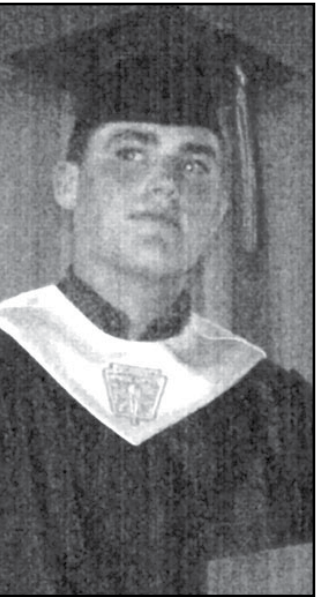
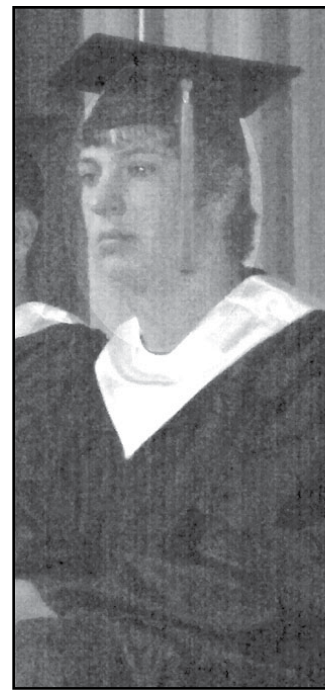


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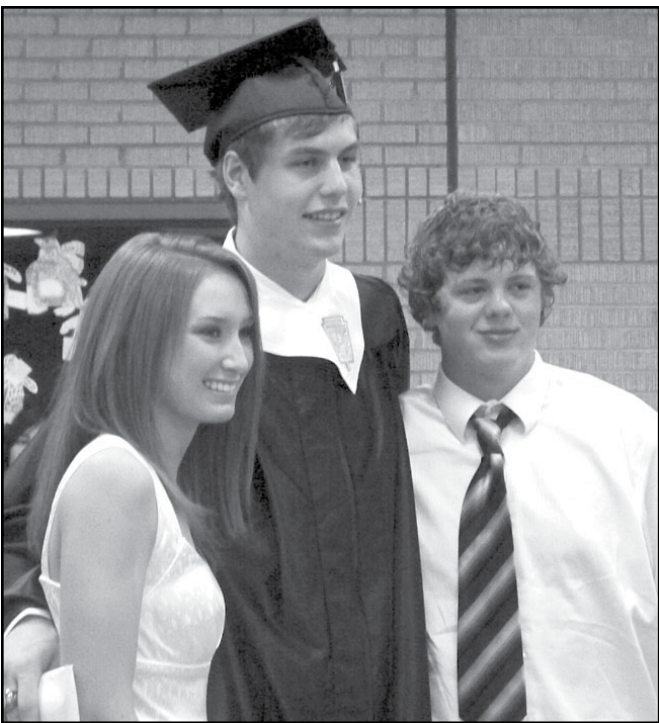
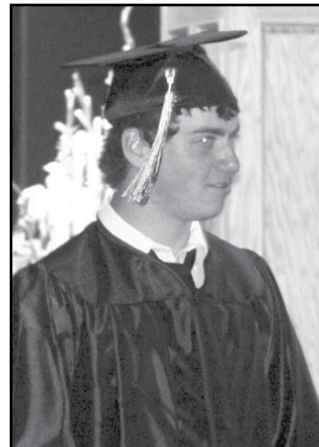
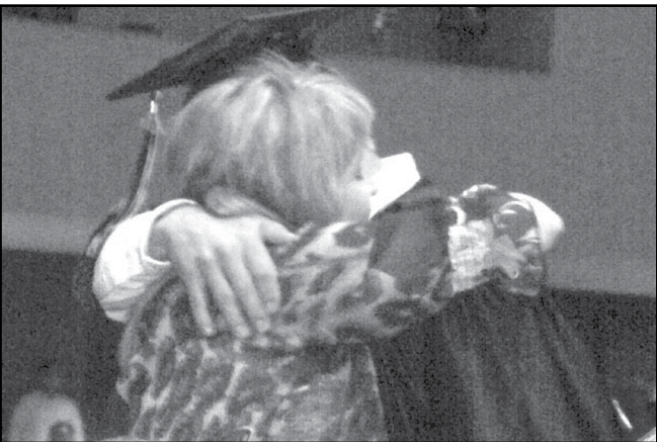
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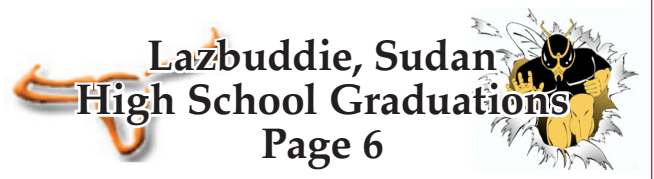
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New pool opens!

Memorial Day's hot temperatures made the opening of Muleshoe's new water park "the place to be" Monday afternoon.

Photographs by Larry Thornton



MAHD 'pulls the plug' on Pathways unit

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

The Muleshoe Area Hospital District's board of directors "pulled the plug" on its behavioral health program, Pathways, with a 3-2 vote during Thursday's regular meeting.

"At what time are

you going to stop the bleeding?" asked David Burke, the recently appointed CEO of the hospital district.

Burke told the board the hospital district couldn't continue spending more than it took in, and said he didn't plan to pay Horizon, the behavioral

health management firm the hospital district had contracted to run Pathways, until the program saw a profit.

"I think we need to pull the plug," board member Zona Gatewood, who along with newly elected member Herb Ramage and two-time board

member Bill Liles were sworn into office at the beginning of Thursday's meeting.

Liles, Ramage and Gatewood cast the deciding votes to close the geriatric healthcare unit, in the face of opposition by board members Scott Brown

and Wayne Pierson.

"Have you talked to legal counsel?" Brown asked, referring to the possibility of a law suit over the district's "breach of contract" with Horizon, and asked what the cost of such a suit would be to the district. "They'll probably

sue," Burke said, noting that the same thing had happened at Dimmitt when the behavioral health unit in that community, also run by Horizon, was shut down. "This is not something new for Horizon."

"A contract is a
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Muleshoe graduates class of 2010

The Muleshoe Independent School District's Class of 2010 finished their secondary education in style Friday, May 28, being the first class to hold commencement exercises in the school district's new

gymnasium.

Coach Val Acree wished this year's graduating class his best during his address, surprising the seniors with a message and a \$2 bill he'd taped under their chairs.

This year's

valedictorian was Cole Hawkins and the salutatorian was Adrian Chacon.

Pictured on the right, members of the Class of 2010 end Friday's commencement by tossing their mortar boards.



Class of 2010 celebrates

CT Scanner lease approved for hospital

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

Muleshoe Area Medical Center will be receiving a much needed 16-slice CT scanner following a vote by the hospital district's board of directors Thursday, May 27.

During the

presentation and discussion that preceded the board's vote, David Burke, CEO of the Muleshoe Area Hospital District and MAMC administrator, said the community's doctors had specifically asked for a newer CT (computed tomography) scanner to allow more tests to be run and to protect them and the district from liability issues.

Currently, the hospital leases a single-slice scanner that costs the district about \$7,000 per month, and has limited use. While the newer, refurbished, machine will average about \$5,000 more per

month over its five-year lease period from Triple X-Ray, the proposal from Triple X-Ray calls for the district's monthly payments for the first year of the new lease to remain the same as that for the single-scan unit from the same company.

The total lease cost of the machine, which will exceed \$700,000, will include the estimated \$25,000 in renovations required for the hospital's room housing the unit.

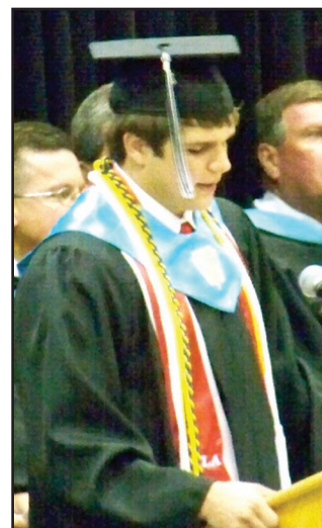
According to Brenda Kirk, director of Radiology at MAMC, the radiologists who work with

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Alzheimer's Support Group

Alzheimer's Support Group meets at noon on the second Tuesday of each month, at Park View Nursing Care Center.

The next meeting will be on June 10, and the guest speaker will be Dr. Christine Issacson, discussing "Drugs and Alzheimers." Anyone is welcome to attend and lunch will be served.

MISD summer school bus routes

According to Muleshoe ISD officials, the summer school morning bus routes will be as follows:

- No. 1 Bus — Muleshoe to Needmore and West to Bailey Gin to Muleshoe East Fifth and Ave. F to Sixth Street Apartment Complex to high school to DeShazo and Dillman Elementary.

- No. 9 Bus — East Hwy. 84 to Hwy. 70 to 303 - Pleasant Valley to YL, back to East Austin and Fir, East Chicago and Dallas to E. Hickory - E. Ithaca to E. Birch - Chicago to High School to DeShazo and Dillman.

- No. 12 Bus — South of Hwy. 84 to FM 1760, West Camp to Muleshoe corner of Pasadena and Railroad to West Ash and West Reno to 18th and C 14th and C 10th and C to High School to DeShazo and Dillman.

- No. 3 Bus — Behind Wilson Drilling to Progress to 214 to West Birch, West Chicago to high school to DeShazo and Dillman.

In the afternoon, Bus No. 3 will let kids off at Kinder Korner.

MISD summer meals offered

Muleshoe ISD is offering free summer breakfast and lunch at Dillman Elementary School for ages one through 18 years, starting June 4 and ending June 30.

Breakfast is from 7:30-8 a.m., and will consist of an entrée, juice, and milk. Lunch is from 12:30-1:45 p.m., and will consist of an entrée, vegetable, fruit, desert, and milk. The meals must be eaten in the cafeteria.

Engagement



McGhan, Chester to wed

Lonell McGhan and Chad Chester, both of Weatherford, announce their engagement and upcoming wedding.

The prospective bride is the daughter of Lon McGhan and Denell Ashley. She is a 2000 graduate of Stonewall, Okla., High School Class, and 2006 graduate of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas/UOP, with a bachelors in business management, and is employed by Chesapeake Energy of Fort Worth as a permit analyst.

The prospective groom is the son of Curtis and Shelley Chester. He is a 1997 graduate of Sudan High School, attended Texas Tech University, and is employed by Brazos Rock of Weatherford as the director of operations.

The wedding is set for June 19, 2010, at 7 p.m., at Silverado on the Brazos Ranch, with a reception to follow in Weatherford.

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Editorial

White House 'whitewash'

We readily admit that Muleshoe, and even West Texas, is a long way from Pennsylvania, but in all honesty so is Washington, DC... both in distance and much of the current administration's political thought; however, the recent admission about the White House involvement in the Pennsylvania Senate primary is disturbing none the less.

For those who aren't aware of the situation, White House officials have admitted sending former Pres. Bill Clinton to Pennsylvania Senate candidate Joe Sestak — who is currently serving as a Keystone State congressman, to offer the congressman a seat on a federal advisory committee if he'd stay in the House and drop his senatorial aspirations.

Sounds simple enough, after all as far as we can tell there wasn't anything improper about Pres. Barack Obama supporting one candidate over another — even if a quid pro quo was expected. We're realists, and figure such things are going to happen, especially in a congressional term in which one state can receive a waiver on federal health insurance mandates in exchange for a vote that will subject the rest of the nation to those same mandates.

What was disturbing about this was that previously, the administration reported that no one with the administration talked to Sestak about the offer.

Wait a minute... White House Chief of Staff Rahm Emanuel, a man who arguably by virtue

Nunez receives degree

Benedictine College held its annual commencement exercises on Saturday, May 15, in the Ralph Nolan Gymnasium on the Atchison, Kan., campus.

This year, 323 candidates were honored during the ceremony, including Lorenzo Nunez of Muleshoe, who graduated from Benedictine with a bachelor of arts degree in Spanish.

Benedictine College is a Catholic, residential, liberal arts college located on a 120-acre campus in Atchison, Kansas.

The college was created with the 1971 merger of Mount St. Scholastica College and St. Benedict's College, giving it roots in the area to 1858.

Crimestopper meeting set

A meeting of the Bailey-Parmer Crimestoppers is set for Monday, June 7, at 7 p.m., at the Muleshoe Police Department.

Individuals interested in taking part in the program are invited to attend.

For additional information about the program, contact Sgt. Shane Kirk at 806-272-4569.

of the position he holds is closer to the President than Vice Pres. Joe Biden, asks a former president and leader of the same political party to make an offer to Sestak, and then the White House claims "no one in the administration discussed the offer with Sestak?"

If we're not mistaken, we've heard this same type of claim from the former president himself, in regards to a former presidential aide. It's more than semantics, it was a lie to the media and the general public.

In the criminal courts, an individual "outside the government" who violates the rights of an individual at the request of a government official is deemed to be "acting under color of law..." in other words, he's serving as the government entity even if he isn't actually part of that government entity.

Once again, we're not claiming that a law was broken. When White House officials first denied any involvement in the offer to Sestak, to our knowledge they weren't under oath. A false statement to the media and the general public doesn't carry the same penalty as a false statement to an agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, as Martha Stewart knows.

But a White House cover up, even when it's the whitewash of an apparent "non-crime," demeans both the Presidency and the public it serves.

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local physicians said to send patients somewhere they could get a proper CT scan.

"How are we going to pay for this?" asked Bill Liles, MAHD board president.

"I guess we'll have to do more CT scans," Kirk replied. It was explained that based upon the number of patients that have to be sent elsewhere

for a more thorough CT scan, the 16-slice machine should pay for itself.

A few years ago, the hospital board considered replacing its single-slice machine with a four-slice unit. That particular model is so out of date, Kirk said, isn't even available anymore. The lowest resolution machine currently available is a 16-slice unit.

"Since I've been on the board," Wayne Pierson said, "the doctors have been talking about getting a new CT scanner."

"Let's do it," Liles said.

The new machine should be installed in July.

In other business, the MAHD board of directors:

- Introduced Chris

Chisholm, the husband of Park View Nursing Care Center administrator Meagan Chisholm, as the hospital district's new "controller," who will be taking on some of the responsibilities formerly handled by Burke as the chief financial officer.

Chisholm has a degree in accounting from Wayland Baptist University, Lubbock, and

prior experience in the banking industry.

• Approve a motion to pursue refinancing the district's existing bonds and explore the feasibility of issuing certificates of obligation.

"The last time we talked about this issue the whole banking system froze up," Pierson said, referring to the proposals from the district's bond counselor Tom Shirey of Consolidated Financial Resources, Inc., during the first quarter of 2009.

• Approved a motion to use \$100,000 of district's existing tax funds to replace the roof at the hospital after recent rain storms flooded portions of the building.

"We no longer have just leaks on the inside of the building," Burke said, describing the "waterfall" visitors to the facility recently encountered.

"Our roof is getting worse, and worse and worse," he added. "I don't want to do it, but we have to."

• Approved a new resolution regarding the district's banking procedures.

• Approved the minutes from the board's April 22 regular meeting and its May 13 special meeting.

• Re-elected Bill Liles as board president, Zona Gatewood as vice president, and Wayne Pierson as secretary.

MAHD's Pathways program to close

Continued from page 1 contract... a deal is a deal," Brown said.

Speaking in opposition to closing the behavioral unit, Pierson said, "It scares me when we're six months into a program and already shutting it down," adding that he didn't believe the MAHD board had allowed for sufficient time to properly market the program.

"At what point do we say enough is enough?" Burke asked, referring to the estimated \$10,000 per month the hospital district was losing by

keeping Pathways open. "Every month the board talks about closing it (Pathways), makes it harder to fill it," Pierson countered, adding that the MAHD board had dealt with a low patient and resident census at both Muleshoe Area Hospital District and Park View Nursing Care Center.

"Maybe we need to talk to the bank," he said.

"We're strapped for money everywhere we turn," Ramage said prior to the call for a vote on Gatewood's motion to

close the unit by June 15, "and we have to stop it."

To date, the renovation, start up, and operating costs for the behavioral unit have been estimated at \$450,000, according to Burke.

This doesn't include the estimated \$120,000 per year loss for the hospital due to the 10 beds in the Pathway's unit that were removed from the critical access status.

While it would reportedly take about three months for the hospital district to request

and receive Medicare's re-certification of the beds, this probably won't be possible until after any civil actions between the district and Horizon is completed.

This doesn't include the future accounting problems resulting from putting the unit in, it was noted during Thursday's meeting, at which time it was pointed out that the fiscal year change required to obtain Medicare approval for the unit didn't include changing the fiscal year for Park View.

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Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn

On Saturday, June 5, a pancake breakfast will be held at the Oneita Wagnon Senior Center, beginning at 7 a.m. and continuing until 11 a.m.

The menu is pancakes, sausage, bacon, orange juice, coffee, milk and a variety of syrups.

Adults will be \$5, and children 10 years of age and under will be \$3.

Make plans to come have breakfast with us on Saturday morning.

Tuesday, June 8, is dance night at the senior center. Make plans to come and visit with your surrounding area friends.

The dance begins at 7 p.m. and ends at 10 p.m.

There is a pot luck supper break at 8:30 p.m. If you need some good exercise come and enjoy the good music with dancing.

Thursday, June 10, Hearing Technology of Lubbock, will be at the

center at 10 a.m.

If you should need this service please make plans to come by.

Remember our Bingo games each Thursday at 1:30 p.m. We have a great time. Come and join us.

Menu for June 7-11:
Monday, June 7 — Grilled chicken burgers, ranch beans, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, cheese, chips, Jello™ and fruit.
Tuesday, June 8 — Smothered pork chops,

sweet potatoes, salad, wheat rolls and cake.

Wednesday, June 9 — Grilled steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, wheat roll and peach cobbler.

Thursday, June 10 — Chili dogs, pork and beans, cheese, onions, pickles, peppers, chips and pudding.

Friday, June 11 — Fish or chicken strips, gravy, beans, coleslaw, cornbread and fruit salad.

Coaches meeting set; July 4 tourney planned

The Muleshoe Sports Association will be holding a coaches meeting on June 9, at 7 p.m., at the softball field on South Main.

The association is also planning to host a tournament on July 4.

The tournament be sanctioned, and will be a close roster.

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WHEN JESUS WAS IN CAPERNAUM AND THE ROMAN TAX-COLLECTOR ASKED FOR THE HEAD TAX EVERYONE PAID TO SCRAPE TWO SILVER COINS, WORTH A SHEKEL, JESUS TOLD PETER WHO WAS A FISHERMAN, TO GO CATCH A FISH WHICH WOULD HAVE A PIECE OF MONEY IN ITS MOUTH (MATTHEW 17:27). MANY AUTHORITIES AGREE HE WAS USING THE SLANG OF THE DAY—IN OTHER WORDS, TO CATCH A FISH GOOD ENOUGH TO SELL ON THE MARKET FOR A SHEKEL AND THEN PAY THEIR TAX. DURING THE 1ST CENTURY A.D., WHEN THE GREEKS WERE TRANSLATING THE GOSPELS INTO THEIR OWN LANGUAGE, THEY HAD NO UNDERSTANDING OF THE TRUE MEANING OF THESE ARABIC EXPRESSIONS AND SO THE STORY CAME OUT AS THOUGH PETER ACTUALLY CAUGHT A FISH SWIMMING AROUND WITH A PIECE OF MONEY IN ITS MOUTH—WHICH DOESN'T MEAN JESUS COULDN'T WORK A MIRACLE IN THIS CASE, FOR HE RAISED THE DEAD AND HEALED MANY WHO WERE BLIND, LAME, AND MUTE—BUT IT IS INTERESTING TO NOTE HE NEVER PERFORMED MIRACLES FOR HIS OWN COMFORT AND BENEFIT!
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Obituaries

Thora Baker Nieman

Thora Baker Nieman, 92, previously of Muleshoe, passed away peacefully on Monday, May 31, 2010, at her son's home in Portales, N.M.



Thora was preceded in death by husband Lester, husband Erwin, daughter Alice, son-in-law Kay Moffitt, and brothers Elwin, Edwin, and Glen Barker.

She is survived by two sons — Roy and wife Linda of Portales N.M., and Larry and wife Lee Ann of Greenville; a brother — Bill Barker of Levelland, six grandchildren — Sidney Phillips (Sam), Terry Baker (Debbie), Heather Barbaro (Neil), Jennifer Ingle (David), Jeffrey Baker (Candice), Ricky Baker, 10 great-grandchildren — Jesse Wohlford (Sarah), Carly Phillips, Caitlin and Benjamin Baker, Anthony and Christopher Barbaro, Jonathan, Lauren, Cameron, and Stephen Ingle; expected great-granddaughter — Cosette Baker, and loving members of Erwin Nieman's family.

Thora was a loving mother whose joys in life were her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and interacting with others.

In 1957 they moved to a farm, six miles west of Muleshoe, and in 1962 purchased the Maytag Laundrette in Muleshoe which they expanded and operated through 1975.

They subsequently opened Baker's Cleaners which operated into the early 1980s.

She was a member of Trinity Baptist Church in Muleshoe.

After Lester passed away in 1988, Thora married another fine gentleman, Erwin Nieman, on Sept. 25, 1996. They continued to live in Muleshoe and attend Trinity Baptist church until Erwin passed away in 1999.

Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m., on Wednesday, June 2, at Ellis Funeral Home, 104 E. Ave. F in Muleshoe.

Services will be held at 2 p.m., on Thursday, June 3, at Trinity Baptist Church, 312 E. Ave. B in Muleshoe with interment to follow at Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

Thora Estelle Barker was born to Jesse and Beulah Barker on May 13, 1918, in Hall County, near Turkey, Texas.

She came to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ in 1931 and was baptized at Bridle Bit Baptist Church, 12 miles south of Turkey.

Thora was a 1937 graduate of Turkey High School, where she was salutatorian.

She married Lester M. Baker on July 30, 1938, and spent the next 50 years by his side.

They shared three children — Alice June, Roy Blaine, and Larry Milford.

Memorials can be made in Thora's name to Trinity Baptist Church, 312 E. Ave B, Muleshoe, TX 79347 or Wayland Baptist University, 1900 W. Seventh Street, Plainview, TX 79072.

Thoughts on higher education

Higher education. That's what we tend to call college and graduate school. Fine. Some important things can certainly be learned there.

But the older I get, the more I am of the opinion that higher education ought to be balanced regularly with the kind of "lower" education that occurs on the end of a shovel.

Turning over the ground, planting a garden, digging a worthwhile ditch, getting some dirt under your fingernails — those things are educational. Whenever I spend time in the dirt, I learn something.

I learned something from just such an endeavor last week.

I needed a ditch dug. It needed to be 12-18 inches deep and about four inches wide. When I stepped it off, I found that it needed to be about 25 feet long. Fine.

But it's right at this point that my logic failed me.

I figured that 25 feet is not that far. I reckoned that since my mother had long ago taught me that the best tool in the shed is a grubbing hoe, and since I owned one and knew how to use it, I would limber up my trusty old grubbing hoe.

I reasoned that, at age 53, since 50 is the new 30 (or something like that), I could dig the darn ditch myself in less than the time it would take me to rent or borrow a ditch-



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digging machine.

About halfway through the job, I realized the flaw in my logic. For a teenager or a twentener, my thinking was right on target. After all, they have energy to burn, the kind that will indeed find a release, and among all their energy-releasing options, ditch-digging may be one of the very best, with least potential for any long-lasting carnage.

Nothing wrong with that logic. But my previous reckoning was going on in the head of a 53-year-old, and therein lies the problem.

But I did learn some things.

1) Next time I'll get a ditcher (or a teenager).

2) My tape measure is messed up. No matter what it says, that ditch was at least 50 feet long and 9 feet deep.

3) A good heavy grubbing hoe is a great tool, but somebody should market one with a Teflon coating so dirt falls off nicely rather than sticking. Unsticking sticky dirt makes digging dirt 4.35 times harder than it should be.

4) "Born to command" guys like the pharaohs of old who lean back with a glass of tea or a palm leaf sour at their club and talk about how they built the pyramids are full of baloney.

I'll betcha ol' Pharaoh wouldn't know which end of a shovel to lean on, much less which end to stick in the dirt. Whoever really built the pyramids, I guarantee you it wasn't the guy with the gold snake on

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We would like to thank all of our friends for their support after the loss of Billy Wayne Gore. Thank you so much for all of the prayers, condolences, food, cards and flowers.

We also appreciate all of those friends that supported us during the last 24 years of Billy's illness. You were always there for us when needed. God bless you all.

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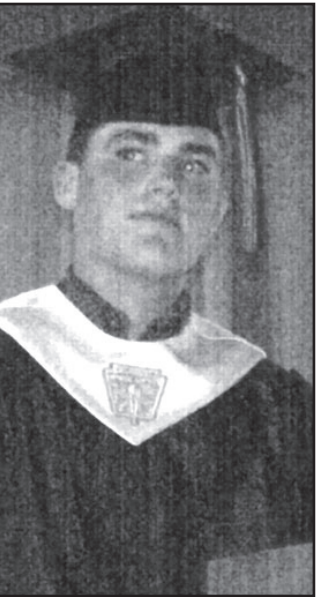
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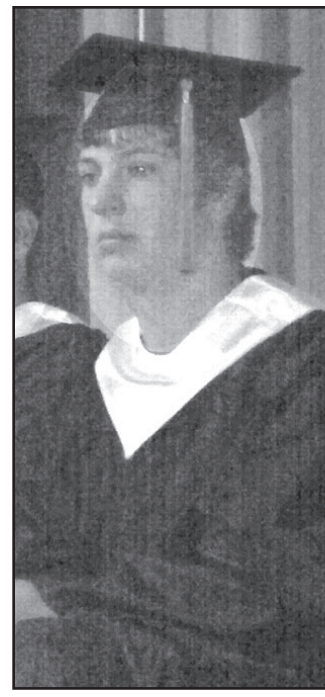
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Continued from page 5 his head wearing a silver miniskirt yelling orders at bean counters.

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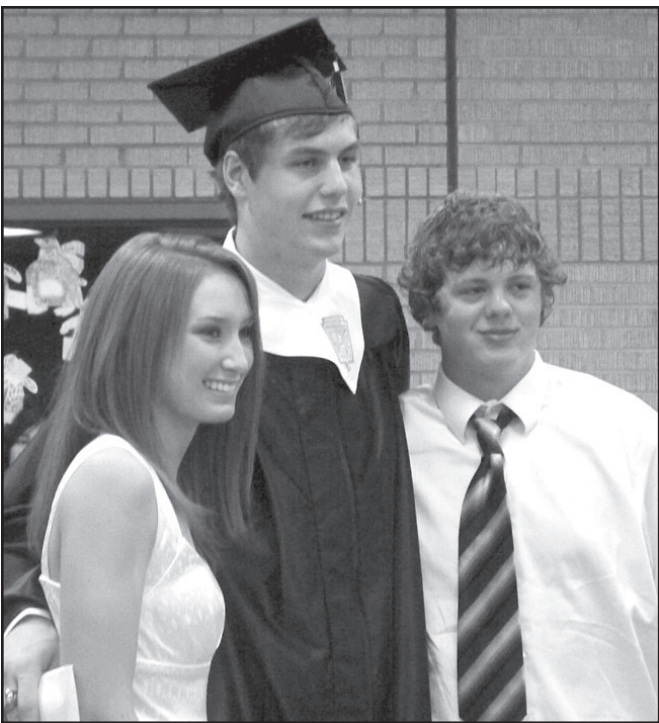
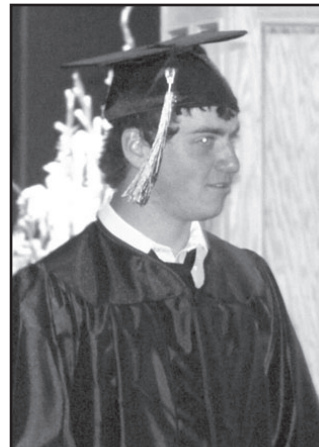
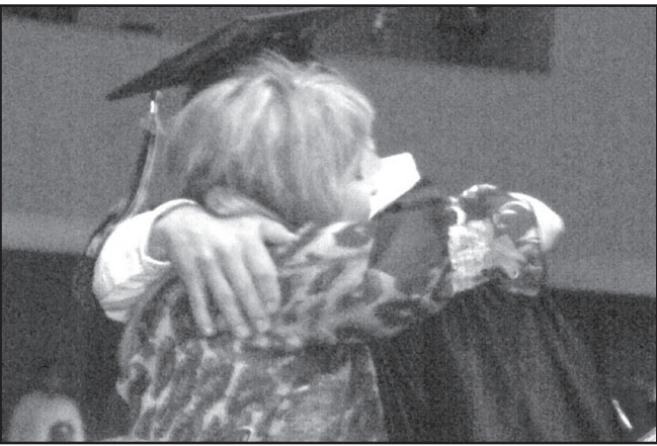
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Whatever kind of camp you choose, have fun and make new friends!

Me too!

Hey Forest! Want to trade some comic books?

Eek! Do I hear a bear?

I love camping!

The people at camp make camp exciting! Who are they?

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What Kind of Camp?

There are many kinds of camps to choose from. Which camp are you going to if you are:

- learning water safety, practicing water skills?
- programming, drawing graphics?
- learning the rules of the game, practicing skills?
- hiking, learning about plants and animals in the woods?
- cartooning, painting, dancing?
- learning to care for animals, growing plants?

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Births

Cheyne Pierce
Lisa Johnson and Adam Pierce, of Muleshoe, announce the birth of their daughter, Cheyne Nichole Pierce, on June 1, 2010, at 1:25 p.m., at Lamb Healthcare Center of Littlefield. Cheyne weighed seven pounds, 14 ounces at birth, and was 20-1/2 inches in length. Other children in the family include Taylor, Mathew and Aviona. She is the granddaughter of Pat Kanmore and Pablo Gonzales, and don and Anita Johnson.

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What a deal: The 16th annual Tour De Muleshoe

By Jean Allison

It's the best deal in town!

Enter the 16th annual Tour de Muleshoe Bike Ride, pay the \$20 entry fee by June 12th and be eligible to win the \$500 cash given by sponsor -the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation.

Bring your family and friends to the Bailey County Coliseum, on June 19, between 7-9 a.m., at 2206 West American Blvd., in Muleshoe, and enjoy a fun-filled day.

Everyone who enters the ride and pays an entry fee by June 12 is

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eligible to win the prize.

Those who wait until the day of the tour won't be eligible for the big prize, but will still take home a packet which includes a water bottle, ride number, route map, collector t-shirt, meal ticket and merchant's small gifts such as matches, pens, pencils, key chains, coke covers, etc.

And that is not all. Come enjoy the fun of watching all of the bike riders leave at 9 a.m.,

for the 10 mile, the 40 mile and for "the hearty ones," the 100K, from the coliseum.

While you wait for the bikers to return (at different times) enjoy visiting, the music and take a short walk over to the unique Muleshoe Heritage Center.

The delicious spaghetti lunch starts about 1:30 p.m., as the bikers return.

Now don't leave anyone, the fun will

continue.

The big drawing for the \$500 and door prizes begin when the bikers have returned.

As more than 200 bikers left at last year's ride, you heard them say, "This is the best bike ride ever!"

Also, "You can bet we will return with family and friends." And why not. This is the 16th year.

Jeene, Vivian and I collected door prizes from local and some area merchants.

This year we heard comments like "Last

year I gave one of these, but this year I'll give two." Or, "I want to give something unusual or last year I gave two of these; this year I'll give four."

Again we discovered why the Muleshoe area is a special place to live. Remember everyone who registers and pays the entry fee is eligible to win one of these prizes generous door prizes. More than ever!

We will see you

Saturday June 19, between 7 and 9 am for a day to remember.

All proceeds go to the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation Center.

Entry forms can be picked up and be returned to: Adrian Photography, 218 W. Second, or weekdays at the Heritage Center, Santa Fe Depot, W. American Blvd.

Remember, you do not have to ride a bicycle to win, just enter.

Scenes from 2009 Tour de Muleshoe



BCEC 2010 scholarship recipients announced

The Board of Directors of the Bailey County Electric Cooperative has announced the winners of ten \$1,000 scholarships through Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association and the Muleshoe State Bank are as follows:

• Kinzi Jo Schacher, the daughter of Daniel and Mary Jo Schacher of Lazbuddie.

Kinzi plans to attend West Texas A & M University and major in nursing.

• Logan Mason, the son of Shane and LeShea Mason of Lazbuddie.

Logan plans to attend Clarendon College and major in Agri-Business.

• Riley Smith, the son of Randy and Terrie Smith of Lazbuddie.

Riley plans to attend South Plains College and study wind energy and turbine technology, as well as alternative energy.

• Tiffani Jones, the daughter of Steve and Tammy Jones of Farwell.

Tiffani plans to attend Western Texas College and major in psychology.

• Kyle Jennings, the son of Gary and Sheila Jennings of Farwell.

Kyle plans to attend South Plains College and major in heating and air conditioning technology.

• Deedra DeSautell, the daughter of Cliff and Teresa DeSautell of Amherst.

Deedra plans to attend West Texas A&M University and major

in animal science and to continue with her degree to become a veterinarian.

• Jennifer Brown, the daughter of Dickie and Elaine Brown of Springlake-Earth.

Jennifer plans to attend West Texas A&M and pursue a degree in nursing.

• Tessa Burris, the daughter of Orvis and Sharon Burris of Muleshoe.

Tessa plans to attend South Plains College and study cosmetology.

• Cailee Gilbreath, the daughter of John Coby and Connie Gilbreath of Dimmitt.

Cailee plans to attend Texas A&M University and receive a degree in agricultural economics.

• Dustin Gilbreath, the son of Matt and Ronda Gilbreath of Dimmitt.

Dustin plans to attend Texas A&M University to major in nutritional science and later to achieve his goal to become a dentist.

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16th Annual
Muleshoe Heritage
Foundation
Tour de Muleshoe
**Saturday
June 19**
Starting at 9 AM
Choose from 100K, 40 Mile or 10
Mile Bike Tours

**Registration:
Pre-register thru
June 12th
to be eligible for our**

\$500 Cold Hard Cash Drawing
(\$20 entry fee. Registration forms available at the Heritage Center Depot weekdays 1-5 PM, at Adrian Photography, 218 W. 2nd or from any Heritage Board member)

Late registration is accepted the day of the race from 7-9 AM at the Bailey County Coliseum, 2206 W. American Blvd. Ride packets should be picked up at the Coliseum on June 19. Packets include: water bottle, ride number, route map, collector t-shirt and meal ticket good for the Spaghetti Meal (served 11:30 AM to 2 PM).

Drawings
Drawings for door prizes will be held after all riders are in, donated by our generous sponsors. Drawing for the \$500 Cold Hard Cash for pre-registrants only will also be held at this time.

Spaghetti Meal
Free to all riders. Extra tickets may be purchased at the site or ordered with pre-registration. \$5 for adults; \$2.50 under 12 years

All race proceeds go to: MULESHOE HERITAGE FOUNDATION



In Flanders fields

by John McCrae

In Flanders fields the
poppies blow
Between the crosses,
row on row,
That mark our place;
and in the sky
The larks, still bravely
singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the
guns below.

We are the Dead. Short
days ago
We lived, felt dawn,
saw sunset glow,
Loved, and were loved,
and now we lie
In Flanders fields.



Take up our quarrel
with the foe:
To you from failing
hands we throw
The torch; be yours to
hold it high.
If ye break faith with us
who die
We shall not sleep,
though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

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If you have information about this please call Joe Balderrama at the Bailey County Sheriff's Office.

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