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## County officials sworn into office

Bailey County officials were sworn into office during ceremonies Monday, Jan. 3, at the courthouse.

After being administered her oath of office by Dist. Judge Gordon H. Green, Bailey County Judge Sherrie Harrison administered the oaths of office to the county's elected officials, after which she

administered the oath to Judge Green, followed by the deputies of the district clerk's office, the county treasurer's office and the county clerk's office.

Pictured at the top, from left to right, are Justice of the Peace Deb Stone, Dist. Clerk Elaine Parker, Country Treasurer Shonda Black, Precinct 4 Commissioner Juan Chavez, County Clerk Paula

Benton, and Precinct 2 Commissioner C.E. Grant. Pictured immediately above, from left to right, are County Judge Sherri Harrison, Dep. Dist. Clerk Becky Espanosa, Dep. County Clerks Misty Jefferson and Robin Dickerson, Dep. County Treasurer Raquel Varron, and Dist. Judge Gordon Green.

## 2010: A year of highs and lows in Bailey County

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor  
Part 2  
June

The end of May 2010 ushered in a summer of excitement in Muleshoe.

As would be expected, another senior class at Muleshoe High School graduated and were ready to hit the pavements... on the road to their future endeavors, but for those who needed to cool their feet a bit first, Muleshoe's new water park was open and ready for business.

An enormous crowd of "wet-wishers" turned out for the pool's Memorial Day grand opening, and facility was graced with happy, splashy fun throughout the summer.

### Commissioners' court enacts 90-day burn ban

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

The Bailey County Commissioners' Court enacted a 90-day "partial burn ban" during Monday's special session.

"We probably need to implement it for about 90 days," Precinct 1 Commissioner Butch Vandiver said.

While the ban will allow certain activities, such as the use of enclosed barbecue grills, and will allow welding under certain



**Water park opens** — Memorial Day 2010's high temperatures made the opening of Muleshoe's new water park "the place to be."

But while the water at the pool was deep enough, over at the Muleshoe Area Medical Center, it was too deep — financially speaking, where the Pathways behavioral health unit was threatening to drown the hospital district.

The mental health unit, under the direction

restrictions, the biggest issue of discussion by the members of the court dealt with underground incinerators located at many rural residences.

"The last time, we didn't allow underground incinerators," Precinct 2 Commissioner C.E. Grant said, noting also that it resulted in widespread illegal dumping that had to be cleaned up by the county road crews.

"I think we ought to allow it," Grant said.

However, Vandiver

of Horizon, had its "plug pulled," with a 3-2 vote following stern words from its newly appointed chief executive officer, David Burke.

"At what time are you going to stop the bleeding?" Burke asked the Muleshoe Area Hospital District's board of directors.

"I think we need to pull the plug," board member Zona Gatewood, who along with board members Herb Ramage and Bill Liles cast the votes to close the geriatric health care unit, in the face of opposition by board members Scott Brown and Wayne

**Relay for Life** — The "Jacks and Jennys" performed a musical skit based upon the award-winning Nashville television show "Hee Haw" at Bailey County Relay for Life 2010.



Chief Brian Frieda and Chef Duff Goldman cut the cake.

Pierson.

Brown warned his board associates that Horizon would undoubtedly sue, and he was right. Pre-trial negotiations with the company were still under way at the end of the year.

But while the year's midpoint brought difficult decisions at the hospital district, it also marked health care success as well with the

Bailey County Relay for Life bringing in a record amount.

This year's event included a change of venue allowing the various groups participating in the annual fund raising event some respite from the heat and still allowing more than \$37,000 to be raised.

Previously, the annual event has been held at the Muleshoe Independent School District's Benny Douglas Stadium; however, in June 2010 — due in large part to the resurfacing currently under way at the MISD track and gridiron, the event was moved to the Bailey County Coliseum, on West American Blvd.

The icing on Muleshoe's cake in June, however, was just that... icing on a cake, provided by Chef Duff Goldman of the reality cooking program "Ace of Cakes."

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## Around Muleshoe...



**Announcements from non-profit organizations in the Muleshoe area.**

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### Blood drive

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church will be hosting a blood drive on Sunday, Jan. 23, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. To schedule an appointment contact Alex Garcia.

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

### Food pantry help needed

The Bailey County Ministerial Alliance Food Pantry is in need of volunteers to work from 9-10:30 a.m., one Saturday a month, distributing food, starting in January.

For additional information, contact Donna Jay at 806-272-4224.

## County burn ban...

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activities related to public health and safety — such as firefighter training; incinerators was allowed, the deputies would have to respond before the fire department was dispatched. "If we prohibit all burning, if they see smoke they (the fire department) go," he said.

Vandiver also didn't think allowing burning on days with low wind speeds would be effective. He explained that most incinerators burn for 24 to 36 hours, and even if the fire was started when the wind wasn't blowing the conditions could change dramatically before the fire was out.

Prior to the court's decision, Sheriff Richard Wills — whose department would be charged with enforcing the ban, and Muleshoe Fire Chief Tom Ladd — whose department would be responding to area fires, were contacted, and expressed differing opinions regarding some of the ban's restrictions, particularly regarding the use of "underground incinerators."

While the sheriff supported allowing the use of incinerators, Ladd noted that he had seen several fires resulting from the use of underground incinerators, and preferred a total ban.

According to the approved burn ban,

public utility, natural gas pipeline or mining operations; planting or harvesting of agricultural crops — are allowed, as are the aforementioned use of enclosed barbecue grills and underground incinerators.

Individuals permitted to burn under the ban are admonished to take the necessary precautions and use common sense.

Specifically, the ban states, "The use of combustible materials in an outdoor environment by any person is prohibited. Combustible materials include, but are not limited to the use of all fireworks, discarded cigarettes and materials used outdoors in activities such as welding and any other activity that could result in a fire.

While individuals will be permitted to weld outside, the welder must first contact the Bailey County Sheriff's Department "before any welding, cutting or grinding begins," and must follow other requirements.

According to County Judge Sherri Harrison, violation of the ban is a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.

In other business Monday, the court approved bonds for various county officials and employees.

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In mid-March, local and state officials gathered in Muleshoe to dedicate the city's new police building, and to officially recognize the police department for its completion of the "Best Practices in Law Enforcement" program.

At that time, Police Chief Brian Frieda had the idea of contacting one of his Food Network favorites, Duff Goldman of Charm City Cakes.

At the time of the building's dedication, Goldman and crew weren't available, but the television show's cast and crew visited the Bailey County seat in June, presenting a hat-shaped cake to the police department, and entertaining "Ace of Cakes" fans from the surrounding area.

When asked about the reason for coming to West Texas, and especially Muleshoe, Goldman said the idea came up for the show to get on the road.

"It was a chance for us to meet our fans," he said. "It's rare for us to get to make cakes and meet them," he said, referring to the fans.

**July**  
The month of July's celebration of "the shot heard round the world," took a tragic note in 2010 as an early morning resulted in the death of Rolando "Rollie" Saucedo, 19, in the 500 block of West Ave. B.

Two Muleshoe men were later arrested for the murder. Daniel Mendoza, 20, and Michael Garcia, 25, both of Muleshoe, were arrested on first degree felony murder charges.

July also marked the passing of former Dist. Judge Jack D. Young.

"He was quite an influence on me," District Attorney Kathryn Gurley said about the man who held her office for 20 years, before being appointed as Dist. Judge of the 287th Judicial Dist, in 1981.

Prior to serving as dist. judge, Young served as the Bailey County Attorney.

"He was a really great man," Elaine Parker, Bailey County Dist. Clerk, said.

**August**  
In August, the Muleshoe City Council's response to concerns from local merchants regarding the city's vendor ordinance in July were being "rethought" after City Manager David Brunson requested direction from the council on its enforcement, especially as it relates to local residents who provide door-to-door services in the community and don't operate a business at a

fixed location.

"Do you want us to enforce the ordinance strictly as it is written?" Brunson asked.

"The ordinance needed to change," Councilman Gary Parker said, "but I think we may have jumped the gun a little bit."

"As a council, we failed to look into this good enough and consider some things that were not intentional," Parker said along with his recommendation that a public hearing or workshop be held to a iron out the problems.

"It has some holes in it that we need to fix," Parker said about the ordinance.

August also marked a second homicide in Muleshoe, this one on the morning of Friday, Aug. 13, at 1802 W. American Blvd., when the police discovered the body of Muleshoe resident Benny Martinez Sr., 42, inside the house.

But while a grand jury indicted Daniel Mendoza and Michael Garcia for the Saucedo murder, an indictment for the unidentified suspect in the Martinez Sr. death didn't occur.

**September**  
In September, Muleshoe resident Valdo Perez was charged with aggravated assault after allegedly shooting his son-in-law Daniel Cardon of Dumas on Sept. 4.

Cardon was transported by helicopter to UMC Hospital of Lubbock after being shot in the chest with a .38-caliber revolver, but was released the following day.

According to information received from Bailey County Sheriff Richard Wills, Perez allegedly shot his son-in-law, Daniel Cardon, outside the Perez residence.

Among the other "hot topics" in September were cellphones, texting and driving, with both the Bailey County Commissioners' Court and the Muleshoe City Council addressing the issue.

At the commissioners' court, a new policy was adopted reminding county employees of the stiff penalty for sending text messages while operating a vehicle during their performance of county business.

The commissioners' court passed a policy that prohibited "any county employee driving a county-owned vehicle or a personal vehicle performing county duties" from testing with a cell phone while operating a motor vehicle.

And over at Muleshoe

City Hall, the city council instructed City Manager David Brunson and his staff to draft a municipal ordinance that would prohibit the use of "wireless communications devices" within a school zone.

Signs were in place prohibiting the use of wireless devices in Muleshoe's school zones in October.

In the area's financial; news, both the Muleshoe Independent School District and the Muleshoe Area Hospital District voted to refinance their existing bonds during September.

**October**  
Among the success stories in the October pages of the Muleshoe Journal was the Bailey County Food Pantry's "bus stuffing," which collected more than 30,000 pounds of food.

"I'm not astonished, I'm flabbergasted," Donna Jay of the food pantry said.

"The generosity of the people in Muleshoe is overwhelming," she said. "The people of Muleshoe are very caring and very giving."

"We didn't get one bus of food... we got two," she added.

Jay was later honored

in Lubbock as a "hunger hero."

Also in October, Muleshoe City Clerk LeAnn Gallman was elected president-elect of the Texas Municipal Clerks Association, Inc., at its annual meeting.

"LeAnn has been very active in the TMCA for a number of years," City Manager David Brunson said at the time. "I think she brings a level of professionalism to that organization."

"We're certainly proud she is representing the city so well there," he added.

**November**  
Two offices of the Muleshoe Police Department — Lt. Benny Parker and Det. Cassie Crandell — were injured in November when their unit was rammed by the driver of a vehicle alleged to have been involved in a series of area burglaries.

The burglary suspects were captured, however, with the assistance of Muleshoe Animal Control Officer Crystal Castro, who was later honored by Police Chief Brian Frieda.

Also in November, Daniel Mendoza was found guilty for his part in the July 4 murder of

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Rolando "Rollie" Saucedo by a Bailey County jury and sentenced to eight year incarceration.

"Mr. Mendoza made some horrible choices... I'm not expecting a life sentence," the dist. attorney said as she addressed the jury prior to their deliberation on the sentence Mendoza

would receive for his part in Saucedo's murder, but also urged the jury members not to hand down a minimal sentence.

Mendoza's trial began Wednesday, Nov. 17, with the seating of a jury before spectators that included supporters of both sides in the

courtroom battle — the family and friends of the victim, many of whom wore t-shirts proclaiming "RIP Rolando," and friends and family of the defendant.

Supporters of co-defendant Michael Garcia, who is set for trial in January, also were present.

From the beginning, Dist. Attorney Gurley acknowledged she wouldn't be presenting evidence specifying which defendant — Mendoza or Garcia, fired the shot that claimed the life of Rolando Saucedo during the early morning hours of Independence Day 2010 at 202 W. Fifth,

in Muleshoe. "You're not going to hear we know who fired the shots," Gurley said during opening arguments. However, she added that Mendoza and Garcia were the only two people who could have fired the gun.

In his opening statement, defense attorney David Martinez of Lubbock said he was going to do what the state wasn't... place the gun in the hands of Michael Garcia rather than those of his client. But he added that even Garcia hadn't fired the shots with the intent of killing Saucedo.

Also in November, "Black Friday" turned into a gloomy Friday for a Muleshoe family, after their home was destroyed by fire during the morning hours of Nov. 26.

Firefighters had to battle low temperatures, and dense smoke at times before they were able to bring the fire under control.

**December**  
Muleshoe received several visitors during December.

From the State of Texas, Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples dropped by to speak with local residents and officials at the Bailey County Courthouse.

"I'm going to be working to make sure that as the district lines are drawn so that there is enough rural influence in that district so that whoever the representative is has got to go out into rural Texas... they can't rely on the suburban areas alone to get them elected... so they've got to come out here and learn what it's like in rural Texas and the difficulties that we have, so they don't get caught up in that 'one-size-fits all' category," Staples said.

Professional wrestling star Terry Funk, who gained fame for wrestling prowess and antics that have spanned four decades, was in town for December's Christmas parade and celebrations.

And, Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus toured the town, also in the parade, and later at a reception at the Muleshoe Heritage Center.

## January is a good time for looking both ways

Well, here we find ourselves again in January, and maybe some reflection is in order.

On the one hand, author Thomas Mann is right: "Time has no divisions to mark its passage, there is never a thunder-storm or blare of trumpets to announce the beginning of a new month or year.

Even when a new century begins it is only we mortals who ring bells and fire off pistols." So a new year? January? Big deal.

On the other hand, I'm always a little surprised when 12:01 a.m. of the new year rolls around and there's not even any perceptible "bump" indicating that our wheels have run over a chronological curb.

Even so, the seasons of the year each do have a discernible character, and I like that.

I like seasons, and



**Focus On Faith**  
Curtis Shelburne

I like living in a place where weather-wise, they are pretty obvious. It's strange. I don't tend to like change, but I like the changing seasons.

I particularly like the fact that there is so very little change each year in the way that they invariably change.

I like the particular character with which the Creator has endowed each season, and winter just might be my favorite.

I know nothing about Edith Sitwell, but I think she captures for me winter's winsomeness: "Winter is the time for comfort, for good food and warmth, for the touch of a friendly hand and for a talk beside the fire: it is the time for

home."

There it is: "the time for home." I like that.

One of my sons recently reflected on the time our family had together at Christmas, and what he said delighted me and may well have been the best Christmas gift I received. He said, "You know, it was really nice to be home. You and Mom have made it a really enjoyable place to be, and that's true for all of us, from the little ones to all the rest."

I love that, and am immensely thankful for it!

Home matters to me, and there is no place I'd rather be. Maybe that's why I can think of nothing better (as long as the cupboard is full and there are some good books, old movies, and firewood available), than being snowed in for a few wonderful days.

The only way, it

seems to me, that we ever have anything much worthwhile to offer to the loud and bustling world outside is when we spend enough quiet and rich time inside, being gently reminded of who we are and Whose we are. That's true of our homes, I think, and I believe it's also true of our minds and our spirits.

January gets its name from the Roman god Janus who was depicted on Roman coins as two-headed, looking both ways, backward and forward. He was the keeper of gates and doors.

Wisdom lies in spending the right amount of time looking in both directions.

God is still the Lord of both our "coming in" and our "going out."

He is the God of all times, all seasons, both "now and for evermore" (Psalm 121:8).

## Columnist has more to say about talents

We know the condition of our country today from the standpoint of the economy, governmental, financial, educational and other characteristics is different from that that existed during the time Christ and the Apostles were living on the earth. But the principles they taught relative to their moral lives, their religious and family values are much the same and legal as they were in their time. At least that is the best of my judgement and understanding.

By "understanding" I'm sure you know I am referring to our relations with the Lord, and with each other with particular interest in the talents being given by the Lord to those that served in the Kingdom of God. But today it is the same Lord, the same Kingdom, the same principles of service, but different individuals.

That, so it appears to me, might be a bit confusing to some well meaning people. For I have been asked more than one time if I believe there is people living among us today that was living on the earth during the time Christ was living here. Of course they meant living physically. Some of them



have said they would like to talk with me about it, and they suggested that we get together for a friendly visit, and a cup of coffee.

I would be more than happy to do that most any time, but this writing today has been particular reference to the calling of servants according to their abilities, the talents they received and the increase of growth they gained as a result of their work.

I believe that those that deliver public speeches-religious, political or other wise, have to have a spiritual feeling of quality or force if it is to have positive effect on those that are listening.

One might not think that men like former presidents, Eisenhower, Kennedy and other were a little "shakey" or nervous before going up to the microphone, but they were- not every time, but when making their most important speeches. And they transmitted a bit of that

to the listeners. Those are times when they had a good effect.

Neither of those men were thought of, or considered themselves to be preachers as such nor did the Bush Presidents, or Jimmy Carter, Bill Clinton, Nixon, Ford, Reagan, Johnson or Truman or any others that I know of. But they were men of faith and worthy. I would say they had talents and they put them to the exchangers.

The fact that there was a difference in the number of talents given to the servants does not necessarily mean that any one was better than the others. But the wrong attitude is what ruined the one with a single talent. And the wrong attitude will cause trouble for anyone.

It reminds me of the story I read when I was a little boy. It was about a wise old man at the Mill. The people would go to him with their questions and problems. But there was two "smart little

boys" that decided they would go to him with a question he would not be able to answer-and would embarrass him.

So they caught a tiny little baby bird, and held it loose in hand and planned to go before the old man and ask him, "is this bird alive, or is it dead?" If he said 'it's alive' then the boy would open his hand and show him he had squeezed the bird, and it was dead. So the old man would be wrong.

On the other hand if he said the bird was dead the boy was going to open his hand and show him the bird was alive, so he would be wrong again.

But when they did finally get to him with the question, "this little bird I hold in my hands- is it living or is it dead?"

The n the old man replied; "It is as you choose."

And so it is with you and me, in this wonderful nation, our life will be "as we choose."

**NOTICE OF SCHEDULED ENTRY INTO FIELDS**

Pursuant to Tex. Agric. Code, Sec. 74.117, cotton producers in the Northwest Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone, which consists of all of Bailey, Castro, Deaf Smith, Lamb, and Parmer counties and part of Randall County are hereby notified that Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation personnel will be conducting eradication activities in and around their fields, beginning **January 16, 2011**. All cotton fields will be mapped, and treatment will begin during the cotton-growing season. For notification prior to any chemical treatment, call 1-800-687-1212 with the exact location of your field and appropriate telephone numbers. Field entry and treatment is expected to last until all cotton is harvested in the zone. For more information regarding this program, please call the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation at 1-800-687-1212.

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# Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn

As we start a new year at the Oneita Wagon Senior Center, we want to tell everyone how much each and everyone was appreciated for the last year.

We have a great senior center because of you who participate. We want to extend an invite to all senior citizens in this area to come by and be part of the center.

Lunch is served Monday through Friday, from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. Come have lunch and meet your friends.

Monday, Jan. 10, the monthly board meeting will be held here at the center, beginning at 12:30 p.m. The meetings are open to the public. We invite anyone with ideas to help improve the center.

Wednesday, Jan. 11, the Senior Companion Group will be meeting

at the center during the lunch hour. We are always happy to have them visit with us.

Thursday is our Bingo playing day. The games begin at 1:30 p.m. LeShea Mason is our caller. We have a lot of fun. There is refreshments and prizes. Bring a friend and come join us.

We have Eighty players every day. We have domino players every day. So do not sit at home and be depressed and bored.

Come to the center and join the games and you just might see an ole friend to visit with. We have coffee and tea ready at all times. You might even find a treat to nibble on.

We also have a big screen television plus a good library with large print books. So make plans to come and enjoy life a little better.

The center is open from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

**Menu for Jan. 10-14:**  
Monday, Jan. 10 — Chicken with veggies over noodles, salad, wheat rolls, cookies and fruit.

Tuesday, Jan. 11 — Liver and onions, brown gravy, scalloped potatoes, carrots, salad, wheat roll and cake. (The backup meal will be hamburger patty with brown gravy.)

Wednesday, Jan. 12 — Grilled steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, wheat roll and peach cobbler.

Thursday, Jan. 13 — Hamburgers, chili cheese casserole, onions, pickles, peppers, lettuce, tomato, chips and pudding.

Friday, Jan. 14 — Fish or chicken strips, beans, coleslaw, cornbread and fruit salad.

# School News

By Dr. Gene Sheets, Superintendent, MISD

With Christmas over, everyone is getting back into the routine of school again.

This Christmas, there were several service projects in which students of Muleshoe ISD were involved.

Watson Junior High coordinated one of these projects that involved sending letters and cards to military troops on active duty.

The Watson Junior High Student Council sent 330 Christmas letters and 330 Christmas cards to troops in the military from the students at Watson Jr. High.

The letter writing campaign was a combined effort of the technology department (headed by Jody Wood), the art department (headed by Tom Boutell), and the Watson Junior High Student Council

(sponsored by Amanda Sealy and Diana Harrison).

The Red Cross was the organization that gave the students at Watson Junior High the opportunity to participate in this special endeavor.

This is a wonderful program sponsored by the Red Cross to encourage military troops who have to spend the Christmas Holidays away from their families. The students were eager to do something to lift the spirits of those who are defending our freedom in other parts of the world.

I am proud that we have students and teachers who want to be involved in learning about serving others. Whether it is picking up trash at school, delivering meals on wheels, volunteering at the

Heritage Center, visiting the nursing home, or picking up and sorting the coats at the annual coat drive, our students are learning how to serve their community.

These service learning projects will pay huge dividends as these students transition to being positive, ethical, and productive citizens who are lifelong learners.

We want our students to not only be prepared for college or a good job, but we want them to understand their responsibilities to give back to the community in the form of serving others.

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# Obituaries

## H.D. Hunter

Church services for H.D. Hunter, 78, of Muleshoe, were held on Monday, Jan. 3, at the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe with the Rev. Elbert Smart, the Rev. Bob Miller, and the Rev. Dr. Stacy Conner officiating.

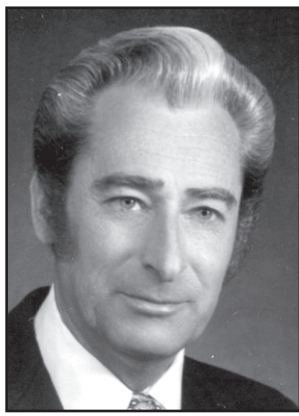
Burial followed in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

H.D. Hunter died on Dec. 30, 2010 in Muleshoe. He was born on May 22, 1932, in Corsicana, and married Helen Simpson in Clovis, N.M., on June 1, 1954.

Hunter ministered churches in Kingsville, Muleshoe, Clovis, N.M., and Ruidoso, N.M., for more than 50 years.

He served on the Muleshoe Independent School District Board of Trustees, and also served as the chairman of the Citizens Committee to build the new hospital in Muleshoe.

Hunter was a past



president of the Bailey County Ministerial Alliance, and also served on the board of directors for the Fairfield Children's Home in Fairfield.

Survivors include his wife — Helen; a son — Dickie Hunter; four daughters — Debbie Williams, Darla Spatz, Denise Rager, and Kathy Embry; a sister — Juanita Hendrie; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to Bailey County Meals on Wheels, 300 First Street, Muleshoe, TX 79347.

## Ladene Spears

Ladene Spears, 80, of Muleshoe died on Dec. 31, 2010, in Lubbock.

Ladene W. Spears was born on Jan. 7, 1930, in Tecumseh, Okla., to the late John W. and Velma L. (Dayton) Fried.

She was a member of the Cowboy Fellowship Church of Muleshoe. She had served as the volunteer manager of the Heritage Thrift Shop for 15 years after her retirement from Bailey County Electric Cooperative.

Survivors include a son — Bill Torbett and wife, Paula, of Santa Anna; a daughter — Patricia White of Temple, two sisters — Peggy Bates of Sudan and Betty Ashford of Arizona; five



grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Muleshoe Heritage Center 2200 W. Ash, Hwy. 84, Muleshoe, TX 79347.

Private memorial services will be held at a later date.

Condolences may be offered at [www.resthavenfuneralhome.com](http://www.resthavenfuneralhome.com).

# Death Notices

## Fernando Rosas

Fernando Ramirez Rosas, Sr., 71 of Plainview died on Monday, Dec. 27, 2010, in Plainview. He was born on Dec. 16, 1939, in Menard, TX to Fermin, Sr. and Geronima Rosas. Funeral services were held on Saturday, Jan. 1, at Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses



### Who are they?

Among the old photographs at the *Muleshoe Journal* is this photograph of two young ladies questioning the intelligence of a closely-shorn classmate, pictured on the left.

# Computer classes offered at Muleshoe Public Library

The library will be hosting classes free to the public.

The classes are through West Texas Library System Digital Literacy Corps, are free to the public for ages 17 and up and all skill levels are welcome. Only 10 people per class so get signed up for the three classes you want as soon as possible!

Contact your local library and let your Librarian know you are interested and would like to sign up the classes.

The classes are free to the public for ages 17 and up and all skill levels are welcome. Only 10 people per class so get signed up for the 3 classes you want as soon as possible!

The courses, their dates and times, and what they will cover are as follows:

- Computer Basics, Jan 17, 2-4 p.m. — Parts of the computer, using a mouse, using a keyboard, and opening and closing programs or documents.

- Internet Basics, Jan 18, 2-4 p.m. — What is needed to connect to the internet, internet vs. email, entering a web address, pop-ups, how to use a search engine, and internet safety.

Email Basics, Jan 19, 2-4 p.m. — Opening and sending an email, deleting an email, replying to and forwarding an email, spam, and logging out.

"We have 12 computers to be used so call and get signed up fast," said Librarian Dyan Dunagan of the Muleshoe Public Library. "We do have to have at least six people signed up for each class or we will have to cancel."

## RANDY'S ROUNDUP

UPDATE BY CONGRESSMAN RANDY NEUGEBAUER

# Fast start out of the gate, and a change in style

The Republican controlled 112th Congress is not going to let any grass grow under its feet as we begin working on the nation's business Jan. 5. The Republican's playbook was written on Nov. 2 by the voters, and we will follow that playbook as Congress works to help encourage an economic climate in which higher paying, higher skilled jobs can be created.

On Thursday, our great nation's Constitution will be read aloud on the floor of the House of Representatives. Afterwards, Congress will likely vote to cut congressional office spending by five percent. Both of these important actions will set the tone for the 112th Congress.

Clearly the systemic economic challenges we face will be on the top of our agenda. Lowering government spending and attacking the nation's deficit will take careful, common sense

bipartisanship and it is my heartfelt desire that all members of Congress will do so with the best interests of the American people in their hearts.

You will notice a change of styles between Nancy Pelosi and John Boehner, a change of styles I believe reflect the austere times we face in this country.

On Wednesday, following a prayer service at St. Peter's Catholic Church, John Boehner will recite the oath and take the gavel from Pelosi. He will then deliver his inaugural speech to the new House, which includes a huge group of freshmen lawmakers, many of whom are keen to use their majority to undo President Obama's legislative record.

In his remarks, I expect Speaker Boehner to list the hard choices facing the country, his pledge to listen to the voters, and to reform the way the House has operated in the past.

# Addresses for charitable giving suggested

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- MOST Scholarship (given to all graduating MISD seniors yearly), c/o Superintendent Gene Sheets, 514 W. Ave. G, Muleshoe, TX 79347.
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- Hope Chest, P.O. Box 175, Muleshoe, TX 79347
- Muleshoe Hospital Auxiliary, c/o Muleshoe Area Medical Center.
- Bailey County Food Pantry, P.O. Box 175, Muleshoe, TX 79347.
- Meals on Wheels, 300 1st St., Muleshoe, TX 79347
- Lazbuddie EMS and Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 125, Lazbuddie, TX 79053.
- Park View Nursing Care Center, 1100 W. Ave. J, Muleshoe, TX 79347.
- New Mexico Children's Home, 1356 NM 236, Portales, N.M. 88130-9411.
- Olton Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 1055, Olton, TX 79064.
- Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery, Inc., 104 E. Ave. C, Muleshoe, TX 79347, or call 272-5727.
- Muleshoe Area Educational Foundation, P.O. Box 62, Muleshoe, TX 79347.
- Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture, 115 E. American Blvd., Muleshoe 79347.
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# Sports

## Lady Mules defeat Bushland in defensive battle

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The Lady Mules opened the Littlefield Wildcat Classic against the Bushland Lady Falcons Tuesday morning. The Lady Mules never trailed in the game and defeated Bushland 39-29 in a defensive battle.

The Lady Mules then ran into a very tall and talented state ranked team from Whitharral. The Lady Panthers are ranked 12th in the state and ran their offense

through their six foot one inch post player. Whitharral defeated the Lady Mules 55-32.

The Lady Horns from Lockney are also very tall and talented and eliminated the Lady Mules from the tournament. They defeated the Lady Mules by almost an identical score of the night before. Lockney took the night 52-39.

Yvonne Gardea started the Bushland game in high gear and was fouled

driving to the hoop. She made one of two from the charity line for the first points of the game 41 seconds into the game. Gardea went to the line 10 times during the game and attempted a school record 20 free throws. She converted another school record 15 charity tosses to points.

Gardea made six from the line in the opening period and a bucket in the first period. She added a basket and a free throw in the second quarter.

Gardea was back on the line twice in the third quarter and attempted six free throws in the final period. Gardea finished the day with 21 points.

Devine Orozco and Jandy Gomez both added baskets in the opening frame. Gardea made eight points and the Lady Mule defense held Bushland to two baskets and free throw. The Lady Mules led 12-5 at the end of the first period.

Orozco opened the

second period with a hoop and Gomez made two baskets. Gardea made a hoop and a free throw. Bushland battle back with eight points in the second but trailed the Lady Mules 21-13 at the intermission.

Orozco opened the second half with a hoop to crank the Lady Mule offense. Dominique Mata dropped in a basket and Gardea was three-of-four from the line. The two teams battled to a seven-to-seven dead heat. The Lady Mules maintained their eight point lead at 28-20.

Baylee Bessire and Sandy Mojica both followed Gardea's opening basket with hoops of their own. Gardea went to the line three times and knocked down five-of-six attempts at the charity line. The Lady Mules held Bushland to nine points in the period.

Gardea led all scorers with 21 points. Orozco and Gomez dropped in six points each. Mata, Mojica and Bessire added two points each.

Gardea only went to the line twice against Whitharral but she made seven hoops for a total of 17 points. Samantha Reyna made a free throw in the second period but came alive in the fourth period with three free throws and a 3-pointer for seven points in the game. Ivana Agundis, Orozco, Mata and Gomez chipped in a hoop each for two points apiece.

Lockney made a living from the line against the Lady Mules and converted 21 of 26 free throw attempts. They also drained three 3-pointers.

Gomez made one from

the line to start the game. Gardea added a pair of charity tosses and a hoop for the Lady Mules five points in the quarter. Lockney ran out to a 16-5 lead.

The Lady Mule repeated their five-point performance in the second period with Gomez making a hoop and a free throw. Mojica opened the period with a basket. Lockney poured in a pair of treys for 12 points and led 28-10 at the half.

Gardea was firing on all cylinders in the second half. She was perfect from the line in the third quarter and made six free throws, a 3-pointer and three hoops for 15 points. Reyna had opened the quarter with a hoop. The Lady Mules out scored Lockney 17-14 to cut three off the lead. They trailed 42-27 with eight minutes left to play.

The Lady Mules trimmed two more off the lead in the final period. Gardea opened the period with a drive down the lane for a hoop. Mojica dropped in hoop before Gardea finished an old fashion three-point play. Gardea added another hoop and a free throw. She made her final bucket just prior to the buzzer.

Gardea led all scorers with 29 points. Mojica and Gomez added four points each and Reyna chipped in two.

The Lady Mules practiced daily after the tournament to prepare for the balance of their district run. The Lady Mules hosted the Dimmitt Bobbies Tuesday night and then hit the road for games in Littlefield and Floydada.

## Bug invasion slows down the Mules

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

A bug invaded the Mule team just as they hit the floor against the Anton Bulldogs in the Littlefield Wildcat Classic. That bug truly slowed the Mules and cost them points in every game they played.

The Mules and Bulldogs went to overtime and Anton pulled out a 79-74 win. Not all the Mules were able to make the final two games and yet the Mules and Friona went to overtime after tying at 70-70 at the end of regulation.

Friona pulled out an 81-72 win over the Mules.

The Mules finally broke into the win column against the Lockney Longhorns.

The Mules unleashed all their frustrations on the Horns with a 77-41 win.

Anton had three players to finish with 20-plus points in the opening game.

Cooper Washington opened the game with a pair of free throws. Jonathan Perez, Nick Hurtado and Matthew Martinez nailed a 3-pointer each in the opening quarter.

Sergio Montejano and Tyson Turnbow added two hoops each. The Mules had eased out to a 19-16 lead after one quarter.

Washington opened the second period with an old-fashion three-point play. Perez nailed his second trey of the

day and added a free throw. Zack Toscano made a pair of hoops. Hurtado, Turnbow and Isaias Guerra dropped in a basket each. The Mules had pushed their lead to 36-30 by the intermission.

The Bulldogs came on strong in the second half. They trimmed two off the Mule lead with an 18-16 third quarter.

Perez opened the second half with a 3-pointer. Hurtado drained a pair of treys and Martinez hit his second trey of the day. Toscano and Guerra added a hoop each.

The Mules led 52-48 with eight minutes to play.

A 21-17 final period by the Bulldogs tied the Mules at 69-69 in regulation.

Toscano worked his magic in the fourth quarter with four hoops. Turnbow made a basket and added a free throw. Hurtado and Guerra dropped in a hoop each and Perez hit a pair from the charity line.

Hurtado nailed a 3-pointer and Perez added a hoop in the overtime but Anton made eight free throws and a hoop.

Hurtado led the Mules with 16 points. Toscano and Perez added 14 points each and Turnbow dropped in nine.

Guerra and Martinez made six points each and Washington had five.

The Mules banged into Friona in the second round and it was raining 3's in the Wildcat gym.

All six of the Mule's first period hoops were 3-pointers. Martinez found his spot outside the arc and made three treys in the first eight minutes.

Perez was just behind with a pair of treys and Hurtado nailed one 3-pointer and a pair of free throws. Despite at 22-point period the Mules trailed 23-22 after one quarter.

The two teams battled to a 20-20 dead heat in the second period. Hurtado found his range from behind the arc and made a pair of 3-pointers and Martinez dropped in his fourth trey of the day.

Washington made a bucket in the lane and added free throw. Perez, Toscano, Montejano and Guerra added a hoop apiece.

The Mules trailed 43-42 at the intermission.

Washington took over the lane in the third period and scored three hoops and added a free throw. Perez made a pair of buckets and Guerra nailed a 3-pointer.

The Mules held Friona to 12 points in the quarter and took the lead at 56-55 with eight minutes left to play.

The fourth and final period was a battle and the Mules had opened a three point lead with just seconds to play. Friona got the ball and as soon as they crossed mid court let the ball fly and it swished the net as time expired.

Toscano opened the final period with a hoop

and converted an old-fashion three-point play. Hurtado hit a 3-pointer and added a two from the charity line. Washington added a hoop before the long 3-pointer forced the Mules into their second overtime game of the tournament.

Toscano made the Mules only bucket in the extra four minutes.

Hurtado led the Mules with 16 points. Martinez, Washington and Perez dropped in 12 points each. Toscano added 11 points, Guerra had five and Montejano chipped in two.

The Mules and Lockney got off to an equal start in the first period but the Mules turned up the heat in the second period and held the Horns to just two points. The Mules led 29-17 at the intermission.

The Mules came out on a mission in the final half and out scored Lockney 23-12 and 25-12 in the final two periods.

Guerra led the Mules with 15 points. Washington and Martinez hit 12 points each.

Toscano dropped in nine points, Hurtado made eight and Beau Avila finished with five. Perez, Montejano, Saul Elizalde and Juan Guerrero chipped in four points each.

The Mules returned to district action and played host to the Dimmitt Bobcats Tuesday night. They then go on the road to visit Littlefield and Floydada.

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Seventeen seminars will take place throughout January at various locations across the state. A complete list of locations, dates and times is available at [www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/seminars.html](http://www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/seminars.html).

At the seminars, taxpayers can learn about sales tax forms, filing and paying taxes electronically, taxable goods and services, e-services to help taxpayers manage their accounts online, the comptroller's e-mail subscription service that alerts taxpayers when new tax information is posted online, and the array of other services and information available from the comptroller's office to assist taxpayers. Comptroller representatives will answer questions and provide assistance to attendees.

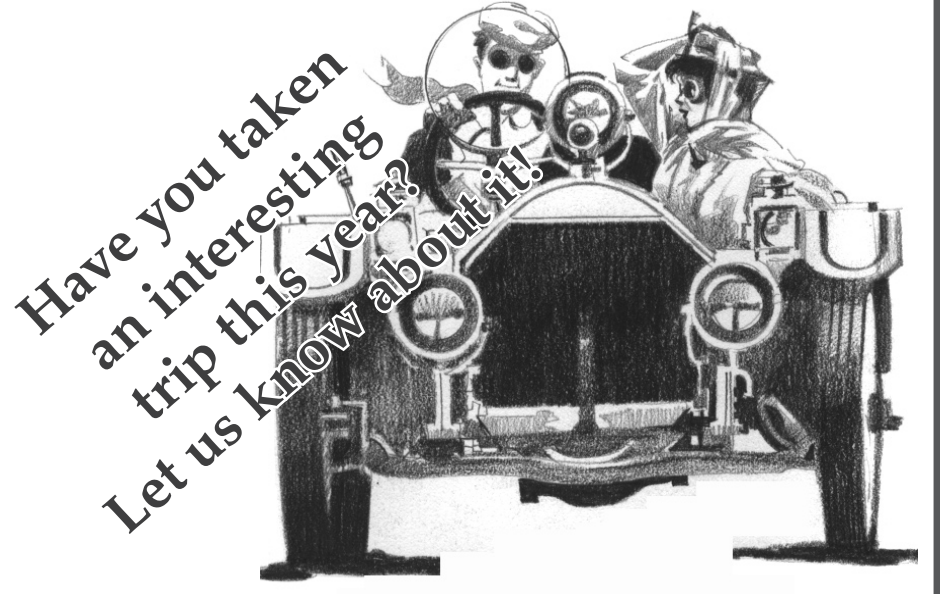
"A strong and diverse

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For more information about the seminar in your area, call the Comptroller's field office in your area.

Those who are unable to attend the seminars can call the Comptroller's tax assistance line at (800) 252-5555. Tax forms and tax information can also be found at [www.window.state.tx.us](http://www.window.state.tx.us).

## Muleshoe on the Move



**"Muleshoe on the Move" is a reader-based column in the Muleshoe Journal. Our readers have the opportunity to tell about their "unique" vacation experiences, include one or two photographs, and even a short video to be included on the Journal's web page.**

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# The Sudan Buzz



Cotton modules at the Farmers Co-Op Gin in Sudan

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## Sudan Co-op reports successful year

By Savannah Sain  
Sudan Correspondent

The Farmers Co-Op Gin in Sudan has been very busy this cotton season.

Production began on Oct. 1. As of this week, the Co-Op has ginned 96,000 bales of cotton, and they expect to gin 125,000 total bales by the end of January.

A representative of the Co-Op believes that this will be their biggest season since their beginning in 1935.

Their biggest crop before this year was 95,978 bales reported in 2006.

In its 17 year history, the Farmers Co-Op Gin has baled 881,769 not including this year's crop. The cash dividends

paid out in those 17 years totaled \$30,130,240.64.

Their biggest cash dividend year took place in 2006 when the Co-Op paid \$3,810,909.34 in cash dividends.

The Farmers Co-Op Gin is one of the biggest employers during the cotton gin season. They employ 75 people to work during these hectic months.

They also have a full time staff operating the store, the mechanic service department, the ginning services, and the administrative office.

The Farmers Co-Op has changed and grown throughout the years by adding many services and items for their patrons. In addition to hardware and farming

supplies, the store sells clothing, boots, coats, paint, and stain.

They also carry candles and a assorted gift ideas. Many Sudan locals take advantage of their soft drinks and candy items.

They also have a seasonal greenhouse in

the back. Store hours are also extended during the ginning season.

The Co-Op is opened seven days a week during harvest months with the exception of the traditional holiday vacation days.

### Sudan Basketball Schedules

Jan 7... Springlake-Earth (T), girls teams only; Nazareth (T), non-district varsity boys; Lazbuddie (T), JV boys only

Jan 11... Lockney (T)  
Jan 14... Olton (H)  
Jan 18... Bovina (T)  
Jan 21... Farwell (H)  
Jan 25... Springlake-Earth (H)  
Jan 28... Lockney (H)  
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Feb 8... Farwell (T)  
Feb 11... Springlake-Earth (T), Boys teams only

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## Sudan city council handles December business

By Savannah Sain  
Sudan Correspondent

Sudan City Council met Thursday, Dec. 9, to discuss the business for the month of December.

Farm contracts were reviewed and discussed. It was decided that the contracts would be accepted as they were for the previous year.

Repairing the sidewalk in front of the Community Center was discussed, and it was voted on to repair the sidewalk.

The council moved in to executive session to

discuss the appointment and employment options for the police chief position. No action was taken during the session.

The DCBG Grant has begun. While construction is taking place, there will be several large holes in and around the streets. Please use extra caution during this construction phase.

While townspeople are busily working around their house during the Christmas vacation break, the sanitation department has a few reminders about

the trash:

- First, please bag leaves or put them in the dumpster. Leaves not bagged will not be picked up.

- Grass clippings need to go in the dumpster. Work orders must be called in to ensure pick up of items to dispose.

The city usually has trailers for clean-up projects available for weekend use.

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