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City council plugs state's exemption hole

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor
The Muleshoe City Council approved an ordinance that will allow the city to tax certain property that is stored briefly in Muleshoe during Monday's regular meeting.

The action, which was accompanied by a recommendation from city Manager David Brunson and followed a public hearing at which no one appeared to address the council, was apparently taken to plug a hole that arose from actions taken by the state legislature during its recent session, and which was to go into effect at the first of next year.

While the State of Texas has allowed "free port exemptions," passage of HB621 changed the way public entities could assess taxes on such things as commodities that are temporarily stored within its jurisdiction, according to Kay Elliott of the Bailey County Appraisal District.

Previously, if the commodities were being held at a location on Jan. 1, the public entity that provided services to that facility received a tax benefit. But, HB621 allowed an exemption for the

commodities if they were stored less than 175 days. "We provide services for those folks, even if the commodities are stored here temporarily," Brunson said Tuesday.

Apparently, with that in mind, HB621 provided entities with a population of less than 650,000 with a

Muleshoe water is safe!

means to "plug the exemption hole" it created.

This was the action taken by the council during Monday's meeting.

In other business, the city council:

- Allowed time for public participation regarding the city's 2006 water quality report.

"Our water is safe," the city manager said, complementing the efforts by the city's water department employees. "Ramon (Sanchez) and the others do a great job.

It was pointed out that the

city takes a larger number of monthly water samples from various sites around Muleshoe than is required for a municipality of its size, along with other tests that are required on a less-frequent basis.

- Approved the investment summary and financial statements for the quarter ending on June 30.

- Approved a \$ 5 2 8 . 6 8 reimbursement for the Muleshoe Softball League Association

from the city's motel/hotel funds.

- Approved a request for up to \$2,500 in motel/hotel funds for the Muleshoe Rotary Club's annual Labor Day Roping.

- Ratified the appointment of Terrell King as Muleshoe's emergency management.

Brunson explained that the mayor — who had appointed King, but wasn't able to attend Monday's council meeting, and Bailey County Judge Sherri

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The Muleshoe Jennyslippers' float took second place in the parade's "Most Patriotic" category with a rather stoic Lady Liberty. Photograph by Larry Thornton

Bailey County officials discuss labor laws, ambulance staffing

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

County officials met with Michele Arseneau of the Texas Association of Counties Monday afternoon to discuss various labor laws and the documentation requirements of county employee time sheets.

"We're in the business to keep counties from being sued," Arseneau told the members of the Bailey County Commissioners' Court, other elected county officials and department representatives.

Along with the changes to the federal minimum wage, Arseneau talked about the Fair Labor Standards Act and the steps county departments needed to take to avoid problems with the U.S. Department of Labor.

She explained the record keeping requirements for "non-exempt" employees and the documentation the county would need to have on hand to answer a complaint filed with the DOL.

Arseneau also talked about the new minimum wage changes that begin on July 24, raising the minimum wage from \$5.15 per hour to \$5.85.

There will also be 70 cent increases in July 2008 and July 2009.

Prior to the TAC training session, the commissioners' court met with Jacky Wayne Burris, director of the Bailey County Emergency Medical Service to discuss concerns that have arisen over staffing and its increased expenses.

According to County Judge Sherri Harrison, the county only had to transfer \$38,000 to supplement the revenue collected by the

EMS last year, but the totals to date for the present year have reached \$51,000.

The commissioners also expressed concerns about recent proposals by Burris that the county purchase a double-wide mobile home to house the operation of the EMS staff.

Burris offered to designate most of the funds needed to purchase the mobile home from the various grants received by the EMS each year.

Burris also said

'We're in the business to keep counties from being sued...'

ambulances have gotten larger, and said the current building is barely large enough to hold the units, and noted that the building was in need to extensive roof repairs.

In answer to the questions raised by the court concerning the increased staffing costs, Burris explained that two certified emergency medical technicians or paramedics were required on each of the runs, even if an uncertified driver was available.

"I'm just trying to run a better service," Burris said.

In other business, the commissioners' court:

- Approved the minutes from the court's June 11 and June 28 meetings.

- Postponed the opening and consideration of county fuel bids until the special meeting planned for July 23.

- Approved the payment of county bills.

- Approved the Bailey County Treasurer's report for May 2007.

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Photograph by Larry Thornton

Bending everything but the rules...

Though not the winner of the limbo contest held at Carolyn's over the July 4th holiday, this contestant can never be accused of lacking the determination to win.

Muleshoe celebrates Independence Day with style

Muleshoe celebrated Independence Day with style Wednesday, gathering to watch what many described as being one of the best parades in a long time, and taking part in activities across the city.

On top of the parade and streets lined with assorted

venders, there was a concert in the park, fireworks, and many "fun-filled" festivities that have come to make Muleshoe the "place to be" on July 4.

Among competitions and winners and placings were:

- The first annual Cobbler

Contest — First place, Alice Lyles (Red Flame Grapes); Second, Melody Hettinga (Olallie Berry); third, Monti Henry (Cherry).

- The Brisket Cookoff — First place, Joe Honesto; second, "The Smokin' PIGS" (Brian, Bill, Ethan, Tammy, Betty, Brody and

Tucker Frieda); third, "Double J BBQ" (Jesse Vargas, and Jerry and E.P. Rodriguez); fourth, "West Texas Meat Magic" (Chris Larson and Dennis Gore).

- The Parade Contest with this year's theme "Let

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Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn

We trust everyone had a great Fourth of July. The Onieta Wagnon Senior Citizens Center was open for the ones wanting to see the parade and needed a good place to be.

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture is to be commended for a great parade and all the festivities. A bouquet of roses to you.

Sorry about the menus for this week missing the paper due to the *Journal's* early deadline. Hope all came by the center and picked one up. Will try to do a better job.

Our pancake breakfast was a huge success. Our sincere thanks go to all the dedicated volunteers who came early and stayed late.

Our sincere thanks to Channel 6 for the great coverage they gave us. Our hats are off to Channel 6 and the Rennels family for their much needed and appreciated help in covering the activities of the center. We are fortunate to have them in our community.

The birthday reception for Willie James was a happy time for all who came by the center and wished James a happy birthday. We also

Bachicha promoted

Alex Bachicha, who is currently serving in the U.S. Army, stationed at Fort Bliss, has been promoted from first lieutenant to captain.

The promotion took place on July 2.

Capt. Bachicha is currently works as a human resource officer for a Patriot unit.

He reentered active service in 2004 using the ROTC program to get him back on track to be an officer this time around.

Bachicha graduated from Muleshoe in 1988, entered the army in 1989, and graduated from Texas Tech in 2003.

His mother is Lucy Jaramillo of Muleshoe.

The captain, and his wife Yvette and their children — Michael, Daniel, Emily, Sabrina and Nickolas, reside in El Paso.

Public hearing set

The Bailey County Commissioners Court has set a public hearing for July 23, at 1:30 p.m., in its courtroom, to discuss the restriction of parking on the Bailey County Coliseum.

understand there was some great entertainment.

Tuesday, July 17, Hearing Technology will be here for all who need help with a telephone they have or need to sign up for a new one. Mark your calendar to be at the center on this date if you need this help.

Wednesday, July 18, Interim Home Health will be entertaining us. Make plans to be here for this.

Remember, we have someone here every Tuesday morning from 10:30 a.m. until noon taking blood pressure readings. If you need to keep a record of your blood pressure this is a good way to handle it.

Our lunch crowd is growing every day. We are working to have something you like and enjoy as well as be healthy. You senior citizens should come and try it, you might just enjoy it.

Menu for July 16-20:

Monday, July 16 — Chicken with sauce, mixed greens, scalloped potatoes, wheat roll, jello and fruit.

Tuesday, July 17 — Cheeseburger, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickles, baked beans, potato salad and pineapple cake.

Wednesday, July 18 — Grilled steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, wheat roll and chocolate pudding.

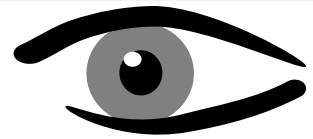
Thursday, July 19 — Baked pasta with meat sauce, peas and carrots, salad, wheat roll and cobbler.

Friday, July 20 — Fish or chicken strips, gravy, pinto beans, coleslaw, cornbread and fruit salad.

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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.

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.

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.

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.

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.; and on July 12, the office will be open 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The office will reopen for its normal operating hours at 8:30 a.m. on July 16.

Diabetes support group

The Bailey County Diabetes Support Group will meet this month on Tuesday, July 17, at 6:30 p.m., in the lobby of the Bailey County Coliseum.

The program will be "Overcoming your fears." This program is free of charge to anyone interested.

For more information, contact Mandi Seaton, Bailey County extension agent — Family and Consumer Sciences, 118 West Ave. C., Muleshoe, TX 79347, 806-272-4583.

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.

Friona 'Stick Horse Rodeo' set

The Friona Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a "stick horse rodeo" on Saturday, July 21, at the Friona City Park, 700 Main Street.

The event will consist of four-member teams in the following divisions: Pee-Wee (4-7 years); Junior (8-11 years) and Senior (12-16 years).

There is a \$20 entry fee per team. Stick horses will be provided.

For additional information or entry forms, contact the Friona Chamber of Commerce at 806-250.3491.

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Harrison had the authority to appoint an emergency management coordinator, and that it was usually the same individual to the voluntary position.

Police Chief Brian Frieda which listed 830 calls for service from the police department, seven thefts, five assaults, four burglaries and 23 arrests during the past month.

Received a report from the city manager in which he spoke of the efforts municipal employees — along with the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture — put forth

getting ready for this year's Independence Day celebration.

"I'm always proud of Muleshoe... I was especially proud last week," Brunson said.

The city manager also reported that a recent meeting with representatives of the Muleshoe Softball League Association, about the proposed construction of a new softball field in the city's new park was "really productive."

Brunson said it wouldn't be long before a complete packet about the proposed project was ready for presentation and consideration by the city council.

"I was really pleased with the meeting," Brunson said.

Received a request from Mayor Pro Temp Earl Behrends, who chaired Monday's meeting in the absence of Mayor Cliff Black, for someone from Five Area Telephone to report to the council on the work it's been doing to update Muleshoe's telephone system, especially the work being done by Moore Utility which contracted with Five Area to install the underground fiber optic lines in Muleshoe.

Reelected Earl Behrends as mayor pro tem.

Approved the minutes from the council's June 11 regular meeting.

Held a new council member orientation and training workshop.

Letter to the Editor

Muleshoe resident calls for tougher enforcement of fireworks ordinances

To the Editor:

Here it is the Fourth of July again in Muleshoe.

The time of year when everyone is so excited about parades, cookouts, the city businesses having awesome sidewalk sales and of course the wonderful fireworks exhibition.

Not me, here I sit, dreading this time of year again like a bad case of the flu.

I am counting down the hours until my husband and I can get our packed clothes in the car and hit the road for some peace and quiet.

Why do I feel this way? I hope after you read my article, I am not alone in the way I feel. I hope there are many other citizens of Muleshoe that feel the same way I do.

I get dreadfully tired of hearing and dealing with all of the fireworks being popped in my neighborhood. This goes on, and on, and on until all hours of the morning.

I have started doing my own "policing" in my neighborhood. I grab a pen,

a piece of paper so I can write down the proper address and my cell phone so I can call the police.

Most of the time I skip calling the police and confront the assailants myself.

The police are usually 30 minutes out anyway.

I am also kicking myself a million times over, because I have not contacted the city of Muleshoe asking them, "what can I do as a citizen to help get the word out in the community that popping fireworks in the city limits is against a city ordinance?"

And once warned you can receive a fine. I ask myself, "why doesn't the city start several months ahead of time getting folks educated regarding the fact that popping fireworks is against a city ordinance?"

This should not be that difficult and I would gladly be a willing citizen to help get that word out.

The education process can start with the city through the newspaper, fliers, radio, and word of

mouth.

I would be a willing citizen to go around my neighborhood passing out fliers educating folks about the ordinance and the consequences. I am sure I am not alone.

Come on City of Muleshoe, education is where it starts and consequences is where it should end I also believe a large majority of folks do not know it is against a city ordinance and I am sure few understand they can be fined.

But, I can almost guarantee much of the pop, pop, pop would cease and desist if a few folks would get fined.

Word of fining would pass quickly along the grapevines of communication.

It seems simple enough ... Get the word out in advance — not just in the newspaper, but other avenues — that it is a "no, no" to pop fireworks in the city limits.

If you do and are caught you will pay a fine.

During the days counting down to the Fourth of July and usually a few days after, I miss lots of sleep, my dog needs to be put on some kind of doggie Prozac®, as she completely freaks out and I wait to see if my house or out buildings are going to catch on fire.

Surely I am not alone on this issue, but I could be, as I have been wrong before.

But, if not, I would like to suggest us working as a team, city management and citizens to see if we can't do a better job in 2008.

Out of town for the Fourth, again. Thank goodness, maybe we can get some sleep and de-stress the dog.

**Tammy Underwood,
Muleshoe**

fourth, West Texas Renegades of Muleshoe.

Women's Division — First, Portales Elite of Clovis N.M.; second, Down & Dirty of Clovis, N.M.; third, Stupid of Clovis N.M.; fourth, Grounded of Hereford.

Carolyn's Strong Arm Wrestling competition.

Adult Male Division — First, Ruben Mata, \$200 cash; second, Manuel Roque, \$100 cash; third, Caleb Heinrich, \$50 cash.

Adult Female Division — First, Cathy Gowing, \$100 cash; second, Monica Tyson, \$50 cash.

Junior Division — First, Matt Olivarez; second, Marquise Trevino.

July 4 contest winners...

Continued from page 1 Freedom Ring."

Best Presentation — First, Bailey County Electric; second, Earth Roping Club; third, Mendoza Irrigation Service.

Most Patriotic — First, Honeycomb; second, Muleshoe Jennyslippers; third, Walt Sain Irrigation.

Originality — First, Bill Noffske; second, Lady Horn's Basketball; third, Pizza Hut.

Cowpatty Bingo — First, Maria Morales; second, Roper Fulcher; third, Colleen Hailey and Brenda Clark.

Mulepitch Tournament. Singles — First, James Turnbow; Runner-up, Boug Bales.

Doubles — First, Veldon and Wayne Wallace; Runner-up, Tanner and Doug Bales.

July 4 Softball Tournament.

Men's Division — First, MUL of Hereford; second, Quakes of Muleshoe; third, King Softball of Muleshoe;

Bowman band to appear at First Assembly of God

The public is invited to attend a concert by Blaine bowman and his "Good Times" band at the First Assembly of God Church of Muleshoe, July 18, at 7 p.m.

For more information contact: 806-272-3017.

Sheets graduates

Sara Jo Sheets of Muleshoe recently graduated from Abilene Christian University with a bachelor of science in nursing (Cum Laude) the during May 2007 ceremonies



Arm wrestling champions Ruben Mata, Manuel Roque and Caleb Heinrich.

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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Commissioners court to discuss parking at Bailey County Coliseum

The Bailey County Commissioner's Court will hold a Public Hearing on July 23, at 1:30 p.m. in the Courtroom, Bailey County Courthouse, to discuss and receive public input on a proposed county ordinance regulating and restricting parking at the Bailey County Coliseum, 2208 W. American Blvd. Members of the public are invited to attend and express their opinions concerning the proposed parking restriction.

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For additional information, visit your county FSA office or USDA Service Center, or go to www.fsa.usda.gov.



Troop 620 receives flag

Troy Watson of Muleshoe, pictured here on the right, presented a flag to the members of Muleshoe's Troop 620 on Tuesday, July 3.

Watson, a former eagle scout and member of Troop 620, brought the flag from Iraq — where it was flown over the U.S. Military headquarters — to recognize all of the contributions the Boy Scout troop makes in Muleshoe.

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Learning to Listen

by Max Lucado

Equipped with the right tools, we can learn to listen to God. What are those tools? Here are the ones I have found helpful.

A regular time and place. Select a slot on your schedule and a corner of your world, and claim it for God. For some it may be best to do this in the morning. Others prefer the evening. Others prefer many encounters during the day.

Some sit under a tree, others in the kitchen. Maybe your commute to work or your lunch break would be appropriate. Find a time and place that seems right for you.

How much time should you take? As much as you need. Value quality over length. Your time with God should last long enough for you to say what you want and for God to say what he wants. Which leads us to a second tool you need — an *open Bible*.

God speaks to us through his Word. The first step in reading the Bible is to ask God to help you understand it.

Before reading the Bible, pray. Don't go to Scripture looking for your own idea; go searching for God's. Read the Bible prayerfully. Also, read the Bible carefully.

Here is a practical point. Study the Bible a little at a time. God seems to send messages as he did his manna: one day's portion at a time. Choose depth over quantity. Read until a verse "hits" you, then stop and meditate on it. Copy the verse onto a sheet of paper, or write it in your journal, and reflect on it several times.

Will I learn what God intends? If I listen, I will.

Understanding comes a little at a time over a lifetime.

There is a third tool for having a productive time with God. Not only do we need a regular time and an open Bible, we also need a *listening heart*. Don't forget the admonition from James: "The man who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and makes a habit of so doing, is not the man who hears and forgets. He puts that law into practice and he wins true happiness" (James 1:25 PHILLIPS).

We know we are listening to God when what we read in the Bible is what others see in our lives.

Paul urged his readers to put into practice what they had learned from him. "What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, do" (Phil. 4:9 RSV).

If you want to be just like Jesus, let God have you. Spend time listening for him until you receive your lesson for the day — then apply it.

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Obituaries

Charles Miranda

Funeral services for Charles Miranda, 84, of Vilonia, Ark., were held on Monday, July 9, at Harmony Baptist Church, North Little Rock, Ark. Burial followed in Harmony Cemetery.

Miranda died on July 4, 2007. He was preceded in death by his sister — Aldabea McCarver; a grandson, and a great-grandson.

He was a retired master sergeant of the 374th Strategic Missile Squadron, United States Air Force. He was a life member of the High Plains ExPOW Chapter of West Texas, a life member of the Vilonia VFW Post 6855, and a member of Harmony Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife — Anne Runyon Miranda; four daughters and their husbands — Virginia and Tom Hankins of Azle, Susan and Allen Clifford of Quitman, Sandra and Reuben Linder of Vilonia,



CHARLES MIRANDA

Ark., and Janice and Ed Hudson of Jacksonville, Ark.; two sons and their wives — Rick and Stella Miranda of Romance, Ark., and Mike and Debbie Miranda of Lonoke, Ark.; three brothers — Ernest Miranda of Altus, Okla., O'dell Miranda of Gould, Okla., and Darrell Miranda of Chandler, Okla.; and 18 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren, and six great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Gunter's Veterans Home, 253 Centerpoint Loop, Vilonia, Ark. 72173.

Gorman Byrd

A chapel service for Gorman Byrd, 75, of Brownfield, was held on Friday, July 6, at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bob Byrd of Clovis, N.M., and Bro. Glenn Harlin of Springlake officiating.

Burial followed in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery

Byrd died on July 3, 2007, in Brownfield. He was born on Dec. 28, 1931, in Petersburg, and married Juanita Caldwell in Norman,

Okla., on Aug. 24, 1956.

He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Brownfield, served in the U.S. Army, and was a farmer in the Farwell area. He attended high school in Muleshoe and also attended Wayland Baptist University in Plainview.

Byrd was preceded in death by his parents — Robert and Ethel Byrd, and a brother — Gerald Byrd.

Survivors include his wife — Juanita Byrd of Brownfield, a son and his wife — Steven and Olivia Byrd of Albuquerque, N.M.; a son — Neal Byrd of Brownfield; a brother and his wife — Bob and Joyce Byrd of Clovis, N.M., and a sister — Barbara Fudge of Tulia.

Memorials may be sent to the National Parkinson Foundation, 4102 24th, Suite 501, Lubbock, TX 79410.

Roberta Cowley

A graveside service for Roberta Imogene Cowley, 88, of Amarillo and formerly of Earth and Big Spring, was held on Sunday, July 8, at Earth Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Larry Bass officiating.

Burial followed in Earth Memorial Cemetery.

Cowley died on Friday, July 6, 2007, in BSA Hospice in Amarillo. She was born on Jan. 17, 1919, in Martha, Okla., and married Kenneth Cowley in Hobart, Okla. on March 4, 1940.

He preceded her in death on April 19, 1999.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Martha Doughty; a son — Gary Cowley; two great grandchildren, five sisters and a brother.

Cowley was a longtime resident of Earth. She had spent the last few years in Big Spring and Amarillo.

She was a 60-year member of the Earth United Methodist Church, and belonged to the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Survivors include a son — Mike Cowley of Amarillo; a daughter — Janice Cowley of Houston; a sister — Ruth Spann of Tulsa, Okla.; a daughter-in-law — Janis Cowley Morrison of Muleshoe; six grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to the Pastor's Fund, First United Methodist Church, P.O. Drawer 1229, Big Spring, TX 79720 or Earth United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 181, Earth, TX 79031.

Kenneth Hicks

A graveside service for Kenneth Wayne Hicks, 74, of Lubbock was held at Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery on Monday, July 9.

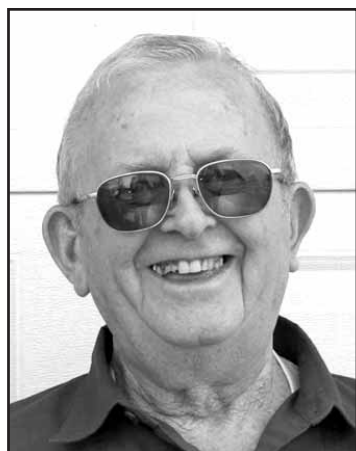
A memorial service was held at Lake Ridge Chapel in Lubbock on Monday, July 9, with the Rev. Jerry Huggins and the Rev. John Ballard of Lubbock and the Rev. Curtis Cadenhead of Augusta, Kan. officiating.

Hicks died on July 6, 2007. He was born on Aug. 28, 1932, in Spur, to George and Fannie Formby Hicks.

As a child he lived in Dickens County, Temple and Muleshoe, and in Long Beach, Calif. He graduated from Muleshoe High School in 1951, and served in the U.S. Army.

Hicks worked at Hicks Tractor, Bailey County Electric and Western "66" in Muleshoe, and was the mail carrier for Route 5, south of Muleshoe, from 1958 until 1971.

Hicks married Joyce Davis in Springlake on Nov.



KENNETH WAYNE HICKS

17, 1956.

In 1971, they moved to Lubbock. He retired in 1997. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Lubbock and the Downtown Bible Class.

Hicks was preceded in death by his parents and his brother Morris.

Survivors include his wife — Joyce of Lubbock; and a sister-in-law — Vivian Hicks; two aunts, a niece, a nephew, several cousins and close friends.

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Bridal Showers



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James, Sinclair honored

Lori James and Mason Sinclair were honored at a bridal shower on Sunday, July 1, at the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe.

The prospective bride is the daughter of Ricky and Sue James.

The prospective groom is the son of Joel and Gwen Sinclair.

Hostesses for the event

included Rickie Warren, Vicki Black, Cindy Harrison, Donna Mason, Connie Bruns, Terry Byers, Sue Johnson, Dani Heathington, Cris Cleavinger, Debbie Kemp, Judy Davenport, Cindy Barrett, Donna Black, Ruth Hall, Tracy Been, Connie Kenmore, Fran Hamilton and Brenda Black.

The hostess gift was a gift certificate to Ashley Furniture.

Special guests included Lil Pollard, Sue James, Brooke Buckley, Gwen Sinclair, Taylor James, Lynn Childress, Roxie Stroud, Charlene Lewis and Carolyn Kirby.



CARI FAVER

Faver honored with bridal shower

Cari Faver was honored with a bridal shower on Sunday, June 10, at the Muleshoe Church of Christ family room.

The prospective bride is the daughter of David and Ann Faver. She is engaged to marry Jeremy Thompson, the son of Carol and Tom Thompson.

Hostesses for the event included Claire Brown, Dianne Brown, Gayla Gear, Diana Harrison, Hollye

Hooten, Druscilla Hutton, Becky Jones, Jan King, Kay Lepard, Ruth Locker, Jan Morris, Lindy Schuster, Gwen Sinclair and Lenda Trussell.

The hostess gift was cookware.

Special guests in attendance included Ann Faver, Joyce Islas, Sandra Gallegher, Shannon Gallegher, Amy Turner, Sheila Delony and Brynn Mereness.



CHRISTOPHER GATEWOOD

Gatewood honored

Christopher Gatewood of Muleshoe made the dean's list and the honor roll, and earned certificates of merit in scholarly writing, and wills, trusts and estates, in his sixth term of study at the Thomas M. Cooley Law School.

Gatewood is a graduate of Baylor University and of Muleshoe High School.

He is the son of JC and Zona Gatewood.

Obituaries

Thelma Wiseman

Graveside services for Thelma "Pam" Wiseman, 82, of Sudan will be held at 10:30 a.m., on Thursday, July 12, at Sudan Cemetery with Terry Wilson of Sudan Church of Christ officiating.

Wiseman died on Monday, July 9, 2007, at Littlefield Nursing and Rehab Center.

She was born on July 13, 1924, in Ranger, to J.B. and Ethel Wren, and married Kenneth Wiseman in February of 1948 at Lums Chapel.

She graduated from Whitharral High School and taught school at Littlefield and Sudan.

Wiseman was preceded in death by her husband — Kenneth, on May 23, 2000; a son — Brent Wren Wiseman in June 2001; a sister — Loys Wren; and a brother — Bruce Wren, Jr.

Survivors include her daughter-in-law — Cindy Wiseman of Austin; three grandchildren; and two sisters — Daphene Smith of Lubbock and June Bartley of Levelland.

Three Way School reunion to be held

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.

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.

For additional information, contact Jean Abbe of Morton at 806-266-8658, or email granabbe@fivearea.com.

If You Find a Wheelbarrow Full of These Things . . .

The English language is a strange and wonderful thing. And, at times, rather mysterious.

I'm not sure if Paul Harvey and his listeners ever quite got one English mystery figured out, but, long ago, they spent a good bit of time trying. According to the news report that he read, a woman had been shot. She'd survived, but it was reported that "the bullet was in her yet."

The mystery centered on the fact that no one seemed to know

they swallowed? Grafted on? Plugged in?

Can lay folks do the job, or does "gruntle-attaching" or "gruntle-grafting" or whatever the technical term is, take some sort of specialist? If so, is that a particular specialty in and of itself, or would you go to a gastroenterologist, or a dermatologist, or a neurologist, or . . .

I have no idea.

But I do know that losing one's gruntle is a very bad thing for everyone involved. Even if you're not the lossee, if you spend too much time around folks who have lost their gruntles, you can end up as a loser of sorts yourself and, yes, I'm afraid it's true, lose your own.

We've all seen it happen. One person in your home/business/school/church/office/club loses his or her gruntle and everybody else is just sort of expected to tiptoe around them. The person. Not the gruntle.

Yes, it's a deep loss, and, no, you wouldn't want to step on one, and maybe break it, and lose all hope of the person who lost it ever being re-gruntled, but the tiptoeing does get to be kind of a pain. So much so that, even if you're not sure where your own gruntle is or how to take care of it, you just sort of feel it slipping a bit. And you become really concerned that you yourself may wake up one morning and find that you've joined the ranks of those sad and saddening folks who've already lost their gruntles.

I'm still not sure about gruntles, but I think when Jesus said, "In this world you will have trouble. But be of good cheer! I have overcome the world!" he was saying—maybe even commanding—"Hey, folks! It wouldn't hurt to smile occasionally. People of faith should not give in to being . . .

. . . d-i-s-g-r-u-n-t-l-e-d.

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



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

the location of the bullet. Where, exactly, anatomically speaking, is a person's "yet"? I don't think they know yet.

Perhaps what follows is the same sort of English mystery, and we may never find a real answer for it.

But this I know for sure: If you happen to find a wheelbarrow full of gruntles, be sure to hang on to them!

No, I haven't the foggiest idea of what a gruntle looks like.

Yes, it does sort of sound like a lower GI sort of thing, but I know of no particular evidence to back up that view.

More mysterious still: I know people who've lost their gruntles, but my dog has never once lost hers. This begs for research.

And, speaking of gruntles, things get even more complicated.

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Sports

Muleshoe students named to all-state list

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The Texas Sports Writers Association released its high school all-state teams this past Tuesday.

Three Mules were honored as members of this elite squad. Victor Vasquez, Brant Hamilton and Timothy Conner were named.

Vasquez was named as a member of the second team as an outfielder. He played center field for the Mules, made no errors

during the season and had a .482 batting average. Vasquez scored 32 runs, drove in 32 more with 28 singles, nine doubles and three homers.

Hamilton was an Honorable Mention to the team at short stop. He committed four errors during the season and had a batting average of .389. He scored 22 times and knocked in 24 with 16 singles, six doubles, three triples and three home runs.

Conner was also named as an Honorable Mention for his play at first base. He only had two errors during the season and had a .400 batting average. Conner scored 17 runs and drove in 24 more with 20 singles, five doubles and one triple.

"I was glad to see these three guys honored by the sports writers," said the Mule's 2007 baseball coach Gilbert Ramirez. "Victor (Vasquez) and Brant (Hamilton) had been

honored by the coaches a couple of weeks ago."

"When the coach's teams were announced I had hoped to see Timothy's (Conner) name on that list. So I am really glad to see him make this one. He was injured early in the season and then battled back to make a real difference for our team," said the coach.

"I have taken a position with the Lake Dallas schools and will not be here next year. But I would like to express my appreciation for the support from the parents, Muleshoe Athletic Booster Club, student body, fans and businesses here in Muleshoe."


"The support came in many forms. Some helped get the field ready for the season, others worked in the concession stand and many came to the games."

"The businesses and Boosters gave us the financial support we needed for good equipment, jackets and uniforms. Without all this support we would not have had the success we have had."

"Barbara, Taylor and I have really enjoyed our time here in Muleshoe. This is a great place to live, work and coach. It was a tough decision for us to decide to move. I just want everyone to know how much their support has meant to us and the program. We want to wish the Mules continued great success in the seasons to come," concluded Ramirez.

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Jennyslipper News

By Nelda Merriott

The World Championship Muleshoe Pitching Tournament was held at the Jennyslipper Mule-Putt Golf Course on July 4.

A good crowd assembled to pitch mule shoes with a number of people bringing their lawn chairs to watch the competition.

Sixteen people entered the Singles match.

Earning the title of World Championship Mule Shoe Pitcher was James Turnbow.

Doug Bales came in a close second to be named

the first runner-up.

In the Doubles match, Veldon and Wayne Wallace, a father and son team, entered the competition for the first time and came away with first place.

Among the 14 remaining players, Doug and Tanner Bales emerged as runners-up.

The group decided to donate their prize money to help the Jennyslippers provide trophies for the next Muleshoe Pitching contest which is planned for Mule Days in September.

In celebration of the

event, the group enjoyed watermelon, plus brownies and ice cream and the good-natured kidding continued with threats of losing their titles "next time".

All enjoyed the new shades provided for the benches by Cole Hawkins, Eagle Scout, as his Eagle project.

Mule-Putt was open from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. and families enjoyed the afternoon on the 18-hole golf course.

Jennyslippers enjoyed being a part of celebrating our great nation's birth as Old Glory waved proudly.

Weddings

Jones, Christopher united in marriage

Regina Kay Jones and Clinton Wayne Christopher of Houston were united in marriage on Saturday March 24, 2007, at the Second Baptist Church in Houston.

The double ring ceremony was officiated by the Rev. Dave Riggle. Music for the ceremony was provided by organist Carol McCutcheon with vocals by Sarah Fuselier.

Following the wedding, the bride's parents hosted a seated dinner and dance reception at Vargas.

On the eve of the wedding, the groom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner at Piatto Ristorante.

The bride is the daughter of Chester and Vivian Jones of Wheeler.

She is the granddaughter of the late Willis and Annie Jones of Wheeler, and the late Victor and Regina Eggemeyer of Tulia.

The groom is the son of Wayne and Polly Christopher of Nederland. He is the grandson of Nell Christopher and the late Marion Christopher of Nederland, and the late Cleveland and Christine Folsom of Port Arthur.

Given in marriage by her parents and escorted by her father, the bride wore an elegant gown by Ashley Jordan.

The gown was a strapless modified A-line silhouette that featured lace over silk organza.

To complement the gown, the bride carried a bouquet of white roses and stephanotis.

Serving as the maid of honor was Breezi Fischer. Bridesmaids were Debbie Rathburn, Heather Engelking, Maria Alberty, Melissa Kirchner and Amy Sixta.

Serving as the best man was Dr. Derek Caraway. Groomsmen were Eric Lin, David Feldschau, Ryan Campbell, Mike Jones, and



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Ushers were Jeremy Jones, Alan Jones, and Jarred Cowart. Flower girl was Liandra Casler and ring bearer was Tristen Parker.

The bride is a graduate of Texas Tech University where she received a bachelor of science degree in marketing. She is employed by Hewitt Associates as a project manager.

The groom is a graduate of Texas A&M University where he received a

bachelor of science in industrial distribution. He is employed by Champions Technologies as a supply chain specialist.

Clint and Gina honeymooned in the Dominican Republic and are now living in Houston.

They will be moving to Galveston in August for the groom to attend Physician Assistant School at UT Medical Branch. The bride will teach kindergarten at a Galveston elementary school.

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Medication management (Part 2 of 2)

Submitted by Mandi Seaton, Bailey CEA-FCS

We know that taking our medications as directed is an important part of staying healthy.

This involves understanding a little bit about drugs, in general, and how to talk to your doctor, pharmacist and other health providers who might prescribe medications.

However, it also involves safely organizing and storing medications in addition to keeping good records about them.

Your doctor has prescribed a medication, the pharmacist has filled the prescription and now it is up to you to take it safely.

Andrew B. Crocker, extension program specialist — Gerontology Health, has provided some tips that can help:

- Take your medication in the exact amount and at the time your doctor prescribes

- Call your doctor if you have problems with your medication. Your doctor may be able to change it to a different one that will work better for you.

- Avoid mixing alcohol and medication. Some medications may not work correctly or may make you sick if taken with alcohol.

Take your medication until it is finished or until your doctor says it is okay to stop taking it.

For some medications, like antibiotics, it may be important to take all of the pills, even after you start feeling better.

Remember not to share medications — your medication was prescribed for you to treat your condition.

Also, check the expiration dates on your medication bottles and throw away outdated medications.

Because of changes in vision, hearing, loss of strength in the hands and many other ailments that may accompany aging, older adults may have a hard time managing their medications once they get them home.

For these reasons and others, you may want to purchase a pill sorter to help better manage your medications.

Some pill sorters allow for a seven-day supply of medication, and some hold a seven-day supply of medication with different slots for taking pills up to four times per day.

Some pill sorters hold a month's supply of medication.

No matter what type you choose, look for a few things before buying:

- Is the print large enough for me to read?

- Are the lids easy enough for me to open?

- Does the pill sorter have enough slots for all the medication I take?

- Does it come in different colors so I don't get my pills and my spouse's pills confused?

If you take your medication out of the childproof container, remember not to leave your medication on a kitchen

table or counter where a young child may get into it.

Crocker recommends that you always keep a list of medications you are taking, why you are taking each medication, and the dose for that medication.

It is a good reminder for you and your doctor, especially if you have more than one doctor.

In addition, this list can be invaluable in an emergency.

Keep this list somewhere that is easily accessible in case of an accident, perhaps in the glove box of your car or on the front of your refrigerator.

Many different agencies and organizations can give you a medication record.

No matter where you get your record, or if you make it up yourself, it should have a few basic parts:

- It should clearly be identified as "your"

medication record. Be sure it contains your name and phone number

- It needs to have the date it was last updated. It is important to keep your list of medications up-to-date, always making changes when a new dose is given, when you stop or start a medication, etc.

- List your allergies to food and drugs. This information may make a difference in what your doctor wants to prescribe for you

- Make a complete list of everything you take, both prescription and non-prescription, including the dose you take, how often you take it, what the pill looks like, why you take it, the doctor who prescribed it and any special instructions

- You play a big part in making sure that you and your medications are safe.

You can do this by

keeping a list of your prescription and non-prescription medications, keeping that list up-to-date and making sure to take that list with you to any doctor's visits.

Also, remember to take your medications as prescribed and not to share them.

And last, talk with your doctor or pharmacist about any problems you have with your medications.

Crocker asks you to remember, medications that are strong enough to help you can also be strong enough to hurt you if they are not used the right way.

For more information, contact Mandi Seaton, County extension agent — Family and Consumer Sciences, Texas Cooperative Extension, Bailey County, 806-272-4583.

Academic scholarship awarded

Jose Agundiz, a graduate of Sudan High School, was recently awarded an \$8,000 academic honors scholarship at Austin College of Sherman.

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— Ann Landers

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Bailey County Sheriff's Office - Sheriff Richard Wills, Chief Deputy Joe Balderrama, Deputy Patrick Keele, Deputy Jeanne Knight, Deputy Ralph Sanchez, Reserve Deputy Gary Don Gartin, Office Deputy Kimberly Harris, Jail Administrator Daniel Patterson, Asst. Jail Administrator Gail Wilcox, Jailers - Sam Espinoza, Rebekah Kenemer, Jewell Galvan, Joey Chavez, Gary Jones, Chance Daniels, Adriana Gonzalez, Amy Salter, Jimmy Berry, Holly Millsap, Sylvia Kenemer, Gloria Rodriguez, Kent Wiley and Julie Teel.

Jurisdiction - County of Bailey, approximately 835 sq. miles; **Number of personnel** - 4 sworn peace officers, 2 sworn reserve peace officers, 14 jailers, 2 reserve jailers, 3 cooks, 1 administrative assistant; **Function** - Provide law enforcement for the County of Bailey, house and manage inmates in the jail, serve the courts.

Muleshoe Police Department - Chief Brian Frieda, Lt. Benny Parker, Sgt. Shane Kirk, Jared Johnson, John Espinoza, Steve Clifton, Cassie Crandell, Administrative Asst. Jan Pierce, Dispatchers - Sue Scott, Mary Espinoza, Jim Scott, Gaynell Mitchell and Delma Espinoza.

Jurisdiction - City of Muleshoe, approx. 3 square miles; **Number of personnel** - 8 sworn officers, 5 communications Personnel, 1 administrative assistant; **Function** - Provide law enforcement functions in and for the City of Muleshoe, provide assistance to many agencies such as the Bailey County S. O. Texas DPS, Earth PD, Lamb, Parmer and Cochran County S.O., assist other federal agencies; **Goals** - We are currently reviewing numerous projects, including adding additional officers and an alternate location for the police department. We continue to work with civic groups and schools to educate our youth on numerous topics (ie. stranger danger issues, internet predators, I.D. theft issues just to name a few.)

Muleshoe Volunteer Fire Department - Gerald Ambriz, Jerry Bruton, Scott Churchman, Gary Clark, Josh Clark, Jack Dunham, Gonzalo Lozano, Kelly Helton, Justin Helton, Tom Ladd, Benny Parker, J.O. Parker, Rick Railsback, Jack Rennels, Charles Reyna, Richard Ronek, Tony Scolley, Billy Tosh, Robert Wauson, Wayne Wauson, Chad Nickels, Jeremy Johnson.

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A youth group from Highland Baptist Church of Lubbock was in town this past weekend to put a new roof on Clara Lou Jones' house.

The group's original project was to rebuild a Kansas community.

When the government decided to level the entire town they were left without a project, so their youth minister, Donovan Martin, contacted Dr. Stacy Conner of the First Baptist church and learned one of the church's widows needed a new roof.



Photograph by Mike Jones

Some of the Highland Baptist youth group sweep debris off the roof of Clara Lou Jones' house.

'Stick Horse Rodeo' set for July 21

The Friona Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a "stick horse rodeo" on Saturday, July 21, at the Friona City Park, 700 Main Street.

There is a \$20 entry fee per team. Stick horses will be provided.

For additional information or entry forms, contact the Friona Chamber of Commerce at 806-250.3491.

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THANK YOU!

The 4th of July celebration was a huge success thanks to all who helped, attended and participated.

Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture would like to extend a Texas-sized "Thank You" to all who worked both in front of the crowd and behind the scenes to make the 2007 4th of July celebration one of the biggest ever seen in Muleshoe. It is something for our community to really be proud of...Wow!

We are already looking forward to and planning future events and look forward to even bigger and better things. Thanks again for your help and even more, for your support and dedication.

2007 July 4th Contest Winners

1st Annual Cobbler Contest Winners:

- 1st Place — Alice Lyles (Homegrown Flame Red Grape)
- 2nd Place — Melody Hettinga (Olallie Berry)
- 3rd Place — Monti Henry (Cherry)

Brisket Cookoff Winners:

- 1st Place — Joe Honesto
Members: Joe Honesto
- 2nd Place — "The Smokin' P.I.G.S."
Members: Brian, Bill, Ethan, Tammy, Betty, Brody and Tucker Frieda
- 3rd Place — "Double J BBQ"
Members: Jesse Vargas, Jerry & E.P. Rodriguez
- 4th Place — "West Texas Meat Magic"
Members: Chris Larson & Dennis Gore

July 4th Parade Winners:

- Best Presentation**
- 1st Place — Bailey County Electric Cooperative
- 2nd Place — Earth Roping Club
- 3rd Place — Mendoza Irrigation Service
- Most Patriotic**
- 1st Place — Honeycomb
- 2nd Place — Muleshoe Jennyslippers
- 3rd Place — Walt Sain Irrigation
- Originality**
- 1st Place — Bill Noffsler
- 2nd Place — Lady 'Horns Basketball
- 3rd Place — Pizza Hut

Cow Patty Bingo Winners

- 1st Place — Maria Morales, \$400
- 2nd Place — Roper Fulcher, \$300
- 3rd Place — Colleen Hailey & Brenda Clark, \$200

Muleshoe Pitching Tournament Winners:

- Singles Winner: James Turnbow
- Singles Runner Up: Doug Bales
- Doubles Winner: Veldon and Wayne Wallace
- Doubles Runner Up: Tanner and Doug Bales

2007 Muleshoe Softball Tournament Winners:

- Men's Division:**
- 1st Place — "M.V.L." of Hereford
- 2nd Place — "Quakes" of Muleshoe
- 3rd Place — "King Softball" of Muleshoe
- 4th Place — "West Texas Renegades" of Muleshoe
- Women's Division:**
- 1st Place — "Portales Elite" of Clovis
- 2nd Place — "Down & Dirty" of Clovis
- 3rd Place — "Stupid" of Clovis
- 4th Place — "Grounded" of Hereford

Carolyn's Strong Arm Wrestling Winners:

- Adult Male Division:**
- 1st Place — Ruben Mata, \$200 cash prize
- 2nd Place — Manuel Roque, \$100 cash prize
- 3rd Place — Caleb Heinrich, \$50 cash prize
- Adult Female Division:**
- 1st Place — Cathy Gowing, \$100 cash prize
- 2nd Place — Monica Tyson, \$50 cash prize
- Junior Division:**
- 1st Place — Matt Olivarez
- 2nd Place — Marquise Trevino

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Congratulations to all the winners in this year's 4th of July events at Carolyn's!

Arm Wrestling Winners:

Adult Men's Division

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Women's Adult Division

- 1st Place — Cathy Gowing of Muleshoe, \$100 Cash Prize**
- 2nd Place — Monica Tyson of Muleshoe, \$50 Cash Prize**

Junior Division

- 1st Place — Matt Olivarez of Muleshoe, Trophy**
- 2nd Place — Marquise Trevino of Muleshoe, Medal**

Limbo Contest:

- 1st Place — Brandon Wright of Muleshoe, \$100 Cash Prize**

Stick Horse Races:

- 1st Place winners in each division were presented a "Talking Elmer" stick horse. Thanks to all the children who galloped to the finish line!**

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