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Muleshoe marine injured in bomb blast

By **Larry Thornton**
Managing Editor

A Muleshoe marine is expected to return to light duty Saturday, July 25, following a bomb attack in the Helmand Province of Southern Afghanistan.

Lance Corporal Manual Diaz Jr. received a leg injury as a result of a bomb exploding under the engine of the humvee he was driving on July 6.

It was initially believed Diaz' leg had been broken by the vehicle's steering column; however, further examination proved this wasn't the

case, and surgery wasn't necessary.

Other members of Diaz' "security detail patrol," the gunner and vehicle commander were airlifted by helicopter to a base in western Afghanistan for medical treatment.

July has been reported as the deadliest month in the US military's campaign against terrorist forces in Afghanistan with 31 dead, however there were no deaths in the attack that injured Diaz.

Diaz said Monday his patrol had been talking with local residents,



Lance Cpl. Manual Diaz Jr.

and were returning to base when the bomb, described as a 40-50 pound IED (Improvised Explosive Device) went off under the front of the vehicle.

"The engine was completely

destroyed," Diaz said in an online interview. "A 75 pound wheel, with part of the axle, was flung out about 75 meters in front of us... that's roughly a 130 to 150 pounds of metal... dead weight, thrown around like a rock or something of the sort."

When the steering column was driven rearward, into the cab, Diaz said it struck his face, leg and arm "pretty good," putting him on the injured list for at least a month.

Concerning the military effort in Afghanistan, Diaz said,

"I think people take for granted the liberties and the freedom of choices they have today that other countries don't... like waking up in the morning, being able to get in your vehicle and going to a McDonald's™ or IHOP™ to eat breakfast with family or friends."

"It's the little things like that that people (in the United States) don't realize others cannot do," he said. "They don't have that freedom."

"I would also like to say that I'm where I am not because of luck or coincidence, but because of the path that was laid

before me and the way I was raised," he added, "to cherish and be thankful for what you have and whom you have, by my family in Muleshoe but most importantly by my father, Manuel Diaz Sr. Without him I don't know where I would be today. I can only thank him for what he's done and for what he has put up with the past 21 years. And let me tell you... it was a lot!"

Diaz, a 2006 Muleshoe High School graduate, is the son of Manuel Sr. and Cassie Diaz of Muleshoe, and Maria Flores of

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Take a number... and wait

Apparently, waiting in line isn't reserved for bank lobbies and dining establishments. Pictured above, a small swarm of damselflies line up on a stalk of grass along the bank of "Lake Muleshoe" Friday, July 17. Photograph by Larry Thornton

Muleshoe ISD welcomes new administrator

By **Larry Thornton**
Managing Editor

Among the new faces at the Muleshoe Independent School District is Assistant Superintendent Carl Krug, who recently took on the responsibilities of Don Wood, who left earlier this summer to tackle the position of superintendent at Bushland ISD.

A graduate of Texas A&I, where he met his wife, Trudy, who will be teaching eighth-grade science at Watson Junior High, Krug is a former math instructor and basketball coach, who served as superintendent at Ezzell for a couple of years.

Prior to becoming the administrator, emergency bus mechanic and water well operator at Ezzell, Krug served as basketball coach and

math instructor for nine years at Grady ISD — leading their team to a state championship in 2004.



Assistant Superintendent Carl Krug

"I do miss teaching," Krug said in an interview Monday. "Sometimes, teaching can be very rewarding... the same with coaching."

Krug talked about a former student who returned to thank him for the impact Krug had been on the student's life, and said there were many more opportunities to

connect with students as an instructor than in administration.

Prior to the move to Muleshoe, Krug was at Ackerly ISD, while his wife worked at another school, and his children attended yet another. "We're really happy to be all at one place, now," he said.

Krug, who graduated from a high school in Virginia Beach, Va., but lived in South Texas until about the fifth grade, said he missed being in West Texas, and said Muleshoe and its residents have been "very welcoming."

"We're really looking forward to it," he said about the move to Muleshoe.

The Krugs have three children — Emily and Eric, both attending Texas Tech, and Carly, who will be a sophomore at Muleshoe High School.

July storms leave damage trail across Bailey County area

By **Larry Thornton**
Managing Editor

Last week's thunderstorms did more than dump large amounts of water across Bailey County... they also tore down trees and heavily damaged the county's rural electrical capabilities.

According to Rickie Warren of Bailey County Electric Cooperative, the past week's storms resulted in some of the worst damage in 30 years.

She said it began with six transformer poles being snapped by heavy winds on Thursday in the Pleasant Valley area, along Hwy. 70, only

to be followed by the destruction of between 400 and 500 electrical poles, both distribution



and transformer poles, in the areas of Morton, Enochs and Beulah.

While most of the houses affected by the storm were back in service by Sunday, Warren noted that the final five or six residences were expected to be back in service

sometime Monday.

Warren estimated 62 men averaged about 50 hours each in the effort to return the area back to service.

While 25 of those men are employees with BCEC, the remainder were provided by Lighthouse Electric, South Plains Electric, Lyntegar Electric and a private contractor.

In the Muleshoe area, the majority of reported damage were from tree limbs that had sheared off and fallen into roadways, both Thursday and Friday, and a large tree which toppled over, narrowly missing the residence of

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City employees attempt to free a telephone line pulled down by a tree on Ithaca. Photograph by Larry Thornton

Ward resigns as MHS principal

By **Larry Thornton**
Managing Editor

The Muleshoe Independent School District's board of directors accepted the resignation of high school principal Elizabeth Ward following an executive

session during Monday's regular meeting.

Ward, who served in the district for two years, was one of three resignations the school board accepted Monday, the others being Brian Mooney and Judy

Steinbock.

Originally coming to Muleshoe from Granbury, according to Superintendent Dr. Gene Sheets, she has accepted a position as middle school principal in

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Lariat VBS

Lariat Church of Christ will be hosting Vacation Bible School on Sunday, July 26, from 2-5 p.m.

The event is for all ages, and will include a seminar for adults at the same time, featuring Luke and Richard Bowers of the Baker Heights Church of Christ of Abilene, who will be speaking about the youth culture and the importance of parenting in today's world.

Alzheimer's Support Group

The Alzheimer's Support Group meets the second Thursday of each month in the Park View Nursing Care Center's conference room at 12 noon. Lunch is provided. For more information, call Debbie Floyd, at the Bailey County Office of Aging, 272-3647, or Joy Stancell at Park View, 272-7578.

Teens adjudicated for 2008 crime spree

A group of Muleshoe juveniles, ranging in ages from 13 to 15 years of age, have admitted their guilt in a series of offenses dating back to Sept. 30 and Oct. 1, 2008, resulting in charges ranging from "engaging in organized crime," involvement in three counts of burglary of a building, seven counts of felony criminal mischief, and one count of criminal trespass, according to Bailey County Attorney Jeanine Backus.

At a July 15 hearing, Backus said, three of the four juvenile cases were adjudicated, leaving one more to be adjudicated at a later date.

Regarding the crimes, Backus said, "On two separate occasions, a small group of juveniles broke into buildings and trespassed on several properties in the City of Muleshoe, in which they stole and severely vandalized property."

The damages were estimated as totaling more than \$10,000 dollars.

"At the investigation level, it was an excellent collaboration between law enforcement and staff with the Muleshoe School District to bring this case to justice," Backus said.

"Lt. Benny Parker, Investigator Cassie Crandell and Sgt.

Shane Kirk of the police department played a key role investigating and preparing the case, while the staff of the Muleshoe Police Department and school officials assisted in the apprehension of the juveniles," she said.

Backus also said Juvenile Probation Officer Sid Felan and his staff furthered the investigation efforts and information gathering.

"Muleshoe residents should be very proud of these city and county employees, in their efforts to protect the citizens and merchants of this county," Backus said.

Muleshoe marine injured...

Continued from page 1 Dallas. He graduated from the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif., on May 10, 2008, and was recently promoted to lance corporal, according to Cassie Diaz.

Assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 3rd Marines, Weapons Company 2nd Platoon Anti-Armor, Diaz is currently two months into a six-month deployment in Afghanistan.

While serving in the Marines, Diaz, to date has received the

'I just don't want make any mistakes!'

I watched a movie the other day. It was from Netflix™, which means "no late fees," and "no late fees" means that it's okay, albeit dumb, to leave it sitting around unwatched awhile. Truth be told, I was putting off watching it until my wife made me.

It was a love story, and early in the movie, the young husband died, tragically felled by a brain tumor. Chick-flick, right? (What was your first clue? Untimely death or cancer?)

I was surprised by two things. First, I enjoyed it. Second, one great line from the movie made me think. As the movie begins, the guy and gal are talking about whether or not to have a baby. Both of them are likable folks, as "successful" in their work as young folks just starting out can be.

But it becomes clear that the husband is carefree and impetuous, and she's a (lovable) control freak who is probably a bit afraid (control is always about fear) to say, "Good morning!" without having some kind of plan in mind for both of them for the rest of the day — and probably the next month, the next year, and the next decade.

He wants them to have a baby. She says they can't afford to yet. Being translated, her protests mean that in her Life Plan "Be financially stable" shows up two lines ahead of "Have a baby with hazel eyes, weighing in at seven pounds, six ounces, on a Thursday afternoon between 3 and 4 p.m., Central Time, in a month ending in R."

Her hesitance probably also means that she knows deep-down that the world has never seen a kid who could be completely controlled

following medals: Purple Heart, Afghanistan Campaign Ribbon, Combat Action Ribbon, National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, United Nations Service Ribbon, Expert Rifle Marksmanship and Expert Pistol Marksmanship.

Individuals wishing to send cards or well wishes may do so through his parents at Manual Diaz Sr., 631 Hwy. 214 North, Muleshoe 79347.



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and that a long synonym for "baby" is some degree of chaos and disorder from now on; the best-laid parenting plans will be broken and in need of change more often than the kid needs new shoes. Learn some flexibility or go quickly crazy. Welcome to parenthood!"

Like I say, the gal is a lovable control freak. She has the best of intentions. She really believes that most of life can and should be scrupulously planned, and if you plan it with all the right ingredients, life can hardly fail to turn out just like you have planned it. ("To fail to plan is to plan to fail" and all that stuff has some truth in it and looks really great on the screen at "Success" seminars. It works fine — until real life bumps into it or roars over it like a freight train squashing a bug on the rails.)

She doesn't know that "real life" is racing down the track toward her and her husband. For them, it won't be a baby; it will be a tumor. But they can't know that yet. And so the argument rolls on until she finally blurts out her life philosophy (based on fear): "I just don't want to make any mistakes, Jerry!"

Her smiling Irish husband replies with a wry wad of wisdom: "Well, you're in the wrong species, love!"

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Storm damage...

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Muleshoe ISD Superintendent Gene Sheets, on Friday.

According to Muleshoe police officers, one of the surprising events of the stormy weather occurred during Thursday's storm, as rainwater pooling in the area of W. American Blvd. and 12th Street carried utility poles being used to block off a parking lot down the road, requiring officers to "herd" the poles back into place.



BCEC's recent storm damage included more than 400 utility poles. Pictured above, the power lines hold up the pole, while below linemen arrive at a damage area.



Mule posters available

The Muleshoe Mule's State Championship poster may be purchased at Williams Athletics, United Supermarket or Lowe's Marketplace for \$10, with the proceeds benefitting the MOST Scholarship Fund.

More Mules Days events listed

This year's Mule Days celebration, set for Saturday, Aug. 15, appears to have grown from last year, with more events and prizes awaiting participants and spectators.

Among the events are:

- Pancake breakfast, 7-11 a.m., Oneita Wagon Senior Citizen Center, 319 S. Main

- Parade, 10 a.m., Main Street then back up First Street. The theme for this year's parade is "Mules Makin' History." All types of entries are welcome. Entry forms are available at the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture Office. The entry deadline is Aug. 12.

As usual, the parade will line up at 9:30 a.m., at the south end of Main, at the Old Boy Scout Grounds.

Prizes to be awarded for the parade include:

- Best Themed Float — prize is \$100 Mule

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- Other prizes will be awarded for the following: Best Tractor, Best Antique Vehicle, Best Childs Entry, Best pair of Mules, Most Stubborn Mule, Prettiest Mule, Best Team of Mules, Longest Ears Mule, Best Costume Mule, and Shortest Mule.

There will also be a tractor show after the parade at the Bailey County Courthouse. All entries in the show are welcome. Bring your tractor to the parade and tractor show!

This year's celebration will also feature a Mule Rodeo, at 11:30 a.m., at the Dusty Rhodes Arena, east of Muleshoe on Hwy. 84.

Lunch available at the arena.

Rodeo participants need to register by Aug. 1. Forms are available at several businesses in surrounding towns and at the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce Office

Buckles with a \$250 retail value will be awarded for first place in each event.

Rosette ribbons go to second and third place winners. And, a saddle with retail value of \$1,020 will go to High Point Overall Winner.

Events for Mule Rodeo include: Team Roping, Calf Roping, Steer Daubing, Pole Bending, Barrel Race, Sled Pull, Pick Up Race, Flag Race, Hide Race and Coon Mule Jumping.

The entry fee for each non-stock events is \$10, and \$15 for each stock event.

There will be Muleshoe pitching and Mule Putt Golf at the Mule Putt Golf Course next to the Bailey County Coliseum.

Local businesses are also invited to enter the chamber's Mule Theme Decorating Contest.

First prize is \$100 Mule Bucks, second prize is \$75 Mule Bucks, and third prize is \$50 Mule

Bucks. Contact the chamber office if your business will be participating in the decorating contest.

The entry deadline is Monday, Aug. 3.

"Just decorate with a Mule theme to help us kick off Mule Days in Muleshoe," a chamber representative said.

Businesses planning to host a special event or sale during Mule Days are encouraged to contact the chamber office at (806)272-4248 or email "chamber@fivearea.com" to include their event in the chamber's promotion of Mule Days.



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in Weatherford.

"She has done a very good job for us," Sheets said, "and we're going to miss her."

Ward is a former teacher in the Weatherford school district, Sheets said, and still owns a residence there. "It's a good move for her and her family.

Although Ward signed her a contract with the school district in March for the upcoming school year, and the school board had the option of holding her to her contract, the superintendent said the board understood the reasons behind her decision and decided to release her from the contract.

As of Tuesday, the decision of how the principal's position will be filled had not been made.

With school set to reopen in about a month, Sheets said the position would need to be filled as soon as possible.

In other business, the school board:

- Toured the high school construction site, noting the large amount of progress that has

occurred since the last tour.

Among the most notable changes is the removal of the north and east walls of the cafeteria, opening the area between the "commons area" stretching from the cafeteria to the new snack bar area and the entrance to the gymnasium.

"The best decisions we made is to open that cafeteria up," Sheets said after the tour, during the board meeting. "It looks awesome! People will be amazed."

While there is still considerable work to be done, during the tour, personnel with Lee Lewis Construction attempted to reassure the superintendent and the board members that the work on the cafeteria and commons area would be ready in time for school.

- Received the financial report from the school district's new business manager, Daniel Harper. In a previous news story, the Journal noted that Trae McNeill is set to retire in December 2009.

According to Harper's report, the district's tax

collections for the 2008-09 school year stand at 92.63 percent, or \$2,424,873.36.

When talking about the district's investment report, Harper pointed out that with interest rates significantly lower, the total interest collected for FY2008-09 is \$157,819. In comparison with last year's totals, this amounts to a drop of \$261,345.

Lone Star interest rates, which are currently at .51 percent, fell from a high of 5.27 percent in June 2007.

- Approved the addition of Harper to the district's representative list for the Lone Star Investment Pool.

- Appointed board member Daniel Guzman as the district's TASB delegate at the upcoming convention. David Tipps was appointed as the alternate delegate.

- Conducted the superintendent's quarterly evaluation in executive session.

- Approved the hiring of instructors Sabrina Eckles, for high school social studies, and Sandra Hudson for high school English.

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Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn

The month of July has been an interesting month. Our 4th of July day was a huge success. The center has been very active with daily attendance real good. The weather has been a

little unsettled but we are really thankful for the moisture. Our prayers are with those that received really damaging weather last week. Many of our senior citizens are on vacations, or have company coming

in. Hope all is well with you and you are having a great time. We have a few of our senior citizens that are under the weather. We pray that God is with you, and you will be back with us real soon.

Our great cook is on a much earned vacation this week. We hope she is enjoying and having a great time. Our meals may be a little different but we have excellent help and Joe is still here for the steaks and fish.

Tuesday, July 28, is senior dance night. Call a friend and make plans to come out and enjoy the fun fellowship. If you like country and western music, you will enjoy listening to the music played by Sandy Vandevender. He has the good ole' country music from the 50s and 60s.

come see what we have. We have great fellowship and fun. You should come and visit us sometime. We are considered one of the best centers in the state. **Menu for July 27-31:**
Monday, July 27 — King ranch chicken, beans, salad, chips, salsa and chocolate pudding.
Tuesday, July 28 — Smothered pork chops, peas and carrots, salad, wheat roll and fruit cocktail cake.
Wednesday, July 29 — Grilled steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, wheat roll and apple cobbler.
Thursday, July 30 — Meatloaf, scalloped potatoes, greens, carrots, salad, wheat roll, fruit and cookies.
Friday, July 31 — Fish or chicken strips, gravy, beans, coleslaw, cornbread and fruit salad.

Jennyslipper News

By Nelda Merriott

The Push America group of 33 bicyclists arrived in Muleshoe on July 14 at noon, and enjoyed lunch prepared by the Jennyslippers. Tuesday afternoon they presented a Bicycle Safety Program to the youth at the Muleshoe swimming pool. Their evening meal at the Family Life Building of the First Assembly of God Church, was summed up by one young man as he looked at his huge steak and

remarked, "My dream has come true!" They all say that Muleshoe ranks as the favorite place to stop on their bicycle tour across the United States, where they raise awareness and funds for the handicapped. They all enjoyed the facility for the comfort provided. The Jennyslippers also appreciate the help from local donations to provide for these young men who must meet rigid requirements to

make the trip, including their appearance, no alcohol, no tobacco and must exhibit exemplary behavior. The Jennyslippers met at six a.m. on Wednesday to prepare breakfast for the group and joined in their prayer circle before the young men headed for Lubbock, where they will spend some time at the Lubbock State School before journeying on. Mule Days on August 15 provides an opportunity to enter the Mule Days Mule Shoe

Pitching Contest at 3 p.m. at the Jennyslipper Mule Putt Golf Course. The first place winners will receive cash prizes of \$50 each and second place will receive \$25 in both singles and doubles. The entry fee is \$10. The miniature golf course will be open for putt all afternoon, until 11 p.m. The Jennyslippers discussed plans for a float in the Mule Days parade. The roles the mule played in the history **Continued on page 5**

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Obituaries

Audie "Bill" Buchanan

Audie Belle "Bill" daughter, sister, Denton Buchanan, 87, mother, grandmother, of Hollis, Okla., passed away on Tuesday, July 14, 2009, at Harmon Memorial Hospital in Hollis. Funeral services were held on Thursday, July 16, at Stewart Funeral Chapel in Hollis with Lloyd Hayes officiating. Interment followed in the Fairmount Cemetery in Hollis, Okla.

Bill was born on Sept. 8, 1921, ten miles north of Gould, Okla., to Jesse Van and Cora Thompson Denton. She married Curtis Buchanan on Dec. 28, 1941, in Mangum, Okla.

She lived in Harmon County most of her life where she worked at the nursing home for Sam and Eva Penington. She also made those famous donuts for Bill Hamilton, who was a special friend. Another special friend, who Bill enjoyed playing bingo with, was Ted McLaughlin.

Bill was a loving

daughter, sister, mother, grandmother, homemaker, and caregiver. The major focus of her life was her family and friends.

She is survived by one brother — John Denton; two daughters — Beth Lennon-Ellis and husband Richard of Wellington, and Mary Whitver and husband Frank of Frederick, Okla.; four grandchildren — Jack Lennon and wife Jayna of Muleshoe, Tony Buchanan and wife Pat of Altus, Okla., Brandon Romines of Los Angeles, Calif., and Barbra-Ayne Wilcox and husband Dink of Claude.

Bill was preceded in death by her husband; two sisters — Ruby and Nell; and a brother — Woodroe Denton.

She will be dearly remembered by her nine great-grandchildren — Jonathon, Brooke, Bradley, and Dustin Lennon and Cheyayne and Rebel Wilcox of Claude; and Rye, Court (Jerrod), and Matt Wilhite of Frederick.

Bridal Shower



Tobin Redwine and Shanna Herzog

Herzog feted at shower

Shanna Herzog, the prospective bride of Tobin Redwine, was honored Sunday, July 19,

MISD registration announced

Registration and schedule pick up for Muleshoe ISD students have been announced.

For Muleshoe High School, the dates, times and grades are:

Tuesday, Aug. 11 — Seniors from 9-11 a.m.; Juniors from 1-3 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 12 — Sophomores from 9-11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 13 — Freshman from 9-11 a.m.; make-up time for any student is from 6-7:30 p.m.

At Watson Junior High the dates and times for all grades are:

Monday, Aug. 10 — 9 a.m. until noon, and 2-4 p.m.; and Tuesday, Aug. 11 — 9 a.m. until noon, and from 2-7 p.m.

At DeShazo Elementary School the dates and times for all grades are:

Monday, Aug. 10 — Noon until 7 p.m.; Tuesday, Aug. 11 — 8 a.m. until 3 p.m.; and Wednesday, Aug. 12 — 7 a.m. until noon.

At Dillman Elementary School registration for new students only is Wednesday, Aug. 12, from 1-7 p.m.

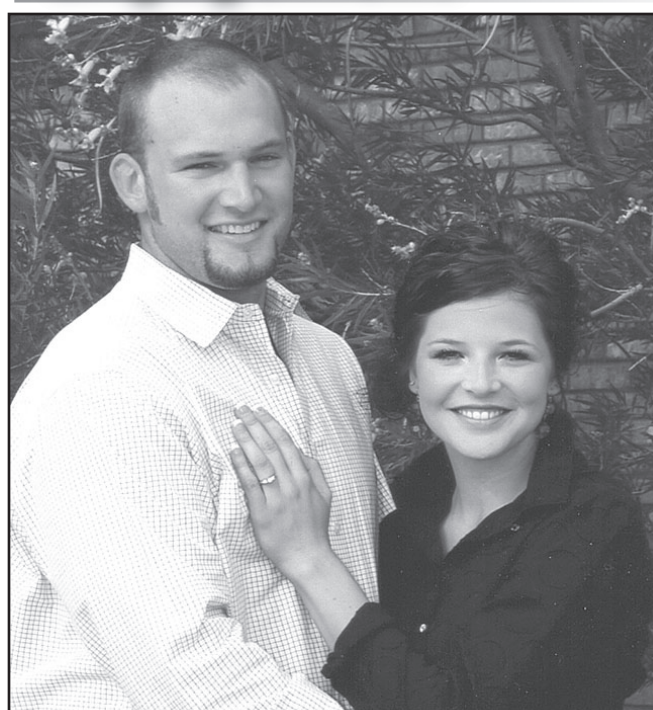
with a bridal shower in the home of Jana St. Clair, north of Muleshoe.

Among the special guests were Toby Herzog, Amanda Herzog, Eric Herzog, Debra Redwine, Jarah Redwine, Mildred Redwine, and Lillis and Jeter Garner.

Hostesses for the event included Jana St. Clair, Paulette Foster, Ceile Parham, Vickie Burch, Savanna Cornelius, Mandi Seaton, Rickie Seaton, Debbie Weir, Vicki Morris, Terri Louder, Linda Martin, Sarah Black, April Coker, Marca Morris and LaDonna Scott.

The couple plan to exchange vows on Aug. 1, 2009, in Conroe.

Engagement



Kelsy Breck Friskup and Jake Matthew Ratliff

Friskup, Ratliff to wed

Steve and Robin Friskup Faxon, Okla., and Cathy of Muleshoe announce the engagement of their daughter, Kelsy Breck Friskup, to Jake Matthew Ratliff.

The prospective bride is a 2005 graduate of Muleshoe High School and a 2009 graduate of Texas Tech University.

The prospective groom is the son of Matt Ratliff of

Lindley of Oklahoma City, Okla.

He is a 2004 graduate of Lawton Eisenhower, and a 2008 graduate of Texas Tech University and has a degree in Animal Science.

The couple plan to be married on Aug. 29, 2009, at the Ranch House Weddings in Canyon.

Births

Bella Helton birth announced

Kelly and Crystal Helton announce the birth of their daughter, Bella Faith Helton, on May 8, 2009, at 1:22 p.m.

Bella was 7 pounds, 13 ounces in weight at birth, and was 20 inches in length.

She has two siblings — Lathen, 6, and Korbin, 4.

Her grandparents are Jerry and Larura



Bella Faith Helton

Killingsworth of Muleshoe, Tony Johnson of Oklahoma, and Diana Baxter of Texas.

Ella Field birth announced

Bryan and Alissa Field announce the birth of their daughter, Ella Grace Field, on June 18, at Midland.

Ella weighed six pounds, 11 ounces at birth, and was 19 inches in length.

Her grandparents are Terry and Charlotte Field of Muleshoe, and Mike and Denice Jolly of Midland.



Ella Grace Field

Jennyslipper News

Continued from page 4 of America was discussed. The great parade on July 4 brought many people to Muleshoe

And hopes were

expressed that this will be a big one too.

The Jennyslippers finalized plans for their annual family outing at the Jennyslipper Mule-

Putt Golf Course on July 28 when they will enjoy a cookout, golf and mule shoe pitching.

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Men's division: Quakes — Ramon Toscano, Beto Diaz, Cochi, Troy, Michael, Chuy, Ruben Ruvalcaba, Elias, Bobby Toscano, Jesus, Eddie, Ricky Diaz, Eddie Sr,



Women division: Lady Braves — NayNay Robinson, Tabitha Dornak, Brittaney Mascarinas, Jessica Bubblegum, Natalie Taylor, Jackie Mendoza, Michelle Chadwick, Melissa Rubio, Kathryn Rubio, Samantha Schuette, Amanda Graham, Amber Adams, Janea Cole, Nikki Webb, Kayla Crooks and coach Doug Crooks.

Ladies Golf Assn. News



From left to right — Helen Templeton, Treena Matthews, Jeanetta Precure, Tammy black.

The Muleshoe Country Club Ladies Association met July 15 for their monthly luncheon.

Pat Kirk gave the opening prayer.

The meeting was called to order by the president Pat Kirk.

Sheila Stevenson called the roll and read the minutes of the June meeting.

Marlene Martin gave the treasurer's report. All committees made their reports.

The annual partnership Jennyslippers tournament will be held Aug. 15.

All plans are on go for our tournament of the year with around 60 ladies attending from surrounding towns.

Sheryl Engelking reported that this month's High Plains tournament was in Hereford.

Helen Templeton, our playday chairman, gave out rewards to: Kay Field for longest drive in golf June 17.

Anita Black got the best score in cards on June 24, in golf for the least putts was Analita Haley.

July 1 highest score for second game in cards was Jerie Flowers and Helen Templeton.

After the meeting, the golfers divided into teams and the team winning the scramble were:

Jeanetta Precure, Tammy Black, Helen Templeton and Treena Matthews with a score of 69.

Those attending the luncheon included Pat Kirk, Elinor Yerby, Kay Field, Marlene Martin, Judy Wilbanks, Claudine Elliott, Tammy Black, Hele Templeton, Sheryl Engelking, Jeanetta Precure, Lynn Campbell, Sheila Stevenson, Treena Matthews, and two guests — Dawn Williams and Sandi Chitwood.

Tourney winners announced

The results of the Muleshoe Softball League's Independence Day tournament are as follows:

- Women — First was Lady Braves from Clovis, N.M.; second was Lighting; and third was Krazee Pitches.
- Co-ed — first was Main Events; second was Line Drive; and third was One Lucky Pitch.
- Men — First was Quakes; second was Evil Empires, and third were Texas Twisters.

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Park View Nursing Care Center - Function - To provide quality health, emotional, and spiritual care in a manner which demonstrates Christian concern while maintaining the fiscal integrity of Park View. Park View serves a 50 mile radius. 65 full time employees and 51 volunteers.

Bailey County EMS - Jackie Wayne Burris, Director/Paramedic; EMTs - Alex Garcia, Curby Brantley, Ralph Sanchez, Kevin Baiz, Michael Reed, Kendall Geisbrecht, Ron Morgan, Bryan Morris, Kim Cook, Lawrence Geisbrecht; Paramedics - Kem Bales, Johnny Brooks, Cheryl Rose, Michael Jordan, Joel Gershon, and Chad Nickels. Function - Bailey County EMS is the primary Emergency Medical Service responder for the City of Muleshoe, and Bailey County. We provide emergency care and transport, as well as non-emergency medical care on a 24-hour/7-day basis. We currently have 3 ambulances that are licensed by the Texas Dept. of State Health Services as Basic Life Support Units with MICA (Mobile Intensive Care Unit) capability. We provide mutual aid for Earth, Sudan and Lazbuddie EMS, Clovis and Portales Fire Depts. and other EMS services. Goals/Projects - Bailey Co. EMS always welcomes the public to come by and see our operation, as well as have your blood pressure checked by one of our staff members. We also welcome those who would like to give back to the community by volunteering or donations. We would like to better educate the public to the nature of our service, and to always show a positive and professional image to the citizens that we serve. We have completed an EMT this year with plans to gain four or five volunteers.

NursCare Home Health - Function - Provide comprehensive case by case patient care management; skilled nursing, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, home health aides, post surgical management, wound care, foot care, diabetic education & management, medication teaching & administration, and blood pressure management in the patient's home. Jurisdiction - Bailey, Parmer, Cochran, Lamb, Hockley, Castro and Yoakum counties. Kristen Meeks, RN, BSN - Clinical Supervisor, LeShea Mason, Account Executive, Misty Henderson, RN - Case Manager, Mandy Whitaker, RN - Case Manager, Sharla Stanford, LVN - Schedule Coordinator, Amber Cotton, LVN, and Shirley Hood, CNA. Other departments/agencies - New branch in Littlefield. Other Branches in Lubbock, Slaton, Tahoka, Snyder, and Colorado City. Hospice Branches in: Lubbock and Snyder. Goals/projects - Our mission is to improve our patients' quality of life by providing the highest level of home health care.

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In the fading twilight of life... Part 5

The final three of the topics listed are: separate property, minors and adults, and two sets of children in one family.

Separate property refers to property that is owned within a marriage. I made a distinction in community property and what I call private property in the last letter.

I doubt others would make that distinction, but for my purposes I do because it's a matter that is sometimes misunderstood and causes trouble between a husband and wife.

Community property might be cash, it might be bonds, stocks, livestock, lands, houses, furniture or anything of value, including keepsakes or things of that nature that is put together by a couple during the life of their marriage, and

generally that ownership is recognized and respected.

But if one of them owned property before the marriage, or if one of them should inherit such during the marriage, or otherwise receive it and keep it so it can be identified as being separate then it is separate property, and the other party has no interest in it. This is no small item in many marriages.

There gets to be more and more of this as the years go by. That's because people are living longer, they own more and different kinds of property, there's more second marriages and more couples living together without being married.

One basic purpose of people creating an estate is not only to enjoy it during their lifetime

Something worth saying...
By Glen Williams

here, but the desire to leave it for their children when their life has ended, and they pass it on to that "over there." But I'm afraid there's too many times that doesn't happen.

Here's one example that I had some first hand knowledge of when it happened. I don't remember the names, but a nice old gentleman lived in California, and he had been left to live alone.

His children were grown, and had moved away, and his wife was deceased. He was too feeble to care for himself, so he employed a lady to live with him and care for him.

As I remember it he had made his wills, and attended to those things, so when he passed on his estate would pass to his children. But the sad part is, in the end it didn't turn out that way.

The housekeeper fell "in love" with him. You know how those things work. It wasn't long until he began to "care for her", and changed his wills, leaving his property to her.

He was a wealthy man. I saw one figure of \$500,000. I don't profess to know how much more than that. But I do know that she decided for them to get married.

So she put him and his

things in a car and set out for them to become husband and wife. To show the public how she "cared for him" she made public a picture of herself with him sitting in a chair and she bent over him kissing him on top of his head.

That was quite a picture.

He was a small feeble looking little man, and she was a large rugged type woman. I don't know where all they went, but they wound up in Altus, Okla.

My wife and I went to church in that area for several years. And one of the ladies of the house where we stayed quite often told us that she drew the blood from each of them. That enable them to get a license, and get married.

When that happened any chance that his

children would receive their parents estate was pretty well a thing of the past. So I never followed it any farther. But I think they did go to court, and finally reached a compromise settlement rather than be out so much time and money on court costs and legal expenses.

There's instances of that nature happening almost every day. And, in my judgement, a good many of them could be prevented if the children and other kinsmen gave more attentive care for their parents.

Let us then, be up and doing,

With a heart for any fate;

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Learn to labor, and to wait.

— Henry W. Longfellow



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Mix pudding and the milk together. Can add some coconut to pudding.

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Sudan All-Stars win district tourney

The Sudan All Stars recently won the Cal Ripkin District tournament, and are headed for the state tournament being held in Littlefield. Pictured above, from left to right, are: Bottom — Kendon Drennon, Ashton Bartley, Barry Johnson, Brady Fields, Alexis

Rodriguez, Harris Chester and Ubaldo Roman; top — Dustin Lennon, Rudy Valenzuela, Kolton Gonzales, Alex King, Chris Richards, Kadon Gonzales and Xavier Trillo; and coaches — Milo Valunzuela, Michael Bartley and Ronnie Gonzales.

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Throw the ball please, Cousin Echo!

Can you find and circle 20 different words on this page that begin with the letter 's'?

I love to read!

Pinch, where do the sky, ocean and sand meet?

Well, duh!

At the seashore, of course!

Steamy, sunny summer days are a great time to visit the seashore. I like to swim, leap and dive in the surf! What do you like to do? I'll be looking for you!

1. picking up gnarled pieces of _____ to use in a garden display
2. digging up _____ in the mud when the tide goes out
3. watching _____ play, swim, walk their pets
4. bodysurfing in the roaring, salty _____
5. drinking lots of _____ and picnicking on a blanket
6. searching for and collecting _____: shells, starfish, smooth stones
7. reading, resting and basking under the _____
8. shoveling, piling and dripping wet _____ to build a castle
9. fishing for _____ from the pier
10. strolling along the _____, feeling the sand, water, wind, sun
11. throwing bread crusts to the _____ near the rocks
12. climbing the rocks of the _____ to watch ships and fishermen

jetty waves sand
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Cool Break!

It's time for a cool break from the hot sun.
Can you find your way through the maze to the ice cream cart?

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Grownup's signature (over 18) _____
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To be eligible, all entries must be postmarked by Aug. 20, 2009.

(no stickers will be sent to children under 5 years old)

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Can you find and circle these items in the top of the beach bag?

Just hanging around!

sunglasses towel shovel books
flip-flops sun lotion hat
coins keys
bucket

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DUE DATE: July 31, 2009
TIME: 12:00 p.m.
LOCATION:
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 708 South 1st Street
 Muleshoe, Texas
 Attn: Jason Anglin

Sealed bid proposals will be received at the Administrative Office of Muleshoe Area Medical Center, at 708 South 1st, Muleshoe, TX. 10 Bed Psychiatric Remodel including Selective Demolition, Interior Finishes plus Mechanical, Electrical, and Plumbing work at Muleshoe Area Medical Center. Bids will be opened at the same place and time in the administrative offices of the Hospital.

Plans will be available Monday July 20, 2009. Plans may be viewed at the Hospital or plans may be secured from Architectural Blueprint Co., 406 E. Bannister Road, Suite D, Kansas City, Missouri 64231, telephone - (816) 822-9883 or fax - (816) 822-1172. A plan deposit of Fifty Dollars, \$50.00, for each set of plans will be required. The deposit will be refunded if plans are returned in good condition within 20 days after bid date. Plans will also be available for viewing online at the virtual plan of Architectural Blueprint at www.abcvpr.com.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Project consists of various code upgrades and interior renovation to the Muleshoe Area Medical Center to create a 10 Bed Geriatric Psychiatric unit located in Muleshoe, TX.

SCOPE OF WORK

The following generally describes the proposed scope of work. The bidding shall be a lump Sum Contract for General Construction, Including HVAC, Plumbing, and Electrical Work. Refer to the complete set of Drawings for more complete information:

- Demolition of existing walls, ceilings, doors and frames, concrete slabs, plumbing, electrical and
- flooring where required
- New doors, frames, hardware
- Misc. psychiatric hardware new and removal as required by plans
- Construction of new one (1) hour rated fire barrier, walls, interior window, protective inserts at existing windows
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PRE-BID WALKTHROUGH

Job -site walkthrough at Muleshoe Area Medical Center, at 708 South 1st, Muleshoe, TX can be scheduled by calling Jason Anglin at (806) 272-3616. Interested bidders are **strongly encouraged** to schedule an appointment to view existing conditions. All bidders are required to acknowledge complete familiarity with the project site upon bidding.

SCHEDULE

Construction must be substantially completed for owner occupancy by September 15, 2009.

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION PROCEDURE

All questions must be directed by contacting Sam Beckman at ACI-Boland Architects, 913-338-2300 (telephone) or 816-763,9600(fax). All answers will be published by written Bid Clarification Addendum prior to the bid date. Bid Form will be issued in addendum. It is the responsibility of all bidders on the bid form to verify that they are current with all Bid Clarifications issued prior to bid submission. Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check, or a bid bond in the amount of five percent (5%) of the contractor's bid.

The Hospital reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality or technicality in bidding.

A Performance Bond and a Material and Labor Payment Bond in amounts equal to One Hundred percent 100% of the contract price shall be furnished by the successful bidder. Bonds shall be issued by a surety accepted by the Board.

No bid shall be withdrawn after the opening of bids without consent of the Muleshoe Area Medical Center, for a period of sixty, 60 days after the scheduled time of closing bids.

Published in the Muleshoe Journal July 16 and July 23, 2009.

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- 3-2-2 Brick home on corner lot, approx. 2472' lvg. area, Cent. A&H, built-ins, jacuzzi tub in master, loads of storage, fenced yd., auto Splkr.!! \$140K!!

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- NICE 3-2-1 carport home, cent. A&H, built-ins, fans, approx. 2072' lvg. area, cov. patio, auto splkr, fenced yd., 14'x24' stor bldg!! \$99,5K PRICE REDUCED TO \$95K
- 3-2-1 Brick home, total electric, Cent. A&H, (heat pump), built-ins, approx. 1318' lvg. area, fenced yd!! \$75K!!
- 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, carport, central heat & air!! \$45K
- NICE 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, carport, central heat & air. \$49,500.
- NICE 2-2-2 carport mobilehome (special built w/2x6 exterior walls), 70' x 120' lot, built-ins, cent. A&H, thermal windows & doors, covered porch, deck, stor. bldg., fenced yard!! PRICE REDUCED - \$27,500!!

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RURAL

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LOOKING for Something FIND it, in the Muleshoe Journal

Muleshoe Heritage Center kicks off branding project

By Jean Allison

The Muleshoe area has truly exceptional heritage but probably none more important than its ranching heritage.

At the monthly meeting of the Muleshoe Heritage

Foundation Board on Monday, July 20, this ranching heritage was one of the themes of discussion.

The meeting was conducted by MHF president Tom Watson and

Heritage Foundation News

secretary Jenne McVicker read the minutes which were approved. Board members

present were Watson, McVicker, Lonnie Adrian, Ann McElroy, Kenneth Henry, Sammie Simpson, Sheila and Joe Bob Stevenson, Jean Allison, Gene Rogers and Delores Harvey, the center hostess. Terri Brewster from the *Muleshoe Journal* was a guest.

Brewster described a special edition of the Journal which will be published soon about the many advantages of living in Muleshoe either as a retiree.

Board members voted to purchase a full page color ad describing the unique and beautiful Muleshoe Heritage Center. Be watching for this special edition.

Lonnie reported on the 15th annual Tour de Muleshoe Bicycle Ride which began at the Civic Center on June 20.

This was the first time that the ride had to be postponed for a short time due to rain. This did not deter many riders and the event was a tremendous success.

Adrian reported that

the most riders came from Lubbock, 68, but others came from: Dimmitt, Muleshoe, Portales, Clovis, Roswell, Tijeras, Albuquerque, Santa Fe, Claude, Littlefield, Pampa, Friona, Plainview, Bushland, Amarillo, Canyon, Ransom Canyon, Loving, Prosperity, Odessa, Dumas, Hereford, Arlington, Crosbyton, Farwell, Midland, Slaton, San Antonio, Amherst and Levelland.

Also Federal Nights and Durango, Colo, Oklahoma City, Okla., and even one from New York City.

As Adrian said, this shows what wide coverage the Tour de Muleshoe has gained over the past 15 years.

Altogether there were 230 riders registered and everyone said they think the Tour de Muleshoe is one of the best rides with truly wonderful sponsors, door prizes, refreshments and rider support.

We appreciate everyone who helped make this event so successful.

Watson asked Kenneth Henry to report on the brands which will soon

be burned into the vintage lumber which was recently applied to the exterior of the metal storage building which transformed it into an authentic-looking barn.

The first brand on the building is from the famous XIT Ranch; others will follow soon.

Several barbecue cookouts (with authentic chuck wagon food and old-fashioned pickin' and singin') will soon be held to celebrate our area's ranching heritage. Hear more about this soon. The project chairman is Kenneth Henry.

A short discussion was held on the Mule Days which will be held on Aug. 15. Members voted to offer free tours of the Heritage Center during the event and to erect a large banner on the World's Largest Muleshoe to advertise the tours.

Harvey gave the Hostess Report and noted that she will be gone the first week of August.

She also read a letter of thanks from the Texas Tech Physicians of Amarillo for the Heritage Foundation's donation of water bottles for their pediatric camp.



Accident results in fatality

A late afternoon accident on Hwy. 84, Tuesday, July 21, resulted in a death, according to local law enforcement officials.

Reportedly, the female passenger in the vehicle pictured above died as a result of the accident, while the male passenger was transported to a Lubbock hospital for treatment.

Additional information about the identity of the victims was not available prior to press time.

The investigation at the scene indicated that driver of the automobile pulled across Hwy. 84, at CR 143, into the path of the westbound semi-tractor rig.

Class of '96 reunion set

The Muleshoe High School Class of '96 will be holding a class reunion on Labor Day weekend, Sept. 4-5.

Anyone with any information regarding former students from that class are asked to contact: Sharon (Johnson) Villa, (806)315-0366, Summer McCowen, (361)523-9728, Sarah Santos, (806)946-9210 or Johnny Rodriguez, (210)829-8795.



Do you have story or photo ideas? Let us know! 272-4536



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