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Caught!

Muleshoe men arrested for holiday murder

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

Two Muleshoe men were arrested late Monday afternoon for the murder of Rolando "Rollie" Saucedo Jr.

Daniel Mendoza, 20, and Michael Garcia, 25, both of Muleshoe, were arrested around 6 p.m. on first degree felony murder charges following the investigation into the death of Rollie Saucedo Jr., 19, shortly after 4 a.m. on Sunday, July 4, in the 500 block of W. Ave. B.

Although Police Chief Brian Frieda didn't state such when announcing the arrest of the suspects in the homicide, the shooting was apparently related to an incident that occurred earlier that morning when Mendoza was reportedly struck in the head with a brick by Saucedo.

According to an unnamed source,



Daniel Mendoza



Michael Garcia

Mendoza was fighting with an unidentified individual at the time he was struck by Saucedo.

Mendoza reportedly sought medical treatment for his injury, according

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Troopers complete their on-scene investigation of the accident prior to the removal of the vehicle.

Muleshoe man dies in early morning accident

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

A Muleshoe man was pronounced dead at the scene after his pickup truck struck a horse east of town shortly after 6:30 a.m., on Thursday, July 8.

Vincente G. Cortez, 55, of Muleshoe was traveling westbound on U.S. Hwy. 70, approaching FM 3269, the YL pavement east of Muleshoe, when his 1991 Chevrolet pickup struck a horse that ran in front of the pickup truck, throwing it into the

windshield, according to the report filed by Trooper William Pace of Littlefield.

After striking the horse, Cortez's pickup traveled about 1,500 yards further west before swerving into the ditch on the south side of Hwy. 70 and striking a tree.

Trooper Pace reported that Cortez was wearing his seatbelt at the time of the accident. Cortez was pronounced dead at the scene by Justice Deb Stone.

The Bailey County



Photographs by Larry Thornton

Sheriff's Department, the Muleshoe Police and Fire Departments, Bailey County EMS, and Texas Dept. of Transportation employees for Bailey County also responded to the accident.

Council responds to merchants' concerns about itinerant vendors

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

Local merchants' concern about itinerant vendors received swift action from Muleshoe's city council during Monday's regular meeting.

Muleshoe merchants Carolyn Johnson, and Roger and Dawn Williams addressed the council in support of changes to existing vendor ordinances.

"We feel this makes our town look bad," Johnson said, also complaining about the fact that many of these vendors — even if they have received

sales permits from the city, aren't collecting local or state sales taxes.

She also described a recent encounter with one such vendor who refused to provide her with a receipt bearing the name of his business, and snatched the merchandise she'd purchased back when he apparently realized she was seeking evidence that he wasn't complying with sales tax regulations.

Still, even with the knowledge that the council would be considering a stronger vendor ordinance, Johnson pointed out that



Carolyn Johnson addresses the city council

"an ordinance is only as good as the enforcement that goes with it."

In his address to the council, Roger Williams

said, "It's up to you to keep them out of here."

Williams said he'd learned from experience that "it hurts" to shut

down a business, and pointed out that Muleshoe's main street was full of businesses 35 years ago. Now it's empty," he said, adding that itinerant vendors devastate the local economy by underselling established, tax collecting businesses.

Mayor Pro Tem Irene Mason, who chaired Monday's meeting in the absence of Mayor Cliff Black, thanked the merchants for coming to city officials and the council to voice their concerns.

After the merchants contacted City Manager

David Brunson about the problem, he said they participated in an effort to strengthen the city's existing ordinance, which was brought before the council with several recommended changes.

Prior to Monday's passage of the new ordinance, itinerant vendors and peddlers had to purchase a 30-day permit, which they were required to show upon request.

The new ordinance required the vendors to "prominently display" both the local permit and the sales tax certificate

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Sales Tax Results

City	Net Payment	Same period Prior year	Percent Change
Muleshoe	\$35,589.41	36,511.91	-2.52%
Dimmitt	\$25,365.73	24,489.42	3.57%
Morton	\$ 8,553.36	8,870.19	-3.57%
Littlefield	\$57,939.70	56,857.31	1.90%
Olton	\$ 7,363.76	7,841.23	-6.08%
Sudan	\$ 3,184.22	2,771.60	14.88%
Earth	\$ 2,715.55	3,450.17	-21.29%
Farwell	\$ 5,934.68	5,983.55	-0.81%
Bovina	\$ 5,828.89	5,668.38	2.83%
Friona	\$22,721.41	23,413.74	-2.95%

Sudan totals take home sales tax trophies

The City of Sudan had what it takes to capture both the monthly sales tax and the year-to-date trophies, according to the July sales tax distribution figures received from the Texas Comptroller's office.

With a 14.88 percent increase, representing an additional \$376.62 collected by the city,

Sudan easily outdistanced second-place Dimmitt's increase of 3.57 percent from the July 2009 totals.

As for Muleshoe, the Bailey County seat's sixth-place finish netted the city coffers \$36,511.91, but no trophy, due to its 2.52 percent, and \$922.50, loss.

At the back of the pack was Earth, with a 21.29

percent drop in sales taxes collected in May, reported to the state comptroller's office in June, and distributed in July.

According to the year-to-date totals, Sudan has received \$26,983.85, a 12.05 percent increase from its 2009, while eighth-place Muleshoe's figures show a 5.67 percent drop.

Muleshoe's year-to-date allocation total for July 2010 is \$298,300.42.

Littlefield took second place in the year-to-date percentage race, but still finished on top in the actual dollars collected with \$455,629.84, representing a 2.54 percent increase compared to last year's figures.

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Commissioners' court acts on health insurance, discusses budget

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

The Bailey County Commissioners' court voted to renew its health insurance

coverage with the Texas Associations of Counties Health Insurance and Employees' Benefit Pool during Monday's regular meeting.

Prior to approving the insurance renewal, it was pointed out that the individual employee premium had increased to \$591, an increase

of \$41.92, per county employee.

Currently, the county picks up the entire employee premium, however, Precinct 1

Commissioner Butch Vandiver said there was a possibility they might have to change this benefit in the future.

"Eventually, the

employees are going to have to start paying a portion of this," Vandiver said. "I'm not saying now, but eventually."

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Earth rodeo and parade

The 66th annual Earth Amateur Rodeo is set for Friday and Saturday, July 16-17, beginning at 8 p.m. each night. The rodeo will include bareback riding, breakaway roping, bull dogging, calf roping, saddle bronc riding, team roping, barrel racing, bull riding and ranch bronc riding. Admission is \$7 for adults and \$4 for "school aged" children.

The parade is set for Saturday, July 17, at 5:30 p.m. Call (806)773-8981 for additional information.

Alzheimer's Support Group

Alzheimer's Support Group meets at noon on the second Thursday of each month, at Park View Nursing Care Center.

Mule Day softball tourney

The Muleshoe Softball League will be sponsoring a Co-ed double elimination softball tournament Aug. 13-14. The entry fee \$175. For information contact Carl at 946-8854, Rudy at 729-2100, or Leonor at 281-3563. First and second place will receive T-shirts.

Laughing at ourselves is a good sign

We humans are so full of ourselves. We incessantly strut and preen, spout and sputter, spew and spray forth all manner of self-important nonsense, and the Father hearing his kids so solemnly hold forth must laugh.

One day the curtain will be pulled back, and we'll see clearly for the first time.

I suspect our reaction to our own pomposity will be something akin to perusing our old high school pictures. We thought we were so cool, but good grief!

Much we consider so normal and ordinary that we hardly think about it at all is proof, on the rare occasions when we actually do stop to think, of how puffed up we are.

We talk, for example, about "owning" land. And I suppose for keeping land-grabbing barbarians at bay, supporting the



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

good order of commerce, gorging the government on taxes, and contributing to supposedly civilized bean-counting on any number of levels, that's necessary. (Hey, I'm all for free enterprise!)

But, when you think about it, a human arrogantly boasting about all the land he owns is ultimately as comic as a bloated flea pompously expostulating on owning its dog.

Had Heaven not raised us to the higher view of reality, even the six-foot holes we buy for the eventual disposal of our carcasses might more truly be said to own us.

And, in Heaven's ironically humorous economy, that's every



Shooting scene at corner of W. Ave. B and Fifth St.

Arrest made in murder case

Continued from page 1 to information from a family member, but his condition and location wasn't known in the hours following the fight.

According to the police chief, Saucedo's autopsy revealed that he had been struck by one bullet that entered and exited his torso.

While it has been rumored that as many as 20 shots were fired in the incident, law enforcement officials have not confirmed this information.

The police chief was also unable to confirm rumors that Saucedo had been armed earlier in the evening, and was

seen displaying and discharging that weapon during the Independence Day celebration.

Chief Frieda said officers are currently working on the recovery of the handgun believed to have been used in the fatal shooting.

Over the weekend it was announced that Parmer-Bailey County Crimestoppers was offering a \$1,000 award for information leading to the arrest and conviction of suspects in the shooting.

Although two arrests have been made, Frieda said the reward offer is still in effect for additional information regarding the case.

bit as true whether we presently own Microsoft™ or beg for a bed at the homeless shelter.

This "owning" business is fraught with both frustration and humor.

Someone might say that I "own" my dog. I know better. It's far more accurate to say that she owns me. I come when she calls. I open the door at her highness' bidding. I bathe her (unless I procrastinate long enough that my wife breaks down and bathes the little beast herself).

I feed her, pay for her grooming, pet her, talk baby talk to her (I red-facedly admit), take her to the vet, welcome her out of her pet carrier in the morning, and obediently go through the routine she has prescribed for her care in the evening. I own her. Yeah, right.

Most of the stuff I own owns me. And most of it gives me far less pleasure than the aforementioned furball.

What makes me wealthy and what makes life worth living are things I could never truly own, never truly control (and that's the real issue). My family, my friends, the sunrises and sunsets God keeps on giving.

I bustle about, rush around, stress out, focus on folderol. I spend so much time looking through the wrong end of the telescope. No wonder my view is so distorted.

And in what may be

Heaven's best blessing and biggest joke on humans—whether we're captains of industry, Fortune 500 CEOs, garbage collectors, folks who flip fortunes or folks who flip burgers—eventually we all have to lie down and sleep. We all have to trust the One who truly owns this world to keep the globe spinning, our heart beating, and time marching on.

Our eyelids droop, we nod off, and Heaven smiles, or laughs. It's a good sign if, thinking about that, we do, too.

Letter to the Editor

Former student talks about reunion

To the Editor:

This past weekend, I enjoyed the hospitality of homefolks once again at the All-School Reunion. My sister and I drove up Saturday morning and enjoyed the breakfast at the NEW high school as well as the parade.

Carolyn's store was one of the friendliest places in town as usual and the cooks on the parking lot had the best jalapenos in town.

I especially wanted to mention the new Irish Inn west of town. We had a beautiful room with the latest amenities and were well taken care of by the friendly staff. I would recommend them to anyone anytime.

The best part was the dinner at the community center that evening. I appreciate so much the work and effort so many did to make that evening nice for the 400 plus people present. I can only imagine the hours of planning that went into this evening of fun. The food was excellent and the brotherly love originating in that group of organizers was felt by all of us there.

My hat is off to all of you! Thanks for your hard work for us.

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City council passes vendor ordinance... Continued from page 1

they'd received from the state comptroller's office. The ordinance, which the council approved in a 3-0 vote, also shortened the time period for the local permit to a single day.

In a second action, the counsel discussed and approved a fee schedule for the itinerant vendor permit.

Although Brunson recommended a \$100 fee, per day for the vendors, council members Gary Parker and Richard Orozco wondered if the fee shouldn't be raised.

"We would love to pay \$100 per day to stay in business," Johnson said.

She noted that times were tough for the business community, adding that many including her own business have had to downsize, change their merchandise "and do

whatever they can to stay in business."

"I have to side with the people sitting here today," Parker said, "I don't think it's enough."

Although Orozco seemed of a mind that \$150 would be more in line with what the permit fee should be, he voted in support of Parker's motion, seconded by Mason, to set the fee at \$250 per day.

While there is no state regulation's limiting the fee set for the permit, municipal attorney Slater Elza pointed out that the higher the fee schedule was set, the greater the chance was it would be challenged in court.

The question of "panhandlers" was also addressed during the discussion of the proposed ordinance, and it was pointed out

that groups, such as one from out of the area that has been criticized for seeking donations at the intersection of First and American hit upon a "free speech" issue — because they aren't selling merchandise — that wasn't covered by the new ordinance.

Elza and Brunson both noted that attempts to address such things through "panhandling ordinances," have been successfully challenged in court.

In other business, the city council:

- Approved payment of \$829 for advertising expenses incurred by the Muleshoe Rotary Club's Memorial Day roping out of the city's hotel-motel tax fund.

According to Brunson, the organization's initial request was for

up to \$1,200, however, the approved receipts provided following the event were for a lower amount.

- Held a public hearing regarding the city's "consumer confidence report" about the municipal drinking water, at which no one appeared.

The important thing, it

was noted at the meeting is that the local water "is safe, and tastes good."

- Approved the minutes from the council's June 14 regular meeting, and received the monthly financial statement for the period ending June 30.

- Noted that the city, during its annual blood drive on June 28, collected

33 units of blood.

- Were informed that the average daily attendance at the Muleshoe Water Park for June was 219.

It was also pointed out that Tuesday, from 6:30 to 8 p.m., is "Ladies' Only" night at the water park, while Friday's — from 8:30 to 10 p.m., is Teenager Night.



Golden anniversary celebrated

Sara and Domingo Luna of Muleshoe, pictured in the center above, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, July 10, at the Hispanic Assembly of God Church with a reception at the Assembly of God family Life Center.

Sales tax...

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Olton brought up last place in the percentage of sales tax year-to-date race with a 7.83 percent drop.

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs announced last week that state sales tax revenue in June totaled \$1.61 billion, a 2.2 percent increase compared to June 2009.

"Total sales tax collections have now slightly exceeded year-ago levels for a third consecutive month," Combs said.

"Net collections in the oil and gas and manufacturing sectors expanded, but collections from the all-important retail sector were down from the year-ago level," she said.

"While overall economic activity is no longer contracting, a resumption of solid growth in sales tax collections is not yet in evidence."

The comptroller's office sales tax allocations totaling \$442.8 million to cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts, up 3.8 percent compared to July 2009.

Texas cities will receive \$297.2 million, up 4.5 percent compared to July 2009. So far this calendar year, city sales tax allocations are still down 2.9 percent compared to the same time period last year.

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Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn

Our great Fourth of July and School Reunion is in the past but we are already looking forward to the Mule Days in August.

The center will be serving a pancake breakfast on that day and hope everyone will start their day off by coming by and eating with us. More on this in August.

Our July birthday party is on Thursday, July 15. Hope you made plans to be hear. Accolade's Home Care will be furnishing the banana splits for us.

Richard Light with Accolade has promised all kinds of goodies to go on the splits. So come

and enjoy.

On Tuesday, July 20, Kathy Carr with the Bailey County Extension office, will bring her nutrition program.

We always enjoy having Kathy give her very informative programs. She also gives a door prize Make plans to come and have lunch and enjoy.

If you have missed a certain face in the kitchen, Sherlon is taking a much needed rest this week. We hope she is enjoying her time off.

Be sure to thank Rachel, Rosemary and Lidia for the great job they are doing.

To all the wonderful

volunteers we pat you on the back. We are very fortunate to have such wonderful friends of the center.

Menu for July 19-23:

Monday, July 19 — Barbecued chicken breast, scalloped potatoes, black eye peas, salad, cornbread and cookies.

Tuesday, July 20 — Meatloaf, macaroni and cheese, salad, wheat rolls and cake.

Wednesday, July 21 — Grilled steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, wheat roll and peach cobbler.

Thursday, July 22 — Taco salad, beans, rice, lettuce, tomato, cheese, chips, salsa and pudding.

Friday, July 23 — Fish or chicken strips, gravy, beans, coleslaw, cornbread and fruit salad.



Muleshoe pitching results...

The World Championship Muleshoe Pitching Tournament was held on July 4, at the Jennyslipper Mule-Putt Golf Course, after being rained out on Saturday, July 3

Each winner received a trophy with a "gold" figure pitching a muleshoe.

This year's winners include:

Doubles — First place, Mike and Todd Nichols, a father and son team; second place — Justin Helton and Joey Chancey Singles — First place; Joey Chancey, and second place — Corey Wallace.

Picture above, from left to right, Todd Nichols, Mike Nichols, Joey Chancey, Corey Wallace and Justin Helton.

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Obituaries

Charlene "Charlie" Hanks

Memorial services for Charlene "Charlie" Hanks, 74, of Muleshoe, were held on Tuesday, July 13, at the First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe with the Rev. Monty Leavell and her grandson, Chris Hanks officiating.

Cremation was under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Bailey County Cemetery at a later time.

Mrs. Hanks died on Saturday, July 10, 2010, in Lubbock. She was born on Sept. 5, 1935, in Clovis, N.M., to Dick and Ruby (Graw) Willman. She married Kenneth Hanks in Muleshoe on Feb. 20, 1954. He preceded her in death on Jan. 27, 2009.

Her parents and a son — Gary also preceded her.

Mrs. Hanks was a 1952 graduate of Muleshoe High

School. She was an excellent bridge player, belonging to four different bridge clubs at one time.

She was a talented seamstress, and had owned and operated Charlie's Originals in Muleshoe. She also had a green thumb. She had many beautiful flowers in her yard.

Survivors include three sons — Dicky and his wife Debbie of Bardstown, Ky., Bret and Wes, both of Muleshoe; two sisters — Kay Morris of Scottsdale, Ariz., and Sue Bessire and her husband Travis of Muleshoe; and grandchildren — Chris and his wife, Dawn, Dusty, Ashley, Bretney, William, Ruby and Elizabeth; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be sent to the First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 505, Muleshoe, Texas, 79347.

Rolando Saucedo Jr.

Church services for Rolando Saucedo Jr., 19, of Muleshoe, were held on Saturday, July 10, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with the Rev. Father Leo Pahamtang officiating.

Rosary was said on Friday, July 9, at Ellis Funeral Chapel.

Burial was in Bailey County Cemetery.

Saucedo died on July 4, 2010, in Muleshoe. He was born on March 17, 1991, in Muleshoe.

He attended Muleshoe Schools.

Survivors include his daughter — Jenisis Revae Saucedo of Muleshoe; his mother — Lydia Cavazos of Muleshoe; his father



— Rolando Saucedo Sr. of Muleshoe; two brothers — Demetrie Saucedo and Zachary Saucedo, both of Muleshoe; a sister — Felicia Cavazos of Clovis, N.M.; and his grandmothers — Connie Cavazos and Duvilia Saucedo, both of Muleshoe.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather — Fred Cavazos.

Vince Cortez

Church services for Vince Cortez, 55, of Muleshoe, were held on Monday, July 12, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Muleshoe with Father Leo Pahamtang officiating.

Rosary was said on Saturday and Sunday, July 10-11, at Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

Burial followed Monday's services in Muleshoe Memorial Park.

Cortez died on Thursday, July 8, in Muleshoe. He was born on April 5, 1955, to Juan and Herlinda Cortez in San Juan, and married Enedina Gomez in Muleshoe in November 1973.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Cortez was a lifetime resident of Muleshoe, and a member of the Catholic church. He worked for Savage Corporation at Tolk Station for 27 years.

Survivors include his wife — Enedina of the home; a son — Greg Cortez of Wolfforth; two daughters — Becky Espinoza of Muleshoe and Josie Armendaris of Plains; three sisters — Janie Vasquez of

Hereford, Mary Cortez of Progresso and Olivia Martinez of Canyon; a brother — Joe Cortez of Muleshoe; and five grandchildren.

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Commissioners' court... Continued from page 1

The commissioners also talked about the county's budget for the upcoming fiscal year, of which the members of the court received an initial draft at the July 12 meeting.

"Every budget went down," County Judge Sherri Harrison said, discussing the preliminary budget requests she'd received from the department heads.

The draft budget was prepared with estimated figures in which the effective tax rate was set at .7295, of which the Farm to Market fund would be .1046, maintenance and operations would be .5152, and the debt service would be .1097.

Last year's actual tax rate was slightly higher at .7472.

At the preliminary figures, according to the judge, the rollback rate of .7852 would only bring in \$119,963 more to the general fund, and \$17,462.21 to the Farm to Market fund.

During the budget discussion, Precinct 3 Commissioner Joey Kindle noted that county employees didn't receive a raise last year, and that — if at all possible, he thought the court should do what it could

to include one in the budget this year.

"People like to know they are worth a little more," he said, even if it's just a little.

Judge Harrison expressed agreement.

In other business, the commissioners' court:

- Approved a seven-year "wind and easement lease agreement" with Big Five Renewable Energy Project concerning about 80 acres of county-owned property adjacent to the New Mexico state line and other properties that might be acceptable for the construction of wind-powered turbines.

"It's quite a contract," Precinct 2 Commissioner C.E. Grant said during the meeting.

It was pointed out that the agreement didn't have anything to do with the energy reinvestment zone, south of Muleshoe, that was approved by the commissioners a couple of years ago,

- Ratified Judge Harrison's signature on an agreement with the Bailey County Appraisal District authorizing that entity to collect taxes due the county.

- Approved fuel the single fuel bid from supplier Western 66 of Muleshoe.

- Approved a

proclamation in support of 2010 as the Colorectal Cancer Prevention and Awareness Year at the urging of Dr. Davor Vugrin, MD, a cancer specialist with the Texas Comprehensive Cancer Control Coalition.

"We're trying to improve health in the South Plains Area," Vugrin said, adding that it is estimated that in the next 10 years cancer will cost the State of Texas about \$300 million.

- Received an update from County Extension

Agents Curtis Preston and Kathy Carr.

- Approved payment of county bills, and receipt of in-county travel forms.

- Tabled the appointment of county election judges until the July 28 meeting.

- Approved a bond for Dep. County Clerk Robin Dickerson.

- Approved the County Treasurer's report from the month of May, and received the treasurer's June report for review.

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Byrd feted with baby shower

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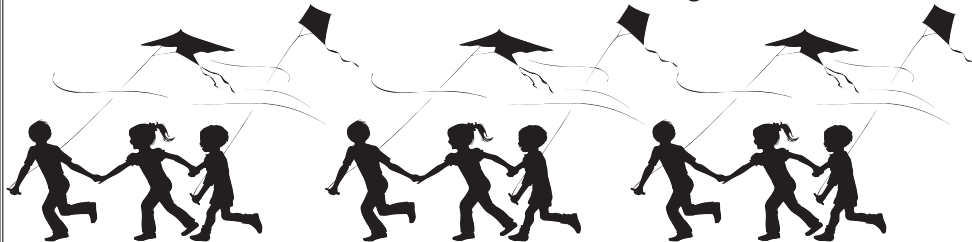


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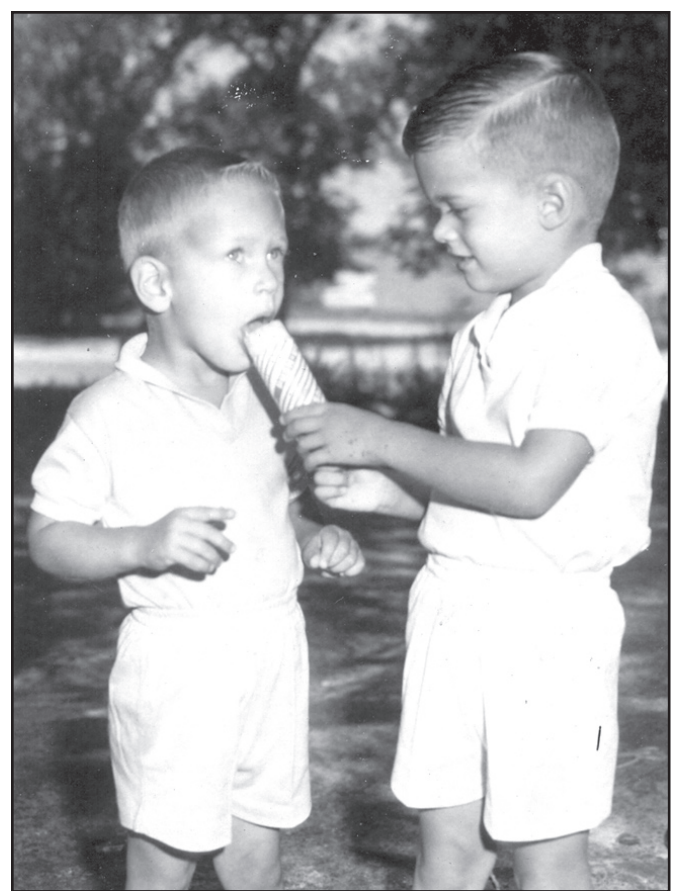
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The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture held a ribbon cutting welcoming Baby Body Bungalow Boutique to Muleshoe's business community on Wednesday, July 7. Pictured above are Mark Anthony, Joe Osterkamp, Ashley Pool, owner, Harper Pool, Tonya Pool, owner, Cory Collins, Eric Pool, River Pool and Ryder Pool.



Who are they?

Among the older photographs at the Muleshoe Journal is this photograph of youngsters sharing a cool treat.

If it's a photograph that you need to complete your family photo album, drop by the Journal during business hours.

There's just one catch, the individuals in the photograph get first chance at taking it home.

Holding true to family principles

"Build ye houses," (Jeremiah 29:5) and dwell in them, and plant gardens, and eat the fruit of them.

Several years ago, Jeff Peeler came by the office shortly before noon and asked if I would go to lunch with him.

His church, the First Baptist was holding a series of special meetings, and they were encouraged to invite others to have lunch and attend services with them. And I've been thankful that I went with him.

I don't remember the brothers name who spoke to us that day, but I do remember the sermon very vividly.

As a foundation upon which to build his remarks, he explained the situation that called for them to build houses and plant gardens.

I guess one reason I was so well impressed might be that one of the first things we did when we moved to Muleshoe, in October of 1954, was to build a house, and we lived in it. Also we have had a large garden that we planted and cared for as long as we were physically able.

Not only have we enjoyed it, but the doctor told me, "you stay in that garden."

That, however is not the whole story, for the Lord also said, "Take ye wives, and beget sons and daughters, take wives for your sons, and give your daughters to husbands."

Now that sounds to me like the Lord was trying to get them to stay together and raise children "that ye be not diminished, but that ye may increase."

In other words it was the Lord's design that they live as families, and he did not want that to

Earth rodeo is this weekend

The 66th annual Earth Amateur Rodeo is set for Friday and Saturday, July 16-17, beginning at 8 p.m. each night.

The rodeo will include bareback riding, breakaway roping, bull dogging, calf roping, saddle bronc riding, team roping, barrel racing, bull riding and ranch bronc riding.

Admission is \$7 for adults and \$4 for "school aged" children.

The parade is set for Saturday, July 17, at 5:30 p.m.

Something worth saying...

By Glen Williams

break down, even while they were in bondage.

"And keep the peace of the city whither I have caused you to be carried away captives." That is a command we would all do well to give thought to, even in these modern times. "And pray unto the Lord for it."

Several years ago some of our family members was going to have lunch with the wife and I, and Randy the boy. And just as lunch was ready a little granddaughter very quietly whispered to me, "Grandpa, would you pray?"

Would I pray? For some particular reason that none of us knew she wanted a prayer. But that didn't matter. Because prayer has its place in our lives whether we be young or old, big or little, rich or poor or whatever might be our circumstances.

Let us remember, the Lord told those Israelites to pray for the city and he further said, "For in the peace thereof shall ye have peace."

As we noted, those were Israelites, the Lord's

chosen people. They are still his chosen people, but they need to behave themselves. It was misbehavior that caused them to be carried away into Babylon.

And the Lord gave them the formula for right living so they would remain one family. And along with that was the promise that he would restore them to their native home in Jerusalem.

"For I know the thoughts that I think toward you," saith the Lord "thoughts of peace, not of evil to give you an expected (hope in your latter) end."

Now I think, when we look at it, and accept it as it is written, the unfailing love of God is manifest—both in discipline as he consigned those people of Israel to 70 years captivity in Babylon, and the blessing of instruction as to how they should conduct themselves while in captivity so as to be worthy of being returned to their native homes.

There were five children in our family

— two half sisters and three of us boys — one older than me, and one younger. But they all passed on. So I am the only one still living.

My wife and I have been married almost 72 years. And she has one sister still living.

In our family there has been seven marriages and one divorce. But the couple that divorced remarried and lived their life out together.

But I wonder today if we hold to those principles of family life as we did in years gone by, and as is given us by the Prophet Jeremiah. I speak of us, not only as a family, or as a community but as these United States of America... God's people.

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Haley Chitwood picks up trash at Lake Muleshoe

Visiting granddaughter troubled by lake trash

A little more than a year ago, Muleshoe municipal workers began working on a dream... to turn the small playa lake in the new city park into a recreational attraction.

It took a lot of hard work, and city funds, but when they were through the residents of Muleshoe had something they never had before, a fishing pond.

Unfortunately, what some see as a place for quite relaxation is viewed by others as an opportunity to take whatever they can — such as the individuals who reportedly did their best to steal the joy of

local residents by netting fish from the pond on Memorial Day, or others who see "Lake Muleshoe" as another trash can.

"Gran, look at the trash, someone is ruining this environment," Haley Chitwood said to her grandmother, Sandi Chitwood during a recent visit to Lake Muleshoe.

"The lake is not very big, but I have never driven by the lake, or walked by it when there were not people enjoying the lake or fishing," Sandi Chitwood said.

"My granddaughter, Haley, and I walk in the evenings around the park and one evening

we stopped to enjoy the view at Lake Muleshoe. Haley stopped at the edge of the lake and exclaimed, "We need to call PaPa quick to bring us a large trash bag."

"Haley's granddad brought us a large trash bag and a long stick. This started a week-long determination to pick up the trash around the lake," Chitwood said.

Haley is only 10 years old, but she was horrified that people would through down bottles, plastic, cups, etc., without a thought of how it was affecting the

environment.

During that week, Haley picked up a total of five large trash bags of junk.

"The City of Muleshoe has developed a small lake for all to enjoy, it is extremely lovely at sunset!" Chitwood said. "Why don't we all do our part and pick up our trash? In addition to looking terrible it does destroy the environment of the lake."

"If a 10-year-old girl, who doesn't live here, is so concerned about our lake shouldn't we also be concerned?" she added.

RANDY'S ROUNDUP

UPDATE BY CONGRESSMAN RANDY NEUGEBAUER

Debt Commission Update

Over the weekend, President Obama's own special "Debt Commission" called the current budget situation in Washington a cancer "that will destroy the country from within." Erskine Bowles, President Clinton's former White House Chief of Staff who heads the National Commission on Fiscal Responsibility and Reform, even went so far as to say that "we can't tax our way out" of this mess. Instead, "we've got to cut spending..."

I agree that we can't "tax our way" out of this hole of debt, and I'm pleased the Commission Chairman recognizes that as well. So, now that the President has heard this, will he actually listen?

This nation has a serious spending problem. The American people have known it for quite some time, but this Congress and the President have done very little to address the problem. Even some smaller spending reductions, such as those voted on by more than one million Americans

through the YouCut initiative, have failed to get enough votes to pass in the House.

At the end of 2008, the national debt was high, at a level equal to 40 percent of our nation's economic output. However, by the end of this year the debt will reach 62 percent of our nation's economic output. Multiple years of spending \$1 trillion or more in excess of funds coming in are causing this problem.

Just because this Debt Commission is working on recommendations to address the problem of growing debt doesn't mean that Congress shouldn't be making moves to cut spending now. We can't wait until December to hear these recommendations. We can start cutting spending now by eliminating funding for wasteful or expired programs.

I'm looking forward to reviewing the findings of the Debt Commission in December, but until then it's time for Congress to stop avoiding the difficult decisions that need to be made.

An Economy of Uncertainty

If there is one thing the Democrats in Congress have proven themselves to be good at, it is creating more and more uncertainty for the American people. Unless Congress takes action, the tax relief enacted in 2001 and 2003 is set to expire at the end of this year.

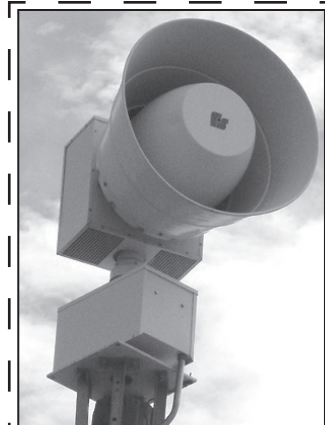
What does this mean for many Texans? Your income taxes will increase, the marriage penalty and death tax would come back in full force and the child tax credit would be cut. In fact, allowing these tax cuts to expire would result in the largest tax hike in American history.

If these tax cuts expire, working families and small businesses will be burdened with billions of dollars of tax increases at a time when we can afford it the least. With 9.5 percent of the population unemployed, higher income taxes and uncertainty about the death tax are decreasing the willingness of small businesses to hire and invest in new expansions, ultimately leading to fewer

new jobs that Americans need.

Now leaders in Congress tell us we likely won't even decide what to do about these expiring tax provisions until November when it may well be too late. Leaving this decision to the last minute only discourages small businesses looking to hire and stifles potential economic growth. All of this uncertainty starts with Washington. It has to end here, too.

House Republicans have offered good, common-sense solutions, but Nancy Pelosi just isn't listening. In March, I introduced H.R. 4746, the Taxpayer Certainty Act, which would prevent these pending tax increases. If we want more jobs, new businesses and a stronger economy, tax increases are not the answer. We've got to inject more certainty into the economy, and my bill would do just that. As your representative in Congress, I can guarantee that I will not stop my efforts to get this nation back on the right track. The people of the 19th District deserve to be heard.



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Police chief interviews to begin

The Sudan City Council will be interviewing on Tuesday, July 13, at 6:30 p.m. in the council chambers, and again Thursday, July 15, at 6:30 p.m. for a new Chief of Police.

Several applicants

have been selected to interview for the position. Additional interviews have been set for July 20.

FBC youth retreat planned

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SCOUTING ROCKS!

There we were, geocaching in the woods, when we came upon a strange sight...

The beginning of the Boy Scouts can be traced back to a British army officer who was stationed in India. He didn't think his young soldiers had enough of the skills they needed for survival such as reading maps, fire-making and first aid. He wrote a book called "Aids to Scouting," which taught leadership and wilderness skills. Later, he wrote a book for boys called "Scouting for Boys."

An American publisher, William Boyce, upon visiting England, got a bit lost and was helped by a scout. He wanted to learn all about scouting. He was so impressed that he started the Boy Scouts of America in 1910. In much of the world, girls and boys are in the same scout troops. Combined, scouting worldwide has 38 million members in 216 countries!

This year, 2010, is the 100th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America. This summer, a huge gathering, called a Jamboree, will be held at Fort A.P. Hill in Virginia. About 43,000 boy scouts and their leaders will take part. They will pitch about 18,000 tents to sleep in and cook their own meals in 3,600 kitchens.

Celebrating 100 Years!

Lieutenant General Lord Robert Stephenson Smyth Baden-Powell was the founder of the largest movement for young people in the world! **Say his name 5 times fast and then fill in the puzzle about today's Boy Scouts of America.**

Scouts:

- between the ages 7-10, are called _____ Scouts
- (youngest) have a motto: Do Your _____
- enjoy activities: camping, hiking, racing, fishing and _____
- between the ages of 11-17 are _____ Scouts
- (older) have a motto: Be _____
- learn lots of _____ in teamwork, leadership and adventure
- practice good citizenship and work on being _____ fit
- work for years to get to the highest level - _____ Scout
- belong to a _____ or group of about 5-10 boys in their area
- have an adult leader called a _____
- wear comfortable _____ and new baseball-style caps
- even have a cool _____ to read called "Boys' Life"

Check out our free 5th Anniversary extra puzzles this week: Merit Badges, Summer Sports, etc. www.readingclubfun.com

Jamboree 2010!

The Jamboree gives scouts from all over the country a chance to get together and share their ideas and talents while having lots of fun. There are tons of things to do, see and learn at the Jamboree. **Can you fill in the blanks below with the missing vowels to spell out fun activities and opportunities?**

Hint: cross off vowels as you use them.

It's my turn to help with the campfire! We're going to roast hot dogs and marshmallows!

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"It's really important that we stress to motorists the dangers of driving during flooding conditions," said Douglas Eichorst, P.E., TxDOT's Lubbock District engineer. "The incredible power of water is unrealized by most motorists during flooding conditions."

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Many of the deaths occur in automobiles as they are swept downstream. Of these drownings, many are preventable, but too many people continue to drive around the barriers warning motorists about flooded roadways.

A motorist approaching a flooded roadway will not know the depth of the water or the condition of the ground under the water.

This is especially true at night, when vision is more limited. Motorists should be safe and cautious on Texas roadways during any period of heavy rainfall and can check road conditions on TxDOT's Web site, www.tx.dot.gov or its toll-free road conditions hotline at 800-452-9292.

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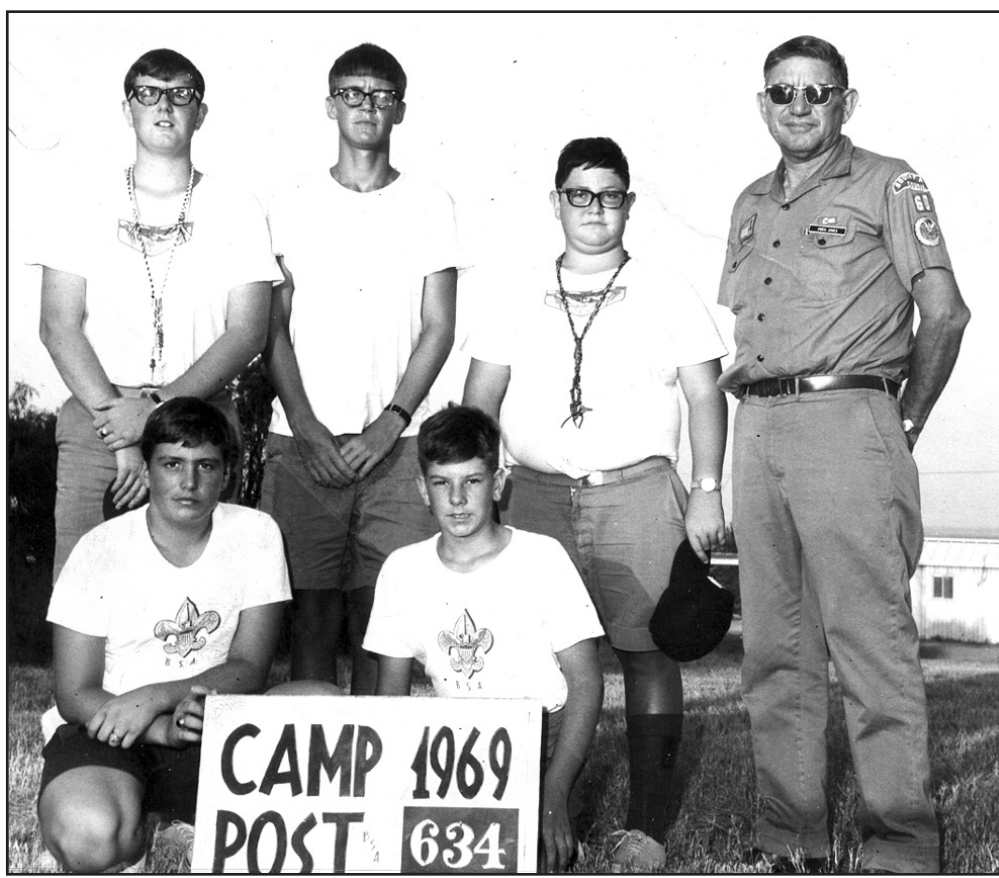
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Among the older photographs at the *Muleshoe Journal* is this circa 1969 photograph.

If it's a photograph that you need to complete your family photo album, drop by the *Journal* during business hours.

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/s/ Irene Mason

IRENE MASON, MAYOR/PROTEM

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Court ruling is another victory for Second Amendment

As the fight to protect the rights of American citizens to keep and bear firearms wages on, the Supreme Court of the United States recently handed down a decision that marks another significant victory for lawful gun owners.

In the landmark case, *McDonald v. City of Chicago*, the Supreme Court ruled 5-4 that it is unconstitutional for state and local governments to unnecessarily restrict the gun rights of law-abiding individuals.

With the decision, America's highest court sent a clear message to those who seek to obscure the founding framers' intent and to circumvent the Second Amendment: gun ownership is a constitutionally-protected right for all lawful citizens in our nation.

McDonald v. City of Chicago examined the issue of whether the Second Amendment applies to state and local governments through the 14th Amendment, otherwise known as the Due Process Clause, of the U.S. Constitution.

The *McDonald* case upholds the seminal 2008 case, *District of Columbia v. Heller*, in which the Supreme Court held that the Second Amendment protects an individual right to keep and bear arms for self-defense.

It was the judgment of the Supreme Court that the District of Columbia had violated that right with its draconian handgun prohibition and its ban of loaded, operable firearms for self-defense in the home.

Despite the Supreme Court's clear ruling in *Heller*, several subsequent gun rights cases have attempted to skirt the precedent set in that landmark case.

After the Seventh Circuit Federal Court heard arguments in *McDonald*, the federal court ruled that *Heller* only applied to federal jurisdictions, like the District of Columbia, and not to states and municipalities.

Thus, it upheld *Chicago's* punitive gun laws, which have prevented law-abiding

residents from keeping guns in their homes for protection.

After the Seventh Circuit's disappointing decision, I was relieved to learn that the Supreme Court would hear *McDonald v. City of Chicago* and make a final judgment, settling this constitutional question once and for all.

Leading up to the Supreme Court's consideration of the case, Senator Jon Tester of Montana and I together led a bipartisan amicus curiae, or "friend of the court," brief asking the Court to hold the Second Amendment applicable to the states.

Our brief was signed by 58 senators and 251 representatives - no other amicus brief in U.S. history has had as many Congressional supporters.

Ultimately, the majority opinion of the Supreme Court was in agreement with our amicus brief.

I applaud the Court for again affirming that the right to bear arms is an individual, fundamental right that is guaranteed and protected by the Constitution.

Just four days after the Supreme Court overturned *Chicago's* gun ban, in brazen defiance of the Court's ruling, the *Chicago City Council* approved a new gun control ordinance that will make sure the city clamps down on lawful individual gun ownership - once again imposing the strictest laws in America.

The new ordinance continues to place meritless restrictions on law-abiding citizens while undermining the intent of the Supreme Court ruling.

This is just another reminder that the fight to protect Americans' Second Amendment rights is ongoing.

The *McDonald v. City of Chicago* ruling also illustrates the consequential nature of Supreme Court nominations.

In 2009, when the Senate was reviewing the record and statements of now-Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor, I had serious reservations about

her Second Amendment views.

Seeking to allay those concerns, which were shared by many of my colleagues, Ms. Sotomayor said, "I understand the individual right fully that the Supreme Court recognized in *Heller*."

However, in the *McDonald v. City of Chicago* decision, she voted with the minority to uphold *Chicago's* gun ban, stating, "I can find nothing in the Second Amendment's text, history, or underlying rationale that could warrant characterizing it as 'fundamental' [in seeking to] protect the keeping and bearing of arms for private self-defense purposes."

The protection of fundamental, constitutionally-guaranteed rights is one of the reasons that the Senate's duty to advise and consent on Supreme Court nominations is so serious.

The Senate will soon vote on another lifetime appointment to our nation's highest court.

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Every year, we're honored when you choose to buy your fireworks from us and we thank all of you for doing so again this year. We hope you had a fun-filled Fourth and we look forward to serving your fireworks needs next year!

Tom, Joella & the gang

"Giving of yourself, learning to be tolerant, giving recognition and approval to others, remaining flexible enough to mature and learn - yields happiness, harmony, contentment and productivity. These are the qualities of a rich life, the bounteous harvest of getting along with people."

—Jack C Yewell

Heroes cross our path every day in some form or fashion.
Join us in saluting some of our own..

HOMETOWN HEROES

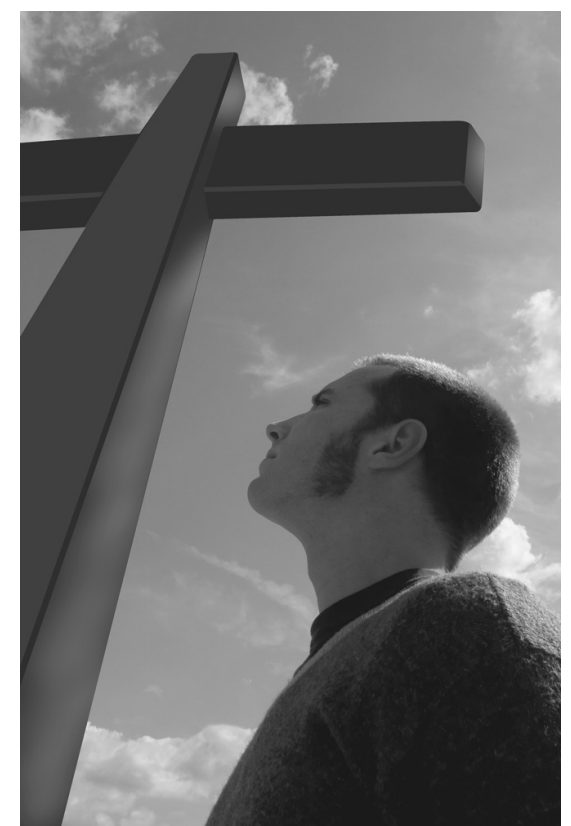
EMERGENCY PERSONNEL
MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS
CITY GOVERNMENT & EDUCATORS
SPIRITUAL LEADERS

In our first week of hometown hero salutes, we take the time to acknowledge the many spiritual leaders of our community and the surrounding area. It is with your strength and guidance that we move righteously forward. Your influence guides other heroes to do what is best for our community. Your leadership guides our community to do what is right in the eyes of God. We're a better community because we can lean on you. We thank you for your patience, compassion and prayers on our behalf. As servants of God, you are our earthly heroes. Know that we too, pray for you and your continued wisdom.

Bailey County Ministerial Alliance - Function - Help those in need, including transits that pass through town (with exceptions) and local transits. Help the elderly when possible. Generate funds for the Hope Chest and Christmas In Muleshoe programs. Food drives for various food pantries, toys for Christmas programs and some churches also participate in coat drives. Around Easter, we try to raise money again for those in need.; **Personnel** - Numerous volunteers from a combination of churches in Muleshoe.

- ASSEMBLY OF GOD**
FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Pastor Ryan Pate
521 South First Street - 272-3017
S.S. 9:45 am,
W.S. 10:30 am & 6:00 pm,
Wed. 7:00 pm
- EL BUEN PASTOR**
415 E. Ave. F - 272-5455
Pastor Domingo Luna - 272-4542
S.S. 9:45 am, W.S. 11 am &
6 pm; Wed. 7 pm
- BAPTIST**
CALVARY BAPTIST
1733 W. Ave. C - Rev. Jeff Coffman
- CIRCLE BACK BAPTIST**
Intersection FM 3397 & FM 298
- FIRST BAPTIST**
220 West Ave. E - Dr. Stacy Conner
- FIRST BAPTIST**
Lazbuddie • 965-2126
- PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA**
223 E. Ave. E
Interim Rev. Troy Smith
- PRIMITIVE BAPTIST**
621 South First
Elder Bernard Gowens, Min.
- PROGRESS BAPTIST**
Progress, TX
- PROGRESS SECOND BAPTIST**
Arthur Hays, Min. - 1st & 3rd
Sundays
- RICHLAND HILLS BAPTIST**
Bro. Larry Thornton
17th & West Ave. D
S.S. 10 am; W.S. 11 am &
6 pm; Weds. 7 pm
- TRINITY BAPTIST**
314 E. Ave. B - Bennie Wright,
Min.
- CATHOLIC**
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
CATHOLIC CHURCH
805 E. Hickory
Leonardo Pahamtang, Min.

- EPISCOPAL - CHARISMATIC**
ST. CLEMENTS CHURCH
COMMUNION OF CHRIST
THE REDEEMER
Hwy. 214 South • 272-5954
Father Sergio Leal
Sun. W.S. 10:30 am
- CHRISTIAN**
TRINITY CHRISTIAN CENTER
1723 W. American Blvd. - 272-3877
Reydon Stanford, Pastor
Sun. W.S. 10:30 am
- CENTRO CRISTIANO**
117 E. Birch St. - Hermanos Barron
S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.;
Wed. 7 p.m.
- CHURCH OF CHRIST**
LARIAT CHURCH OF CHRIST
Wesley Roach, Min.
S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.;
Wed. 7:30 p.m.
- LAZBUDDIE CHURCH OF CHRIST**
Nathan Crawford, Min.
S.S. 9:30 am; W.S. 10:20 am
& 5 pm; Wed. 7 pm
- MULESHOE CHURCH OF CHRIST**
22nd & W. American Blvd.
S.S. 9:30 am; W.S. 10:20 am
& 6 pm; Wed. 7:30 pm
- 16th & AVE. D CHURCH OF CHRIST**
Curtis Shelburne, Min. - 272-4619
S.S. 9:30 am; W.S. 10:30 am;
Growth Gr. 1:30 pm;
Wed. 7:00 pm
- LUTHERAN**
ST. JOHN LUTHERAN
Lariat, TX • David Symm, Min.
S.S. 10:30 am; W.S. 9:30 am
- METHODIST**
FIRST UNITED METHODIST
507 W. 2nd St.
S.S. 9:45; W.S. 11:00;
Praise & Prayer 6 PM;
Weds. 6 PM Youth Activities;
Sun. 5 PM Jr. High Bible Study; 6 PM
Sr. High Bible Study
Pastor Monty Leavell, - 272-5517



- LAZBUDDIE METHODIST**
S.S. 9:30 am; W.S. 10:30 am
Pastor Ken Peterson - 965-2121
- EL DIVINO SALVADOR U.M.C.**
619 E. 5th Street & Ave. G
Javier Careaga, Pastor - 272-6888
- PENTECOSTAL**
UNITED PENTECOSTAL
LIGHTHOUSE
207 East Ave. G - 1-800-454-6051
S.S. 10 am; Thursday,
Bible Study 7 pm
- INTER DENOMINATIONAL**
NEW COVENANT
Plainview Hwy.
Steve Claybrook, Pastor
W.S. 10 am; Wed. 7 pm
- MULESHOE COWBOY FELLOWSHIP**
710 E. American Blvd.
Steve Friskup, Minister - 272-5199
Service: 7:30 p.m. Thursday

We Love Our Hometown Heroes!

MULESHOE ANIMAL CLINIC & VET SUPPLY 1430 US Hwy. 84, Muleshoe • 272-3061/272-4990	MCDONALD'S OF MULESHOE 1315 W. American Blvd., Muleshoe • 272-3333	FARMERS INSURANCE 1602 W. American Blvd., Muleshoe • 272-7548
FIVE AREA TELEPHONE ORGANIZATION 302 Uvalde, Muleshoe • 272-5533	MULESHOE TIRE 107 Main Street, Muleshoe • 272-4594	BAILEY CENTRAL APPRAISAL DISTRICT 302 Main Street, Muleshoe • 272-5501
BAILEY COUNTY ELECTRIC CO-OP ASSN. 305 E. Ave. B, Muleshoe • 272-4504	MAPLE CO-OP GIN Hwy. 596, Maple • 927-5501	RAY LEE EQUIPMENT 2800 W. American Blvd., Muleshoe • 272-4296
LOWE'S MARKETPLACE 401 W. American Blvd., Muleshoe • 272-4585	C.K. NICKELS 413 E. American Blvd., Muleshoe • 272-7500	UNITED SUPERMARKETS 104 W. 9th, Muleshoe • 272-3120



Reaching to the sun

Sometimes you've got to admit it's not just a green thumb at work. Pictured above, a sunflower with a single blossom towers over its contemporaries in the backyard of Walter Lackey of FM 3269, Muleshoe. According to Lackey, the plant is 14 feet tall.