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## Muleshoe family suffers tragic loss

## Child dies in garage fire

By Larry Thornton Managing Editor

on Wednesday, Aug. 15, succumbed heavy smoke of the fire.

Police Chief Brian Frieda said the autopsy that was performed following the fatal fire indicated four-year-old Sixialfredo Barrera Rodriguez's lungs were "heavy with soot," leading the medical examiner to list primary cause of death, with thermal injuries being secondary.

of the garage on fire behind building. a residence at the corner of West 6th and Ave. B came at about 1:45 p.m., and that the initial call also included the information that a small child may be trapped inside the burning building.

Firefighters, enforcement and medical emergency personnel responded most of whom didn't even take the time to don their protective gear before taking a fire hose in hand and assaulting the blaze.

According to Frieda, after the initial explosion, the child's mother, Maria

**Local Weather** 

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A Thought

You are often sorry

for saying a harsh

word, but you will

never regret saying

a kind one.

Words to ponder from Beverly

**Thursday** 

Friday

Saturday

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Give It

Wednesday

Rodriguez, reportedly heard Sixialfredo scream for help, According to local law "Mommy, I need you," but enforcement officials, a the mother's attempts to small child who died as a enter the structure were result of a fire in Muleshoe hindered by the same dense smoke and fire that almost apparently prevented the instantaneously to the Sixialfredo from exiting on

> The child's mother reportedly suffered burns to her hands and arms in her attempts to reach her child.

After the fire was put out, the police chief said the child's body was located against the west wall of the smoke inhalation as the garage, some four to five feet from the gas water heater, next to the washer and dryer located in the Frieda said the initial call northwest corner of the

> Frieda said investigation at the scene indicated a gasoline can was either knocked over or its contents spilled, allowing the flammable liquid to be ignited by the heater's pilot law light.

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Muleshoe firefighters and law enforcement officers joined to fight the deadly blaze Wednesday afternoon. More photographs on page 12. Photograph by Larry Thornton

## New services considered at Park View

**By Larry Thornton** Managing Editor

Although the Muleshoe Area Hospital District's board of trustees continues

community of Muleshoe. At Thursday's regular residents as well. meeting, Sandy Sandlin, the administrator at Park View, about 20 local residents noted in his report to the who are having to travel to

'We can't fathom the potential it could have for the hospital and the nursing home...'

- Wayne Pierson

to look at the possibility of with individuals who were that when combined with selling Park View Nursing interested in placing a Park View residents could Care Center, the board is dialysis center at Park View form a strong financial basis still interested in expanding that would be available for for the success of a dialysis miles away could would its services to the current both the nursing home's residents as well as the residents currently needing the service and community

Sandlin said there are board that he had spoken Lubbock for the service, and

center.

potential it could have for the service. the hospital and the nursing home," board member he is looking at getting a Wayne Pierson.

Currently, when a Park View resident has to be sent

to Lubbock for dialysis, the patient must endure both procedure itself and the long road trip to and from Lubbock's center.

Sandlin pointed out that having a dialysis unit 200 feet away rather than 100 undoubtedly attract nursing "We can't fathom the home residents in need of

> Sandlin also reported that speech, occupational and a

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Hunt took them through

manicure techniques and

general nail care guidelines

## Muleshoe ladies take part in junior style show



Missed your paper? Call the carrier Bobby Flores at 806-891-3950 (leave a message) or call the Journal at 272-4536, between 8:00 a.m. and 5 p.m.



Girls Gone Styled!, sponsored by the Muleshoe smart clothes shopping. Heritage Foundation and a on Aug. 14-15.

girls who had a desire to nail care by Sheree Hunt of Fifteen girls from learn more about nail, hair, Sheree's Attic. Muleshoe participated in and skin care, make-up, clothing accessories, and the steps of proper

The girls spent the day on grant from Xcel Corporation Aug. 14 at the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation in the

for strong healthy nails. Terrie Smith of the The program was open to old Santa Fe Depot where Honeycomb talked to the seventh and eighth grade they were first taught about girls about hair products and appliances, hair styles to compliment face shapes, and types of hair.

After a lunch of pizza, socializing, and touring some of the buildings at the Heritage Center, the girls were instructed on skin care and make-up by Louvenia Garlington, assisted by Hellen Adrian.

Louvenia, who is a Beauti-Control consultant, demonstrated color analysis so the girls could see the colors that would

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## **Mule Days** to include pumpkin projectiles

By Larry Thornton Managing Editor

Celebrants at this year's Mule Days will have something a little different to look forward to as this year's event will include some "flingin' of the orange."

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture has decided to postpone this year's Mule Days celebration until Saturday, Oct. 6, to avoid scheduling on top of other events already planned in the Bailey County area.

And, while there are some details that still must be ironed out for this year's celebration, there are already several things scheduled that will guarantee that Muleshoe will be the center of the area's excitement on the Oct. 6 weekend.

Included for the first time in this year's celebration will be a "pumpkin launching contest."

Chamber president Tad Young says he's already been contacted by individuals interested in building a "pumpkın launching" machine to enter in the competiton.

Young said a second division, allowing contestants to "toss" a pumpkin rather than build a "mechanized" launching platform is being considered.

But no matter which division is entered, there is a strong likelihood that a field in the Muleshoe area is about to be decorated in orange.

Rules for mechanized pumpkin launching will be available from the chamber office at a later date.

According to chamber officials, the following events have been scheduled, but may be joined later by other events. To date, the Mule Days Schedule is as follows:

• 7:30 - 9 a.m. — Jennyslipper's Pancake Breakfast, on the chamber deck.

• 9 a.m. — Muleshoe Golf Tournament.

• 9 a.m. - 12 noon — Various activities on Main Street.

• 12 noon Jennyslippers Hot Dog Cookout.

2 p.m. — Muleshoe

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Sabrina Chavez modeling during the style show.

Dominique Mata applying lipstick in preparation for the style show.





### MFL signup set

The Muleshoe Football League has scheduled tackle and flag football signups for Saturday, Aug. 25, from 1-3 p.m., at the Muleshoe Fire Department.

Children, ages 3 to 7, will be signing up for flag football, while children, ages 8 to 12, will be signing up for tackle

For additional information, call 272-5256.

### Lazbuddie ISD to host cookout

The fourth annual community-wide "Back to School Cookout" has been set for Friday, Aug. 24, at 6 p.m., in the Lazbuddie School Cafeteria.

The annual event gives new staff members an Center, 621 W. 2nd. opportunity meet other staff members and the friends and students of Lazbuddie ISD.

The evening's menu will include hamburgers, chilidogs, chips and dessert.

## Reserved seating tickets

Reserved seat tickets for the 2007 Muleshoe Mules football season will go on sale Monday, Aug. 6. The tickets are \$25 for five home games.

Persons who held reserved seat tickets for the 2006 football season may purchase their seating options at the School district's administration office, located at 514 W. Ave. G, Monday through Friday, during regular business hours.

Beginning Monday, Aug. 27, all remaining tickets will go on sale on a first come, first serve basis.

Any reserved seats remaining after the season starts will be available at a cost of \$6 per game and may be purchased at the administration office on game day.

If you have questions concerning the ticket sales, contact Dana Rasco at 272-7400.

## **Muleshoe Fine Arts Boosters to meet**

The Muleshoe Fine Art Booster club are sceduled to meet at 7 p.m., on Aug. 27, in the band hall. Parents with children in band, choir, speech, art, and debate are invited to attend. Elections for the 2007-08 board positions will be held during the meeting.

## WJH football scheduled changed

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On Oct. 25, the junior high football teams will be playing Canyon Junior High, at Canyon.

The seventh grade game is to begin at 5 p.m., and the eighth grade game will begin at 6:15 p.m.

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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.

### SPC-Muleshoe classes announced

The SPC-Muleshoe Extension Center will be registering students for its certified nurse aide and clinical classes.

This is an 84 hour course of study with 8.4 CEUs.

The class will from Oct. 29 to Dec. 9.

Total tuition and fees are \$451.

Requirements to register include proof of immunization for Hepatitis B series, MMR, Tetanus, and a current negative TB test, photo ID, and social security card.

The Muleshoe will also be offering a basic phlebotomy course from Sept. 10 to Oct. 24.

This is a 42 hour course of study with 4.2 CEUs. Total tuition and fees are set at \$390.

For students who register for the course, a criminal background check will be performed for eligibility.

Requirements to register include proof of immunizations which includes Hepatitis B series, MMR since 1981, tetanus no older than eight years, and a current negative TB test no older than six months prior to the first day of

Registration for the classes is Thursday, Sept. 6, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., at the SPC-Muleshoe Extension

### Cotton field day planned

Texas Cooperative Extension Offices of Bailey and Parmer Counties are sponsoring a Cotton Field Day, on Tuesday, Aug. 28, beginning at 9 a.m.

The field day will be at the James Brown farm, nine miles northwest of Muleshoe.

The systems trial is a replicated large plot trial which evaluates cotton cultivars in a commercial production system. Other local applied research projects will be discussed.

Go to the website http://bailey-tx.tamu.edu/ and click on "Cotton Field Day Map" or call the Bailey or Parmer County Extension office for directions to the trial site at 806-272-4583 or 806-481-3619. Two CEU's will be offered.

## HPWD proposes tax rate decrease

meeting.

Property owners within District board members will the 15-county High Plains vote on the proposed 2007 Water tax rate at their Sept. 11 Underground Conservation Dist. No. 1 service area could possibly pay less tax for operation and maintenance of the district in 2007.

Water District board members are proposing a reduced tax rate of \$.00794 per \$100 property valuation, or \$.00036 less than the 2006 adopted tax rate of \$.0083 per \$100 valuation.

At its Aug. 14 meeting, board members said it would be appropriate to reduce the 2007 tax rate since property appraisal values have increased throughout the district.

The High Plains Water

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## Commissioners' court set

The Bailey County Commissioners' Court will hold a special meeting on Thursday, Aug. 23, at 6 pm. for the purpose of conducting a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues.



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## Letters to the Editor

## Rebuttal made to High Plains Water District letter

To the Editor:

The requirements for holding meetings under the law were probably met.

The district being divided into five precincts, and was covering a large portion of the Texas panhandle, shouldn't there be a meeting in each precinct?

The letter also states the public had the opportunity to voice their opinion regarding the proposed changes.

This statement is only the public was furnished a written copy of the rules that were to be repealed but was

not furnished a written copy amendment the repealed minimum of the proposed change. part of the proposal is the Therefore it was impossible only action valid and you to comment on what would be written into law.

> The only reference to this were properly amended. it would incorporated into the water oral comment was ended district by-laws and written before the meeting of July after the board acted on July 17, the amendment not

county board with no duties.

In this case the proposal was to repeal part of the comment. true in part, at the meeting rules of the district and the repealed rules.

With no

have an elected board with no duties until the by-laws

being available for review, in This is why I made the the comment period, there statement that you had a should be another comment period opened and meetings held for public

The letter also states the amend the by-law to replace advisory committee duties reflect district administrative declared duty changes.

I have obtained a copy of these duties, after studying them, I have reached the conclusion we constituents have no local control.

The Lubbock office will The period for written or answer your questions and guide your actions concerning water.

Your only recourse may well be the courts. I will furnish anyone interested a copy of the by-law changes and hope that water, the lifeblood of the high plains, will become a priority high on your list of concerns.

> Phil Garrett, Muleshoe



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## Photograph of county's first courthouse sought

To the Editor:

with all new images of Texas Courthouse. county courthouses.

been destroyed, or a current one significantly altered from the original, we intend to publish an accompanying historical image and history of the prior structure.

Specifically, we are

We are compiling a book former 1917 Bailey County

courthouse.

Was it damaged by weather or fire?

the build courthouse?

Any sources you could point us to to research

looking for any photos of the further would be greatly appreciated.

Also, any suggestions on In addition we are looking story lines, such as famous In cases where prior for any information about trials or events at the courthouse building(s) have what happened to that courthouse, would be much appreciated.

> We can be reached at Dave@TexasCourthouseTrail.com, Was it demolished to 17 Paintedcup Ct., The current Woodlands, Texas 77380, or call 281-773-0979

> > David and Renee Fulp, The Woodlands

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Joe Robinson, the developer, from this fuel cannot give commented: "Since the government concluded its study, we have sold a half million Gas Savers. To our surprise, more people buy the Gas Saver because it extends engine life by cleaning out the carbon than buy it to increase gas mileage or to raise octane."

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## Mule Days plans...

Continued from page 1 pitching contest, sponsored by the Jennyslippers.

- launching contest, and dunking booth.
- 4 p.m. Stick-horse Contest. races, and jumping castles.
- 5 p.m. Motorized and mule/donkey drawn parade with the theme "Hit the Trail," along with the parade
- 5:30 p.m. Hamburger cookout on the chamber deck, sponsored by the

Bailey County Office of Aging for Meals on Wheels.

- 6 -7 p.m. Pumpkin 3 p.m. — Pumpkin decorating contest and pumpkin carving contest.
  - 7-8 p.m. Pumpkin Pie
  - 8 p.m. 12 midnight Scooter Band Community Street Dance, and jumping castles.

There will be prizes awarded to the contest winners. Call the chamber office for additional details.



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## Arkansas law could result in baby carriage brides

Several years ago, when my daughter was a child, I'd jokingly threaten to "take her to Arkansas, once she turned nine, and marry her off."

To be honest, this was said more as a comment about the State of Arkansas and the former political stomping grounds of then Pres. Bill Clinton, than it was about an actual desire to rid myself of my eldest child.

But, I must have said it once too often or too loud, because if you've listened to the news out of Little Rock, the Arkansas legislature pulled a whopper of a mistake lately that gave new meaning to the term "robbing the cradle," and no doubt stoked the fires of comedians wishing to snicker at the Razorback State for years to come.

And apparently, it all falls back on that "double negative" thing your English teachers tried to warn you about in the long-past years of primary and secondary education.

You see, through an error that wasn't caught until it was already in effect, an Arkansas law dealing with parental marriage consent added an extra "not" to a clause that changed the bill's meaning and allowed anyone to get married, with parental consent, no matter how young he or she was.

That's right, in Arkansas, instead of "throwing the baby out with the bath water," they can just throw rice at them.

Granted, there's been a lot of kidding about Ozark Mountain marriages over the years, but who would have thought the words "I do" would be preceded by "goo goo gah gah?"

Is the traditional wedding ceremony in Arkansas in danger of being changed to allow time for the teething ring to be fetched from the refrigerator?

But while we laugh at the situation the Razorback State has found itself in, what isn't funny is the valid fear many of Arkansas' leaders have that child predators will be flocking to their state in hopes of finding a gullible parent willing to sign the document that will allow such a marital travesty to occur.

Some Arkansas leaders say a special session may be needed to correct the problem. My question is "Why hasn't one already been called?"





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## Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn

The center was a very busy place last week.

On Tuesday night we had a great crowd to honor Ray and Donna West during our Tuesday night senior dance.

On Wednesday they visited the center for lunch. Our thanks to all who participated.

her "Girls Gone Styled" for entertaining us with a style show on Wednesday, during the lunch hour.

who participated in the show. All the girls were Deana and her family. lovely and gave a very good style show.

We sincerely appreciate to come again to play. Alice and the girls for bringing the show to us.

attendance for the lunch on drive at the center. Wednesday.

Wednesday.

Deana Hamilton, the one help. who was to sponsor the

all you senior citizens plan her help.

On Wednesday, Aug. 29,

If you can donate, make We apologize to you who plans to come by the center Thanks to Alice Liles and came for Bunko on between 1 p.m. and 8 p.m. The blood bank needs your Salisbury steak, mixed

Our many thanks to Alene game, could not be here Bryant for calling all the There were fifteen girls due to a death in the family. senior citizens with salad, rice, pinto beans,

Alene is a tremendous help onion. Salsa, chips, and We will try again soon, so to us and we do appreciate pineapple cake.

the center and nominate mashed potatoes, green United Blood Services of some one for the election of beans, salad, wheat rolls, There were 108 in Lubbock, will be holding a a new board member. The cherry cobbler. final date to nominate is Aug. 31.

> Menu for Aug. 27-31: Monday, Aug. 27 —

Tuesday, Aug. 28 — Taco fruit salad.

wheat roll, jello and fruit.

Our condolences to birthdays each month. lettuce, tomato, cheese,

Wednesday, Aug.29 — Remember to come by Grilled steak, gravy,

Thursday, Aug. 30 -Meat loaf with creole sauce, corn, sliced carrots, salad, wheat roll, pudding, cookie.

Friday, Aug. 31 — Fish or greens, scalloped potatoes, chicken strips, gravy, beans, coleslaw, cornbread, and

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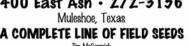
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## **Untangling Life's Knots**

by Max Lucado

It's your best friend's wedding. "I'll take care of the reception," you'd volunteered. You planned the best party possible. You hired the band, rented the hall, catered the meal, decorated the room, and asked your Aunt Bertha to bake the cake.

Now the band is playing and the guests are milling, but Aunt Bertha is nowhere to be seen. Everything is here but the cake. You sneak over to the pay phone and dial her number. She's been taking a nap. She thought the wedding was next week.

Oh boy! Now what do you do? Talk about a problem! Everything is here but the

Sound familiar?

It might. It's exactly the dilemma Jesus' mother, Mary, was facing. Back then, wine was to a wedding what cake is to a wedding today.

What Mary faced was a social problem. No need to call 911, but no way to sweep the embarrassment under the rug, either.

When you think about it, most of the problems we face are of the same caliber. We're late for a meeting. We leave something at the office. A coworker forgets a report. Mail gets lost. Traffic gets snarled. The waves rocking our lives are not life threatening yet. But they can be. A poor response to a simple problem can light a fuse.

For that reason you might want to note how Mary reacted. Her solution poses a practical plan for untangling life's knots. "They have no more wine," she told Jesus (John 2:3). That's it. That's all she said. She didn't go ballistic. She simply assessed the problem and gave it to Christ.

It's so easy to focus on everything but the solution. Mary didn't do that. She simply looked at the knot, assessed it, and took it to the right person. "I've got one here I can't untie, Jesus."

"When all the wine was gone Jesus' mother said to him, 'They have no more wine" (John 2:3). Please note, she took the problem to Jesus before she took it to anyone else. A

friend told me about a tense deacons' meeting he attended. Apparently there was more agitation than agreement, and after a lengthy discussion, someone suggested, "Why don't we pray about it?" to which another questioned, "Has it come to that?" What causes us to think of prayer as the last option rather than the first?

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of Muleshoe, was held on

Burial followed in a

Muleshoe Area Medical

Amarillo on June 8, 1949.

Phillips moved to

brothers and a sister.

Methodist

Leavell officiating.

Masonic

afternoon.

**Robert "Bob" Phillips** 

Tuesday, Aug. 21, at Ellis of the Masonic Lodge

Funeral Home Chapel #1257 of Olton, Scottish

with the Rev. Monty Rite and the Order of

service with the U.S. oil refinery. He was a

Marine Corps honor guard veteran of World War II,

at the Llano Cemetery of serving with the U.S.

Amarillo, on Tuesday Marines on Iwo Jima when

Phillips died on Friday, raising ceremony toward

Center. He was born on wife — Eulaine Phillips of

July 25, 1919, in Lubbock Muleshoe; two sons and

to Cordia Garfield and their wives - Charlie and

Mary Ruth (Woody) Brenda Phillips of Scott

Phillips, and married City, Kan., and Mike and

Eulaine Marie Zion in Anne Phillips of Gooding,

He was preceded in Nita Lewis; and a great-

death by his parents, two grandson — Lyle Dean

Muleshoe in 1970 from to the Muleshoe Senior

Scott City, Kan. He was a Citizens, P.O. Box 292,

member of the First United Muleshoe, TX 79347-

Church, 0292.

Aug. 17, 2007, in the end of the war.

Robert "Bob" Phillips, 88, #403, of Muleshoe.

A chapel service for American Legion, Post

He was also a member

Eastern Star of Hereford.

they had the famous flag

Survivors include his

Idaho; a granddaughter —

Memorials may be sent

graveside instrument engineer in an

He had been an

## Obituaries

## **Patrick Ryan Hartley**

Funeral services for Patrick Ryan Hartley, 32, of Roy, N.M., were held on Monday, Aug. 20, on his family's ranch on Maddox Road, on the ranch's top country, near Roy, N.M.

Internment immediately followed the services on the family ranch.

Ryan died on Wednesday, Aug. 15, 2007, in a small plane

brother. He devoted his ranch near Roy, N.M. entire life to his entire

surpassed by none.

early age.

Ryan was fun loving and other relatives and friends. hardworking. He will be deeply missed by all who scholarship memorial fund knew him.

grandfather — Patrick one of its branches. Hartley.

wife of 10 years - P.O. Box 548, 201 Main

Funeral services for

Dorothy Jo Harper Sherrod,

78, of Lubbock, formerly of

Muleshoe, were held on

Wednesday, Aug. 22, in

Redbud Baptist Church,

with the Rev. Shon Wagner

officiating. Burial followed at

Sherrod died on Aug. 19,

2007. She was born on May 16, 1929, in Anton. She

married L.C. Anderson, who

preceded her in death, and

lived in Muleshoe for

several years, where she

owned and operated a

She was also a florist, and

owned and managed

numerous rental properties

Sherrod later married Bill

Survivors include her

husband — Bill; two

daughters and their

husbands — Donna and

Larry Vaughn of Lubbock

and Beverly and Don Wilks

grandchildren and 13 great-

Commissioners

set public hearing

The Bailey County

Commissioners' Court will

hold a special meeting on

Thursday, Aug. 23, at 6 pm.

for the purpose of

conducting a public hearing

on a proposal to increase

total tax revenues.

Ocala, Fla.; six

beauty shop.

in Lubbock.

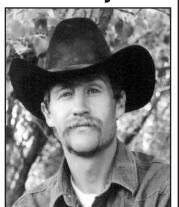
grandchildren

Sherrod.

the Anton Cemetery.

**Dorothy** 

**Sherrod** 



crash near Mosquero, Anna B. Lane of N.M. He was born in Muleshoe; and his son — Raton, N.M., on Nov. 9, Pacen; his parents — Ray and Doris Hartley; and his Ryan was a loving grandmother — Ruth husband, father, son and Hartley, all of the family's

He is also survived by

In lieu of flowers, a for his son — Pacen Ryan was preceded in Hartley, has been set up in death by his grandparents his name at the First - Enrico and Gemma National Bank of New (Noni) Volpato, and his Mexico in Clayton, N.M., or

You may contact the granddaughter of Jack and 0548.

### **Milton Williams**

the Sudan Cemetery.

Williams died on Friday, Rehab in Littlefield. He was Willie and Glen. born on Feb. 19, 1927, in Turkey to Edgar and Rosie Williams.

Sudan High School. For — Rosetta Polk of married to Ruth Powell.

Church services for War II, owned and operated Milton Vernest Williams, 80, an auto body shop in officiating. Burial followed in carrier for the Sudan Post Office.

He was preceded in August 17, 2007, at death by his parents and Littlefield Nursing and three brothers — R.C.,

- Ruth; two daughters and their husbands — Linda and Williams moved with his Thomas Sharon of Houston, family to Sudan in 1939. He and Joyce and Ronnie Hill was a 1945 graduate of of Ransom Canyon; a sister

sixty-two years he was Whitharral; and a brother, Jim Williams of Lakehills; He served in the U.S. four grandchildren and five Army Air Corp during World great-grandchildren.

Barrera

## Sixialfredo Rodriguez

Church services for Guadalupe Sixialfredo Barrera Rodriguez; and a brother — Rodriguez, 4, of Muleshoe, Edgar Barrera Rodriguez, were held on Monday, Aug. all of Muleshoe. 20, at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with Fr. Leo Pahamtang officiating.

followed in Burial Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

Sixialfredo died on Aug. 15, 2007, in Muleshoe. He was born on May 4, 2003, in Muleshoe.

Survivors include his parents — Miguel Barrera and Maria Rodriguez; his grandparents — Leopaldo and Armida Barrera, Maria Gonzalez and Manuel Rodriguez; a sister —

## were held on Monday, Aug. Sudan, and was a member 20, at the First Baptist of the First Baptist Church Church of Sudan with the of Sudan. For 20 years he Rev. Robert Roecker was also a rural route mail

Survivors include his wife

## Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The Muleshoe Area Hospital District will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 15 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 public hearing will be held on August 30, 2007 at 6:00 P.M. and September 10, 2007 at 10:00 A.M. at Muleshoe Area Medical Center, Hospital Dining Room, 708 South First Street, Muleshoe, Texas.

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

FOR: Ronnie Dent, Bob Donaldson, Zona Gatewood, Wayne Pierson and Scott Brown

AGAINST: PRESENT and not voting: ABSENT:

## Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations or \_\_.9382% (decrease) \_% (increase) 2.6318% (increase) Debt service or \_\_\_\_ \_% (decrease) 1.6936% (increase) or % (decrease) Total expenditures

### Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value as calculated under section 26.04, Tax Code

Total appraised value\* of all property Total appraised value\* of new property\*\* Total taxable value\*\*\* of all property Total taxable value\*\*\* of new property\*\*

Preceding Tax Year Current Tax Year \$347,358,246 \$304,906,480 \$3,345,586 \$4,134,997 \$272,282,692 \$302,720,211 \$3,878,686 \$3,233,619

## **Bond Indebtedness**

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness \$2,570,000

## Tax Rates

Adopted tax rate for the preceding tax year Proposed tax rate for the current tax year Difference in the proposed tax rate and the adopted tax rate for the preceding tax year

\$.4000 per \$100 in value

\$.3825 per \$100 in value

\$.0175 per \$100 in value

4.57% Increase Percentage increase or decrease in the

OR % Decrease

proposed tax rate and the adopted tax rate for the preceding tax year

## These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

- "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.
- \*\* "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.
- \*\*\* "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

## Comparison of Residence Homestead Values

Average appraised and taxable values on residence homesteads are compared from the preceding tax year and the current tax year.

Average residence homestead appraised value

of age or older or disabled)

Preceding Tax Year Current Tax Year \$39,260 \$40,000 Homestead exemption amount for the taxing unit -0-

(excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled) Average taxable value of a residence homestead

\$39,260 \$40,000 (excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years

## **Comparison of Residence Homestead Taxes**

The taxes that would have been imposed in the preceding tax year on a residence homestead at the average appraised value (excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled) are estimated to be \$150.17.

The taxes that would be imposed in the current tax year on a residence homestead appraised at the average appraised value in the current tax year (excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled), if the proposed tax rate is adopted, are estimated to be \$160.00. The difference between the amount of taxes on the average residence homestead in the current tax year, if the proposed tax rate is adopted, and the preceding tax year would be an increase of \$\_9.83 or a decrease of \$\_

PATRICK RYAN HARTLEY

family. His heart and soul his sister — Amy Hartley thrived on the family's of Lubbock; three sisters and their husbands -Ryan's dedication to his Kristi and Lee Hunt of El family, his work, his friends Dorado, N.M., Lenni and and his way of life were Tanner Trujillo of Abiquiu, N.M., and Tandra and He was a cowboy Chris Fudge of Roswell, through and through, and N.M.; two nieces - Logan a consumate construction and Raylee Hunt; a worker, starting at a very nephew — Jackson Ryan Fudge; and countless

He is survived by his bank at 505-374-8317, the St., Clayton, N.M. 88415-

## Don't forget your photographs...

The Muleshoe Journal publishes a large number of photographs — from wedding announcements to obituaries — along with related news stories. Sadly, many of these important photographs are never picked up from the news office. If you would like to retrieve a photograph that you've left with the newspaper, stop by during normal office hours.

## Jesus Christ Was a "Sinless Friend of Sinners"

Of all of the many astounding qualities of Jesus, one of the most amazing and winsome is that, as Philip Yancey has written, Jesus was "a sinless friend of sinners."

I keep being drawn back to this amazing fact. This is not the first time I've tried to write about this quality of Christ's life. It will certainly not be the last. A thousand

**Focus** Faith Curtis

Shelburne

pages would not be enough to adequately plumb the depths of this amazing truth: Jesus not only loved sinners, meaning that he longed for the lost to be found, he enjoyed being their friend.

I don't understand that. But I like it. I like it a lot.

I particularly like it because of what it says not only about God the Son, but what it says about God the Father. In his video study series The Jesus I Never Knew, Philip Yancey includes a wonderful quotation from Archbishop William Temple: "In God is no unChristlikeness at all." God is just like Jesus, and I am so glad! I so need to know that!

Yancey writes that George Buttrick, who served as chaplain at Harvard, said that students would plop down into a chair in his office and opine, "I don't believe in God." And he would reply: "Sit down and tell me what kind of God

you don't believe in. I probably don't believe in that God either." Come to think of it, don't you think that's exactly the kind of reply Jesus himself would give?

Why were the most religious men of Jesus' day most hostile to him? And why are Christ's only harsh words reserved for them?

Why were seekers and sinners, doubters and debtors, so unfailingly drawn to him? A more difficult but related question is, why are they so often not drawn to us?

Why did he so enjoy the company of folks the pathologically religious considered to be worthless losers?

In no particular order, here are some seed thoughts: Jesus saw an honesty in

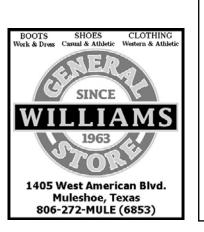
common folks that he didn't see in the self-professed pious. Jesus found a reality in common folks that was lack-

ing in the woodenly religious.

Jesus recognized in those labeled as "sinners" a love of life and laughter that had been completely excised from the lives of those who had opted for sanctimony over genuine sanctification.

Jesus knew that a "seeker" who loved life could easily learn to open his heart to love the God of life. But he also knew that camels would stroll through the eyes of needles more easily than lovers of man-made rules would be willing to drop their load of self-righteousness to wrap their arms around a Savior and feel his arms wrap them up in the warm embrace of perfect love.

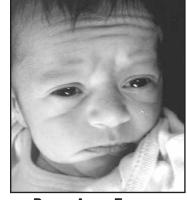
Curtis Shelburne is minister of the 16th & D Church of Christ in Muleshoe





Business of the Month announced

## Births



DILAILA ADELA ESTRACA

## Dilaila Estraca

Jonathan and Carmen Estraca of Muleshoe announce the birth of their daughter, Dilaila Adela 4:59 p.m, at Clovis, N.M.

Dilaila weighed five pounds, 3.4 ounces at birth and was 18-3/4 inches in length.

She has a sister, Mycaela, 3, and a brother, Malakai, 1.

Her grandparents are Adela and Ray Estraca of Clovis, N.M., and Delma and Santiago Gonzalez of Muleshoe.

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture recently named Muleshoe Livestock Auction as its August 2007 Business of the Month. Pictured above, from left to right, are: Mandy Myers, Clay Myers, Brandi Angeley and Tracen Angeley, Clayton Myers, Tadd Young, Garrison, Thurman, Madison Myers, and Don Wood.



## Estraca, on Aug. 1, 2007, at Employee of the Month...

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture recently named Jim Ella Clemmons of the First Bank of Muleshoe as the August 2007 Employee of the Month. Pictured above, from left to right, are: Cheryl Puckett, Jim Ella Clemmons and Shorty Flores.

## Pre-game supper planned for Aug. 31

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.

## Ladies Golf Assn. News

The Muleshoe Ladies Golf Association met on Wednesday, Aug. 15, at the Muleshoe Country Club.

Club president Marlene Martin called the meeting to order, and Pat Kirk led us in prayer.

Treena Matthews read the minutes and called roll. There were 18 members present. The treasurer's report was given by Kirk.

Playday chairperson Judy Wilbanks announced Matthews as the winner of cards for Aug. 1 and Aug. 8.

Sheryl Engelking reported that seven members competed in the August High Plains Tournament at Clovis Chapperal with five winning Association in second place.

Wednesday, Sept. 5.

In the championship flights.



Anita Black, Kay Field, Helen Templeton and Claudine Elliott.

flight, Jeanetta Precure won Brockmann won low gross in the first flight. In the points. This places the second flight, Irene Mason Muleshoe Ladies Golf won low gross. Kirk won low door prize winner, drawn by gross in the the third flight.

In the fourth flight, The next tournament will Deborah Noble won low be held at Dimmitt on putts. Helen Templeton and Engelking competed in their Field, Templeton and Elliott

The Muleshoe Ladies low putts. Jonnessa Golf Association hosted the Jennyslipper Tournament on Saturday, Aug. 18.

> Claudine Elliott was the Matthews.

> The ladies divided into five teams with the winning team being Anita Black, Kay scoring 68.

## Muleshoe grad receives TLF scholarship

a scholarship by the Texas achievement. Interscholastic League Foundation.

Hanger Scholarship, in the amount of \$4,000 payable \$2,000 awarded 377 new awards each of the first two years and of higher education.

Foundation awarded 27 scholarships for 2007-08. League Academic State university in Texas. Meet and who have

graduate of Muleshoe High record of academic and Academic State Meet. School, has been awarded extracurricular

One Hall received an Abell- awarded to a student who high school career. Foundation plans to major in nursing.

will approximately 275 awards major in music education. Abell-Hanger for a total of more than 600 scholarships to students with value of over \$1 million. who have participated in the Recipients may attend any University Interscholastic approved college or

Hall competed in ready

Jamie Francis Hall, a compiled an outstanding writing at the 2007 UIL

She also participated in UIL solo and ensemble, Abell-Hanger One Act Play, social studies Foundation scholarship was and tennis throughout her

She is the daughter of This year the TILF Brandon and Lori Hall.

Hall plans to attend renew Angelo State University and

> Have a story or photo ideas? Let us know!

## **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 <u>City of Muleshoe</u> 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

## MAHD board takes action... Continued from page 1

physical therapist, Sandlin easy to work with." said it might be possible to utilize a physical therapist assistant, whose work physical therapist.

He said access to a \$42,064 to collections. physical therapist, or a PTA, strengthening.

that aren't 'pie in the sky," Sandlin said, calling them entire community."

president Dent said. "As Sandy says, 'it's not there yet,' but we can pray about

MAHD board:

the district's auditor.

"I think they've done us a very good job," Dent said. MAHD CEO Ray Mason

and talked about proper

cleansing, use of skin

girls about taking care of

further protect their skin.

Elaine Case from Carolyn's

worked together to teach

Case discussed dressing

Carolyn Johnson and keep.

to look and feel good, rather Stephanie

looks from one basic outfit Montes.

accessories and layered impressed

of first

changing

when applying for a job.

the Heritage Thrift Shop.

techniques and moves.

Using a variety of

make-up.

young

Christmas

dressing."

accessories.

for less money.

importance

Style show... Continued from page 1

compliment their skin tones, learned in the two-day

products, and appropriate ate lunch at the Senior

She also cautioned the across the street to the

their skin while they are they were treated to their

extreme sun exposure to shopping spree to choose

the girls about "smart Mikah Stiles, Rashelle Hall,

than what the fashion world Samantha Reyna, Sabrina

and designer labels dictate. Chavez, Tessa Anderson,

useful techniques for Careaga, Mari Quintana,

building a variety of different Claudia Orozco, and Francy

tops allows for more looks participants' punctuality,

Johnson talked about the group camaraderie.

Case also gave the girls Dominique Mata, Nimsi

and avoiding own private complimentary

Creations participated in this two day

workshop.

physical therapists at Park agreed, saying, "The do an credit for 90 days at the First View. Concerning the outstanding job... They're Bank of Muleshoe.

financial report from chief fiscal year and revenue financial officer Sharon would be monitored by a Novak, and approved hospital district needed the sending accounts totaling additional funds to meet its your roof," Bill Barrett,

"The hospital and the would greatly enhance the nursing home worked hard tight between now and recovery of residents who to cut expenses, but we suffer a fall and need don't want to get to the point that we're cutting care," "We've got some things Dent said about the figures received from Novak.

 Set dates of Aug. 30, at realistic possibilities. "It 6 p.m., and Sept. 10, at 10 Plainview at a cost of would be wonderful for the a.m., for the public hearings on the district's proposed "If we can get these, I tax rate. The meetings will think it'll be a really big boost be held in the Muleshoe for the district, board Area Medical Center's dining room.

· Set two budget workshop meetings. The hospital's budget will be In other business, the discussed on Aug. 27, at 6 p.m., and the nursing Reapproved the firm of home's budget will be Parrish, Moody & Fikes as discussed on Aug. 28, also at 6 p.m.

 Authorized the hospital district's administration to establish a \$200,000 line of

After the young models

Citizen Center, they walked

Heritage Thrift Shop where

clothing and accessories to

event were Ivana Agundis,

Mandy Scolley, Selena

Barraz, Navit Esparza,

The adults who worked

with these girls during the

programsaid they were very

politeness, good looks, and

Vasquez,

with the

The young ladies who

• Received the district's with it being the end of the to approving the bid, and coming in slowly, the operational expenses.

> "We're going to be very October, when the taxes start coming in," Mason

 Awarded a contract to replace the roof at Park View to Veach Roofing of \$68,900, to be paid for by the roof's hail damage.

## Letter to the Editor

## Visitor speaks highly of officer

In mid July of this year. my cousin and I were taking a rather long RV trip from Florida to Colorado.

We stopped in Muleshoe

He gave us directions, and patiently answered all of our questions about your

He was knowledgeable and very

which we went to see.

We considered the stop in Muleshoe a special part of

I know that sometimes we feel that we have nothing to offer the "tourist."

But little places like Muleshoe (and my own hometown, I hope) are the

To the Editor:

for fuel. While we were there, we met and talked with one of your police officers, Steve Clifton.

town.

enthusiastic about his town.

He told us how the town got its name, and he told us about the statute of the mule

Steve represented your town very well, and I wanted to let you know what this outsider's opinion was.

I live in a small town, and

heart of America.

Ruth W. Attaway Calhoun County, **Florida** 

## Several of the board members spoke highly of Mason explained that Veach Roofing's work prior

noted that Veach's bid included using hot tar. "It's like double-shingling

director of maintenance at Park View said.

A total of four bids were received for the roof repair:

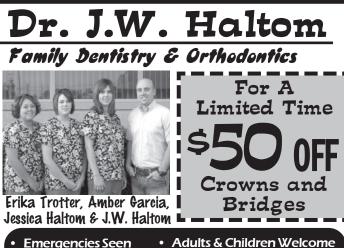
- Roofing Plains Company of Lubbock placed a bid of \$62,800.
- Roof Master Construction of Wolfforth placed a bid of \$64,250.
- · Hartman Roofing of insurance funds received for Lubbock placed a bid of \$73,700.

## Thanks for reading!

## MFL signup set for Aug. 25

The Muleshoe Football League has scheduled tackle and flag football signups for Saturday, Aug. 25, from 1-3 p.m., at the Muleshoe Fire Department.

Children, ages 3 to 7, will be signing up for flag football, while children, ages 8 to 12, will be signing up for tackle football. For additional information, call 272-5256.



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## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING** TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The LAZBUDDIE ISD will hold a public meeting at 7:00 PM, August 28, 2007 in the LAZBUDDIE ISD CAFETERIA, LAZBUDDIE, TEXAS. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax

\$1.170000/\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations) \$0.00000/\$100 (Proposed rate

to pay bonded indebtedness)

School Debt Service Tax Approved by Local Voters

## Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations <u>8.000000</u>% (increase) or % (decrease) Debt service <u>0.000000</u>% (increase) or % (decrease) 8.000000% (increase) or % (decrease) Total expenditures

## Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value

(as calculated under section 26.04, Tax Code)

Preceding Tax Year Current Tax Year \$56,019,830 Total appraised value\* of all property \$53,191,509 Total appraised value\* of new property\*\* \$689,286 \$434,270 Total appraised value\*\*\* of all property \$49,658,885 \$52,155,022 Total taxable value\*\*\* of new property\*\* \$688,530 \$419,270

"Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisla roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code

\*\* "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code
\*\*\* "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

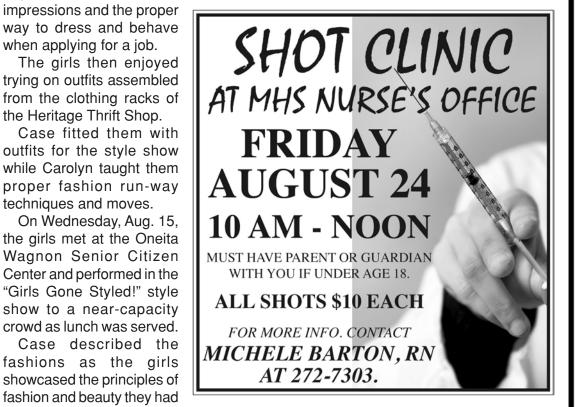
**Bonded Indebtedness** 

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness

The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both.

The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district

\$0





### Comparison of Proposed Rate with Last Year's Rates Maintenance Interest **Local Revenue State Revenue** Per Student & Operations & Sinking Fund\* Total Per Student Last Year's Rate \$0.000000\* \$1.370000 \$5,258 \$1.370000 \$5,371 Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service \$1.105500 \$0.000000 \$1.105500 \$4,577 \$6,687 Proposed Rate \$1.170000 \$7,124 \$0.000000\* \$1.170000 \$4,841

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence This Year Last Year Average Market Value of Residences \$55,000 \$55,000 Average Taxable Value of Residences \$40,000 \$40,000 Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value \$1.370000 \$1.170000 Taxes Due on Average Residence \$548.00 \$468.00 \$0.00 Increase (Decrease) in Taxes \$-80.00

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.04. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.04.

## **Fund Balances**

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

> Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s) \$500,000 Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)





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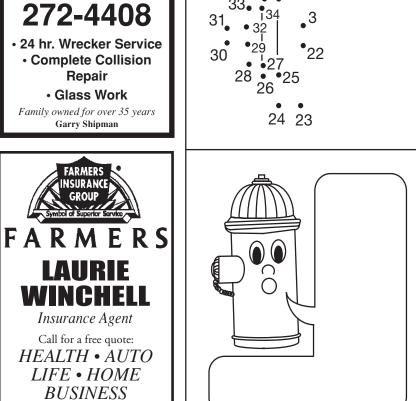
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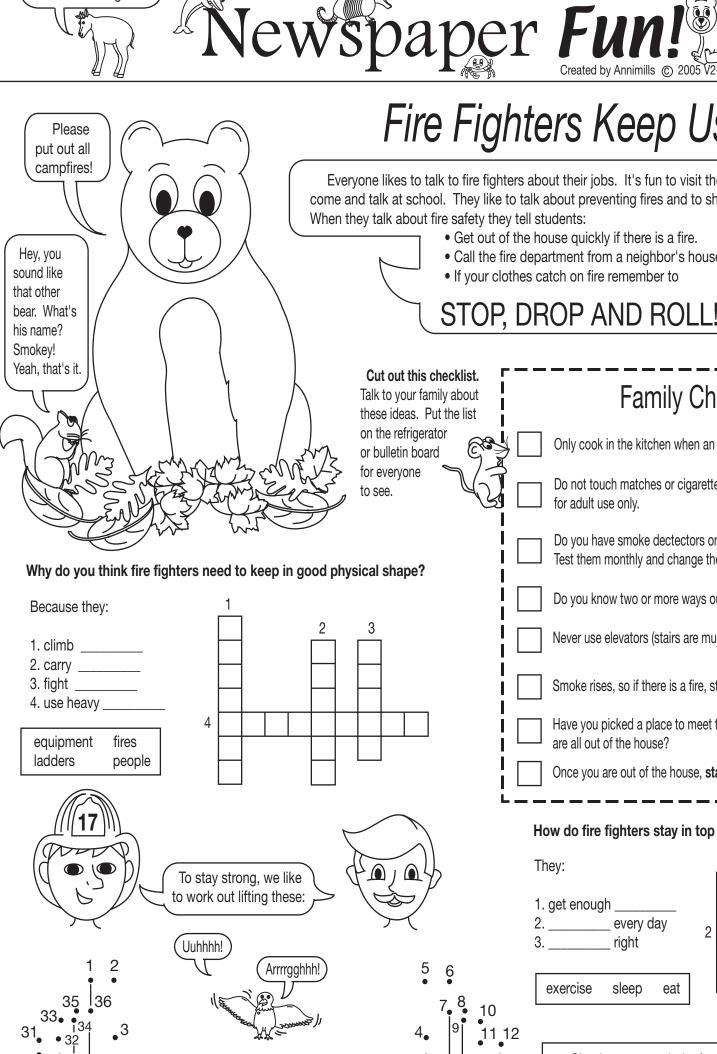
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- Get out of the house quickly if there is a fire.
- Call the fire department from a neighbor's house.
- If your clothes catch on fire remember to

STOP, DROP AND ROLL!

## Family Checklist

Only cook in the kitchen when an adult is helping you.

Do not touch matches or cigarette lighters or candles. They are for adult use only.

Do you have smoke dectectors on every level of your home? Test them monthly and change the batteries at least once a year.

Do you know two or more ways out of the house?

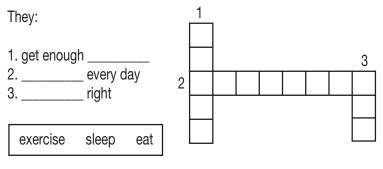
Never use elevators (stairs are much safer) if there is a fire.

Smoke rises, so if there is a fire, stay low, crawl under the smoke.

Have you picked a place to meet the rest of your family once you are all out of the house?

Once you are out of the house, stay out of the house.

## How do fire fighters stay in top physical condition?



Check out our website for the answers to the puzzles: www.newspaperfun.com...or tell me if you cut out the fire safety checklist and talked it over with your family by dropping me a note at ForestBear@newspaperfun.com.

## **Fighting Fires!**

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Fire fighters learn to use many different pieces of equipment to fight fires. Finish these cartoons. Fill in the "bubbles" with the explanation of the job each does.

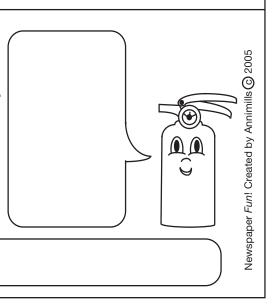
"I help fire fighters to reach people trapped by fire."

This is a lot

heavier than it looks.

"I provide water to the fire hose that's used to put out fires."

"I spray foam to smother a fire."



## **Heritage Foundation News**

By Jean Allison

Somestimes it takes years past 25 years. to accomplish a dream.

On Tuesday, Aug. 14, Ray and Donna West Day, was a celebration of a dream.

After years, since 1982, when a few area citizens and 10 Muleshoe High School senior students decided it was possible to save the Muleshoe Santa Fe Depot, one of its dreams.

From the beginning, the biggest disadvantage for the center was the need for highway frontage.

dreamed of acquiring the Joe land where Sain Irrigation was located directly south of the center which had highway frontage.

In fact, almost two coordinating everything. decades ago, the leaders of the Heritage Foundation approached the owners of this land and made an effort to purchase it after Mr. Sain retired.

This venture unsuccessful. but in December of this year Mr. Sain decided to close his business and the frontage land became available.

Again Heritage Center leaders dreamed acquiring the land.

The board realized there was no money to buy the land and no viable method to raise the necessary money before the land possibly could be sold to someone else.

Then as Board member Ann McElroy states, "Enter another board member took honor his parents, Theron Jim Allison.'

Jim graduated from 1954, along with Ray West, and they maintained a longdistance friendship.

electrical engineer with direction of Sammie and make Ray the very special America's space program, moved with wife Renee to the Muleshoe area, his former hometown.

While living here he became interested in the MUleshoe Heritage Center, and for two years served as president of the Heritage Foundation.

He knew that the center needed more highway frontage, and he heard that old classmate Ray West had donated to the Muleshoe School of Nursing.

With some encouragement from Ann, he contacted Ray and interested him in the Heritage Center.

Ray decided to give back to the town that had given so much to him.

Jim helped convince him how valuable the Heritage Center is to the area so Ray worked with the Gene Lowe family to negotiate a deal to acquire the property.

There was one stipulation to this deal and that was that the land be named the Theron and Leatha West Addition to honoring his mom and dad.

The board was delighted to honor this request.

The land will be used to expand the facilities and direct attention to the beautiful historic village that

has been created here in the husband Ted.

students and generous especially pleased with the Heritage Foundation will be able to transform the new the time they arrived. property intern attractive facility that will benefit the special guests of the entire area.

This celebration day, the beautiful MUleshoe Tuesday, Aug. 14, began at way to the Rotarians about Heritage Center reached the Muleshoe Heritage his experiences in the oil center when Ray and Donna arrived and a reception of welcome and a tour of the center were conducted.

Early board members meeting, board president named the day Ray and Bob Stevenson appointed board member Ann McElroy as activity chairman for this event, and she spent many hours where earlier they had

> Ann, along with other board members, center hostess Dolores Harvey and special guests were there to greet the Wests.

was wife Renee and brother Larry Allison of Lamesa were presided at this occasion there for this occasion.

day previous Huntsville, Ala., where Jim is again working in the space program.

Other special guests present were R.A. Bradley and his wife Marie.

president of the board before moving to Lubbock and Marie was a former manager of the Heritage Thrift Shop.

Sammie Simpson, great pleasure in showing the Wests the recently Muleshoe High School in restored Figure 4 Ranch she could say a few words. House and the Virginia City

Jim, when retiring as an completed under the and everyone who helped

The Wests were highly be." With the help of the impressed with the beauty of community, the SCAC the center and were people like Ray West, the new sign for the center which was being erected at

> At noon, the Wests were Muleshoe Rotary Club.

Ray spoke in a humorous business where he has made a name for himself.

Here it was noted that the mayor of Muleshoe and At the previous board county commissioners had Donna West Day.

At 3 p.m., the Wests MUleshoe toured the Muleshoe School of Nursing soon to be started donated \$100,000.

The Muleshoe Santa Fe Depot was the scene at 5:30 p.m. for the formal presentation of the \$100,000 from the Wests to the Old classmate Jim Allison, Heritage Foundation.

Joe Bob Stevenson and asked Jim Allison to Jim and Renee came the introduce Ray West, his from former classmate.

> Jim told of some friendly competition between the two of them and then concluded, "Ray, you win!"

Ray spoke shortly about how he was happy to give R. A. was a former the money to the beautiful center and how great the center is for the MUleshoe

> He said he was especially proud because it helps him and Leatha West.

Ray's wife Donna asked if She said, "I want to thank the town of Muleshoe, the This restoration was Muleshoe School System

person he has turned out to

Everyone applauded loudly. Among welcoming committee for this special occasion were members of the MHS Student-Community Action Club (SCAC) that has served as an honorary board member of the Heritage Found since 1983 when the club was organized.

Two of the original 10 MHS seniors who wanted to "save the depot" were present and were introduced by Joe Bob. They were Laura Leal of Clovis, N.M., and Todd Holt of Lubbock.

In 1983 both the Heritage Foundation and SCAC were organized never dreaming that such a beautiful center would evolve.

Jay Cage, present board member, was among the MHS students organized the SCAC in 1983 and was on this day there to welcome the Wests.

Representing this year's SCAC was new president Kelsey Tipps, vice president Garret Riley, secretary Courtney Mardis, reporter Colt Ellis and a number of other members. Gina and Chris Mardis, present sponsors were also there to welcome the Wests.

On Wednesday, Aug. 15, the Wests enjoyed an informal breakfast at the Dinner Bell hosted by the board members. At 10 a.m., they visited Heritage Thrift Shop where board member and manager of the Thrift Shop greeted them and showed them around.

A final activity was

attending the style show by Oneita Wagnon Senior been by our wonderful

Before leaving, the Wests "Girls Gone Styled" at the noted how honored they had community.





There is a time when words seem to fail us - this is that time. It is with a grateful heart we say "thank you" for being a part of our miracle.

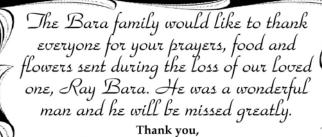
God's promises, your prayers and endless gifts of love have made our Jayci Joy whole. We love all of you!

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## Tourney winners announced

The winning flights at the recent Jennyslippers Golf Tournament, pictured above from left to right, were: Back row — Championship flight, Sabra Srader and Sherri Johnson; middle row — first flight, Jonessa Brockman and Susan Miller (not pictured), and second flight, Irita Colson and Judy Bowe; and front row — third flight, Charolotte Brown and Geraldine Davis, and fourth flight, Betty Hodge and Pat Mason.



Mrs. Sally Bara, Ernestina Bara & Roy Saucedo, Yvonne Martinez Bara & Manuel Martinez and the grandchildren

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**Bailey County Electric Cooperative Annual Membership Meeting** September 4, 2007

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## Weddings

## Rinard, Cecil exchange wedding vows

Krysta Jan Rinard of Lubbock and Toby Randal Cecil of Richardson were united in matrimony on July 7, 2007, at the First United Methodist Church Town of Lubbock.

Dr. Jay Horton officiated at the ceremony, and harpist Gail Barber, soloist Kendra Elliott and organist Christopher Betts provided music.

Jennifer Loper was the matron of honor, and the bridesmaids were Stephanie Pearce, Ashley Ritchie, Candice Galloway, Jennifer Grissom, LaToya Daniels and Melissa Kirk.

Todd Cecil, the brother of the groom, served as best man. The groomsmen were Casey Keek, Rex Richards, Tory Stephens and David Fillmore.

The bride is the daughter of Zac and Jan Rinard of Lubbock. Her grandparents of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. had a sash which wrapped Lane Larance of Wichita around to the center back of Falls, and Mrs. Jeanie the dress and fell to the hem. Richard, also of Wichita featuring a chapel-length Lucia. Falls.

The groom is the son of Murphy.

modified bride, and a low back look. neckline. The gown was



MRS. TOBY RANDAL CECIL train.

Randy and Neva Cecil of with beaded appliques and a master's degree from silver embroidery; crystals Wayland Baptist University. The bride wore a gown and pearls cascaded down She is currently employed be from Priscilla of Boston, the gown from the neckline, designed by Melissa Sweet. but became more scattered School District at Roy The white silk satin as it moved towards the Roberts Elementary as a strapless gown featured a hem. An elegant fingertip veil sweetheart and crystal and pearl neckline customized for the headpiece finished the bridal

Following

Chi Omega hankie; wore a "new" gown; wore a "borrowed" dinner ring from her maternal grandmother; and wore a "blue" garter.

The groom wore a black formal tuxedo with a white satin vest and tie.

Other members of the wedding party included scripture reader — Joanne Baumgardner; flower girls — Rykhr Grissom Campbell Sanders; ushers Patrick Lindsey, Chance Witt, Austin Jinks, Seth Jinks, Jason May, and Jay Holland; and house party — Mary Elice Ritchie, Amanda Witt, Adrian Smith and Taylor Ellison.

Following the ceremonies, a reception was held at the Texas Tech University Stadium Club of Lubbock, with music provided by Music to the Maxx, hosted by the bride's parents.

The rehearsal dinner was are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jinks full at the hem. The low hip hosted by the groom's parents at the Lubbock Country Club.

They honeymooned in St.

The bride has a bachelor's The dress was adorned degree from Texas Tech, and the Lubbock Independent education physical instructor.

The groom has a bachelor's degree from wedding Texas Tech. He is employed tight-fitted over the hips and tradition, she carried an "old" by Plains Capital Bank.







## **Nursing students at Muleshoe**

Wykina Burks, Jessica Carpenter and Lacretia Roland will be the first nursing school students at the SPC Muleshoe Center. The students received a scholarship from the Ray and Donna West Scholarship Fund through the Muleshoe Area Educational Foundation.

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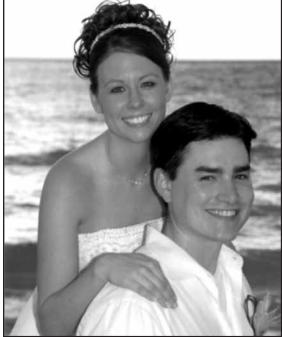
## **Kenmore, Thomas united in matrimony**

Ronnie and Connie Kenmore are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter, Kendra to David Thomas. They were married on a romantic beach at Couples Swept Away Resort in Negril, Jamaica at 4:00 in the afternoon on Monday, August 13, 2007.

Kendra is the daughter of Ronnie and Connie Kenmore, the granddaughter of Dorothy Ray Harlan of Lubbock and the late Dub Harlan and Darrell and Nell Kenmore of Lubbock.

David is the son of Jim and Mary Jane Thomas of Llano, the grandson of Fern Thomas of McGregor and the late W. Hilton Thomas, and the late Vivian Titus Sydnes, of Llano and Floyd J. Titus, Sr.

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> c/o BETHLENE **HARPER** 1780 CR 217 Muleshoe, Texas 79347

DATED the 10th day of

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Cause No.: 8,282 Styling: Bailey Central Appraisal Dis- the property of said trict vs. Benny defendants, to satisfy

**Martinez** Legal Description: 1. A Muleshoe, Bailey Legal Description: 7. An Undivided Interest styled and numbered in Lot 28, Block 1, cause, together with Gatlin Addition to the interest, at 12 percent City of Muleshoe, per annum, and all Bailey County, Texas. 8. An Undivided Interest in Lot 27, Block 1, Gatlin Addition to the NOW City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas. Muleshoe, Bailey 9. An Undivided Inter- OF TEXAS TAX est in Lot 26, Block 1, CODE." Gatlin Addition to the GIVEN UNDER MY City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas. 10. An Undivided Interest in the South 20' of Lot 15, Block 1, Gatlin Addition to the City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas.

Cause No.: 8,284 Styling: Bailey Central Appraisal District vs. Christina 2007. Olivarez

Legal Description: 11. West 60' of Lot 10, Block 1, Murruh Addition to the City of Mule-

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sprinklers, improved grass, a very nice home, great set up for cow-calf operation. Parmer County, N of Muleshoe, E of Lazbuddie -1120 acre farm with 7 sprinklers, 2 beautiful homes

and a dairy permit in place. Castro County, Dodd area — 967 acre farm with 6 sprinklers, a beautiful home on a blacktop road. Castro County, N of Hart — 661 acre farm with 500

gpm water, no sprinklers, and a 961 acre farm with 2 half-mile sprinklers, good water. <u>Lamb County, Olton area</u> — 320 acres, late model sprinklers, good water, very productive land.

Lynn County, W of Brownfield — 160 acre CRP farm, contract expires in 2011. <u>Lubbock County, Shallowater</u> — 14.92 acres just north of the high school. Great development poten-

<u>Lubbock County, Lubbock</u> — 3.78 acres on 82nd and Marsha Sharp, very exciting area in Lubbock, great commercial development opportunity.

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**COUNTY OF BAILEY** Buy virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 287th Judicial District Court ren #2 Addition to the of Bailey County, on City of Muleshoe, the 2nd day of Aug., 2007, by the Clerk Cause No.: 8,257 thereof, in the case(s) styled as follows:

Cause No.: 8,153 Styling: Bailey Cen- Audain

Bailey County, Texas. Styling: Bailey Central Appraisal District vs. Wendell tral Appraisal Dis- Legal Description: 3. trict vs. Alberto Lot 68, Parkridge Addition to the City of

County, Texas. Cause No.: 8,278 part of Labor 25 Styling: Bailey Centrict vs. Carmen

Legal Description: 4. E45' of E90' of Lots 7-9. Block 5. Warren #1 Addition to the City of

Cruz

Quarter of Section 33,

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New Listing - Priced to sell - 3 bedroom, 1-3/4 bath brick

details. Priced to sell!! Nice 2 bedroom 1 1/2 bath brick home, cent, heat & air, built-ins, large ut it he fit or haide RrAe fended back yard, 2 separate garages, all on corner lot!

New Listing - 160 acres on highway includes very nice 3

bedroom, 2 bath brick home. Refrigerated air and central heat. Built-ins, fireplace, large utility and 2 car garage. Has circular sprinkler, 2 wells, 70'X100' hay barn, 24'X25' storage building, and more.

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\$11,900!!
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carpet, & tile, workshop/storage, fenced yd., corner lot!! \$44500!!

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• SUDAN - VERY NICE 2-1-1 carport Brick Home, elec. baseboard heat, window evap. air, fans, large utility, approx. 1220' lv. area, cov. patio, 3 car detached carport with storage, corner lot!! \$32,500!!
• CLAY'S CORNER — VERY NICE 3-2.75-2 HOME on 5 acre tract, Cent. A&H (Elec. Heat Pump), built-ins, FP, 1100 sq. ft. new in 2005 plus additional updating w/carpet, tile, paint, fenced yd., cov. patio, 600' workshop/storage Bldg.!! Numerous other amenities!! \$189,500!!

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1876 sq. ft., Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, 5 fans, 2 carport, 1250' Metal shop, 160', 480', & 96' stor. bldgs., domestic well, fenced yd.!! MORE!! \$75K!!

\*3-2 BRICK HOME on .67 acre, W. Hwy. 84, built-ins, office, geothermal heat pump, whirlpool tub, basement, paved circle drive & conc. parking!! MORE!!\$120K!! Additional 6.66 acres can be



## Fatal fire...

Continued from page 1

chief, the initial explosion tragedy. also ruptured the gas line even more fuel to the fire dangers until it could be shut off.

said Frieda Rodriguez family had only urges parents to keep such lived in the residence for a items out of the reach of couple of weeks, and small children. hadn't been aware the gas can was in the garage.

State Bank to assist the Catholic Church.

family in dealing with the According to the police financial burden of the

The police chief cautions to the water heater, adding other parents about the of storing flammable liquids in the the vicinity of open flames and

Funeral services for Sixialfredo were held on A memorial fund has Monday, Aug. 20, at the been set up at Muleshoe Immaculate Conception





Photographs by **Larry Thornton** 

Have a story or photo ideas? Let us know!



Muleshoe Softball League **Results** 

ABOVE - "Lighting" coached by Jose Diaz, were the first place winners (Sponsor was Eddie Alvarado). Players were Erika Diaz, Claudia Reyes, Kit Diaz, Angelica Olivas, Valeria Olivas, Diana Cassanova, Ashley Dickson, Tori Alvarado, Marisela Cassanova, Mandy Garner, Rachel Olivas and Michelle Flores.

RIGHT - "Littlefield Lady Members" were the second place winners. They were coached by Willie Bell and their sponsors were Ruben Davila Tire Sevices and LHC Family

Clinic. Players were Michelle McDowell, Rosalinda Martinez, Chavela Trevino, Val Coronado, Heather Ramirez, Louisa Martinez, Maria Hernandez, Jennifer Amaya, Jeanette Perez, Brandi Gonzales. Not pictured: Cassie Wagner, Lupe Davila and Marian Marquez.

Third place winners were the "Wild Things" coached by Joey Chancey (Sponsor was Ace Satellite). Players were Jennifer Gable, Diane Moore, Julie DeBruin, Stephanie Moore, Crystal Hasley, Yvette Garcia, Bridget Reyna, Stormy Kitchens, Erin Dean, Sherrie Harrison, Monica Tyson, Chia Chancey, Rachel Gutierrez, Beth Warren, Brittany Ambriz and Morgan Smith.

Other teams participatng were Angels, Lock 'N Load, Avengerz and Explosion. The Muleshoe Softball League Board Members would like to give a special thanks to all that participated in the league and to all the team sponsors.

## Tip Your Hat

The community of Muleshoe suffered a terrible tragedy Wednesday afternoon as one of its shining stars, a child with a bright and shining future, fell to earth.

The horror of such an afternoon is difficult to deal with, by the family, and by the rescuers who responded.

But even though a life was lost in this instance, there was something about the rescue effort in which we felt the entire community should know and take heart.

It was something like a mini Murrah Building, or a tiny Twin Towers, Muleshoe style, where rescue workers from the different departments — both law enforcement and firefighters, joined together to fight the blaze.

It didn't matter which uniform they had on... what did matter is that they knew how to handle a fire hose.

Yes, healing is needed after this particular fire, and our hearts go out to the ones who suffered this loss, but we also can't help but smile at the way our public servants showed themselves to be true servants of the public.

And for that, they deserve a big "tip of the hat."



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"And the Word was

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among us, and we

beheld his glory, the

glory as of the only begotten of the Father,

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