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## Questions raised about vendor ordinance

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

Questions about the enforcement of the city's itinerant vendor ordinance have caused the city to rethink portions of the recently-amended ordinance.

At last month's regular meeting, Muleshoe City Council members responded to concerns from local business owners regarding itinerant vendors by adopting several amendments to the city's vendor

ordinance and setting a higher fee for issuance of vendor permits.

However, at Monday's meeting, the issue popped up again with a letter from City Manager David Brunson requesting direction from the council regarding the enforcement of the ordinance, especially as it relates to local residents who provide door-to-door services in the community and don't operate a business at a fixed location.

Ice cream street vendors, makeup and home beauty product representatives and even lemonade stand operators are just a

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few local business entrepreneurs who could be affected by the new vendor ordinance, according to Brunson's memo to the council.

enforce the ordinance strictly as it is written?" Brunson asked.

"The ordinance needed to change," Councilman Gary

Parker said, "but I think we may have jumped the gun a little bit."

"As a council, we failed to look into this good enough and consider some

things that were not intentional," Parker said along with his recommendation that a public hearing or workshop be held to a iron out the problems.

"It has some holes in it that we need to fix," Parker said about the ordinance.

Mayor Pro-Tem Irene Mason, who chaired Monday's meeting in the absence of Mayor Cliff Black, agreed with Parker, and apologized for not taking a closer

look at the issue at the previous meeting.

At the recommendation of the council, the city staff will place the issue on a future agenda for additional discussion and possible action.

In other business, the city council:

- Set a proposed tax rate of .6884 as the proposed tax rate for FY2010-11. Because the proposed rate is the same as the city's effective tax rate, the

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The Muleshoe Volunteer Fire Department responded to a hay barn fire north of Muleshoe on Hwy. 214 around 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 6, and remained on the scene until about 5 a.m. The cause of the fire is unknown at this time, but fire department officials don't think it was intentionally set.

## Area residents invited to 'Mule Days' down under

Peanut butter may go best with jelly, and ice cream with cake, but if you're looking something to go along with a western movie under the stars of West Texas you can't go wrong with a bowl of homemade chili.

Area residents are invited to take part in this year's Mule Days celebration beginning Friday, Aug. 13, with a "chili cook-off" to be held at the Bailey County Courthouse, followed by a viewing of the Tom Selleck western extravaganza, *Quigley*



Down Under.

Western dress is encouraged.

On Saturday, the annual Mule Days parade, along with other activities, such as a pancake breakfast, antique tractor show, co-ed softball tournament,

Mule Putt, free tours of Muleshoe Heritage Center, a mule rodeo, and a street dance.

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce would like to encourage participation in the parade and other activities. If you have a mule be sure to enter in the Mule Rodeo, there are activities for all mules and riders, saddle up and come on down.

To learn more details about this year's events contact the chamber of commerce at 806-272-4248.



Photograph by Stacy Conner

## Are you ready for some football!

The varsity Mules have been working hard to make this year another success story. The question that remains to be seen, however, is whether Muleshoe fans are getting ready for the excitement. Pictured above, Offensive Coach Benjie Jay passes to a receiver in the distance as a Mule leaps to intercept the ball during a recent two-a-day practice.

## Court sets proposed tax rate, public hearings

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

The Bailey County Commissioners' Court set the proposed tax rate for the upcoming fiscal year during Monday's regular meeting.

The proposed rate is .7420 — including a Farm to Market rate of .1080, a maintenance and operation rate of .5349, and an interest and sinking fund rate of .0991.

The court also set public hearing dates on the proposed tax rate. The public hearings were set for Aug. 19 and Aug. 27, at 10 a.m.

During the discussion of the county's debt service, as noted in the proposed rate for the interest and sinking fund, County Judge Sherri

**Proposed tax rate set at .7420**

Harrison mentioned that she'd been talking with the county treasurer, and it was thought that the I&S rate could possibly be a little lower.

"Why would we want to go down on the debt service and not something else?" asked

Precinct 1 Commissioner Butch Vandiver, referring to the tax funds set aside to pay for the county's law enforcement center. "It's all taxpayer money,

so it doesn't matter if it's taken from here... here, or here."

"The difference is that we can't touch that money," Harrison said, referring to the I&S funds, "while if it is in the general fund, we can."

After another question, it was pointed out that with new property in the tax rolls, and changes in valuation, it's possible for the proposed tax rate for FY2011 to be lower than last year's rate of .7472.

According to Monday's figures, the county's effective rate is .1046 for farm to market, .5255 for M&O, and .0991 for I&S, totaling .7292, while the rollback rate remains at .7742.

While discussing the budget prepared using the proposed tax rate, Vandiver said he wasn't against raises for the



county employees, but added that he didn't feel it was necessary for the commissioners.

"As long as the employees get their raise, I don't mind that the commissioners

don't get one," Precinct 4 Commissioner Juan Chavez said. "I would even agree that the commissioners shouldn't get one."

"Finally, a Democrat

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# Who do you really trust?



**Focus On Faith**  
Curtis Shelburne

I'm not sure how far we should trust polls, but I wonder what the answer would be if anybody polled the American public on this question: With regard to the Deepwater Horizon oil spill, who do you trust least — British Petroleum, the government, or the press? Rank them in order."

I'm not in any way enamored with BP, but I'm pretty sure my own answer would be that I trust BP at least as much as I do the latter two entities. My hardest choice between those three would be the race for second and third place between grandstanding politicians and an incredibly self-righteous press.

This is old news now (over a week old) but the *New York Times* was reporting the government announcement that three-quarters of the spewed-out oil has "already evaporated, dispersed, been captured or otherwise eliminated—and that much of the rest is so diluted that it does not seem to pose much additional risk of harm."

Nobody is saying that the spill hasn't been a mess whose environmental, economic, and personal harm hasn't already been horrendous. But, if this latest governmental

assessment is true, it sounds like pretty good news — such good news that I'm surprised the media, which doesn't like good news, would even report it. Surely they'll "balance" it with a lot more questions and dire predictions from all sorts of "experts."

The oil may have stopped spewing but we can be sure that the experts will continue to spout for years to come. And we'll all still want lots of oil, so I doubt any of us can afford much hypocritical hand-wringing.

And how does BP come out of this? Since I'm not one of their officers, employees, or stockholders, I'm afraid I'll not lose too much sleep over it. But it will be interesting to see.

And I still wonder about the truth behind the mess. Was BP woefully and even criminally negligent, negligence that cost precious lives and lit the fuse for a major disaster?

Or was this truly a tragic "accident"? (Those with a stake in the "blame game" can never afford to use that word.)

Did BP violate some governmental

regulations before the spill? I'm certain they did. Because of greed and recklessness? Or because government regulations in any such endeavor metastasize at such a rate that no one could possibly keep them all? (I don't know, but look at the IRS code, take your taxes to three different preparers, and wait to receive three different "answers."

Or call the IRS for an answer, talk to three different bureaucrats,

and I'll betcha you'll get three different answers more often than not.)

So where does the truth lie in all of this? I really don't know. But I wonder.

The deeper question is this: Who do you really trust? Come to think of it, that's the deepest and most important question of life: who do you really trust?

Only one answer is good enough. And only one God is big enough.

## 2010 election dates

Bailey County Clerk Paula Benton reminds voters of the following dates and deadlines for 2010: Sept. 3 (First day to apply for a ballot by mail), Oct. 4 (Last day to register to vote), Oct. 8 (Test day for voting machines), Oct. 18 (Early voting begins), Oct. 26 (Last day to receive an application to vote by mail), Oct. 29 (Last day to early vote), and Nov. 2 (Election day).

## Co-ed kickball tournament

Muleshoe Quakes softball team will be sponsoring a co-ed kickball tournament on August 21. Entry deadline is August 18. For more information or to enter contact Raymond Toscano – 806-729-6439, Bobby Toscano – 806-566-5065 or Facundo Olivas – 325-320-6627.

## Cattle conference to be held at Farwell

The High Plains Wheat and Stocker Cattle Conference is set for Aug. 17, from 9 a.m. until noon at the Farwell Community Center. Speakers for the event include Dr. Brent Bean and Dr. Ted McCollum. For additional information, or to register for the event, contact Curtis Preston, CEA AG for Bailey County at (806)272-4583.

## MISD school bus routes released

According to Muleshoe Independent School District officials, the 2010-11 bus routes will be as follows:

- No. 1 Bus — 301 East Sixth, Housing Authority apartments, East Sixth and Avenue F, DeShazo Elementary, Dillman Elementary, Muleshoe High School, Watson Junior. High.
- No. 2 Bus — DeShazo Elementary, Dillman Elementary, MHS, WJH.
- No. 5 Bus — Main and Avenue G, East Fourth and Avenue F, Dillman Elementary, MHS, WJH. (All Dillman students who get off at DeShazo ride Bus No. 5).
- No. 6 Bus — West Birch and Chicago, Muleshoe Cotton Compress, West Date and Boston, West Cedar and Dallas.
- No. 7 Bus — West Avenue I and South First, West Avenue J and Eighth, West Sixth and Avenue J, West Third and Avenue H, Second and Avenue H, First and Avenue J, East Fourth and Avenue D, East Fourth and Avenue B, DeShazo Elementary, Dillman Elementary, MHS, WJH.
- No. 9 Bus — East Austin and East Cedar, East Austin and East Elm.
- No. 10 Bus — Behind Ranch House.
- No. 12 Bus — Eighth and Avenue B, East Hickory (across from Roger Miller Park), East Birch and East Fir (next to church), East Gum (between Ithaca and Joliet), 10th and Avenue C (am only), 14th and Avenue C (am only), Dillman Elementary, 14th and Avenue C eastbound (am only), 10th and Avenue C eastbound (am only), DeShazo Elementary, MHS, WJH.
- No. 14 Bus (pm only) — Dillman Elementary, West 18th and Avenue D, West 14th and Avenue B, West 10th and Avenue B
- No. 27 Bus (pm only) — Behind the Dinner Bell, Kinder Korner to West Eighth and Avenue G, West 10th and Avenue D, West 14th and Avenue D, West 18th and Avenue D.

If you are new to the area or have questions about specific stops, call Richard Hawkins, transportation director at 272-7329.

For questions concerning regulations and policy contact Carl Krug, assistant superintendent at 272-7400.

## Questions Raised...

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city manager explained that public hearings will not be required.

The proposed tax rate includes a maintenance and operation rate of .5960 and .0924 for debt service.

Authorized the Muleshoe Independent School District to close the westbound lane of W. Ave. C, between West Third and West Fourth Streets to allow students being dropped off or picked up safely from DeShazo Elementary in the morning and afternoon.

According to the city manager, the school district would be responsible for posting the signs, barricades and personnel required.

Approved two resolutions authorizing the mayor to enter into contracts related to the city's street improvement projects. The first resolution was for a contract with HOWCO for grant management services. The second resolution was for a contract with Parkhill, Smith and Cooper to provide engineering services for the street projects.

Approved the minutes from the council's July 12 minutes.

Noted that the city has received a \$250,000 grant for street improvements from

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# Wedding Showers

## Wedemeier, Hutto honored with wedding shower

A wedding shower honoring Kaley Wedemeier and T.J. Hutto was held on Sunday, July 18, at the home of Cindy Barrett.

The prospective bride is the daughter of David and Connie Wedemeier, Readlyn, Iowa.

The prospective groom is the son of Debbi Hutto and the late Terry Hutto, of Muleshoe.

Hostesses for the event included Cindy Barrett, Brenda Black, Tammy Black, Vicki Black, Beckye Conklin, Debbie Conner, JoEllen Cowart, Carol Cox,

Amy Gilleland, Gayla Gonzalez, Terri Hahn, Karen Harris Dani Heathington, Sue Holt, Jo Jinks, Melba King, Kay Lepard, Donna Locker, Ruth Locker, Rachel Lopez, Donna Mason, Eileen Morton, Cindy Purdy, Jana St. Clair, Liz Tipps and Christie Whitt.

The hostess gift presented was money for a couch,

Special guests attending included Nancy Vaughn, Joan Hutto, Candace Norrod, Julie James, Pat Brown and Amy Carroll.



Kaley Wedemeier and T.J. Hutto

## Behrends inducted into Honor Society of Nursing

Lyndee Inez Behrends, the daughter of Earl and Donita Behrends of Muleshoe, graduated on Friday, Aug. 6, from West Texas A&M University in Canyon with a bachelor of science degree in nursing.

She is a 2002 graduate of Dimmitt High School and will be employed by BSA Hospital of Amarillo.

Behrends was also inducted into the Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing Delta Delta Chapter on Aug. 6.

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### Saturday – Aug. 14

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# Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn

Saturday, Aug. 14, is Mule Days in Muleshoe, and as part of the celebration the center will be hosting a pancake breakfast at the Oneita Wagnon Senior Center from 7-11 a.m.

All of you early risers come on by and enjoy a good breakfast with us. The menu is all you can eat pancakes, sausage, bacon, a variety of syrups, coffee, milk and orange juice.

The cost is \$5 for adults, and children age 10 and under is \$3. Come on out, enjoy good eats, watch the parade.

To all of you who missed getting the menu from the paper last week, my apology to you. We were informed that Larry Thornton was out of the office due to illness and the center news was omitted by error.

We wish Larry a good and speedy recovery. Our prayers and good wishes are with him.

The center had a very exciting treat Monday of last week. There were a group of 21 from the Historical Society of Tucumcari visited and enjoyed lunch with us. They expressed what a good and gracious atmosphere they felt as they came in the door. They were very impressed with all the good clean space, and all the different activities we have for our senior citizens. What an asset to the town of Muleshoe was one remark that was made.

We also had a very good time Tuesday celebrating Frances Stegall's 99th birthday during the lunch hour. She is an amazing person and we were so happy to

share her birthday. We wish you good health and happy days.

Tuesday, Aug. 17, is Bunco playing day. Make plans to come and enjoy the good times. Le Ann is so appreciated for giving her time to come in and help with this. Give her a "high five" or pat on the back when you see her.

Thursday, Aug. 19, will be the August birthday party for all of our senior citizens with birthdays in August. You should receive a call inviting you to come let us honor you with a card and birthday cake.

We hope to see you here.

Menu for Aug. 16-20:  
Monday, Aug. 16 — Smothered chicken breasts, peas, salad, wheat roll and cookies.

Tuesday, Aug. 17 — Smothered pork chops, scalloped potatoes,

carrots, salad, wheat roll and cake.

Wednesday, Aug 18 — Grilled steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, wheat roll and apple cobbler.

Thursday, Aug. 19 — Taco salad, beans, rice, salad, chips, salsa and birthday cake.

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

(Editor's note: We don't know where it decided to hang out, but last week's senior news and menu finally arrived in the Muleshoe Journal's email earlier this week.)

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BEHOLD, THOU ASKEST IF ALL IS WELL WITH LABAN, AND, HERE NOW, APPROACHETH HIS DAUGHTER RACHEL WITH HER SHEEP.

THIS IS A DRAMATIZED VERSION OF FACTS TAKEN FROM THE BOOK OF GENESIS INTENDING TO SHOW SOME OF THE CUSTOMS OF THESE ANCIENT AND TRADITIONAL TIMES.

**JACOB'S TOIL**  
JACOB HAS JOURNEYED TO HIS KINSMAN LABAN'S TOWN IN THE SEARCH FOR A WIFE - NOW RACHEL, LABAN'S DAUGHTER, IS APPROACHING WITH HER SHEEP...

RACHEL IS A COMELY MAIDEN!

...AND JACOB ROLLS THE STONE FROM THE ENTRANCE TO THE WELL...

LET ME WATER THY SHEEP FOR THEE, RACHEL!

WHY SHOULDST THOU DOIL WHEN I CAN DO IT FOR THEE!

HOW IS IT THAT THOU, A STRANGER, DOEST THIS FOR ME WHOM THOU HAST NEVER SEEN BEFORE?

AH, RACHEL, RACHEL! I AM THY KINSMAN - A SON OF THY FATHER'S SISTER!

HOW NOW! WHY DOES RACHEL RUN AWAY - WHAT HAVE I DONE THAT SHE SHOULD ACT THIS?

Next Week: Laban to inform!

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# Obituaries

## Margaret Christine (Chris) Ford

Services for Chris Ford, 89, of Muleshoe, were held on Wednesday, Aug. 11, at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Monty Leavell officiating. Burial was in the Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.



Visitation was held on Tuesday, Aug. 10, at the First United Methodist Church Parlor. Chris passed away on Sunday, Aug. 8, 2010, in Muleshoe. She was born near Whitesboro, on Dec. 2, 1920, and graduated from Sudan High School and Draughn's Business College in Lubbock and attended the University of Texas at Austin.

She began her career in bookkeeping/accounting with Swift and Co. in Lubbock, and then went to Washington, DC, to work in the office of Price Administration. In 1942, Chris moved to Dallas to again work at Swift and Co.

She married E. T. Ford on Feb. 18, 1943, in the chapel at Naval Air Station, Grand Prairie.

Chris is survived by her husband — E.T., of Muleshoe; a son — Trevor and wife, Susan, of Celina; a daughter — Christy Vela and

husband, Danny Vela, of Grand Prairie; three grandsons — Ben Vela and wife, Carrie, of Arlington, Taylor Ford, of Albuquerque, and Brian Ford of Ovilla; four granddaughters — Valerie Vela, of Fort Worth, Glori Vela and husband, Josh Cunningham, of Arlington, Elizabeth Vela of Grand Prairie, and Meg Ford, of Albuquerque; three step-grandchildren; and three step-great-grandchildren; two nephews — Mark Bewley and wife, Zulima, Gary Bewley; and a niece — Brenda Heist and her husband Bob.

She was preceded in death by her parents — Virgil and Jessie Bewley, and her brother — Shelby Bewley, all of Whitesboro.

The family suggests memorials be made to the First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe or a favorite charity.

Trinity Christian Center Church will host a Benefit Concert, August 14, 2010, 7 – 9 p.m. The concert will feature an "Elvis Impersonator" Paul Hutado, with special guests: – David Dawson and LaTonya Henry.

## White Grubs--It's time to watch out for these pests!

Have you ever had areas in your lawn that die and turn straw-colored?

Can these areas be lifted by hand or be rolled up from the ground like a carpet?

If so, your lawn may have been damaged by white grubs.

While the beetle stage of their life cycle feed on ornamental plants, the larval stage that develops from the eggs laid in the soil is what causes the lawn damage. Larva is also referred to as the "white grub" stage of the May or June beetles.

These root-feeding "grubs" are creamy-white and C-shaped with three pairs of legs, and their damage normally occurs during the summer and fall time period. They feed on grass root systems, and

damaged areas begin as weakened or dying grass in irregular shapes.

Eventually, if the population and damage is severe, these areas in your lawn will die.

To locate white grubs, dig into the infected sites with a spade or shovel to a depth of at least 4 inches. Finding white grubs in numbers of 3 to 5 per square foot suggests insecticide treatment is needed.

Products of choice are insecticides containing imidacloprid or halofenozide. If grub damage already exists, use products such as carbaryl or trichlorfon.

To learn more about "white grubs" and recommended insecticides, please call Curtis Preston at the Extension Office, 806-272-4583.

Mr. & Mrs. Joe Mack Wagon were honored with a 60th wedding reception on July 18, 2010 in the family room of the Muleshoe Church of Christ. Joe Mack & Beverly were married on Aug. 13, 1950 at the Church. Joe Mack is the son the late WB Wagon; Sr.



(Happy) and Morna Wagon – Pioneer residents of Muleshoe. Their children are Kerry Wagon and wife Marci of Oklahoma City, Leslie Inman and husband John of Kennewick, WA, Charlotte Field and husband Terry of Muleshoe. The Wagon's have 9 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. Joe Mack & Beverly lived their entire married life here in Muleshoe until April 2008 when they moved to Oklahoma City.

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### 2010 Property Tax Rates in CITY OF MULESHOE

This notice concerns 2010 property tax rates for CITY OF MULESHOE. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

**Last year's tax rate:**

Last year's operating taxes	\$779,979
Last year's debt taxes	\$121,820
Last year's total taxes	\$901,799
Last year's tax base	\$119,080,794
Last year's total tax rate	0.757300/\$100

**This year's effective tax rate:**

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$901,798
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$130,849,604
= This year's effective tax rate	0.689100/\$100

**This year's rollback tax rate:**

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$779,979
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$130,849,604
= This year's effective operating rate	0.596000/\$100
× 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.643600/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.092400/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	0.736000/\$100

**Statement of Increase/Decrease**  
If CITY OF MULESHOE adopts a 2010 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.689100 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2009 taxes by \$ 11,200.

**Schedule A: Unencumbered Fund Balances:**  
The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

<b>Type of Property Tax Fund</b>	<b>Balance</b>
Maintenance & Operation	0
Interest & Sinking	0

**Schedule B: 2010 Debt Service:**  
The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Certificates of Obligation	57,675	58,794	0	116,469
Total required for 2010 debt service				\$116,469
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources				\$0
- Excess collections last year				\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2010				\$116,469
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 95.000000% of its taxes in 2010				\$6,130
= Total Debt Levy				\$122,599

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 302 MAIN STREET, MULESHOE, TX 79347.  
Name of person preparing this notice: KAYE ELLIOTT  
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### 2010 Property Tax Rates in MULESHOE AREA HOSPITAL DISTRICT

This notice concerns 2010 property tax rates for MULESHOE AREA HOSPITAL DISTRICT. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

**Last year's tax rate:**

Last year's operating taxes	\$1,009,637
Last year's debt taxes	\$300,729
Last year's total taxes	\$1,310,366
Last year's tax base	\$327,591,429
Last year's total tax rate	0.400000/\$100

**This year's effective tax rate:**

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$1,310,365
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$336,637,509
= This year's effective tax rate	0.389200/\$100

**This year's rollback tax rate:**

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$1,009,636
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$336,637,509
= This year's effective operating rate	0.299900/\$100
× 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.323800/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.086200/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	0.410000/\$100

**Statement of Increase/Decrease**  
If MULESHOE AREA HOSPITAL DISTRICT adopts a 2010 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.389200 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2009 taxes by \$ 8,072.

**Schedule A: Unencumbered Fund Balances:**  
The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

<b>Type of Property Tax Fund</b>	<b>Balance</b>
Maintenance & Operation	0
Interest & Sinking	0

**Schedule B: 2010 Debt Service:**  
The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Certificates of Obligation	160,000	121,790	0	281,790
Total required for 2010 debt service				\$281,790
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources				\$0
- Excess collections last year				\$9,840
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2010				\$271,950
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 93.000000% of its taxes in 2010				\$20,469
= Total Debt Levy				\$292,419

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 302 MAIN STREET, MULESHOE, TX 79347.  
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# Columnist writes ... "What shall I do to inherit Eternal Life?"

We made a brief comment about that and pointed out two places where it and everlasting life seemed to be the same. And there are other instances where they relate in a similar way.

But if we say that either term is used to mean time span, or length of life — they cannot properly be used otherwise — I'm afraid we will run into theological problems. For a born again person has eternal life, which means he (or) she will live forever. Now, if as is often taught, punishment of the unredeemed will last as long as the blessings of the redeemed it seems to me that person has eternal life, too, surely we can do better than that.

If we are to avail ourselves of the benefits to be had in our study of the scriptures we must understand and accept the unvarnished fact that most of the words, or subjects, are presented in different ways or

*Something worth saying...*

By Glen Williams

capacities. I speak of God, Lord, love, hate, world, heaven, hell, life, death, walk, run, etc. on and on. We must interpret them in the sense or context in which they are used.

Do I always get them right? No, I have not. But I try. And I know I make mistakes, and when I find out I am wrong, I try to correct it. Furthermore, when I learn I've made a mistake I don't hesitate to admit it.

The most obvious and basic error I have believed, and taught and written on is "predestination." And I think I have corrected it — with what I hope and believe is one of the most objective and comprehensive works on the subject in existence. I feel good about it, and will have it in print in a few days, and it will be available free of charge to any one that would

like a copy.

Now we turn to the instance in Luke when the lawyer stood up and tempted Christ with the same question: "What shall I do to inherit eternal life?"

I would guess that Christ, knowing him to be a lawyer responded in a way that tested his legality... "What is written in the law? A valid answer, but, a bit defensive, I would say. And he also asked, "How readest thou?" and here's the answer.

The Savior then answered him, "thou hast answered right. This do and thou shall live."

Now I would suggest that is he did that and "lived" as Christ said he would — that would be eternal or everlasting life — for loving the Lord with all of our heart, soul, and mind,

and strength, and out neighbor as ourself is a fundamental of what we sometimes speak of as Christian living.

But getting all the questions answered is a characteristic of lawyers. And I think it is good practice. So he wanted to know: "Who is my neighbor?"

The lawyer may have been a bit more inquisitive than one of us might have been, but Christ was equally as precise in framing a real incident to illustrate what he had in mind. Which, as you know, was a man, a Jew that had been beat up and left by the side of the road.

A certain priest came down that way, and saw him, but he passed on the other side. And likewise when he saw him a Levite passed by on the other side. Now as to why they did that way, I don't know and I will just leave it that way.

"But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where

he was; and when he saw him, he had compassion on him." He went to him, bound up his wounds, set him on his breast and took him to an inn and had him cared for.

Now, I would suggest that the compassion he had for a wounded man, that, as far as we know he had never seen before and who was one of a

tribe that he had no living relationship with, is the very essence of eternal or everlasting life.

The rich young ruler had the same feeling, but apparently he thought more of his riches. So he "went away sorrowful." And we speak, as you would, know of a secondary way in which the terms are used.



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## The Sudan Buzz

### SISD registration is under way

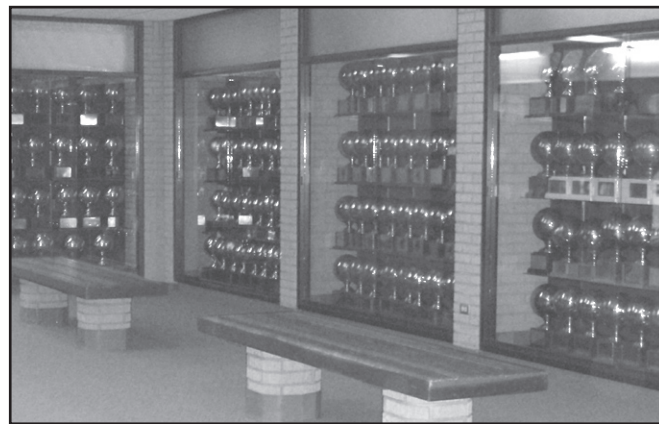
Sudan Independent School District students have begun registering this week and will continue through Aug. 20, according to SISD officials.

Students may register between 8 a.m. and 4

p.m., Monday through Friday.

The 2010-11 school year will begin on Monday, Aug. 23.

Sudan teachers will begin in-service training on Monday, Aug. 16.



Sudan High School buzzing towards another trophy.

### Hornets prepare for first scrimmage

The Sudan Hornet have been working hard getting ready for their scrimmage against New Deal on Saturday, Aug. 14, at 9:30 a.m. at Sudan. "Things are going great, the kids have a great attitude and are working hard," said Head Coach Chris Fambro. "The New Deal team will be a well coached team and a quality opponent. We will be able to tell how we are doing after this scrimmage."

Sudan has three new

coaches. Mike Clarkson is the new defensive coordinating coach. He came to Sudan from Borger. Patricck Odom, also from Borger, is the offensive and defensive line coach. Doug Tipton is the wide receiver and linebacker coach. He comes to Sudan from Frenship.

The Sudan Athletic Boosters will host a "Meet the Hornets" pep rally after the junior varsity game on Aug. 26.



### Are you ready to rumble?

Sudan High School is getting out the big guns for the Victory Line run through. This hornet is not messing around, a great way to show support of your Hornets.

### Sudan mini-cheerleading parent demonstration

The Sudan mini-cheerleading camp participants, ranging in age from pre-k thru 6th grade, will perform for parents and Sudan Hornet fans on Thursday, Aug. 12, at 11 am.

The Sudan Hornet Cheerleaders would like to encourage anyone interested to attend and cheer on the future cheerleaders.



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# Proposed tax rates...

Continued from page 1 and a Republican agreed on something," he added with a laugh. Precinct 2 Commissioner CE Grant expressed a similar opinion, leaving Precinct 3 Commissioner Joey Kindle with a dissenting opinion.

He pointed out that the commissioners may not put in as much physical labor, but said they are the ones facing civil litigation if they make the wrong decision.

"That's where we're different," Vandiver said. "I think we should do it for nothing." He pointed out that Muleshoe's city council and the MISD school board aren't paid for their efforts, but eventually added that if the commissioners' raises were limited to three percent, he wouldn't vote against it, stating it was his intent to donate any raise he received to his precinct.

In other business, the commissioners' court:

- Received a \$250,000 check from the Texas Department of Rural Affairs Monday.

However, any enthusiasm the court felt at the receipt of the large ceremonial check was fleeting. The check, Harrison explained was for a Texas community block grant which Maple had received to improve its water system.

Bailey County officials — primarily the judge and County Treasurer Shonda Black, have been working on the project

for about two years. "We are very pleased to present this ceremonial check to the community," Charles Stone, executive director of TDRA, said in a prepared release about the presentation. "Community development grants such as this help Texans in rural communities improve their quality of life significantly."

- Briefly discussed the replacement of the coolers at the Bailey County Coliseum. Grant noted that it would cost about \$7,000 to replace the existing coolers, and about \$4,000 more to increase the cooling capacity.

"It would take 100 tons of refrigerated air to cool that thing," Grant said.

The discussion was the result of complaints that had been received from groups renting the coliseum's arena during the unusually humid year.

- Approved the minutes from July's commissioners' court.

- Approved a motion that would allow county employees to change the "security benefit platform" in which they participate.

"It's up to the employee whether or not to invest," Judge Sherri Harrison said in her recommendation for the court to allow a change from the county's current retirement investment program.

If approved, she said county employees who

want to stay with their current investment company may do so. Participation doesn't cost the county anything for providing the service to the employees, Harrison added.

The employees will have an opportunity to learn more about the program on Aug. 24-25.

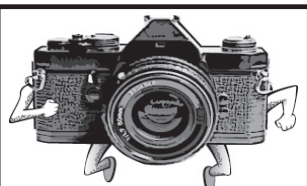
- Approved July's in-county travel forms, and a soil conservation work sheet for Jackie Wayne Burris.

- Approved payment of county bills.

- Approved a CRP-related resolution at the request of the FSA.

- Approved the June county treasurer's report, and received July's report for review.

- Approved election judges and alternates for the Nov. 2 election.



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### 2010 Property Tax Rates in COUNTY OF BAILEY

This notice concerns 2010 property tax rates for COUNTY OF BAILEY. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	GENERAL FUND	FARM MARKET ROAD
<b>Last year's tax rate:</b>		
Last year's operating taxes	\$1,702,503	\$343,625
Last year's debt taxes	\$374,187	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$2,076,690	\$343,625
Last year's tax base	\$324,533,508	\$320,247,138
Last year's total tax rate	0.639900/\$100	0.107300/\$100
<b>This year's effective tax rate:</b>		
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$2,076,689	\$343,625
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$332,443,844	\$328,361,865
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	0.624600/\$100	0.104600/\$100
Total effective tax rate	0.729200/\$100	
<b>This year's rollback tax rate:</b>		
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$1,886,240	\$343,625
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$332,443,844	\$328,361,865
= This year's effective operating rate	0.567300/\$100	0.104600/\$100
× 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.612600/\$100	0.112900/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.099100/\$100	0.000000/\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	0.711700/\$100	0.112900/\$100
This year's total rollback rate	0.824600/\$100	

A county that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	0.050400/\$100
= Rollback tax rate	0.774200/\$100

#### Statement of Increase/Decrease

If COUNTY OF BAILEY adopts a 2010 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.729200 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2009 taxes by \$ 16,874.

#### Schedule A: Unencumbered Fund Balances: GENERAL FUND

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General Fund Maintenance & Operation	112,453
General Fund Debt Service	0

#### Schedule B: 2010 Debt Service: GENERAL FUND

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Certificates of Obligation for Jail Construction	180,000	179,040	0	359,040
Total required for 2010 debt service				\$359,040
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources				\$33,414
- Excess collections last year				\$10,575
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2010				\$315,051
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 95.000000% of its taxes in 2010				\$16,582
= Total Debt Levy				\$331,633

#### Schedule A: Unencumbered Fund Balances: FARM MARKET ROAD

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Farm to Market Maintenance & Operation	150,091

#### Schedule C - Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

(For hospital districts, cities and counties with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes) In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$ 168,580 in additional sales and use tax revenues. For County: The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenues.

#### Schedule D - State Criminal Justice Mandate (For Counties)

The Bailey County Auditor certifies that Bailey County has spent \$ 0 in the previous 12 months beginning 07/01/2009, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Bailey County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 302 MAIN STREET, MULESHOE, TX 79347. Name of person preparing this notice: KAYE ELLIOTT Title: CHIEF APPRAISER Date prepared: August 6, 2010

## Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The COUNTY OF BAILEY will hold two public hearings on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 1.755348 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The first public hearing will be held on August 19, 2010 at 10:00 AM at Bailey County Courthouse, Commissioners Court Room, 300 S. 1st Street, Muleshoe, TX 79347.

The second public hearing will be held on August 27, 2010 at 10:00 AM at Bailey County Courthouse, Commissioners Court Room, 300 S. 1st Street, Muleshoe, TX 79347.

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

FOR:	Judge Sherri Harrison, Commissioner Butch Vandiver, Commissioner C. E. Grant, Jr., Commissioner Joey Kindle, Commissioner Juan Chavez
AGAINST:	None
PRESENT and not voting:	None
ABSENT:	None

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in COUNTY OF BAILEY last year was \$55,112. Based on last year's tax rate of \$0.747200 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$411.80.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in COUNTY OF BAILEY this year is \$59,383. If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of \$0.729200 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$433.02.

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of \$0.742000 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$440.62.

Members of the public are encouraged to attend the hearings and express their views.

### Special Provisions if Applicable

#### Criminal Justice Mandate (use for counties, if applicable):

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of the Northwest County, Texas. Addition to the City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas. Cause No. 8347 Bailey County Appraisal District v. Gutierrez, Lucinda Ind/Heir Gutierrez, Margarito 10. Lots Three (3) and Four (4), Block Six (6) of the Warren Addition #1 to the City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas.

And to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 3:30 p.m. on the 7th day of September, 2010, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the East door of the Courthouse of Bailey County, in the City of Muleshoe, Texas. Levied on the 9th day of August, 2010, as the property of said defendants, to satisfy the judgement rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, at 12 percent per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of each jurisdiction.

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Cause No. 7125 Bailey County Appraisal District v. Lubertha Steptoe 1. Lots Six Through Seven (6-7), Block four (4) of The Morrison #2 Addition to the City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas. 2. Lots Two Through Three (2-3), Block Three (3), of the Morrison #2 Addition to the City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas. 3. Lots Eight Through Nine (8-9), Block Four (4) of the Morrison Addition of the City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas.

Cause No. 8396 Bailey County Appraisal District v. H e r r e r a , B e r n a r d o , D e c e a s e d , Unknown Heirs of 11. Lots Thirty-one through Thirty-four (31-34), Block Two (2), of the Northwest Addition to the City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas. 12. Lot three (3) Block nine (9), of the Warren Addition #1 to the City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas.

Cause 8397 Bailey County Appraisal District v. Mendoza, John et ux 13. Lots seven (7) and eight (8) Block one (1), of the Northwest Addition to the City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas. Cause No. 8498 Bailey County Appraisal District v. Liening, Teresa J et vir 145. Lot Forty-two (42) of the Parkridge Addition to the City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas.

Published in the Muleshoe Journal July 29, 2010, August 5, 2010 and August 12, 2010.

Cause No. 7417 Bailey County Appraisal District v. Robert De La Rosa, et ux Deanna De la Rosa 4. Lots Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11), and Twelve (12) in Block thirteen (13) of the Original Town of Enochs, Bailey County, Texas. 5. Lots one (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11), and Twelve (12) in Block Fourteen (14) of the Original Town of Enochs, Bailey County, Texas.

Cause No. 8511 Bailey County Appraisal District v. Holguin, Epimeno, et ux Holguin, Maria 15. The Northwest (NW) part of Lot One (1) Block Three (3) of the Warren #2 Addition to the City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas.

Published in the Muleshoe Journal, August 12, 2010, August 19, 2010, and August 26, 2010.

Cause No. 7566 Bailey County Appraisal District v. Chemical Bank, N.A. 6. Lot Fifteen (15), Block Thirty-five (35) of the Original Town of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas.

Cause No. 8516 Bailey County Appraisal District v. Tafolla, Martin 16. The West part of the Tract two (2), Block One (1) of the Harvey Addition to the City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas.

Published in the Muleshoe Journal, August 12, 2010, August 19, 2010, and August 26, 2010.

Cause No. 7992/8480 Bailey County Appraisal District v. Howard, Nicky 7. Lot (2), Block Two (2) of the Leanu Addition to the City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas.

Cause No. 8517 Bailey County Appraisal District v. Pete Franco et ux 18. A rectangular tract of land 70 feet by 100 feet, being more particularly described as the Northwesternerly One-Half (NW'yly 1/2) of lots Block Nine (9), Original Town Addition to the City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas.

Cause No. 8059 Bailey County Appraisal District v. Mendoza, Ramon Ind/dba Mendoza Irrigation Service 8. Lots Eight (8) and nine (9), Block Two (2) of the Northwest Addition to the City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas. 9. Lot Seven (7), Block Two (2)

Cause No. 8652 Bailey County Appraisal District v. Mendoza, Ramon Ind/dba Mendoza Irrigation Service 8. Lots Eight (8) and nine (9), Block Two (2) of the Northwest Addition to the City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas.

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## From Muleshoe to Kandahar with love

Friends of Kacie Templeton gathered at the Cowboy Fellowship Church recently to send care packages to Kandahar.

Templeton's brother, Bryan Whittle, a tech sergeant in the 205th Unit of the Air National Guard, and has been stationed in Kandahar, Afghanistan, since February.

The church sends several packages every year at Christmas to soldiers. But when Kacie's friends realized that her brother was feeling very sad and homesick they decided that it didn't have to be Christmas to show love and appreciation to this man and his unit, and started gathering items to be sent to Kandahar.

In all, 15 boxes were sent to TSgt Whittle. Many soldiers rarely receive letters or packages from home, but the items in these boxes will be shared with the other members of the 205th unit.

The boxes were filled with a large variety of



snacks including a jar of Muleshoe's most famous hot sauce, food, candy and personal care items. A football was added to the package for some leisure time activities. A copy of the Muleshoe Journal, with a picture of the new Muleshoe High School football field was added to keep up with news and activities from Muleshoe. Bibles and CDs of the church services were also added to the boxes.

Crystal Helton filled out the shipping labels for the packages to be

sent to Kandahar. She knows exactly how to fill out the labels. While her husband Kelly was in Iraq, she filled out shipping labels at least once a month.

Helton recalls sending a package in June once. But the package did not arrive until much later. But that did not keep her from sending more packages. "I sent a really big package for Christmas," she said. "The package that I sent in June arrived on Christmas along with the other package. There

was enough presents for Kelly and all of his unit."

"The packages were sent from Muleshoe to Kandahar with prayers of loving gratitude to the recipients," a representative of Cowboy Fellowship said.

Templeton is able to communicate with her brother via the internet and an occasional phone call. He has already sent a thank you to everyone for the packages and plans to send pictures when they open the packages.

## Commemorative pictorial postmark



Riley Smith and Connie Barnes

Every five years, Lazbuddie ISD hosts an all-school reunion, and since 1995 the Lazbuddie Post Office has joined in the celebration with a pictorial postmark to commemorate the event.

This year Mrs. Black's art class held a contest to help design the stamp. Each art student was given the criteria to design the stamp, and Connie Barnes, Lazbuddie's postmaster, took the entries to Lazbuddie business owners and individuals to be judged.

It was narrowed down to three entries and the one with most votes was chosen for the pictorial stamp. This year's winning design was by Riley Smith, a 2010 senior at Lazbuddie High School.

Barnes was at

the reunion to give the attendees the cancellation stamp on their Lazbuddie reunion address books. For anyone wanting this stamp they will available for 30 days by sending a stamped envelope or post card bearing at least the minimum first class mail postage.

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We especially want to thank the entire staff at Muleshoe Area Medical Center and Dr. Bruce Purdy for their care and treatment we all received during the past few weeks. And a special "Thank You" to our friends at First Baptist Church and Ellis Funeral Home for helping us to honor one last time our Dad, our Paw Paw, our Friend.

*Pam, Kory, Kyle, and Kenli Atwood  
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