discovered a large quantity of the illegal substance known on the street as "Ice," with an estimated street value of \$35,000.

At the time of the out-of-state arrest, Rodriguez was already the subject of a lengthy investigation by the Muleshoe Police Department and the federal Drug Enforcement

Agency. Local officials believe Rodriguez was bringing the drugs back to Muleshoe for distribution.

"We have taken a lot of heat from the community," Police Chief Brian Frieda

said, referring to the investigation that was ongoing at the time of the New Mexico arrest, "regarding concerns that nothing was being done about the drug situation in Muleshoe."

The police chief noted that investigators, as in

this particular instance, often can't comment when members of the public contact them about suspected drug activity because of the potential of endangering an ongoing investigation, but that doesn't mean action isn't being taken.

Frieda was confident that if Rodriguez hadn't been arrested with the drugs in New Mexico, the local investigation would have ended with a similar action, based upon the local officers' hard work and attention to detail.

## Entries sought for Independence Day parade

It's time, once again, to begin thinking about entries in the annual Muleshoe Independence Day parade, according to Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce representatives.

Organizations and individuals have only 10 days to get their floats ready for the July 4 event.

This year's parade has the theme of "A Blast from the Past," and will include a variety of awards to be presented to selected parade participants.

Among the awards to be presented at this year's event are: Best Float, Best Tractor, Best Car and Best Bicycle, along with an award for the Most Creative float, based upon its adherence to the parade theme.

Registration forms are at the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture office.

The July 4 parade is set to begin at 10 a.m., on Main Street. The parade entries must report to the Boy Scout Hut on South Main street at 9:30 a.m.

Some of the other downtown activities will include:

- A July 4 celebration at Carolyn's Christmas Creations.

Carolyn's is planning one of its biggest extravaganzas ever. Country and western performer Dave Nash will serve as this year's master of ceremonies for the big talent show on Carolyn's lot immediately following the parade.

Nash has been instrumental in making the Floyd Country Music Jamboree what it is today.

He has emceed the event for the past seven years. An entertainer himself, he has performed at various times with The Fun Brothers Band, Tiny Lynn, Santa Fe and Blackwater.

For the past seven years Nash has been a member of the music group, Back Porch Pickers.

Expect to hear Nash perform on July 4th as

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Photographs by Larry Thornton

## Annual tour attracts riders from near and far

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

Dreary skies threatened, but didn't stop this year's Tour de Muleshoe after cyclists traveled from across the southwest and even further to participate in the 15th annual event.

According to Tour de Muleshoe chairman

Lonnie Adrian, 230 registered for this year's event, which was delayed for 30 minutes with a hope for clearing skies.

Of the registrants, this year's riders represented communities from across West Texas, but also attracted riders from as far as New York, N.Y., to the east, and El Mirage,

Ariz., to the west.

As can be expected, the largest group of participants listed the Muleshoe area as a home address.

This year's numbers were down from the 258 participants who registered for last year's "record-setting" event.

Additional statistics

from Adrian show there were 159 male participants and 71 females.

Proceeds from the Tour de Muleshoe are used by the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation for the operation and maintenance of the Muleshoe Heritage Center.

## Journal brings home more awards from TPA contest

The Muleshoe Journal received several awards in the Texas Press Association's Better Newspaper Contest, recognizing the efforts of the newspaper's staff.

In the TPA's Division 9 Small Medium weeklies from across the Lone Star State, the Journal received a total of four awards in a contest judged by the newspaper's peers.

This year, the Journal received recognition in



four of the contest's 16 categories. They were:

- Third place in Blue Moon Special Sections... Recognizing the newspaper's efforts to encourage the State Champion Mules football team with the "Together We Dominate" spirit sign designed by former

"One of the best stories I have read in this judging division..."

Journal employee Leah Bell.

"Excellent idea for once-in-a-lifetime season," the judges said.

• Third place in Headline Writing... Recognizing Managing Editor Larry Thornton's efforts to attract attention to stories carried in the

Journal. This year's entries included "Getting 49 miles and two rows of carrots to the gallon" (May 22), "I left my heart in San Francisco... and they gave it to somebody else" (Oct. 16), which the judges described as "clever;" and "Bulldogs taught to sit" (Dec. 4).

• Third place in Feature Story... Recognizing Thornton's efforts in the Journal's story on the Bailey County Appraisal District's valuation notices (June 19), and the May 15 story of the tragic death of Caleb Heinrich and the decision his family made to donate some of his body tissues to help others.

"Very solid writing and nice story treatment," the judges said about the

Heinrich story. "One of the best stories I have read in this judging division. Story was well organized and flowed well."

• Fourth place in Editorials... Recognizing Thornton's editorials on open meetings

"Well reasoned criticism based on applicable state statute and clearly-stated examples of failure to

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### Area blood drives...

**Muleshoe City Hall** — A blood drive has been scheduled for June 24 at Muleshoe City Hall, from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. Contact the city hall at 272-4528 for additional information.

**Lazbuddie Community** — June 22, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m., at the Methodist Church fellowship hall. For an appointment, call 331-8800.

Donors should bring photographic identification. Also, donors must be at least 17 years of age at the time of donation. All blood types are currently needed.

### Tour de Muleshoe set for Saturday

The 15th annual Muleshoe Heritage Tour de Muleshoe Bike Ride is set for Saturday, June 20, beginning at 9 a.m.

While early registration is closed, late registration will be accepted on the day of the ride between 7-9 a.m. at the Bailey County Coliseum.

And, extra meal tickets may be purchased at the site at the rate of \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12.

Visit the web site at [www.tourdemuleshoe.com](http://www.tourdemuleshoe.com) for more information and pictures of past rides.

### July 4th softball tourney

The Independence Day Softball Tournament, to be held at the Rocque Flores Softball Field July 3-5, has been changed from a co-ed tournament to a men's and women's tournament. The entry fee is \$150 per team. Contact Patty Banks at 272-5831 for additional information.

### FUMC healing service

The First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe will be holding a healing service on Sunday, June 28, at 6 p.m. This is a special service of worship, praise and prayer for healing. Anyone who is hurting due to physical, mental or spiritual needs is invited and encouraged to attend.

### Oklahoma Lane to honor veterans

The Community Choir of Oklahoma Lane will be hosting a salute to veterans and service personnel on Sunday, June 28, at 5 p.m., at the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church.

The concert, entitled "From Sea to Shining Sea," will be followed by a chicken and potato salad supper, with ice cream for dessert.

### SPC releases test dates for ASE certification exam

The South Plains College Reese Center will offer the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence certification examination July 17 through Aug. 22 at the Reese Technology Center, 105 Davis Drive, Building 4, room 452. To register for the computer-based ASE exam, call 1-800-525-6929, between July 10 and Aug. 15. More than 20 ASE exams will be available in the areas of automotive series test SPC ACT Center offers computer-based certification and licensure, skill testing and training services to individuals looking to boost their employability. For more details, contact Vicki Lawler at (806) 716-4922.

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# Editorial

## Improving retiree life styles

The Muleshoe Economic Development Corporation's recent consideration about participating in the state's certified retirement community program is possibly one of the most exciting things we've seen before the committee for some time.

As any governor or President can attest, one of the most difficult tasks to fall upon their plates involves the stimulation of the economy, and it is no different at the local level.

Rarely does a new tool appear that an economic development authority can whole-heartedly apply for the betterment of the community or area it serves, but the certified retirement community program looks to be just that.

While the primary function of the program may be to provide retirees from outside the area with the information they need to select Muleshoe as their new home or tourist destination, the program provides an opportunity to improve the community for the benefit of retirees who have already made that selection.

We believe the CRCP process itself will be a valuable tool for Muleshoe, its leaders and even its residents. Not only will it help identify our communities' strengths in relation to our senior citizens' needs, it should also identify weak points that need to be addressed as well.

Even if the process fails to bring even one new resident or tourist to Muleshoe, the possibility of identifying the specific needs of a major portion of our community — our senior citizens — and focusing light on how those current residents can be better served is well worth the program's participation fee.

But while the MEDC must decide upon funding the program, it will fall upon the Muleshoe City Council to make the actual application.

We urge the MEDC and council to move forward on this idea, and encourage all of Muleshoe's residents to voice similar opinions.

## TPA results...

Continued from page 1 comply," the judges said about an open meeting problem at a Muleshoe Area Hospital District meeting.

At the same time the judges described the *Journal's* editorial advocating the expansion of the hospital district's rural health clinic as an "even-handed treatment of a public entity's decision."

"While it is always great to receive words of appreciation from our readers," Thornton said. "It's also nice to receive recognition from our peers in the newspaper industry."

Other winning area newspapers included *The Plainview Daily Herald*, which took a first place in general excellence and third place in sweepstakes the contest's Small Dailies division.

The *Herald* received a second place award in column writing and advertising initiative, and a third place for its sports coverage.

And, *The Olton Enterprise*, which received second place in advertising, third in column writing, third in page design, and fourth in feature stories, in Division 10 Small Weeklies.

As winners in the newspaper contest, the *Journal*, *Herald* and *Enterprise* receive the right to display the TPA's Better Newspaper logo.

The Oregon Newspaper Publishers Association members judged this year's TPA contest.

**Getting ready for the Mules!**  
 It's never too early to start planning a football celebration in Muleshoe. The annual "Meet the Mules" night for the defending state champion Mules has been set for Aug. 18 at 7 p.m. at the football stadium, according to Superintendent Dr. Gene Stephens.

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# Parade entries sought by chamber

Continued from page 1 well as energize the talent show and contest. Entrants will be vying for cash prizes. See Carolyn's ad inside for details.

In addition to the talent contest, Carolyn's will have Starbright the Clown who will be making animal balloons for the children, and face painting by artist D. D. Ellis.

• Barbeque lunch at the Oneita Wagnon Senior Center, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. The lunch will feature brisket and beans.

Tickets for adults are \$5, and children under

10 are \$3. The center will be open for visiting and games

• Williams General Store will be holding a variety of activities at its location on West American Blvd.

Among those activities will be a free Dummy Roping, held by the Muleshoe Hat Company, after the parade, for ages 4 and under, 5-8, and 9-12, with buckles to be presented to the winners.

• Farmers Insurance will be giving free rides on the Moo Choo Choo in their parking lot after the parade until 2 p.m.

They will also be giving away free Child Identification kits, and have other activities to be announced later.

Several other activities will be taking place in the new city park rather than on Main Street.

Music in the park will be featured once more at the 2009 Muleshoe Independence Day gathering as the Boot Scooters Band returns to perform in the new city park.

The band is scheduled to perform from 8 p.m. until shortly before the fireworks start, according to chamber officials.

This year all vendors will be located at the New City Park. No electricity is provided at the park, a chamber official pointed out, and a vendor who needs electricity will need to have a generator.

According to chamber officials, the currently scheduled events are as follows:

• The annual softball tournament, July 3-5, sponsored by the Muleshoe Softball Association. Roque Flores Softball Field, entry fee \$150, 14 player roster, 3-2 pitch.

The tournament will be men and women, with first, second and third places to be awarded. Contact Patty Banks at 272-5831 for more information.

• The annual Muleshoe Pitching Tournament at 3 p.m., at the Mule Putt Miniature Golf Course. Singles and doubles may enter at \$5 per person.

The Mule-Putt will be open for golf, also, all afternoon.

• Fireworks display and entertainment, at the new city park beginning around 8 p.m.

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# SPC announces registration

South Plains College will offer registration on its Levelland, Reese Center and Byron Martin Advanced Technology campus locations July.

Summer II classes on all campuses will begin on July 7.

Regular registration at Levelland will be from 2 to 5:30 p.m. in the Technology Center. To obtain a registration time permit, call (806)894-9611, ext. 2578 or 2572.

Registration for Reese Center is scheduled for 2 to 5 p.m. in Building 8. Registration permit is required. To obtain a permit, call (806) 716-3048 or 716-2902.

Registration for the Byron Martin Advanced Technology Center will be from 2 to 5:30 p.m. at the center, 3201 Ave. Q.

Registration permit is required, and to obtain a permit, call (806) 716-4660.

Late registration will be from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on July 7. At Levelland, students should report to the Counseling Center in the Student Services Building.

At the SPC Reese campus, students should report to the Counseling Center.

Current or new

students who have been accepted for admission may register through the Campus Connect link at [www.southplainscollege.edu](http://www.southplainscollege.edu) as long as they have a pin number.

All students must bring the following items to registration: time permit, pen or pencil, valid driver's license, vehicle registration information and form of payment for tuition and fees.

## 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.

**Mule posters available**

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## Stones release new duet

Jack and Deb Stone of Top Shelf Ministries, Inc., Muleshoe, announce the release of their first song together nationwide.

The song is entitled "With You" was released in May and has been receiving some good air play.

This song is on the couple's "Come Away" project.

Jack Stone was interviewed by a Jasper, Ga., disc jockey, and after playing the song on WYYZ, the mentioned that his phone lines lit up.



Plans are also in the making for a new project and fund raiser scheduled for some time in September.

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# Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn

Our June Birthday party is on Thursday, June 25. You senior citizens with a birthday in June, come join us for lunch, birthday cake and fellowship.

Remember! July 4 the center will be open for activities from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.

We will be serving a brisket lunch with all the trimmings for a donation of \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 10 and under.

Lunch will be served from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. So all of you who are having out of town guests, just bring them to the center for lunch.

The center is a great place for you senior citizens to watch the parade at 10 a.m., then just stay and enjoy the lunch.

Just 11 days left to come by and make your donation and receive a

ticket to be eligible for the reward of \$5,000, \$3,000 or \$2,000. If you have not made your donation, please come by the center, or call and we will make sure we get a ticket to you.

Just for a \$100 dollar donation, you can be eligible to participate in the drawing. We need and appreciate your help.

The center is a great place to meet friends, play games, watch big screen television, or visit our library. We have a good selection of large print books.

There is a puzzle to be worked on a table at all times. Bunco is played the first and third Tuesdays mornings. Bingo is played every Thursday afternoon and of course eighty or dominoes are played each day.

Perhaps it is getting hot to take your daily

walk. Come to the Center and walk in a cool building.

We open each morning at 8 a.m and close at 4 p.m.

**Menu for June 29 - July 3:**

Monday, June 29 — King ranch chicken, pinto beans, salad, salsa, chips and chocolate pudding.

Tuesday, June 30 — Seasoned beef on noodles, stir fry veggies, salad, wheat roll and cake.

Wednesday, July 1 — Grilled steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, wheat roll and peach cobbler.

Thursday, July 2 — Ham with pineapple, sweet potatoes, black eye peas, salad, cornbread, cookies and fruit.

Friday, July 3 — Fish or chicken strips, gravy, beans, coleslaw, cornbread and fruit salad.

# Health care sticker shock addressed

The health care discussion continues in Congress, with more pieces of different plans coming forward from both Democrats and Republicans.

One of the most concerning developments to me was the cost estimate that came in at more than a \$1 trillion dollars over 10 years for a plan introduced by Senator Kennedy.

The estimate for that plan also projected that 15 million Americans could lose their current health coverage. This same plan would only provide insurance to 16 million Americans who would otherwise not be covered.

If Congress is going to spend more than \$1 trillion dollars, which I don't believe we can afford, we should be able to reduce the number of uninsured by more than

# RANDY'S ROUNDUP

UPDATE BY CONGRESSMAN RANDY NEUGEBAUER

just one-third. These types of estimates show that Congress is heading in the wrong direction on health care reform. We need to spend a lot more time at the drawing board to come up with a more affordable plan that actually reduces costs.

Democrats cannot continue to try to force through health care "reform" that will only plunge this nation into deeper debt and leave our children and grandchildren with the tab.

Like many of you, I do not want a government takeover of health care that will raise taxes, ration care, and expand our national debt.

Both parties need to come together to create a plan that will rein in costs and fix what's broken in American health care.

Americans deserve health care reform that will work to empower doctors and patients by making health care more affordable, more accessible, and more accountable.

As additional committees start evaluating health care proposals, these are the criteria I will be looking at.

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# Talking about the fading twilight of life

This is the subject about which I spoke to a large congregation at the close of a meeting in the Primitive Baptist Church in Ruth, Miss., several years ago. And by its nature it received attention from most of the ones that were there. And I hope that by the same

*Something worth saying...*  
By Glen Williams

token this writing might receive consideration also.

I don't speak of being a "good man," saying

my prayers, doing good things for my neighbors and conducting myself in a proper way otherwise, so as to not be punished in the beyond, or in order to insure that I will be blessed with whatever exists over there for those that are thought of as being saved.

I don't mean that at all, but I have no doubt that such future life is a reality. And I am aware of the fact that, as natural human beings, we are going to die. I know that, but I neither dread it or fear it.

I am, however, preparing for it. I have no idea when it will happen, or what will be the cause. But irrespective of the time, or the cause, that will be a sad day for my family, other relatives and friends. But I am trying today to make it as light on them as I can, and to be the least trouble in attending to the things that must be attended to as is possible.

Phone calls will need to be made, word given to the news media, food and lodging will need to be provided, funeral arrangements to be worked out, decisions to be made, with countless other things to be seen about.

Then there will be the legal matters that must be attended to, and they can be time consuming and expensive. So, in my judgment, as many of those things as can be pre-arranged or attended to the better it will be for those that remain, and the better will be the chances of understanding and agreements among their heirs.

Not only because I worked with those for several years am I concerned about them, but I read law quite a bit during those years. And the value of attending to them became more and more apparent.

Shortly after moving to town in October of 1955, I

had a bad sick spell and was in the hospital for six weeks. I was unconscious about half of that time. I had a lawyer friend who lived in Littlefield who apparently was concerned about my condition for he came to visit me several times.

But when I got out of the hospital he asked me, "Glen, have you got your wills made, and other things attended to?"

I said, "No, I haven't attended to any of them."

Then he said, "You will have them the next time I see you because I'm going to do it for you."

So I asked him, "Why should I do those things now?"

And he said, "To keep your kids from fussing over your property if you were to die."

I said, "I don't have enough property for them to fuss over." And he said, "...They will fuss over a quarter."

And during the years that has passed since then I have seen several times that he was right. But that is not the only reason for making a will. And a will is not the best way of transferring property in every case.

A revocable trust is more practical in some cases, and in some instances it is as well not to have any formal instruments. But they are rare. I hope to have more on this subject next week.

But now, in the most recent issue of *Smart Money* magazine there is an article entitled, "It's your funeral."

Here is a copy of the last paragraph of that article.

"I can't tell you what will happen to you when you die. But I can assure you that planning with rationality and confidence rather than anxiety or guilt, is the best way to pass saved money and good habits to your loved ones."

And I can assure you that my interest in these matters is genuine. And that I will make these writings as readable and accurate as I can.

## Weddings



Mrs. Dillon Meeves

### McBane, Meeves united

Lynnie Renee McBane and Dillon Robert Meeves, both of Canton, were united in matrimony on Saturday, June 6, 2009, with the Rev. Richard Cox of Blanchard, Okla., officiating.

The ceremony was held at the home of Kenneth and Carol Herd of Chandler, Okla., the bride's grandparents.

The bride is the daughter of Everett and Susan McBane of Muleshoe.

She is attending West Texas A&M, and plans to graduate with a degree in agri-business in the spring of 2010, and is currently employed by the Mobil Veterinary Equine Clinic of Canyon.

The groom is the son of Terry and Joy Meeves of Muleshoe. He is an independent truck driver.

Clara McBane, the bride's sister, served as maid of honor. The bridesmaid was Caitlyn Moss of Lubbock.

Hayden Saylor of Muleshoe served as best man. The groomsman was Jordan Saylor of Lubbock.

The flower girl was Macey Morrow of Canyon, and the ringbearer was Jonas Morrow, also of Canyon.

The groom's sister, Lindsay Meeves, assisted with the guest book. Music was provided by Joseph Stewart.

Following the wedding ceremony, a reception was held at the Chandler Senior Citizens Center.

The couple plans to reside in Canyon.



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# First case of Vesicular Stomatitis for 2009 detected

The nation's first case of vesicular stomatitis (VS) for 2009 has been detected in a horse in Starr County, in far south Texas.

VS is a sporadically occurring virus that is endemic to the U.S. Signs of the disease include blisters, lesions and sloughing of the skin on the muzzles, tongue, teats and above the hooves of susceptible livestock, which include horses, cattle, sheep, pigs, deer and some other species of animals.

"The most recent outbreak was in 2006 limited to Wyoming only, where 17 horses

and a dozen cattle on 13 premises were confirmed to have the virus," said Dr. Bob Hillman, Texas' state veterinarian and head of the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC), the state's livestock and poultry health regulatory agency.

"To prevent the spread or introduction of infection, many states and countries will place additional entry requirements or restrictions on the movement of animals from affected states, or portions of the state. Call the state or country of destination before moving livestock, to ensure that

all entry requirements can be met. Do not risk shipments being turned away, or worse, spreading disease and facing legal action by animal health authorities," he said.

"Often horses are the signal, or first, animals to be confirmed with vesicular stomatitis when the virus is active. If the blisters and lesions are seen in cattle, sheep, pigs or other cloven-hooved animals, our first concern is a possible introduction of foot-and-mouth disease, the most costly and destructive foreign animal disease. Horses are not susceptible to foot-and-mouth disease, but anytime blisters or unusual sores are seen, animals should be examined by a veterinarian as soon as possible," Dr. Hillman said.

"Move sick animals away from the remainder of the herd to protect against disease spread," urged Hillman. "Do not move sick animals from

the premises, and call your veterinarian or the nearest Texas Animal Health Commission area office, or the Austin headquarters at 800-550-8242. Laboratory testing to confirm infection can be run at no charge to the livestock owner."

"Vesicular stomatitis is painful for affected animals, but usually, the lesions will heal within two weeks to a month. For some severe cases, owners may elect to have an infected animal euthanized, to put an end to the suffering. In dairies, VS infection can lead to a substantial loss of production," said Dr. Hillman.

Treatment of VS-infected animals consists of supportive care, and antibiotics may be needed to prevent secondary infections in the open sores. Animal health officials in nearly all states, including Texas, require VS-infected animals and their herd mates to be quarantined

until at least 21 days after all lesions have healed. A follow-up examination of the animals by the state veterinarian's office is required prior to quarantine release.

VS outbreaks are extremely sporadic, and years may lapse between cases. Sand flies and black flies are thought to play a role in the virus transmission, so controlling insects is important.

In 2005, the VS outbreak involved livestock on at least 445 premises in nine states, including

Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, Texas, Utah and Wyoming. In 2004, affected animals were detected in eight counties each in Texas and New Mexico and in 22 Colorado counties.

Before the 2004 outbreak, VS had been "silent" since 1998, when Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico and Texas had cases.

More information about VS is available on the TAHC web site at: <http://www.tahc.state.tx.us>.

## South Plains to host annual Camp Bluegrass July 19-24

South Plains College will host the 23rd Annual Camp Bluegrass July 19-24.

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Instructors for 2009 Camp Bluegrass are Bill Evans, Alan Munde, Gerald Jones and Beth Mead, banjo; Joe Carr, Steve Smith and Nate Lee, mandolin; Tim May, Elliott Rogers and Dan Miller, guitar; Ed Marsh and Megan Lynch, fiddle; Steve Williams, Dobro; Dede Wyland, vocals; and Bill Honker, bass.

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We want to thank the community of Muleshoe and friends of the school that gave so generously to support this worthy cause. We appreciate the Muleshoe School Board for its leadership in allowing us to pursue this goal. We want to say thank you to the volunteers and students that made posters and donated services and did hundreds of other details that were necessary to complete this project. This truly is an investment in the future of our children and the future of our community. We can all be proud to live in a community that gives so generously to support its youth.

Contributions or memorials for the M.O.S.T. Scholarship fund are accepted year-round and can be given by contacting the school at 272-7404.

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# We are living in a 'throw away' society

We live in a "throw away" society. Most of us probably grew up in a "saving" society, but somewhere along the way it seems as if our focus changed.

People who lived through the Great Depression, and learned what it is like to do without during those tough times, knew and understood why they did the things they did.

I've known people who lost money in the bank failures of that era, who never learned to trust banks again.

One person in particular took to burying his money, figuring it was better to lose the interest on the money than it was to lose the money left in the control of others.

Needless to say, after his passing, his relatives division of his worldly estate involved a metal

## Lamplight By Larry Thornton

detector and a shovel. People who lived through the rationing of World War II understand that some things... some shortages could affect you more than a shortage of money.

They remember that it didn't matter how much money you had — if you didn't buy it on the blackmarket, the only way to buy tires, gasoline, sugar or butter was to have saved enough ration coupons. But today, things have changed. Today, you can go to a department store and look around, and see a tremendous amount of items that are easier to replace than repair... things that are easier to throw away than save.

However, not all of society... and in my mind some of the best parts of

society aren't that way. But I'm not talking about things. I'm talking about people.

Corporations, businesses, the government and even some portions of our educational system may address issues, relationships and people as if they're easier to replace than a "six-dollar watch from WalMart™," but it should always be different in God's church and among God's people.

In his second letter to Corinth, the Apostle Paul wrote, "All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting men's sins against them. And he

has committed to us the message of reconciliation. We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God. God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God."

As Christians, we have been appointed by God to be his ambassadors of reconciliation. We have been called to repair that which the world would throw away.

Sin breaks our relationship with God, and with each other, driving a wedge between friends and family members and friends. It destroys churches, marriages and even ministries. But the Bible tells us God the Father sent a solution to these problems... the incarnate Christ. Jesus Christ, the

Son of God, is the remedy to our relationship problems.

One of the most important parables of Christ, dealing with the reconciliation of man with God, treats the relationship from the perspective of a rebellious son and an all-loving father.

This parable reminds us that God rejoices when the sinner repents, and tells us that regardless of a person's past life, God is willing to forgive and forget his sin.

Each of us is no better than any other, we are all sinners saved by grace, reconciled to God through Christ's blood, and for any of us to suggest otherwise is to call God a liar.

God is not concerned about our past. His concern is for our future. When the father in Christ's parable saw his son approaching in the distance, he doesn't ask, "What has he been

up to?" The Bible says he was filled with compassion, ran to him, threw his arms around him, and kissed him. In fact, at that moment, the father is so unconcerned about the son's past, that when the son made his confession the father doesn't even respond to it.

God's celebration for our reconciliation is instantaneous. It's as if he doesn't even have time to say, "I told you so!"

How can we, as followers of Christ, do any different?

The purpose of God's forgiveness is reconciliation, and the aim of God's reconciliation is restoration.

As Christians, we are called to sort through the trash heaps of the world so often makes of a life, and with God's love blazing before us, take part in the restoration process, transforming that individual into a godly work of art.

## Just lusting after the latest tools

I love tools. It's hard for me to understand any guy who doesn't. Mechanics' tools, carpentry tools, power tools (oh, yeah!), even cooking tools. Hey, I love 'em all.

Even love tool catalogs. And I'm looking at a couple of tool catalogs right now.

The newest and best cordless tools are all powered by "lithium ion" batteries. Sounds like something out of Star Trek. I like it!

A lithium ion "Die Hard" 19.2 volt cordless drill. If it hits a knot in the wood, it'll turn your whole garage!

And here's a cordless caulk gun. Hmm. Mine's already cordless. They're electric now?! Who'd a think it?

Let's look further. A "Piranha" shop vacuum!

A "37-ton 9-horsepower horizontal/vertical" log splitter.

A "hydraulic planetary auger drive" for use with some very serious augers for, say, serious post-hole digging. (Okay, so I've just dug two post holes in the last 6 months, but one of them cost me a surgery, which I thought was serious. Insurance probably wouldn't have covered the auger.)

Back to more non-planetary tools.

A digital laser level. The old bubbles PLUS electronics!



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A 7 1/4-inch circular saw WITH a laser and LED work light. (I'm figuring that my next screwdriver will have a laser. I don't know why, but...")

A 220 MPH (that's "mile per hour" lawn blower). Great, if you can catch it.

An "Easy-to-Read" 3/8-inch drive socket set. Huge numbers on the sockets. (They must have 50+ year-olds like me in mind, bless them!)

A "classic, type 30, V-style pump, 100% vertical compressor with a magnetic starter and a high-efficiency finned intercooler." (So, maybe I don't need an air

compressor that's taller than I am, but you never know.)

A "professional grade thermal imaging camera." To actually see your engine overheating in high resolution?

Okay, back down to earth.

Nineteen different types of mechanics' gloves.

Pages of awe-inspiring nail guns. (A hammer's fine, but anything with a trigger is better!)

An 11-piece "full polish flare nut wrench set" along with a "crowfoot flare nut wrench set."

A lifetime guaranteed obstruction wrench, "great for manifolds."

And for the guy who has all the tools he needs (and I'm a lot further from that than I thought), a "gold titanium finish cap wrench bottle cap opener." Monogrammed.

Hmm.

The first thing I bought when my wife and I got married? An 89-piece Craftsman tool set. Best purchase I ever made. And still growing. But the numbers on the sockets are a little small.

Two pieces of wood and some nails. Amazing what one Carpenter did for you and for me with so few tools

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**REPRESENTATIVE SALES - SAT., JUNE 13, 2009**

607 head of cattle, 144 hogs and 447 sheep and goats for a total of 1198 livestock. Fewer receipts due to rain that fell on the trade area Friday night. Most cattle receipts were light stocker calves that sold very good. All other classes of cattle sold steady compared to a week ago. **REMEMBER NO SALE JULY 4th.**

**FOR INFO. ON SALES OR TO CONSIGN CATTLE - 272-4201**

Seller, City	# Type	Wt	CWT or PH
PAULA NIX, SPRINGLAKE	5 BLK BULLS.	205	\$345 PH
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FM FARMS, BROWNFIELD	7 RED STRS.	312	\$128.50
J.R. LANCASTER, ANTON	8 BLK BULLS.	414	\$126.00
J.R. LANCASTER, ANTON	7 BLK BULLS.	446	\$119.50
LOHAH FARMS, MORTON	5 BLK BULLS.	348	\$129.00
MILON DIXON, CANYON	2 BLK BULLS.	513	\$106.00
LUIS SALAMANCA, SUDAN	BLK STR	575	\$101.00
STEVE FURLOW, BROWNFIELD	3 BLK STRS.	663	\$93.00
PAULA NIX, SPRINGLAKE	12 MXD HFRS.	318	\$116.00
PAULA NIX, SPRINGLAKE	6 MXD HFRS.	383	\$108.00
LOHAH FARMS, MORTON	4 BLK HFRS.	323	\$115.50
J.R. LANCASTER, ANTON	8 BLK HFRS.	323	\$115.00
J.R. LANCASTER, ANTON	4 BLK HFRS.	429	\$103.00
ERIC HUERTA, HEREFORD	3 MXD HFRS.	520	\$88.00
D&L LIVESTOCK, LITTLEFIELD	6 MXD HFRS.	642	\$90.50
FM FARMS, BROWNFIELD	14 BLK HFRS.	665	\$91.50
DAN WISENER, BLEDSOE	6 BLK	PAIR	\$950.00
PHIL GARRETT, MULESHOE	BLK	PAIR	\$890.00
ENRIQUE FIERRO, PLAINS	BLK	PAIR	\$960.00
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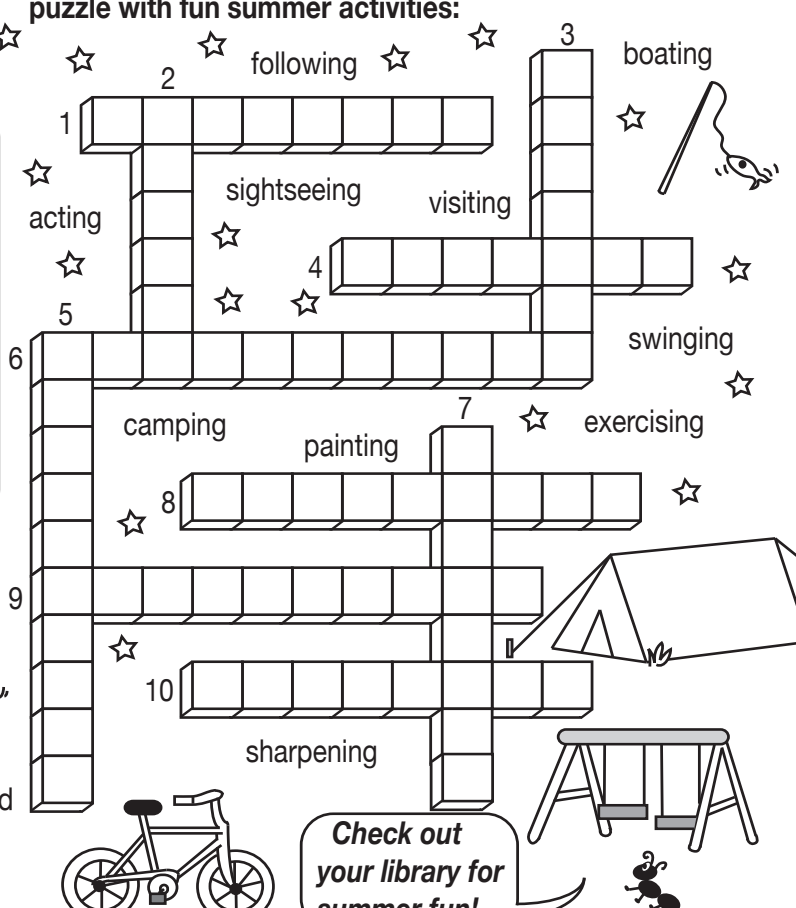
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## School's Out! Summer's In!

Summer is a fun time, an active time!

Read the clues below to fill in the crossword puzzle with fun summer activities:



1. \_\_\_\_\_ a shirt during an arts and crafts class  
2. \_\_\_\_\_ in a role in a theater production  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ in a national park  
4. \_\_\_\_\_ and fishing on the river  
5. \_\_\_\_\_ skills in summer school  
6. \_\_\_\_\_ in a historic part of town  
7. \_\_\_\_\_, climbing and sliding at the playground  
8. \_\_\_\_\_ safety rules while biking  
9. \_\_\_\_\_ muscles by dancing or playing sports  
10. \_\_\_\_\_ relatives and friends

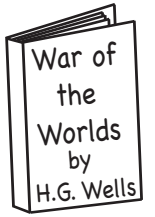
What are you doing during your summer vacation? Do you like to spend long, hot summer days reading and sipping lemonade under a tree by your house? Or do you need **action** every minute? Most of us enjoy both active times and quiet times. There are many activities to choose from to fit all schedules and budgets. Whatever you do, wherever you go...have a fun and safe summer!

Check out your library for summer fun!

### Summer is:


Can you match up all these fun and some not-so-fun Summer happenings?

1. chirping	A. juice bars
2. dripping	B. heat
3. sizzling	C. crickets
4. bare	D. days
5. longer	E. feet




Can you find and circle at least 20 words on this page that begin with the letter 's'?

1. cracks in the	A. strawberries
2. picking	B. earth
3. corn in the	C. clothes
4. lighter	D. fireflies
5. glowing	E. field



1. squirting	A. hats
2. biting	B. small cuts and scrapes
3. bandage on	C. mosquitoes
4. wearing	D. sunscreen
5. rubbing skin with	E. hoses

1. sticky	A. thunder
2. booming	B. campouts
3. overnight	C. watermelon
4. juicy	D. picnics
5. coolers for	E. weather



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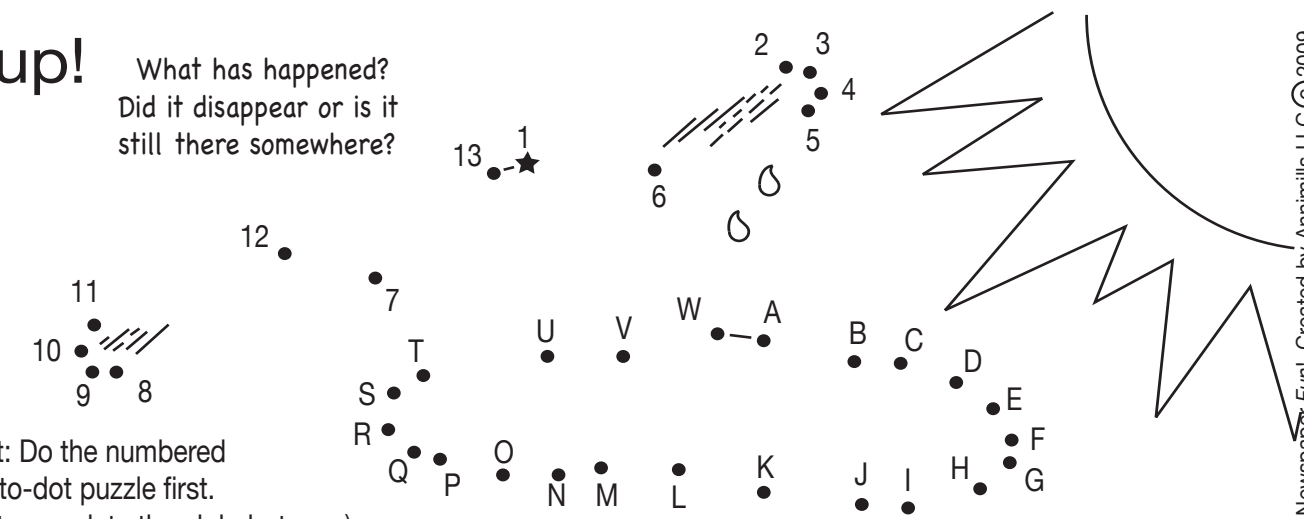
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## Sizzling Summer Soup!

It's a sizzling afternoon. You rummage around in the freezer, looking for something really cold. Ahhh...the perfect treat! You sink into the picnic table bench and unwrap your treat. As you begin to drool, the phone rings. You lay down your treat and jump up to answer the phone. When you come back you find only a stick.

What has happened? Did it disappear or is it still there somewhere?



(Hint: Do the numbered dot-to-dot puzzle first. Next, complete the alphabet one.)

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## Website helps kids plan their future

A website called "Get a Life" helps middle-schoolers answer the question, "What do you want to be when you grow up?"

The website is new from the office of Texas Comptroller Susan Combs.

"Get a Life encourages kids to dream big, explore the endless possibilities the future holds and map out a plan to get where they want to go in life," Combs said.

Get a Life, at [www.getalife.tx.gov](http://www.getalife.tx.gov), advises 'tweens and teens to let their hobbies and interests guide them toward their dream career and to look for activities, classes, volunteer work and paid employment that let them try out possible careers and gain valuable knowledge and skills.

The website offers

information about fast-growing and well-paying jobs, along with the education required for those jobs.

"Many skilled, professional jobs do not require a four-year college degree, but they do require some training at a community college or technical school," Combs said.

"We want kids to know there are a world of possibilities in Texas and many paths to success," she added.

Get a Life is a kid-friendly approach to the comptroller's commitment to keep the Texas economy thriving.

The site was developed with input from real middle school students and educators thanks to the involvement of Bedichek Middle School in Austin.

"Middle School is the perfect time for students to take an inventory of their interests and abilities, be exposed to a variety of experiences, and begin to develop a career path," Bedichek Principal Dan Diehl said.

"Our world will be a better place when we broaden the horizons and shine the light on pathways of success for future generations," she added. "Our students can't afford to wait until high school or college to begin building their dreams. Right now is the right time to Get a Life."

"If our children are well-prepared to face the challenges and seize the opportunities ahead, they will succeed and Texas will prosper," Combs said.

## Publication of announcements in the Journal

The Muleshoe Journal invites your news of weddings, engagements, showers, anniversaries and births.

In order to be fair to everyone, we must limit the amount of space for certain events.

For weddings and quinceaneras 25 column inches, which includes a photo if desired, is the limit.

If the photo and announcement runs longer, we reserve the right to eliminate parts of the story or the person placing the article may indicate which portions may be left out. However, if a longer write-up is desired, it may be purchased in the form of an ad.

For anniversaries, if two photos are included, the limit will be 25 inches. It will be 15 inches if only one photo is used. That space will be free for anniversaries of 50 years or more. A fee may be charged for other anniversaries.

Birth announcements with one-column photos are run free of charge with names of the immediate family,

including grandparents.

Please understand that the permission of both parents is required for a birth announcement to be published.

Small stories describing showers are run free of charge after the fact and may include the names of the principals, items served at the showers, a brief description of the decor and the names of special or out-of-town guests.

It is the responsibility of the party providing the information to provide all of the information. News releases in which names were left out by the party providing the information will not be re-published free of charge.

A deadline of four months after an event will be the rule for free publication. Information must be received by Monday noon. However, publication cannot be guaranteed in the week it is provided.

Drop by for a form or send the information via e-mail to [editor@muleshoejournal.com](mailto:editor@muleshoejournal.com).



# The Sudan Buzzy

## Much-needed rain is received

Sudan received some much needed rain Thursday night and Friday morning.

Gages around town reported anywhere from .40 .60 of an inch.

This will help crops, yards and everything in general.

Crops were just beginning to come up so this will give them a boost.

### Water report review received...

Richard Salazar, director of Public Works for the City of Sudan,

has received the 2008 Consumer Confidence Report.

The report is a summary that the city provide to their customers on the quality of the water.

This analysis was made by using data from a recent US Environmental Agency. The required test and results of the tests

were distributed to all home in Sudan by a door-to door handout.

The water for Sudan is pumped from the Ogallala Aquifer from the well field north of Sudan.

The city hopes that all of the information helps all of our citizens learn what is in our drinking.

To obtain more information on contaminants and potential health effects the number to is the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking, Water Hotline 1-800-426-4791.

## Buzzing away...

By Norma Burnett



### Tour pit crew

Muleshoe's SCAC members, pictured above, were in Sudan Saturday, manning a rest stop for the Tour de Muleshoe.

Photograph by Terry Brewster

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## Buzz-A-Licious" Recipes

Gwen West sends this delicious Potato Soup this week.

### Potato Soup

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1 Can Cream of Chicken soup

1 Can Cream of Mushroom soup

1/2 lb. Velveta Cheese (cut into pieces )

Add a little water as needed to desired consistency. Cook over medium heat stirring until mixed and heated and cheese is melted.

### Youth football sign up is under way

Sudan Youth Football registration is under way for ages 4 to 12.

They are also recruiting cheerleaders in the same age group.

This is only early

registration and the deadline is Aug. 1.

Contact Angel Juardo at (806)315-0276, Robert Walters at (806)632-9673 or Tim Rodriguez at (806)239-8042.

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# Celebrating the legend of Texas hero James Bowie

Every June, residents of Bowie, Texas participate in a celebration in honor of their town's namesake: James Bowie.

"Bowie Days" involves several events such as a rodeo, a bass fishing tournament, and an antique car show. The man at the center of their celebration is remembered today for his colorful existence and his fervent dedication to Texas' independence.

According to most accounts, the legendary James Bowie was born on April 10, 1796. Bowie was raised in Catahoula Parish, Louisiana and as a teenager, he worked delivering lumber to market.

When he wasn't working, Bowie enjoyed hunting and fishing and especially the thrill of capturing and riding wild horses and alligators.

Though he possessed an "open, frank disposition," an insult could provoke a hot temper in Bowie. Known



for carrying a large knife his brother had given him, Bowie became involved in a duel on Sept. 19, 1827, that would go down in history as the Sandbar Fight.

The original duel was between Samuel Levi Wells III and Dr. Thomas Maddox, who exchanged shots but missed each other. Another pair of men, Alexander Crain and Samuel Cuny, stepped in, and when Cuny was shot, Bowie, a bystander, fired at Crain and missed.

Crain then shot Bowie in the shoulder. Witnesses claim Bowie drew his knife, chased Crain and stabbed him several times.

Word of the fight got out and Bowie earned a reputation as the most formidable knife fighter in the South. Even his knife gained notoriety, as men across the South

began flocking to the blacksmith to have knives fashioned in the likeness of the "Bowie Knife."

At age 34, Bowie took the oath of allegiance to Mexico and made his way to San Antonio. He was generally well liked by those he met along the way, as he was well traveled, conversational, and generous.

On a darker note, Bowie had a love for gambling and operated under a mountain of debt. When he arrived in San Antonio, he presented letters of introduction to affluent Mexicans such as Juan Martin de Veramendi.

Bowie gave off the impression of wealth and ingratiated himself with the Veramendi family. On Oct. 5, 1830, Bowie officially became a Mexican citizen. A few months later, he married Ursula de Veramendi and they settled in San Antonio.

Shortly after his marriage, Bowie set out to reclaim a legendary silver mine west of San Antonio from hostile Indians. His defeat of the Comanches and other Indians who roamed the region earned him further acclaim as a skilled fighter.

Bowie earned the position as a colonel of the Texas Rangers, and he went on to lead an effort to defeat Mexican troops in the Battle of Conception. A man serving under Bowie during that battle said he was "a born leader, never needlessly spending a bullet or imperiling a life."

But the role that would win Bowie a permanent place in Texas history was his leadership in the Battle at the Alamo.

In 1836, Army Chief Sam Houston got word that Mexican General Santa Anna was driving a large force to San Antonio. Bowie was sent to defend the Alamo with 30 men in tow. Upon his arrival on Jan. 19, Bowie found an existing force of 104 men with hardly enough

artillery to defend the Alamo.

Through his connections to influential Mexicans in San Antonio, Bowie learned that Santa Anna was on his way with a force of 4,500 men.

Bowie pled with the government for more men, rifles and resources. In a letter to Gov. Smith, Bowie said "the salvation of Texas depends in great measure on keeping Bexar out of the hands of the enemy."

Houston had instructed Bowie to remove the artillery and destroy the fortress. Bowie refused.

Nearly 10 days later, William Travis arrived at the Alamo with 30 troops, and shortly after, Davy Crockett arrived with 12 men from Tennessee

After a power struggle with Travis, Bowie became ill and physicians were unable to diagnose him. Bowie was bedridden and Travis became commander of the forces.

Santa Anna arrived on the outskirts of San

Antonio several days later and began their siege of the Alamo on Feb. 24.

According to one reporter's account, when Travis realized they would likely be defeated, he drew a line in the sand — calling on those who were willing to die in the fight to cross it. Bowie requested that Crockett and others carry his cot across the line.

On March 6, the Mexicans attacked the Alamo and all 188 defenders were killed. Accounts of Bowie's death vary.

Perhaps the most accurate version depicts Bowie on his cot with his "back braced against the wall, and using his pistols and famous knife" before he was killed.

When his mother was informed of his death, she said of her son, "I'll wager no wounds were found in his back." Killed while defending the Alamo and his beloved Texas, Bowie's colorful legacy will continue to be told and retold for generations to come.

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 The Muleshoe High School Student-Community Action Club (SCAC) for helping set up and manning the Sudan Rest Stop.  
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 The delicious spaghetti lunch: Christi Samson and servers  
 The ones who helped register bikers.  
 Thanks to Sandy Vandevender for serving as Master of Ceremonies.

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**IN THE COUNTY COURT OF  
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the original Letters Testamentary of the Estate of AUBREY ELVIN HEATHINGTON were issued to ROBERT FINNEY, a resident of Bailey County, Texas, on the 17th day of June, 2009.

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- NICE OFFICE/SHOP/WAREHOUSE on 7 acre on N. Hwy. 214, Cent. A&H, insulated shop & warehouse, has 1-3/4 bath & 1-1/2 bath!! MUCH MORE!! PRICED TO SELL!! \$85K!!
- 1900' Off. Bldg., 106' x 140' lot on Hwy. 70 and 84!! \$79,5K!!!
- AN'S BEAUTY SHOP - Approx. 1120' bldg., with or without furniture & fixtures!! PRICE REDUCED!!
- VERY NICE CHURCH BLDG. WITH PARSONAGE - Possible Owner Finance!! Price Reduced!!
- GOOD INCOME PROPERTY-LONG TERM LEASE-Approx. 8,075' office bldg. w/ approx. 20,000' paved parking area!! PRICE REDUCED \$350K.
- 4.2 acre tract at edge of town, 40' x 60' metal insulated bldg., 2 other sheet iron bldgs., chainlink fenced area, numerous uses!! \$59K!!!
- 100' x 140' tract, corner lot on Hwy. 84, 1760' Bldg., 1076' Bldg., 308' storage, & 2-56' x 22' metal canopies w/paved area!! \$25K!!!
- FORMER RICHLAND AND HILLS TEXACO - 1414' w/ 1080' canopy + 16,530' asphalt paving!!
- Approx. 5350' retail/warehouse bldg., with chainlink fenced area, 10' roll up door & entry door, corner lot!! \$45K!!!
- Approx. 5840' warehouse bldg. on Hwy. 84, 12' roll up door & entry door!! 75'x100' lot!! \$40K!!!



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## Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce July 4th Schedule of Events, 2009

Theme: "Blast from the Past"

**Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce Parade "Blast from the Past"**

Main Street - 10 AM

Entry forms for the parade are available at the Chamber office or at United Supermarkets

**Oneita Wagnon Senior Center Brisket Lunch**

319 S. Main Street - 11 AM-2 PM

Everyone Welcome! Come and eat with us, visit, play dominoes. Serving Brisket and Beans. \$5.00 donation/\$3.00 donation 10 and under

### Vendors

Come by the Chamber office for information for a vendor booth. Deadline to rent space is June 30th!

(For Vendors in the Park Only)

**Vendors that have already signed up**

Comite Patriotico-Burritos, frito pie & nachos; Renee Bartholf - Baked goodies, water & drinks.

**Fireworks Display & Entertainment**

New City Park - Beginning around 8 PM

Join your family and friends for this annual spectacular event with entertainment by The Boot Scooters!

Fireworks begin around 10 PM.

**World Championship Mule Shoe Pitching Tournament**

Mule Putt Miniature Golf Course - 3 PM - Sign-up 2:30 PM to 3 PM Singles and Doubles may enter at \$5.00/person. The Jennyslippers invite everyone out to try your hand at pitching mule shoes! Come join the fun!!

### Mule Putt Golf

Mule Putt Miniature Golf Course - Mule Putt will be open 1 PM to 7 PM on July 4th. Also, booking parties for all occasions, birthdays, ball teams, Sunday School classes, organizations, office parties, etc.

**Muleshoe July 4th Annual Men & Women's Softball Tournament**

Roque Flores Softball Field - July 3rd, 4th & 5th - Entry fee \$125 per team - 12 team roster - Prizes, awards & plaques given.

Contact Carl Patterson 946-8854

**ArtLoft/ Trés Chic Inside Sale**

1529 American Blvd. - Open after parade - till 5:30 PM

### Farmer's Insurance

1602 W. American Blvd. - After Parade until 2 PM - Free activities for the kids, featuring the Moo Choo Choo Train rides, free child ID kits and home organizers, and much more.

### Williams General Store

1405 W. American Blvd. - July 2nd & 3rd 9 AM to 7 PM; July 3rd & 4th 9 to 4 PM - Firecracker Sales under the Tent - every shoe under the tent up to 50% off - Storewide cool down prices inside store - Honey Do BarBQue will be grillin - Free Dummy Roping for kids starting after Parade on July 4th.