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DR. GRANT NITZEL, M.D.

New doctor a 'great fit' for Muleshoe

By Larry Thornton
Muleshoe Journal

Back in 1939, the movie screen suddenly changed from grayscale to full color, prompting a young lady by the name of Dorothy to say, "We're not in Kansas anymore, Toto."

Such may have been the reaction to one of the most recent additions to the Muleshoe community and the plains of West Texas.

But than stark treeless vistas and wide open spaces aren't that unusual to Dr. Grant Nitzel, M.D., of Wichita, Kan., who recently joined the staff at Muleshoe Area Medical Center and Dr.

Kyle Sheets' clinic.

With roots that reach down into the plains of Nebraska, Kansas and even the steppes of Mongolia, the change to the relatively treeless surroundings of Bailey County shouldn't be too great a change even if the move from Kansas' largest community is.

Dr. Nitzel, who said he'd always wanted to move into a private practice, also said, "We thought a small town would be fun for raising to kids."

Married for 14 years to his wife Deborah, the Nitzels have small herd of their own — seven children ranging from 11 years to 10 months, not including the "backyard chickens" which have been part of their family for a little while, and which he hopes

Muleshoe City ordinances will allow him to keep.

Educated at Wheaton College, Nitzel attended the University of Nebraska Medical Center at Omaha, and completed his residency at Via Christi St. Francis Hospital of Wichita, specializing on family practice.

Following the completion of his residency in 1999, Nitzel accepted the challenge of a foreign medical mission, practicing in Mongolia until his return to Via Christi in the summer of 2003 as a member of faculty.

When asked about the decision to join a medical mission team in Mongolia, Nitzel said he'd felt that God was calling him to the mission field ever since college.

And that, after completing his residence, he gathered up his family and with the backing of the International Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention found himself in

the capital of Mongolia, Ulaanbaatar, practicing medicine.

Nitzel described the experience as "humbling," referring to the problems of gathering medical histories from patients when you have only been taught

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— Margaret Heathington

conversational phrases of a language.

He also spoke of the people of Mongolia, and their generosity. According to Nitzel, it was the custom that a visitor to a home bring a gift, and while it might be a piece of chocolate that cost a dollar, he said you have to recognize that it represented as much as half their wage for a month.

He said the generosity of the Mongolian people who have nothing was amazing

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Latest sales tax collection report shows increase for Muleshoe

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

The City of Muleshoe received good news this past week, with June's sales tax revenue showing a 15.24 percent over the same period in 2006.

According to information received from the office of Texas Comptroller Susan Combs, the recent sales tax allocations for Muleshoe was \$36,103.10 compared to \$31,326.75 from the same period in 2006.

The latest amount raises the city's year-to-date sales tax proceeds to \$303,121.31, reflecting a 5.29 percent increase from

last year at this time.

This recent sales tax disbursement reflects collections received from Texas businesses in May

Area sales tax collections	
Muleshoe...	up 15 %
Littlefield...	up 35 %
Farwell...	down 17 %

and reported to the state comptroller's office in June. Compared to other area communities, Muleshoe came in second — in front of Dimmitt, Friona, Morton Olton and Farwell, in the dollars collected, but behind Littlefield.

Littlefield led the area with sales tax collection revenue of \$72,629.21 for June, a 34.74 percent increase.

Dimmitt received \$25,540.62, for a 15.51 percent increase.

Friona received \$23,389.96, a 7.78 percent increase.

Morton received \$9,579.67, a 27.58 percent increase.

And Olton received \$7,215.37.

Farwell was the only area community compared noted in the comptroller's report to show a decrease in the amount of sales tax proceeds collected during this same period.

Farwell's collections dropped from \$9,015.46 in 2006 to \$7,493.18, a 16.88 percent decrease.

According to the comptroller's office, the State of Texas collected \$1.63 billion in sales tax revenue in June, up 9.3 percent compared to June 2006.

Combs' office sent July sales tax allocations totaling \$446.4 million to cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts, up 8.3 percent compared to July 2006.

"Sales tax collections continue to grow at a steady pace," Combs said. "Growth in the construction, oil and gas, and retail sectors are helping the current strength of the Texas economy."

July sales tax allocations for Texas cities totaled \$304

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'Roping camp' set for next week

Muleshoe's annual Christian roping camp, sponsored by the Cowboy Fellowship Church, is set to begin Monday, July 23.

This is the seventh year for the event from which the Muleshoe Cowboy Fellowship sprouted, and as it has in previous years will combine riding, roping and learning about God.

Registration is set for 8:30 a.m., Monday, at the Good Times Arena, on Hwy. 214.

There will be a meal at 6 p.m., followed by an evening worship service Monday and Tuesday nights.

This year's roping instructors are NFR qualifiers Mike Macy and Jeff Medlin. Horsemanship instructors are Kaci Morris and Kelsi Friskup.

"This camp could change your life," said Pastor Steve Friskup.

On Wednesday morning, a jackpot roping is scheduled for the camp participants.



Tall and beautiful

While this year's heavy rains have been a mixed blessing for some area farmers, the impact they've had on many of the yards and flower beds in Muleshoe have offered a much needed respite from the annual watering duties. Pictured above, a tall stalk of flowers is one of many greeting Muleshoe drivers on W. Avenue C.

Photograph by Larry Thornton

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State should tip its hat to Lady Bird

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

Last week marked the passing of a great woman and a great citizen of both the United States and Texas. Claudia Alta "Lady Bird" Johnson died Wednesday, July 11, and with her passing the entire world became a little more drab.

I've always had a soft spot in my heart for ladies who faced the world with poise and dignity, and often as not a little bit of fire. It's something that former first lady Barbara Bush, as well as her daughter-in-law who currently holds that



Tip Your Hat

position, have, and it's something that Lady Bird possessed as well... and possessed in great abundance.

While I don't recall many of the day-to-day events of the Johnson administration — at the time my days were still filled with the glories of recess, jumping over mud puddles and things of that nature — I can still hear the sound of my mother's voice in the years that followed, and how the topic of "Lady Bird" always brought a smile to her voice.

At the time, that was good enough for me. My mother respected Lady Bird, so she was due my young respect as well.

In the years since then, as I learned more about her, I developed even more respect for this great woman of Texas, but never more than the day she was asked about the legacy of former Pres. Lyndon Johnson and his "Great Society."

In her response, Mrs.

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Coliseum parking to be discussed

The Bailey County Commissioner's Court will hold a Public Hearing on July 23, at 1:30 p.m. in the Commissioner's Courtroom, Bailey County Courthouse, to discuss and receive public input on a proposed county ordinance regulating and restricting parking at the Bailey County Coliseum, 2208 W. American Blvd.

Members of the public are invited to attend and express their opinions concerning the proposed parking restriction.

Three Way School Reunion

Former students at Three Way School are invited to take part in a reunion to be held on Aug. 4 at Park Plaza Holiday Inn, 3201 Loop 289 South Lubbock.

There will be an auction of sports trophies, tapes of ballgames, and a few annuals are available. A silent auction will start Saturday morning and end at 4 p.m.

For additional information, contact Jean Abbe of Morton at 806-266-8658, or email questions or address information to granabbe@fivearea.com.

Early registration is Friday, Aug. 3, from 5-7 p.m. Registration will continue on Saturday, Aug. 4, from 8:30 a.m. until noon. The meal will be served at 5 p.m. Tickets are \$40 per adult, and \$25 per child.

AA meeting

Those looking for help with problem drinking can do so at open AA and Al-Anon meetings being held at 7 p.m. each Friday at the First United Methodist Church, at 507 W. 2nd.

Please use the west side entrance. For information about these meetings call 806-965-2870.

Friona 'Stick Horse Rodeo' set

The Friona Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a "stick horse rodeo" on Saturday, July 21, at the Friona City Park, 700 Main Street.

The event will consist of four-member teams in the following divisions: Pee-Wee (4-7 years); Junior (8-11 years) and Senior (12-16 years).

There is a \$20 entry fee per team. Stick horses will be provided.

For additional information or entry forms, contact the Friona Chamber of Commerce at 806-250.3491.

Men's softball league forming

The deadline for individuals or teams wishing to join the Muleshoe Men Softball League is Aug. 2. Individuals wishing to sign up or seeking additional information should call Juan Sanchez at (806)729-2353 or Diane Moore at (806)729-3433.

Bowman band to appear

The public is invited to attend a concert by Blaine Bowman and his "Good Times" band at the First Assembly of God Church of Muleshoe, July 18, at 7 p.m.

For more information contact: 806-272-3017.

Lazbuddie community blood drive

Coffee Memorial Blood Center is hosting a blood drive in the Lazbuddie area on Monday, July 30, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m., in the fellowship hall of the Lazbuddie Methodist Church, Hwy. 1172.

To schedule an appointment, call 331-8800. All blood types are currently needed.

Calvary Baptist 'wing-ding' planned

Calvary Baptist Church, 18th and W. Ave. C, Muleshoe, will be holding an outdoor "gospel music wing-ding" on Sunday, July 29, from 6-8 p.m.

The public is invited to attend, and should bring their lawn chairs, blankets and cool drinks.

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when compared to that of many in the United States. "We often give out of our surplus," Nitzel said.

Nitzel talked about how the Lord was able to use "country bumpkins" from the central United States, and he marveled at how "God uses us in spite of ourselves."

He recalled an incident shortly after they arrived in Ulaanbaatar, in which he unwittingly drove across Sukhbaatar Square, only to find themselves surrounded by police officers with guns drawn.

"It was the same as if I'd driven across the White House lawn," he explained. "My son said, 'Mom, are they going to chop off Dad's head?'"

They later moved to Choibalsan, with a population at the time of about 36,000, and which Nitzel described as being a lot like West Texas, with flat plains and only scattered trees.

While overseas, two of the Nitzel's children were born — one in Thailand and one in Hong Kong, while

Muleshoe sales tax...

Continued from page 1 million, up 9.5 percent compared to July 2006.

So far this calendar year, city sales tax allocations are up 7.3 percent compared to the same time period last year.

Texas counties received sales tax payments of \$27.4 million, up 7.4 percent compared to last July.

So far this year, sales tax allocations to counties are up 8.1 percent compared to 2006.

Seminar set

A seminar discussing market expansion opportunities for women and minority business owners will be offered on Aug. 9 at the Kimble 4-H Center, 3301 E. 10th Ave., Amarillo.

The second annual "West Texas Business Connection Forum for Women and Minority Business Owners" will teach participants the value of becoming Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) certified vendors, said Sue Church, Extension family and consumer sciences agent in Potter County.

The forum will include a light supper at 5:30 p.m., followed by training instruction from 6-9 p.m., Church said.

Participants are asked to register in advance by calling 806-373-0713. A \$5 fee will be charged and the training is limited to 40 individuals.

they were attending conferences.

Although Nitzel said he would have liked to return to Mongolia — and had hoped at one time to start a private family medical practice, health problems with one of his children required that they remain in the states.

While the decision to make the move to Muleshoe was a big one, there was apparently a little recruitment involved as well.

Dr. Nitzel and Dr. Sheets have been friends since 1997, serving in the same residency program.

"We're extremely pleased that he and his family are moving to muleshoe," said Ray Mason, CEO of the Muleshoe Area Hospital District. "He's is going to be a great asset to the medical staff and the hospital."

According to Mason, Dr. Nitzel had already visited the Muleshoe community a couple of times, and filled in for Dr. Sheets back in December 2006.

"The week he came and spent with us in December was a great initiation," Mason said.

He said Nitzel started on July 9.

"He hit the floor running, and doing great," Mason said. "There was no lag time."

"We're grateful to have a man of his capabilities, and are glad that he fits in so well with us and our community," said Margaret Heathington, director of nurses at Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

"We really enjoy working with him," she added. "He's really a nice man."

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June Business of the Month announced

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture recently announced the selection of Ray Lee Equipment as the June Business of the Month. Pictured above, from left to right, are: David Gallman, Chad Parker, Kyle Whitaker, Chris Timms, Joe Longoria, Tommy Gregory, Brandi Angeley of the chamber, Eugene Lopez, Gayle Morris, Randy Smith, Randy Bills, Mark Anthony and Cheryl Puckett of the chamber.



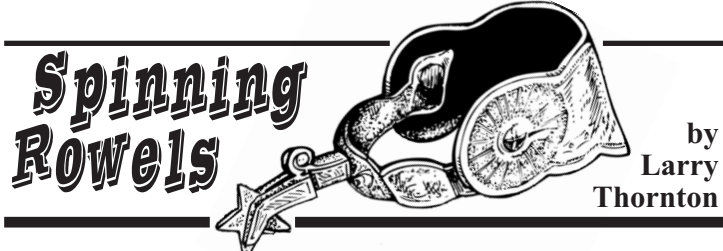
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Muleshoe flies are needed in China

Here in Muleshoe, the common saying as a greenish-brown cloud of odor drifts across town is "it's the smell of money."

Of course, living in the Texas panhandle we know this is referring to the odors produced by the area's cattle feedyards and in more recent years the dairies.

But what I didn't realize until this past week is that the incessant buzzing that comes from the little critters



often associated with such cattle operations — *Musca domestica Linnaeus*, is apparently the "sound of money."

That's right! It's not the tinkling of coins hitting each other. It's not the soft scrap of currency being counted. It's not even the dragging sound of a plastic through a credit card reader.

It's the Bzzzz... bzzzz... bzzzz of all the flies waiting outside your front door just waiting for a slow-moving kid to arrive and hold the door open long enough for them to dart inside and drive you insane. Pigs can't fly, but apparently... based upon the news from China, piggy banks can. Or, would it be more accurate to say... things that could fill piggy banks to the point that they can't fly.

In case you missed the news last week, a city in the central province of Henan, set a seven cent bounty on house flies.

What an amazing opportunity this is for West Texas. Not only could Bailey County export beef, milk and cotton but also house flies!

This is great. Not only will get rid of the pests, but we'll make a tidy profit in the process.

And while the bounties being paid in China were for both dead and living specimens, it's my opinion that we should ship as many

that are alive as possible. Not only will it help keep the PETA people off our backs, but there is the possibility of increasing our return. They may not have long furry ears, but flies are still pretty good at that rabbit thing.

A little while back, I heard that prairie dogs were "all the rage" in Japan. And while West Texas has more than enough to share with our friends on the other side of the Pacific... (*Friends who could be even more friendly if they'd take a few of those pasture pests off our hands, but that's a different story.*) the shipping on a crate of flies could be less if we can get as least half of them in the air when the shipping clerk weighs the container.

Yes, I'm already dreaming about the profits of shipping my first million flies... or rather I would be dreaming about it if it wasn't for this stupid fly that keeps buzzing around my face as I try to take my nap.

Where's that fly swatter? KaWaack!

Kaching... that's seven cents... I'm on a roll.

Have a story or photo ideas? Let us know! 272-4536

Lady Bird...

Continued from page 1 Johnson astutely noted that several of the federal programs that resulted from her husband's efforts had gone beyond what he'd ever intended or hoped, and said there was a possibility some had even gone too far.

But this isn't about the continuing impact of a former president. It's about paying tribute to a woman who had a passion for making this state and this nation a more beautiful place to be. Maybe, instead of just lowering the flags to half mast, we should take a couple of minutes and plant a few wildflowers across the Lone Star State.

Or, maybe we should give some thought about not mowing down the ones that already exist along the highways and byways of Texas before they've blossomed and gone to seed.

No matter which side of the political or beautification fence you find yourself, you can't deny Lady Bird Johnson's impact on America, and for that she deserves an extra special "tip o' the hat."



June Employee of the Month announced

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture recently announced the selection of Rosie Gonzales of Wilson Drilling Company as the June Employee of the Month. Pictured above, from left to right, are : Chamber secretary Alma Gonzales and her helper Ethan Gonzales, Wade Angeley, Brandi Angeley of the chamber, Rosie Gonzales, Stanly Wilson and Shonda Gonzales.



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Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn

All you senior citizens who were on vacation last week in Arkansas, Colorado and New Mexico, I sincerely hope you had as much fun and enjoyment as I had in Ruidoso.

I got a little wet each day, but still played golf and had a great time.

It is good to be back and see everyone at the center visiting with friends and having a good time.

The Bootscooters always do a great job for us at the

Tuesday night dances when they are asked to play. We really appreciate their help and good entertainment.

It is so enjoyable just to listen to their music.

Sandy, our great D.J., will be playing for the dance on Tuesday night, July 24.

Mark your calendar and come out to visit with area friends and listen to the good 50's and 60's music.

Remember, there is a pot luck supper break so bring your favorite dish, come and enjoy.

The dance begins at 7 p.m., there is a supper break at 8:30 p.m., and the dance ends at 10 p.m.

Our Bingo on Thursday begins at 1:30 p.m. Bring your can of food for the food bank and come play bingo and enjoy the fellowship.

We encourage all you senior citizens to come by the center. We have so many ways to help pass the time of day.

Our domino players have a good time every day. We also have a good library, a

big screen television to watch, or just join a friend and visit.

Or, if you have something you would like to do, just let us know.

Our thanks to Fred and Joyce Clements for the good work in marking the handicap parking places at the center parking lot behind the building.

There are more spaces marked so it will help some who need to park close to the door.

Our birthday party for all

you deniors who have birthdays in July will be on Thursday, July 26.

If you are on our records you should be getting a phone call about the party.

Menu for July 23 - July 27: Monday, July 23 — Liver and onions, pinto beans, salad, cornbread and mixed fruit with a cookie.

Tuesday, July 24 — Salmon croquette, roasted ranch potatoes, black eye peas, tomato, onion, pickles, wheat roll and cake.

Wednesday, July 25 —

Grilled steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, wheat roll and cobbler

Thursday, July 26 — Smothered pork chops, scalloped potatoes, carrots and peas, salad, wheat rolls and fresh fruit.

Friday, July 27 — Fish or chicken strips, gravy, pinto beans, coleslaw, cornbread and fruit salad.

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Diving into Life Headfirst

by Max Lucado

Steve Lyons will be remembered as the player who dropped his pants. The White Sox were playing the Tigers in Detroit. Lyons bunted and raced down the first-base line. He knew it was going to be tight, so he dove at the bag. Safe! The Tiger's pitcher disagreed. He and the umpire got into a shouting match, and Lyons stepped in to voice his opinion. Absorbed in the game and the debate, Lyons felt dirt trickling down the inside of his pants. Without missing a beat he dropped his britches, wiped away the dirt, and... uh oh... twenty thousand jaws hit the bleachers' floor.

Within twenty-four hours of the "exposure," he received more exposure than he'd gotten his entire career: seven live television and approximately twenty radio interviews.

Fortunately, for Steve, he was wearing sliding pants under his baseball pants.

Now, I don't know Steve Lyons. I'm not a White Sox fan. Nor am I normally appreciative of men who drop their pants in public. But I think Steve Lyons deserves a salute.

I think anybody who dives into first base deserves a salute. How many guys do you see roaring down the baseline of life more concerned about getting a job done than they are about saving their necks? How often do you see people diving headfirst into anything?

Too seldom, right? But when we do — when we see a gutsy human throwing caution to the wind and taking a few risks — ah, now that's a person worthy of a pat on the...back.

So here's to all the Steve Lyons of the world.

Here's to the Miracles, a choral group out of Memphis, Tennessee, made up of the mentally retarded and the stout-hearted. Just see if you can listen to them and still feel sorry for yourself.

Here's to the hero of the San Francisco marathon who crossed the finish line without seeing it. (He was blind.)

Here's to the woman whose husband left her with a nest of kids to raise and bills to pay, but who somehow tells me every Sunday that God has never been closer.

Here's to the single father of two girls who learned to braid their hair.

Here's to the grandparents who came out of retirement to raise the children their children couldn't raise.

Here's to the foster parents who took in a child long enough for that child to take their hearts - then gave the child up again.

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Here's to the doctor who treats more than half of his patients for free.

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Here's to the executive who every Tuesday hosts a 5:30 A.M. meeting for Bible study and prayer.

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Obituaries

Merriman "M.W." Vise

A chapel service for Merriman "M.W." Vise, 84, of Muleshoe, was held on Saturday, July 14, at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel of Muleshoe with the Rev. Brad Reeves of Clovis officiating. Burial followed in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

Vise died on July 12, 2007, in the Park View Nursing Care Center of Muleshoe. He was born on April 13, 1923, in Collingsworth County, and married Billie Gaola Briscoe in Clovis, N.M. on Aug. 14, 1941.

He was preceded in death by his parents — Robert Wilson and Toni Anne Sartain Vise; his wife — Billie Gaola Vise; a sister — Anne Marie Steinbock Murray; and a brother — Benny Raymond Vise.

Vise had lived in the Lazbuddie and Muleshoe area for the past 74 years. He was a member of the Lariat Church of Christ. He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge in Muleshoe where he



MERRIMAN "M.W." VISE

received his 50 year pin, and has been a member for almost 60 yrs.

Vise was a member and past commander of the VFW Post in Muleshoe and was a past member of the board of directors of the Muleshoe Co-Op Gin.

Survivors include his son and daughter-in-law — Dale and Nellie Vise of Muleshoe; a granddaughter and her husband — Tammy and Tony Farkas; a granddaughter — Jana Vise; and three great-granddaughters.

Memorials may be sent to the Senior Citizens Residence Center, 2210 Mabry Drive, Clovis, NM 88101.

Troy Thomas

Funeral services for Troy Jesse Thomas, 91, of Muleshoe, were held on Tuesday, July 17, in the Wheeler Mortuary Chapel in Portales with Cyle Sharp and Pat Boone officiating. Burial followed in the Portales Cemetery.

Thomas died on Friday, July 13, 2007, in Muleshoe. He was born on Oct. 17, 1915, in Abernathy, to Reba and William J. Thomas, and married Norene Yoachum on March 12, 1940, in Carlsbad.

In 1943, they moved to Halfway, where he farmed. In 1962, they moved to Muleshoe, where he continued to farm until his retirement in 1996.

Thomas grew up in Abernathy and graduated from Abernathy High

School. He later attended Texas Tech University.

He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Thomas was preceded in death by his parents, and by his wife — Norene, who died on Dec. 16, 1991.

He is survived by a daughter — Jessie Robinson of Tucumcari; a daughter and her husband — Marilyn and Butch Gardner of Portales; three grandchildren, four great-grandchildren; a brother — H. S. "Buck" Thomas of East Richardson; a sister — Millie Smith of Roswell, N.M.; as well as three half-sisters — Billie, Delores and Barbara.

Memorials may be made to Park View Nursing Home, 1100 W. Ave. J, Muleshoe, TX 79347.

Velma Mitchell

Funeral services for Velma Pearl Mitchell, 96, of Lubbock were held on Wednesday, July 11, at Sanders Memorial Chapel. Burial followed at the Sudan Cemetery.

Mitchell died on Sunday, July 8, 2007. She was born on April 21, 1911, in Afton to Hugh and Norah McCarty, and married Robert "Bob" Mitchell on Aug. 7, 1926, in Sudan.

The Mitchells were agents for Lang Transit Motor Freight Lines in Muleshoe, and later owned and operated Muleshoe Laundry prior to moving to Earth, where they owned Earth Laundry. The moved to Lubbock in 1968.

She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and Bellaire Baptist Church.

Mitchell was preceded in death by her husband; two sons — Bill and James Mitchell; seven brothers and four sisters.

Survivors include two



VELMA PEARL MITCHELL

daughters — Bonnie Fullbright of Lubbock and Doris Brogdon of Amarillo; a son — Eddie Mitchell of Ada, Okla.; a sister — Ruth Breasher of Lubbock; and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to VistaCare.

Vandiver graduates

Cyndi Vandiver, a 2003 graduate of Muleshoe High School, graduated from Texas Woman's University in May, with a bachelor of arts degree in history.

It was also announced that she was the 2007 recipient of the Outstanding Senior Award and the Beulah Kincaid Fry Leadership Award.

She will be pursuing a masters degree at Southern Methodist University.

Coliseum parking to be discussed

The Bailey County Commissioner's Court will hold a Public Hearing on July 23, at 1:30 p.m. in the Commissioner's Courtroom, Bailey County Courthouse, to discuss and receive public input on a proposed county ordinance regulating and restricting parking at the Bailey County Coliseum, 2208 W. American Blvd.

Births



KINLEY BRYNN JEFFERS

Kinley Jeffers

Michael and Kara Jeffers of Morton announce the birth of their daughter, Kinley Brynn Jeffers, on July 1, 2007, at University Medical Center of Lubbock.

Kinley weighed eight pounds, three ounces at birth, and was 20 inches in length.

Kinley's grandparents are Clif and Kelly Heinrich of Muleshoe, and Ray and Tomi Jeffers of Forney.

Three Way School reunion planned

Former students at Three Way School are invited to take part in a reunion to be held on Aug. 4 at Park Plaza Holiday Inn, 3201 Loop 289 South Lubbock.

There will be an auction of sports trophies, tapes of ballgames, and a few annuals are available. A silent auction will start Saturday morning and end at 4 p.m.

For additional information, contact Jean Abbe of Morton at 806-266-8658, or email questions or address information to granabbe@fivearea.com.

Early registration is Friday, Aug. 3, from 5-7 p.m. Registration will continue on Saturday, Aug. 4, from 8:30 a.m. until noon. The meal will be served at 5 p.m. Tickets are \$40 per adult, and \$25 per child.

Ivan Tipps

Funeral services for Ivan Ray Tipps, 77, of Hereford, are set for 11 a.m. on Thursday, July 19, at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Darren Skinner officiating. Burial will follow at West Park Cemetery.

Tipps died on Monday, July 16, 2007, at BSA Hospital of Amarillo. He was born on Nov. 17, 1929, in Waco, to R.E. and Goldie Ray Tipps, and married Martha Hamilton on Feb. 21, 1949, in Pasadena.

He moved to Hereford in 1967 from Levelland, where he attended school and graduated from Levelland High School in 1947.

He had been employed by Gaston's Department Store in Sugarland Mall. He was a partner and later sole owner of Hereford Feed Ingredients.

Tipps was currently serving on the founders board of King's Manor, and was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Hereford.

He was preceded in

death by his parents and two brothers.

Survivors include his wife — Martha Tipps of Hereford; a son — David Tipps of Muleshoe; two daughters — Janet Coleman of Hereford and Cindy Cunningham of Amarillo; a brother — James Tipps of Houston; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to King's Manor Methodist Home, 400 Ranger, Hereford, TX 79045; First United Methodist Church, 501 Main Street, Hereford, TX 79045; or Gideons International, 2900 Lebanon Road, Nashville, Tennessee 37214.

Earth rodeo set for this weekend

The 63rd annual Earth Amateur Rodeo is set for Friday and Saturday, July 20-21, at 7:30 p.m.

The TCRA sanctioned event is being sponsored by the Earth Roping Club.

This year's rodeo will feature stock from the Maveric Rodeo Company.

Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for children.

A parade is scheduled for 5 p.m. on Saturday.

Call 806-257-2111 for parade information.

Call 806-668-4458 to enter the rodeo.

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Suggestions offered for working outdoors in the West Texas heat

Submitted by Mandi Seaton, Bailey CEA-FCS

Whether you work outdoors in agriculture, construction, coaching, or some other capacity, caution should be taken when temperatures rise.

Strenuous activity in the heat causes the body to sweat in an effort to cool itself.

When sweat evaporates, the body begins to cool.

In hot, humid conditions, however, evaporation of

sweat becomes more difficult, and keeping the body's temperature regulated can become a problem if precautions are not taken.

If you or your employees work in the outdoor heat, take these safety precautions:

- **Get acclimated to the heat.**

If you have just begun working outside, returned from a vacation, or had an extended illness, it is important to begin work gradually. It will take an adult about 5-7 days to acclimate to the heat.

- **Implement work-rest cycles.**

Distribute the workload evenly over the day and between able workers with adequate rest periods. Short, but frequent, work-rest cycles are the greatest benefit to the worker.

Health

- **Drink 1/2 cup to one cup of cool water every 15 to 20 minutes.**

For work longer than an hour in duration, an electrolyte-containing sports drink may be preferred to replace lost nutrients.

To prevent dehydration, it is crucial that the water intake during the workday be equal to sweat loss.

Do not rely on thirst as a measure of the need for fluid.

A worker may produce two to three gallons of sweat over the course of a day.

- **Wear appropriate clothing.**

Clothing helps to prevent the transfer of heat from the air to the body.

In most cases, the best

choice is to wear light-weight (like cotton), loose-fitting, light-colored clothing and a hat with a wide brim to protect the face and neck.

- **Work in pairs.**

Each person should have a partner whose job is to check on the other to watch for signs of heat illness.

- **Postpone non-essential tasks.**

When feasible, the most stressful tasks should be performed during the cooler parts of the day.

Double shifts and overtime should be avoided whenever possible during high temperature conditions.

Excessive exposure to a hot environment, especially while active or working, can bring about a variety of heat-

induced disorders which can be very serious – potentially causing permanent disability or death.

Heat exhaustion is the most common heat illness and often comes on suddenly.

It is caused by decreased blood volume due to dehydration.

Symptoms may include: Dizziness/feeling faint, headache, nausea, profuse sweating, clammy/cool skin, rapid/weak pulse, body temperature at or below normal, low grade fever, low blood pressure, and an ashen/pale appearance.

If left unattended, heat exhaustion can result in the more disabling and deadly heat stroke.

Heat stroke occurs when the body is unable to regulate its temperature and cool down.

Body temperature may rise to 106 °F or higher within 10 to 15 minutes.

Warning signs may vary, but may include an extremely high body temperature (above 103 °F, orally); red, hot, and dry skin; no sweating; rapid, strong pulse or heartbeat; rapid, shallow breathing; elevated or lowered breathing; throbbing headache; dizziness; nausea; confusion; irritability; unconsciousness.

For more information on heat and heat illness, see the *HealthHints* newsletter on this topic at http://fcs.tamu.edu/health/Health_Education_Rural_Outreach/index/php, or contact Mandi Seaton, County extension agent – Family and Consumer Sciences, Texas Cooperative Extension, Bailey County, 806-272-4583.

Bailey County offices to host elder care conference

Texas Cooperative Extension of Bailey County and the Bailey County Aging Services have been awarded a grant from the Texas Department of State Health Services.

The grant will be used to sponsor the *Aging Well in West Texas Elder Care* conference to be held on Sept. 15 in Muleshoe.

Aging issues are reportedly among the most difficult for families to resolve.

The purpose of the Elder Care Conference is to provide accurate, concise, and adequate information concerning issues that affect the elderly and their families.

Topics to be addressed include: Hospice care, Mental Health and Dementia, and general aging issues.

Representatives from various agencies will be available with information about their services.

For more information, contact Debbie Crabtree, Bailey County Aging Services, at 272-3647, or Mandi Seaton, Bailey County extension agent – Family and Consumer Sciences, at 272-4583.

Golf tourney to support South Plains 4-H

The South Plains 4-H program will host a one-day golf tournament at the Plainview Country Club.

The tournament is open to anyone wishing to play golf.

The format for the tournament will be a four-person scramble, and the entry fee is \$50 per person (\$200per team).

Individuals are welcome. Entries are due by Aug. 7.

The entry fee covers the green fee, cart rental, mulligans, lunch, beverages, and all the fun you can have.

Prize will be awarded to first, second and third place teams.

The tournament will include individual prizes for closest to the pin, longest drive, and door prizes.

The field is limited to 22 teams.

Lunch will be served beginning at 11:30 a.m. There will be a 1 p.m. shotgun start.

Sign up at your county Extension Office or call the Pro Shop at the Plainview Country Club (806)-296-6148.

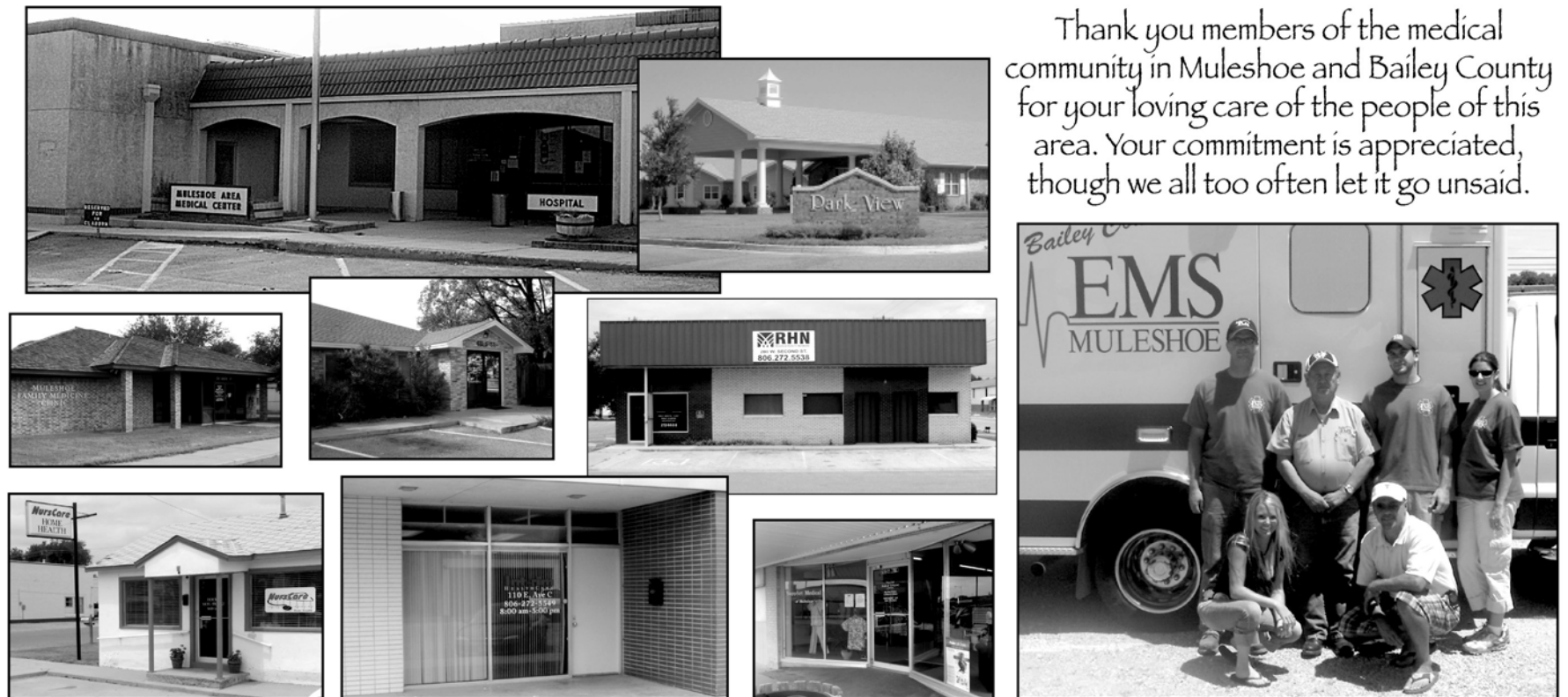
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Area of coverage - Muleshoe Area Hospital District covers Bailey County and part of Parmer County. We provide services to all the surrounding areas. Starting with severe colds at our clinics to exploratory scopes and swing beds at our hospital, our long term goal is to provide the needed services that will accommodate the community we represent.

Goals or Projects - It is our goal to provide an adequate supply of caring physicians to our area; providers that express a great desire to make Muleshoe their home. We are looking for physicians that will grow with the people of this community. Recently we have attained who we feel confident, are, two such physicians. Dr. Francis Lansang of the Lansang Family Medicine Clinic and just last week, Dr. Grant Nitzel, who will be practicing family medicine at the Medical Clinic of Muleshoe. The hospital recently purchased new scopes so that we may provide the most accurate and dependable service available to those in need. In the future we plan to take measures to provide a general surgeon to our community. The hospital will also continue to provide delicious/nutritious meals to our seniors through Meals-On-Wheels. Also, we would like to mention that this month marks Dr. Bruce Purdy's 30th anniversary of caring for the residents of this community.

Park View Nursing Care Center - Function - Licensed 90-bed skilled nursing home providing 24-hours nursing care, physical therapy, supervised daily activities and physician services. Park View serves West Texas and Eastern New Mexico.

Goals/projects - Expanding therapy services to include an Express Recovery Care Unit for short-term rehabilitation.

Bailey County EMS - Jackie Wayne Burris, director/paramedic, Tricia Robison, sec., EMTs - Curby Brantley, Brett Bamert, Michael Reed, Kendall Geisbrecht, Ron Morgan, Bryan Morris, Kim Cook, Lawrence Geisbrecht; Paramedics - Don Smith, Kem Bales, Andy Hamill and Chad Nickels.

Function - Bailey County EMS is the primary Emergency Medical Service responder for the City of Muleshoe, and Bailey County. We provide emergency care and transport, as well as non-emergency medical care on a 24-hour/7-day basis. We currently have 3 ambulances that are licensed by the Texas Dept. of State Health Services as Basic Life Support Unites with MICA (Mobile Intensive Care Unit) capability. We provide mutual aid for Earth, Sudan and Lazbuddie EMS, Clovis and Portales Fire Depts. and other EMS services.

Goals/Projects - Bailey Co. EMS always welcomes the public to come by and see our operation, as well as have your blood pressure checked by one of our staff members. We also welcome those who would like to give back to the community by volunteering or donations. We would like to better educate the public to the nature of our service, and to always show a positive and professional image to the citizens that we serve.

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Other departments/agencies - Branches in Lubbock, Slaton, Tahoka and Snyder. Also, NursCare Hospice of Lubbock.

Goals/projects - Blood pressure clinics, LEAP (Lower Extremity Amputation Prevention) foot care programs, community educational programs and inservices.

Interim Healthcare - Function - Provide comprehensive home care, including wound care, diabetic edu., administration of insulin, IV therapy, and nutritional assessment among many other services. Also, specialized programs that include "Hip & Knee" program, "Heart to Heart" cardiac program, "Good For the Sole" foot program, Honeywell HomMed telemonitoring and Anodyne Therapy.

Jurisdiction - Bailey, Lamb, Parmer and Castro counties.

Other departments/agencies - Offices located in Clovis, NM, Lubbock, Plainview, Amarillo, Pampa, Levelland, Crosbyton, Odessa, Big Springs and Midland.

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Other departments/agencies - Plainview, Matador, Hereford and Amarillo.

Support Medical of Muleshoe - Function - Provide the community and surrounding areas with home medical equipment, including oxygen, wheelchairs, walkers and hospital beds. We also sell scrubs and bath aids.

Other departments/agencies - The main office is in Lubbock and there is a branch in Seminole.

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Wedding Showers



Laura Jo Bybee

Bybee wedding shower held

Laura Jo Bybee, the bride of Cory Bybee, was honored with a wedding shower on Saturday, June 30, in the home of Donna Scott.

The bride is the daughter of Jan Via and Guy Walt Via.

The groom is the son of Bryan and Debbie Bybee.

Hostesses for the event included Claire Brown, Sheryl Engelking, Charlotte Field, Stephanie Foster, Ellen Gallman, Charlotte Harris, Becky Jones, Kim

Kimbrough, Reta Mimms, Vicki Morris, Celie Parham, Jana St. Clair, Mary Jo Schacher, LaDonna Scott, Rickie Seaton, Tanya Steinbock, Janette Thorn and Dawn Williams.

The hostess gift was cash.

Special guests in attendance at the shower included Mary Reed, Marla Tyler, Andrew Reed, Jan Via, Gui Via, Kathy Via, Shiela Via, Sue Bybee and Debbie Bybee.

Cotton Market Weekly

In spite of a bearish-to-neutral supply/demand report from USDA, cotton futures on the New York Board of Trade found support in a continued quest for parity with grain prices on Thursday, July 12.

"We closed up because the market was not trading traditional fundamentals of supply and demand," one analyst said.

"While cotton did take a dip Thursday morning following the report, it soon returned to trade higher for most of the session," he added.

USDA's July supply/demand estimate placed prospective 2007-08 U.S. cotton production at 17.5 million bales, down from 18.8 million in its last report.

The new figure was mostly in alignment with analysts' expectations based on the recent lower estimate of planted area.

The department also lowered its forecast of 2007-08 U.S. exports by 500,000 bales to 17 million which caused a 40 percent drawdown in stocks over the

season compared to the previous estimate.

Likewise, a deeper cut was foreseen in 2007-08 world ending stocks, to 50.7 million bales, resulting in a decline of more than 13 percent.

Apart from the United States, reductions in production and ending stocks were shown for the African Franc Zone and Turkey, and the department's production forecast for Australia was lowered.

In world supply and demand numbers, the focus was on China as USDA raised its production going back four years which nearly offset lower production in other exporting countries.

The department referred to the change in China's balance sheet as a "statistical adjustment," saying new information and industry sources within China indicate information previously gathered from China's National Bureau of Statistics had underestimated production

in the Xinjiang region. Despite higher Chinese cotton production, world ending stocks decreased slightly and offset the potential bearishness of USDA's crop adjustment.

In other news, USDA reported net export sales of 51,800 bales in the week ended on July 5 which were 61 percent less than the previous week and 70 percent less than the four-week average.

Purchases by Turkey, China, Thailand, and Taiwan were partially offset by cancellations from Mexico. Net sales of 72,700 bales for delivery in 2007-08 were primarily to Thailand, Turkey, and South Korea.

Export shipments of 389,100 bales slipped 17 percent from the previous week's marketing year high and 10 percent from the prior four-week average. China was the primary destination followed by Turkey, Pakistan, Mexico, and Hong Kong.

Trading picked up considerably in the spot cotton market as online sales by producers in Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas

totaled 48,956 bales in the week ended July 12 compared to 11,485 bales the previous week.

Average prices received by producers ranged from 56.35 to 59.11 cents per pound compared to 54.75 to 56.76 cents per pound the previous week.

Meanwhile, the U.S. cotton crop continues to improve. According to Monday's crop condition report from USDA, the crop improved by one percentage point in the good category with the corresponding reduction in the very poor column.

The change does not appear to be significant, but it improved the National Average Rating to 95.9 percent normal, the highest of the 2007-08 season, compared to 94.7 percent a week earlier and 85.7 percent one year ago.

Squaring and boll setting are at 69 percent and 22 percent, respectively.

Thanks for reading!



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Push returns to Muleshoe

Push America: The Journey of Hope, returned to Muleshoe Tuesday, July 10, marking almost two decades the Muleshoe Jennyslippers have hosted the organization during its trek across the United States in an effort to increase awareness for people with disabilities.

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Yeah, yeah, I know all about the beach so I'm stuck hosting the page. Listen closely, because I don't repeat myself.

A beachcomber is a person who likes to search the sands and shallow waters for things that he can use, make into something else or sell because they have some value. Pretend that you and your family live on the beach and are beachcombers. Do you think it would be a hard life or an easy one?

Read the clues to find out:

Across

- box of valuable jewels in the ground
- forts with moats around them
- trash
- glass tube formed in sand when lightning strikes the sand
- soft-bodied, water animals live in these
- carry their "homes" on their backs
- plants that live in the ocean
- broken pieces worn smooth
- paw prints

Down

- reddish-brown coated piece of metal
- have tentacles that can sting
- have large oval shells and long stiff tails
- pieces of trees, furniture washed ashore
- birds that live by the seashore
- soft-bodied, water animals with narrow, dark-blue shells

Grab your colored pencils and color in everything!

Sea Scene

You and your family are skin diving deep in the sea. You find a new cave and begin to explore it. In the center, this is what you see! **Everything is mixed up in this sea scene. What silly things do you see?**

Motion in the Water

All sea creatures use different parts of their bodies in different ways to help them move through the water. The name of the part that you will see in the box below works with the muscles in the fish's body to push it through the water. It also keeps the fish from "rolling over." It helps the fish steer and "brake" when needed. **What part of a fish is like a man's arms and legs?**

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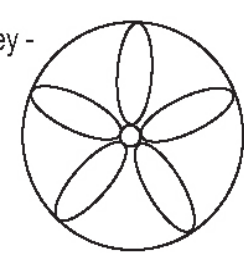
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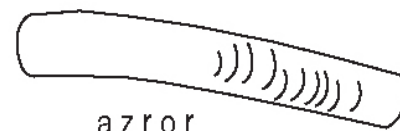
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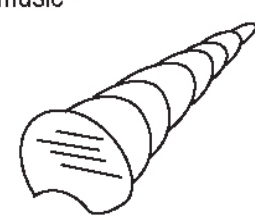
Imagine that your family lives on the beach and there are no stores, so you have to search or comb the beach to find the things your family needs. **Unscramble these words to find some things you might use:**

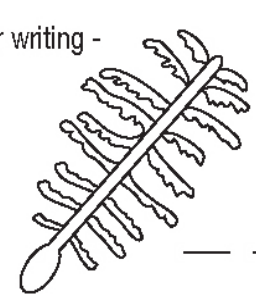
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2.) for Dad to shave -  azror

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3.) for music -  holshelnr

4.) for writing -  esa

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Lamplight By Larry Thornton

Restoration... it's a beautiful word

Have you ever had someone important in your life restored to you?

Or, have you ever had a treasured possession that had been taken or lost restored to you?

If not, what about a possession that wasn't of any value. Were you glad of its return?

Many years ago, I lost my class ring. About a month later, I was called to the office of my high school and the ring was returned to me. Someone had found it in the gravel parking lot of a restaurant and eventually returned it to the school.

There are many incidents of lost or valued items being

returned or restored documented or referred to in the pages of the Bible.

In the New Testament, the story of Lazarus tells how Jesus restored him to his sisters.

Even the parables of the prodigal son, the lost sheep, and the lost coin, talk about the importance of restoration.

In fact, when you look at the canon of the Bible, all of the books, it's entire purpose is to tell us how God's relationship with man was lost through Adam, but regained through Jesus Christ. It's talking about the restoration of our individual

relationships with God.

The Book of Philemon is a beautiful book... a book about the restoration of someone to the house of Philemon. A book about a "nearly useless" tool that was lost, and was restored as a valuable treasure.

But, more importantly, whenever I read this particular book, it's not hard for me to picture Christ writing a similar letter to his Father, interceding for each of us.

"...Formerly they were useless to you, attired as they were in robes darkened with sin, but now they have become useful both to you, and to me, whose only purpose is to do your will in all things.

I am sending them, back to you, restoring them to your side, clothed not in sin, but rather in robes dyed crimson in my own blood.

...Remember how I prayed for all of them that night in the garden, and how I ask you to protect them, and welcome them, and love them as you love me.

If one of them has done you any wrong or owes you anything, charge it to me, and accept my own pain, my suffering and my death in place of their's.

The Book of Philemon is about intercession.

Onesimus was a useless piece of human property who had escaped from his owner, Philemon, at Colosse and fled to Rome, as did many escaped slaves hoping to get lost in the crowds. But instead of remaining unknown, he encountered a friend of his estranged master.

Can you imagine what it must have been like? Paul being escorted through the crowd for some reason, chained to his captive... you can't convince me that a Roman soldier chained to the arm of a great evangelist such as Paul isn't a "captivity of the word" instead of a captor.

Anyway, as they're walking through the crowd, Paul seems Onesimus and calls him by name, "Hey, Useful!"

That's what the name "Onesimus" means, but at the time Paul encountered him, Onesimus was more "useless" than "useful."

In his letter, Paul goes beyond asking Philemon to

not treat Onesimus harshly for running away. He asks him to accept him as a brother in Christ, and pointing out that they are equal before God.

Romans 3:23, NIV, says, "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."

The Bible tells us that each of us as sinned. Each of us has followed in the same footsteps as Onesimus. Each of us has fled from God, just as Onesimus fled from Philemon.

But it also tells us that the Holy Spirit either has drawn or seeks to draw us back into a loving relationship with God, just as did the apostle Paul in this conflict between Philemon and his slave.

What can I say about Christ and our restoration that I haven't said previously. The truth is that without his heel crushing the head of the serpent at Calvary, it wouldn't be possible for us to be restored.

The Bible tells us that only through his sacrifice is it possible for us to be free of sin. That only through his intercession are we able to reconcile our own relationships with God.

2 Corinthians 5:21, NIV, says, "For he made him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in him."

It was a terrible price that Christ paid on our behalf. It was a terrible price that no one else could pay. But he did it so that we could be restored to our heavenly Father.

As Christians, we have given our hearts to God, and while the Bible tells us to "be holy as God is holy," we often fall short of that mark as well.

But God doesn't want our sin, or the guilty associated with that sin, to interfere with our relationship with him.

God continually urges us to seek his forgiveness... to repent, turning back to the path he wants us to follow... to restore our relationship with him.



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Wedding Showers



KATY LOUDDER

Loudder feted at wedding shower

Katy Loudder, the prospective bride of Jake Laurent, was honored with a bridal shower on Saturday, July 14, in the home of Karron Smith of Dimmitt.

The prospective bride is the daughter of Terri Loudder. She is a senior at Texas State University in San Marcos.

The prospective groom is the son of Vicki Aljoe. He is employed with WalMart Distributing in New Braunfels.

Special guests included Terri Loudder; Lou Fleming of Lubbock; Lacy Conway of Hammon, Okla., and her daughters, Chloe and Caroline; Hannah Loudder of Sunnyside and her

daughter, Jacey; Genevieve Westmoreland; Lori Durham, Gena Yantis, and Pat Westmoreland, all of Littlefield; Sasha Knight of San Marcos; and Camilla Quirk of Amarillo and her daughter, Nicole.

Also were Vicki Aljoe; Katy Laurent; Amy Laurent and her daughter — Paityn; Donna Hathaway of Hereford; DeeAnn Morgan of Dimmitt; and Brandi Diamond of Amarillo and her son, Cole.

The wedding has been set for Saturday, Aug. 11, 2007, at the First Presbyterian Church in Lubbock.

They plan to make their home in the San Marcos area.

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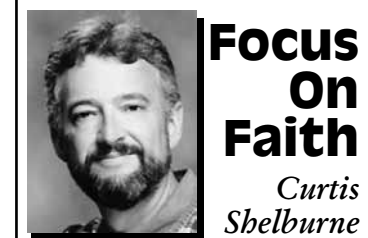
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Christians Are Called to Keep Their Focus on God

When I was a little lad, old enough to ride a bicycle but not nearly old enough to drive a car, somewhere in the pre-teen larva stage, my family and I (those of us who were still at home) spent some evenings doing what families now almost never do: we rode bicycles together around the block, around the neighborhood, for fun and a little time together.

I know it's hard to believe, and it gets harder. We even on



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

regular occasions took time to SING together as a family.

I don't want to misrepresent things. My dad worked most evenings, but somehow we still managed to have a good bit of family time together. In our world today, it seems that 1) many families don't want much time together, and 2) every activity under the sun, generally involving various shapes and sizes of balls, conspires to make sure we almost never have any real time together.

It was probably clear to my parents early on that I was almost certainly not heading to the NFL or the NBA, and so the kind of attention we give these days to such things wasn't really warranted. Or maybe we just lived back in those archaic days when sports had seasons, and family life was helped by that.

Anyway, our family went through a stage where the family thing we often did was to ride bikes together.

I remember one evening's ride—at least, most of it—fairly vividly. We'd gone south down

our street, Goliad Street (named for the famous Texas battle), and we were riding along one block east on what passes for hills, riding down Palo Duro Street.

I think we'd passed the house of the weird family I remember, one of whose sons had an iguana lizard for a pet who, on one memorable occasion, jumped out of a tree onto the back of a very surprised mailman.

We weren't quite to Granville and Daisy Kizer's house when I suddenly became distracted. Maybe I was interested in the view, or just talking, or looking upward for an iguana in the trees—but I piloted my two-wheeled craft straight into the rear end of a parked car.

Just for a moment there, I'd quit looking forward, put the bike on auto-pilot, and plastered myself and the bicycle all over the back end of that car. I wasn't going really fast, but I was going too fast to make running into the back of a car the kind of pleasant experience I'd care to repeat.

I hit hard—first vertically, and then horizontally, rearranging most of my spinal column. (And, no, I definitely do NOT want to repeat anything like that as an adult on my motorcycle.)

In what has become one of my favorite psalms, Psalm 73 (which you can read for yourself), the psalmist begins by talking about a great way, in a spiritual sense, to end up stopped dead in your tracks, flat on your face, bruised and bleeding, biting asphalt, derailed, de-biked, and demolished.

You see, it is as dangerous as it is tempting for Christians to take their eyes off the Lord who should be their focus, and to start looking instead at all the multitude of distractions and problems around them.

It's tempting. But I can tell you from oft-repeated experience, you can get hurt that way.

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

The life and times of the American cowboy is a Texas legacy

Nothing has done more to define the American character than the image of the Texas cowboy.

In the world's eyes, the cowboy is the personification of independence, grit, honesty, humility, geniality and straight shooting, all displayed in wide open spaces with an unerring sense of right and wrong.

Other states had their pioneers and frontiersmen, but the cowboy was largely a Texas creation.

For 300 years, well before Texas joined the United States, Mexican vaqueros ran cattle on horseback across the region. That included a few longhorns, originally imported from Spain.

But as the nation began to heal after the Civil War, Texas's first major industry was born. The bustling north needed beef. Texas had cattle.

The trail drive phenomenon — moving herds across vast, unoccupied plains northward towards railroad loading points — was soon underway.

The cowboy's heyday



Texas Times

By U.S. Sen. John Cornyn

lasted only about one generation, from the mid-1860s until the late 1880s. But his impact on the popular imagination is permanent.

It started almost immediately. Dime novels began circulating in the eastern U.S. and Europe during the 1870s, vividly dramatizing life on the open range.

Within a few years, Buffalo Bill Cody and others had created Wild West shows to exploit fascination with the frontier. And popular interest appears timeless.

The cowboy is the central figure in an entire genre of literature, movies and television, the "Western," that will never disappear.

The cowboy remains America's most popular hero. One writer, William W. Savage, says the cowboy,

"as a representative of an occupational group, has received more attention than any other workers in the world."

In the popular myth, the cowboy combined conservative, traditional social values with hard-fisted frontier justice.

Of course, in reality, life for a 19th century cowboy was hardly glamorous. The work was dirty, and often dangerous. Trail rides were long, and the pay was modest, from \$25 to \$40 per month for the average hand, up to \$125 per month for a

trail boss.

Newly-settled parts of the U.S. wanted to join the cattle industry, so trail drives went all over the West.

Lonesome Dove, by Larry McMurtry, chronicles an epic journey from South Texas to the new territory of Montana.

One significant route, the Goodnight-Loving Trail, started in Fort Concho and ended in Pueblo, Colorado.

But the main drive was the Chisholm Trail that started near Fort San Antonio and moved north through Austin to the Red River and on to railheads in Kansas.

Altogether, some five million head of cattle were moved northward from Texas in the late 19th century. The era's end came when barbed wire closed off the open range and railroad expansion into production areas made the cattle drives obsolete.

At his best, the cowboy

displayed strong, traditional values—courage in the face of the unknown, respect for the land and a basic faith in ultimate justice. These values live on.

The U.S. Congress has specified July 28, 2007, as the National Day of the American Cowboy.

In Texas, several churches are devoted to preserving those values and melding them with teachings of the Bible.

In Atlanta, members of the Cass County Cowboy Church have a "western trade day" this month.

In Crawford, Texas, parishioners of the Top Hand Cowboy Church are staging a "Boots for Bibles" campaign and other celebratory events.

In Fort Worth, at the historic stockyards, an all-day celebration is planned for July 28, including living history presentations, a small cattle drive and parade.

The cattle industry remains a thriving bulwark of the Texas economy today—even as increasing parts of our traditional grasslands are occupied by wind farms or residential subdivisions. Today's cattle may well be herded by a cowboy flying a helicopter.

But the Texas horizon will forever include the silhouette of a lone soul, in a tall hat, sitting on a strong horse — helping lead cattle to market and moving Texas forward on the road to greatness.

Publication of Obituaries

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



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DATE:
THURS., JULY 19

TIME:
4 PM TO 6 PM

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Howie Hobo Keele

With us April 7, 2005 - February 9, 2007



In Memorium...
We love you, our
Howie-Howie.

Funeral services were held for Howie on Sunday, July 15. He was approximately four years old. Howie chose his home on April 7, 2005. He eventually brought his best friend Freckle to live with him, and they were inseparable. Howie disappeared in February and was found behind a vacant house near his home on July 13. He is survived by his adoptive parents, Patrick and Amber Keele; and his friends, Heather Harrison and Blayne Shipman.

"Our dearest Howie, we are so thankful that you have been found, and now we know that you are in Heaven. We are so sorry that we were not with you during your last minutes on earth, but we know that Jesus was. We know that you are with Him now and that we will be with you, too, someday. We will forever miss you trotting up to us with your "skunky" tail and how you always had to spill your water bowl. We will miss caring for your many "owies," and we'll even miss the unexpected bites you gave! There will never be another Howie - you are irreplaceable. The friends you made while you were here on earth have become our friends, and through them, God brought you home to us. We didn't know how many families you were a part of until after you were gone. So many people miss you and were worried about you. But by God's grace, you have come home to rest. We will always miss you."

More CLASSIFIEDS

Deadline - 5 PM Monday
272-4536

HELP WANTED

Livestock Herdsman/Manager: Supervises and coordinates activities of workers engaged in milking, breeding and caring for cows and performs lay veterinary duties on dairy farm. Responsible for cattle health and care of all hospital, diagnose and monitor treatment. Fax resume to 505-355-7360 or email to Finney_annie@yahoo.com. 2ch7-19

LHC Family Medicine is accepting applications for an office nurse. Hours are 8:00-5:00, Monday-Friday. Apply at Lamb Healthcare Center, 1500 S. Sunset, Littlefield. 1lnch7-12

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CLASSIFIED AD DEADLINE IS MONDAY AT 5 PM

The Department of Family and Protective Services is seeking qualified candidates for CPS Substitute Care Specialist and CPS Investigator — positions in Littlefield and Muleshoe. Monthly salary range is 2409.75 - 2817.19. Minimum Qualifications: Four-year degree from an accredited university. Please apply for job posting on-line at <http://hhsjobs.hhsc.state.tx.us>. EO/AA/VP Employer. 4ch7-12

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Saturday, July 21 8 AM to 12:00 PM 1912 W. Ave. F
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PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE

All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Fair Housing Act which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or an intention, to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination." Familial status includes children under the age of 18 living with parents or legal custodians, pregnant women and people securing custody of children under 18."

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LEGAL/PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE

The Bailey County Commissioners Court will offer for sale to the highest bidder various items of surplus and salvage property. All bids must be in writing and must refer to the item number being bid on. Bids must be placed in the locked metal box located in the County Judge's office. Smaller items may be viewed at 300 S. First, Muleshoe, TX. All vehicles and equipment will be parked at the Muleshoe Airport on Hwy. 70 for inspection. Bids must be in writing, in sealed envelopes and submitted to the County Judge's office no later than 10:00

A.M., Monday, July 23, 2007. All items will be sold "AS IS." The Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. A complete listing of all items to be sold may be picked up at the County Judge's office. All small items can be inspected at the Old Jail, 300 S. First, Muleshoe, TX, from 8:00 A.M. till 5:00 P.M., July 16th through 20th (vehicles and equipment at the old Airport on Hwy. 70). Bids will be opened at 10:00 A.M., July 23, 2007, at the Courthouse. *Published in the Muleshoe Journal on July 12 and 19, 2007.*

REAL ESTATE

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- 4BR-2BA-2CP-2GA at 401 Hornet Drive in Sudan. Approx. 1942 sq. ft. brick home with storm cellar located 2 blocks from Sudan ISD Campus on corner lot - \$59,500. Pictures available at: <http://associates.era.com/montyedwards>.
- 2BR-1BA-2CP at 505 Furneaux Street in Sudan. Excellent location. Large area potential at 950 sq. ft. good floor plan, full utility, kitchen and dining area - \$27,500.
- 3BR-1BA-1GA. 309 Worth Street, Sudan. Home with app. 1284 sq. ft. living area sits on double lot w/separate detached 2 car garage/workshop. Nice house with lots of potential.

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Extremely nice country home on highway - 3 bedroom, 1-3/4 bath brick home, fireplace, cent. A/H, built-ins, wood blinds, large utility, den, enclosed swimming pool, sprinkler system, patios, 2 car garage, 40' x 80' barn, separate office, all on 5 acres. This home has too much to describe. Call for more details. Priced to sell!!

This home will not last long. Spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage brick home. 2 living areas, central heat and air, whirlpool tub, large utility, sunroom, storage building, sprinkler system, fenced back yard, all on corner lot.

Priced to sell!! - Nice 3 bedroom, 1-3/4 bath home, central air and heat, blinds, nice kitchen, tile, granite included, FP, wood floors. Storage bldg. and fenced back yard.

Cute 3 BDRM/1-3/4BA brick home, built-ins, Central air and heat, patio, fenced back yard, plus 2 car garage. Priced to sell.

Park Ridge - Nice 3 bedroom, 1-3/4 bath brick home, built-ins, central heat, 2 living areas, utility room, sunroom, built-in grill, fireplace, dining room, sprinkler system, fenced back yard, 2 car garage.

New Listing - 3 bedroom, 1-3/4 bath brick home, cent. heat and air, sunroom, large tile, large utility, sprinkler system, fenced back yard.

Nice 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick home, cent. heat & air, built-ins, large utility, new flooring, nice storage, fenced 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.

Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home, sunroom, 2 fireplaces, built-ins, large master bedroom, lots of closet and storage space, indoor grill, finished basement, sprinkler system, storage building, fenced back yard, plus more.

Spacious - 4 bedroom, 3 bath brick home, built-ins, refrig. air/central heat, 2 living areas, utility room, sunroom, built-in grill, fireplace, dining room, sprinkler system, fenced back yard, 2 car garage. Plus more!

Lazbuddie area - 2 bedroom, 1 bath brick home, built-ins, refrig. air/central heat, 2- car garage, all on approximately 2-3 acres.

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LEGAL/PUBLIC NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

(FC 102.010 sapsr-) IN THE INTEREST OF A CHILD CAUSE No. 8295 IN THE 287TH DISTRICT COURT OF BAILEY COUNTY, TEXAS TO: SONYA FLORES, Respondent, GREETING: **NOTICE TO RESPONDENT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 AM on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after the date you were served this citation and petition, a default judgement may be taken against you."**

strict Court of Bailey County, Texas on the 11th day of July 2007 against Sonya Flores respondent in the above entitled cause. The suit request Adoption, as is more fully shown by Petition on file in this suit. The date and place of birth of the child/children who is/are the subject of the suit are: August 24, 2001. The court has authority in this suit to render an order in the child's/children's interest that will be binding on you, including the term of the Parent/child Relationship, the term of paternity, and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's/children's adoption. ISSUED and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Muleshoe, Texas this the 11th day of July 2007.

Attorney for Petitioner or Petitioner: Tina Davis 101 South Main Muleshoe, TX 79347 806/272-7776 Clerk of the Court: Elaine Parker Bailey County, Texas By **Becky Espinoza**, Deputy.

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HOUSE FOR SALE BY OWNER

300 W. 19th-Richland Hills, Muleshoe. 3/2/2, 2,630 sq. ft., large corner lot, 2 living areas, fireplace, C/H/A, sunroom and lots of storage. New roof and insulation. Large back yard, 2 covered patios, sprinkler system and large storage house. For more info., call 806-369-7002 or 806-369-7920. .tthch7-19

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LEGAL/PUBLIC NOTICE

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

NOTICE OF CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION APPLICATION

General Permit Authorization No. TXG920867

APPLICATION. Stanley Smith Austin, 180 County Road 1038, Farwell, Texas 79325-5706, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) under General Permit No. TXG920000 for authorization to operate a new dairy cattle facility at 4,000 head, of which 3,000 head are milking cows in Bailey County, Texas. The notice of intent was received by TCEQ on December 19, 2006. No discharge of pollutants into the waters in the state is authorized by this general permit except under chronic or catastrophic rainfall conditions or events. All waste and wastewater will be beneficially used on agricultural land.

The proposed facility will be located north of the intersection of County Road 14 and County Road 17, said intersection is approximately 0.5 mile north of the intersection of County Road 17 and Farm-to-Market 1760 in Bailey County, Texas. The facility will be located in the drainage area of the Double Mountain Fork Brazos River in Segment No. 1241 of the Brazos River Basin.

A copy of the notice of intent, application, the Executive Director's technical summary, and the CAFO general permit is available for viewing and copying at the Bailey County Clerk's Office, 300 South 1st Street, Suite 200, Muleshoe, Texas 79347. The Executive Director of the TCEQ has made a preliminary decision to approve coverage of this facility under General Permit No. TXG920000

PUBLIC COMMENT. Written public comments may be submitted to the Office of Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice. In addition, the public may request a public meeting. If significant interest exists, the Executive Director will direct the applicant to publish a notice of the public meeting and hold the public meeting. The applicant must publish notice of a public meeting at least 30 days prior to the meeting in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the CAFO is proposed to be located. The Executive Director will consider all relevant information pertaining to whether the applicant meets the requirements of the general permit and will issue a written determination as to any final action on the notice of intent for coverage under the general permit.

INFORMATION. Written public comments should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For additional information, about the application or the procedure for public participation in the general permit process, individual members of the general public may contact the Office of Public Assistance at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea informacion en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.state.tx.us.

Issued: July 02, 2007

LEGAL/PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Bailey County Commissioners Court will receive sealed bids until 10:00 a.m., Monday, July 23, 2007, for gasoline and diesel fuel to be used in all Bailey County vehicles and road equipment for a period of time be-

ginning September 1, 2007, and ending August 31, 2008. Specifications may be obtained, and bids must be submitted to: County Judge's Office, 300 South 1st, Muleshoe, TX 79347, prior to the above date and time. The Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities. *Published in the Muleshoe Journal on July 12 and 19, 2007.*

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- **Parmer County** - 480 acres northeast of Farwell on FM 3333. 3 sprinklers, 3 wells, good direct payment.
- **Castro and Lamb Counties** - 637 acres in 3 tracts in Dodd area. Some pavement. 4 sprinklers, 5 wells. Very good direct payment. A clean, well groomed farm.
- **Lamb/Castro County Line** - 316 acres north of Earth, 2 central pivots, 4 wells. Very productive.
- **Lamb County** - Northwest of Littlefield. 5 labors, 5 pivots, good allotment. Growing alfalfa and wheat for hay. A lot of depreciable assets.
- **Bailey County** - 350 acres, joining Muleshoe Wildlife Refuge. Some culture, some native. Excellent potential to develop into a recreational place. Financing possible for qualified buyer.

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CASTRO CO. SECTION - Choice land, strong water, large home, 4 large barns & shop bldgs., sprinklers & wells.

CASTRO/HALE CO. - Choice section, strong water, 1/2 mile sprinkler & irr. wells, pavement.

CRP BUYERS: PARMER CO. - two-480 acre tracts (one with active caliche pit). **SHERMAN CO.** - one section and 379 acres and others. Check our website.

CASTRO/SWISHER COUNTY LINE - 856 acres, sprinkler irrigated, good water.

LAMB CO. - 168 acres improved grass, on pavement, irrigation well. **TO SETTLE ESTATE!**

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• **Irrigated farms** - Spade, Earth, Levelland, Plainview and 6 at Littlefield, also 3/2/2 brick, 102 E. 23rd, \$94,750.

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Bailey County Farm - 547 acres setup for cow/calf operation. Four center pivot sprinklers, four different improved grasses, four 200 gpm wells, permanent fencing, and a 2650 sq. ft. house. Adjacent to this property is an additional 160 acres that could be bought and another 160 acres that could be leased.

Muleshoe - 6000 sq. ft. space for lease on American Blvd. next to Dollar General and across the street from McDonald's. As is or build-out would be considered for a long term lease.

Muleshoe Area Farm in Prime Dairy Location - 1149 acres NE of Muleshoe. This farm consists of seven quarter sections that have been very well maintained with newer center pivot sprinklers all packaged for 700 gal/min.

Lazbuddie - 2451 County Road X: House and 8 acres of land two miles N of Lazbuddie. This is a well maintained country home with many updates and additions as well as a 50' x 60' shop building.

Olton - 160 acres NW of Olton, Valley with 750 gpm package, 7 tower sprinklers & 550 gpm packages.

Lazbuddie Farm - 1120 acres with center pivots on all quarters. Two beautiful homes and two miles of highway frontage.

Dodd Farm - 967 acres with center pivots 2 miles E of Dodd in a good water area. A very nice home and barn on the highway.

Muleshoe - 105 acres 3 miles E of Muleshoe. 50 acres under a pivot and 2 wells.

623 W. American Blvd., Muleshoe, TX - A thriving business in a progressive rural city. The business currently includes tree and plant sales, landscaping projects of all sizes, yard sprinkler planning and installation, and yard and tree spraying. Great opportunity!

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- VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, fans, basement, cov. patio, 26' x 30' metal bldg. w/A&H, fenced yd.!! \$170,000!!

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- 2-1 Home, 1 car detached garage, wall furn. heat, win. evap. air!! \$11,900!!
- VERY NICE 2-2-2 carport Home, cent. heat unit, 3 win. refrig. air units, 5 cell. fans, woodburning stove in den, sunroom, hdwood, carpet, & tile, workshop/storage, fenced yd., corner lot!! \$445,000!!

HIGH SCHOOL AREA

- NICELY REMODELED 2-1-2 carport, new electrical, plumbing, fixtures, cabinets, texture & paint, Cent. A&H(elec. heat pump), new shingles & storm windows, workshop/storage!! \$47,500!!

COMMERCIAL

- ANAS BEAUTY SHOP - Approx. 1120' bldg., with or without furniture & fixtures!! PRICED TO SELL!!
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- NICELY REMODELED - 800 sq. ft. Bldg., Cent. A&H, updated electrical & plumbing, \$42K.
- 4.2 acre tract at edge of town, 40' x 60' metal insulated bldg., 2 other sheeltron bldgs., chainlink fenced area, numerous uses!! \$59K!!
- 40' x 75' METAL BLDG. w/office & restroom on 2.91 acre tract at edge of town (Hwy. 84 & 70), domestic well & MORE!! \$85K!!
- Approx. 1274' Building, 75' x 140' lot. U.S. Hwy. 84!! \$39.5K!!
- 100' x 140' tract, corner lot on Hwy. 84, 1760' Bldg., 1076' Bldg., 308' storage, & 2-56' x 22' metal canopies w/paved area!! \$49.5K!!

- FORMER RICHLAND HILLS TEXACO - 1414' Bldg. + 1080' canopy + 16,530' asphalt paving!!
- **FARMS**
- LAZBUDDIE AREA - 3-2-2 Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, deck, hot tub, cellar, stor. bldgs., on 2 acre tract!! \$95K!! Additional 156 acre farm w/circle sprinkler, 3-20 hp. sub. wells!! \$495 per acre!!
- CLAY'S CORNER - 320 acres, 2 wells, 2 circle sprinklers, 3 bedroom 2 bath, 2 carport home!!
- **RURAL**
- NICE 4.8 acre homesites, close to town, deed restricted!! \$17,500!!
- NICE 3-2-5 carport Home on 2 acres, Cent. heat, Cent. evap. air, built-ins, fireplace, fans, utility, cellar, large shop, stor. bldg., MORE!! \$129,500!!
- 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!!
- SUDAN-NICE 4-2 Mobile Home on 94' x 140' lot, 1848' lv. area, Cent. A&H, built-ins, Mstr. bath has garden tub & separate shower, 1 car detached garage, deck w/hot tub!! \$45K!!
- NICE 3-2-2 Home on 60 acre tract!! Central A&H, built-ins approx. 2575' lv. area, 10 hp. well, workshop, barns, corrals, fenced!! MORE!! \$130,000!!
- PROGRESS - NICE 3-2 Mobile Home on 1.24 acres, approx. 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 purchased!!

Recovering from disaster, preparing for the future

Sam Houston once said, "Texas has yet to learn submission to any oppression, come from what source it may."

The recent floods in north and central Texas are a tragic reminder of the devastating impact natural disasters have on our families, businesses and communities.

In recent years, our state has weathered hurricanes, tornadoes, floods, droughts and wildfires in unusual frequency and severity.

However, when disaster strikes, we rise to the challenge and recover.

As your senator, I am committed to helping Texans in every possible way.

Earlier this month, I saw firsthand some of the flooding that impacted over six million Texans across 49 counties. In some places, entire neighborhoods were underwater and families were forced to evacuate to higher ground.

Roads I had traveled with my family near Lake Texoma only a few weeks ago were completely



Capitol Comment

By U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison

submerged.

To help Texans recover and rebuild, I have worked directly with the president's administration and the governor's office to obtain federal disaster declarations for a growing number of counties affected by recent flooding.

A federal declaration makes grants and loans available for recovery efforts, such as basic home or business repairs and the rebuilding of vital public infrastructure.

In some cases, federal assistance is also available to offset economic setbacks like business or agricultural losses.

Archer, Bell, Burnet, Cooke, Coryell, Denton, Eastland, Grayson, Hood, Lampasas, Parker, Starr,

Tarrant, Victoria, Webb, Wichita and Williamson counties have received disaster declarations and are now eligible to request federal aid.

Unfortunately, flooding is not the only natural hazard to affect our state.

Few Texans can forget the destructive impact Hurricane Rita had on our coastal region.

This powerful storm struck while much of the Gulf Coast was still reeling from the effects of Hurricane Katrina. Many Texans who had welcomed displaced neighbors into their homes suddenly became victims themselves.

As federal relief efforts focused on other Gulf Coast states, I worked to ensure that Texans hit by Hurricane Rita received equal

treatment alongside our neighbors.

Federal authorities initially proposed to reimburse local governments in Louisiana for 90 percent of their recovery costs, while compensating Texas cities and counties for a significantly smaller amount.

But, Hurricane Rita didn't discriminate along state lines and neither should the federal government.

Working with my colleagues, I was able to enact the same reimbursement rate for Texas and secure billions in aid for rebuilding efforts.

Our farming and ranching communities have also been hard-hit by disasters. Last year, drought and wildfires caused an estimated \$4.1 billion in crop and livestock losses in nearly 200 Texas counties.

These losses were overwhelming for many of the families and individuals in our vital agriculture industry.

Thankfully, working with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Congress helped offset these losses and brought significant disaster assistance to our Texas producers.

While we cannot predict when and where natural disasters will strike, proper advance planning is vital to the protection of our families and the rebuilding of our communities.

I urge you to do your part by making sure that you and your family have a safety or

evacuation plan ready for floods, fire, severe storms, tornadoes and — if you live in a coastal area — hurricanes. I also encourage you to obtain realistic insurance coverage for your home or business, as no government relief will ever be entirely sufficient.

You can visit the Department of Homeland Security's website, <http://www.ready.gov>, for emergency planning advice and practical tips.

If your family or business has been a victim of a natural disaster, please feel free to contact FEMA or my office at <http://hutchison.senate.gov> to find out what assistance may be available.

We are not able to prevent natural disasters, but working together we can protect our families and communities and help rebuild when calamities occur.

Changes announced in sales tax holiday

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs has announced that the date for the annual sales tax holiday has changed from the first weekend of August to the third weekend of August.

Combs also said backpacks, a standard item on many kids' school supply lists, can now be purchased tax free during the sales tax holiday.

"From now on, the sales tax holiday will occur on the third Friday, Saturday and Sunday of August," Combs said. "This year, the date is Aug. 17-19."

Since many school districts are now starting their school year later, the 80th Legislature changed the date of the sales tax holiday to move it closer to the first day of school.

During the sales tax holiday, children's and adults' clothing and shoes priced less than \$100 — and now backpacks that cost less than \$100 — are exempt from state and local sales taxes.

"The Legislature responded to parents' requests to add backpacks to the list of tax-exempt items," Combs said.

"Backpacks can be expensive, especially for parents who have to buy them for several children. A tax break helps."

Combs also announced that, starting in May 2008, energy-efficient appliances will be exempt from sales tax during the three-day Memorial Day weekend.

Certain appliances with a federal Energy Star rating will be tax-free, including washing machines, dishwashers, ceiling fans, dehumidifiers, programmable thermostats and incandescent fluorescent light bulbs.

Air conditioners priced at \$6,000 or less and refrigerators priced at \$2,000 or less can also be

purchased tax free.

"Texas consumers will save about \$8 for every \$100 they spend on qualifying appliances," Combs said.

"Even more importantly, they will reap savings on their utility bills by purchasing energy-efficient appliances, and the demand for electricity will be reduced," she added.

The comptroller predicts families will save about \$52.1 million in sales taxes during the August sales tax holiday.

More information about the August sales tax holiday for clothing and shoes can be found on the comptroller's Web site at www.window.state.tx.us.



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Third times a charm...

A broken powerline near the Excel substation on W. American Blvd. left portions of Muleshoe without electricity on Thursday, July 5. Pictured above, Xcel workers make a successful third attempt to bring the two ends of the heavy line together.

2007 Muleshoe Invitational Baseball Tournament
July 26, 27 & 28
 Ages: 7 to 10 Year Olds
 Entry fee: \$100 per team. Entry deadline: July 24
 Prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place teams.
 For more information, call Richard 946-6063,
 J.C. 946-7776, Shawn 946-6908, Chad 632-7335 or call/stop
 by Rapid Cable 272-4984, ask for Kourtney Beall.

Muleshoe Cattle Market
 REPRESENTATIVE SALES
 SAT., JULY 14, 2007
 1273 head of cattle, 110 hogs and 681 sheep and goats for a total of 2,064 livestock sold at the July 14 sale. Market steady w/strong demand on all classes with feeder cattle 2-5 higher from 2 weeks ago. Pairs and bred cows steady w/excellent demand on a good selection offered. Packer cows and bulls steady from 2 weeks ago.

FOR INFORMATION ON SALES OR TO CONSIGN CATTLE - 272-4201

Seller, City	#	Type	Wt.	CWT or PH
Jacob Reimer, Seminole	2	Char. bulls	270 lbs.	at \$150.00
Jacob Reimer, Seminole	5	Char. bulls	319 lbs.	at \$138.00
Jacob Dueck, Seminole	4	Blk. bulls	284 lbs.	at \$145.00
Jacob Dueck, Seminole	2	Mxd. bulls	453 lbs.	at \$121.00
Jamie Grey, Littlefield	Blk. str.		330 lbs.	at \$142.00
Tye Day, Meadow	4	Blk. str.	471 lbs.	at \$123.00
Travis Belcher, Rogers, NM	Char. str.		650 lbs.	at \$111.00
Donnye Baker, Morton	2	Blk. str.	660 lbs.	at \$113.50
Royce Blair, Plains	2	Char. bulls	680 lbs.	at \$104.50
FM Farms, Brownfield	4	Blk. str.	705 lbs.	at \$110.50
Ronnie Black, Muleshoe	4	Mxd. str.	743 lbs.	at \$112.50
Chuck Senter, Ropesville	5	Blk. str.	763 lbs.	at \$109.00
Mike Beauchamp, Bovina	5	Char. str.	768 lbs.	at \$110.50
Clay Lewis, Clovis, NM	5	Blk. hfrs	289 lbs.	at \$139.00
Peter Marten, Seminole	9	Char. hfrs	277 lbs.	at \$135.00
Peter Marten, Seminole	3	Char. hfrs	407 lbs.	at \$124.00
Tye Day, Meadow	4	Blk. hfrs	484 lbs.	at \$118.00
Gerald Ranch, TX	11	Mxd. hfrs	450 lbs.	at \$120.00
Gerald Ranch, TX	25	Mxd. hfrs	515 lbs.	at \$114.50
Chuck Senter, Ropesville	5	Blk. hfrs	557 lbs.	at \$109.00
Chuck Senter, Ropesville	5	Mxd. hfrs	644 lbs.	at \$103.50
Mike Beauchamp, Bovina	4	Blk. hfrs	738 lbs.	at \$106.00
Benny Thiessen, Seminole	4	Blk. pair		\$1285.00
Benny Thiessen, Seminole	5	Red pair		\$1250.00
Benny Thiessen, Seminole	4	Char. pair		\$1250.00
Keith Clayton, Springlake	4	Blk. pair		\$1185.00
Gerald Ranch, TX	12	Blk. pair P		\$1410.00
Gerald Ranch, TX	6	Blk. pair P		\$1350.00
Gerald Ranch, TX	4	Blk. cows	1410 lbs.	at \$56.00
C&S Farms, Lazbuddie		Red cow P7		\$750.00
Mike Beauchamp, Bovina	Char. cow		1690 lbs.	at \$61.50
Marcos Lopez, Sudan	Blk. cow		1070 lbs.	at \$59.25
Bill Myatt, Levelland	Blk. cow		1180 lbs.	at \$58.25
Chuck Senter, Ropesville	Blk. cow		1405 lbs.	at \$57.00
Chuck Senter, Ropesville	Brown bull		1590 lbs.	at \$69.00
Hip O Cattle, Hereford	Blk. cow		1205 lbs.	at \$56.75
Enrique Fierro, Plains	Blk. cow		1360 lbs.	at \$56.50
Grady Free, Muleshoe	Gray cow		990 lbs.	at \$54.00
Cagee Branch, Muleshoe	Blk. cow		1495 lbs.	at \$55.25
Gary Brown, Friona	Red bull		1760 lbs.	at \$22.75
John Knelson, Muleshoe	Blk. bull		1735 lbs.	at \$69.50
Gerald Ranch, TX	Char. bull		1815 lbs.	at \$80.00

7th Annual 2007 CHRISTIAN ROPING CAMP & HORSEMANSHIP CLINIC
July 23rd, 24th & 25th
 Sponsored by Muleshoe Cowboy Fellowship
GOOD TIMES ARENA - MULESHOE, TEXAS
 (2 1/2 miles north of Muleshoe, Texas on US Highway 214)
 *Cost - \$100 per family, meals included.
 *If you don't have \$100, come anyway.
Roping Instructors - Top local team ropers led by N.F.R. qualifiers Mike Macy & Jeff Medlin
Horsemanship Instructors - Kaci Morris & Kelsi Friskup

Team Ropers

- Everyone is invited no matter your roping level or ability
- Beginners are encouraged to come even if you don't have a horse. There will be lots of ground work.
- **Jackpot** - Wednesday for all ropers in the camp. Buckles to the winners - lots of prizes!
- Lots of roping

Horsemanship Clinic

- Learn basic horsemanship
- Lots of riding and games
- Competition Wednesday morning
- Lots of prizes
- Small children till noon each day

Everything begins each day in the Tabernacle at 8:00 AM
Age is not a factor - everyone is welcome!
Church Service each night @ 7:30 PM

For More Information:
 Gary Morris - (505) 749-3242
 Steve Friskup - (806) 786-7539
 Jearl James - (806) 891-0151

THIS CAMP COULD CHANGE YOUR LIFE!
 Everyone is welcome to hang out with us for 3 days! Lodging and horse stalls available.