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Defendants moved to Parmer County

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

The two Muleshoe men charged in the murder of Rolando "Rollie" Saucedo Jr. are being held in the Parmer County Jail, according to Bailey County Sheriff Richard Wills.

After the suspects — Daniel Mendoza, 20, and Michael Garcia, 25 — were arrested on July 12, Wills said they appeared before Bailey County Justice of the Peace Deb Stone, who set their bond on first degree felony murder charges at \$250,000.

The next morning, on July 13, the sheriff said the defendants were moved to Parmer County's facility for security reasons.

Mendoza and Garcia have been charged with murdering Saucedo during the early morning hours of Sunday, July 5, in the 500 block of W. Ave. B., in Muleshoe.

Although Muleshoe Police Chief Brian Frieda didn't state such, last week, when announcing the arrest of the suspects



Daniel Mendoza



Michael Garcia

in the homicide, the shooting was apparently related to an incident that occurred earlier that morning when Mendoza was reportedly fighting with an unidentified individual, and was alleged to have been struck in the head with a brick by Saucedo.

According to Saucedo's autopsy, the victim had been struck by a single bullet that entered and exited his torso.

Muleshoe Journal places in 2010 WTPA contest

The *Muleshoe Journal* received three honors at the 2010 West Texas Press Association convention, held in Odessa this past weekend.

The WTPA is the state's largest regional press association.

At this year's event, the *Journal* received honorable mentions in General Excellence, Editorial Writing and Sports coverage of the association's Better Newspaper Contest.

Earlier this year, the *Journal* placed in similar competitions held by the Panhandle Press Association's and the Texas Press Association.

Since 2006, the newspaper has accumulated a total of 56 awards for its efforts to bring Muleshoe and Bailey County the best news coverage it can.



Roping camp draws largest crowd ever

Almost 200 kids, and the adults and parents needed to corral them, participated in this year's 10th annual roping camp, sponsored by the Cowboy Fellowship of Muleshoe July 17-20.

That's more than triple the number in attendance in July 2006.

"For our church, this is like having a Vacation Bible School and a revival all together," Steve Friskup, pastor of the Cowboy Fellowship once said when talking about the annual event that combines roping and Bible studies, meals and worship services.

This year's event drew participants from as far away as eastern Oklahoma, Friskup said.

While in years past, the camp brought in outside instructors, Muleshoe resident Gary Morris, who along with Eddie Mardis, and their wives, and Jearl James of Earth — was instrumental in the first roping camp that led to the formation of the Cowboy

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Goat roping extravaganza

Youngsters at this week's roping camp had a chance to get in some practice on targets that moved a bit quicker than a roping dummy... goats.

Pictured above, one of the participants seems to be dreaming of future days, when team roping involved two riders and two horses, while the roper pictured on the right charges out of the box with enthusiasm.

Photographs by Larry Thornton



It takes a village... to marry off a daughter

"It takes a village..." She spoke the words several years ago, but Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton' then the First Lady, and her

husband the future father-of-the-bride, will probably wish they'd moved to another village by the time their daughter's wedding

finally rolls around.

Although I have yet to experience the "joy" of either

planning... or having to pay for a daughter's wedding, I can commiserate with them, at least to a degree. After all, I've sent a daughter to kindergarten and then a couple of years later, to college.

There's a vast difference, you say. Maybe, but each of them involve separation, money, and that kid down the street who's got the heart of your little girl.

I can remember my daughter going off to school for the first time... and I can remember the first and only time she made a "special visit" to the principal that same year. Granted, it might have been the following

year, but those years in between your child's first day of elementary and college tend to blend together.

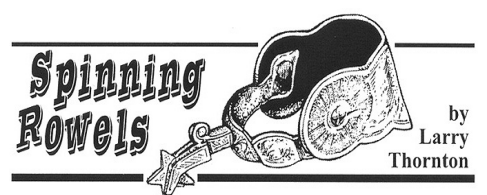
Most recently, my wife and I experienced a bit of it again as we were faced with the fact that very soon our youngest child would be heading off to college also.

As much as I love my son, I recognize that he's probably a bit better prepared to handle some of life's difficulties.

My beautiful and intelligent daughter, on the other hand if left by herself in a kitchen can burn water.

If some "knight in shining armor intends to marry her for a home-cooked meal, I figure

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by Larry Thornton



A monster-sized piece of carpet

Whoever described sewing as "women's work," never encountered the burly "seamstresses" pictured above. Part of the work required for the artificial turf being placed on

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The chamber will be announcing additional details in the upcoming weeks.

AA meeting set

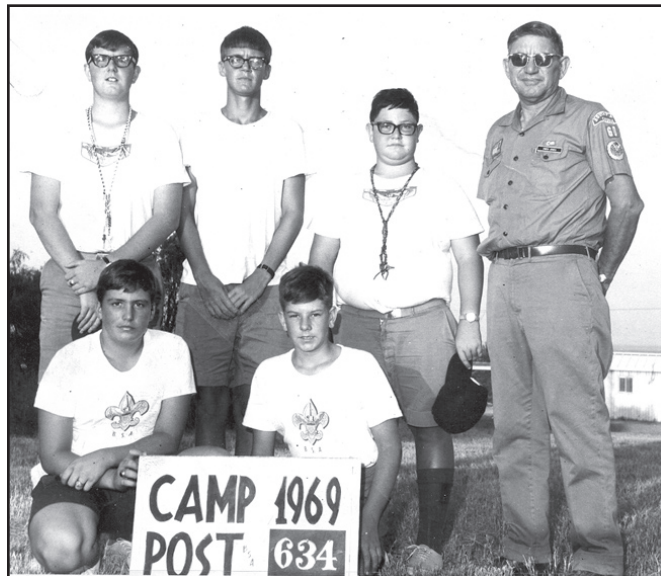
Those looking for help with problem drinking can do so at open AA and Al-Anon meetings being held at 7 p.m. each Friday at the First United Methodist Church, at 507 W. Second.

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Alzheimer's support group

Bailey County's Alzheimer's Support Group meets at noon on the second Thursday of each month at Park View Nursing Care Center. Lunch is provided, and anyone is welcome.

Letter to the Editor



Reader expresses appreciation

To the Editor:
Thanks for running this photo of my Scout troop. In the photo are Danny Blaylock, now deceased, son of Jackie Blaylock, Paul Bell (who coaches in Highland Park), myself, and Owen Jones, scoutmaster. In the second row are Gary Marriott and Lynn Dearing.

Mike Jones,
Muleshoe

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Spinning Rowels by Larry Thornton

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I'll exact my revenge in relatively short order.

Oh well... someone once said a horse is born looking for a place to die, and something to eat along the way. In comparison, little girls are born to send a father's heart soaring through the roof with that first smile, and to break a father's heart when at the altar she turns and shares that angelic smile with the one who has captured her own heart.

It's interesting that former Pres. Bill Clinton recently released his own "A" bucket list — almost

on the eve of his daughter Chelsea's marriage — the top of which was to live to see his grandchildren.

I'm not surprised at that wish. One of the primary purposes of grandchildren are to replace or at least make up for the lost smiles of a son or daughter.

Come to think of it, after the recent visit of my twin grand-nephews, that's part of their purpose as well. Plus, they give us a chance to practice for the day when our own grandchildren arrive.

Do want to see a picture of the twins?

Letter to the Editor

Reader expresses disapproval of story about local shooting

To the Editor:
Just recently, we suffered a loss in our family. Nobody knows exactly when God is going to call us home. Even when someone is sick or has been battling a severe illness, death is still something that is hard to accept. Someone may lose a son, cousin, nephew, or even a dear friend. Whatever he may be, he will still be missed tremendously. Every day will be a struggle filled with sadness and memories.

I found it very disturbing when I read the article in your newspaper, "rumors had it that he... although the police were unable to confirm these rumors." In my opinion, if something is just a rumor should it not be confirmed before being understood as fact? If it is rumor, then in my eyes it is just hearsay, not fact; therefore if it is not fact, why is it being published on the front page of your newspaper?

Lastly, when you mentioned who he was and who he was related to, that should have been enough. I think you showed poor judgment in mentioning where his father was residing. It is bad enough that we as a family are having to deal with a loss in family, but for you to make mention of his father's residence I honestly believe was done in very poor judgment and poor reporting.

I hope and pray, in the future, you take into consideration what you are writing and who you are depicting. When you write things of this nature in the paper, you are asking the community to judge and convict every person associated with that individual.

I believe that this falls very close to discrimination. Last I

heard, America was a place where people could come and be treated equally and justly, despite color, race, and or religion.

Jessica Saucedo,
Dallas

(Editor's Note:

The reference to rumors was an attempt to explain that the information in question, which had been reported by other members of the media was either inaccurate or unconfirmed by law enforcement agencies.

As for the reference to the father's place of residency, it is common to clarify between two individuals with same name with the place of residency.)

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God's grace is amazing, but it is not 'easy'

God's grace is wonderful. But if we think grace is easy, we need to think some more.



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

One of Jesus' most famous stories was told in response to a religious lawyer's question: "Teacher, who is my neighbor?"

The question was blatantly self-serving. Luke prefaces the lawyer's question: "But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked..."

The greatest temptation we all face is to try to "justify" ourselves rather than accepting by faith the justification that comes only through

grace. We understand the question's tone all too well.

"And who is my neighbor?" (10:29).

Let's make a law about this so I can be very sure I've done what is required and no more. After all, love is costly business, and I'd hate to waste a lot of time loving someone with no claim on my love.

Let's clear this up so I can check this off the

"to do" list, present the completed list to God, and expect to be paid a wage for services rendered.

We're all expert in religious accounting. It's easier to count than to worship. Trusting ourselves rather than trusting God is humanity's default mode.

And it's easy to find a religious group that is more of a "religious" accounting firm focusing on our effort to keep the law rather than being the worshiping Body of Christ focusing on blood-bought salvation we in no way earn.

Ah, but that "all-about-me" question hangs in the air: "Who is my neighbor?"

Remember the story? A foolish traveler, a Jew, is waylaid by robbers, beaten senseless, and crumpled by the side of the road.

In turn two religious men, a priest and a Levite, see him and walk on by, willfully blind to his need.

But a Samaritan, a man whose race and religion all Jews, including this lawyer, would despise, stops, helps the man, and even pays for his lodging and care.

Then Jesus asks his own question: "Who was a neighbor to the man in need?"

And the lawyer stammers, "The one who had mercy on him."

"Go," Jesus says, "and do likewise," indicating that the lawyer will never run out of neighbors and never be able to check this item off his religious "to do" list.

Salvation by law, by rule-keeping, which is no salvation at all, says, "How little can I do and be saved?"

Salvation by grace through faith says, "How may I joyfully honor the God who has already saved me?"

So here are a few religiously legal questions for us, though you could add a thousand more:

- How often must I go to church?
- How much of my money do I have to give?
- How much can I play with sin in action or attitude?
- When can I say I've completed all the "right" rituals, worshiped enough and just "right"?
- When can I look down on others of God's children who are not as "right"?
- How many miles away from my own front door does my responsibility to show God's love extend?

If you think these are law questions and not grace questions, not the kinds of questions God wants us to waste time asking, I think you're right. A legal approach to religion is not only cold, shallow, and barren, it is far too easy.

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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.



Photograph by Larry Thornton

A youngster heels a steer at the roping camp Monday

Roping camp... Continued from page 1

Fellowship, said three Professional Rodeo Cowboy Association members who attend the fellowship handle the instruction now.

"They understand the purpose for the camp," Morris said.

While the roping and riding are great fun, the purpose of the camp is to bring people to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ, he said.

This year has included a couple of additions to the roping camp — goat roping for the youngsters, and a new

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Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn
 The July birthday party was a great treat. Richard Light with Accolade Home Care treated all the ones present to banana splits.
 Even if I had to be gone to a meeting, I had my banana split before I left. It was wonderful. Our hats are off to Richard for his special treat.
 We hope everyone is having a good summer. We invite all of you to bring your out of town guests to the center for lunch and just visit.
 Our attendance has been lower than usual but we know some who are lucky to go on trips, some who have visiting children.

Isn't it great to see family members and friends you do not get to visit with often.
 It has been a good summer.
 Tuesday, July 27, is dance and exercise night at the center. One of the lovely ladies from Clovis won the \$5,000 the center give away on July 3.
 Linda Roberts is a regular participate at the dances. We appreciate all the senior citizens from the surrounding area towns that come and enjoy the center.
 We invite all 50 and over to come and have fun. The dances begin at 7 p.m. with a pot luck supper break at 8:30 p.m., and the dance ends at 10 p.m.
 Make plans to have a good night out in Muleshoe.
 We have some of our senior citizens under the

weather. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. We hope you get well soon and are back with us. We miss you.
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Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Moubry

Wedel, Moubry wed

Jami Lachelle Wedel of Muleshoe and Sean Christopher Moubry of Dallas were united in matrimony on April 24, 2010, in ceremonies held in Perkins Chapel on the Southern Methodist University Campus in Dallas with the Rev. Gifford Long officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Jimmy and Susan Wedel of Muleshoe.

She was assisted by matron of honor Lauren Plunk, and brides' maids Christy Chermak, Emily Long, Devon Moubry and Erin Moubry.

The groom is the son of Steven and Lynn Moubry of Dallas.

He was assisted by best man Brian Wright, and groomsmen Austin Gotcher, Elliot Mayen, Kai Rudnick and Brant Wedel.

The bride wore an ivory strapless princess lined floor-length gown enhanced by an asymmetrical side draped long train. Lace appliques and Swarovski crystal beading adorned the gown. She also wore an ivory fingertip veil edged with Swarovski crystal beading.

The bride's jewelry included a necklace of Austrian crystal cubes (something old) belonging to her maternal grandmother; it was also worn by her mother, Susan, at her own wedding.

Her hair comb (something borrowed) and bracelet of Swarovski crystal cubes (something new) was made by the bride's mother to match the necklace. She also wore ivory satin heels with dainty straps and a rhinestone buckle, and carried a bouquet in shades of pink and ivory roses, accented with stephanotis and pearls.

As for something blue, the bride wore a blue ribbon with blue crystals on a white lace garter.

Her mother also

made Swarovski crystal hair ornaments and illusion necklaces for the bridesmaids, to go with the pool blue and coral chiffon dresses worn by the bride's attendants.

The groom wore a black tuxedo, white shirt, with ivory vest, ivory bow tie, and ivory cummerbund to match brides' dress, an ivory pocket square made by the bride's grandmother and a boutonniere of a pink rose and a stephanotis with pearl adorned his jacket.

Blue pocket squares to match the bridesmaids dresses were worn by the groomsmen who wore black tuxedos with white shirts and black bow ties, vests and cummerbunds.

Following the ceremonies, a reception was held in the Park Cities Hilton ballroom in Dallas.

Guests were treated to a buffet of organic food. Champagne, tres leches-flavored wedding cake, and chocolate grooms cake with chocolate covered strawberries completed the reception menu.

The couple honeymooned at St. Lucia, at the Sandals Grande St. Lucian Resort

The bride is a 2003 Muleshoe High School, and a 2008 graduate of Southern Methodist University with a master's degree in software engineering.

She is a software engineer for Raytheon in Plano.

The groom is a 2002 graduate of Trinity High School in Bedford; and a 2008 graduate of Southern Methodist University with a master's degree in software engineering

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Obituaries

Carl 'Jack' Calhoun Sr.

Graveside services for Carl Wesley "Jack" Calhoun Sr., 91, of Stamford, formerly of Muleshoe, were held on Friday, July 16, at the Fairview Cemetery in Midland with Bishop Tom Heller and Ken Gray officiating, and under the direction of Tankersley Funeral Home of Stamford.

Mr. Calhoun died on Wednesday, July 14, 2010, in Stamford.

He was born on Aug. 28, 1918, in Ochiltree County to Wesley and Edna Calhoun. He grew up in west Texas, attended school in Midland, and married Eula Hardin on Aug. 16, 1936, in Midland, Texas. Jack and Edna celebrated their 70th anniversary in 2006 in their home in Goodman, Mo.

Mr. Calhoun was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, two sisters, two brothers, and one son — Harold Calhoun.

Mr. Calhoun was a farmer and rancher all of his adult life, in Midland from 1936 until 1956, moving to



Muleshoe from 1956 until 1976, where he a member of the Masonic Lodge. In 1976 he moved to Goodman, Mo. where he ranched for more than 33 years until moving to Stamford 2009 to be near his daughter. He did custom bush hogging and cattle hauling until one year ago when he retired.

He was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include two sons and their wives — Carl Rayford and Dolly Calhoun, and Carl Wesley Jr. and Cathy Calhoun, all of Midland; a daughter and her husband — Glenda and Larry Mueller; eight grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

Margie Dobbins

Funeral services for Margie Dobbins, 80, were conducted on Tuesday, July 20, at Rosser Funeral Home Chapel in Cleburne.

Entombment followed in Greenacres Mausoleum. The family received visitors on Monday, July 19, at Rosser Funeral Home.

Margie passed away on Sunday, July 18, 2010, in Arlington. She was born on Oct. 29, 1929, in Baileyboro, to Grover John Garth and Viola Tiery Garth. Margie was a member of Bethel Temple in Cleburne.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband — James

"Woody" Dobbins; three brothers and three sisters.

She is survived by her daughters — Karen Warren and husband David of Itasca, Joann Ellington and husband Neil of Fischer, Christine Willingham and husband George of Arlington; a brother — Claude Garth and wife Jane of Hereford; nine grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild; and numerous other relatives and friends.

Condolences may be sent to the family at "condolences@rosserfuneralhome.net"

Vaccine requirements noted for 2010-11

Vaccine requirements for the 2010-2011 school year that will affect Texas children entering kindergarten and seventh grade were set by Department of State Health Services last year.

Parents are encouraged to make sure their children are up to date with their vaccinations before they are sent to school.

For more information on school vaccination and immunization requirements call 1-800-252-9152.

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Former county judge discusses 'money matters'

"Then shall ye call upon me, and ye shall go and pray unto me, and I will harken unto you,

"And ye shall seek me, and find me when ye shall search for me with all your heart."

— Jeremiah 29: 12-13

These are the pleadings to which the Lord had assigned his Israelite people, and the promises that accompanied those promises. Also he had cautioned them about prophets that prophecy falsely in his name. "I have not sent them," saith the Lord.

Here is some of the teachings they were getting from some of false prophets:

"The sword, the famine, and the pestilence will make them like vile figs, that cannot be eaten, they are so evil"

Following this the Israelites were delivered into Jerusalem where they were expected to rebuild the temple. And we find an account of some of their experiences in the Book of Haggai.

But apparently they were not quite ready

Something worth saying...

By Glen Williams

for that. For when we consider her ways here's what we find:

"Ye have sown much, and bring in little; ye eat, but ye have not enough; ye drink, but ye are not filled with drink; ye clothe you, but there is none warm; and he that earneth wages earneth wages to put it into a bag with holes." — Haggai 1:6

I really think that, with many of us, that hits the nail on the head. Note, I said, "us."

I've been over that road, I know what it's like. However, to go shopping, looking for "things I like" has never had much appeal to me. But I come up short on some of the other things.

But earning wages and putting them in a bag was, and is, another matter especially if the bag has a hole in it. For, as I understand it, in those ancient days they did not have paper money,

or give checks as we do today.

Their medium of exchange was principally coins of silver, gold, copper, etc., either one of which might fall through the bags that they were carried in, if the bag has a hole in it.

That, I think, is a very apt symbol of us letting our money get away when there is no need of it.

My brother-in-law, Bob Klutts, and I spent the better part of our time in the early "thirties" grubbing mesquite bushes off of land in the Stegall area, land that belonged to Mark Countryman.

He had moved to Muleshoe from Hollis, Okla., and had bought quite a lot of land in that area.

But to be put in cultivation the mesquite had to be grubbed off of it. And as I said, Bob

Klutts and I did that for two or three years.

We were paid two cents a grub for it, and we could make about four dollars a day at it. That was good wages, and we worked six days a week.

I cashed my checks at a local store every week and put the money in a leather sack-like pouch and kept it. I made certain that there was, not any holes in it, and that it snapped shut good and tight.

During one period, I went from Aug. 1 of one year until March of the next year, and I was never in town.

One Sunday morning, I got the pouch out and counted my money. I don't remember exactly how much I had, but it was an unusual amount for those times.

A few days after that my father was going to town, and could asked if he could borrow some of that money. He had seen me when I was counting it. He didn't tell me what he wanted with it, and I didn't ask. I knew he

needed it.

When he gave it back, he said, "You take care of that, there's a good bit of money there." A few days later, as he was going somewhere — to town I suppose, he asked if he could borrow my pocket book again. He finally took all of it.

But I didn't mind because I knew he was having a hard time. And I was glad to be of what help I could be.

Now back to the Israelites, they finally did get the New House built. And to make a long story short the glory of it was far greater than that

of the first. "And In this place will I give Peace," saith the Lord.

And you know it wasn't very long till it worked out about that way with us.

I noticed he was dressing up a little better when he was going out. Then he told me he was going somewhere, I don't know where, but he called this lady's name. I don't remember that either.

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- 2 NICELY REMODELED DUPLEX UNITS & 1 NEW Duplex unit!! PRICED TO SELL!!
- NICELY REMODELED 3-2-2 Brick, new Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, 3125' lvg. area, splkr. sys., fenced yard, MORE!! REDUCED \$195K!! MAKE OFFER!!
- 4 bedroom, 5.5 bath, 2 car garage, geothermal (cent. A&H), built-ins, FP, approx. 5100', loads of storage, workshop/storage, RV port, auto. splkr., REDUCED TO \$185K-\$170!!
- 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath, 2 car garage, Cent. A&H, built-ins, basement, fenced yard!! \$79,900!! PRICE REDUCED MAKE OFFER!! \$64,900!!
- VERY NICE 3-1 3/4-2 Brick home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, fireplace, thermal windows & doors, metal trim, workshop/storage, fenced yd., MUCH MORE!! \$139,500!!
- VERY NICE 3-2-2 brick home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, corner lot, MUST SEE!!! \$130K!!
- 3-2-1 Brick Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, covered patio, fenced yd., stor. bldg.!! \$76K!!
- VERY NICE 3-3-2+ 2 carport Brick Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, nice tile, carpet & wood laminate, approx. 2574' lvg area+ 120' finished basement, fenced yd., auto splkr.!! \$157K!!
- NICE 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 1 car garage w/opener, baseboard elec. heat, window evap. air, dishwasher, stove, approx. 1844' lvg. area, fenced yard, storage bldg.!! \$89,000!!!

LENAU ADDITION

- 3 Bdrm, 2 bath, 2 carport, Cent A&H, Dishwasher, WB Stove, approx. 2156' lvg area, 217 E. Elm. \$60K!!

RURAL

- VERY NICE CUSTOM BUILT 3 Bedroom, 3 Bath, 2 car garage home, at edge of town on 80 acres!! Geothermal heat & air, built-ins, fp, ash cabinets, approx. 2544' main lvg. area plus 625' finished basement w/safe & storage, splkr system, beautiful trees and landscaping, circle splkr, 5 wire barbwire fence, 36' x 48' metal insulated bldg w/2 12' doors!! MUCH MORE!!
- VERY NICE 4-3 doublewide (2006) 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!! \$452K-\$130K!! MAKE OFFER
- NICE 4.8 acre homesites, close to town, deed restricted!! \$17,500!!
- VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick Home on 1.35 acres on Hwy. 70 east, close to town, Cent. Geothermal A&H, built-ins, FP, nice cabinets, earthen flooring, lots of storage, barns & pens for horse & show animals!! MUCH MORE!! \$175K!!
- 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage brick home, approx. 2955' lvg. area, on 5.18 acres at edge of town, Cent. Geothermal A&H, built-ins, spacious, also 216' stor. bldg.!! \$130K!!!
- S. of FM 145 on FM 303 - 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath home, cent. heat, Evap. air built-ins, FP & woodburning stove, den & family room, concrete basement, metal roof, plus a 4 Bedroom, 2 Bath doublewide mobile home on 2.12 acres with barn & workshop/storage!! \$116,000!!!
- 3 Bdrm, 2 Bath Home (2 story) approx. 2153' lv. area, Cent. A&H, earthen carpets, on 4.15 acres with 7000' barn & other bldgs., home needs some repair (Selling "AS IS")!! \$70K!!

COMMERCIAL

- NICE commercial bldg. w/approx. 3300' plus 1040' upstairs, Cent. A&H, 2 restrooms, MORE!! \$39,500!! MAKE OFFER!!
- 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!!
- REMODELED 1900' OFF BLDG., 106' x 140' lot on Hwy. 70 and 84!! \$79-5K!! PRICE REDUCED \$62K!!
- VERY NICE CHURCH BLDG. WITH PARSONAGE - Possible Income Finance!! Price Reduced!!
- GOOD INCOME PROPERTY-LONG TERM LEASE- Approx. 8,075' office bldg. w/ approx. 20,000' paved parking area!! PRICE REDUCED \$350K.
- Approx. 1080' metal building including an office and 3 bay garage/workshop area plus chain link fenced area!! \$39,500!!

Engagement



Ernesto Contreras and Casey Barrier

Barrier, Contreras to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Barrier of Muleshoe announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Casey Barrier, to Ernesto Contreras of Lubbock. The prospective bride is a 2004 graduate of Muleshoe High School. She also attended South Plains College, and is employed as the manager of Victoria's Secret's Beauty Department. The prospective groom

Neugebauer asks for GIPSA rule extension

Cong. Randy Neugebauer requested an extension to the GIPSA Rule comment period Tuesday, July 20.

"Animal agriculture is facing numerous threats from federal regulators, outside groups, and even this Congress. Producers in West Texas are very concerned with the growing uncertainty surrounding their businesses. Unknowns including the estate tax, ever increasing regulations and pending energy legislation have my producers very worried.

"Fair and transparent markets are necessary for orderly commerce between producers, packers, processors, retailers, and consumers. At the same time, we owe it to our constituents to ensure that the policy process is also fair and transparent so that the path of good intentions does not lead us to the land of unintended consequences and further uncertainty. That's why today's hearing is important.

"I'm pleased to have the chance to ask our witnesses about the new GIPSA rule and reiterate my request for a longer comment period. I am disappointed that that GIPSA rule comment period is only 60 days and will close before the USDA/DOJ workshops on this subject are completed. For this reason, 21 of my colleagues from both sides of the aisle joined me in requesting that the comment period be extended by an additional 120 days so that the USDA/DOJ workshops can be completed and thorough analysis can be conducted by everybody wishing to comment on the rule. I hope Secretary Vilsack will take this request under serious consideration."

Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:
Have you visited Park View Nursing Care Center lately?

I hadn't until Feb. 27 of this year when Donald returned from Lubbock after taking radiation.

If you haven't, may I suggest you take a walk through the facility and you will find a very clean building filled with a caring compassionate staff.

I could not do what some of these people do for one hour let alone their shift of eight or more hours. Just follow each one and see what their duties include.

We are fortunate to have Park View and its staff.

Sure sometime situations arise that are not pleasing to us but isn't that true about life. A friend of mine reminded me that "There are angels among us" and I have found some of those at Park View.

Norma Prather,
Muleshoe

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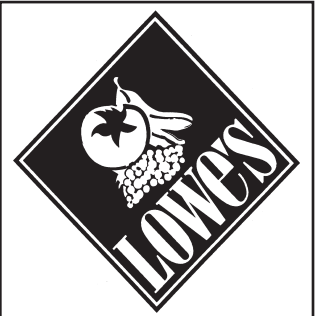
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When we need you... you are there.

Heroes cross our path every day in some form or fashion. Join us in saluting some of our own. Taking on the task and responsibility of leading our city and protecting its citizens isn't an easy decision to make and sure isn't one which can be taken lightly. To the city government and law enforcement officials who accepted the challenge and are bravely leading Muleshoe into the future, we say thank you.

- Bailey County – Judge Sherri Harrison** – Function – The Texas Constitution vests broad judicial and administrative powers in the position of County Judge, who presides over a five-member Commissioners' Court, which has budgetary and administrative authority over County government operations. The County Judge has judicial responsibility for certain criminal, civil and probate matters and also presides over juvenile cases. The County Judge also performs wedding ceremonies and prepares the budget along with the County Treasurer; Jurisdiction – all of Bailey County, which covers 827 sq. miles; Personnel – Secretary to the County Judge Rosie Castorena, Maintenance Supervisor Jose Triana, Office of Aging and Community Services and Veteran's Affairs Debbie Floyd, Sr. Citizens Van Driver Carol Ring, Hershall Hardin (part-time), County Treasurer Shonda Black, Deputy Treasurer Raquel Barron, County Clerk Paula Benton, Deputy Clerk Misty Prater and Robin Dickerson, District Clerk Elaine Parker, Deputy Clerk Becky Espinosa, Tax Assessor/Collector/Voter Registrar Melba Clark, Deputy Maria Gonzales, District Judge Gordon H. Green, Court Reporter T.J. Glenn, County Attorney Jackie R. Claborn II, Secretary Mary Jo Schacher, Extension Agent Curtis Preston, FCS Agent Kathy Carr, Coliseum Manager Kevin Smith, Lavonne Henderson and Cordie Aguirre (part-time), Constable Gerry Pierce, Juvenile Probation Officer Sid Falen, Secretary Diane Grumbles, Commissioner Precinct #1 Butch Vandiver, Road Hands Dennis Turney and Kyle Whitaker, Commissioner Precinct #2 C.E. Grant Jr., Road Hands Bennie Chavez and Robert Lopez, Commissioner Precinct #3 Joey Kindle, Road Hands Rey Morin and Jeryl Bellar, Commissioner Precinct #4 Juan Chavez, Road Hands Fernando Ramon and Joe Ramon, Adult Probation, Chief Bruce Gibson, Probation Officers Jessica Montez and Ramon Rios, EMS Director Jackey Wayne Burris, EMT/Secretary Erica Bartley, EMT Alex Garcia (part-time).
- Justice of the Peace Deb Stone** – Function – Hear small claims and Justice Court suits, collect traffic fees, perform wedding ceremonies, inquests. Magistrative duties; Jurisdiction – Entire county of Bailey; Clerk, Gail Wilcox; Goals or Projects – I want the public to know that I am here to serve you.
- Sheriff's Office** – Sheriff Richard Wills, Captain Deputy John Espinoza, Deputy Kevin Jefferson and Andy Dominguez, Reserve Deputy Ralph Sanchez and Troy Watson, Office Deputy Mary Lopez, Jail Administrator Rebekah Kennemer, Assistant Jail Administrator Joey Chavez, Jailors Janet Gail Wilcox, Sam Espinoza, Adriana Gonzalez, Jimmy Berry, Mariann Anzaldua, Josh Motesbocker, Jesse Parks, Jacie Anstead, Kim Rodriguez, Hugo Rivera, Jaime Mendoza, Manuel Campolla, Ricky Railsback, Kent Wiley (part-time), Cooks Elvira Alvarez and Angelica Vasquez; Jurisdiction – County of Bailey, approximately 827 sq. miles; – Function – Provide law enforcement for the County of Bailey, house and manage inmates in the jail, serve the courts.
- City of Muleshoe** – City Manager David Brunson, City Secretary LeAnn Gallman, City Council; Mayor Cliff Black, District #1 Council Member Richard Orozco, District #2 Council Member Irene Mason, District #3 Council Member Eric McElroy, and District #4 Council Member Gary Parker; Director of Public Works Ramon Sanchez, Police Chief Brian Freida, Fire Chief Tom Ladd, Emergency Management Coordinator Larry Thornton, Librarian Dyan Dunagan, Municipal Judge Juana Shelburne, Economic Development Director Janet Claborn, Customer Service Coordinator Denise Esparza, and Deputy City Secretary Zanea Carpenter; Function – The City of Muleshoe is a Home Rule city and operates under a Council/Manager form of government. The City Council sets priorities, goals and policies for the city. The day-to-day operations of the city are directed by the City Manager. Services provided by the City of Muleshoe include: Water production, storage, treatment and distribution, wastewater collection, treatment and disposal, garbage collection and disposal, utility billing, street and alley maintenance, park maintenance and improvement, mosquito control, aquatic facility, animal control, code enforcement, police and fire protection, emergency dispatching (law enforcement, fire, EMS, etc.), emergency management, public library, municipal court and economic development; Jurisdiction – The city limits of Muleshoe, approx. 3 sq. miles; Personnel – The City employs 35 full-time employees. During the summer months, the city hires part-time employees to operate the aquatic facility and to work in the Parks Department. The City has completed several projects identified in the Capital Improvement Plan adopted by the City Council. Those projects included extension of sewer lines on the west edge of Muleshoe, construction of a Police Department building, construction of the Muleshoe Water Park, interior renovations to City Hall, and the development of Lake Muleshoe. Work continues on the improvement and expansion of the wastewater treatment facility. The City also completed a grant project that replaced 4 qualifying substandard homes in Muleshoe and is beginning another grant project that will replace another 4 qualifying homes.
- Muleshoe Economic Development Corp.** – MEDC is committed to the promotion of high quality development in the Muleshoe area and to improvement in the quality of life for its citizens; Members – Janet Claborn, Max King, Pat Angeley, Mark Morton, Bruce Barrett and Jose Sanchez.
- Muleshoe Police Department** – Chief Brian Frieda, Lt. Benny Parker, Patrol Sgt. Shane Kirk, Sr. Patrolman Steve Clifton, Patrolman Investigator Cassie Crandell, Parolman Jared King, Steven Bartley, Andrew Willoughby, Administrative Asst. Jan Pierce, Dispatchers Janie DeLaPaz, Jim Scott, Gaynell Mitchell, Delma Espinoza and (part-time) Erica Bartley; Jurisdiction – City of Muleshoe, approx. 3 square miles; Function – Provide law enforcement functions in and for the City of Muleshoe, provide assistance to many agencies such as the Bailey County S. O. Texas DPS, Earth PD, Lamb, Parmer and Cochran County S.O., assist other federal agencies; Subdivisions – Communications (Responsible for receiving all calls for service and seeing to the dispatching of the appropriate resources); Goals – We are continuing our efforts in educating the community in crime prevention and encouraging their involvement in various prevention programs and emergency management programs like CERT.
- Muleshoe Volunteer Fire Department** – Gerald Ambriz, Jerry Bruton, Scott Churchman, Gary Clark, Josh Clark, Kelly Helton, Justin Helton, Tom Ladd, Benny Parker, Rick Railsback, Billy Tosh, Robert Wauson, Wayne Wauson, Johnny Banks, Andrew Nichols, Wayne Wallace, Bill Tosh III, Westin Friesen, Mark Orozco, and Roman Martinez.

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