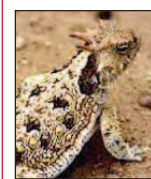




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School's out... for the day

Students at DeShazo Elementary climb into their buses Monday afternoon, drawing the first day of school to a close. Local drivers are reminded to watch for the students in crossing zones and along the roadways as the travel to and from school on foot, and to pay attention to school zone traffic signs.

Photograph by Larry Thornton

Farwell man dies in tractor, truck accident

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

A Muleshoe man was pronounced dead at the scene of an accident involving a tractor and a pickup truck on Sunday morning, according to officials at the Texas Department of Public Safety.

At about 11:30 a.m., according to a TxDPS official, a John Deere tractor being driven by Paul Fulcher, 41, of Farwell, was struck by a 2003 Dodge

pickup being driven by Eduardo Rodriguez, 33, of Muleshoe, at an intersection approximately 2/10 miles west of Progress on Hwy. 84.

According to the TxDPS official, Rodriguez was attempting to pass the tractor as it traveled eastbound on Hwy. 84, when the right front corner of the pickup struck the left rear axle of the tractor, causing the pickup to spin out of control into the ditch,

and the tractor to turn over. Fulcher, the official said, was partially ejected from the overturning tractor and crushed.

Although the TxDPS official confirmed that four passengers in Rodriguez's pickup were also injured as a result of the accident, their names and condition weren't available.

Rodriguez was transported to Muleshoe Area Medical Center for treatment.

Court tables EMS education contracts

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

The Bailey County Commissioners Court discussed the county's ambulance service and the possibility of revising the schooling agreements with EMS employees.

Bailey County EMS Director Jackie Wayne Burris said he currently has three people attending a basic emergency medical technician school, at a cost of about \$1,400, including

book fees.

Burris presented the court with a draft contract future EMS students will be asked to sign before the county pays their tuition which would require them to repay the county for their education expenses if they don't stay for at least a two year period.

He also noted that the class the three students are attending was about \$500, the same as when he went through the school in 1986.

"What do they think about this?" Precinct 3 Commissioner Joey Kindel asked.

"They're willing to do it," Burris said.

Burris said it was hard to get someone to volunteer for the ambulance service and expect them to pay for their education, and said the agreement would be for the "volunteers" to work two shifts a week for a two year

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MISD board discusses Dillman

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

The Muleshoe Independent School District's Board of Trustees opened Monday's meeting with a tour of Dillman Elementary.

Brent Wecker, Lee Lewis Construction Company's onsite supervisor, informed the board that the project is currently on schedule, and that the inspection of the underground plumbing has been completed prior to being covering it up.

"Hopefully, they will begin pouring some of the concrete for the footings later this week," Wecker said.

Other changes expected within the next couple of weeks at Dillman will be the



Photograph by Larry Thornton

Members of the MISD school board tour Dillman Elementary at the beginning of Monday's meeting.

installation of a new facility," board president David Tipps said.

Concerning the Phase 1 construction that is about to begin at Watson Junior High, the Sheets said the guaranteed maximum price

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Local teenager brings home fourth NTJPGA title

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

Although a young athlete from Muleshoe turned 14 on Monday, Aug. 27, the smile he wore on the first day of school may have been rooted in his achievement of a week earlier rather than this year's birthday cake.

For the fourth time in the last five years, Tyson Turnbow brought home a first place trophy from the Northern Texas Junior PGA "Tour of Champions" held Aug. 20-21, at Stoneridge Ranch Country Club at McKinney.

After two days of play, Tyson's combined scores of 72 and 78 placed him at the top of the 12-13 Division, defeating Hunter Zetsche of Frisco by two strokes, and



Tyson Turnbow stands before the leader board.

McKinney's Nicholas Robert by three.

But this recent accomplishment appears to

be just the beginning for an athlete who began playing golf shortly after he began to walk, participated in his

first tournament at five years of age, won his first tournament at the tender age of nine, and already holds an enviable golfers record of two holes-in-one.

One of Tyson's hole-in-ones was achieved at the Muleshoe's golf course, while the other was at Lakeridge Golf Course at Lubbock.

At this year's "Tour of Champions," Tyson entered the second day of play with a five-stroke lead on the competition, only to have the McKinney youth tie his numbers later in the game.

In the end, however, Tyson birdied on the last hole, to capture the trophy with a two-stroke lead.

Incidentally, Jacob Claver of Rowlett captured the

Boys 16-18 Division title with a score of 151, while Kolton Crawford of Mansfield took the 14-15 Division title with a score of 153.

To qualify for the "Tour of Champions," Tyson had to win three tournaments in the West Division, the East Division, or the Dallas Metro Division.

But while Tyson's golf scores may indicate he comes from a family known for such accomplishments — after all he's the younger brother of Muleshoe's Trevor Turnbow, who is currently attending Lubbock Christian University on a golf scholarship, his success to date hasn't been

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Bailey County Extension Office to host eldercare conference

The various problems associated with aging will be the topic of discussion at a conference set for Saturday, April 15, from 8:30 a.m. until 1 p.m., at the Bailey County Coliseum.

"No two people will experience aging in the same way," said a

conference representative. "Everyone wants to age gracefully, with good health, and with few worries."

Planning and attempting to anticipate your future needs or the future needs of a family member will allow you to be more in control of the situation., she added.

Most aging issues involve

health, work, finances, and relationships. Taking steps to plan for your future or the future of an aging family member will allow all involved to enjoy the future to the fullest.

Texas Cooperative Extension of Bailey County, Aging Services of Bailey County, and Park View

Nursing Care Center are hosting the conference.

Speakers and topics include:

- Ken Horne — End of Life Issues
- Dr. Victor Gutierrez — Mental Health and Dementia
- Roy Puente — Aging Issues

• Kena Dubberly — Caring for the Caregiver

Exhibitors include Hub City Home Medical and Oxygen, NurseCare, Samaritan Hospice, Allegiance Behavioral Health, NurseFinders, and Regence Health

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Pre-game supper planned

The Senior Class of 2008 will be hosting the pre-game supper on Friday, Aug. 31, from 5-7 p.m. The tickets are \$5, and the menu will include hamburgers, baked beans, chips, and "Best ever" chocolate cake. Carryout orders are available from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. Call 272-7306 to place an order.

Alzheimer's Disease support group

The Bailey County Alzheimer's Disease Support Group will be meeting Thursday, Sept. 13, at noon, at Park View Nursing Care Center. Lunch will be served. The program will be presented by Hospice of Plainview. For more information contact Debbie Crabtree, Bailey County Aging Services, 272-3647, or Mandi Seaton Bailey County extension agent - Family and Consumer Sciences, 272-4583.

Open 4-H Enrollment Meeting

Bailey County 4-H will hold its open enrollment meeting on Monday, Sept. 10, at 7 p.m. 4-H is open to all boys and girls ages third grade through 12th grade. Choose from subjects like photography, food and nutrition, animals, clothing and textiles, and lots more. 4-H has more than 40 different things you can learn about, and offers an opportunity for the whole family to participate. For more information, contact Bailey County Extension, 118 W. Ave. C., Muleshoe, TX 79347, or call 806-272-4583.

Food safety program offered

Bailey, Cochran, and Hockley county, is offering training to reduce the number of illnesses. The Food Manager Certification Training Program, called "Food Safety: It's Our Business" seeks to reduce the risk of foodborne illness. By taking the course, food service managers can receive the latest information on personal hygiene, how to use thermometers, how to store food safely, how to prepare and serve food properly and how to keep the food preparation areas clean and sanitized. Participants can fulfill requirements for food manager certification if they pass the certification exam offered at the end of the course. The training session will be offered for \$89 on Sept. 13-14, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Morton Activity Building, 200 B. W. Taylor, Morton, TX. The cost includes training materials and the state food manager certification examination. Deadline for registration will be Sept. 6. For more information contact Mandi Seaton, Bailey County Extension Agent - Family and Consumer Sciences, 306 West Second, Muleshoe, TX 79347, or call 806-272-4583.

'Aging well' conference set

Elder care, and living well while aging will be the topic of discussion at a conference set for Saturday, April 15, from 8:30 a.m. until 1 p.m., at the Bailey County Coliseum. Texas Cooperative Extension of Bailey County, Aging Services of Bailey County, and Park View Nursing Care Center are hosting the conference. Lunch will be provided. For more information on aging well and the Elder Care Conference, contact Mandi Seaton, county extension agent - Family and Consumer Sciences, Texas Cooperative Extension, Bailey County at 272-4583, or Debbie Crabtree, Bailey County Aging Services at 272-3647.

St. Luke fund raiser

St. Luke Baptist Church, 122 W. Boston, is hosting a barbeque on Saturday, Sept. 1, from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., to raise funds to help repair the church's roof. The menu will include a choice of meats - ribs, sausage and brisket, potato salad, beans, cornbread and choice of dessert.

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Local pass available

Muleshoe Independent School District is once again offering the MISD Local Pass to senior citizens who are residents of the district. The MISD Local Pass was designed to allow senior citizens who are residents of Muleshoe ISD to attend locally sponsored school events at no cost.

Senior citizens who wish to obtain a MISD Local Pass may do so by seeing Pam Thomason at the MISD Superintendent's office or by calling her at 272-7404. Some restrictions on the use of the pass apply.

Projection Graduation fund raiser

Project Graduation 2008 is currently taking orders for painting the double muleshoes on drive-ways and sidewalks. These muleshoes look just like the ones painted on the street around the high school.

The cost is one set for \$20. Orders can be called in until Sept. 17. All of the painting will be done between Sept. 4-18. Call Lori Bales at 272-5400, Starla Ellis at 272-5838 and Terri Precure at 272-5073 to place an order.

Sudan Band Booster's

The Sudan Band Booster's are hosting a hamburger supper on Friday, Aug. 31, before the football game against Ralls, at the Sudan Commons, from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5, and the menu will include a hamburger, with the fixings, chips, dessert and tea.

Muleshoe bus routes released

Muleshoe Independent School District has released information about its bus routes for this school year. (All DeShazo students going to Dillman or West Ave. C, ride Bus #12.)

- Bus #13 - Behind Carrousel Reno and Ash; Quincy and Railroad Ave.; Pasadena (middle of the street).
- Bus #14 (p.m. only) - Dillman Elementary; West 18th and Ave. B; West 14th and Ave. B; West 10th and Ave. B.
- Bus #27 (p.m. only) - Behind the Dinner Bell; Kinder Corner, West Eighth and Ave. G; West 10th and Ave. D; West 14th and Ave. D; West 18th and Ave. D.

- Bus #1 - 301 East Sixth Housing Authority Apts.; East Sixth and Ave. F; DeShazo Elementary; Dillman Elementary; High School/Jr. High.
- Bus #2 - DeShazo Elementary; Dillman Elementary; High School/Jr. High.
- Bus #5 - Main and Ave. G; East Fourth and Ave. F; Dillman Elementary; High School/Jr. High.

- Bus #6 - West Birch and Chicago; Muleshoe Cotton Compress; West Date and Boston; West Cedar and Dallas.
- Bus #7 - West Ave. I and South First; West Ave. J and Eighth; West Sixth and Ave. J; West Third and Ave. H; Second and Ave. H; First and Ave. J; East Fourth and Ave. D; East Fourth and Ave. B; Deshazo Elementary; Dillman Elementary; High School/Jr. High.

- Bus #9 - East Austin and East Cedar; East Austin and East Elm.
- Bus #10 - Behind Ranch House.
- Bus #12 - Eighth and Ave. B; East Hickory (across from Roger Miller Park); East Birch and East Fir (next to church); East Gum (between Ithaca and Joliet); 10th and Ave. C; 14th and Ave. C; Dillman Elementary; 14th and Ave. C eastbound; 10th and Ave. C eastbound; DeShazo

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Muleshoe ISD board adopts tax rates for 2007-08 school year

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should be presented to the board for its consideration at the Sept. 10 regular meeting.

Sheets also noted that negotiations with Lee Lewis have been going well, recommended the board's approval of an amended Construction Manager at

Risk fee for Phase 1 that will combine the amount Lee Lewis will receive for the work at Dillman with the work at the junior high.

In his report to the board, the superintendent noted that the \$150,000 price is \$50,000 less than anticipated, and includes several "cost of work" items

that hadn't originally been included in the contract with Lee Lewis.

The contract for CM@R for the Muleshoe High School and DeShazo Elementary, Phase 2, will be separate.

In other business, the school board:

- Adopted the tax rates for

the 2007-08 school year.

The rates include a maintenance and operations rate of \$1.04 per hundred dollars of valuation, and a debt service rate of \$0.24.

"This will give us a total tax rate of \$1.28, which is a decrease of \$0.39 from last year," said Trae McNeill, the district's business manager.

• Held the first reading of changes to the district's computer usage policy that allows the district's staff and students to utilize the computer systems and networks for "limited personal use."

Sheets said the district needed to change its existing policy to reflect what is currently being done, and also to allow the board members to use the school computers and

software.

"This gets the policy in line with our practices," he said.

• Adopted a school district goal that requires it to work on reducing its electric consumption by five percent each fiscal year for the next six years, beginning Sept. 1.

The superintendent explained that the state legislature passed the requirement that Texas school district's adopt the goal.

Sheets noted that the school district already contracted with a company to help monitor its energy consumption.

commenting further on the past legislative session, he added that the legislature worked on the property tax issue, but didn't solve the school district funding issue as many in the legislature claimed to have done.

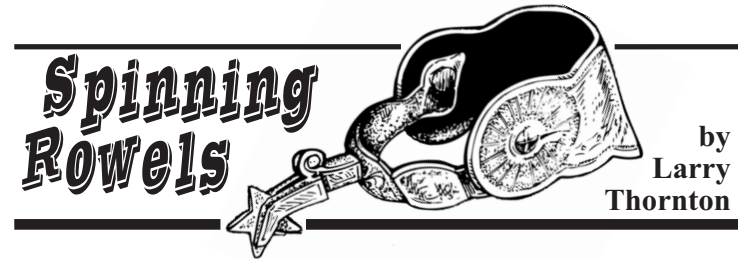
• Approved the minutes from the Aug. 13 meeting with a minor addition.

'Cow corking' can be dangerous

In what can best be described as a "Green Acres"-style Brady Bill, the true reasoning behind the federal government's pursuit of a National Animal Identification System is on the verge of being revealed to the general public in all its glory.

The latest clue came with the recent effort by the Department of Homeland Security to regulate the use of propane by the nation's chicken producers on the basis that the gas they use to heat their coups could be diverted and used by terrorists.

While the attitude of some in the bureaucracy — that it shouldn't be a problem because it will only take the poultry producers "a few hours" to fill out the paperwork being dumped on them — is probably worthy of an editorial in itself, the idea that a section of the agricultural community should be targeted in this manner while apparently ignoring the dangers posed by tailgate parties with their proximity to crowded stadiums, and backyard barbequers, due to their sheer numbers, is beyond



me.

But this attack on the poultry industry shouldn't surprise me, after all, last year Homeland Security decided that our nation's hay industry needed to be regulated to protect society from the numerous hay ninja terrorists stalking West Texas.

As I said, it's only a matter of time before the federal government admits the reasoning behind the National Animal Identification System is the same as the regulations of the Brady Bill... to control the potentially lethal weapons that are grazing the pastures and inhabiting the feedlots and dairies of West Texas, and Bailey County.

That's right, that complacent-looking bovine that you've been driving past with your air conditioner on high to avoid the occasional green cloud drifting across the roadway is dangerous

even when they remain on the correct side of the fence.

Each of them is a four-hoofed weapon of "mess" destruction, just waiting for someone to cork them and smuggle them onto a plane or into some government building.

When the methane builds to an explosive level... watch out! Paraphrasing a term made famous by a group of mutated box turtles, "Cow-a-bang-a!"

(No, I didn't misspell it... the turtles did. That's why they need to be next on National Animal Identification System's list.)

And you thought the hay ninja terrorists were insidious.

I predict that it won't be long before you see little stickers pasted on the doors of businesses and government office buildings across the land... "It is against the law to enter these premises carrying a concealed cow."

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period.

"If it's volunteer, I don't have a problem paying for all of it, County Judge Sheri Harrison said. "They're not volunteering... they're being paid for their shifts. They're not working for free."

At the judge's suggestion, the issue was tabled until the Sept. 10 meeting.

In other business, the court:

• Conducted a public hearing about proposed increase to the county's total tax revenues. This was the second hearing conducted

by the court, the first being Monday evening, Aug. 27. No members of the public appeared to address the issue at either meeting.

• Opened bids for two trucks that had been declared as surplus county property.

The court accepted bids of \$760 each on the trucks from Gary Boehning. The only other bids submitted were received from Neal Caswell, who bid \$225 on one truck, and \$450 on the other.

• Approved the payment of county bills.

• Approved waiving the probationary period for the salary of deputy treasurer Raquel Barron.

• Approved the purchase of a motor grader for Precinct 3 from the BuyBoard at a cost of \$55,647, after trade in.

• Set a date of March 10, at 10 a.m., for a public hearing in regards to the county road map.

• Discussed using about \$2,000 in HAVA grant monies for repairs to the sidewalks around the courthouse.

Local woman dies in Andrew County traffic accident

A Muleshoe woman reportedly died on the afternoon of Friday, Aug. 24, in a traffic accident at FM 1788 and SE County Road 8000, in Andrew County, according to Texas Department of Public Safety officials.

Beda Ruthardt, 58, of Muleshoe was pronounced dead at the scene after a 2006 Chevrolet pickup, driven by Justin Dudenhoeffer, 24, of Hobbs, N.M., struck Ruthardt's 2005 Ford Explorer.

Dudenhoeffer was transported from the scene to Permian Medical Center in Andrews, where he was later pronounced dead.

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Network.

Lunch will be provided.

For more information on aging well and the Elder Care Conference, contact Mandi Seaton, county extension agent — Family and Consumer Sciences, Texas Cooperative Extension, Bailey County at 272-4583, or Debbie Crabtree, Bailey County Aging Services at 272-3647.



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Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn

The center was a very busy place this last week.

Our sincere appreciation goes to NursCare for the informative and helpful program they presented to us on Wednesday. We deeply appreciate their consideration of the center in bringing the programs. Once again a big thank you.

Our birthday party on Thursday was enjoyed by all. Pat and W.T. Watson brought their beautiful music. James Sinclair and

Buster Kittrell led the crowd in a sing a long of old time favorites.

Thanks to you for making our birthday party a special event.

Once again we are saddened by the loss of one of our senior citizens. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the families. We hope you will come to the center and be with friends during this time. We are here to help.

Remember our nominations for someone to be on the ballot for election

to the board. Nominations will end on Friday, Aug. 31.

If you know someone who will be willing to serve for three years, be sure to stop by and drop their names in the box.

Our heartfelt appreciation goes to J. M. and Josie Flowers for the generous donation given to the center. Donations are what keeps the center open. The donations are very much needed and appreciated. The donations are also tax deductible.

United Blood Service from Lubbock was in the center on Wednesday. We appreciate all who came forth and donated blood.

All of you girls who came by for Bunco, let's try again. Tuesday, Sept. 4, beginning at 10 a.m., come to the center and we will all learn this fun game together.

Menu for Sept. 3-7
Monday, Sept. 3 — Baked Ham, sweet potatoes, black eye peas, sliced tomatoes, onions, cornbread and apple cobbler.

Tuesday, Sept. 4 — Brisket, potato salad, pinto beans, tossed salad, cornbread, fruit and cookies.

Wednesday, Sept. 5 — Steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, wheat roll and cake.

Thursday, Sept. 6 — Liver and onions, au gratin potatoes, carrots, salad, wheat roll and banana pudding.

Friday, Sept. 7 — Fish or chicken strips, gravy, beans, coleslaw, cornbread and fruit salad.

Don't forget to pick up your photographs

Do you have any blank spots in your photo albums?

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

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Guilt and Grace

by Max Lucado

Sometime ago I read a story of a youngster who was shooting rocks with a slingshot. He could never hit his target. As he returned to Grandma's backyard, he spied her pet duck. On impulse he took aim and let fly. The stone hit, and the duck was dead. The boy panicked and hid the bird in the woodpile, only to look up and see his sister watching.

After lunch that day, Grandma told Sally to help with the dishes. Sally responded, "Johnny told me he wanted to help in the kitchen today. Didn't you Johnny?" And she whispered to him, "Remember the duck!" So, Johnny did the dishes.

What choice did he have? For the next several weeks he was at the sink often. Sometimes for his duty, sometimes for his sin. "Remember the duck!" Sally'd whisper when he objected.

So weary of the chore, he decided that any punishment would be better than washing more dishes, so he confessed to killing the duck. "I know, Johnny," his grandma said, giving him a hug. "I was standing at the window and saw the whole thing. Because I love you, I forgave you. I wondered how long you would let Sally make a slave out of you." (Steven Cole, "Forgiveness," *Leadership Magazine*, 1983, 86.)

He'd been pardoned, but he thought he was guilty. Why? He had listened to the words of his accuser.

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"The sentence?" Satan asks.
"The wages of sin is death," explains the judge, "but in this case the death has already occurred. For this one died with Christ."

Satan is suddenly silent. And you are suddenly jubilant. You realize that Satan cannot accuse you. No one can accuse you! Fingers may point and voices may demand, but the charges glance off like arrows hitting a shield. No more dirty dishwater. No more penance. No more nagging sisters. You have stood before the judge and heard him declare, "Not guilty."

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Obituaries

Darlene Ruthardt

Church services for Darlene Ruthardt, 58, of Muleshoe, were held on Tuesday, Aug. 28, at the First Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Jack Stone officiating. Burial followed in Bailey County Cemetery. Darlene died on Aug. 24, 2007, in Andrews County. She was born on June 5, 1949, in Muleshoe, and married Jerry Ruthardt on July 20, 1968, also in Muleshoe. She was preceded in death by her parents — S.W. and Emily Morgan Schoolcraft, and two brothers. Darlene was a lifelong resident of Muleshoe. She was a member of the First

Assembly of God Church in Muleshoe and a homemaker. Survivors include her husband — Jerry Ruthardt of Muleshoe; a son and his wife — Jedon and Tonya Ruthardt of Muleshoe; two daughters and their husbands — Tina and Robbie Burgess of Artesia, N.M., and Paula and Frankie Guell of Midland; two sisters — Leona Otte of Covington and Betty Dilbeck of Gassville, Ark.; a brother — Bill Schoolcraft of Palestine Lake; and seven grandchildren — Keifer, Macey, Baylee, Lani and Kylee Ruthardt and Brittney and Janessa Burgess.

Lloyd Carpenter

Church services for Lloyd Carpenter, 93, of Muleshoe, were held on Monday, Aug. 27, at Trinity Baptist Church of Muleshoe with the Rev. Bennie Wright officiating. Burial followed in Sudan Cemetery. Carpenter died on Thursday, Aug. 23, 2007, in Muleshoe Area Medical Center. He was born on Oct. 23, 1913, in Gotebo, Okla., to Martin Lewis and Lizzy Carpenter, and married Eva Lee Roberts in Morton on April 6, 1941. She preceded him in death on Jan. 12, 2006. His parents; three brothers — Harold, Bob and Donnie Carpenter; and a daughter — Betty Gibson, also preceded him in death. Carpenter moved to the Muleshoe area in 1963 from Douglas, Ariz. He was a farmer and an alfalfa hay

hauler and a member of the Trinity Baptist Church of Muleshoe. Survivors include his sons and their wives — Alton Ray and Rhonda Carpenter of Littlefield, and Marvin and Shirley Carpenter of Muleshoe; a daughter and her husband — Darlene and Jim Barker of Ash Flats, Ark.; four sisters — Eva Dell to Martin Lewis and Lizzy Carpenter, and Bonnie Carpenter, both of Muleshoe, Gertrude Warren of Fort Worth and Hazel Bradley of Hawkins; two brothers — Newel Carpenter of Dublin and Jim Carpenter of Muleshoe; 10 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren. Memorials may be sent to Meals on Wheels, 300 S. First, Ste. 110, Muleshoe, Texas 79347

Paul Fulcher

A church service for Paul Fulcher, 41, of Farwell was held on Wednesday, Aug. 29, at the Farwell Church of Christ with Sam Billingsley officiating. Burial followed in Oklahoma Lane Cemetery. Fulcher died on Aug. 26, 2007, in Progress. He was born on Dec. 3, 1965, in Muleshoe. Fulcher was a lifelong

member of the Farwell and Oklahoma Lane communities. He was an electrician in the heating and air conditioning business. Survivors include a son and his wife — Roper and Amanda Fulcher of Muleshoe; and a son — Laramie of Oklahoma Lane; a daughter — Haylee

Beatriz Alcalá

Church services for Beatriz Alcalá, 59, of Clovis, N.M., were held on Monday, Aug. 27, at the St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Earth with Fr. Leonardo Pahamtang officiating. Burial followed in Earth Memorial Cemetery. Alcalá died on Aug. 24, 2007, in her home. She was born on June 21, 1948, in Stanton, and married Baltazar Alcalá in Dimmitt on May 16, 1967. Alcalá had lived in Clovis, for the past 10 years moving from the Lazbuddie community. She was a homemaker and a member of the Guadalupe Catholic Church in Clovis. She was preceded in death by a daughter — Crystal. Survivors include her husband — Baltazar Alcalá

of Clovis; three sons and their wives — Alex Margaret Alcalá of Valdosta, Ga., Joe B. and Veronica Alcalá of Hereford, and Danny and Samantha Alcalá of Clovis; two daughters and their husbands — Tammy and Juan Cuellar of Phoenix, Alma and Uriah Two Two of Oak Grove, Ky.; three daughters — Lillian Alcalá of Tacoma, Wash., and Audrey Alcalá and Christy Alcalá, both of Clovis; three sisters — Lucia Garcia of Dimmitt, Julia DeLaGarza of Anton and Eva Alcalá of Ft. Worth; six brothers — Lupe Olivarez of California, John Everett of Earth, Joe Jr. Everett of Sudan, Raymond Everett and Noah Everett, both of Floydada, and David Everett of Farwell; 29 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Clark McCamish

A memorial service for Clark McCamish, 75, of Muleshoe was held on Tuesday, Aug. 28 at Trinity Baptist Church with the Rev. Bennie Wright officiating. Clark died on Sunday, Aug. 26, 2007, in the VA Hospital in Amarillo. He was born on Jan. 22, 1932, in Seminole, Okla., to Lee and Ruby McCamish, and married Barbara Carter in Bledsoe on Sept. 7, 1958. McCamish was preceded in death by his parents; a son — David, in 1969, and a brother — Byrd McCamish, in 1955. McCamish was a 1950 graduate of Bledsoe High School. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. From 1954 to 1961 he was a farmer. From 1961 until his retirement, he

was the materials clerk for Bailey County Electric. Survivors include his wife — Barbara; a son and his wife — Darryl and Valerie McCamish of Travis Air Force Base, Calif.; a daughter and her husband — Sheryl and Ronnie Altman of Muleshoe; a daughter — Terry McCamish of Muleshoe; a sister — Barbara Bilbrey of Bledsoe; two brothers — Herbert McCamish of Plainview and Frank McCamish of Muleshoe; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Memorials may be sent to the Muleshoe Senior Citizens, P.O. Box 292, Muleshoe, Texas 79347 or Trinity Baptist Church, P.O. Box 411, Muleshoe, Texas 79347.

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God Walks With Us All Along Life's Journey

I just saw something I thought I'd never see—but this week I've already seen a wad of things in that category. I'm presently in the air over north Africa. Out of the corner of my eye, I saw a light flash on outside the window. The captain of our British Air jet had flicked on the landing lights. It was most certainly not time to be landing. But just then

on a plane in Dallas. After some major re-routing (the options attempted included Cairo or Paris or Zurich or Nairobi or Johannesburg or Addis Ababa), an American Airlines ticket agent, so good she could almost work for Southwest Airlines, got us re-ticketed late that night and helped us get a discounted hotel room in Dallas. We got to the airport the next morning at 4:30 to head to Boston, then New York, then London, with a day and a half longer layover than we'd planned, and luggage gone, well, somewhere. Bureaucrats everywhere would be proud of the Customs line in London. But we later got to take that tour bus outing and ate lunch at Covent Gardens, having taken the Tube from Heathrow. Then we got to see the inside of our eyelids for fourteen-plus hours in a hotel I booked online from New York.



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

I also saw off the port wing, far enough off and enough lower not to raise concern, another aircraft flying in the opposite direction. Then a moment later, the landing lights went back off. I'd bet my last British pound that it was a wink. I didn't know they did that. Juana & I are headed to Uganda—we'll land in Entebbe in a couple of hours—to see our sons there. Even before we left, getting ready for the trip was a lot like life; some of it was harder than I thought it would be or should have been, and some of it surprised me wonderfully in the other direction. After we left, I wondered if we'd get out of Texas—not that I've seen any other countries I like better. (On a double-decker tour bus in London yesterday we drove past the Texas Embassy; it's a restaurant, but once there was a real one in London.) Tornadoes cancelled our flight to Chicago while we sat

Today, after discovering that the ticket agent in Dallas forgot to give Juana her actual ticket (I still like the gal), praying, meeting a gracious BA employee, and then having our hearts defibrillated, we took the Heathrow Express and the Tube to see Westminster Abbey, Big Ben, etc. In two hours we'll be seeing the sights we really want to see—Stephan and Josh. Life is a journey. Some of it is hard that by its very nature, I suppose, must be. Some is hard that shouldn't be. Some is wonderful beyond description. And God really does walk through all of it with us. Hey, we just winked at another plane over Africa!

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

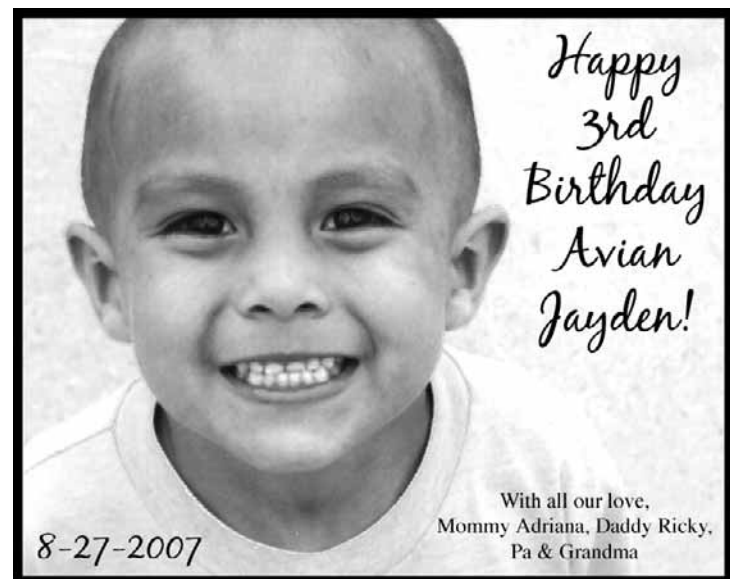
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Fulcher of Amarillo; a sister and her husband — Tonda and Carey Jones of Lubbock; his parents — Pete and Tommie Fulcher of Oklahoma Lane. Memorials may be sent to the New Mexico Children's Home — 1356 NM 236, Portales, N.M. 88130.



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Sports

Muleshoe athletes are ready for a year of success

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The Mules have completed their two-a-day workouts and bumped heads with two other area teams in scrimmages.

The Mules hosted the Post Antelopes in their first scrimmage and then traveled to Brownfield to try their game against the speedy Cubs.

"I felt we learned a lot about our kids and what they are capable of in both scrimmages," said Mule coach David Wood. "We have a good group of returning players as well as a strong and quick group moving to varsity this season."

The Mules had a big target hung on them when Dave Campbell's Texas High School Football magazine hit the news stands with the Mules rank 11th. The Mules always enter the season with their



Photograph by Larry Thornton

Muleshoe athletes gather at Tuesday's annual "Meet the Mules" celebration.

sights set high.

"Because of such a high ranking," continued Wood, "we have taken the motto 'Walk the Talk,'"

"We always have the district championship and state playoffs as a goal. The high rankings will be what ever we make of them. They can be a benefit or

detriment," he added.

Garrett Riley will be at quarterback again this season along with his cannon right arm. Riley will have a bevy of fleet receivers to choose from as they race down field. Riley has the ability to see the field and find the open man, he said.

"The offense is well ahead of where we were at this time last season," said the coach. "We are much more comfortable with our reads and the routes we run. The returning players are doing a good job of teaching the new guys the routes and telling them what to look for from the

defense."

"The offensive line is more comfortable setting a pocket for Riley. Last season was a transition time for us but the kids have made the spread offense their own."

"Our defense has shown it can swarm to the ball in the two scrimmages. The defense is much quicker this year over last season. We lost our fastest man but the over all team quickness is much better," said Wood.

"Elias Alvarado is a bright addition at inside line backer. Ray Ramirez is another bright spot for us on both sides of the ball. Dusty Clayton is a returning starter that is doing a good job on offense and defense and he is also helping teach the new guys," he said.

The Mules may have one of the toughest non-district schedules in the state. They will open the season by hosting the 20th ranked

Childress Bobcats Friday night in Benny Douglas Stadium.

The travel to Lubbock Cooper on Sept. 7, and return home to celebrate homecoming and host the Shallowater Mustangs Sept. 14. The Mules wrap up their non-district season in Idalou against the perennially tough Wildcats on Sept. 21. "We are well ahead of where we were this time last year," said Wood. "We really need to be farther along with the schedule we have to face this year. We have good depth at most positions but we still need to stay healthy to accomplish our goals."

"The kids and the coaches are prepared and are looking forward to Friday night under the lights of Benny Douglas Stadium. We hope to see the town painted and the stands full of excited Mule fans," he added.

Turnbow trophy...

Continued from page 1
without a lot of hard work. During the summer, Tyson says he normally plays about four hours of golf a day.

And while one of the things he enjoys most about the sport is how it focuses on individual achievement, Tyson says he's looking forward to playing on this year's Muleshoe High School golf team under coach Carey Sudduth.

Tyson said there are several other strong members of the team and that working together there was a good possibility that the team would do well in state competition.

While Tyson feels he has a good "long game" — and can drive the ball 280-290 yards, he says his "short game" — chipping and putting, is his best.

When asked about his more memorable games, Tyson recalled a 41-foot

putt he made at the Denver City Father and Sons Tournament.

"They kind of hate to see the Turnbow boys coming," Shelly Turnbow, Tyson's mother, said. Tyson's father, James Turnbow and older brother Trevor captured the tourney trophy a couple of times, and since then, Tyson and his uncle, and later his father, captured the trophy as well.

Tyson also numbers a recent tournament in Dallas among his favorite games, recalling how he double-boogied only to follow it with a birdie to take the lead.

His best game, he said, was a 66 on a par 72 course at Amarillo's Ross Rogers Municipal Golf Course.

Tyson is the grandson of Jack and Bobbie Dunham of Muleshoe and Bill and Joyce Turnbow of Henderon, Ky.

Bridal Shower



AMY FREDERICK

Frederick, Gartin shower held

A bridal shower honoring Amy Frederick, the prospective bride of Tyler Gartin, was held on Aug. 11 in the home of Wilma Magby.

The prospective bride is the daughter of Tom and Debbie Frederick of Pennsylvania.

The prospective groom is the son of Steve and Tonya Gartin of Muleshoe.

Special guests included Tonya Gartin, Wilma Magby, Starla Zimmerman, Irene Morris and Flo Smith.

The hostesses included Claire Brown, Jacque Boutell, Vickie Burch, Brenda Clark, Stephanie Foster, Paulette Foster, Felicia Garcia, Colleen Hailey, Melinda Locke, Terry Louder, Cindy McAlpine, Marca Morris, Anna Perez, Danna Perez, Margaret Quintana, Pat Randolph, Sharla Saylor, Mary Jo Schacher, Rickie Seaton and Margie Silguero.

The wedding is set for September, after which they plan to live in Lubbock.

Hanaway birth announced

Ace and Esmeralda Hanaway of Muleshoe announce the birth of their daughter, Azelyn Elena Hanaway, on Aug. 21, 2007, at Lamb Healthcare Center of Littlefield.

Azelyn weighed seven pounds, five ounces, at birth

and was 18-1/2 inches in length.

Other children in the family include Savana, Joel and Jace.

Azelyn's grandparents are Roberto and Josie Guerrero of Muleshoe and Sherry Bara of Indiana.

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A tree was planted and an engraved bench was placed outside of Dr. Purdy's clinic to honor this occasion. Dr. Purdy was also presented with a box filled with cards from patients, colleagues and friends.



Fate of Texas horned lizards discussed

By Alice Liles

The Muleshoe Heritage Foundation, in conjunction with funding provided by Xcel Energy, presented an informational meeting about horned lizards, aka horny toads, at the Santa Fe Depot on Aug. 13.

Dr. Gad Perry, a professor in the Range, Wildlife, and Fisheries Management Department at Texas Tech, Dr. Richard Kazmaier from WTAMU.

Lee Ann Linam, from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Diversity Branch in Austin, entertained and informed a large crowd who came to learn more about the state reptile.

Dr. Perry discussed different kinds of horned lizards, the type of habitat in which they thrive, the negative and positive effects of land management techniques on the lizards, such as mowing, spraying, grazing, and burning, and



Bethan Young, T.J. Young, Ephan Young, Sydney Urbantke examine lizard models.

the impact of urbanization and population on the future of the lizard.

Dr. Kazmaier shared the methods used in tracking horned lizards for study.

Simply driving or walking around and looking for lizards is the old tried and true way of locating them, but radio telemetry using tiny radio transmitters strapped to the backs of the animals in lizard-sized backpacks provides more concrete information on the movements and distances covered by them.

An iridescent powder applied to their bellies in patches of rabbit fur is another way of tracking movement of the lizards.

As the lizards scurry about, the powder rubs off on the ground, and then that night the trail can be studied with the use of a black light to illuminate the powder.

Lee Ann Linam talked about the program she coordinates, the Texas Horned Lizard Watch, in which citizens all over the state collect data about horned lizards sightings in

their areas and then send that information to her, where the data is collected, collated, and studied for insight into where the lizards are thriving or declining and why.

She shared information as where sightings have been reported, the time of year, temperature, time of day, and habitat in which the lizards are found.

Unfortunately, all three presenters lamented the fact that even with all their data, there seems to be no definitive conclusion as to what the main cause of the demise of the lizards might be.

While much has been learned about the lizards, inconsistencies abound concerning what is going on all over the state that might affect their survival.

For example, imported red fire ants were once thought to be the key, as these ants are not eaten by the lizards, will drive away the native red harvester ants that the lizards do eat, and can kill the lizards.

But studies have shown

that the lizards are still sometimes present in parts of the state where the imported fire ants have migrated and yet lizards are not thriving in other parts of the state where the fire ants have not yet invaded.

There is agreement, however, in some ways in which the public can help save the lizard specie.

Be on the look out for them when driving and try not to run over them, as they like the open space provided by roads and highways.

Do not attempt to capture and make pets of them, as they will soon die in captivity.

Do not handle them as this leads to spread of diseases that will kill them.

Do not relocate them to what looks like a safer place because they will not know where ant beds are located, which are their food source, and they will starve to death.

And if red harvester ant beds are in a location where they can be tolerated, don't poison them, as they provide much needed food for the lizards.

For more information on horned lizards and the Texas Horned Lizard Watch, contact Lee Ann Linam at 512-847-9480, lalinam@wimberley-tx.com or visit their website at: tpwd.state.tx.us.hornytoads.

Information packets about the Texas Horned Lizard Watch are also available at the Muleshoe Heritage Center.

USDA announces availability of high energy cost grants

Agriculture Secretary Mike Johanns has announced the availability of \$21.9 million to help rural communities cope with extremely high energy costs.

Communities have until Oct. 1 to apply for grants under this program.

"These grants will help rural residents and businesses upgrade energy infrastructure and make other energy efficiency improvements," Johanns said.

"The rising cost of energy can challenge economic growth and opportunity. These grants are another example of how USDA works to help rural communities overcome economic obstacles and create opportunity," he said.

Funds may be used to acquire, construct, extend, upgrade or otherwise improve energy generation, transmission or distribution facilities serving communities in which the average residential cost for home energy exceeds 275 percent of the national average.

Grants are available to individuals, businesses, non-profit entities, states, local governments and federally recognized Indian tribes. Grants may not be used to pay utility bills or to purchase

fuel. Also, grant funds may not be used for the sole benefit of the applicant.

Applications for grants must be postmarked by Oct. 1.

The grant announcement and application guide for this grant program can be found at <http://www.usda.gov/rus/> electric and at <http://Grants.gov> under Code of Domestic Federal Assistance (CDFA) Number 10.859.

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Sudan sets 'Back to School' night

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Entries may be mailed to the Muleshoe Journal, P.O. Box 449, Muleshoe, Texas 79347, dropped off at the office (201 W. Ave. C) during business hours, M-F, 8-5 or Emailed to: advertising@muleshoejournal.com or ctyankee@fivearea.com. Please indicate FOOTBALL CONTEST ENTRY. Need not have original entry form to enter.

Entries for any week's contest must be postmarked before or received in our office by 5 PM on Friday of that week's games. No exceptions! Muleshoe Journal employees and their families are not eligible to win. Decision of the judges is final. Games not marked will be counted against the player. Must be at least 12 years old to play.

TIE BREAKER

(Write in your guesses for the score of this game)

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1. Amarillo High at Canyon Randall
2. Canyon High at Caprock
3. Perryton at Pampa
4. Plainview at Dumas
5. Hereford at Lubbock Estacado
6. Clovis at Mayfield
7. Tulia at Littlefield
8. Levelland vs. Stratford
9. Farwell at Plains
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11. Dimmitt at New Deal
12. Lubbock Roosevelt at Olton

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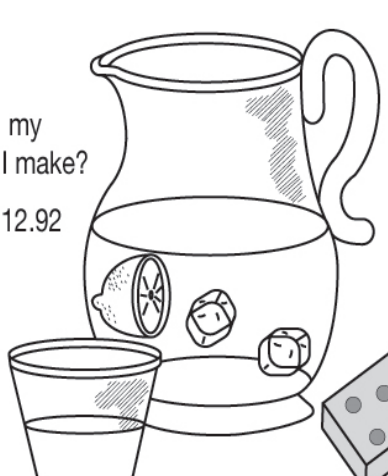

Working for a Living Labor Day is a day set aside to honor all the people who work for a living. Almost everyone has to work to earn money that they can spend to buy food, shelter, health care and other items. It is a day of parades, speeches and picnics. **What kind of jobs do your parents do? Find and circle all of these working people:**

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 a.) \$27.92 b.) \$12.08 c.) \$12.92
 2.) My brownies cost 50¢ each or 6 brownies for \$2.50. If I have two dozen brownies and sell them all, what is the most I could make?
 a.) \$3.00 b.) \$10.00 c.) \$12.00
 What would be the least I could make?
 a.) \$10.00 b.) \$1.75 c.) \$8.50
 3.) If I sell my lemonade
 • for 5 cents, fifty people will buy it.
 • for 10 cents, thirty people will buy it
 • for 25 cents, ten people will buy it
 For what price should I sell my lemonade to make the most money?
 a.) 5 cents
 b.) 10 cents
 c.) 25 cents
 Wow! I've found a gold mine.





Muleshoe Class of 1953...

Pictured above, from left to right, are the members and spouses of the Muleshoe High School graduating class of 1953: Top row — Clinton Rogers, Robert Waggoner, Cal Turner, Jody Blaylock, Buddy Lane and Bill Aylesworth; middle row — Maxine (Black) Rogers, Frances (Toten) Bland, Lonnie Merriott, Martha Thomas Aylesworth, and Bobbie Collins Harrison; front row — Nelda LeBleu Merriott and Mamie Freeman Blaylock.

Spouses pictured who were not members of the class were Clinton Rogers, Robert Waggoner, Bill Aylesworth and Lonnie Merriott. Waggoner is married to the former Norma Graves, who was unable to attend. Buddy Lane's wife, Joan, was unable to

attend, also.

Most of the group gathered at a restaurant in Canyon and ate dinner together on Friday evening, Aug. 10.

The next morning, the group gathered at a meeting room in Canyon and spent a fun-filled day, reminiscing, kidding around and enjoying refreshments.

Saturday afternoon, they enjoyed the scenic drive down into the Canyon for a steak dinner catered by The Big Texan followed by seeing the musical "Texas."

Some had breakfast together Sunday before heading home.

The class' 50th anniversary prompted the group to gather every year, returning to Muleshoe each fifth year.

LISD FFA...

Lazvuddie FFA students at the San Antonio Bass Pro Shop. Pictured on the right are Colten Weaver, Ryan Mason, Riley Smith, Chase Timms, Brittany Sexton, Kinzi Jo Schacher, Jacob Schacher, Rochelle Smith, Kayle Jesko, Bart Guillen, and Logan Mason. Not pictured, Trevor Coker.



Engagement

Taylor, Parker engagement announced

Jennifer Leigh Taylor and Christopher Chad Parker, both of Muleshoe, announce their engagement and approaching marriage.

The prospective bride is the daughter of Greg and Sheryl Welch of Earth and Kelly D. Taylor of Fort Davis.

She currently employed with The Honey Comb Salon, in Muleshoe.

The prospective groom is the son of Beverly and Sid Felan and Larry and Kristi Parker, all of Muleshoe.

He is currently employed by Ray Lee Equipment of



Muleshoe. 2007, at the Clovis Civic Center of Clovis, N.M., with a reception to follow.

The wedding has been scheduled for Nov. 10,



Grand opening held at Trés Bella...

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture welcomed Trés Bella, at 1519 W. American Blvd., with a ribbon cutting on Friday, Aug. 24.

Lazvuddie students have 'event-filled' summer

In June, 18-20, Lazvuddie FFA students attended the Area 1 Leadership camp.

Rochell Smith, Chase Timms, Jacob Schacher, Riley Smith, Kinzi Jo Schacher, Colten Weaver, and Matthew Samarron attended the camp, where they held workshops, attended two dances and an

ag relay and many more activities.

July 9-13, Rochell Smith, Chase Timms, Jacob Schacher, Ryan Mason, Bart Guillen, Trevor Coker, Brittany Sexton, Riley Smith, Kinzi Jo Schacher, Kayle Jesko, Logan Mason, and Colten Weaver attended the FFA State Convention held in

Corpus Christi.

At the state convention, all the FFA students from the state of Texas elect new incoming state officers.

The Lazvuddie group also ran the consession stand at a roping held at the Good Times Arena in Muleshoe on Sunday, Aug.12.

Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

The County of Bailey conducted public hearings on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the

County of Bailey

from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 5.15 percent on August 23, 2007 at 6:00 P.M. and August 27, 2007 at 10:00 A.M.

The Bailey County Commissioners Court is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on September 10, 2007, 10:00 A.M. at Bailey County Courthouse, Commissioners Courtroom 300 South First Street, Muleshoe, Texas

Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

The City of Muleshoe conducted public hearings on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the

City of Muleshoe

from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 7.87 percent on August 23, 2007 at 5:30 P.M. and August 30, 2007 at 5:30 P.M.

The Muleshoe City Council is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on September 10, 2007, 5:30 P.M. at Muleshoe City Hall, 215 South First Street, Muleshoe, Texas

Weddings

Little, Conklin exchange wedding vows

Jessica Little of Canton, Ga., and Mason Conklin, formerly of Muleshoe, were united in marriage on June 30, 2007, in a ceremony at the First United Methodist Church of Canton, Ga., with the Rev. Jay Tenney leading the Christian ceremony and solemnizing the wedding vows.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Little, also of Canton, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norris L. Conklin of Muleshoe.

Grandparents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Little of Georgia, and the grandmother of the groom, Laurantette Mason of Muleshoe, were also in attendance.

Music for the service, provided by the Poulenc String Quartet, included selections by Bach, Mouret, Charpentier and Vivaldi.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Heidel, sister and brother-in-law of the groom, performed a brass duet of "In This Very Room," accompanied by Fanchon Charnigo on the piano, as the groom lit a candle remembering loved ones who were present in spirit only.

A vocal solo of "The Lord's Prayer," by Amy Leukhardt, also accompanied by Charnigo, preceded the exchange of vows.

Jana Grace Little, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor, and Rebekah Reagan Shelnut, served as her attendant. They were gownned in floor-length lilac satin, with a ruffle from the waist to the floor adorning the back of the dresses.

Dave Edens served the groom as best man with Jeremy Barbor as the groom's attendant.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and entered the sanctuary to the music of the string ensemble.



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The bride wore a strapless formal gown of candlelight satin, which featured a corseted bodice tied down the back, and was caught by a simple bow enhancing the view of her back and the chapel-length train.

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The groom was attired in a black three piece tuxedo with an ivory vest complementing the candlelight color of the brides gown.

His groomsmen wore black tuxedos, candlelight shirts and willow vests.

The groom borrowed a long standing wedding tradition of wearing old and new by wearing the ring worn by his late grandfather, Raleigh Mason, when he married his bride, Laurantette.

Following the wedding the congregation joined the couple for a reception at the

woodland home of the bride's parents.

The guests were treated to a traditional southern meal on the homes wrap-around deck, as they were entertained by a jazz quartet.

The couple honeymooned on the island of Maui, Hawaii, and plan to make their first home in Ames, Iowa, where Mason continues his work toward a doctorate in music while teaching at Iowa State University.

Jessica win open a piano studio where she win prepare young pianists for a music filled life.

The wedding party was hosted by Norris and Beckye Conklin, parents of the groom, at a rehearsal dinner held at The Woodbridge Inn at Jasper, Ga.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is a notice of proposed increase for elected officials' salaries to be included in the FY2008 Budget in accordance with section 152.013 Local Government Code.

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Muleshoe Cattle Market

The Muleshoe Cattle Market is brought to you each week by Muleshoe Livestock Auction, located east of Muleshoe on U.S. 84. Muleshoe Livestock conducts sales every Saturday, beginning with hogs, sheep and goats at 10 a.m. and cattle following at approximately noon.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

SAT., AUGUST 25, 2007

723 head of cattle, 66 hogs and 711 sheep and goats for a total of 1,500 livestock sold at the August 25 sale. Market steady on most classes with cfs. 350 lbs. and under \$5 higher. Pairs, packer cows and bulls all steady from a week ago.

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Ronald Coleman, Morton	4	Blk. bulls	254 lbs.	at \$437.50
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Bar F Angus, Hereford	3	Blk. bulls	417 lbs.	at \$138.00
Pat Moberly, Littlefield	3	Blk. bulls	498 lbs.	at \$123.00
Alberto Acosta, Littlefield	Red bull		600 lbs.	at \$109.00
Mattie West, Lubbock	Yell. bull		635 lbs.	at \$98.00
Jacob Mondoza, Muleshoe	Char. str		915 lbs.	at \$94.50
Ronald Coleman, Morton	5	Blk. hfrs	216 lbs.	at \$430.00
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Bledsoe Cattle Co., Morton	4	Blk. hfrs	261 lbs.	at \$410.00
Bledsoe Cattle Co., Morton	4	Mxd. hfrs	311 lbs.	at \$135.00
Foster Cattle Co., Lazbuddie	5	Mxd. hfrs	378 lbs.	at \$129.00
Foster Cattle Co., Lazbuddie	4	Mxd. hfrs	423 lbs.	at \$120.00
Bar F Angus, Hereford	5	Blk. hfrs	397 lbs.	at \$131.00
Bar F Angus, Hereford	2	Blk. hfrs	538 lbs.	at \$115.00
Billy Callahan, Maple	Yell. hfr		510 lbs.	at \$115.00
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Pat Moberly, Littlefield	2	Blk. hfrs	670 lbs.	at \$106.00
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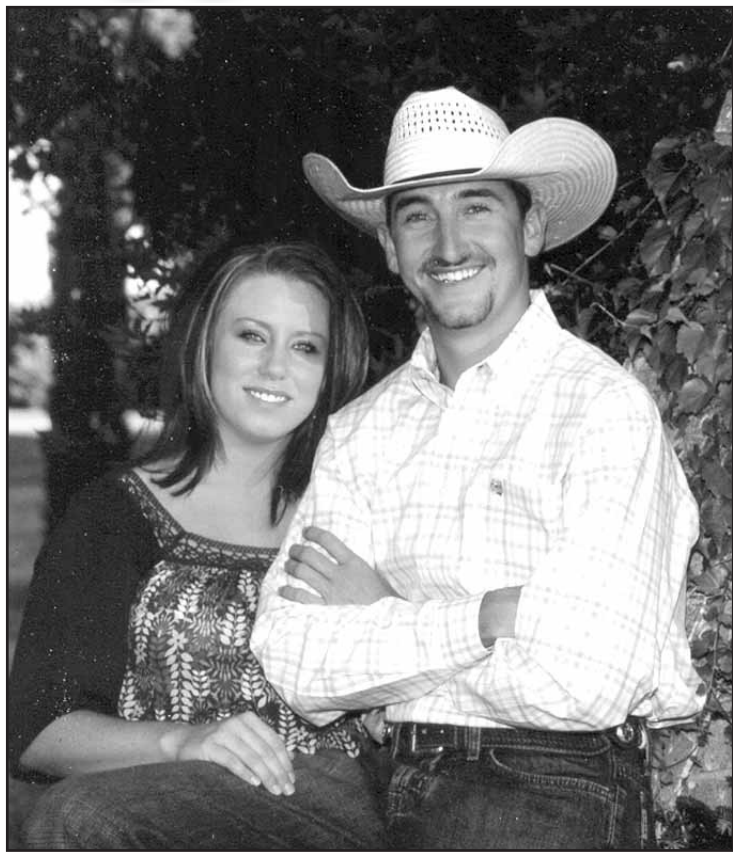
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Engagement



CASSIE CULVER AND KALOB MAGBY

Culver, Magby engaged

Daryl and Becky Culver announce the engagement of their daughter, Cassie Kaylynn Culver of Hobbs, N.M., to Kalob Kole Magby of Muleshoe.

The prospective bride attended Hobbs High School, graduating in May 2005. She is employed as a customer service representative with Rapid Cable.

The prospective groom is the son of Rich and Cindy Magby, also of Muleshoe. He attended Muleshoe High School, graduating in May 2000. He is employed as a heavy equipment operator at North Muleshoe Dairy.

The wedding is scheduled for Oct. 20, 2007, at 5 p.m., at the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe with a reception to follow at the Muleshoe Country Club, at 7 p.m.

Heritage Foundation News

At the monthly meeting of the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation, on Aug. 20, the members were excited about the success of the Ray and Donna West Day, held in Muleshoe on Aug. 14.

Joe Bob Stevenson, the foundation's president, conducted the business meeting at the Sante Fe Depot. Jay Cage gave the opening prayer, and the minutes were read by Jenne McVicker, board secretary, and were approved.

Board treasurer Gary Hooten gave the financial

report, noting how the \$100,000 received from the Wests would be spent.

Center hostess Delores Harvey gave the center update, noting a special 50th anniversary celebration was held at the center recently.

She told of repairs being made as well as other visitations at the center.

Cage reported on the man he had contacted to fix the old windmill.

Sammie Simpson reported that the Virginia City Hotel restoration is completed and suggested

that a wheel chair ramp with the money from a former grant after the board approved the action.

Members discussed the annual membership meeting, which is to be held on Sept. 22, including the entertainment for the meeting.

The members also discussed how to get everyone in the area to visit the center.

Board member Bernita Sheets suggested that an art competition be conducted using students at the elementary schools.

The board president appointed Sheets as the head of a committee to gather information about the issue, and to meet with the principals and art teachers.

Other entertainment, especially western music, was planned and several board members will be working on this aspect of the annual meeting.

Board members present included Stevenson, and his wife Sheila, Simpson, Sheets, Lavonne McKillip, McVickers, Hooten, Gene Rogers, Cage, Harvey and Jean Allison.

Muleshoe Nursing School celebrated

The Muleshoe Area Educational Foundation, and friends, gathered at the SPC Muleshoe Center & School of Nursing Sunday, Aug. 26, to show their support, and to celebrate its one year anniversary.

Pictured on the right, Muleshoe residents visit during Sunday's reception.

Photograph by Leah Bell



Food safety program offered by county extensions

Bailey, Cochran, and Hockley county, is offering training to reduce the number of illnesses.

The Food Manager Certification Training Program, called "Food Safety: It's Our Business" seeks to reduce the risk of foodborne illness.

By taking the course, food

service managers can receive the latest information in the food preparation industry.

Participants can fulfill requirements for food manager certification if they pass the certification exam offered at the end of the course.

The training session will

be offered for \$89 on Sept. 13-14, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Morton Activity Building, 200 B. W. Taylor, Morton, TX.

Deadline for registration will be Sept. 6.

For more information contact Mandi Seaton, Bailey County extension agent at 806-272-4583.

Publication of Obituaries

Obituaries printed in the Muleshoe Journal are printed free of charge and contain the following types of information: date and details of funeral and place of burial; date and place of birth and parents names; date of marriage; limited biographical information, including the highest level of schooling achieved, service in the Armed Forces, profession (and retirement information if applicable); names of relatives who have preceded the person in death; names of survivors (including husband and wife, parents, in-laws, brothers, sisters, grandparents (only the number of grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren) will be included; and where memorials may be directed. We will be pleased to run a one column black and white photo at no charge. A larger photo or a color photo will cause the obit to be paid. Please keep in mind that everything must be submitted by your funeral home.

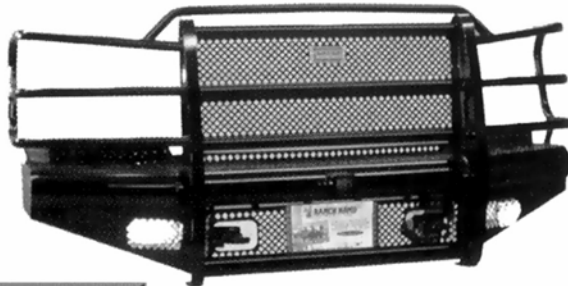
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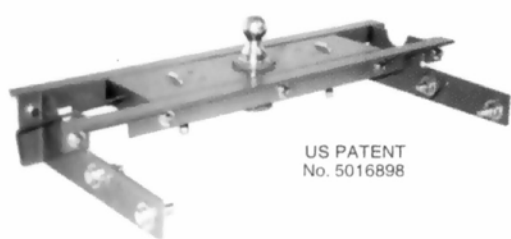
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