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## New Journal owners include 'hometown' girl



LEAH BELL, JIM MOSER, DEBBIE AYLESWORTH, FABIAN MARTINEZ AND LARRY THORNTON

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

As of Wednesday, Aug. 2, Muleshoe Journal is under new management... sort of...

While the ownership of Muleshoe's hometown newspaper has changed, neither the local management nor the news and advertising staff have changed.

On Wednesday, Jim Moser, president of Moser Community Media, LLC, of Edna, announced that a limited partnership formed by Debbie Aylesworth of Canyon, Glenn Rea of Cuero and himself had purchased the *Muleshoe Journal* and the *Olton Enterprise* from CJB Publications, Inc., owned by Chris and Joye Bradford, formerly of Dimmitt.

Aylesworth, who is the general manager of the

'I'm excited to be part of Muleshoe in this way...'

— Debbie Aylesworth

*Canyon News*, is not only familiar with the community, but also excited about the opportunities the purchase of the newspaper entails.

She's familiar with the community because she's a 1971 graduate of Muleshoe High School, and the daughter of Muleshoe resident Joy Williams.

"I'm excited to be part of Muleshoe in this way," Aylesworth said Tuesday.

"It appears to me that Muleshoe has revitalized in the last few years," she added, "and I'm glad to see how the local economy is growing."

Aylesworth, as part of Moser's newspaper

management company, Moser Community Media, LLC, will be involved in the management of both the *Muleshoe Journal* and the *Olton Enterprise*, but Leah Bell will continue as general manager of the newspaper while also assuming the responsibilities of general manager of the *Enterprise*.

Rea is publisher of the *Cuero Record*, which is owned by Jim Moser.

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## School bond projects fail to receive state IFA funding

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

Muleshoe Independent School District received a serious blow to its long range planning and its hopes to upgrade some of its existing facilities on Aug. 4 with the announcement that the school district had finished "out of the money."

On May 13, voters in the school district passed a \$25 million bond issue intended to upgrade its existing facilities.

Banking on the possibility that Muleshoe ISD would qualify for \$5 million in Instructional Facilities Allotment funds, along with \$20 million assistance from the state's Existing Debt Allotment, MISD voters passed a bond issue that

would have limited the tax rate increase for the projects to 37 cents per hundred.

Passage of the bond issue was based upon a covenant with the local school board that if the district wasn't placed on the state's list for the IFA and EDA fund the school board would restructure its building plans.

"We just found out that Muleshoe ISD did not qualify for the \$5 million IFA program," MISD Superintendent Gene Sheets said Friday.

He said the school district's financial advisor, Doug Whitt of Southwest Securities, had contacted him and said the will be issuing \$20 million in bonds

instead of \$25 million on Aug. 28.

Sheets explained that 40 school districts considered

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### Local Weather

**Thurs.**  
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**Fri.**  
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**Sat.**  
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**Sun.**  
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Mule Days



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### Feast or famine

Feast or famine was the order of the day Thursday, Aug. 3, as a deluge of rain and strong winds hit portions of Muleshoe and northern Bailey County, but left other areas dry and undisturbed. Pictured above, a vehicle on West American Blvd. creates a shower of its own as it travels through deep water shortly after the rain stopped.

## Police chief says there is no substitute for integrity

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

"You only have integrity once," Muleshoe Police Chief Brian Frieda said in an interview Thursday, "once you lose it... it's gone."

Frieda said police officers should be held to a higher standard, noting that he not only believes in such but practices it as well.

The police chief described an incident that occurred just a couple of weeks after he took a position with another West Texas police department in which an officer erased some computer files related to a complaint that had been filed against the officer.



CHIEF BRIAN FRIEDA

Frieda said he wouldn't tolerate such behavior, and immediately called the Texas Rangers in to investigate the matter.

"I want the people in the community to know they've got a good police

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— Chief Brian Frieda

department," Frieda said about the law enforcement personnel serving the residents of the City of Muleshoe, "and we're going to make it a better one."

A 20-year veteran of law enforcement, Frieda said it was important that Muleshoe's police officers have a good relationship with the public, adding, "I want a user-friendly police department."

He said the officers serving under him would "be nice until it's time not to be nice anymore."

Frieda is already looking forward to Muleshoe's next annual Independence Day celebration, and especially the brisket cook-off sponsored by the chamber of commerce.

"I like to cook," Frieda said. On Friday, he took the time to fulfill an obligation to the church at which his family were members back in Idalou, transporting the briskets he'd prepared for a church event later that evening.

He also noted that one of the things he enjoyed doing

at Idalou was taking his large trailer-mounted cooker down to the school where he cooked hot dogs on the last day of school, and he hopes to have a similar relationship with the students and citizens of Muleshoe.

Frieda has been married for 20 years to his wife Tammy, who recently took a secretarial position at DeShazo Elementary.

He said she has previous experience as a school secretary, and was looking forward to working around the children again.

They have two sons, Ethan, a polite and friendly freshman who speaks well of his father, and Brody, who is four years of age.



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**Meet the Mules on Aug. 22**

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

**AA meeting**

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

**'Fun Day' cancelled**

The plans of Compassionate Care of Muleshoe, a non-profit organization formed to assist pregnant women faced with tough decisions, to hold a "Fun Day in the Sun" fund raising event in the Muleshoe City Park on Saturday, Aug. 12, have been cancelled.

**Reserved stadium seats**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**High school registration**

Muleshoe High School will be registering students on Aug. 10. Seniors at 11 a.m., juniors at 1 p.m., sophomores at 2 p.m. and freshmen at 3 p.m.

**Diabetes support group**

The Bailey County Diabetes Support Group will meet this month on Tuesday, Aug. 15, at 7 p.m. in the meeting room of the Bailey County Coliseum. The program will be "Diabetes and Heart Disease." People with diabetes are two to four times more likely to get heart disease.

This program is free of charge to everyone interested. For more information contact Mandi Seaton, Bailey County extension agent • Family and Consumer Sciences, 306 West Second, Muleshoe, TX 79347, or call 806-272-4583.

**Drivers license office**

The Texas Department of Public Safety's drivers license office in Muleshoe will only be open Tuesday and Wednesday, from 8:30 a.m. until noon, and 1-5 p.m., until further notice.

**Donations sought for local youth**

Accounts have been set up at Muleshoe State Bank and the First Bank of Muleshoe donations for Chuy Valdez, a Muleshoe student who is scheduled for additional surgeries at a hospital in Salt Lake City later this month.

**Cancer screening clinic set**

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

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

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

**Van fund benefit scheduled**

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

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

**Head Start applications**

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

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

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

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

**Earth FBC anniversary**

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

**Fine arts boosters**

The Muleshoe Fine Arts Boosters have scheduled a meeting for Monday, Aug. 14, at 7 p.m., in the high school band hall. Parents with a child involved in band, choir, art, speech or theater are invited to attend.

**City calls special election**

The Muleshoe City Council called a special election for Nov. 7 during Thursday's special meeting.

At issue in the election will be the Dist. 4 vacancy left by the resignation of Councilman Mark Beard, who recently moved from Muleshoe.

City Secretary LeeAnn Gallman noted that individuals wishing to file for the position have until Aug. 29, at 5 p.m., to do so.

At the time of publication, former councilwoman Sharon Grant was the only person to have registered as a candidate.

In other business Thursday, the council held the first of two public hearings required concerning the proposal to increase Muleshoe's total tax revenues. No one appeared in opposition to the issue.

A second public hearing has been scheduled for 5:30 p.m., on Aug. 14, just prior to the city's regular council meeting.

**Military News**

**Franklin inducted into NCO club**

Army Staff Sgt. Micheal T. Franklin has been selected for induction into the Sergeant Morales Club.

The club is an elite Army organizational membership that is restricted to noncommissioned officers who personify the highest standards of military leadership, mission accomplishment, and care of the soldier.

Franklin is a targeting supervisor assigned to the 503rd Airborne Infantry, Vicenza, Italy.

He is the grandson of Karen Franklin of Littlefield.

His wife, Skye, is the daughter of Mike Schlehuder of Sudan.

The sergeant is a 1999 graduate of Anton High School.

**Golf tourney results released**

The results from the Muleshoe Country Club's Muleskinner Tournament are:

Championship flight — Tracy Row and David Van Rycke (first place), Brad Holcomn and Randy Reeves (second), and Ronnie Angeley and Ross Tyler (third).

First flight — Hal Wood and Terry Burton (first place), Greg Trujillo and Angel Matrinez (second), and Bill James and Myles James (third).

Second flight — Fred Locker and Dave Jenkins (first place), Jose Triana and Ariel Flores (second), and Scott Calvert and Damon Davenport (third).

Third flight — Frank Torres and David Ramirez (first place), Tim black and Trent Black (second) and Dale Richardson and Roger Guajardo (third). Richardson and Guajardo also won the chip off.

Fourth flight — Jerry Harrison and Raybern Ott (first place), Stanley Wilson and Ronnie Dent (second), and Richard Vilarde and Tony Ramos (third).

Fifth flight — N.D. Kelso and Keith Kelson (first place), Tyson Hardy and Richard Gallegos (second), and Jim Berry and Jerry Gleason (third).

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## New MISD staff members



### Watson Junior High

From left to right — Jeff Shelburne, Tommie Stiles, Tori Smith, Collene Cox, Karen Kibbe and Kyra Newberry (WJH and DeShazo).



### AEP and Dillman Elementary

From left to right — Kay Taylor, Christy Montiel, Myndi Heathington, Charlotte Procter, Angela Murphy and Amy King.



### DeShazo Elementary and Muleshoe High School

From left to right — Erin Boatmun, Amy Shelburne, Donna McFadden, Maria Garcia, Kate Handrich (MHS), and Wes Boatmun (MHS). Not pictured are Nannette Anglin (WJH), Tammy Frieda (DeShazo), Barbie Lovell (DeShazo), and Phillip Hall (technology assistant).

## Letter to the Editor

### Local resident speaks against the corridor

#### To the Editor:

Gov. Rick Perry has come up with a monstrous plan to bilk Texans out of billions of dollars — The Trans Texas Corridor.

It will begin in Mexico City, go through Texas all the way to Canada and is full of toll roads.

Who will collect the tolls in Texas? Oh no, the corporations will collect the tolls to line their pockets, while we Texans pay for the construction of it!

It is also an attempt to take away farmers' land so the tolls can be collected by corporations.

The TTC will be a network of 4,000 miles of toll roads and rail lines and is expected to cost us \$175 Billion (but you know how that goes — the estimates always fall way short).

Cintra, a Spanish company that is partnering with Zachry Construction, reached a \$7.2 billion deal with the state last year to develop the first phase of the corridor, a traffic route running somewhat parallel to Interstate 35.

Cintra-Zachry and state transportation officials went to court to keep parts of the deal secret, according to the Associated Press.

It will tear up thousands of acres of private land and put a foreign company in charge of these toll roads. With the high cost of fuel, now we have to put up with tolls we cannot collect for our own use?

The very idea is unacceptable and intolerable and Texans should not put up with it.

Linda McGonagill,  
Muleshoe



Happy Birthday Princess!  
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is turning 2 years old  
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Tommie, John & Sabie

## School district...

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to be at greater need than Muleshoe had qualified for the IFA funds, of which fewer than expected were made available from the state.

The wealth level that qualified was about \$10 per student Muleshoe is about \$12 per student, according to Sheets.

"We will now begin re-evaluating our facility program in light of this news," Sheets said Friday. "We are working with the architects to scale back a portion of the long range plan so we can do the major portions with the rest of the \$20 million, assuming the state renews this program in June of next year."

On Tuesday, much of this reevaluation had been completed, and the superintendent said it was more of a "change of direction" than a punting situation. "We may score a touchdown anyway," Sheets said.

The school district has already begun the process of expanding Dillman Elementary — the first of the projects to be completed according to the list of priorities sent to school board — using the school district's existing funds.

At a meeting with the members of the Citizens

Facilities Task Force, known also as the "Need Team," that had already been scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 8, to evaluate the Long Range Plan prepared by MWM Architects of Lubbock, the superintendent explained changes resulting from the recent news.

Turn to page 14 for details on the proposed changes.

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MY LORD! MY LORD, THE KING!

COME QUICKLY, SIRE. THY SON ABUJAH IS SICK!

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OUR CHILD IS GRAVELLY ILL!

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# BAILEY COUNTY DEVOTIONAL PAGE



## Obituaries

### F.W. Bearden

A church service for F. W. "Dub" Bearden, 89, of Lubbock, formerly of Earth, was held on Wednesday, Aug. 9, at the First Baptist Church of Earth with the Rev. Glen Riddell officiating.

Burial followed in Earth Memorial Cemetery.

Bearden died on Saturday, Aug. 5, 2006, in the Carillon House in Lubbock. He was born on June 25, 1917, to Grover C. and Eunice Bearden in Cottle County, and married Vernie Latimer in El Paso on Oct. 9, 1942. She preceded him in death on Nov. 7, 2004.

He was also preceded in death by two sisters and four

brothers.

Bearden moved to Lubbock in 2001 from Earth. While in Earth he served as a deacon at the First Baptist Church. He farmed all of his adult life. He served his country as a combat medic during World War II in the U.S. Army.

Survivors include a son — Phillip D. Bearden of Cleveland, Ohio; a daughter — Phyllis Ann Sizemore of Lubbock; two grandsons and two great-grandsons.

Memorials may be sent to the Earth Memorial Cemetery, P.O. Box 523, Earth, Texas 79031.

### Joyce Lance

A graveside service for Joyce Lance, 79, of Lubbock, formerly of Sudan, was held on Wednesday, Aug. 9, at Sudan Cemetery with Jeff Procter officiating.

Lance died on Monday, Aug. 7, 2006, in Lubbock. She was born on Jan. 9, 1927, in White City, Okla., and married Bill Lance in Olton on Jan. 9, 1945. He preceded her in death on Dec. 1, 2004. She was also preceded in death by her parents, C. P. "Powers" and Minnie I. Davis and a brother, Clyde Ray Davis.

Lance graduated from Olton High School and was

a member of the Church of Christ. She was employed as an office manager for Mass Mutual Insurance Company for 20 years.

Survivors include her son and his wife — Greg and Ruth Lance of Sudan; a daughter and her husband — Elayne and Royce Farrar of Brownfield; and a daughter — Carol Kimbler of Lubbock; a brother and his wife — Wayne and Preble Davis of Lubbock; and five grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to the Children's Home of Lubbock, P.O. Box 2824, Lubbock, TX 79408.



### Lazbuddie G Force Kids display flags

The Lazbuddie "G Force Kids" displayed flags on veterans' graves at the Lazbuddie Cemetery on July 4, under the direction of Amy Barnes. Pictured above, from left to right, are: Kenlea Barnes, Emily Agee (holding her little sister), Charlie Mae Trimble, Karson Barnes, Chandler Barnes, Regan Agee, and Halle Powell and Kristen Powell, both of McKinney.



### Top readers

The Hasley family of Muleshoe picked up the top honors from the Muleshoe Public Library's Summer Reading Program. Pictured above are Ean, 5, Tatum, 3, and Dominik, 7. They are the children of Cynthia Hasley, and the grandchildren of Lela Villarreal.

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## Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn

Our many thanks go to Joe Ferris for the beautiful clock he made and donated to the center.

For you who have not seen his art work with the muleshoes and stars, you need to come by the center. We have several on display. He does excellent work. Joe we appreciate you.

We have had good fresh tomatoes, peppers, and cucumbers donated to the center for our enjoyment. To you that have been good to us, we say thank you.

Several programs have been planned for the center.

On Monday, Aug. 14, at noon, Jodie Rose, the administrator for Parkview Nursing home, will bring a program on relaxation.

Tuesday, Aug. 15, Mandi Seaton from the Extenson Office will be here during the lunch hour to bring one of her great programs on nutrition. Her programs are always interesting and entertaining.

Also, on Tuesday, from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Calvert Home Health Care will be at the center for a foot care clinic. This should be very helpful to you who have problems with your feet.

Sandy, our great D. J. will be back for the Senior Tuesday night dance on Aug. 15. He has been out for the last two weeks. Welcome back.

We have been having good crowds for the dance. The dance begins at 7 p.m. and there is a break for pot luck at 8:30 p.m.

The dance ends at 10 p.m. The fun and fellowship is great. We invite you to come, bring a friend and enjoy.

The bridge club meets on

Wednesday. We have several ladies that come and enjoy playing.

Every Thursday, at 1:30 p.m., the bingo games began.

Our bingo players enjoy the fellowship, laughter, and some win prizes. Refreshments and prizes are furnished.

Come join the fun. A can of food for the food bank is the fee for playing bingo.

Friday is the same as other days of the week. We

have dominoes, eighty, exercise equipment, a good library, a big screen television or just come have coffee or tea and visit.

The center is for our senior citizens to enjoy life a little more.

Menu for Aug. 14 -18.

Monday, Aug. 14 — Meatloaf with sauce, oven-cooked potatoes, okra, salad, rolls and banana pudding.

Tuesday, Aug. 15 — Chicken-ala-king, rice,

squash, tossed salad, wheat roll and pineapple upside cake.

Wednesday, Aug. 16 — Chicken-fried steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, wheat roll and gelatin.

Thursday, Aug. 17 — Ham salad, baked beans, sliced tomatoes, lettuce, onions, pickles and cobbler.

Friday, Aug. 18 — Fish or chicken strips, gravy, tator tots, hush puppies, coleslaw and fruit salad.

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## "I Can't Rightly Say, But It Sounds Like . . ."

In his delightful book *Jayber Crow*, author Wendell Berry has one character tell this little tale about another one:

"Fraz Berlew was drunk and wandering. He wandered into a saloon down at Hargrave. The saloonkeeper was out and the place was empty. Fraz just helped himself to a considerable portion of the merchandise, and wandered on.

"When he wandered



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Curtis Shelburne

back again the saloonkeeper was there. He said, 'Fraz, did you come in here and drink up a bunch of my whiskey while I was gone?'

"And Fraz said, 'I can't rightly say. But it sounds like me.'"

That little story makes me think—not about Fraz Berlew but about you. And about me.

It's one thing for a saloonkeeper to miss some of his stock, see an ol' boy wander through, and immediately recognize the culprit, even if the culprit's not absolutely sure he is the culprit! It's another for someone to see or hear of an act of kindness, generosity, largeness of spirit, and immediately think, "I'm not sure who did that, but it sure sounds like . . ."

What a great thing if folks are tempted to make that kind of statement about you!

"Hey, did anybody see \_\_\_\_\_ wander through our workplace here? Everybody

seems happier than usual today. I'm not sure she was here, but it sure seems like she might have been."

"Did anybody see \_\_\_\_\_ come through our home? I'm not sure he was here, but today the members of our family have just seemed more accepting of and thankful for each other, and I just thought \_\_\_\_\_ had probably been here."

"Was \_\_\_\_\_ here today in our [home, business, school, office, church]? So-and-so was really feeling down, dirty, and depressed because of [insert So-and-so's sin, failure, burden, weakness, sorrow], and [he, she, or me] is so much better, I was pretty sure \_\_\_\_\_ must have spent some time here."

I could go on, but you get the picture, don't you? You can quickly think of some folks whose names fit into those blanks very well. They are people who just spend some time in your home, walk through your office, visit your classroom, worship with you at church—people whose lives somehow intersect with yours perhaps in very small ways—but wherever they are, life somehow seems better, more filled with color, more joyful, more worth living, and more filled with grace and hope, no matter how dark or gloomy the day might have seemed before they passed through.

I think the Apostle Paul would say that such people have about them "the aroma of Christ."

"Was \_\_\_\_\_ here today?" "I can't rightly say. But it sure seems like it because today this place is better, more gracious, more filled with hope than it was before."

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

**Thanks for reading!**





### Interim Healthcare's doors are open

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture welcomed Interim Healthcare and its staff to Muleshoe during an open house on Thursday, Aug. 3. Pictured above, from left to right, are Arlene Brozek, PT; Kay Gray, RN; Annette Orozco; Tadd Young, chamber president; Twila Rutter; Rita Anderson, RN; Tamara Lambert; Deena Hamilton; Martha Hunicutt, chamber manager; and Rob Tapley, chamber board member.

## Health

### Food allergies: Do you have them?

Submitted by Mandi Seaton  
Bailey CEA-FCS

Does your tongue itch when you eat shrimp or nuts? Does your stomach ache when you eat dairy products? Then you may have food allergies... but, you might not.

People often confuse food allergies with food intolerance. Food allergies affect the immune system and can range in reaction from mild to life-threatening. Even if a tiny amount of the offending food is ingested, the allergic person can have a severe reaction.

Food intolerance, however, is typically related to an inability to metabolize an ingredient and is usually dose specific — meaning you can eat small amounts of the offending food without a reaction. The most common food allergies are milk, egg, peanuts, tree nut (walnuts, cashews, etc.), fish, shellfish (shrimp, crab, etc.), soy and wheat.

Recent epidemiologic studies cited in the Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology suggest that nearly four percent of Americans are afflicted with food allergies, a prevalence much higher than appreciated in the past. Still, approximately 20 percent of the U.S. population alters their diet for a "perceived reaction," which may or may not be food allergy.

If you suspect you have food allergy, the first thing you should do is see your doctor, says extension health associate Janet Pollard. You will likely be referred to an allergist or immunologist who specializes in such disorders. The allergist will likely perform a physical exam and ask for a detailed history. This information is extremely important, says Pollard.

Without your help in discussing past symptoms and reactions, it is very

difficult for the allergist to assess the potential culprits of the problem. Once your doctor has some ideas about what may be causing the symptoms, he/she will try to diagnose food allergy with some of the following measures:

- Having you keep a written record of your diet and when you have a reaction.

- Having you participate in an elimination diet, in which certain foods are taken completely out of the diet to see if it eliminates the symptoms.

- Performing a skin test, in which small amounts of a potential allergen are placed under the skin to see if it creates a local reaction.

- Performing a double-blind food challenge, in which capsules are ingested with specific food ingredients to see if a reaction occurs - neither patient nor the person administering the test knows what is in the capsules (this eliminates psychological variables).

- Performing a blood test, which is sent to a laboratory to see if food-specific Immunoglobulin-E (antibodies are present. These IgE antibodies suggest that your body thinks the food is a foreign agent and tries to fight it off, producing harmful chemicals such as histamine. Blood tests are typically expensive and used on those with severe reactions, since the other tests could result in a life-threatening reaction.

Common, mild symptoms of food allergy may include

hives, swelling, itchy-red rash, eczema, itching or swelling of lips, cramps, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, itchy-watery eyes, runny or stuffy nose, sneezing, coughing, or wheezing.

More severe symptoms can include shortness of breath, difficulty swallowing, tightness of chest, itching or swelling of tongue or throat, change in voice, drop in blood pressure, fainting, and the most severe reaction — anaphylactic shock. Anaphylactic shock can be fatal, either through swelling that shuts off the airway or through a dramatic drop in blood pressure.

If you are diagnosed with food allergy, it is important to learn how to manage your food allergy and to educate others. There is no cure for food allergy. The only way to manage food allergy is by strict avoidance of the offending food.

To avoid the food you must read food labels and learn terminology that may be used on the label to identify said allergens; talk to your host, chef, or wait staff when dining away from home; educate others about cross-contamination and how to administer medications in an emergency, including antihistamine and epinephrine.

You can learn more about these steps and find other helpful resources in the July, 2006 issue of HealthHints found at [http://fcs.tamu.edu/health/Health\\_Education\\_Rural\\_Outreach/Health\\_Hints/2006/july06/food-allergies.pdf](http://fcs.tamu.edu/health/Health_Education_Rural_Outreach/Health_Hints/2006/july06/food-allergies.pdf).

## Newspaper ownership...

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the Canyon News.

Concerning the decision to buy the Journal and the Enterprise, Moser said they had been looking for a couple of other strong newspapers in the Texas Panhandle and were pleased with the opportunities these two community newspapers offered, noting that the newspapers published a "good product," but were also vital parts of the community.

Although the newspapers were connected by ownership, allowing the sharing of some company resources, Moser said it was his philosophy that communities are best served if newspapers are treated as individual publications, and don't become "cookie-cutter" products.

"I'm real excited about the staff we've inherited," Moser said, adding that it was his

goal to continue building on the tradition of strong journalism and community service for which the Journal is known.

**Thanks for reading!**

### Notice of Annual Meeting

Bailey County Cemetery Assn.

Saturday, August 19 — 10:00 AM

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# Weddings



MR. AND MRS. JAY BROWN

## Brown, Brown wed

Dondee Brown and Jay Brown were united in matrimony in ceremonies at the Trinity Christian Center Church of Muleshoe on July 29, 2006, at 7:30 p.m., with the Rev. Reydon Stanford officiating.

Lisa Burch of Stephenville served as maid of honor, and Lance Free of Muleshoe served as the best man.

Bridesmaids were Tina Madden of Henderson, Ky., Mistie Miller of Sudan, Leslie McKinney of Littlefield and Kaci Miller of Earth.

Groomsmen were Douglas Lucero of Muleshoe, Kody Kitchens of Muleshoe, Gage Angeley of Shamrock and Scottie Miller of Earth.

The bride's parents are Donnie Stewart of Sudan and the late Gayle Stewart.

The groom's parents are Joe and Kathryn Brown of Randlelt, Okla.

Music for the event was provided by Janis Morrison.

The bride wore a turquoise and white strapless dress, which was short in front and long in back, with a turquoise headband.

Following the wedding tradition, she wore her mother's ring (something old); a turquoise necklace (something new); a diamond bracelet (something borrowed); and a garter (something blue).

The groom wore a white

pearl shirt, black wranglers, and a black and turquoise striped tie.

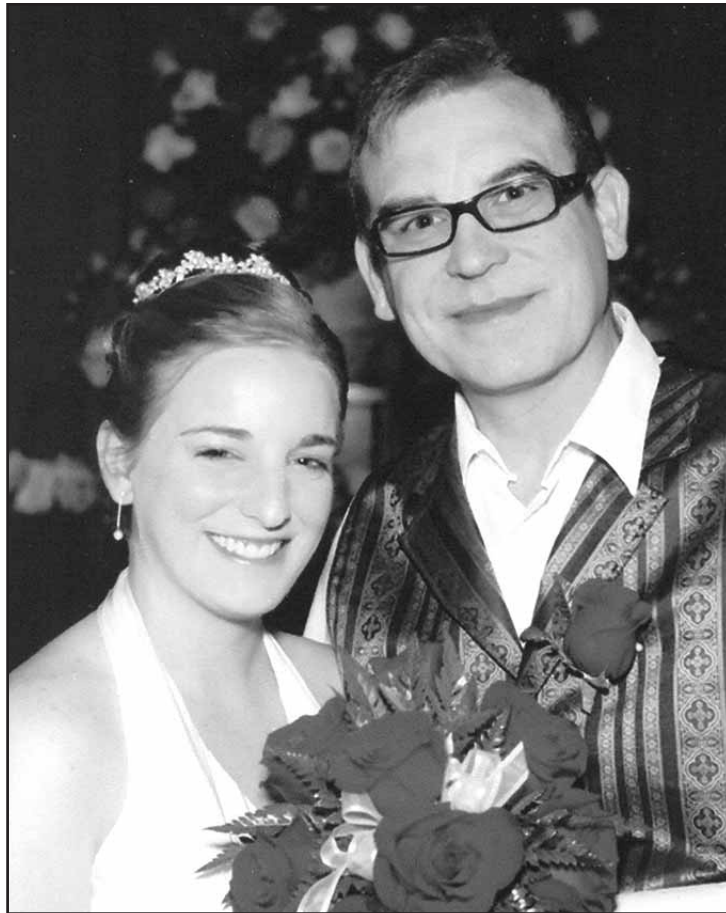
A reception followed the wedding ceremony in the fellowship hall of the church.

Servers during the reception included Cindy McAlpine, Jennifer Taylor, Debbie Boney, Glenna Yell, Jackie Watley and Debbie Kemp.

The bride is employed by Family Hair Salon. She is a graduate of Muleshoe High School and Its Academy of Beauty.

The groom graduated from Randlelt High School, in Randlelt, Okla., and is employed by Boehning Dairy.

The couple honeymooned in Ruidoso, N.M.



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## Karyn, Taylor wed

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

The bride is the daughter of James and Sherry Curtis of Farwell, and the granddaughter of LaNell

Stancell of Muleshoe. She is a 1999 graduate of Farwell High School, and recently completed six years of service in the U.S. Navy.

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

## Nurse aide registration set

Registration for the certified nursing aide classes to begin Sept. 11 at the South Plains College Muleshoe Center, 621 W. Second, will be held on Sept. 7, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Computer classes are also being offered, for which a schedule will be released at

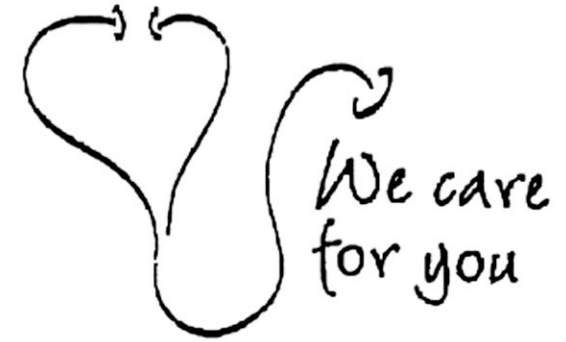
a late date, and will include introduction to computers and Windows, introduction to Word, introduction to Excel, intermediate Word, intermediate Excel and Powerpoint.

## ITV registration date set

Fall registration for interactive television classes at the South Plains College Muleshoe Center is scheduled for Aug. 15, from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

The Muleshoe Center is located at 621 W. Second. Classes will begin on Aug. 28., and will include:

- English, Monday and Wednesday, 4-5:15 p.m.
- Chemistry, for nurses, Monday and Wednesday, 6-8:30 p.m.
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from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 6.91 percent on August 3, 2006 at 5:30 P.M. and August 14, 2006 at 5:30 P.M.

The Muleshoe City Council is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on September 11, 2006, 5:30 P.M. at Muleshoe City Hall, 215 South First Street Muleshoe, Texas

# Births

## Tessa Burton

Lance Alton Burton and Shakara Dee Ann Richards of Muleshoe announce the birth of their daughter, Tessa Denna Burton, on Aug. 4, 2006, at 9:10 p.m., at the Lamb Healthcare Center of Littlefield.

Tessa weighed five pounds, nine ounces at birth and was 19 inches in length,

Tessa is the granddaughter of Bob and Pam Richards, Terry and Donna Burton and Judy Burton.

### From God's Holy Word

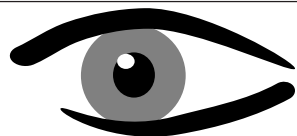
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Do you know that dogs don't sweat the way humans do? Although dogs have a few sweat glands, they cool off mainly by panting.

**Tips to Keep Cool:**

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## Muleshoe cheerleaders attend camp

The Muleshoe High School Varsity and Junior Varsity Cheerleaders attended a National Cheerleaders Association summer camp on June 5-8 at Texas Tech University which attracted more than 36 teams from the surrounding area.

As part of the event, the NCA selects award winners at each of the more than 1,100 camps it administers around the world each summer.

The MHS Varsity received the following awards:

National Championship Bid Winner. This accomplishment is awarded to the team bid winner exemplifying the best technical skill and cheerleading technique. This bid is extended to teams to compete at the NCA Senior and Jr High School National Championship or the NCA All-Star National

Championship, both held in Dallas. The NCA Championships are the world's largest cheerleading events, bringing in more than 20,000 of the nation's most exciting cheerleading competitions.

Spirit Stick Winner — presented to the squad showing the most sincere spirit and enthusiasm throughout the entire week at camp.

Team Award Certificate — given out each night after evaluation. Squads vote for one of the squads within their own evaluation group which demonstrated all the qualities of an ideal team. Leadership, values and teamwork are an integral part of cheerleading.

Stunt Smart Award — awarded for displaying excellent skills in spotting, stunt technique and team safety.

They also received

Superior ribbons for their evaluations each day.

The Varsity also had numerous individual awards:

All-American Nominee — outstanding individuals who display strength in one of the following categories: motions, jumps, stunts, tumbling, dance or leadership. They tryout at camp to be selected for the All-American Team. These individuals are eligible to perform at various NCA Special Events. Amberlee Steinbock, Abby Lawrence, Kate Leopard, Jacy Lawrence and Kaitlyn Geissler were All-American nominees.

All-American Team Member — The most prestigious award in cheerleading. Participants vying for All-American status are judged on motion technique, jumps, tumbling, spirit and enthusiasm, voice projection and overall crowd appeal. These individuals are eligible to perform at various NCA Special Events. Amberlee Steinbock, Jacy Lawrence and Kaitlyn Geissler were selected.

NCA Top All-American — a prestigious award given to the individual scoring highest out of the All-American Team Members. Amberlee Steinbock is the MHS NCA Top All-American. Amberlee also received the opportunity to be a member of the NCA staff as an instructor next summer at NCA camps.

Excellence in Leadership Award — awarded to the captain the displays the strongest leadership during "Captain's Classes" at camp. Abby Lawrence was awarded a plaque for this prestigious award.

The Mule Mascot, Flor Rosales, brought home a trophy for "Most Improved Mascot" for the week.

The JV received the following awards:

Spirit Stick Winner, Team Award Certificate, One Excellent ribbon for evaluation on the first day. The teal also improved so much from day one that it received all Superior ribbons for evaluations the rest of the week.

Individual Awards — All-American nominees were Janae Pyle, Chelsea Moore, Caitlyn Durben, Ashley Cisneros and Jessica Behrends.

All-American Team Member — Caitlyn Durben.

## Meet the Mules on Aug. 22

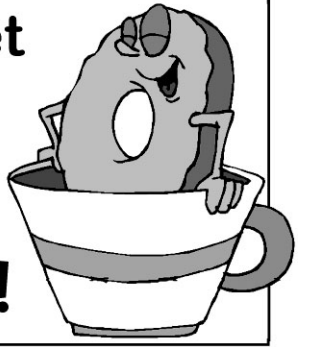
The Muleshoe Independent School District's annual "Meet the Mules" gathering is set for Aug. 22, at 7 p.m., at the football stadium.

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## Barnes attends NCA camp

Chandler Barnes, pictured above, recently attended a National Cheerleaders Association Camp held at Wayland University on July 24-27. Chandler went to the camp as an individual. Upon arrival she was asked to join the High School Varsity team from Eunice, N.M. The squad received superior blue ribbons for each of their evaluations and received a spirit stick each day. Chandler competed in the talent show and received a second place for performing a Liberty and Superman with her stunt partner. After receiving an All-American bid Chandler performed her cheer Wednesday night and received All-American Honors Thursday during the awards ceremony. This title gives her the opportunity to perform in either the Hula Bowl or the Orange Bowl. Chandler, the daughter of Doug and Amy Barnes of Lazbuddie, will be a sixth grade student at Farwell Junior High this coming school year.

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## Boy, Girl Scouts receive checks

The Muleshoe Roadriders presented Muleshoe's Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts, and the Girl Scouts and Brownies with checks recently. Pictured above, on the right, from left to right, are: Nelda Merriott, service unit chairman; Phyllis Carrion, Brownie leader; Marilyn Melendez, the daughter of Amy Melendez; Rochelle Whitworth, the daughter of Seth and Gaylene Whitworth, and Tuffy McDaniel, president of the Muleshoe Roadriders. Pictured above, from left to right is Cole Hawkins, Tuffy McDaniel, Richard Hawkins, Xavier Mora, Cristian Mora and Terrel King.

## NCRS program development group meeting set for Aug. 24

The Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District invites the public and any agencies with interest to participate in a Program Development Group meeting to be held at the EMS building in Bovina.

This meeting will be on Aug. 24, from 9 - 10 a.m.

The purpose of this meeting is to request participation and invite comments from a broad range of local agencies, organizations, businesses, and especially farmers and ranchers who have an interest in natural resource conditions and needs.

The discussion in the Program Development Group will help the Local

Work Group (LWG), led by Earl Behrends, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) District Conservationist, to address county based funding for the FY2007 Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP).

The LWG will make recommendations on resource concerns to be addressed, eligible practices, cost share rates, and ranking for county based funding.

One of the guiding principles of the 2002 USDA Farm Bill is that conservation programs are locally led.

Through stakeholder

meetings the public is given an opportunity to help local conservation leaders set program priorities. These meetings are open to the public.

The Environmental Quality Incentives Program was established in the 1996 Farm Bill to provide a single, voluntary conservation program for farmers and ranchers to address significant natural resource concerns.

Nationally, it provides technical and financial assistance to address natural resource concerns.

Administered by the Natural Resources Conservation Service, EQIP was reauthorized in the 2002 Farm Bill and awards cost share assistance to agricultural producers who will apply cost share and incentive practices which provide significant environmental benefit.

In Texas, NRCS provides funding to each county to address local high priority resource concerns.

For more information, call the USDA Service Center office in Farwell at (806) 481-3311. Service Center locations and program information can be found on the Texas NRCS website at [www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov](http://www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov).



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## Obituaries

### Grant Provence

A celebration of life funeral service for Grant Blane Provence, 2, of Hereford was held on Wednesday, Aug. 9, at the Barn Church, west of Hereford on FM 1057 with the Rev. Guy Walker, pastor of the Barn Church and the Rev. Wayne Kniffen, pastor of Trinity Fellowship Church in Hereford officiating. Burial followed in West Park Cemetery of Hereford.

Grant died on Saturday, Aug. 5, 2006, at the Hereford Regional Medical Center. He was born on June 10, 2004, at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, to Blane and

Michelle Provence.

On May 8, 2005, Grant was dedicated to his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, at the Trinity Fellowship Church in Hereford. He was a member of the Barn Church.

Survivors include his parents of the home; a sister — Whitney Paige Provence of the home; grandparents — Tommy and Patricia Provence of Hereford and Mike and Roxanne Winders of Lazbuddie; great-grandparents — M.C. and Lillian Street of Muleshoe.

Memorials may be sent to the Barn Church Lazareth Project, 3948 FM 1057, Hereford, TX 79045.

### Van fund benefit scheduled

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

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

## 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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## Muleshoe Sports Academy team finishes well in national competition

The Acrospirit trampoline team from Muleshoe Sports Academy recently attended the USA Gymnastics National Championships in Chicago, Ill.

The team consisted of seven athletes from level 5 to Sr. Elite.

Amanda Bailey competed in the Sr. Elite Women's trampoline event. Bailey who has been dealing with an ankle injury headed into the championships went into the finals round in third place, but was able to hold off the competition to finish with the bronze medal.

She also competed in the Senior Women's Synchro event with partner Erin Blanchard of Lafayette, La.

Synchronized trampoline has two athletes doing the same routine on different trampolines simultaneously.

Bailey and Blanchard won the event to give Bailey her first USA Senior title and only the second one for the team since Amber Cowart won Senior Women's Double Mini Trampoline in 2001.

The next athletes to compete at the event were level 10 athletes. Baylee Bessire and AnnMarie McClelland competed in the 13-14 and 11-12 girls' event respectively.

This was the first year for each of these athletes to compete in level 10 at the championships.

Bessire went into the finals in second behind teammate Chelsey Hunt from Lamesa.

McClelland went into finals in fourth place. Both ladies competed even better in the final round to

move up one place.

Bessire ended up as the level 10 national champion for the first time and McClelland took home an unexpected bronze medal.

"We were hoping for top six, finals, from the girls. For them to bring home two medals and a national title was amazing. We knew we had them all prepared well when that happened," Amanda Bailey, team coach said.

The team had trained an average of 26 hour per week since school got out in preparation for the event.

The last four athletes to compete did not have the benefit of finals to move up in their levels.

First to compete in 11-12 level 9 trampoline was Adrienne Precure, who did well in her compulsory routine, but really turned it on during her optional round.

She would beat the competition by 0.7 margin to win her first ever national title.

"Tears just streamed from all our faces that Adie finally got that title. All her hard work and sacrifice had finally paid off. We couldn't be more proud for her," Bailey stated.

The last three athletes would not only compete in trampoline, but also in double mini trampoline, and one athlete in tumbling.

This would be these three ladies first ever National Championships.

Taylor Winchell who finished in seventh overall on double mini would compete in 7-8 level 5 trampoline. Winchell would do a very good compulsory

routine, only one routine for levels 5-7, and win the competition by 1.2 points to earn her first national title.

Hadlea Geissler competed in 9-10 girls level 5 double mini, tumbling, and trampoline. She finished 19th out of 46 in tumbling, but excelled on double mini trampoline to win her first national title.

This gave Geissler the confidence to perform her best routine of the year on trampoline and win the competition by nearly two points, earning her second national title of the event.

The pressure was now on Shaylee Winchell to finish up the competition with a bang.

Shaylee competed in the 9-10 level 6 event on trampoline after finishing sixth in level 6 double mini trampoline.

She did such a good trampoline routine, that it would be the highest scoring compulsory of the entire event.

Scoring average 9.2 out of a possible a 10.0, she delivered herself and her teammates the fairy tale ending that they had all hoped for.

"They were amazing! We couldn't have asked for a better finish than what Shaylee and the little girls gave us. It was magical. All the sweat and tears had been worth it when those scores came up for Shaylee. We all just hugged and laughed. I will never forget that moment," Bailey said.

The team will have a couple of weeks off before they start preparing for the 2007 season.

### Fine arts meeting set

The Muleshoe Fine Arts Boosters have scheduled a meeting for Monday, Aug. 14, at 7 p.m., in the high school band hall. Parents with a child involved in band, choir, art, speech or theater are invited to attend.

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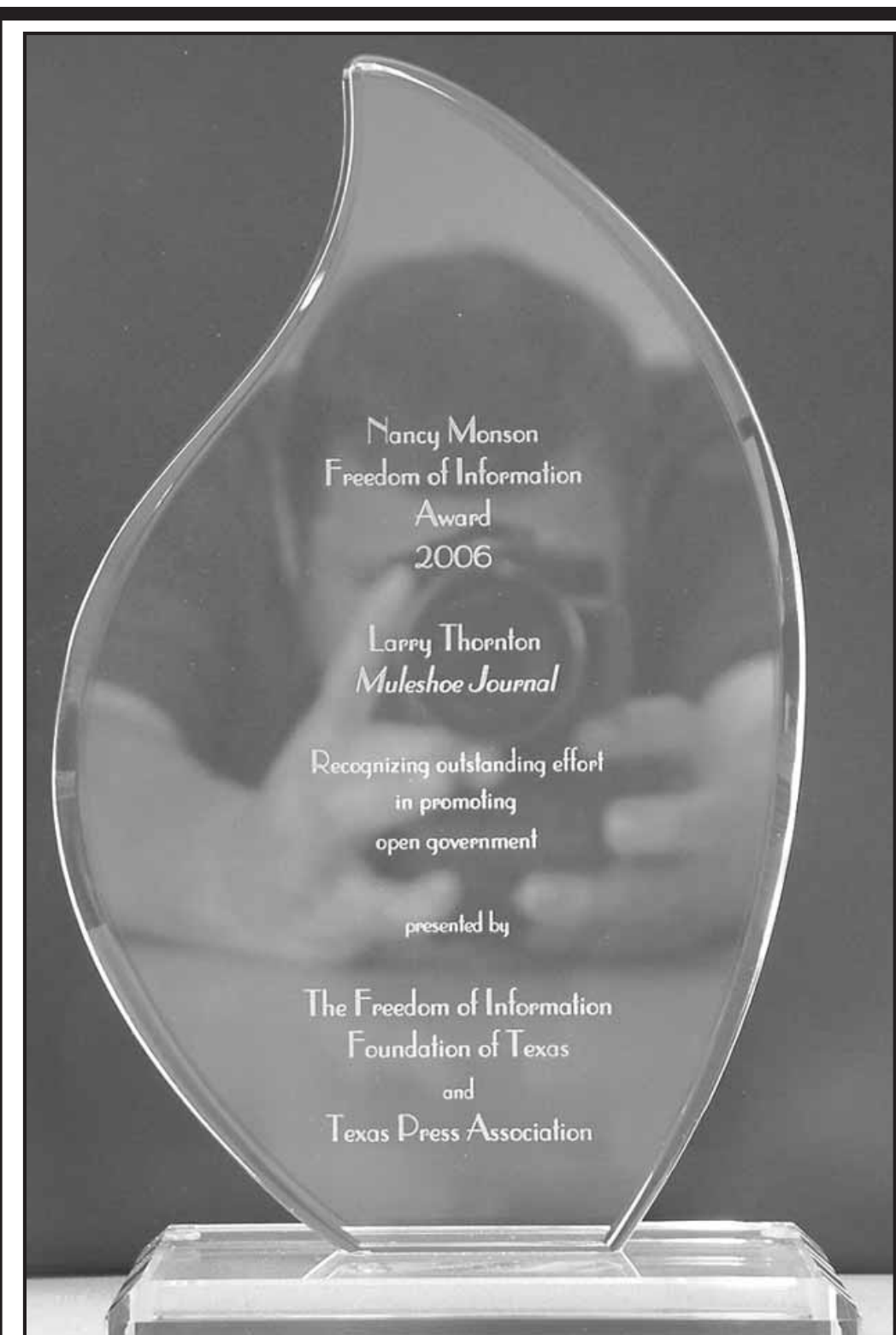
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**Keeping an eye on local government**



## Nursing Home News

Thursday morning Nancy Wilson, Gladys Wright and Lemons delivered ceramics for the residents to paint. Residents participating were Mary Johnson, Lela Crawford, Cynthia Crawford, Hazel Waddell, Angie Casto, Gladys

Wilson, Gladys Wright and Loma Mosley. Jodie Rose directed an armchair relaxation class Thursday morning. The Activity Department hosted a birthday party for all of the residents having a

birthday in July on Friday afternoon.

Lasting Impressions gave each birthday person a TY beanie baby attached to a big bright balloon and a corsage or boutonier.

Zona Gatewood and her grandson, Judd provided entertainment. Residents having July birthdays were Mollie Johnston, Gladys Wright, Bonnie Tibbitts, Jewell Peeler, Arnold Prater, Johnnie Kimbrough, Pauline Guinn and Ruby Clark.

Butch Vandiver called the numbers at the Bingo Bash on Saturday afternoon. Iris Clements baked cookies to serve at refreshment time.

On Sunday, the Muleshoe Church of Christ directed a communion service. First Baptist Church members taught the Bible study.

The Church of God in Christ directed a singing service Sunday afternoon.

Johnnie Kimbrough returned to Park View from the local hospital Monday. Welcome home, Johnnie. We missed you.

At this writing, George Williams is in the local hospital. Please remember him and his family in your prayers.

Peggy Dent visited with the residents and staff on Monday.

Hazel Waddell's sister Sammie Kenconnor, of Oklahoma, and Hazel's niece Betty Roberts of Garland visited her over the weekend. Hazel, her sister, and her niece attended services at the Muleshoe Church of Christ Sunday.

Jimmie Seaton received visits from his wife and family several times a week. Seaton went out with his wife on Tuesday afternoon.

Tuesday morning, Bro. Art and Edna Freeman directed a devotional and music session. The Freeman's live in Littlefield.

Ruby Henderson, Jan Crawford, Eva Nell Dale, Beckye Conklin, Pat Watson and Pat Clark, all volunteers, shampooed and styled the ladies hair, Tuesday afternoon.

Loma and Marlin Mosley had a visit from their great granddaughter, Tammie O'Rhilly and family, Debbie Pardickn and family, all from Austin.

Here we are into August, my how time does fly. Residents having a birthday in August are Eloise Cosca, Johnnie King, Grace Plyer and Velma Milligan.

The birthday party for August is scheduled for Friday, Aug. 25, at 3 p.m.

Ronnie Dent, Jodie Rose, and Joy Stancell made a trip to Plainview on Tuesday, to look into the purchase and the options available for our new van bus for Park View.

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

Buster Kittrell, Loyce Killingsworth, James and Ann Sinclair, Jo Ellen Cowart and Conard Carter directed the singspiration, devotional time Wednesday morning following coffee time.

Glenda Jennings directed a puppet show and sing-along on Wednesday afternoon.

Nelda Mayse Finley visited Park View on Wednesday morning.

## High school registration set

Muleshoe High School will be registering students on Aug. 10. Seniors at 11 a.m., juniors at 1 p.m., sophomores at 2 p.m. and freshmen at 3 p.m.

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## Bridal Showers



CANDICE RANDOLPH

## Randolph honored

Candice Randolph, the prospective bride of Blake Johnson, was honored with a bridal shower in the home of LaDonna Scott on Thursday, Aug. 3.

Randolph is the daughter of LynEldon and Pat Randolph of Lazbuddie.

The parents of the prospective groom are Brad and Vickie Johnson of Amarillo.

The table, covered in deep red with a white lace overlay, was adorned with an arrangement of silk greenery, grasses and red hydrangea in a dark wooden pedestal urn.

Shower guests were served assorted fruits, cheese and crackers arrayed on crystal trays and

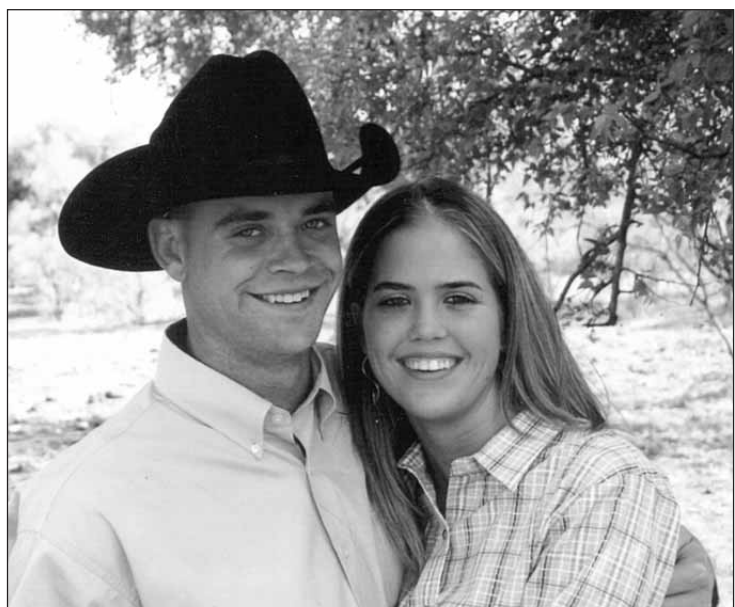
fruited teas served from crystal pitchers.

Special guests were Evelyn Randolph of Friona, Vona Moser of Wenatchee, Wash., Cherith Watson of Round Rock, Susan Wilhelm of Plainview, and Mary and Molly Slater of New York.

Shower hostesses were Mandi Seaton, Rosa Davis, Jana St.Clair, Sarah Black, LaDonna Scott, Janette Thorn, Becky Jones, April Coker, LaReta Barber, Debbie Weir, Terri Louder, Debbie Nickels, and Carolyn Scott.

The couple exchanged wedding vows the following Saturday afternoon at Amarillo South Church. They will make their home in Omaha, Neb.

## Engagement



VANCE SMITH AND GINNI METCALF

## Metcalf, Smith to wed

Ginni Kate Metcalf of Coahoma and Vance Smith of Ackerly are proud to announce their engagement and upcoming marriage on Aug. 26, 2006.

The wedding is to be held at the 14th and Main Church of Christ in Big Springs, at 6 p.m.

The prospective bride is the daughter of Ginger and John Wayne Metcalf of

Coahoma. She is the granddaughter of Ike and Gail Wilcox of Muleshoe, and Helen Metcalf of Coahoma.

The prospective groom is the son of Stan and Cristi Smith, and the late Diana Smith of Ackerly.

He is the grandson of Wimp and Evelyn Holcomb of Ackerly and Jaymie White of Vealmoor.

## Diabetes support group to meet

The Bailey County Diabetes Support Group will meet this month on Tuesday, Aug. 15, at 7 p.m. in the meeting room of the Bailey County Coliseum. The program will be "Diabetes and Heart Disease." People with diabetes are two to four times more likely to get heart disease.

This program is free of charge to everyone interested. For more information contact Mandi Seaton, Bailey County extension agent • Family and Consumer Sciences, 306 West Second, Muleshoe, TX 79347, or call 806-272-4583.

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<p><b>TFNch2/23</b>  <b>NOW HIRING</b>  <b>minsa</b>          MINSA IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR 2 POSITIONS IN THE MAINTENANCE DEPT.          Some previous maintenance or welding experience preferred. Apply in person at Minsa or at WorkSource, 201 S. Main, Muleshoe. EOE.</p>	<p><b>Rawls Equipment</b>, Littlefield, TX — Now accepting applications for a full time <b>diesel technician</b>. Apply in person or mail resumes to: P.O. Box 629, Littlefield, TX, 79339. NO PHONE CALLS. Contact: Brian, service manager. 2ch8-3</p>	<p>Farmers Coop Assn. of Sudan is accepting applications for a mechanic to work in our automotive service center. Great benefits, health plan, paid vacations, sick leave, 401K. Salary based on experience. Apply in person at 222 N. Main, Sudan. 2ch7-27</p>	<p><b>GARAGE SALE 2 FAMILIES!</b>  <b>1825 W. Ave. D</b>  <b>SATURDAY</b>  <b>AUGUST 12TH</b>          1ch8-10</p>
<p>Great potential employees read our classified section every week! Why not find your next great employee with our help! Can 272-4536 to advertise your job openings today!</p>	<p>The City of Muleshoe is taking applications for a worker in the Refuse Department. High school graduate/GED required. Upon employment, subject may be required to pass a drug test. Applications can be picked up at City Hall, 215 South First, Muleshoe, TX. Position open until filled. EOE, ADA. 1ch8-10CALL</p>	<p>FOR SALE</p> <p><b>KING PILLOWTOP</b> mattress set, \$239. Full orthopedic mattress set, \$135. Brand new, warranty. 806-549-3110. 5pd8-3</p>	<p><b>CHILD CARE</b></p> <p>Reliable child care available! Clean, safe, loving home, 6 years exp. CPR/First Aid cert. References available. 505-791-5015, leave message. 3ch8-10</p>
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR QUALITY STANDARD PERMIT REGISTRATION PROPOSED AIR QUALITY REGISTRATION NO. 79450L001

**APPLICATION SRJ Development I, Ltd.,** has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an Air Quality Standard Permit, Registration No. 79450L001 which would authorize construction of a Concrete Batch Plant located two miles North of the intersection of Highway 70 and CR 225, the said Intersection is three and a half miles East of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas. The proposed facility will emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter including (but not limited to) aggregate, cement road dust and particulate matter less than 10 microns in diameter.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on July 18, 2006. The application is available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Lubbock regional office, and the Muleshoe City Hall, 215 South 1st Street, Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Lubbock regional office of the TCEQ.

The TCEQ executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. **PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING** You may submit public comments, a request for a public meeting, or request a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in

developing a final decision on the application. **The deadline to submit public comments is 15 days after newspaper notice is published.**

The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or ask questions about the application. A public meeting about the application will be held if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

If only comments are received on the application, the response to comments, along with notice of the executive director's action on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application.

If a hearing request is timely filed, the executive director will complete the technical review, issue a preliminary decision on the application, and a Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments.

**After the final deadline for public comments following any required Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If any comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who is on a**

### mailing list for this application.

### OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING

You may request a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 15 days from this notice, the executive director may approve the application. **If no hearing request is received within this 15-day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided.**

A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the commission will only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

**A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. To request a hearing, a person must actually reside in a permanent residence within 440 yards of the proposed plant. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and Registration Number; (3) the statement "I/We request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing, and the interests which the group or association seek to protect, must also be identified. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 15 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address below.**

If a hearing request is timely filed, additional notice will be provided. Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. **If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period.** Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

**MAILING LIST** In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices for this specific application mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk by sending a written request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. **INFORMATION** Written public comments or requests for a public meeting or contested case hearing should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Sí desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at [www.tceq.state.tx.us](http://www.tceq.state.tx.us). Further information may also be obtained from SRJ Development I, Ltd., 419 West Commercial Street, Portales, New Mexico 88130 or by calling Mr. Shane Self, Enviro-Ag Engineering, Inc., at (806) 353-6123. Issuance Date: July 27, 2006

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**3 BR/2 BA/ 2 CAR GA — 1033 NE 1st, Earth, TX.** Spacious brick home, 160 sq. ft. finished basement, large kitchen and living area, isolated master w/private bath. Great floor plan.

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**New Listing - Nice country 2 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath brick home, built-ins, ref. air, central heat, sunroom, lg. utility room, 2 car garage, sprinkler system, fenced back yard, 2 metal barns, all on approx. 3 to 4 acres.**

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- SUDAN-NICE 4-2 Mobile Home on 94' x 140' lot, 1848' lv. area, Cent. A&H, built-ins, Mstr. bath has garden tub & separate shower, 1 car detached garage, deck w/hot tub!! \$49.9K!!
- NICE 3-2-2 Home on 60 acre tract!! Central A&H, built-ins approx. 2575' lv. area, 10 hp, well, workshop, barns, corrals, fenced!! MORE!! \$130,000!!
- NEEDMORE-3-1.5 Home on 2.5 acres, Cent. heat, win. evap. air, metal roof, 1504' lv. area, 1920' barn, 320' & 304' stor. bldgs.!! \$32.5!!
- NEEDMORE - Gin Building, office, well on 3.6 acres (Hwy. 214 & FM 298) !! \$13,500!!
- NEEDMORE - NICE 3-2-2 Brick home on Hwy. 214, 1.14 acres, Cent. A&H, built-ins, 2 car garage, horse pen. MORE!!! PRICE REDUCED \$74.9K!!





## Back up!

A young contestant, pictured above, in Saturday's All Breed Horse Association Show, held at the David Allen Arena, east of Muleshoe on Hwy. 84, pushes her animal back into position. While some of the youngsters await the judge's decision below. Both youngsters and adults from the West Texas and Eastern New Mexico area competed in the event.

Photograph by Larry Thornton



## Weddings



MR. AND MRS. EVAN FRIEMEL

## Coker, Friemel united

Jodie Erin Coker of Lazbuddie and Evan Jay Friemel of Amarillo were married on Saturday, May 6, 2006, at the Lazy L3 Ranch, south of Amarillo.

Valton Howard of Friona officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Roy Don and April Coker of Lazbuddie. Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Windwehen of Hereford, and Ruth Miller, and the late Roy Miller of Friona.

The groom is the son of Don and Anne Friemel of Amarillo. Grandparents of the groom are Fran Lewis, of Claude, and the late A.L. Lewis. Also the late Theodore and Mary Lee Friemel.

Matron of honor was Kelly Little. Bridal attendants were Lacie Easley, Marcie Jones, and Joanna Pazderny.

Best man was Josh Lewis. Groom's attendants were Trevor Coker, Jonathan Earthman and Nick Lewis. Ushers were Cody Sisco, Casey Sisco, and Curtis Sisco.

Flower girls were Zadee Mizer, and Lanie Whitefield. Ring Bearer was Jett Mizer.

The bride wore an empire waist, halter-neck gown of ivory shantung, which was

made by her mother.

The gored tulip skirt featured iridescent embroidery, accented with teal seed beads, and a flowing sash of teal organza.

The bodice was also embroidered and accented with teal beads.

She wore her great-great grandmother's opal ring on her right hand, and carried a hand-tied bouquet of four different colored gerbera daisies, matching the single daisies carried by each of her attendants.

Music for the ceremony was provided by guitar player, Gavin Turman.

A reception was held at the ranch following the ceremony.

The bride is a 2002 graduate of Lazbuddie High School. She attended West Texas A&M University in Canyon, and received a bachelor of science in biology in 2005.

She is currently enrolled in the physical therapy program at Texas Tech University Health Sciences.

The groom is a 2001 graduate of Claude High School. He is employed as a quality assurance specialist by Panhandle Assessment Center in Amarillo, where they plan to make their home.

## Facilities task force considers school district's master plan

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

Tuesday evening, members of the Muleshoe ISD Facilities Task Force listened to Superintendent Gene Sheet's presentation of the long range master plan that will be presented to the school board at the Aug. 14 regular meeting.

Included in the presentation was discussion of the recent news about the district's failure to receive \$5 million in IFA funds from the state.

"Don't lose heart," he said, "we can still do most of what we planned to do."

While the school district wasn't able to make the IFA list this year, it was pointed out that the district could reapply for the funds next time the state made the monies available.

"We can do all of the projects, pretty much, if we change it up a bit," Sheets said. "It's bad news, but we're going to figure out a way to do what we need to do."

"A long range plan is a plan the next generation can add on and it makes sense," Sheets said.

At Tuesday's meeting, relatively little time was spent on discussing the proposed expansion at Dillman Elementary.

When someone asked about this later in the meeting, Dillman's principal, Todd Newberry, explained that the work needed to be done at Dillman was relatively "straight forward," and was going to be accomplished using the \$5 million the school district

already had in its fund balance.

On the other hand, the planning needed for the high school had to be more flexible and would require more discussion because of the multiple options to be considered.

"This is an important project for the school and the community," Sheets said.

While the planning can begin on Dillman, and possibly work needed at Watson Junior High — where any funds remaining from the \$5 million in the fund balance would be used to move the campus' main entrance to the north side of the building, it was noted that nothing could be done concerning the high school until the district knew whether the \$20 million in state EDA funds would be available.

It was also noted Tuesday that the 37 cent per hundred tax rate increase approved in the May 13 bond vote would be reduced to 30 cents because of the total projects were being reduced by the \$5 million in IFA funds.

"With the flexibility of this long range plan, we can figure out how to do quality

building," Sheets said.

However, task force member Stacy Conner wasn't as enthusiastic.

While Conner agreed that the plans and recommendations presented by the superintendent were good, he said he was skeptical about whether it could be accomplished due to the reduction in total funds.

"You can't buy a Mercedes and cut it by 30 percent," he said.

In his presentation, Sheets suggested that planning for work at DeShazo Elementary be delayed until the school district knew it was going to receive the EDA funds.

At Muleshoe High School, Sheets said one possibility was for the existing auditorium, cafeteria, and the band and choir halls to be kept and new construction to be done around them.

Another option would include the construction of a single gymnasium with three adjacent courts, along with the construction of four wings. This would probably require that the technology, art and agriculture building be kept for a few more years.

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