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Fire covers south county

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

Area firefighters and emergency personnel responded to the report of a wildfire northeast of Hwy. 54 and County Road 175, Monday afternoon.

According to law enforcement officials, an estimated 16,000

acres were burned by the fire driven by high winds that was initially reported in a non-911 call for assistance.

Although at least one residence, north of Hwy. 54 on CR 175, was threatened by the blaze, the only structure known to be lost was an abandoned farm house

near the old Bula School location and a pile of shattered utility poles.

Sheriff Richard Wills commended the efforts of firefighters from Arch, Muleshoe and the surrounding area, and urged rural residents to volunteer for this important community service.



A road maintainer, top right, moves in to cut a firebreak next to a pile of broken, blazing, utility poles during Monday's wildfire east of Enochs Monday.

Members of the Arch Volunteer Fire Department battle Monday's south county blaze. Photographs by Larry Thornton

Court discusses EMS management

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

The Bailey County Commissioners' Court discussed its ongoing desire not to manage the county's ambulance service during Monday's regular meeting.

"Since they've split with Covenant," Precinct 1 Commissioner Butch Vandiver said, referring

to the Muleshoe Area Hospital District's decision to terminate its management agreement with covenant Health Systems of Lubbock, "do you think we could get the hospital to take over the ambulance?"

Previously, the hospital district hasn't expressed much interest in taking over management of

Bailey County Emergency Medical Services, which provides local ambulance services out of a building owned by the hospital district, but is under the commissioners' court's supervision.

"They're the ones with the experience," Vandiver said, adding that the county would obviously be willing to

subsidize the EMS with county funds.

No board action was taken on the issue, which arose during the court's departmental reports; however, the board's consensus was that the hospital district should be approached again with the idea.

In other county business, the court:

- Approved payment of bills totaling more than \$345,520.

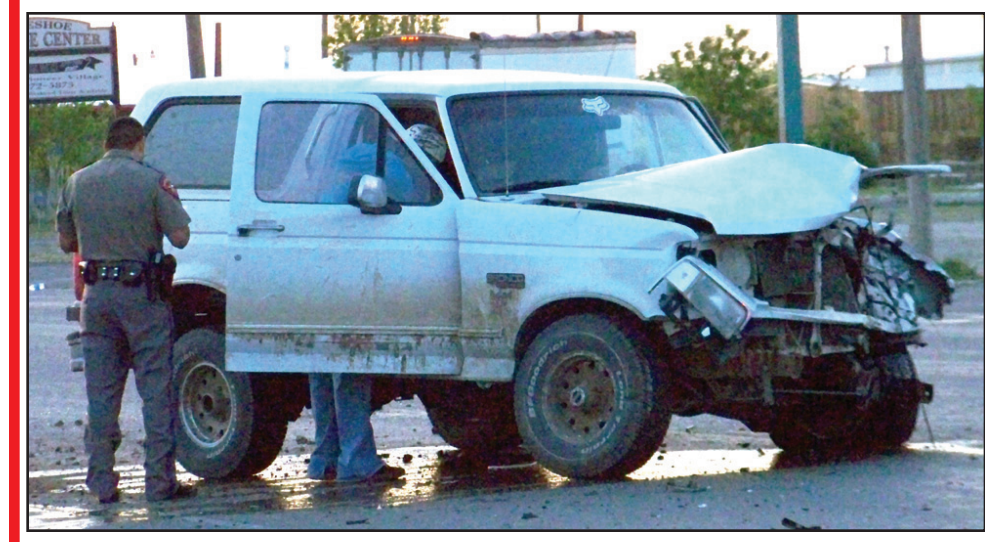
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Accident sends one to hospital

Emergency personnel responded to an accident involving an SUV and a semi-tractor trailer on W. American Blvd., Sunday evening. Pictured above, ambulance personnel prepare the driver of the semi for transportation, which the driver of the SUV stands by the door of his vehicle.

Photographs by Larry Thornton



| May 8 Elections | | | |
|-------------------------|---------|-------|-------|
| Candidates | Regular | Early | Total |
| Muleshoe Council | | | |
| Richard Orozco | 31 | 16 | 47 |
| Isidoro Trevino | 24 | 10 | 34 |
| MISD Board | | | |
| Earl Behrends | 109 | 63 | 172 |
| Jay Cage | 92 | 155 | 247 |
| Kelly Kettner | 71 | 142 | 213 |
| MAHD Board | | | |
| Travis Copley | 8 | 10 | 18 |
| Lori Davis | 8 | 3 | 11 |
| Herb Ramage | 4 | 24 | 30 |

Council dips into pool ordinance

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

In football, you back up and punt.

In baseball, there's the option of a sacrifice bunt.

But what do you do when you have to "redo" something for a swimming pool?

Obviously, according to actions at Monday's meeting of the Muleshoe City Council, you "dive in" and get it done.

Among the business handled by the city council was the approval of a new ordinance concerning the city's soon to be completed

water park that includes changes to the city's previously approved water park ordinance.

City Manager David Brunson explained that the council needed to "undo" some of the things that were done at the council's March

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MISD school board approves purchase of new band uniforms

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

Muleshoe's Benny Douglas Stadium won't be the only thing updated for next year's football season. At Monday's regular meeting of the Muleshoe Independent School District's board of trustees, the purchase of new band uniforms was approved.

"You're going to have to play as well as you look," joked outgoing board member David Tipps.

"We've been looking at this for several years," Superintendent Dr. Gene Sheets said during his recommendation that

the school board approve the purchase of the new uniforms. "We believe it will really help the program."

Band member Shawn Atwood modeled the new uniform at the board meeting.

According to Nicholas Stephenson, the Muleshoe High School band instructor, the 75 uniforms to be purchased from Fred J. Miller Uniform Company at a cost of \$20,906.25, should have a life expectancy of about 10 years.

The uniforms that are being replace are seven years old and beginning

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Band member Shawn Atwood, with specially designed shoe in hand, models the new uniform during Monday's school board meeting.



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Jennyslippers events planned

The Jennyslippers will host several events at the Muleshoe Jennyslipper Mule-Putt Golf course on May 15. Beginning at 5 p.m., an Armed Forces Day tribute will be presented with speakers and patriotic music. Peace officers Memorial Day will also be observed.

At 6 p.m., everyone is invited to join in some "Karaoke" fun. And, at 7 p.m., Putt-golf will open for the season. All military and peace officers will play free. It will be \$1 for everyone else this Saturday. The price increases to \$2 per game after Saturday.

MSA softball

Anyone interest in signing up for softball should call one of the Muleshoe Sports Association's board members: Carl Patterson, 946-8854, Rudy Perez, 729-2100, Tony Ramirez, 729-6172, or Michael Cortez at 946-6759.

The organization is also seeking more umpires. anyone interested in signing up to be an umpire should also a board member.

Dillman signup is Thursday

Dillman Elementary will be registering students for PreK, Head Start and Kindergarten for the 2010-2011 school year. on Thursday, May 13, from 8:30 a.m. until 1 p.m., and from 2-5 p.m.

To qualify for PreK the child must be four years old on or before Sept. 1, 2010, be eligible for the Bilingual Program and qualify for free or reduced lunches. To qualify for Kindergarten the child must be five years old on or before the same date.

Parents should bring with the following pieces of information to register the child: Updated shot record, a birth certificate; Social Security card; proof of income, income tax or W-2, for PK and Head Start only; Medicaid card, Head Start; and proof of residency.

For additional information, call Todd Newberry or Lenda Trussell at 272-7382.

Fine Arts Booster meeting

Muleshoe's Fine Arts Boosters will meet on Tuesday, May 18, at 6 p.m., in the MHS band hall. The officer elections will also be held that night.

Muleshoe Athletic Banquet

The Muleshoe Athletic Banquet will be held on May 17, at 6 p.m., at the Bailey County Coliseum. Tickets are \$10, and can be purchased at Muleshoe High School, the MISD administration building or Williams General Store. The meal will be catered by River Smiths.

Trinity Baptist special service

The Rev. Dale Griswold will be leading special services on Sunday, May 16, during the 11 a.m. worship service, and the 6 p.m. evening service, at Trinity Baptist Church, 312 E. Ave. B, Muleshoe.

Relay for Life Christian concert

Relay for Life of Bailey County will be hosting a Christian concert at the First Assembly of God Church, at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, May 19.

Prior to the concert, there will be a baked potato supper, beginning at 5:30 p.m., in the church's Family Life building. Tickets are \$5.

All proceeds will go to Relay for Life.

Relay for Life garage sale

Relay for Life of Bailey County will be holding an "all teams garage sale," on Saturday, May 15, beginning at 8 a.m., at the Earl Ladd Fire Station. All proceeds will go to the Relay for Life.

Reader suggests 'panhandling' ordinance

To the Editor:

It is widely known that the people from small towns and rural areas are typically very generous, and certainly the citizens of Muleshoe and the surrounding area are no exception.

Countless times, the citizens of Muleshoe have risen to the occasion for many good causes. However, with such generosity, there are those who will take advantage of good people and actually exploit that quality.

One of the charitable causes that Muleshoe citizens are asked to give to is the "Fill the Boot" project, where local volunteers solicit contributions from the motorists at the stop light in Muleshoe. I have no doubt the money collected is for a good cause, and I am proud to contribute to that cause. However, others who are not from this area, have taken to "panhandling" at this same intersection.

On at least two different days in the past couple of weeks, a group claiming to be from a church has been stopping traffic to collect donations for their cause. Since they are collecting donations for a "church," it must be a good cause, right? Well, maybe—but where is this church? Muleshoe? Littlefield? Clovis? Lubbock? No, they claim to be from Dallas.

Although I am a regular contributor to charitable organizations,

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I do not like to give money to organizations that waste a majority of the money collected on advertising, operations, and padding their own pocket books, and since this group seemed to be from "out of town," I decided to check them out before donating any money.

When I asked the first solicitor where his church was, he refused to tell me. As I persisted, he finally called on one of his buddies to come over and talk to me.

He said the church is in Dallas! When asked, he gave me the phone number which I then called to request further information. The person that answered claimed to be a reverend.

When asked, he said that his members were, indeed, in our area collecting money. After that short exchange of information, the conversation pretty much went downhill from there, and he became very defensive as I asked him more about their church. When questioned about a website for his church, he referred me to a "church website."

Being somewhat savy with the internet, I decided to research this further. They are not listed on website searches for "charities/non-profits in Dallas."

They are not listed on website searches for "churches in Dallas," although there are a few other churches with some variations of that name in the Dallas area, but not

that sounds a little odd for a church to me.

The search for information about the church website led me to newspaper articles indicating several scams and ties to the name.

I don't know for certain that Muleshoe has been scammed, but maybe it is time for ordinances to be established, that prevent out of town solicitors from "panhandling" without the support of a local group.

Next time out of town panhandlers come to Muleshoe, I suggest that instead of giving them money, lets give them the boot!

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Basic training completed

Pvt. Eddie Alvarado, Jr., the son of Eddie and Rachel Alvarado of Muleshoe, recently completed basic training in the US Marine Corps at MCRD San Diego.

He will be leaving for advanced training later this month at Camp Pendleton.

Eddie Jr. is married to Brittany Alvarado of Muleshoe, they have a daughter, Bethany, 18 months.

Pacheco feted for UIL placing

Muleshoe High School sophomore Belinda Pacheco was recognized during Monday's Muleshoe Indendent School District's board of trustee's meeting for placing fourth at state in UIL Social Studies.

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School board approves final expansion-related contract

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to come apart, Stephenson said.

Regarding the improvements under way at the football stadium, the school board approved a change order and authorization to proceed totaling \$923,030, which Dr. Sheets described as the "last construction contract" for the district's multi-year expansion project.

"It's been a bunch of little pieces, we've put together," Sheets said.

The board also authorized the purchase of a new scoreboard from Daktronics™ at a cost, including installation, of \$31,444, provided through a grant the



Photograph by Larry Thornton
Dr. Gene Sheets presents Mike Riley and David Tipps with a plaque and commemorative clock for their time served on the MISD school board.

district received recently from First Bank of Muleshoe.

Also at Monday's meeting, the board approved the district's new "flex calendar"

that will allow students who have successfully completed their TAKS tests the option of participating in a flex year program that will allow the students to

"take off" specific school days in the upper grade levels, and take part in less formal "enrichment" days at lower levels.

According to Sheets, the district already has several incentives for attendance, and said this program will have a focused incentive on the TAKS test.

Muleshoe is the first district in the region to look at implementation of a flex calendar.

The new program will not affect the district's average daily attendance figures, which are tied to state funding.

In other business, the school board:

- Congratulated recently elected board

members Jay Cage and Kelly Kettner for their successful bids for the seats held by Mike Riley and David Tipps.

Tipps was honored for his 12 years of service on the school board, while Riley was honored for the six years he's spent on the board.

- Discussed details about the May 28 graduation ceremonies.

while parents will not be allowed on the floor of the new gymnasium, or along the rail, to photograph their graduates, the school district will be providing each parent with a photograph of their student receiving his or her diploma, along with a dvd of the evening's ceremonies.

- Conducted a budget workshop.

City council passes water park ordinance

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Specifically, Brunson said the previous ordinance, which provided for a rental fee to be assessed for reserved use of the poolside pavilion at the new water park needed to be omitted.

After further thought by municipal staff members, it was decided that asking someone to vacate the pavilion during normal operating hours to allow another group to use it didn't

seem fair.

Brunson said there should be sufficient pavilion space, and that future plans included the construction of additional pavilions outside the water park's enclosure, but close enough for parties to use the utilize the pool.

The ordinance also addresses the use of the pool by individuals wishing to hold water aerobic classes, swimming classes and concession stand fees.

The water park is

currently scheduled to open on May 31, Brunson said. No access fee will be charged for the opening day, and additional activities celebrating the opening are in the planning stage.

In other business, the city council:

- Approved the establishment of a "youth advisory council," at the recommendation of Mayor Pro Tem Irene Mason.

"I think this would be a great program for our kids," she said.

- Approved a \$354 reimbursement to Comite Patriotico for its Cinco de Mayo receipts that meet the requirements for the city's motel/hotel funds.

- Approved \$2,000 of the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation's reimbursement request for its annual Tour de Muleshoe. The foundation's total request was for \$4,800.

- Approved \$2,000 of the \$2,295 reimbursement request received from the Muleshoe Roadriders for its March motorcycle rally.

- Authorized a reimbursement of up to \$1,200 from the city's motel/hotel funds for the Rotary Club's annual Memorial Day Roping.



Asst. Superintendent Carl Krug receives the grant check and plaque.

MISD receives 'loss prevention' grant

The Muleshoe Independent School District was awarded a \$3,000 loss prevention

grant for the ninth consecutive year from the TASB Risk Management Fund during a presentation at Monday's school board meeting.

The grant monies will be used to help implement loss prevention and safety initiatives to reduce the potential for property losses and on-the-job injuries and raise safety awareness.

This award is part of \$550,000 in grants the fund gave this year to 200 Texas school districts and educational entities.

Since 1998, the fund's Loss Prevention Grant Program has distributed 1,781 total grants of more than \$4.5 million to fund members in the workers' compensation and property/liability programs.

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being of all employees and prevention of losses are crucial issues in the workplace. The fund is dedicated to partnering with its members to save valuable resources and do everything we can to help educate staff to provide for a healthier work force and create a safer work environment," said Edwin Thompson, director of TASB Loss Prevention Services. "We are quite proud that the fund has been able to award much-needed resources to our members over the years," he said.

The 2010 grants were awarded to 186 school districts, three regional education service centers, three county appraisal districts, five community colleges, and three shared service arrangements.

County court...

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Prior to approving the bills, the commissioners discussed changes to the county's COBRA payments for a former employee, of which due to changes in federal regulations requires the county to pay 65 percent and leaving the former employee with paying the remaining 35 percent.

- Approved receipt of a \$25,000 grant that will provide all but \$146 of the amount needed for county law enforcement improvements, including laptop computers, camera, radios and radar.

- Discussed the future renovations for the former Masonic building in Muleshoe, which was purchased by the county with the intent of turning into a "courthouse annex."

County Judge Sherri Harrison said the current budget included \$50,000 for permanent building improvements, and additional funds may be available in next year's fiscal budget.

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Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn

A reminder to everyone... on Friday, May 14, Sandy with Legacy of Love, will be in the Oneita Wagnon Senior Center making cookies. Remember to take your coffee break at the center and enjoy coffee and cookies with us Friday morning.

Our love and prayers go to the families that have given up loved ones to the angels. Remember you have many friends at the center ready to visit and help you through this time. Come visit and let us help you.

Our deep appreciation to all of you that

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have made memorial donations to the center.

As you know we are a nonprofit organization and with no constant income all your donations are needed and appreciated. Perhaps you have not made your yearly donation of \$24 or just a small or big donation is sincerely needed.

The donations for the \$10,000 give away are going very good. We will only have 300 to give out so if you want a chance to help the center with your donation of \$100, and maybe get \$5,000, \$3000, or \$2000, you need to come by the center and pick up a ticket.

The center is a great place for the senior citizens to visit with friends, have a good healthy lunch and play games or watch television. We also have

a good library with big print books for you to enjoy.

Tuesday, May 18, is Buncoplaying day. LeAnn with Interim Healthcare is our sponsor for this. Call a friend and come play. She gives prizes and everyone has a lot of fun. The fun begins at 10 a.m.

Thursday, May 20, will be the birthday party for all our seniors with birthdays in May. You should have received a call inviting you to come and have lunch at the center so we can honor you on this day.

Thursday, May 20, the Ex-Students association will meet at the center. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. The center will be open for you!

Friday, May 21, the Muleshoe Area Retired Teachers will meet at the center, beginning at

10 a.m. All you retired teachers should make plans to come to the meeting and stay and have lunch with us.

Menu for May 17-21:

Monday, May 17 — Barbecue chicken, peas and carrots, macaroni and cheese, salad, wheat rolls, and Jello™ and fruit.

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Wednesday, May 19 — Grilled steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, wheat roll and apple cobbler.

Thursday, May 20 — Brisket, potato salad, beans, onions, peppers, cornbread and cake.

Friday, May 21 — Fish or chicken strips, gravy, beans, coleslaw, cornbread and fruit salad.

For those who trust in God, there is always hope



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

The son of some dear friends of mine lost his battle this week. The family feels defeated.

It had been a long battle. For two decades, this young man had fought a battle with drugs. One night this week his much-abused body gave up. And now his family, long used to dealing with the pain of the battle and a terrible kind of grief, is left to deal with grief of yet another sort.

I ache for them. It's hard enough to watch a loved one being torn apart in life. But as long as there is life, there is at least perhaps a glimmer of hope. And now?

Now I long for them to know that there is still hope.

The Psalmist assures us that "weeping may tarry for the night, but joy

comes in the morning." At all times of death, tears overtake us for many nights until, one day, the slightest glimmer of light begins to shine through clouds that have seemed impenetrably dark.

There will always be an empty place, but after what seems like an eternity, one day we will wake up and our first thought will not be of our loved one's absence; it will be again of what remains to us that is still good.

Death always hurts. Healing always takes time.

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THE FIRST MENTION OF DAVID IN THE BIBLE IS TO BE FOUND IN 1 SAMUEL 16. KING SAUL, HARD AT WAR WITH THE PHILISTINES, HAS BEGUN TO SHOW THE FIRST SIGNS OF HIS MENTAL ILLNESS, DEEP MELANCHOLIA, IF NOT OUT-AND-OUT SCHIZOPHRENIA! IN THOSE TIMES, IT WAS FELT THAT MUSIC HAD A SOOTHING EFFECT ON THIS ALIENATED, WHICH INDEED IT HAD, AND SAUL'S ADVISERS SENT FOR YOUNG DAVID, WHO WAS KNOWN TO BE AN EXPERT PLAYER. THEREAFTER, WHEN SAUL WENT INTO DEEPER FITS, DAVID WOULD PLAY AND SAUL WOULD BE SOOTHED AND REFRESHED, AND SOON CAME TO LOVE DAVID AS HIS OWN SON. HOWEVER...

...DURING THE NEXT SIX YEARS, AS THE LAD GREW FROM YOUTH TO YOUNG MANHOOD, SAUL'S ATTITUDE BEGAN TO CHANGE—FOR DAVID SHOWED A FINE APPETITE AS A WARRIOR AND LEADER, GAINING GREAT POPULARITY WITH THE PEOPLE. SAUL, IN HIS DEPRESSED MENTAL STATE, BEGAN TO SEE DAVID AS A THREAT TO HIS OWN RULE, LET ALONE THE FUTURE ROLE OF JONATHAN, HIS SON, WHOM HE TRIED TO ENTICE INTO KILLING DAVID—WHICH JONATHAN WOULDN'T DO BECAUSE HE WAS A CLOSE AND SINCERE FRIEND BUT UNDERNEATH THIS GROWING OBSESSION TO SEE DAVID DEAD, LOVE FOR HIM STILL REMAINED WHICH BECAME QUITE EVIDENT IN THIS WRITER'S OPINION, WHEN, THE LAST TIME DAVID PLAYED FOR HIM, SAUL TOOK UP HIS JAVELIN (2 SAMUEL 19) AND HALF-HEARTEDLY ATTEMPTED TO PIN DAVID TO THE WALL. THE TRIBE OF BENJAMIN, OF WHICH SAUL WAS A MEMBER, WAS RENOWNED AS THE GREATEST OF LEFT-HANDED WARRIORS (JUDGES 13-16) WITH SLING, SPIES, OR ANY OTHER WEAPON OF WAR AND, FOR A WARRIOR OF SAUL'S GREAT CALIBER, TO MISS HIS MARK IN THE CLOSE CONFINES OF A ROOM, OTHER THAN ON PURPOSE, WAS IMPOSSIBLE! BUT IT DID SERVE AS A SIGN TO THE ESCAPING DAVID THAT FROM HERCE HIS LIFE WAS ENDANGERED, EVEN THOUGH THE KING DID NOT, PERSONALLY, INTEND TO HAVE DAVID'S BLOOD ON HIS OWN ROYAL HANDS!

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Obituaries

Faye Houston

Funeral services for Faye Houston, 71, of Springlake, were held on Tuesday, May 11, 2010 at Ellis Funeral Chapel with H.D. Hunter of Muleshoe and Glenn Harlin of Springlake officiating.

Burial followed in Muleshoe Memorial Park.

Houston died on Friday May 7, 2010, in Levelland. She was born on Aug. 1, 1938, in Baileyboro, and married Carl Houston in Clovis, N.M., on Sept. 5, 1956.

He preceded her in death in 2008.

She was a retired registered nurse and nursing home administrator, and had worked in Muleshoe, Plainview, Childress, Ralls and Baird.

Houston and her husband owned and operated a restaurant in Bovina, and she attended and later taught cosmetology in college.

Elsie Williams

Funeral services for Elsie Williams, 86, of Muleshoe, were held on Tuesday, May 11, at the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe with the Rev. Dr. Stacy Conner officiating.

Burial followed in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

Williams died on May 8, 2010, in Park View Nursing Care Center of Muleshoe. She was born on April 28, 1924, in Bridgeport to Elbert and Stella Mae Morgan, and married Lloyd Robert Williams in Plainview on March 25, 1944.

Williams had lived in Muleshoe since 1955, moving from Crosbyton. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe.

She was a licensed vocational nurse and had worked for the Muleshoe Area Nursing Care Center for 20 years.

Williams was preceded in death by her parents, a brother and a sister.

Survivors include her husband — Lloyd



Faye Houston

She was a member of the Muleshoe Church of the Nazarene and had attended the First Baptist Church of Springlake.

Survivors include three daughters — Rhonda Conner and Kristie Conner, both of Springlake, and Laura Reese of Muleshoe; a son — John Houston of Shallowater; a sister — Phyllis Jolly of Levelland; 10 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to the Cal Farleys Boys Ranch.



Elsie Williams

Williams of Muleshoe; three daughters — Judy Pierce of Burleson, Jo McCray of San Angelo, and Jane Ponder of Highland Village; three sisters — Ruby Edler of Mt. Pleasant, Bobbie Patterson of Keller, and Melba Stokes of O'Donnell; two brothers — J.T. Morgan of Bridgeport and Jack Morgan of Orange; nine grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to the Oneita Wagnon Senior Center, PO Box 292, Muleshoe, TX, 79347, or Kingdom Authority Ministry, PO Box 215, Maypearl, TX, 76064.

Focus on faith...

Continued from page 4
difficult about a situation such as this, a situation sadly repeated in our world every day, is that people often wonder if there really is any room for ultimate hope.

Yes, there is! Because God is good and because God is love, there is always room for hope.

I'm not a "universalist." God paid a terrible price to save us. It hurts him more than we can imagine if we refuse to accept his love. Free will is his gift to us, and the choice he gives us is real. Through his tears, God will allow us to make the wrong one.

But just because a person fights a terrible battle with obvious evil for decades does not mean he has turned his back on God. In fact, he may see far more clearly than most of us that his only hope is God's love and God's power.

The good news is not that God saves good people. In fact, the more spiritually mature a person is, the more he

realizes how bad he is. We are not saved by how good we are. Certainly, not by how good we look. We who look religious may not be "trying" half as hard as a person who looks far less shiny.

The gospel is not what we often think. It is not that God saves good people and bad people are lost. We are all bad.

The good news of the Gospel is that God saves those who trust his Son. No matter how many times we fall and how terribly we fail. As long as we trust.

We are not good. The best sons in our world can go terribly astray. The very best parents can feel like failures. And any of us who think we can afford to be haughty are blind and headed for a fall.

But God had a perfect Son who paid the price for us all. God is the best Father. For all who trust Him and look up, from a pit or even from a pew, there is always hope, here and hereafter.

Wedding Showers



Mindy Locker

Locker, Ash feted

Mindy Locker and Brady Ash were honored with a wedding shower on May 1, at the home of Brenda Black of Muleshoe.

The prospective bride is the daughter of Fred and Ruth Locker of Muleshoe.

The prospective groom is the son of Debbie Richards of Throckmorton, and Thomas and Renee Ash, also of Throckmorton.

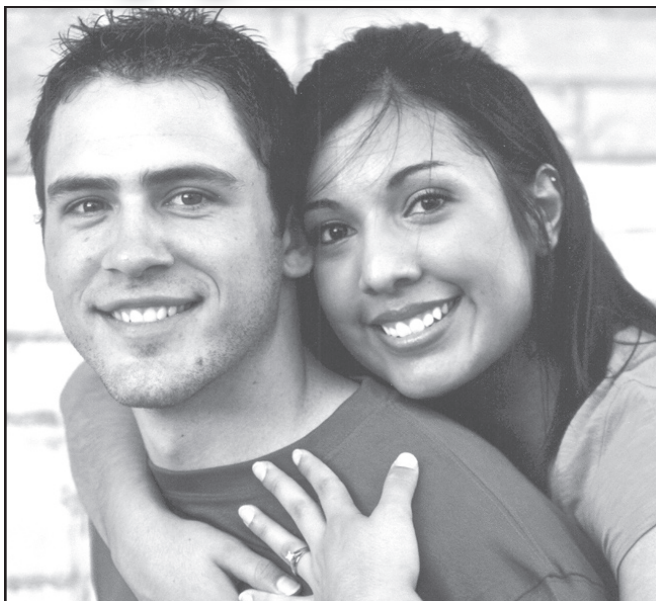
Hostesses for the event included Brenda Black, Sarah Black, Tammy Black, Terri Hahn,

Cindy Harrison, Dani Heathington, Lavon Hunt, Debbi Hutto, Jan King, Diane Saylor, Bernita Sheets, Melody Sheets, Juana Shelburne, Jane St.Clair, Susan Sudduth, Lyn Vandiver, Christie Whitt, Jody Wood and Linda Wood.

The hostess gift was LeCreuset® cookware.

Special guests included Ruth Locker, Amy Thane, Stacy Armstrong, Elizabeth Street; Margaret Street, Donna Locker, Brianne Williams, Debbi Richards and Shelby Ash.

Engagement



Ryan Borg and Monica Posadas

Posadas, Borg engaged

Hector and Lucy Posadas of Muleshoe announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Monica Posadas to Ryan Borg of Ft. Worth.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Muleshoe High School and will graduate from Lubbock Christian University in May 2010 with a bachelor of arts in visual communication.

After graduation, she will be employed at Betenbough Homes as the creative coordinator.

The prospective groom is the son of Regan

Students attend TTU 'ME' event


On Friday, April 23, five students from Watson Junior High attend an event called, "Meet ME," at Texas Tech University, along with other students from around the Lubbock and South Plains area

The Muleshoe students chosen to attend the event include Arthur Recio, Adrienne Precure, Celeste Flores, Blayne Shipman and Payal Patel, the top five mathematics students at WJHS, who were chosen to attend the mechanical engineering (ME) event to honor them for their scholastic achievement and to learn more about mechanical engineering.

and Sheryl Borg of Ft. Worth. He is a graduate of Fossil Ridge High School and will graduate in December 2010 with a bachelor of arts in studio art with a sculpture and ceramic emphasis.

The couple will be married on June 12, 2010, at the Lake Ransom Canyon Chapel in Ransom Canyon.

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Sarah Johnson, senior, class of 2010, was honored with a graduation party at the Heritage Depot in Muleshoe, May 2, 2010.

Attending were many friends and family, which included her parents, Chris and Adena Johnson, her brother Ryan and her grandmother, Charlena Lindt.

Hostesses were her aunt and uncle, Sharon and Woody Villa of Muleshoe, her aunt and uncle of San Angelo, Suzanne and Lloyd McCray and her grandparents Ann and Robert Johnson of Muleshoe.

Sarah will be attending Howard College in Big Springs where she will be playing basketball for the Howard College Hawks.

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Aunt Jennifer & Uncle Robert,
Grandparents Martinez

The Jack Lane family would like to thank our friends, neighbors and community for the abundant kindness and Christian love shown to us during our time of loss. The prayers, food, phone calls, cards, flowers, and memorials have meant so much to us.

May God bless you for your loving kindness and thoughtfulness. We truly are richer knowing each and every one of you in our lives. Our sorrow has been lessened by your love for our family.

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Sports



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Mule Cooper Washington throws the discus during a recent field event.

Mules won't be traveling to state track meet

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The Mules will not have a member of the track team representing them in Austin at the Texas State Track Meet.

It has been several years since no Mule or Lady Mule has been in the state meet.

Sterling Lepard competed in the first race of the Region I Track Meet in Odessa. He finished the race in sixth place with a time of 10 minutes 40.61 seconds.

Lepard also ran in the final individual race of the meet. He took fifth place in the 1600-meter

run with a time of 4:54.99.

Cooper Washington had his season best toss in the discus with a throw of 146 feet 10 inches for the bronze medal.

Larry Richardson had a leap of 19-8 in the long jump.

Tyson Turnbow cleared 5-10 in the high jump before being injured.

Caleb Conner just missed qualifying for the finals in the 100-meter dash with a time of 11.40.

The 400-meter relay team of Issac Baca, Caleb Conner, Ryan DeLeon and Richardson finished

with time of 45.74.

The 800-meter relay team of Baca, Conner, Zach Toscano and Richardson ran their season best time of 1:34.72.

The Mules had three competing in the pole vault. Justin Griswold had his season best vault of 12-0.

Saul Elizalde and Steven Durben tied their season best vaults at 11-6.

The Mules and Lady Mules will celebrate their 2009-2010 accomplishments May 17 during the MHS Athletic Banquet.

Lady Mules well represented on all-district softball team

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The District 2-2A softball coaches met recently to make their All-District selections.

The Lady Mules are well represented with three being selected to the first team, two to the second team and three were named as honorable mentions.

Elected to the first team were Erika Rodriguez as an Outfielder, Val Olivas as an infielder and Tori Alvarado as a designated player.

Alvarado led the Lady Mules at the plate with 58 appearances, 33 hits, two home runs, 32 runs batted in and average of .569.

Olivas was not far behind with 66 appearances, 29 hits, three home runs, 28 runs batted in and average of

439. Dominique Mata and Jandy Gomez were selected to the All-District Second Team as a pitcher and outfielder respectively.

Mata finished the season with seven wins, nine losses and recorded 74 strike outs.

The honorable mentions were Brenda Rodriguez, infielder, Sarah Johnson, infielder and BreAnn Baca, infielder.

"I really enjoyed the ladies on the softball team this year," said Lady Mule softball coach Jason Cole.

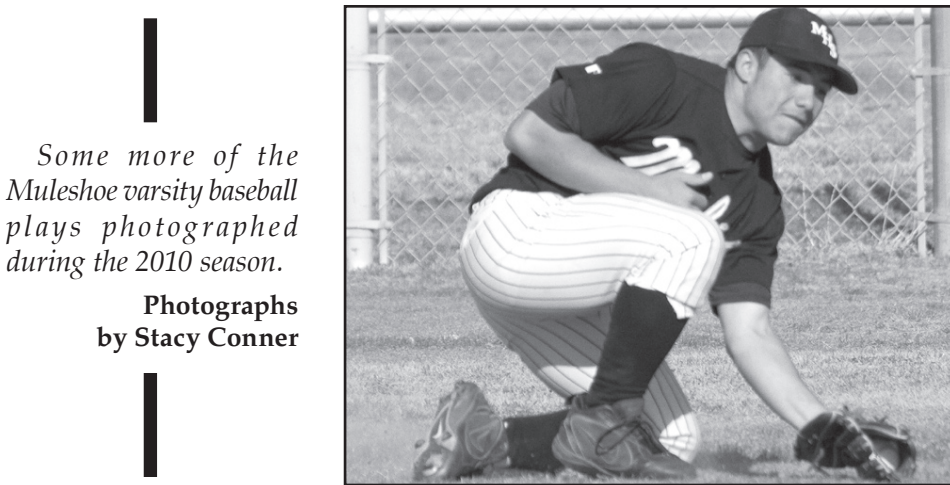
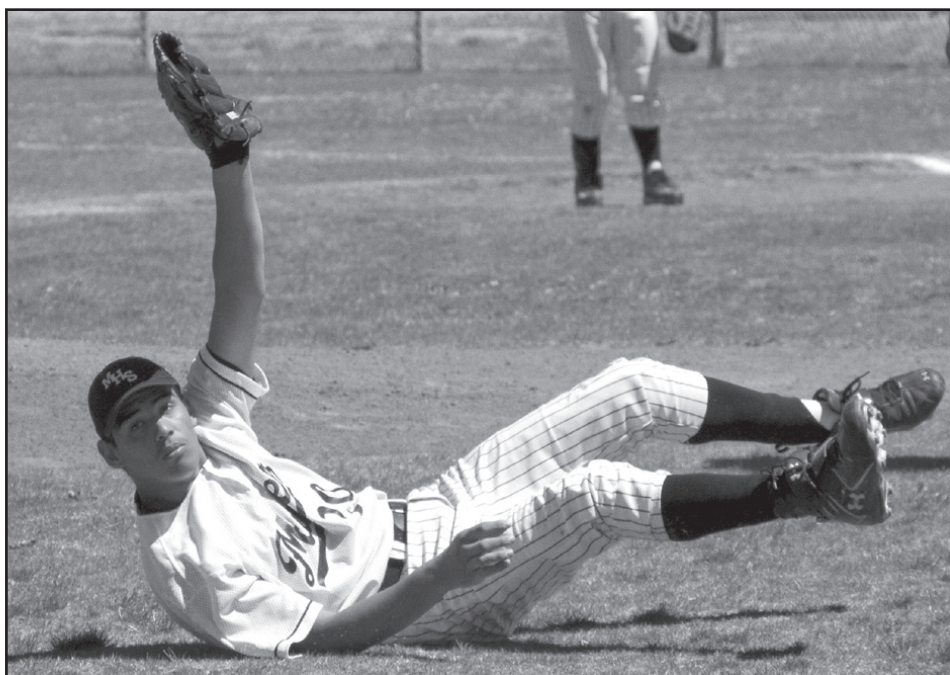
"The Seniors, BreAnn Baca, Sarah Johnson, Brenda Rodriguez and Ali Eagle were very hard working and humble bunch of girls with great personalities. They were a very unselfish group

and joy to coach," he said.

"Erika, Val, Tori and Dom are classified as juniors and Jandy is a sophomore. Other young players on our team were Stephanie Vasquez, Jennifer Vasquez, Samantha Reyna, Alondra Villareal, Daniella Mendoza and Heather Gutierrez. These girls are the core of next season's team and we feel that if we improve our pitching and hitting we will have the talent to make the playoffs and have a very successful year."

The Lady Mules matched their 2009 record with 11 wins and 12 losses and were 5-5 and finished in fourth place in the district. The Lady Mules needed to win their final game to have reached the playoffs.

More Muleshoe Baseball action



Some more of the Muleshoe varsity baseball plays photographed during the 2010 season.

Photographs by Stacy Conner



Muleshoe Athletic Banquet set for Monday

The annual Muleshoe Athletic Banquet will be held on May 17, at 6 p.m., at the Bailey County Coliseum.

Tickets are \$10, and can be purchased at Muleshoe High School, the Muleshoe Independent School District's administration building or Williams General Store. The meal will be catered by River Smiths.

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Sports

WHS track girls take part in final warm-up meet

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The District 2-2A Junior High District Track Meet was cancelled due to bad weather.

The seventh and eighth grade Lady Mules final warm-up meet was held on Lubbock Roosevelt's Eagle Track.

The eighth grade Lady Mules won the nine team meet with 166 points. Post, 116, Roosevelt, 106, and Slaton, 92, took the top spots.

Adrienne Precure earned the gold medals in the high jump and pole vault and took third in the 300-meter hurdles.

McKenna Dunham took the gold medals in the 400-meter dash and long jump and placed fourth in the high jump.

Carolina Franco won gold in the 1600-meter

run and the bronze medal in the 2400-meter run. Katelyn Gable won her gold medal in the 100-meter dash.

Cindy Arreola took the silver medal in the 800-meter run.

Miranda Garza won silver in the 1600-meter run and bronze in the 2400-meter run.

Brittany Prater placed fourth in the 100-meter hurdles and triple jump. Alexis Cortez won fifth in the 800-meter run.

Dunham, Prater, Precure and Gable teamed up in the 4x100-meter relay and won the gold medals.

Hadlea Geissler, Cortez, Kalie Lovell and Gable won the gold medals in the 4x200-meter relay.

The 4x400-meter relay team of Precure, Prater, Franco and Dunham

earned silver medals.

The seventh Lady Mules finished second in the Lubbock Roosevelt Meet with 123 points.

Slaton won the meet with 168 point and Floydada, 99, and Roosevelt, 75, round out the top placings.

Celeste Flores won three gold medals in the meet. She took first in the 300-meter hurdles, long jump and triple jump.

Daniela Diaz earned the gold in the pole vault and placed fifth in the 100-meter hurdles.

Kaylee Morris won silver in the high jump and bronze in the 100-meter hurdles and triple jump.

Magen Cantrell took silver in the 100-meter dash.

Ruby Andrade placed fourth in the 2400-meter



Watson Junior High Girls Track teams at Roosevelt

run and sixth in the 1600-meter run.

Abigail Perez took fifth in the 2400-meter run and Shanice Rosasa was sixth in the shot put.

Marissa Martinez was

sixth in the 400-dash.

The 4x100-meter relay team of Morris, Martinez, Adriana Loya and Flores won the gold medals.

Morris, Loya, Martinez and Flores teamed up for

a second gold medal in the 4x400-meter relay.

Jade Rodriguez, Diaz, Rosas and Loya placed fifth in the 4x200-meter relay.

Watson JHS tennis teams' season results released

The Watson Junior High School Tennis Team competed in two tournaments during the 2010 Tennis Season.

Coaching this year's team was Jody Wood. The team consisted of 25 seventh and eighth grade students.

The first tournament was on May 1 in Levelland, hosted by the South Plains Christian Home Educators Association.

Nine schools were represented in this tournament and approximately 135 players competed.

The doubles team of Jaida Gandarilla and Melissa Hernandez brought home consolation medals from this tournament.

The second tournament was on May 6 in Plainview. This tournament was the Junior High Dist. 2-2A Tournament.

The schools competing in the district tournament were Muleshoe, Tulia, Friona, Dimmitt and Floydada.

In this tournament fans watched around 100 junior high players compete for first, second and third place medals.

Watson Junior High brought home five medals. The doubles team of McKenna Dunham and Adrienne Precure brought home first place medals in the Eighth Grade Girls Doubles Division.

Ignacio Elizalde brought home a first place medal in the Eighth Grade Boys Singles Division.

Matthew Barron won a third place medal in the eighth Grade Boys Singles Division.

Finishing off the medal count for WJHS was Braden Bessire with his third place finish in the Seventh Grade Boys Singles Division.

Other players competing in the district tennis meet were: Bailey Bales and Kalie Lovell, Eithth Grade

Girls Doubles; Krystin Gonzales, Eighth Grade Girls Singles; Eli Leal and Britton Beall, Eighth Grade Boys Singles; Christian Reyna and Brandi Drennan, Jaida Gandarilla and Melissa Hernandez, Seventh Grade Girls Doubles; Miranda DeBruin, Kayla Preston, and Shelbi McCamish, Seventh Grade Girls Singles; Noah Del Toro and Jose Martinez, Issac Acosta and William Pacheco, Seventh Grade Boys Doubles; Tyler Strader and Marcus Valle, Seventh Grade Boys Singles.



WJHS district team medal winners

Fine Arts Booster meeting set

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Read the clues below to fill in the puzzle. When you are finished, the name of the people who help us at the library will show below the arrow.

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- _____ stories to young children
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- _____ programs to help us learn
- _____ questions
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Dillman signup is set for Thursday

Dillman Elementary will be registering students for PreK, Head Start and Kindergarten for the 2010-2011 school year on Thursday, May 13, from 8:30 a.m. until 1 p.m., and from 2-5 p.m.

The following information will be needed to register the child: Updated shot record, a birth certificate; Social Security card; proof of income, income tax or W-2, for PK and HeadStartonly; Medicaid card, Head Start; and proof of residency.

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18 7 15 4

How many books did I borrow from the library?

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There's something new all the time at the library: magazines, books, DVDs, CDs...

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MULESHOE CATTLE MARKET

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| JCL, INC., SUDAN | 365 | 2 BLK STRS | 365 | \$150.00 |
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| T' TOP FARMS, LUBBOCK | 302 | 5 Mxd BULLS | 302 | \$147.00 |
| T' TOP FARMS, LUBBOCK | 391 | 13 Mxd BULLS | 391 | \$139.00 |
| ALAN BELCHER, PEP | 413 | 10 Mxd BULLS | 413 | \$132.00 |
| ALAN BELCHER, PEP | 564 | 4 Mxd BULLS | 564 | \$101.50 |
| ABILENE CHRISTIAN UNIV, MORTON | 485 | 4 RED BULLS | 485 | \$133.00 |
| ABILENE CHRISTIAN UNIV, MORTON | 535 | 5 Mxd STRS | 535 | \$126.00 |
| ABILENE CHRISTIAN UNIV, MORTON | 609 | 7 Mxd BULLS | 609 | \$106.00 |
| FM FARMS, BROWNFIELD | 283 | 2 BLK HRS. | 283 | \$132.00 |
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| ACU, MORTON | 310 | RED HRS. | 310 | \$131.00 |
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| MICHAEL BARNES, TULIA | 528 | 3 BLK HRS. | 528 | \$121.00 |
| MICHAEL BARNES, TULIA | 603 | 2 BLK HRS. | 603 | \$103.00 |
| ALAN BELCHER, PEP | 471 | 7 Mxd HRS. | 471 | \$108.00 |
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| JIM PAT CLAUNCH, MULESHOE | 10 | BLK PAIRS | 10 | \$950.00 |
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| MARCOS LOPEZ, SUDAN | 7 | BLK COW | 7 | \$710.00 |
| T' TOP FARMS, LUBBOCK | 1308 | 4 BLK COWS | 1308 | \$69.75 |
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| JAMES CAMPBELL, ANTON | 1140 | 2 RWF COWS | 1140 | \$69.00 |
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| BULL LAKE RANCH, DIMMITT | 1100 | CHAR COW | 1100 | \$68.00 |
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| LA-SHEA MASON, MULESHOE | 1393 | 2 RED COWS | 1393 | \$68.00 |
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What Kind of Book?

Every library has its own system to let us know what kind of book is in each collection. Some use a symbol on the end of the bookcase. Can you match these symbols to the kind of book that might be in each collection? Match the first set, then the second set:

Set #1: Sports, Music, Science, Mystery

Set #2: ?, Fairy Tales, Information, Humorous

What would you use for sports? Draw it in this box:

Conservation award winners honored

The Parmer County Soil & Water Conservation District recently sponsored an awards program to recognize and honor soil and water conservation districts and individuals who have dedicated their time, efforts and talents to making wise use of renewable natural resources.

This year's competition included a coloring contest for Kindergarten and elementary school students. This year's contest winners from Lazbuddie and Jake Harder, third.

ISD were:

- First grade — Eduardo Martinez, first place; Presley Agee, second; and Wyatt Rainey, third.
- Second grade — Avery Timms, first; Rebecca Bertram, second; and Jake Harder, third.

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If you have a graduate in Sudan, Lazbuddie or Muleshoe, contact Terry Brewster at 806-272-4536 or 806-893-0473 cell.

We can personalize an ad for your Grad!!!

Deadline is noon on May 18 for Sudan, Lazbuddie and Muleshoe Graduates!

Examples of personalized ads: "Great job MHS and area Graduates!", "You've worked hard for this day so enjoy it!", "Best Wishes, Graduates", "You did it!", "We would like to take this opportunity to wish all of the graduates a wonderful future.", "I Job Farming Inc. Custom Farming Services", "The Five Area Organization", "Art & Photo Services", "Wilson Drilling Inc.", "Mogawk Auto", "Stegall's".

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2010 Tour de Muleshoe is just around the corner

By Jean Allison

It's that time of the year!

The 16th annual Muleshoe Heritage Tour de Muleshoe will be held on June 19 at the Bailey County Coliseum, 2206 W. American Blvd., beginning at 9 a.m.

To be eligible to win the \$500 cash prize individuals must pre-register by June 12th.

Pre register by mailing

Heritage Foundation News

in forms to Muleshoe Heritage Foundation, P.O. Box 201, Muleshoe, TX, 79347, or take the entry form by or mail to Adrian Photography, 218 W. Second.

On weekends from 1-5 p.m., the registration forms may be dropped off at the Muleshoe Heritage

Depot, 2104 American Blvd.

There is a ride for everyone, the 10 mile, the 40 mile or the 100K. All rides begin at the coliseum.

All participants receive a packet at the site, containing a free water bottle, ride number, route

map, collector t-shirt and meal ticket.

The spaghetti dinner is free to all riders and begins at 11 a.m.

Extra tickets may be purchased at the site or ordered with pre-registration, \$5 for adults, and \$2.50 under 12 years.

Late registration will be accepted the day of the ride 7-9 am at the coliseum.

Rest stops along the Tour de Muleshoe ride furnish a cold drink, fresh fruit and encouragement.

Everyone who registers is eligible for the unusual door prizes given by generous local and area merchants at the drawing to be held at the coliseum after the bike riders are in.

The drawing for the "cold, hard cash" for the

pre-registrants only will also be held at this time.

An official with the Tour de Muleshoe noted that this is a day when Muleshoe and area residents can enjoy a of fun and meet people from all over Texas, surrounding states or even farther away.

Also, what a great way to support the Muleshoe Heritage Center, one this area's greatest assets.



The Sudan Buzz

City, school election results announced

By Norma Burnett
Sudan Correspondent

The City of Sudan held its municipal election on Saturday, May 8, with Sam Miller and Kermit

Whitten winning the two alderman positions on the city council.

A total of four candidates and the incumbent filed for this

year's election.

Also on May 8th, in the Sudan Independent School District held an election for two board positions and a bond election

Candidate Greg Lance won one of the two school board positions in the election, and Tim Rich will fill the second seat.

The school bond issue was passed.

Buzz-A-Licious" Recipes

Surprise cherry ring cake

3 cups buttermilk baking mix or biscuit mix

1/4 cup sugar
2/3 cup milk
2 tbsp. margarine, melted
2 eggs
1 (21oz.) can cherry pie filling

Mix all ingredients

together(except pie filling) and beat vigorously for 30 seconds.

Spread two cups of batter on the bottom and two inches up the sides and center of a tube pan.

Spoon cherry pie filling into center of batter. Spoon remaining batter by the teaspoonful two inches apart on top of the pie filling.

Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes or until golden brown. Cool for 10 minutes.

Invert onto serving plate and cool completely. May sprinkle with powdered sugar.

SHS grad honored

One of Sudan High Schools graduates of 1987 was recently presented a prestigious award at the Texas Library Association's annual meeting.

Linda Kay, the daughter of Kay Wiseman of Sudan and the late Pudd Wiseman, received her undergraduate degree from Abilene Christian University; one master's degree from Texas Tech University and then her master's degree in library science from North Texas State University.

On April 16, Way received the ProQuest Intellectual Freedom Award.

Nominees for this award are judged on the role they have played in actively promoting intellectual freedom in their sphere of influence and beyond; on the degree to which they exemplify the spirit of intellectual freedom; or on the impact that their efforts to promote intellectual freedom have made.

Kay currently is the librarian for Ridgeview Middle School in Round Rock, and is married to John Kay. They have three children.

Annual Sudan memorial service set for May 24

The 20th annual Sudan Memorial Service is set for Monday, May 24, at 10 a.m. at the Sudan Cemetery.

In the event of inclement weather, the service will be moved to the Sudan High School auditorium.

This year's memorial service will include a welcome by Bob Sisson; an invocation by Larry Springer; and Presentation of Colors by the US Marine Corp Color Guard, who will also retire the colors at the end of the service.

The Pledge of

Allegiance will be led by Sam Merryman; and the National Anthem by the SHS Band and Kenneth Richards.

This year's speaker will be Jim Hawthorne, and the special guest speaker will be Dr. Robert Salem.

Music selections will be provided by the SHS Band, followed by a benediction by Ross Black.

Taps will be played by SHS Trumpet Selections.

The public is invited, and encouraged to attend.

Registration under way for SPC swim schedule

Registration for summer swim classes at the South Plains College Natatorium is under way with late registration through the first day of class on June 7. Enrollment is limited.

For a parent who is unsure of his child's swim level, he is encouraged to bring the child with a swim suit for testing during registration.

Swim classes cost \$45 per person. Classes will meet Monday through Thursday for two weeks. Classes that may be cancelled due to bad weather such as lightning will be made up on Fridays. Mike Harrison, swim instructor, will teach the classes.

Beginner Swimming is for youngsters age six and older. Participants must be at least six years-old. Students will be taught swimming on the front, back and floating in deep water.

Advanced Beginner is for students who have passed beginner swimming. Students will learn elementary

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Know the signs of a tornado: Weather forecasting science is not perfect and some tornadoes do occur without a tornado warning. There is no substitute for staying alert to the sky. Besides an obviously visible tornado, here are some things to look and listen for:

- Strong, persistent rotation in the cloud base.
- Whirling dust or debris on the ground under a cloud base -- tornadoes sometimes have no funnel!
- Hail or heavy rain followed by either dead calm or a fast, intense wind shift. Many tornadoes are wrapped in heavy precipitation and can't be seen.
- Day or night - Loud, continuous roar or rumble, which doesn't fade in a few seconds like thunder.
- Night - Small, bright, blue-green to white flashes at ground level near a thunderstorm (as opposed to silvery lightning up in the clouds). These mean power lines are being snapped by very strong wind, maybe a tornado.
- Night - Persistent lowering from the cloud base, illuminated or silhouetted by lightning -- especially if it is on the ground or there is a blue-green-white power flash underneath.

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What You Should Do...

- 👁 Watch the sky and listen to radio and television for further information. Remain alert for rapidly changing conditions.
- 👁 Know the area in which you live. Use a road map of your area to track storm path.
- 👁 If you can hear thunder, you are close enough to be struck by lightning. Take shelter inside sturdy structure.

- ➦ Go to safe shelter in a sturdy building.
- ➦ Continue to listen to radio and television for further information. Postpone outdoor activities if thunderstorms are imminent.
- ➦ Unplug appliances not necessary for obtaining weather information. Unplug air conditioners. Power surges from lightning can overload compressors.
- ➦ Avoid using telephone or appliances. Do not take a bath or shower. Use phone ONLY in an emergency.
- ➦ LISTEN! Be aware of your Local Early Warning System.

- ➦ Watch the sky and listen to radio and television for further information. Remain alert for rapidly changing conditions.
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- 👂 In a home or building, move to a pre-designated shelter, such as a basement.
- 👂 If an underground shelter is not available, move to an interior room or hallway on the lowest floor and get under a sturdy piece of furniture. Stay away from windows.
- 👂 Get out of automobiles. Do not try to outrun a tornado in your car. Instead, leave it immediately.
- 👂 Continue to listen to radio and television for further information.
- 👂 LISTEN! Be aware of your Local Early Warning System.



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Published in the Muleshoe Journal on May 13th, May 20th and May 27th, 2010.

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EARTH 160.—1/4 section, pivot sprinkler, two irrigation wells, close proximity to area dairies and feedyards.

SUDAN CRP.—Lamb Co., TX.—204.5 acres northwest of Sudan, Texas. 196 acres currently enrolled in CRP. Located between Littlefield and Muleshoe, Texas north of Hwy 86.

COCHRAN/YOAKUM CO, TX.—2400 acres including 625 acres CRP, 3 pivots, good water.

STEGALL CRP.—160 ac., 154.7 acres in CRP.

CHOICE DRYLAND/BAILEY CO., TX.—160 acres, all weather road.

LAMB CO., TX.—400 acres, currently in grass, CRP and dryland farming, irr. wells on property, access by county road with railroad/hwy. 84 frontage. **PRICE REDUCED!**

SUNNYSIDE, TX.—320 ac. with two wells and two sprinklers one mile off of hwy. 385, county road on two sides.

HWY. 1057 CASTRO CO.—permitted for dairy, 1,168 ac. with one mile hwy. frontage, irr. wells, sprinklers & precon. pens, adjoins the Castro Co. 4,949 acres in four tracts.

WE CAN DIVIDE!—Castro Co., TX.—4,949 acres +/- in four tracts, 7,200 cow dairy permit (4,000 milking), precon. pens permitted for 10,000 head, fully developed with pivot sprinklers, irr. wells, homes, barns, cattle pens with feed bunks on each tract, grain storage with dump pit and elevators, hwy. frontage. Nice owners home.

SPRINGLAKE, TX.—3 1/2/1/2 carport, brick w/metal roof, central heat/air, adj. vacant lot.

SPRINGLAKE, TX.—3/3/2 w/basement, brick w/ metal room, family room & game room, 2 fireplaces, lots of storage, central heat/air.

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Near Muleshoe—90 acres grass seed farm, 2 center pivots, popular varieties of foundation seed.

West Camp—320 acres non-irrigated on pavement, 1 stock well, 3 other wells located on property.

2 Labors South of Muleshoe—Non-irrigated. All cultivated. Loamy sand soil. Fully allotted. Excellent Direct Payment.

Lamb County
Northwest of Earth—160 acres, excellent soil, lays good, 3 wells, center pivot, good set of pens.

320 Acres Near Earth—2 sprinklers, 5 wells all tied together lays perfect, excellent soil, good fertility.

Castro County
Dodd area—156 acres. 600 g.p.m., excellent soils, lays good, good pivot, on pavement.

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- 2-2-1 Carport Home, Cent. A&H, FP, DW, stove, refrig., lg. utility, whirlpool tub, fenced yd., stor. bldg.!! \$59.5K!!
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- NICE 3-2-1 Brick Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, office, auto, spkrl, fenced yd., garage/workshop/storage bldg. in back yd.!! \$117,000 PRICE REDUCED \$110,000.00!!
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- 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath, 2 car garage, Cent. A&H, built-ins, basement, fenced yard!! \$79,900!! PRICE REDUCED \$74,900!! MAKE OFFER!!
- VERY NICE 3-1 3/4-2 Brick home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, fireplace, thermal windows & doors, metal trim, workshop/storage, fenced yd., MUCH MORE!! \$139,500!!
- VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, fans, basement, cov. patio, 26' x 30' metal insulated bldg. w/A&H, fenced yd.!! \$169K!!! MAKE OFFER!!
- VERY NICE 3-2-2 brick home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, corner lot, MUST SEE!!! \$130K!!
- 3-2-1 Brick Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, covered patio, fenced yd., stor. bldg.!! \$76K!!

RURAL

- VERY NICE CUSTOM BUILT 3 Bedroom, 3 Bath, 2 car garage home, at edge of town on 80 acres!! Geothermal heat & air, built-ins, fp, ash cabinets, approx. 2544' main lvg. area plus 625' finished basement w/safe & storage, spkrl system, beautiful trees and landscaping, circle spkrlr, 5 wire barbwire fence, 36' x 48' metal insulated bldg w/2 12' doors!! MUCH MORE!!
- VERY NICE 4-3 doublewide (2006) on 7.38 acres, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, fenced yd., 25' x 40' Metal Bldg, septic system, domestic well, on pavement close to town!! \$152K \$130K!! MAKE OFFER
- Nice 3-2 Home at edge of town on .8 acre tract, Cent. A&H, built-ins, IN CONCRETE guest cottage, horse barn & corral!! PRICE REDUCED!! \$82,500
- NICE 4.8 acre homesites, close to town, deed restricted!! \$17,500!!
- 3-3-2 Brick home on 5.57 acres on FM 298 W. of Sudan, approx. 2668 living area, Cent. A&H, built-ins, 2 wells, 40' x 80' barn, MUCH MORE!! \$135K!!

COMMERCIAL

- NICE commercial bldg. w/approx. 3300' plus 1040' upstairs, Cent. A&H, 2 restrooms, MORE!! \$39,500!! MAKE OFFER!!
- NICE OFFICE/SHOP/WAREHOUSE on .7 acre on N. Hwy. 214, Cent. A&H, insulated shop & warehouse, has 1-3/4 bath & 1-1/2 bath!! MUCH MORE!! PRICED TO SELL!! \$85K!!
- 1900' Off Bldg., 106' x 140' lot on Hwy. 70 and 84!! \$79.5K!! PRICE REDUCED \$62K!!
- VERY NICE CHURCH BLDG. WITH PARSONAGE - Possible Owner Finance!! Price Reduced!!
- GOOD INCOME PROPERTY-LONG TERM LEASE-Approx. 8,075' office bldg. w/ approx. 20,000' paved parking area!! PRICE REDUCED \$350K.
- 4.2 acre tract at edge of town, 40' x 60' metal insulated bldg., 2 other sheet iron bldgs., chain link fenced area, numerous uses!! \$59K!! MAKE OFFER!!
- Approx. 1080' metal building including an office and 3 bay garage/workshop area plus chain link fenced area!! \$39,500!!



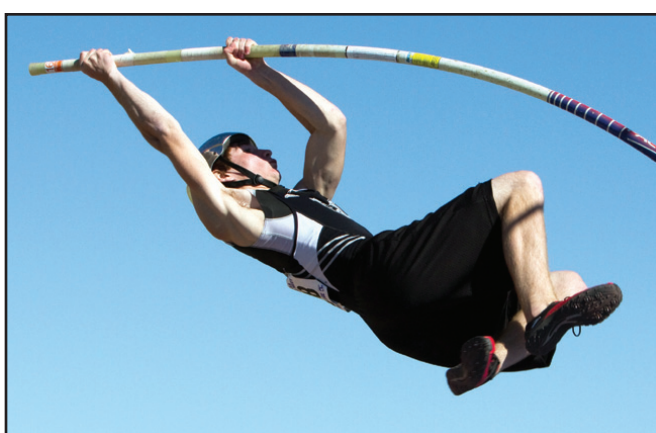
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Producers reminded to file acreage reports

Kim Hanlin, executive director of USDA's Farm Service Agency in Bailey County reminds producers to submit their annual report of acreage to their local FSA county office to meet FSA program eligibility requirements.

"Producers must file their reports accurately and timely for all crops and land uses, including prevented and failed acreage, to ensure they receive the maximum FSA program benefits possible," said Hanlin.

Accurate acreage reports are necessary to determine and maintain eligibility for various programs, such as the Direct and Counter-cyclical Program and newer programs authorized in the 2008 Farm Bill.

Programs include the Supplemental Revenue Assistance Payments Program (SURE), Average Crop Revenue Election Program (ACRE), Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP), Tree Assistance Program (TAP), and Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees, and Farm Raised Fish Program (ELAP).

Acreage reports are considered timely filed when completed by the applicable final crop reporting deadline, which may vary from state to state.

Bailey County's final reporting date for small grain is May 17. Prevented acreage must be reported within 15 calendar days after the final planting date.

Failed acreage must be reported before the disposition of the crop. Producers should contact their county FSA office if they are uncertain about reporting deadlines.

Late-filed provisions

may be available to producers who are unable to meet the reporting deadline as required. Reports filed after the established deadline must meet certain requirements to

be accepted and may be charged late fees.

Producers should visit their county FSA office to complete acreage reporting. For questions on this or any FSA program, including

specific crop reporting deadlines and planting dates, producers should contact their county FSA office.

More information on FSA programs is at www.fsa.usda.gov.



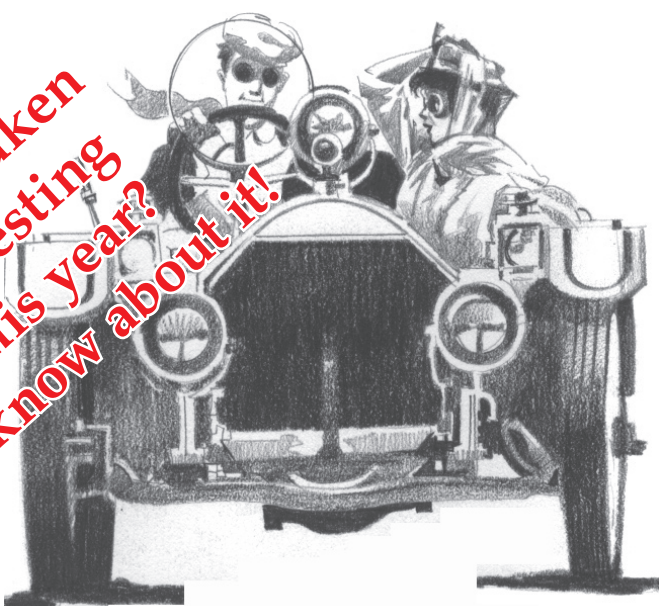
What's good for the goose...

Some of the latest residents of the new city park, a gander and a pair of geese, were apparently having trouble with "domestic abuse," Friday morning. Reportedly, local police weren't dispatched to handle the situation.

Photographs by Larry Thornton

Muleshoe on the Move

Have you taken an interesting trip this year? Let us know about it!



"Muleshoe on the Move" is a reader-based column in the *Muleshoe Journal*. Our readers have the opportunity to tell about their "unique" vacation experiences, include one or two photographs, and even a short video to be included on the *Journal's* web page.

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