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## Fiddlin' for the Father

Ron Bronson of Plainview pauses after performing "I'll fly away," during an afternoon worship service at the Good Times Arena Monday. The event, which was part of the Muleshoe Cowboy Fellowship's annual Christian Roping Camp included Brunson preaching from horseback on the entanglement of sin referred to in Hebrew 12:1.

## Mule Days is fast approaching

This year's Mule Days celebration, scheduled for Sept. 13, promises to be one of the best ever,

according to representatives of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture.

Not only will the event mark the community's annual recognition of the equine foundation for Muleshoe's name, as well as celebrating its part in establishing a community in this portion of the West Texas plains, but this year the chamber hopes to include recognition of Bailey County's 90th anniversary as well as Muleshoe's 95th.

According to Kathy Vandevender of the chamber, the theme for this year's event is "Kickin' it up!" and will include

both traditional Mule Days parade and a play day with gymkhana activities at the Good Times Arena on Hwy. 214.

Mule Days will be followed by October Fest, the actual date to be announced later, with a variety of pumpkin-related activities, including a pumpkin pie contest, pumpkin decorating, and a pumpkin launching contest.

Last year, Presley Newton's pumpkin catapult took the trophy.

Additional information concerning both Mule Days and October Fest activities is available from the chamber office at 806-272-4248.



## Muleshoe Journal staff among WTPA award winners

The Muleshoe Journal returned from the West Texas Press Association's annual convention, held at Fredericksburg July 18-19 with several wins in the association's Better Newspaper Contest.

A second place win in editorial writing by managing editor Larry Thornton topped this year's WTPA wins for the

Journal, followed by a third place win in sports writing by Delton Wilhite, and an honorable mention for general manager Leah Bell's special section design.

"We're very pleased with the results," Thornton said, "and what it says about our efforts to publish a quality product for our readers in Muleshoe."

## 'Tagging' trouble draws police department attention

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

**Tagging...** A stylized signature, normally done in one color. The simplest and most prevalent type of graffiti, a tag is often done in a color that contrasts sharply with its background. Tag can also be used as a verb meaning "to sign."

— Graffiti terminology, Wikipedia.

It's a problem that has been seen across the state and country, literally, as train cars travel down the track, their sides covered in either highly complex graffiti or "not so complex" spray-painted signatures, and it's a problem that recently captured the attention of the Muleshoe Police Department as it's officers were called to the scene of about a dozen "tagging" incidents that began about a week ago.

According to Muleshoe Police Lieutenant Benny Parker, a group of suspected youngsters who reportedly call themselves "Flybois, Incorporated" started "tagging" various locations — both commercial and private, around town Thursday night, with additional incidents being discovered Sunday night and Monday morning.

To date, the incidents have been limited to an area extending from 12th Street on the west and



Vandalism on West Ave. B

south to Ave. C, with the first reported incident being at Taqueria Guadalajara on W. American Blvd.

And while some may consider the crime committed to be relatively minor in importance, it's



a misdemeanor that has the potential of becoming extremely expensive to repair, especially with some of the "tagged" items being vehicles rather than fences or brick walls.

According to Police Chief Brian Frieda, the dollar amount of the damage at the individual tagging sights will determine whether the crime is a class "A" or "B" misdemeanor.

While tagging incidents are often attributed to street gangs marking their territory, it isn't known if there are any such affiliations in this most recent series of vandalism in Muleshoe.

In fact, the spelling used in the tagging incidents has raised questions among the investigating officers about both the sexual orientation and education of the perpetrators, as the "bois" spelling is normally related to homosexual activity, while the question concerning the vandals' "education level" centers upon the spelling of "Incorporated" with an "E" rather than an "I."

Individuals with information concerning the vandalism should contact the Muleshoe Police Department at 806-272-4569.

## Peak usage a potential problem at Tolk

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

Although the Tolk Plant is expected to be back at 100 percent operation by Wednesday, Xcel Energy officials are asking its customers to be "energy-minded" for the next couple of weeks due to the annual

summer usage peak.

According to Wes Reeves of Xcel Energy in Amarillo, the energy output at both the Tolk Plant, located east of Muleshoe in Lamb County, and the company's plant in Amarillo was reduced Monday and Tuesday when it became necessary to shut

down a couple of generators due to leaking boiler tubes at the two plants.

Reeves said such leaks "happen from time to time," and said the unplanned maintenance was taking longer than expected, but indicated that Xcel customers could help out by monitoring their daytime electricity use and turning off unnecessary appliances and lights until after 7 p.m.

According to information received from Reeves, continuing high energy demands could require the company to "initiate controlled outages" in the regions of West Texas and New Mexico.



## 'My kingdom for a horse...'

It's uncertain exactly how large of a kingdom she might have or if she's ever read William Shakespeare's Richard III, but the little princess pictured above seemed ready to give up anything if someone would only point her toward a horse Monday afternoon at the Good Times Arena.

Photograph by Larry Thornton

### Local Weather

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The morning Bible school will be from 9-11 a.m., at 312 E. Ave. B.

The evening Bible school will be from 6-8 p.m. at 323 E. Dallas. This will be a backyard Bible school so student are encouraged to dress appropriately.

To pre-enroll call 806-272-4015. Leave a message if no answer.

**'Son-sational Saturday'**

Earth United Methodist Church, 303 NE First Street in Earth will be having a "Son-sational Saturday" on Aug. 2 for children in grades pre-K through fifth grade.

Bible stories, crafts, games, music and snacks will begin with registration at 12:30 p.m. and conclude with a closing ceremony and children's concert at 5:30 p.m.

Following the children's concert, there will be a free swimming pool party and hot dog supper at the Earth City Park for all families from 6-8 p.m.

Children 6 and under must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at the pool and park. For more information call the church at 257-2061.

**Annual BCCA meeting**

The Bailey County Cemetery Association will hold its annual general membership meeting at the Bailey County Coliseum on Saturday, Aug. 16, at 10 a.m.

Anyone owning property at the cemetery, those having family or friends buried at the cemetery, and anyone interested in the welfare and maintenance of the Bailey County Cemetery are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Three director's positions will be up for election. Persons interested in running for one of these positions are encouraged to call Donna Kirk, Secretary-Treasurer, at 272-5237.

**Gospel wing-ding**

Calvary Baptist Church, 18th and Ave. C, will be holding an "outdoor southern-bluegrass gospel wing-ding" on Sunday, July 27, from 6-8 p.m.

The event will feature the Calvary Baptist Gospel Trio, and several other singers.

Individuals wishing to attend should bring their own lawn chairs, blankets and refreshments.

**Texas Night Out**

The 25th annual "National Night Out" in Texas will be on Tuesday, Oct. 7, according to Muleshoe Police Chief Brian Frieda, who is working with the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture to plan various activities.

While the national event will be held in early August, it was decided to postpone the event in the Lone Star State until after summer's high temperatures had passed.

**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.

**Salmonella outbreak strain found in jalapenos**

The strain of salmonella bacteria responsible for the nationwide outbreak of salmonellosis has been found in laboratory tests of jalapeno peppers collected from a produce importer/distributor in McAllen. The jalapenos are being recalled.

Salmonella saintpaul was detected in tests by a U.S. Food and Drug Administration laboratory in Denver. Authorities said it is the first detection of the outbreak strain in a food item since the outbreak was announced in early June. Previous detections of salmonella saintpaul were in lab testing of samples from people who were ill.

The peppers, which were grown in Mexico, were collected by FDA from the importer/distributor Agricola Zaragoza. This recall is limited to jalapenos from Agricola Zaragoza and does not apply to any other

jalapenos on the market or to any other produce.

Investigators have not yet determined where or how the jalapenos from Agricola Zaragoza were contaminated. The company is doing a voluntary recall of jalapenos it has shipped since June 30. Wholesalers, retailers and other suppliers that have received the recalled peppers are instructed to remove them from the market.

DSHS advises consumers and food services personnel to thoroughly wash any fresh fruits and vegetables before eating or serving.

Some 1,251 cases of salmonellosis caused by the saintpaul strain have been confirmed in the United States and Canada, including 475 in Texas.

Public health and food safety agencies are continuing to investigate. More information is available at www.fda.gov.

**Editorial**

**Call for change marks more business as usual**

Former Vice President Al Gore's weekend trip to the Lone Star State had everything you need for a great Hollywood flick... a presumed villain, senior lawmakers who are ready to point fingers at everybody but themselves, and a plot that's been replayed so many times it's become "old hat."

In fact, as I recall, such a movie was made many years ago, starring a young James Stewart and carried the moniker of "Mr. Smith goes to Washington." But while the original movie had a lot going for it, this recent Lone Star remake is a "tear jerker" for entirely different reasons.

Granted, with Mr. Gore's former experience with the "information superhighway," we shouldn't be surprised by his appearance at Saturday's "Netroot Nation's" gathering, and we shouldn't be surprised that he spoke out against what he described as "corruption" among the country's conservative leaders.

However, for him to be able to do so with a straight face shows the world exactly well qualified he is to participate in the afore-mentioned Hollywood extravaganza.

And, based upon news stories we've seen about the gathering, we must say that the extreme case of selective memory which Mr. Gore reportedly displayed could only be matched by senior lawmaker — and practiced politician — Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi, who

was also in attendance at the bloggers convention.

For Mr. Gore and Ms. Pelosi to denounce problems facing the current administration, forgetting the ethics snafus that plagued its predecessor's in the process, is the ultimate in hypocrisy, especially with the former vice president's own ties to the oil industry and mining.

In his call for bipartisan support for environmental issues, Mr. Gore continues to push the same leftist political agenda for which he has always been known.

And as for their call for change, it's sad to see that both appear to be more interested in maintaining a "business as usual" attitude that focuses on strengthening their political party rather than actually solving the problems this country faces.

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**Graceson Phillips**

Jeffrey and Miriam Phillips of Lubbock announce the birth of their son, Graceson Ramon Phillips, on June 10, 2008, at 1:54 p.m., at Lakeside Hospital of Lubbock.

Graceson weighed seven pounds, four ounces at birth, and was 20 inches in length.

His grandparents are Rosa Davis of Muleshoe, Steven Phillips of Clovis, N.M., and Ramon and Enriqueta Hernandez of Lazbuddie.

**College releases**

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*Something worth saying...*

By Glen Williams

## Little things...

There are no "little things." At least that is the way it appears to me. For the things we say, and the things we do have an affect on our own selves, but they also affect other people and other things.

And, quite often, things that we think of as being little do in the course of time turn out to be bigger than expected — and more important.

For example, as the Christmas holiday season was getting underway about two or three years ago, I was in the United Supermarket one afternoon and was walking toward the deli-about halfway between it and the Pharmacy when some one called out, "Mr. Williams!"

I turned to answer the call, and it was a little Spanish lady who worked in the pharmacy, and she said, "I hope you and your wife have a good holiday season." She had emotion in her voice, so it was obvious that she meant it.

I thought it a bit unusual that she had run out of the pharmacy and called on me with good wishes for the holidays.

I knew of course that we had bought quite a lot of medicine there, and she was the one that had generally waited on us. And we had established a good relationship, passing a little humor back and forth, but I didn't know her name, I didn't know who she was or where she lived. But I knew instantly that she meant what she said. She wanted us to be happy at Christmas time. And that lifted my spirits and made me feel good.

To most people that might just be a little something that happened, but to us it was much more than that. We think of it as being a true expression of love and good wishes from a nice little lady who put forth considerable effort to express it... because she wanted to.

It reminds me once more that in his book, *The 7 Habits Of Highly Effective People*, Stephen R. Covey says, "In all ancient literature love is a verb."

A verb expresses action. So I would say that by her actions the little lady told me that she loves my wife and I, and that she wishes us well. And that, with me, is not a little thing. It still lives with with me, and with Gladys, too.

Now let it be understood; nothing I said, will say or could say is designed to imply that the lady from the pharmacy is more likeable, efficient, pleasant to work with or better than the other employees, the manager and all. They are great. And I hope that my actions toward them show that I mean it.

But far as I can remember, I never saw that lady again, so it's likely that she was planning to relocate. If so, that, again, would not be a "little thing."

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## Engagements

### Nichols feted at bridal shower

Shawndee Nichols, the prospective bride of Landon Meeks, was honored with a bridal shower in Saturday, July 12, in the home of Celie Parham.

The prospective bride is the daughter of Mike and Sherrie Nichols.

The prospective groom is the son of Tim and Tori Meeks.

Hostesses for the event included Celie Parham, Terri Smith, Chandra Sanchez, Tanya Steinbock, Linda Martin, Terri Louder, LaDonna Scott, Sarah Black, Vickie Burch, Belinda Steinbock, Vicki Morris, Marsella Jennings, Becky Jones, Kim Kimbrough, Joanna Martinez, Janessa Brockman, Debbie Weir, Marca Morris, Ellen Gallman, Janette Thorn, Paulette Foster and Tiffany Hicks.

The hostess gift was



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Special guests included Sherrie Nichols, Tori Meeks, Kay Taylor, Rickie Seaton, Sharon Meeks, Yvonne Hardage, Darla Whitecotton, Christi Gabel, Theresa O'Donald, Melissa Hopkins and Kimberly Anderson.

### Reichman bridal shower held

Parrah Reichman, the prospective bride of Christopher Gatewood, was honored with a bridal shower on July 12, at Trinity Christian Center Church.

The prospective bride is the daughter of Trish and David Reichman.

The prospective groom is the son of J.C. and Zona Gatewood.

Hostesses for the event included Tracy Claybrook, Barbara Mills, Brenda Lackey, Sherrie Wisian, Kay Gray, Kathie Rolston, Diane Grumbles, Laura Killingsworth, Vannett Field, Sharla Stanford, Jennifer Givens, Rhonda Low and Tracy Bean.

The hostess gift was cash.

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# Extension agent discusses 'living with Celiac Disease wheat-free'

Submitted by Mandi Seaton, Bailey CEA-FCS

In 2008, it is estimated that some three million Americans have celiac disease. Those with celiac disease cannot tolerate the protein gluten that is found in wheat, rye, and barley. Gluten can also be found in oats if they are processed in the same plants that process wheat.

Although it is sometimes called gluten intolerance, celiac disease is an intestinal

## Health

disorder, so in reality, it cannot be a food intolerance.

For people with celiac disease, gluten damages the lining of the small intestine. The damaged intestine cannot absorb nutrients very well, which can lead to malnutrition.

The symptoms of celiac disease include a painful

rash, abdominal cramps, appetite loss, bloating, chronic diarrhea, joint pain, muscle cramps, weakness, and weight loss.

Because those with this lifelong disease cannot tolerate the gluten in wheat, they require a gluten-free eating plan. Once gluten is gone from meals, the small

intestine can heal, which may take months or years. Once the intestine heals, nutrient absorption improves, symptoms disappear, and those with celiac disease can live a long, healthy life.

Those who have celiac disease must read food labels. Look for ingredients that contain gluten, such as barley, rye, triticale, wheat (including durum, graham, semolina, kamut, spelt, emmer, faro), malt or malt

flavoring (can be made from barley), malt vinegar (made from barley), and oats and oat products, which can be cross-contaminated with gluten-containing grains.

If you or a family member has celiac disease, here are some guidelines:

- Eat grains and other starchy foods that do not contain gluten.

These foods include potatoes, buckwheat, corn, millet, nut flowers, quinoa,

rice, and soy. Although oats contain the gluten protein, avenin, research shows that pure oats in moderation (1 cup, cooked) are safe.

- Shop for gluten-free (GF) products in the marketplace. Dedicated GF bakery products (breads, cookies, cakes, and pies) are available in some grocery store chains. Major food brands offer GF lines (flours, soups, pizza, lasagna, macaroni and

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# BAILEY COUNTY DEVOTIONAL PAGE

### Part 3: 1908-2008:

## Celebrating One Hundred Years of Ministry

The Muleshoe Methodist Church was greatly blessed and strengthened when members of the Methodist churches from Progress and YL transferred to the Muleshoe church in 1965 and 1975, respectively. The church experienced other momentous changes during the last half of the 20th century.

A new parsonage was built in 1955. The present sanctuary, chapel, offices, and several classrooms were constructed in 1956. In 1965, the church building was expanded to include a parlor, kitchen, fellowship hall, and a basement that provided more classroom space. Aesthetic improvements to the church included the purchase of a pipe organ (1978), stained glass windows (1991), and an updated sound system (1997).

Active church organizations during these years included the Women's Society of Christian Service (later changed to United Methodist Women), the Methodist Men, and the Methodist Youth Fellowship (now UMY). The church expanded its ministries to include sponsorship of a Latin American church in 1959 and the opening of a Children's Daycare Center in 1974. For several years, this center provided area parents with a safe, Christian environment for their children. A scholarship fund was established in 1959 to assist ministerial students with tuition expenses. In addition to local ministries, several members of the church were involved in mission trips to Haiti in 1976 and 1980.

During the past fifty years, the church also experienced changes in the denominational structure. In 1968, the Methodist denomination joined the Evangelical United Brethren, resulting in the name change to United Methodist. At that time, the Muleshoe church became the First United Methodist Church. Ministries of the church continue to have far-reaching effects today.

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# Obituaries

## B.A. Beauchamp

A church service for B.A. Beauchamp, Jr., 81, of Sudan, was held on Friday, July 18, at Trinity Baptist Church of Muleshoe with the Rev. Bennie Wright officiating. Burial followed in Sudan Cemetery.

Beauchamp died on July 15, 2008, in Littlefield. He was born on Feb. 1, 1927, in Sudan and married Madge Haines in Muleshoe on June 12, 1946.

Beauchamp was a lifetime resident of Sudan. He was a Merchant Marine veteran, and served in World War II.

He was preceded in death by a son — Derwin

Beauchamp on Oct. 11, 2003; a brother — Tom Beauchamp; and his parents — B.A. and Stella Beauchamp, Sr.

Survivors include his wife — Madge Beauchamp of Sudan; a son — Danny Beauchamp of Washington; two daughters — Kay Vickers of Mansfield, Ohio, and Cheryl Capers of Sudan; two sisters — Elouise Robertson of Farwell and Gladys Blind of Yuma, Ariz.; 10 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to Vista Care Hospice, P.O. Box 16800, Lubbock, TX 79490.

## Joe Cox

Graveside services for Joe R. Cox, 76, of Olton, were held on Wednesday, July 16, at Lazbuddie Cemetery with Ted Treider officiating.

Cox died on July 14, 2008, in University Medical Center of Lubbock. He was born on Oct. 26, 1931, in Dimmitt to Guy Carlton and Lorena Mae Cox.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Bovina, and a graduate of Lazbuddie High School.

He lived most of his life in the Bovina community.

Cox was a member of the Baptist Brotherhood and a

farmer.

Cox was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force and served during the Korean War.

He was preceded in death by two sisters and two brothers.

Survivors include a son and his wife — Clint and Tammy Cox of Lubbock; a daughter — Fontella Knowlton of Abilene, Kan.; a daughter and her husband — Juanean and Howard Steffens of Plainview; a brother — Guy Carlton Cox, Jr., of Blythe, Calif.; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

## Bianca Manzanales

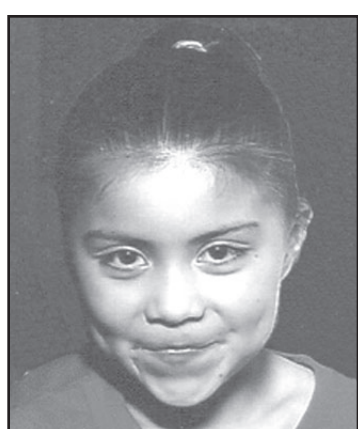
Church services for Bianca Marie Manzanales, 8, of Earth were held on Saturday, July 19, at the First Baptist Church of Earth.

Rosary was said on Thursday, July 17, and Friday, July 18, at the Bright & Morning Star Baptist Church, 304 S. Elm, Earth where the visitation was also held.

Burial followed Saturday's services in Earth Memorial Cemetery.

Bianca died on Tuesday, July 15, 2008, in Lubbock. She was born on Dec. 22, 1999, in Littlefield.

Bianca was preceded in death by her mother — Melissa Manzanales. Bianca was a lifelong resident of Earth and a student at Springlake-Earth



BIANCA MARIE MANZANALES

Elementary School just finishing the second grade.

Survivors include her father — Joe Manzanales of Earth; a sister — Ariana Manzanales of Earth; a brother — Joe Manzanales, Jr., of Earth; and grandparents — Joe and Rosa Garza of Earth and Manuela Rodriguez of Odessa.

## Melissa Manzanales

Church services for Melissa Manzanales, 27, of Earth were held on Saturday, July 19, at the First Baptist Church of Earth.

Rosary was said on Thursday, July 17, and Friday, July 18, at the Bright & Morning Star Baptist Church, 304 S. Elm, Earth where the visitation was also held.

Burial followed Saturday's services in Earth Memorial Cemetery.

Manzanales died on July 14, 2008, in Hale County, west of Plainview. She was born on April 13, 1981, in Plainview, and married Joe Manzanales in Plainview in February 2006.

She was preceded in death by her grandfathers — Manuel Sanchez and Juan Garza.



MELISSA MANZANALES

Her daughter, Bianca Manzanales, also died as a result of the motor vehicle accident in which they were involved.

Melissa attended the St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church of Earth, where she was a lifelong resident. She worked as a homemaker and mother.

Survivors include her husband — Joe Manzanales of Earth; a son — Joe Manzanales, Jr., of Earth; two daughters — Ariana Manzanales of Earth; grandparents — Joe and Rosa Garza of Earth and Manuela Rodriguez of Odessa; and two sisters — Betty Garza and Patricia Garza, both of Earth.

## Robin Taylor

Funeral services for Robin H. Taylor, 90, of Canyon were held on Monday, July 21, at Canyon Hills Church of Christ with Curtis Shelburne, minister of 16th & D Church of Christ in Muleshoe, and Eddie Wilson, nephew, of Levelland, officiating.

Burial followed at Dreamland Cemetery, south of Canyon.

Robin died on July 21, 2008, at Amarillo. She was born on Nov. 21, 1917, in Running Water Draw, to Pilgrim and Ada Maxey Harbin.

She was a graduate of Levelland High School and Texas Tech University, and married Vern Taylor on Feb. 12, 1954, in Hobbs, N.M.

She moved to Canyon



ROBIN H. TAYLOR

in February 2000 from Muleshoe, where she had lived for 34 years.

Robin was an extension agent for Archer, Castro, Swisher and Bailey Counties.

She was a member of the 16th & D Church of Christ in Muleshoe and Canyon Hills Church of Christ in

Canyon. She was preceded in death by her husband — Vern; a son — Kenneth Taylor; a sister — Aileen Lewis; and three brothers — Jay, Joe and Ralph Harbin.

Survivors include a daughter and her favorite son-in-law — Jean and Don Parker of Happy; a granddaughter and her husband — Donae and Scott Smith of Canyon; a granddaughter — Charlotte Morris of Houston; two great-granddaughters — Ashleigh and Ryan Smith; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be sent to the Christian Relief Fund, P.O. Box 19670, Amarillo, Texas, 79114.

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## A Silly Grandfather and the Love of God

Brenley Shay Shelburne is now almost a week old. Yes, this proud father of four sons is now the beaming grandfather of TWO beautiful little girls. Amazing!

It's too early to tell, but I'm pretty sure little Brenley has come on the scene GPS-equipped just like her little now 18-month-old cousin Brylan. Brylan just crawls into Paw Paw's arms, points, and the

Brylan, Paw Paw . . ." You get the idea.

Yes, I know. Unless you're a grandparent, the silliness of all this gets a little nauseating. But grandparents understand.

Brylan's daddy (once known as Jeff), just shakes his head. "It's weird!" he says in astonishment. "When Dad turned into a grandfather, he regressed about 30 years."

"Regress" isn't the word I'd have chosen. But grandparenthood does indeed turn back the clock a bunch of years and relieve you of a good deal of stodginess, a burden it's good to get rid of anyway. It had been too long since I lay on my back in the grass and watched the clouds roll by. Brylan and I recently fixed that deficiency.

And Brenley? That little beauty wasn't aboard more than ten minutes until she had me wrapped around her little finger, too. The most wonderful thing in the world may be to sit back in a recliner with your little grandchild napping on your chest. A little sleepy and contented coo from her is worth more to me than anything ever written on a check. Rocking our newest little girl, I found myself again just gazing at her beautiful face. She is little and weak and helpless, completely unable to do or make anything to trade for wealth, impress the powerful, or prove her worth.

But she is deeply loved. Helpless and small though she may be, her "value" in my book is incalculable—just like God's love for his unimaginably weaker and smaller children, you and me. Our Father looks at us with eyes filled with overflowing love. He could not possibly love us more, and he will never choose to love us less.

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



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Grandpa Positioning System is automatically and immediately engaged. Paw Paw goes wherever she points.

Grandfatherhood is an interesting and wonderful stage of life. I've noticed that I'm talking to myself more these days. When no one's around, I catch myself saying aloud in Brylan-like tones, "Paw Paw! Paw Paw!" just to hear it.

Brylan dances about, all the while singing/chanting the names of people she loves. Her names for her four grandparents figure in prominently. I'm tempted to list those for you. (The amazingly advanced child has chosen four distinct names.) But were I to list them in any kind of order, I'd undoubtedly be in trouble with three of my grandparenting colleagues.

Now I find myself doing the same thing. Chanting, that is. We're driving down the road to go see the little girls, and out of my mouth I hear flowing a little repetitive chant, "Brylan, Brylan, Paw Paw; Brenley,

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## Bill & Yaunda Martin

will be honored with a reception celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary Sat., August, 9, 2008 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

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All friends and relatives are invited to help them celebrate this special occasion. The reception is being hosted by their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. The couple requests no gifts. Your presence is their greatest pleasure.

Bill Martin and Yaunda Dale were married on August 13, 1958 in Seagraves, Texas. Their children are Yalonda & Lonnie McFarland and William & Sheranette Martin of Farwell. Grandchildren are Lane & Amanda McFarland, Lonnie R. & Salida McFarland of Farwell, Logan and Sabra McFarland of Canyon, Ashlie Martin of Brownwood, Amanda Martin of Plainview, and Amberli and Matt Martin of Farwell. Great-grandchildren are Eric and Austin McFarland of Farwell.

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## Health

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cheese, crackers, and pretzels). Many restaurants have GF menus available on request, so do not be afraid to ask your server if they have such a menu.

- Carefully read the ingredient listings on food labels.
- Pack gluten-free foods to take with you when eating away from home.
- Consult a registered dietitian who can help you develop a gluten-free eating plan. To locate a registered dietitian in your area, for a referral to a registered dietitian, or for additional food

and nutrition information, check out the American Dietetic Association's website: [www.eatright.org](http://www.eatright.org).

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## Ladies Golf Assn. News

The Muleshoe Ladies Golf Association met on Wednesday, July 16, with Jeanette Precure, MLGA president, calling the meeting to order with a prayer of gratitude led by Deborah Noble.

The July birthdays were Pat Kirk and Marlene Martin.

Sheila Stevenson called roll and read the minutes from the June meeting. There were 14 members present. Our special guest was Hudson Agee, son of Holley Agee.

As for old business, Buddy Embry will be laying our carpet.

In new business, the Muleskinner Tournament will be Aug. 2-3. Plans for a concession stand during the tournament are being made.

The High Plains Report was given by Jonessa Brockman. Brockman, Sheryl Engleking and Agee competed in the Tullia High Plains Tournament on Wednesday, July 9.

Low gross was won by Brockman in the first flight and Engleking in the second, giving our association two more points toward the traveling trophy.

The next High Plains tournament will be at Farwell



WINNING SCRAMBLE TEAM — ANALITA HALEY, TREENA MATTHEWS AND JONESSA BROCKMAN

on Wednesday, Aug. 13.

The Jennyslipper Tournament will be held in Muleshoe on Saturday, Aug. 16. Breakfast will be served from 8-9 a.m., and lunch after 18 holes of play at the clubhouse with the cost being \$110 per team.

Playday chairperson Treena Matthews gave golf balls to the winning scramble team at Ruidosa. The winners were Kirk, Precure, Judy Wilbanks and Helen Templeton with a score of 70.

On July 2, Precure, Analita Haley, Irene Mason, Kay Field, Templeton and Anita Black were three scramble teams that tied on Wednesday's playday.

Matthews set up three scramble teams to play after the luncheon. The winners for July 16 were Haley, Matthews and Brockman.

The door prize was won by Agee, drawn by Elinor Yerby.

The next luncheon will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 30.

## Engagement



DAN WILLIAMS AND LYDIA WOLCOTT

### Wolcott, Williams to wed

Lydia Wolcott and Dan Williams, both of Lubbock, have announced their engagement and upcoming wedding.

The prospective bride is the daughter of Connie Wolcott and Dr. and Mrs. Randy Wolcott.

She attended Trinity High School and Texas Tech University, and is employed by Southwest Regional Wound Care Center.

The prospective groom is the son of Roger and Dawn Williams of Muleshoe.

He attended Muleshoe High School and Lubbock Christian University, and is employed by Coldwell Bankers.

The wedding has been set for Aug. 31, 2008, at Maui Hawaii, with a reception to follow on Sept. 12 at the Watson Building in Lubbock.



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I am pleased to report this legislation was passed by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs last Wednesday. My hope is that the House leadership will quickly bring this to the floor to a vote, and I will urge my colleagues to support this critical legislation.

To qualify as a "highly rural" veteran, the following definition is provided by H.R. 1527 — a veteran who resides more than 60 miles from the nearest VA facility providing primary care services and more than 120 miles from a VA facility providing acute hospital care, or more than 240 miles from a VA facility providing highly specialized medical care. Additionally, hardships or other difficulties in travel to the nearest appropriate VA facility, where the travel is not in the best interest of the veteran, would qualify an individual as a "highly rural" veteran.

Care for our veterans is a promise we must fulfill and assisting those in rural America, such as in the expansive 19th District of Texas, is critical.

My Discussion With Treasury Secretary, Henry Paulson

With much uncertainty surrounding the financial markets, specifically the housing market, I spoke with the Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson on Friday, to assess the situation and discuss in further detail his thoughts to help achieve stability.

The bulk of our conversation was about Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, and how important they are to the housing market. After a 30 year career as a lender and a homebuilder, I understand the importance of market stability and how it helps individuals realize the dream of owning their own home. Secretary Paulson believes the Treasury Department is taking steps to provide a bridge of confidence for the markets until they return to operating in a more stable manner.

While I believe the role of the federal government should be as minimal as possible, I also feel that it is important we work to find solutions to calm the current turbulence in the market. However, that should not mean increased government regulation or putting taxpayers at risk.

Early next week, I am scheduled to meet with the Federal Reserve Chairman, Ben Bernanke, to discuss the situation further. I look forward to the continued open dialogue with him and others, in hopes that Congress and the federal government can

find pragmatic and sound solutions to these problems that do not pick winners or losers.

Currently the Federal

payments have been sent out. However, if you are not normally required to file an income tax return because your income is low or you only receive Social Security or veterans' benefit income, you must file a 2007 tax return to be eligible for a stimulus payment. The IRS has a simplified form for those who are

not normally required to file a tax return. Please visit [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) to find detailed assistance dealing

with your specific financial circumstances. You can also contact local IRS offices in Lubbock (806-472-7582)

and Abilene (325-676-5709) for assistance. Also, you can call my district office toll free at (888)763-1611.

## RANDY'S ROUNDUP

UPDATE BY CONGRESSMAN RANDY NEUGEBAUER

Reserve and the U.S. Treasury Department are walking a very fine line in some uncharted waters.


### Stimulus Checks...

As the last of the economic stimulus checks are being mailed out, I want to remind folks that they may not receive their check if they have not filed the proper form with the IRS. The vast majority of Americans who

payments have been sent out.

However, if you are not normally required to file an income tax return because your income is low or you only receive Social Security or veterans' benefit income, you must file a 2007 tax return to be eligible for a stimulus payment.

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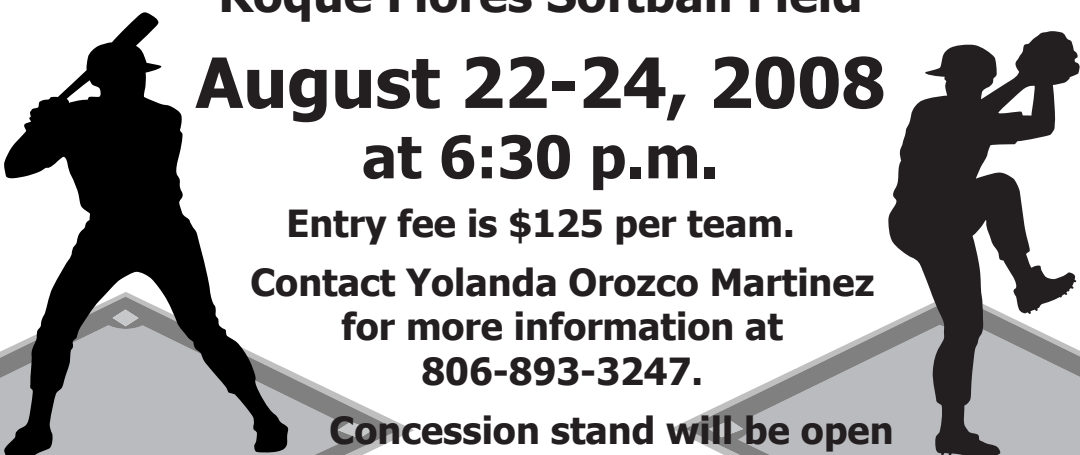
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Area of coverage - Muleshoe Area Hospital District covers Bailey County and part of Parmer County. We provide services to all the surrounding areas. Starting with severe colds at our clinics to exploratory scopes and swing beds at our hospital, our long term goal is to provide the needed service 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 to hope to begin the expansion of the rural health clinic to provide office space for five positions. The hospital will also continue to provide delicious/nutritious meals to our seniors through Meals-On-Wheels. Also, we would like to mention that Dr. Bruce Purdy's has been caring for the residents of this community for over 30 years.

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Goals/projects - Opening the new dialysis unit and enlarging the residents dining room. Other departments/agencies - Offices located in Clovis, NM, Lubbock, Curby Brantley, Brett Bamert, Michael Reed, Kendall Geisbrecht, Ron Morgan, Bryan Morris, Kim Cook, Lawrence Geisbrecht; Paramedics - Don Smith, Kem Bales, Andy Hamill, Johnny Brooks, 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.

NursCare Home Health - Function - Provide comprehensive case by case patient care management; skilled nursing, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, home health aides, post surgical management, wound care, diabetic education & management, foot care, medication teaching & administration, and blood pressure management.

Jurisdiction - Bailey, Parmer, Cochran, Lamb, Hockley, Castro and Yoakum counties. Other departments/agencies - Branches in Lubbock, Slaton, Tahoka, Snyder, and Colorado City.

Goals/projects - Goal to educate and provide West Texas communities with the highest home health care. 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, Cochran, and Castro counties. Other departments/agencies - Offices located in Clovis, NM, Lubbock, Plainview, Amarillo, Pampa, Levelland, Crosbyton, Odessa, Big Springs and Midland.

Goals/projects - To provide the best quality health care for West Texas and Eastern New Mexico. We want to meet people's needs, short-term or long-term in a positive, caring manner enabling them to stay in the comfort of their homes as long as possible because we know there is truly "no place like home!"

Regence Health Network - Function - Community health care center. We specialize in: women's health, diabetic issues, hypertension, Texas Health checkups for Medicaid patients, school physicals, pediatrics, immunizations. Patients pay on a "sliding" scale. Regence serves all the surrounding area.

Other departments/agencies - Plainview, Matador, Hereford and Amarillo. Support Medical of Muleshoe - Function - We are a durable medical equipment company that provides oxygen, powerchairs, wheelchairs, walkers, hospital beds, diabetic supplies, bath aids, and compression hosiery, covering a 60 mile radius of Muleshoe.

Goals / Projects - We are dedicated to providing quality service & products to those in and around our community. With compassion and efficiency, we strive to improve the quality of life of the people in the community.

Other departments/agencies - The main office is in Lubbock and there is a branch in Seminole. Other Medical entities in Muleshoe - Dentists - Dr. Robert Lepard, DDS, PA and Dr. Tom K. Bonds, DDA, PA; Pharmacies - Western Drug and United Pharmacy; Chiropractors - Partain Chiropractic; Optometrist - Dr. Jerry Redwine.

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# Senator talks about 'measured steps to ease housing crisis

The housing crisis is eroding the confidence of our nation's homeowners, financial institutions, and investors at an accelerating rate. Americans are growing anxious that the equity they've paid into their homes may not provide the financial security that home ownership once guaranteed.



## Capitol Comment By U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison

Worst of all, nearly 1.9 million borrowers across the nation – more than 50,000 of them in Texas – who have filed for foreclosure on their homes this year live with diminished hope that their own symbol of the American dream will be realized.

The Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) and the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (Freddie Mac) each have similar roles in the home mortgage market. They buy mortgages from primary lenders – like banks – which make additional funds available to those banks to lend to other potential homeowners.

Fannie and Freddie were created by Congress specifically to make home ownership affordable and attainable for low- and middle-income Americans.

Since 2000, Freddie Mac has provided \$821.6 million in low-cost mortgages to Texas families. And as of May 2008, Fannie Mae has purchased over a million home mortgages in our state.

Across the nation, Fannie and Freddie own or guarantee \$5.2 trillion in home mortgages – almost half of all outstanding mortgages in the U.S. Because current regulation requires each firm to have a financial cushion of cash or securities, plummeting investor confidence is the basis for the current climate of crisis.

Economists of all philosophies agree that the collapse of Fannie or Freddie would have a devastating impact on the U.S. housing market and further damage an already-fragile U.S. economy.

Concerns about their

viability have reinvigorated Congressional efforts to pass a sweeping housing bill addressing the core issues of the financial crisis.

Central to the legislation are long-overdue reforms, which establish a new, independent entity to regulate Fannie, Freddie, and the 12 Federal Home Loan Banks that were set up after the Savings and Loan crisis of the 1980s. The new entity will have the authority to set capital standards and establish prudent management practices. These provisions are designed to ensure the safe and sound operation of Fannie and Freddie and better prepare them to weather unforeseen market challenges that may arise in the future.

The new rules will try to ensure that lenders do not entice people who are unable to make the payments

to take on too much debt by requiring a minimum down payment. The legislation also raises the limit on the size of a mortgage, allowing families in high-cost areas of the country to access homeownership with fixed rate mortgages rather than exotic subprime loans.

To spur home ownership, the bill includes a refundable first time homebuyer tax

credit. Additionally, the package extends tax relief by allowing owners who do not itemize deductions on their tax returns to claim an additional standard deduction for the amount they pay in local property taxes, up to \$1,000.

Since March 2008, my office has responded to letters, emails, and phone calls from more than 5,000

Texans who are anxious about rampant foreclosures, falling home prices, and the trickle-down effects of ailing credit markets.

I want all Texans to know that Congress is taking measured steps to ease the burden facing many homeowners, to continue to make loans available, and to soften the toll of the housing crisis on our economy.

### Publication of announcements in the Journal

The Muleshoe Journal invites your news of weddings, engagements, showers, anniversaries and births.

In order to be fair to everyone, we must limit the amount of space for certain events.

For weddings and quinceaneras 25 column inches, which includes a photo if desired, is the limit. If the photo and announcement run longer, we reserve the right to eliminate parts of the story or the person placing the article may indicate which portions may be left out. However, if a longer write-up is desired, it may be purchased in the form of an ad.

For anniversaries, if two photos are included, the limit will be 25 inches. It will be 15 inches if only one photo is used. That space will be free for anniversaries of 50 years or more. A fee may be charged for other anniversaries.

Birth announcements with one-column photos are run free of charge with names of the immediate family, including

grandparents.

Please understand that the permission of both parents is required for a birth announcement to be published.

Small stories describing showers are run free of charge after the fact and may include the names of the principals, items served at the showers, a brief description of the decor and the names of special or out-of-town guests.

It is the responsibility of the party providing the information to provide all of the information. News releases in which names were left out by the party providing the information will not be re-published free of charge.

A deadline of four months after an event will be the rule for free publication. Information must be received by Monday noon. However, publication cannot be guaranteed in the week it is provided.

Drop by for a form or send the information via e-mail to editor@muleshoejournal.com.



# The Sudan Buzz

## Meeting called concerning water system replacement

The City of Sudan will be holding a town meeting on Tuesday, Aug. 12, at 7 p.m. in the Sudan High School Auditorium.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss applying for a \$350,000 STEP grant, sponsored

by the Office of Rural Community Affairs, with which to replace the city's old two-inch water lines, replace the old flushing valves and install new valves.

This will also allow the city to isolate different areas

of town instead of shutting off the water in the whole city in the event of a major leak, and to update the city's metering system.

"A significant amount of labor has to be volunteered from within the city as we know a grant does not have to be repaid," a municipal official said.

If the grant isn't received,

the city will have to look at obtaining a loan to fund the much-needed changes, the official said. Such a loan would have to be paid back with tax dollars.

"Obtaining this grant would be a major gain for the city, therefore all citizens are asked to get involved and attend the town meeting," the official said.

## TAE to host beef programs

The Texas AgriLife Extension Service will conduct two regional Texas Beef Quality Producer programs in Abilene and Amarillo on Aug. 15 and Aug. 25, respectively.

Both programs start at 8:30 a.m. and end at 2 p.m., following a catered lunch provided by the Texas Beef Council.

Program sponsors along with AgriLife Extension are

the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association and Texas Beef Council. Four beef quality credits will be available at both programs.

The site for the Abilene meeting will be the Taylor County Fair and Expo Center at 1982 Lytle Way.

The Amarillo meeting is slated for the Texas AgriLife Research and Extension Center at 6500 W. Amarillo Blvd.

Email your Sudan news to Leslie Powers at: [lslpowers@yahoo.com](mailto:lslpowers@yahoo.com)

Have story or photo ideas? Let Leslie know!

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## Obituaries

### Bobby Bryant

Funeral services for Bobby J. Bryant, 62, of Joshua Court, Carlsbad, N.M., were held on Wednesday, July 23, at Denton-Wood Funeral Home Chapel of Carlsbad with the Rev. Frank W. Hodnett officiating.

Visitation was on Tuesday, July 22, and Wednesday, July 23 at Denton-Wood Funeral Home.

Burial followed at Carlsbad Cemetery with Carlsbad Veterans Honor Guard providing military honors.

Bobby was born on Oct. 8, 1945, in Deport, to Charlie Cecil and Betty (Whitley) Bryant. He died on July 20, 2008, at his home.

Bobby served his country during Vietnam in the US Marine Corps, and moved to Carlsbad in 1982 to manage the Co-op in Otis.

In 1986, Bobby began working in automobile sales, and owned and operated Detail Auto Sales for the past 15 years. He was a member of Garden Street Baptist Church.

Bobby loved being with his family and especially spending time with his grandchildren.

He was dedicated to helping others and never

expected anything in return. He was preceded in death by his father, Charlie Cecil Bryant.

Survivors include his wife of 43 years — Jean Bryant of Carlsbad; two daughters — Jennifer Nicholas and her husband, Brian, of Dell City, and Michelle Holt and her fiancé, Brady Hamilton, of Carlsbad; a son —

Scott Bryant and wife, Christy, of Carlsbad; his mother — Betty Whitley Bryant of Earth; nine grandchildren — Brandy Nicholas — Tate Nicholas, Ty Nicholas, William Holt, Sarah Holt, Brianna Holt, Scottie Bryant, Gavan Bryant, Sadie Bryant; father and mother-in-law — O.G. and Loyce Killingsworth of Muleshoe; two sisters-in-law — Ann Harris and her husband, L.L., Kay Harris and her husband, Royce; and brother-in-law — Jerry Killingsworth and his wife, Laura, also of Muleshoe.

Pallbearers were Al Reasoner, Tom Lairson, Gary Melton, John Russell, Bobby Sullivan and Joe Smedley. Honorary pallbearer was Don Tyler.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Landsun Homes Hospice, 1815 Westridge, Carlsbad, NM 88220.

## Addresses for charitable giving

• Muleshoe Heritage Foundation Center, P.O. Box 201, Muleshoe, Texas 79347, (806) 272-4429 or 5873.

• MOST Scholarship (given to all graduating MISD seniors yearly), c/o Superintendent Gene Sheets, 514 W. Ave. G, Muleshoe, TX 79347

• Oneita Wagnon Senior Center, P.O. Box 292, Muleshoe, TX 79347

• Hope Chest, P.O. Box 175, Muleshoe, TX 79347

• Muleshoe Hospital Auxiliary, c/o Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

• Bailey County Food Pantry, P.O. Box 175, Muleshoe, TX 79347

• Meals on Wheels, 300 1st St., Muleshoe, TX 79347

• Lazbuddie EMS and Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 125, Lazbuddie, TX 79053

• Park View Nursing Home, 1100 W. Ave. J, Muleshoe, TX 79347

• New Mexico Children's Home, 1356 NM 236, Portales, N.M. 88130-9411

• Muleshoe Masonic Lodge No. 1237, P.O. Box 521, Muleshoe, TX 79347

• Olton Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 1055, Olton, TX 79064

• Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery, Inc., 104 E. Ave. C, Muleshoe, TX 79347, or call 272-5727

• Muleshoe Area Educational Foundation, P.O. Box 62, Muleshoe, TX 79347.

• Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture, 115 E. American Blvd., Muleshoe 79347.

For a complete list of local and national agencies, contact the Muleshoe Community Foundation; Gary Sirkel, 272-4710 or Kay Mardis, 272-3349.

If you would like to be added to this published list, please contact the Journal with your mailing address and phone number at 272-4536.

## 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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present the same to PATRICIA S. THATCHER at c/o Nolan Greak, Attorney at Law, 8008 Slide Road, Suite 30, Lubbock, Texas 79424, within the time required by law.

Respectfully Submitted, Nolan Greak  
Attorney at Law  
8008 Slide Road, Suite 30  
Lubbock Texas 79424-2828  
806/783-0081(phone)  
806/783-0045 (facsimile)

By: Nolan Greak  
State Bar No: 08343200  
*Published in the Muleshoe Journal on July 24, 2008.*

NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the original Letters Testamentary of the Estate of LUCY FAYE SMITH were issued to PATRICIA S. THATCHER, a resident of Bailey County, Texas, on the 2nd day of July, 2008. All persons having claims against the Estate of LUCY FAYE SMITH are hereby required to

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**CITY OF MULESHOE, TEXAS INVITATION FOR BIDS FOR SANITARY SEWER IMPROVEMENTS**

The City of Muleshoe is soliciting sealed bid proposals for a new sanitary sewer lift station including force main and gravity piping. Bid opening will be at Muleshoe City Hall at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 7, 2008. Bid security in the amount of five percent of the bid submitted is required. Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform

themselves of all local conditions. Payment and performance bonds will be required in accordance with Article 5160, V.A.T.C.S., as amended by House Bill 344 passed by the 56th Legislature, Regular Session 1959 and Experience Record. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, age or national origin. Information for bidders, proposal forms, specifications, and plans are on file at City Hall, City of Muleshoe, 215 S 1st Street, Muleshoe, Texas. Copies of the plans, specifications and contract documents may be obtained from Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., 4222 85th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79423 upon a refundable deposit of \$30.00 for each set of documents.  
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Muleshoe ISD is seeking qualified applicants for: High School Math (\$4,100 above State Base plus \$10,000 signing bonus paid over three years); High School Science (\$4,100 above State Base plus \$10,000 signing bonus paid over three years); High School Home Economics (\$2,000 above state base); High School Science/Coach-baseball or softball-(\$4,100 above State Base plus \$10,000 signing bonus paid over three years); High School Special Education Teacher \$3,000 above state base; Building Bridges Teacher Assistant; High School Special Education Teacher Assistant. Applications may be obtained at [www.muleshoeisd.net](http://www.muleshoeisd.net) or by calling 806-272-7400 or emailing Gene Sheets, Superintendent, at [gsheets@muleshoeisd.net](mailto:gsheets@muleshoeisd.net).

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**NURSING SIGN ON BONUS**  
Parmer County Community Hospital is seeking candidates for the positions of Registered Nurse/ Charge Nurse and LVN. Positions are full time and requires excellent verbal skills, basic computer knowledge and skills, phone skills and ability to professionally interact with the medical staff and public. Prior Charge Nurse experience preferred for RN. Must be able to work all shifts. Mail resume to, or stop by for application: Parmer County Community Hospital, Human Resources, 1307 Cleveland, Friona, TX 79035.

**AGP Grain Marketing, LLC** is looking for a Senior Accounting Clerk to work in the Bovina, Texas office. Applicants must have some accounting background or experience. Experience with Microsoft Excel and Microsoft Word is a must. Please send resume to the attention of Yolanda McFarland, P.O. Box 850, Bovina, TX 79009.

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TVs connected to FiOS TV will not be affected by the broadcast DTV transition. Analog-only TVs should also continue to work as before to receive low power, Class A or translator television stations and with cable and satellite TV services, gaming consoles, VCRs, DVD players, and similar products.

Information about obtaining subsidized coupons for the government's converter box program can be obtained at [www.dtv2009.gov](http://www.dtv2009.gov) or by calling 1-888-DTV-2009, or 1-877-530-2634 (TTY). More information about the broadcast DTV transition in general is available at [www.DTV.gov](http://www.DTV.gov) or by calling 1-888-CALL-FCC (voice) or 1-888-TELL-FCC (TTY). You may also contact the DTV Transition Coalition at [www.dtvtransition.org](http://www.dtvtransition.org), or Verizon at 1-888-558-3755 (voice) or 888-558-3770 (TTY).

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Muleshoe I.S.D. is accepting proposals to furnish and install chain link fencing. Information may be obtained by contacting Sam Whalin at (806) 272-7330 between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm, Monday thru Friday. Proposals are due no later than Tuesday, August 12th at 4:00 pm at the Muleshoe ISD administration office located at 514 W. Ave. G. Muleshoe ISD has the right to accept or reject any or all proposals in the best interest of the district.  
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**RICHLAND HILLS - PARKRIDGE - HIGHLAND**

- 5-2 3/4 Cent. A&H, built-ins, 2200 sq. ft. area, fenced yard, storage!! \$98,500!!
- VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick, corner lot, built-ins, Cent. A&H, approx. 1973' lv. area, guest cottage/eff. aptmnt. workshop!!!! PRICE REDUCED!! \$119,500!!
- VERY NICE 4-4-2 Brick Home on corner lot, approx. 3500' lv. area, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, auto. spkrl., large finished basement!! MUCH MORE!! \$265K!!
- NICE 3-2-4 Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP w/insert, water softener, auto. spkrl, fenced yd., corner lot, Lots of storage!! \$119K!! (approx. 2004' lv. area)
- VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, wood laminate & tile approx. 1818' lv. area, cov. patio, 15' x 30' pool, large storage/wkshp, fenced yd.!! PRICE REDUCED \$139K!!
- NICE 2-1-3 carport Home, carpet, tile, fans, fenced yd., storage bldg. MORE!! \$45K!!
- NICELY REMODELED 3-2-2 Brick Home, corner lot, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, approx. 2159' lv. area, auto. spkrl., add. lot w/stor/workshop Bldg.!! \$173,000!!
- 2 NICELY REMODELED DUPLEX UNITS & 1 NEW Duplex unit!! PRICED TO SELL!!
- NEW 3-2-2 Brick Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, alarm sys., spkrl. sys., fenced yd., numerous other amenities. 140K!!
- BEAUTIFUL CUSTOM BUILT 3-2-2 Brick Home, built-ins, FP, isolated master, safe rm., patio, nicely landscaped, spkrl. sys., fenced yd.!!
- NICELY REMODELED 3-2-2 Brick, new Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, \$129,500 lv. area, spkrl. sys., fenced yd., MORE!!
- VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, fireplace, utility, new paint, carpet, tile, atrium doors, blinds, 7 fans, cov. patio, stor. bldg., fenced yd.!! MORE!! \$130,000!!
- VERY NICE 3-2-5-2 Brick Home, Dual Fuel Heat Pump, built-ins, FP, basement, cent. vac. & humidifier systems, auto. spkrl., workshop/storage, fenced yd., corner lot!! \$169,500!!
- VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, approx 1920' lv. area, cov. patio, fenced yd., auto spkrl., & stor. bldg.!! \$139K!!
- NICE 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. Geothermal heat pump, built-ins, 2 FP, sunroom, hot tub, approx 2448' lv. area, screened porch, cellar, auto spkrl., 222 stor. bldgs., \$149K!!

**HIGH SCHOOL AREA**

- VERY NICE 2-1-1 Bldg. w/office, disposal, 4 cl. fans, carpet, laminate, tile flooring, utility, fenced yd. MORE!! \$45,500!!
- NICE OFFICE/SHOP/WAREHOUSE on 7 acre on N. Hwy. 214, Cent. A&H, insulated shop & warehouse, has 1-3/4 bath & 1-1/2 bath!! MUCH MORE!! PRICED TO SELL!! \$85K!!
- 1900' Off. Bldg., 106' x 140' lot on Hwy. 70 and 84!! \$79.5K!!

**RURAL**

- ANAS BEAUTY SHOP — Approx. 1120' bldg., with or without furniture & fixtures!! PRICE REDUCED!!
- VERY NICE CHURCH BLDG. WITH PARSONAGE - Possible Owner Finance!! Price Reduced!!
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- NICELY REMODELED - 800 sq. ft. Bldg., Cent. A&H, updated electrical & plumbing, PRICE REDUCED \$35,000
- 4.2 acre tract at edge of town, 40' x 60' metal insulated bldg., 2 other sheetrock bldgs., chainlink fenced area, numerous uses!! \$59K!!
- 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!!

**APPROX. 80 ACRE TRACT ON FM 3125!! PRICED TO SELL!!**

- VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick, corner lot, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, cov. patio, fenced yd., auto. spkrl., workshop, 2 stor. bldgs!! \$135,000!!
- VERY NICE 4-3 doublewide (2007) on 7.38 acres, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, fenced yd., 25' x 40' Metal Bldg., septic system, domestic well, on pavement close to town!! \$152K!!
- NICE 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, 2163' lv. area, 191' bsmt, pool, wksp./storage roping arena, horse barn on 5.99 ac. MORE!! \$120K!!
- PROGRESS AREA- 4-3 1/2-2 Home on Hwy. 84 on 10 acres, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, basement, approx. 3,000' lv. area, 720' metal gar/wkshp!! \$249,000!!
- EARTH - VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick Home, 2163' lv. area, 191' bsmt, pool, 1.158 acres on Hwy. 70, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, Island cockpit, gameroom. Approx. 3206' lv. area, pergola, nicely landscaped, stor. bldg., pecan trees!! MORE!! \$129,900!!
- VERY NICE 3-2 doublewide (1998) on 14.68 acres on Hwy. 84, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, 40' x 80' Metal bldg. (insulated) w/ 1/2 bath, office, MUCH MORE!! \$148,900!!
- Nice 3-2 Home at edge of town on .8 acre tract, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, efficiency apt. or guest cottage, horse barn & corral!! PRICE REDUCED!! \$99,900!!
- 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, collar, large shop, stor. bldg., MORE!! PRICE REDUCED \$109,500!!
- 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. in new 2005 plus additional updating w/carpet, tile, paint, fenced yd., cov. patio, 600' workshop/storage Bldg.!! Numerous other amenities!! \$189,500!!
- 3-2 BRICK HOME on 7 acres, W. Hwy. 84, built-ins, office, geothermal heat pump, whirlpool tub, basement, paved circle drive & conc. parking!! MORE!! PRICE REDUCED \$125K!!

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## Law enforcement's badge of honor...

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The hard-charging William J. "Captain Bill" McDonald, said to have inspired the phrase "One Riot, One Ranger," also gained fame for this motto: "No man in the wrong can stand up against a fellow that's in the right and keeps on a-comin."

Generations of Texas peace officers have embraced those words and have gained well-deserved reputations for determination, professionalism and excellence. They wear the badge of policemen and women, sheriffs, deputies, constables, corrections and detention officers, game wardens and other offices.

Peace officers cover rural and urban Texas. They work our streets and highways, as well as airports, schools, waterways, parks and jails — wherever they are needed. In addition to fighting crime, they serve on the front line during disasters and emergencies and help safeguard us from terrorists. Many are tireless community volunteers.

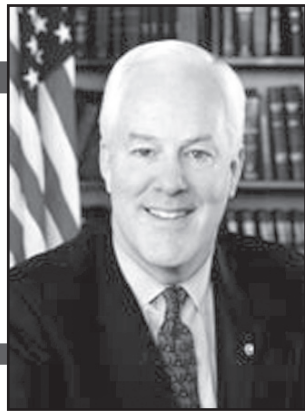
The Texas Law Enforcement Code of Ethics emphasizes the high standards of the profession.

### County courthouse information sought

David Fulp of The Woodlands is in the finishing stages of his book on Texas courthouses.

However, additional information is needed about the original Bailey County Courthouse.

Individuals with information, drawings or photographs of the original Bailey County Courthouse, formerly located where the Muleshoe Public Library is at Ave. D and Second Street is asked to write David Fulp, 17 Paintedcup Ct. The Woodlands, Texas 77380, or call 281-773-0979.



# Texas Times

By  
U.S. Sen.  
John Cornyn

"As a law enforcement officer, my fundamental duty is to serve the community; to safeguard lives and property; to protect the innocent against deception, the weak against oppression or intimidation, and the peaceful against violence or disorder, and to respect the constitutional rights of all persons to liberty, equality, and justice."

The work of peace officers presents daily risk and danger, sometimes leading to tragic consequences. With that brings more examples of the dedication and heroism of our peace officers. We can never thank them enough, but we can show our support and respect.

This year marks the 25th anniversary of National Night Out. Texans across the state will gather in citywide and neighborhood events to generate support for anticrime programs, to strengthen citizen partnerships with law enforcement agencies and to put criminals on notice that we are fighting back to keep our communities safe.

You may want to check with local organizers about the date for National Night Out in your area. Because of summer temperatures, some Texas communities are changing the date of this year's National Night Out to Oct. 7.

I was privileged to be in Corpus Christi last year on National Night Out.

There is no more effective tool against crime than a community that is united against it.

No one said it better than President Ronald Reagan, a strong supporter of National Night Out. "Such citizen action reaffirms those values of community, respect for the law, and individual responsibility that are so much a part of our national heritage... Strong, safe communities don't just happen. They are built by people who care and volunteer their time and energy to make the community a good place to live."

Congress, too, has an obligation to do all it can to provide support and protection to our peace officers.

I am pushing the Daniel Faulkner Court and Law Enforcement Protection Act, which is aimed at strengthening penalties for criminals who target law enforcement officials and federal judges. It also would curb frivolous lawsuits filed against police officers and streamline the appellate process for those murderers who receive the death penalty for murdering a judge or police officer.

As we remember the rich heritage of Texas law enforcement on National Night Out, let's reaffirm our commitment to the rule of law and the people sworn to uphold it. It's a good time for all who respect the badge to honor those who wear it.

The Muleshoe Journal wants to be your local news source! If you have story or photo ideas, let us know.

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Carlos & Stephanie Gonzales of Muleshoe, Russell & Angela Ward of Little Rock, AR, and Marion & Terry Brewster of Muleshoe proudly announce the high school graduation of their daughter and daughter-in-law Kayala Marie Ward Brewster. Kayala graduated with recognition in AIMS from Moon Valley High School in Phoenix, AZ on May 26, 2008. She plans to pursue a degree in nursing.

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