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# Muleshoe Journal



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## Muleshoe Journal 'brings home the gold' from TPA conference

The *Muleshoe Journal* "brought home the gold" from the Texas Press Association's summer conference Saturday, capturing several awards including a first place, in the TPA's 2007 Better Newspaper Contest.

In regards to the *Journal's* first place win in Editorials, the judges said of managing editor Larry Thornton's work, "Good

second place award for general manager Leah Bell's advertising designs, along with the comments such as "Great graphics" and "Attention getting!"

While the third place award received in the Feature Story category — for Thornton's stories about the Cowboy Fellowship's annual roping camp and local author Francis Stegall — was also accompanied by positive comments.

Thornton also captured a fourth place win for News Writing, which the judges described as "well written."

The judges called a story about Police Chief Brian Frieda a "great story."

And referring to the news story "How old is old?" — which is about the aforementioned problems that occurred in 2006 at the senior center, the judges said, "Great story. Keep those young whipper-snappers in their place, away from the dance hall."

The *Journal* also took a fourth place Sweepstakes award.

Although the *Journal* tied



AWARD-WINNING JOURNALISTS LEAH BELL AND LARRY THORNTON

in the points competition with the *Pearland Journal*, Pearland received the third place award by having one more second place win.

Although the *Journal's* efforts to cover the MISD facility needs and bond election didn't receive an award, it did receive interesting comments from

the judges of the Community Service awards.

"This is exactly what newspapers in small communities like Muleshoe are supposed to do. ...Great work, and congratulations," the better newspaper contest judges said.

## School district begins preparing for Phase II

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

Although the dirt has yet to fly at Dillman Elementary, the Muleshoe Independent School District is already taking the initial steps for Phase II... the expansion of Muleshoe High School.

At Tuesday's planning session and board meeting, Superintendent Gene Sheets noted that the Existing Debt Allotment funds bill had been signed by Gov. Rick Perry, which means the almost \$22 million needed from the state for the local school expansion projects will be available.

"That's exciting," Sheets told the school board members, faculty and support staff attending Tuesday's planning session.

One of the positive things about the bill being signed the superintendent said is that the school district will be able to use some of those funds to pay for the upcoming construction at Dillman, holding the \$5

million it had expected to use on the project in the district's general fund.

It was explained that the school district was only allowed to keep a portion of interest that accumulates on the EDA funds, with the remainder going to the federal government, but that all of the interest accumulating on the \$5 million dedicated to the projects in the general fund remains with the school district.

As a result of the recent legislative action, the superintendent asked for, and received, the approval of Davis Geomatics to perform the survey work required for the project at the high school.

Previously, the same firm performed the survey for the work planned at Watson Junior High.

In other business, the school board held a public hearing on its 2007-08 budget.

The budget, which the school board approved, lists estimated revenue at \$14,190,076, and total appropriations of \$14,090,414.

According to the district's budget manager, Trae McNeill, the proposed tax rate of \$1.04 per hundred will only increase the district's funds by about \$57,000 over that of the 2006-07 budget.

If the school board didn't approve the four cent increase, she said the school district's state funding would be decreased by \$475,000.

The school board also:

- Approved the district's bond construction budget
- Approved a new contract with Aramark for food services with an administrative fee increase of about three percent, or \$1,700.

• Approved the student

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## MAHD board changes hiring, dismissal policy

The Muleshoe Area Hospital District approved a change to its policy manual

Thursday, June 21, formally granting the district's chief executive officer the power to "hire and fire" district personnel.

CEO Ray Mason explained that the recommendation for the policy change arose from a recent suggestion by the district's legal counsel, which recognized a problem with the existing policy should a dismissal for cause be needed.

Mason said the policy change would not change the district's existing grievance policy.

In other business Thursday, the hospital district's board:

- Received a financial report from the district's chief financial office, Sharon Novack, in which she said the total tax received during the May was \$29,111, which was allocated to Park View to Park View to help meet the February bond payment.

The hospital district's tax collections for the current year have totaled \$971,595.

Novack also reported that the hospital's year-to-date gross patient revenue of \$587,472 was down seven percent from last year, and the YTD 2007 gross revenue of \$408,688 was down five percent.

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## Locks of Love

Although we're told it's better to give than to receive, there isn't anything wrong with doing both at the same time.

Pictured above, young Devon Pacheco of Muleshoe received a hair cut recently from Terri Smith at the Honey Comb.

Devon had 12 inches of her hair cut off so she could donate it to the non-profit organization "Locks of Love" that provides real hair wigs to people who have lost their hair due to illness.

## 'Tito' Reyes' sentence carried out

"I love you all and I'm going to miss you all," Gilberto "Tito" Reyes said Thursday, June 21, shortly before he drew his last breath in the execution chamber at the prison in Huntsville.

According to Michelle Lyons, spokesperson with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, it wasn't clear to whom Reyes' words were addressed as he hadn't requested the attendance of any friends or family.

And although his victim's parents, a brother, a sister and an uncle attended Thursday's execution, according to Lyons, Reyes neither looked in their direction nor acknowledged their presence.

Lyons said three lethal doses of drugs — sodium thiopental, an anesthetic; pancuronium bromide, a muscle relaxant that stops the breathing; and potassium chloride, which stops the heart — were administered to Reyes

intravenously at 6:09 p.m. At 6:17 p.m., he was pronounced dead.

Death reportedly results from anesthetic overdose and respiratory and cardiac arrest while the condemned person is unconscious.

Reyes was convicted of kidnapping and murdering his former girlfriend, Yvette Barraz of Muleshoe, on March 12, 1998.

Reyes was the 17th person to be executed in the State of Texas in 2007.

### Local Weather

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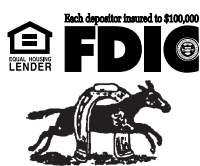
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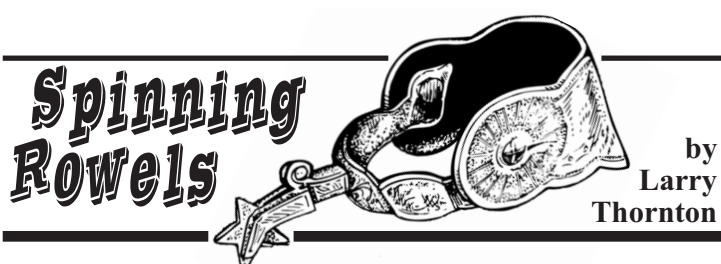
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by  
Larry  
Thornton

## 'I'll drive, Daddy, I'll drive...

It was an exciting day. We'd loaded everything we had in a U-Haul truck, and were about to head north to pastor a church in Montana.

We had already said our "good-byes" to family and friends, and had taken care of all the little things that you do in preparation for a long road trip, such as making sure the bag of pretzels were within reach.

I had buckled in my youngest child, and was getting ready to buckle my own seatbelt, when Sean spoke up.

"If you get tired, Daddy," he said, with a solemn expression on his face, "I'll drive."

As I looked over at him, I couldn't help but be touched. Granted, the truck we were in was a little bigger than the tricycle he normally maneuvered around the yard, but he was more than willing to help out in what ever way he could.

And the expression on Sean's face told me that given half a chance he'd do his very best to wrangle the orange, white and silver truck down the road. Sure, his feet couldn't reach the floor, not to mention the brake pedal, but that wouldn't keep him from trying.

In fact, his desire to help was so great that I have no doubt he would have tried his best not to take any detours along the way for either "kiddie meals" or brightly-colored playground equipment.

"I'll drive, Dad. I'll drive!"

That trip was a milestone in our lives, and this past week, another milestone was reached.

While his sister, Jessica, and I were attending a

## Area students among Texas Tech graduates

Texas Tech University recently released its list of graduates for the Spring 2007 semester. Among the graduates were the following six Muleshoe area students:

Muleshoe — Philip Andrew Field, bachelor of business administration; Fabian S. Guzman, master of public administration; and Shelby M. Shortes, bachelor of science.

Sudan — Tamara S. Gore, bachelor of arts; Alvin J. Messamore, bachelor of business administration; and Mark Brandon Nix, bachelor of arts.

## FSA committee deadline set

The deadline for individuals wishing to get their names on the Farm Service Agency County Committee election ballot is Aug. 1.

For additional information, visit your county FSA office or USDA Service Center, or go to [www.fsa.usda.gov](http://www.fsa.usda.gov).

## AA meetings set

Open AA and AI-Anon meetings are held at 7 p.m. each Friday at the First United Methodist Church, at 507 W. Second.

newspaper conference in San Antonio this past week, Sean received his drivers license.

It's been less than a week since then, and I've already found myself without my truck on a couple of occasions.

The years have gone by... maybe too quickly. The little tike whose twinkling eyes and endearing smile has won over so many hearts is slowly being replaced by a young man who is probably working too hard.

The young man who loved to ride in his father's truck has been replaced by a young man who briefly wanted to drive his father around, and now enjoys leaving his father behind and going off on his own... in his dad's truck, of course.

I'm already missing those young years. Years when I worked too much, and didn't give him enough of my time and attention. Not enough time fishing, or hunting, or just watching the clouds drift by. Maybe, he'll forgive me some day.

Yes, those young years are gone forever. But then... maybe they aren't after all. As I pen this article, I can hear him yelling and teasing his mother as he runs from her somewhere in the house.

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## Parade, vendor entry forms

Individuals or groups wishing to enter the Muleshoe Independence Day parade can pick up entry forms at United Supermarkets or the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce office. The theme for this year's event is "Let Freedom Ring!"

Vendors wishing to set up booths at the July 4th celebration may pick up application forms at the same locations.

## Pancake breakfast to be held

The Oneida Wagon Senior Center will be serving a pancake breakfast on Saturday, June 30, beginning at 6:30 a.m. and serving until 11 a.m.

The breakfast is open to the public. The fee will be \$5 for adults, \$3 for children 10 years of age and younger.

The menu will be pancakes, sausage, bacon, syrup, orange juice, coffee, or milk.

## July 4th softball tourney

There will be a Men and Women Softball Tournament July 3-4, at the Rocky Flores Softball Park.

There is a \$125 entry fee, and a registration deadline of June 30. It is a 3-2 pitch open class tournament with first through fourth place team trophies.

Contact Richard Orozco at (806)946-6063 or (806)272-3576, or J.C. Orozco or (806)946-7776 for additional information about the tournament.

## ITV college classes offered

The Muleshoe Extension Center, at 621 W. Second, has released its summer ITV class schedule.

Among the Monday-Thursday classes are courses in American history, mathematics, English and macroeconomics.

For additional information, including class details, admissions and online registration information contact 806-894-9611, ext. 2374, 2375 or 2372.

For distance education information, contact 806-894-9611, ext. 2340.

## Park View blood drive

To make sure Muleshoe area residents have enough blood on its hospital shelves this summer, Park View Nursing Care Center is hosting a blood drive with United Blood Services from 8:30 a.m. until noon, on Wednesday, July 11, in the donor bus.

Donors must be 17 years of age, have a picture ID, weight at least 110 pounds, and be in good health.

United Blood Services now does free cholesterol testing at blood drives. Anyone interested in donating may contact Sandy at 272-7578 for more details.

## Alzheimer's Disease Support Group

The Bailey County Alzheimer's Disease Support Group will be meeting Thursday, July 12, at noon, at Park View Nursing Home. Lunch will be served.

The program, *Caring for the Care Giver*, will be given by Kenna Dubberly of the Garrison Geriatric Education and Care Center in Lubbock

For more information contact Debbie Crabtree, Bailey County Aging Services, 272-3647, or Mandi Seaton, Bailey County extension agent — Family and Consumer Sciences Agent, 272-4583.

## Three Way School Reunion

Former students at Three Way School are invited to take part in a reunion to be held on Aug. 4 at Park Plaza Holiday Inn, 3201 Loop 289 South Lubbock.

There will be an auction of sports trophies, tapes of ballgames, and a few annuals are available. A silent auction will start Saturday morning and end at 4 p.m.

For additional information, contact Jean Abbe of Morton at 806-266-8658, or email questions or address information to [granabbe@fivearea.com](mailto:granabbe@fivearea.com).

Early registration is Friday, Aug. 3, from 5-7 p.m. Registration will continue on Saturday, Aug. 4, from 8:30 a.m. until noon. The meal will be served at 5 p.m. Tickets are \$40 per adult, and \$25 per child.

## Salvation Army camp

The Salvation Army will be hosting a free summer camp for children 10-12 years in age at Camp Hoblitzelle from July 30 to Aug. 4.

Among the activities will be fishing, swimming, boating, archery, golf, horseback riding, crafts, hiking, zip line, team events, nature/science education and nightly chapel services on the lake.

The application deadline is July 9. Contact Debbie Crabtree at (806)272-3647 or Llonda Blackwell at (806)441-2971, or visit [www.hoblitzelle.com](http://www.hoblitzelle.com) for additional information.

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# Health

## Medication management discussed

Submitted by Mandi Seaton, Bailey CEA-FCS

### Part 1

Prescription and non-prescription medications have made our lives better in many ways. While these medications may be very important for good health, they may also have unintended side-effects that

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handbooks for Dillman Elementary, DeShazo Elementary and Muleshoe High School.

The handbook for Watson Junior High was approved at a prior meeting.

- Authorized the superintendent to complete the negotiations and execute the necessary contracts for the purchase of the vacant Green building, located west of the Bailey County Coliseum on American Blvd.

The purchase price of the building and the land upon which it is situated has not been disclosed.

According to the superintendent, the location will become the school district's new bus barn, required by the expansion plans for the high school campus.

- Approved the resignations of Karen Kibbe and Marsha Wiseman, and approved the hiring of Andrew Barnett, Ray Altman and Shelby Kennedy, subject to assignment.

might cause problems in the body.

Additionally, the more medications a person takes, the greater risk for medications interacting with each other in a bad way.

This becomes a problem as people grow older since, on average, older adults are prescribed more medications than any other age group.

According to Andrew B. Crocker, extension program specialist — Gerontology Health, being able to safely manage your medications involves understanding a

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However, she also noted that the hospital's efforts to recover bad debts is "above budget by \$3,133 for the current period," and she noted that May 2007 total expenses were eight percent below budget.

- Administered the oath of office to Scott Brown, who was selected to represent Place 2 at the June 5 special meeting.

- Approved the minutes to the May 17 regular session, and the May 24 and June 5 special sessions.

- Approved sending \$72,444 in "bad debts" to collections.

- Approved the application of Dr. Grant Nitzel, M.D., to the hospital's medical staff.

- Approved a resolution concerning signatures on the district's bank cards.

little bit about drugs, in general, and how to talk to your doctor, pharmacist and other health providers who might recommend medications.

The terms medicines, drugs, pills and many others may include:

- Medicines from a pharmacist with a doctor's prescription,
- Pills, liquids or creams without a prescription,
- Vitamins minerals or dietary supplements.

Medicines that may be bought without a prescription are called over-the-counter medicines.

This means that the Food and Drug Administration has deemed these safe to take without a doctor's written order.

However, mixing certain medicines can cause problems, so be sure to let your doctor know about all the prescription and over-the-counter drugs you are taking.

Just because it is safe enough to be sold over-the-counter does not mean it is completely safe for you to take.

When getting a prescription filled, there may be a choice between either a generic or brand-name drug.

Generic and brand-name medicines are alike because they act the same way in the body and they contain the same active ingredients.

Generic drugs may cost

less; however, not all drugs are available in the generic form.

Crocker recommends that you tell the doctor or nurse about all the medicines you take whenever a new drug is prescribed.

Remind your doctor or nurse about your allergies and any problems you have had with medicines.

Find out the right way to take the medicine before you start using it.

Here are some of the questions you may want to ask — it might help to write down the answers:

- What is the name of the medicine and why am I taking it?
- How many times a day should I take it and at what time?
- Should I take the medicine before, after, or between meals?
- Is there anything I should avoid eating when taking this medicine?
- When should I stop taking the medicine?
- What if I miss a dose?
- What side effects can I expect? What should I do if I have a problem?

Your pharmacist is also an important part of your healthcare team.

He or she can answer many questions you may have about your medicine.


For example, a pharmacist can tell you how and when to take your medicine, whether a drug

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### Pioneer, Settlers reunion not planned

There will not be a Pioneer, Settlers Reunion held at Muleshoe this year, according to Maurine Hooten.

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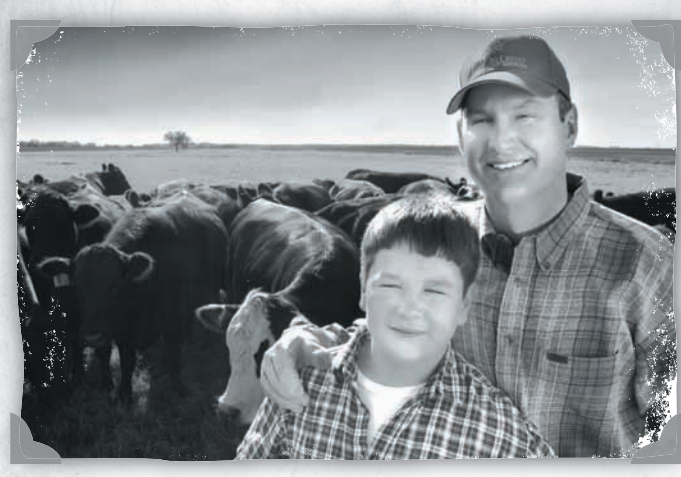

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
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# Obituaries

## Benito Alarcon

A church service for Benito Alarcon, 84, of Muleshoe was held on Friday, June 22, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with Father Leonardo Pahamtang officiating.

Rosary was said on Wednesday and Thursday, June 20 and 21, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel.

Burial followed Friday's service in Bailey County Cemetery.

Alarcon died on Tuesday, June 19, 2007, in his residence. He was born on June 15, 1923, in La Concordia, Chihuahua, Mexico and married Juanita Villanueva in Chihuahua, Chihuahua, Mexico, on Aug. 23, 1943.

Alarcon moved to Muleshoe in June 1965 from Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico. He worked for the Mexican Railroad as an engineer in Mexico.

In Muleshoe, he worked as a farm laborer, a welder for Mills Machine Shop and for the city until his retirement.

He was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church where he was a Cursillista. He was a member of the organization of Sagrado Corazon and the Knights



BENITO ALARCON of Columbus.

Alarcon sung in the church choir. He was also a devoted sponsor of the Texas Highway Patrol and the Muleshoe Fire Department.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sons — Manuel Benito and Richard Benito; and two daughters — Francisca and Leticia.

Survivors include his wife — Juana; two sons — Martin Alarcon of Muleshoe and Benito Alarcon of Clovis, N.M.; and five daughters — Victoria Cuevas, Rosa Elena Olivarez, Agapita Alarcon, Edwiges Gonzalez, all of Muleshoe, and Rosa Irma Gonzales of Sudan; a brother — Rosendo Alarcon of Chihuahua, Mexico; 27 grandchildren, 60 great-grandchildren and 16 great-great-grandchildren.

## Lula Burnett

A church service for Lula Burnett, 92, of Sudan, was held on Tuesday, May 26, at Sudan Church of Christ with Terry Wilson and Rex Boyles officiating.

Burial followed in Sudan Cemetery.

Burnett died on Sunday, June 24, 2007, in the Lamb Healthcare Center of Littlefield. She was born on March 28, 1915, in Clarita, Okla., to Robert L. and Mary Etta Gunn.

She married Dail D. Burnett in Clovis, N.M., on Oct. 8, 1932. He preceded her in death on Sept. 5, 1986.

She was also preceded in death by a daughter —

Loretta Burnett Reid, on Jan. 8, 2002; a son-in-law — Darwin; her parents; a sister — Zethel Bradshaw; and a brother — Hurshell Gunn.

Burnett had lived in this area since 1930. She formerly lived in Whitharral and Anton before moving to Sudan in 1934.

She was a member of the Sudan Church of Christ, and was a homemaker.

Survivors include two granddaughters.

Memorials may be sent to the Loretta Reid Scholarship Fund, The Opportunity Plan, Inc., Box 1035, Canyon, TX 79015-1035.

## Gilberto Reyes

A church service for Gilberto Reyes, 33, of Muleshoe, was held on Monday, June 25, at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with Fr. Leonardo Pahamtang officiating.

Rosary was said on Saturday and Sunday nights, June 23-24, at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel.

Burial followed Monday's service in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

Gilberto died on June 21, 2007. He was born on Sept. 19, 1973, in Muleshoe.

Survivors include a

daughter — Adriana Rodriguez of Oklahoma; his mother — Maria DeLa Luz Reyes of Muleshoe; three sisters — Patricia Reyes of Mexico, Vanessa Velasquez of Muleshoe and Carina Velasquez, also of Muleshoe; four brothers — Ismael, Marcos, Jesse and Gerardo Reyes, all of Muleshoe.

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— John 1:14

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## Bailey County 4-H participates in state roundup

Bailey County 4-H members Madison Myers and Jackson Myers participated in the 2007 Texas 4-H Roundup, June 5-7, on the Texas A & M University campus, in College Station.

Madison, a 2007 graduate of Muleshoe High School, received a \$10,000 Richard Walrath Educational 4-H Foundation Scholarship.

She was also the recipient of a \$1,000 4-H Foundation Scholarship sponsored by the Texas Extension Education Association.

Madison has been a member of Bailey County 4-H for 10 years.

Jackson Myers participated in the State 4-H Roundup Swine Skill-a-Thon contest. He placed sixth in the competition. Jackson has been a Bailey County 4-H member for eight years.

Madison and Jackson are the children of Rhonda and Thurman Myers.



Madison Myers, left, receives her award.

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# Mule baseball players honored

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

Two members of the 2007 Mule baseball team were honored this week by being chosen to the Texas Class 2A All State Team. Victor Vasquez was

chosen to the first team for the second time in two years.

Brant Hamilton was picked to the All State Third Team.

Vasquez anchored the Mule outfield in center and

committed no errors in the field.

He finished the season with a .483 batting average with 28 base hits, nine doubles, and three home runs.

He had 32 RBIs and scored 32 runs.

Hamilton was 7-1 on the mound for the Mules but spent most of the season at short stop.

He had a .967 fielding percentage with only four errors on the season.

He had 28 hits, scored 22 runs and picked up 24 RBIs for a .389 batting average.

Hamilton had 16 singles, six doubles, three triples and hit three home runs.

"Victor (Vasquez) and Brant (Hamilton) make six Mules to be honored as members of the All State team in the last five years," said 2007 Mule baseball

coach Gilbert Ramirez.

"Hamilton was a senior and provided the team with leadership on and off the field," he added.

"Vasquez will return next season and should make contributions on both the mound as well as in center field. His bat should help the Mules to return to playoffs again next year."

"It is a little confusing when you read that Hamilton was picked to the *Avalanche Journal's* first team All South Plains and Vasquez was chosen to the second team," said Ramirez. "I guess that is the difference in the way sports writers and coaches view the game."

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- **Softball Tournament** - July 3rd and 4th, City Park
- **Kiddie Games** - 10:30 AM, East Chamber Parking Lot
- **Muley & Kiddie Roping at the Good Times Arena** - 2 PM, sponsored by Gary Morris
- **Cow Patty Bingo Fund-raiser** - 7:30 PM, City Park - Call chamber.
- **Entertainment by Double D & The Phantom Band** - 7 PM till 10 PM
- **Fireworks Display** - 10 PM, sponsored by Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture and the Muleshoe Volunteer Fire Department
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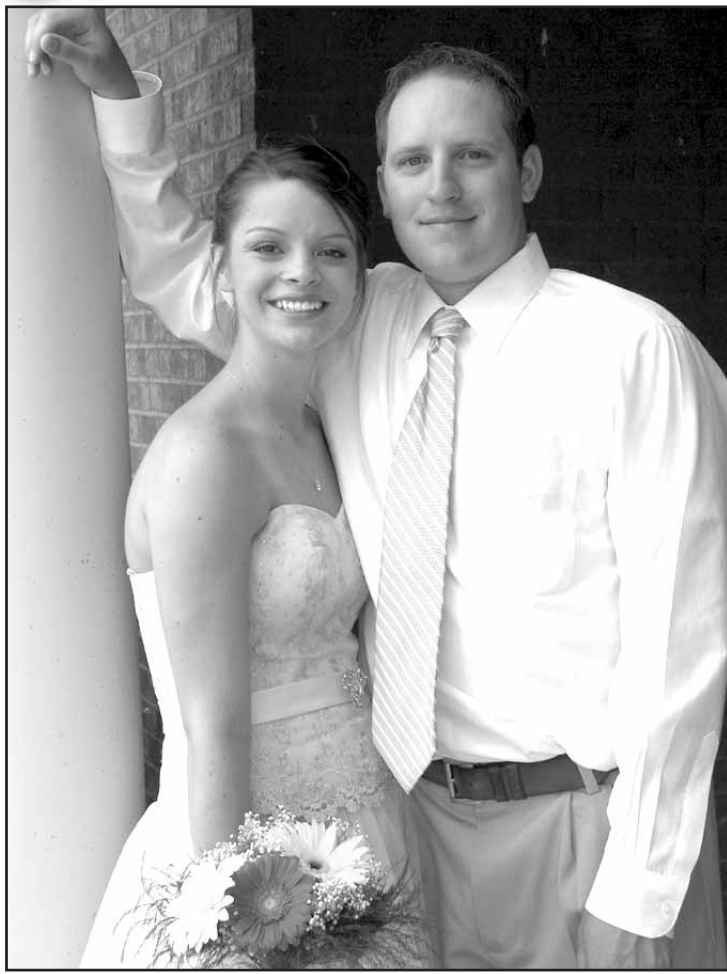
Todd Ellis officiated the ceremony.

Kamber Banks, the bride's sister, served as maid of honor, while the groom's brother, Kory Atwood, served as best man.

Jet and Jace Cannon, the bride's brothers, also stood up for the couple.

The bride's parents are Ray Banks of Springlake, and Lana and Chris Cannon of Hale Center. Her grandparents are Jimmy and Bobbie Banks of Springlake, and Freddy and Charlene Keith of New Home.

The groom's parents are Pam Atwood and James Atwood, both of Muleshoe.



MR. AND MRS. KYLE ATWOOD

His grandparents are Lois Atwood, Lee Atwood, and Jack Young, all of Muleshoe. His great grandmother is Eva Atwood of Muleshoe.

The bride is a 2005 of Springlake-Earth High

School. The groom is a 2002 graduate of Muleshoe High School, and a 2006 graduate of Texas Tech. He is currently employed as a teacher and coach by Alice ISD.

## Help needed for Jayci Joy

A medical fund has been set up for Jayci Joy, the one-year-old daughter of Guy and Kimberly Nickels, at First Bank and Muleshoe State Bank. Jayci Joy has been diagnosed with cancer.



## Don't forget your photographs

Photographs that have been submitted for publication in the *Muleshoe Journal* may be picked up during regular business hours.

At this time, a large number of photographs have been accumulated, and may include your missing photographs.

## Drivers license office to be closed

The drivers license office in Muleshoe will be close at noon on July 6.

On July 11, the drivers license office will be open from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

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- He placed too many \_\_\_\_\_ on the colonies, which had no vote in Parliament.
- One day, angry colonists threw rocks and other items at British soldiers. The soldiers shot into the crowd, killing some people and wounding others. This event is called "The \_\_\_\_\_ Massacre." (1770)
- Next, the King insisted that people pay their taxes on tea. Angry colonists dressed up like Native Americans boarded the British ships. They threw the tea into the harbor. This event is called the Boston \_\_\_\_\_ Party. (1773)
- In 1775, the people of Lexington and Concord, Mass., gathered with guns to face arriving British soldiers. These clashes were the first of the \_\_\_\_\_ Revolution.
- George \_\_\_\_\_ became the leader of the American armed forces.
- The colonies of America declared themselves free from British rule on July 4, 1776, when the Second Continental Congress adopted the Declaration of \_\_\_\_\_.
- The colonies became the United \_\_\_\_\_ of America.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ surrendered to George Washington, in October 1781, at Yorktown, VA.
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# Ladies Golf Assn. News

The Muleshoe Ladies Association met on Wednesday, June 20, at the Muleshoe Country Club where they enjoyed chicken salad on a cantaloupe ring with fresh fruit and vegetables, and a chocolate caramel cake for dessert.

President Marlene Black opened the meeting with prayer led Deborah Noble. We were pleased to welcome two new members Jonessa Brockman and Sandi Chitwood.

Treena Matthews read the minutes and called roll. There were 19 members present.

Our June birthdays were Neats Foster and Anita Black.

The Treasurer's report was given by Pat Kirk. On June 16 and 17 we served food at the Men's Partnership Tournament. Our next money making project will be Aug. 4 -5, at the Muleskinner Tournament.

Playday chairperson Judy Wilbanks awarded Black for having first Pat



Scramble winners — Jerie Flowers, Irene Mason, Pat Kirk, Deborah Noble, and Judy Wilbanks.

Hand in cards on May 16. May 23 balls for low putts were given to Helen Templeton, Pat Kirk, Sheryl Engelking, and Black. Jeanetta Precure, Engelking, and Irene Mason received a ball for most pars.

Claudine Elliott needs to

know who is interested in going to the horse races Saturday. Give her a call if you have not turned in your name. We will leave for Ruidoso Thursday morning July 12.

We voted to get new faux wood blinds as the painting has been completed. Our

future project is new carpet in the locker room.

Mason announced that the Jennyslipper Tournament will be Saturday, Aug. 18.

This is a 18 hole two women scramble. Tee off time will be 9 a.m. Entry fee per team is \$110. We will serve breakfast and lunch. Call Mason if you can help with this project.

Engelking and Precure were not at the luncheon for they were competing in the Women's West Texas Golf Association at the Tascosa Country Club in Amarillo.

Black reported that six ladies competed in the High Plains Tournament held Wednesday, June 18, at the Clovis Municipal.

They were Precure, Engelking, Noble, Templeton, Haley, and Brockman.

Precure won low net in the Championship Flight. Engelking won low net in the First Flight. This gave our club two more points with the total of nine, which goes towards the Traveling Trophy which will be presented to the winning club at the end of the 07 season in September.

Our next tournament will be at Farwell on Wednesday, July 18.

The door prize winner was Elinor Yerby.

The ladies divided up in three teams of five with the winning scramble team being Jerie Flowers, Mason, Kirk, Noble, and Wilbanks with a score of "68."

Due to the heat, we voted to change our playday time to 9 a.m. every Wednesday morning and play 18 holes before lunch.

The months of June, July, and August will be in the morning. September through May, tee time will be 1 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Our next luncheon will be held on Wednesday, July 25.

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## Muleshoe Boy Scouts honored

Muleshoe Eagle Scout Cole Hawkins, not pictured, was honored during a gathering at the Jennyslipper's MulePutt miniature golf course on Sunday, June 24. Hawkins was recognized for work he completed at the course as part of his eagle scout project. Pictured above, Muleshoe's Mayor Cliff Black, center, recognized several other local scouts who will be working on their own eagle scout projects in the near future. These scouts are Craig Black and Xavier Mora on the left, and Kenton Randolph and Matthew Diskerson on the right.

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## Library News

### There is still time to join in the fun

The Summer Reading Program of 2007 has been the most successful the Muleshoe Area Public Library has had in the last 10 years.

We are averaging more than 50 children in our Wednesday storytime.

Currently, we have 66 children enrolled in our program. Only three children have reached the 50 book goal to get t-shirts, but more are coming in every day. Keep reading!

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For more information call Bea or Rosemary at 806-272-5560. Office hours: Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

La Autoridad de Cubierta de Muleshoe ahora está aceptando aplicaciones para viviendas para los trabajadores de la agricultura.

También estamos alquilando temporalmente a todas las personas sin consideración a los ingresos o requisitos de cubierta del trabajo de granja.

Unidades de la desventaja son disponibles. El gas, la electricidad, el agua, la alcantarilla y la basura son incluidos.

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## USDA-FSA offers farm ownership, operating loans for disadvantaged groups

The USDA Farm Service Agency offers specially-targeted farm loans known as Socially Disadvantaged Applicant Loans.

These loan programs are designed to help farmers purchase and operate family farms, Kim Hanlin, CED said recently.

With these loan programs, FSA hopes to help reverse the declining number of farmers and ranchers across the United States and to encourage and assist them in owning and operating their own farms and ranches, participate in agricultural programs, and become integral parts of the agricultural community.

FSA reserves a portion of its loan guarantee funds each year for SDA loans.

Hanlin says that USDA defines socially disadvantaged applicants as a group whose members have been subjected to racial, ethnic, or gender prejudice because of their identity as members of the group without regard to their individual qualities.

For purposes of this program, socially disadvantaged groups are women, African Americans, American Indians and Alaskan Natives, Hispanics, and Asians and Pacific Islanders.

In fiscal year 2006, FSA obligated more than \$330 million in SDA loans across the nation.

Direct loans are made to applicants by FSA and include both farm operating and farm ownership loans. Guaranteed loans also may be made for farm ownership or operating purposes, and may be made by any lending institution subject to federal or state supervision and guaranteed by FSA.

Typically, FSA guarantees 90 or 95 percent of a loan against any loss that might be incurred if the loan fails.

According to Hanlin, "Repayment terms for direct operating loans depend on the collateral securing the loan and usually run from one to seven years and

repayment terms for direct ownership loans can be as long as 40 years."

Guaranteed loan terms are set by the lender. Interest rates for direct loans are set periodically according to the government's cost of borrowing.

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Farm ownership loan funds may be used to purchase or enlarge a farm or ranch, purchase easements or rights of way needed in the farm's operation, build or improve

buildings such as a dwelling or barn, promote soil and water conservation and development, and pay closing costs.

Farm operating loan funds may be used to purchase livestock, poultry, farm equipment, fertilizer, and

other materials necessary to operate a successful farm.

Operating loan funds can also be used for family living expenses, refinancing debts under certain conditions, paying salaries for hired farm laborers, installing or improving water systems for

home, livestock, or irrigation use, and other similar improvements.

Applications for all FSA direct loan programs are made through FSA's Bailey County office. Call 806-272-4538 for eligibility, application and related program details.

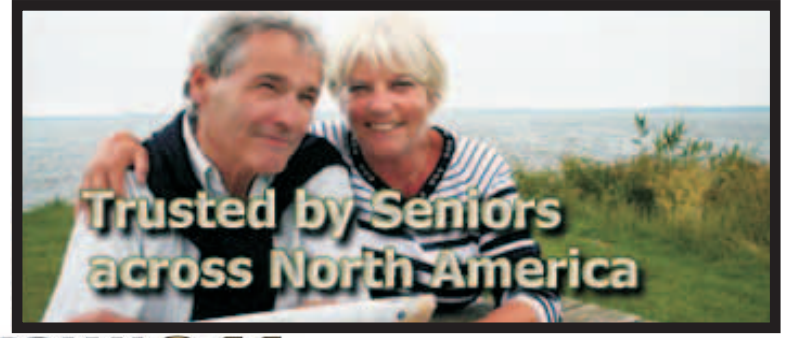


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