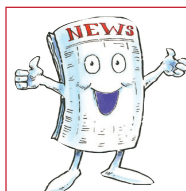




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Independence Day celebration is Saturday

This year's Independence Day celebration will start off with a bang a day early, as Muleshoe's annual "July 4th" event takes place on Saturday, July 3.

The annual celebration will include some new things, along with events that have become community staples.

The Independence Day parade will line up on the south end of Main Street, at 9:30 a.m., and will begin at

10 a.m. The parade's theme is "Past, Present and Future."

Awards will be given out for "Most Patriotic," "Best Presentation," and "Most Original."

Entry forms for the parade are still available at the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture office, located at American Blvd. and Main. The registration deadline is Thursday, July 1.

Other events will include:

- Kids games at the new city park, beginning at 2 p.m., for children between the ages of five and 16.

- Mulerides—available with photographs, at the chamber parking lot after the parade.

- A brisket lunch at the Oneita Wagnon Senior Center, 319 S. Main, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m.

- A muleshoe pitching contest, held by the Jennyslippers. See details on page 2, and mule putt miniature golf.

- A softball

tournament.

- And holiday sales at various businesses around Muleshoe.

Also at the new city park, there will be a fireworks display, at about 10 p.m., following food, fun and music. Boy Scout Troop 620 will post the Colors and Ray Mason will read the Declaration of Independence.

This year's entertainment at the park will once again be provided by the Boot Scooters.



Braden Bessire and Boone

Service dog being used to monitor sugar levels

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

While working dogs are not unusual on the plains of West Texas, not all working dogs are herding sheep, goats or even cattle. Such is the case of Boone, a one-year-old Labrador retriever that has returned to Braden Bessire's side after being trained in Oklahoma.

While most people are familiar with public service dogs that provide eyes for the blind and even ears for the hearing impaired, the use of such animals by individuals with other disabilities isn't as well known but has been expanding and now includes animals such as Boone, who has been trained as a diabetic alert dog.

Braden, the son of Todd and Cindy Bessire, suffers from what has been described as "one of the most diagnosed chronic diseases in children in the United States," with more than 15,000 children being

diagnosed annually the disease that leaves many of them dependent on insulin and a closely monitored diet for a lifetime.

Diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes three years ago, Braden has since been placed on an insulin pump in an effort to stabilize his blood sugar levels. However, his continuing erratic sugar levels have continued to be a worrisome problem, requiring his parents to monitor him throughout the day and into the night.

"He does good most days," his mother said, with most of Braden's problems arising in the evening for the athletic and active young man.

About a year ago, the Bessires had purchased a Labrador puppy from a kennel in Tulia, with the initial intent of training it for hunting. But when the Bessires learned that dogs were now being trained to alert on an individual's high and low blood sugars, they began gathering information about the subject and eventually took Boone to a training kennel in Oklahoma that specializes in public assistance dogs earlier this year.

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- Recent videos:
- Chef Duff Goldman rides a mule.
 - Goldman at gun range.
 - Cake presented to Muleshoe Police Department.
 - Tour de Muleshoe

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Chef Duff Goldman receives the shadow box from Chief Brian Frieda.

Muleshoe police presented cake

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

An enthusiastic crowd of cake lovers gathered at the Muleshoe Police Department Wednesday, July 23, to welcome Chef Duff Goldman of the Food Network's program "Ace of Cakes," and view his presentation of a cake to the police department and its officers.

Following an introduction by Mayor Cliff Black, who welcomed state and local officials, and Police Chief Brian Frieda, who acknowledged his jealousy of "Chef Duff's" cake decorating abilities, Goldman greeted the

crowd with his signature wit and humor.

Goldman, who was accompanied by his associates from the Charm City Cakes Bakery of Baltimore, Md. — Geof Manthrone, Mary Alice Yeskey, Jessica Curry and Anna Ellison, presented cake designed as a "mule driver's" western hat, with a muleshoe and a police badge in recognition of the police department's "best practices" certification earlier in the year.

In return, Chief Frieda presented each of the Charm City Cakes crew with tokens of the city's appreciation, and



Chief Frida cuts the cake.

a presented Goldman with a shadow box that included, among other things a badge

identifying him as the "official chef of the Muleshoe Police Department."

MAHD board changes hospital's fiscal year

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

The Muleshoe Area Hospital District's board of directors, which pulled back from its operation agreement for a geriatric behavioral unit at last month's meeting, took another step back

Thursday, voting to return to an October to September fiscal year.

In October 2009, the MAHD board voted to change the hospital's fiscal year of operation to a calendar year to coincide with the renovation and opening of the Pathways

behavioral unit, and allow the hospital district to receive Medicare reimbursement for the unit's patients.

However, since that time — following a decision to back out on its agreement with Horizon Health Services to operate the unit due to the ongoing expense and the insufficient patient census, it was pointed out by David Burke, the district's CEO and administrator for Muleshoe Area Medical Center, that the board had not changed Park View Nursing Care

Center's fiscal year, which he noted would cause difficulties with audits for the two facilities.

Burke explained that the district's auditors, Parrish, Moody & Fikes of Waco, said the board had the option of moving Park View's fiscal year to coincide with the hospital's, or to return the hospital to its earlier fiscal year.

"The nursing home probably should have been moved at the same time (as the hospital)," Burke said.

At one point in the discussion, board

member Zona Gatewood asked if Medicare would question the change, seeing as how the hospital district had requested permission from the federal agency for the change less than a year earlier.

While this new request would undoubtedly require explanation, it wouldn't be the only request related to the board's decision to discontinue the Pathways unit. The hospital district also needed to petition Medicare for the return of the 10 beds in the

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Arrest warrant served

Muleshoe Police Department officers, and US Marshal, served a federal arrest warrant on local resident Ruben "Bo" Gloria, 25, late Tuesday afternoon, June 29, according to Police

Det. Cassie Crandell.

Gloria, who had been indicted on an April 5 burglary charge in Bailey County, was also being sought for violation of his federal parole on narcotics charges.

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Bailey County EMS golf tourney

Bailey County EMS Organization is holding a golf tournament to raise funds to upgrade some of the local ambulance service's equipment.

The two-round four-man golf scramble is set for July 10, at the Muleshoe Country Club. The first round is limited to EMS personnel, and the second round will be open to the public.

The \$50, per person, entry fee covers both greens and cart fees and lunch.

Individuals wishing to sponsor a hole may do so for \$50 per hole.

Alzheimer's Support Group

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

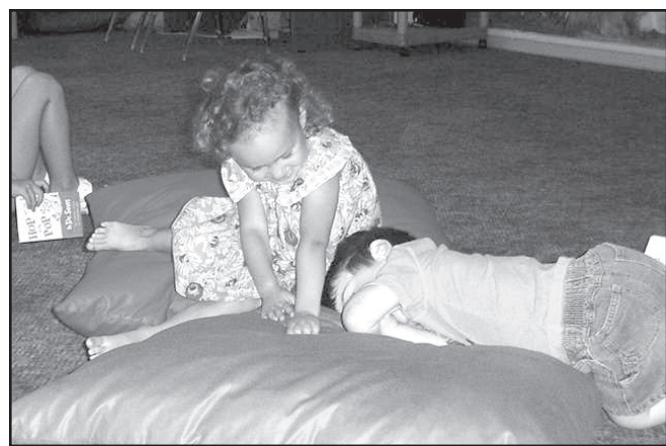
Muleshoe pitching tourney

The Muleshoe Jennyslippers will be hosting their annual World Championship Muleshoe Pitching Tournament on Saturday, July 3, beginning at 2 p.m.

As usual, the event will be held at the Mule-Putt miniature golf course, located east of the Bailey County Coliseum, and will include both a doubles and a singles competition. There is an entry fee of \$5 per person.

Senior center fund raiser

The Oneita Wagnon Senior Center will be serving a brisket lunch from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m., on Saturday July 3. The fee will be \$8 for adults, and \$5 for children 10 and under.



Reading is dreaming... with your eyes open

Delynda and Dylan, pictured above, like making new friends at the library, and invite you to come read a book with them. The Muleshoe Public Library will be closed Monday, July 5.

Library News

The upcoming third to fifth grade, schedule for the Muleshoe Public Library is as follows:

- July 12, 9-11 a.m., to eighth grade, Chapter 2 yrs to second grade, *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs*.
- July 13, 9-11 a.m., freshmen to senior, Chapter 3 in *Breaking Dawn*.
- July 14, 9-11 a.m., sixth to eighth grade, Chapter 5 in *Prince Caspian*.
- July 15, 9-11 a.m., freshmen to senior, Chapter 3 in *Breaking Dawn*.

Muleshoe Journal publisher appointed to TPA board

The Texas Press Association announced Tuesday, June 29, that Sandra Aven, publisher of the *Muleshoe Journal* and the *Plainview Daily Herald*, was among the Texas newspaper publishers to be appointed to the press association's 2010-11 board of directors.

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Freedom is never free

Freedom is never free.

As Americans are about to celebrate another national birthday, it's good to think about the nature of freedom. Wrapped around all of our thoughts concerning the Fourth of July are, I hope, thoughts concerning the price that untold thousands of men and women have paid to obtain and perpetuate the freedom we enjoy in this country.

If you've heard the late Paul Harvey's famous account of the very real price that the founding fathers of this nation paid simply by signing their names to the Declaration of Independence, you know what a costly commodity freedom for this nation was and is.

Many of those courageous patriots lost personal fortunes. More important, many lost families and loved ones. All lost their comfort and security at least for a time — if not forever. They paid a high price so that we could live in freedom. Freedom, you see, is never free. It is always costly and precious.

Of all people, Christians should know that. We serve a Lord who died on a cross to purchase our spiritual freedom.

I know, of course, that justification by grace through faith in Christ is the gift of God freely offered to all. It is given as a gift and can only be accepted as such. In that sense, it is most certainly and most beautifully free and completely unearned.

But, like any gift, someone had to buy it, and God's Son paid the price. More costly to him than we can imagine, salvation, freedom from sin, was anything but free.

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Lazbuddie blood drive a success

The Lazbuddie community blood drive received 12 donations on Monday, June 28, according to officials with the Coffee Memorial Blood Center.



Do you have any blank spots in your photo albums? Have some photos "walked" away?

Photographs that have been submitted for publication in the *Muleshoe Journal* may be picked up during regular business hours.

At this time, a large number of photographs have been accumulated, and may include your missing photographs.



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

this nation today because our forefathers were courageous enough to pay the price for it. Our best tribute to them is never to forget what freedom cost as we do our part to keep the dream alive.

By the way, the loss of Paul Harvey earlier this year was the loss of a national treasure. We need to remember his oft-repeated warning: "Self-government without self-discipline will not work."

Freedom is not a gift beneficently bestowed by any government. It is the gift of God to all, a gift we must cherish, and it is a blessing to live in a land where, for most of our history, that gift has been recognized and honored.

As Christians, we have spiritual freedom because the Author of our faith was willing to take all the sin of the world to a cross to defeat Hell itself.

As his followers, our best tribute to our Lord is to live our lives in light of the cross as we reflect to the Father and to our neighbors the unselfish love illustrated by his prayer on the night before he died: "Not my will, but Thine be done."

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Charm City Cakes crew...

The Charm City Cakes crew pose by the "muledriver hat" cake prior to presenting it to the police department and the city of Muleshoe on Wednesday, June 23.

The cake crew pictured on the right, from left to right, are: Anna Ellison, Mary Alice Yeskey, Chef Duff Goldman, Jessica Curry and Geof Manthron.



Board takes further action regarding Pathways

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former behavioral unit to "critical access" status, Burke said.

In related business, the hospital board discussed a letter that would be sent to Horizon in response to the company's request that the district sign a promissory note to cover the \$205,000 past due amount owed for its operation of Pathways.

"We owe Covenant also," Gatewood said. "I think they should stand in line like everybody else."

According to board president Bill Liles, if Horizon chooses to sue over the past due balance and the decision

to discontinue the behavioral health unit, the hospital district should countersue on the basis that Horizon didn't live up to its side of the agreement to maintain a patient census capable of paying for the unit's operation.

After a motion by board member Herb Ramage, the board voted to reject Horizon's proposal and instruct the district's attorney to send a letter to the company regarding the decision to close the unit.

In other business, the hospital district's board:

- Discussed the need to replace the roof at the hospital, which

has been leaking and is in desperate need of repair.

According to Burke, one company that had looked at the roof estimated the replacement of two-thirds of the roof at \$250,000.

- Discussed the possibility of refinancing the district's existing bonds.

According to Burke, state law prohibited the district's issuance of certificate obligation, which reduced the board's options to consideration of refinancing the bonds.

However, Burke said it was doubtful the refinanced bonds

could be sold due to the hospital district's current debts with entities such as Covenant.

He added that if Covenant forgave a large enough portion of its debts Parrish, Moody & Fikes would write a letter noting that the concerns had been removed.

"Everyone is willing to work with us," Burke said, "but it's not going to be an overnight deal."

- Received a report from Park View administrator Maegan Chisholm in which she noted the nursing home staff was doing what it could to reduce expenses.

For example, she said an agreement had been reached with a local grocery store to supply milk for the nursing home residents at the in-store cost rather than the \$5 per gallon charged by the nursing home's primary food vendor.

Sudan alumni football practice set

The Sudan Alumni Football team has just announced the first team practice will be held on Saturday, July 10, at 11 a.m. at the Sudan High School Practice Field.

Players should come ready to hit the field and run plays. Public support is always appreciated.

Texas Alumni Football is organizing alumni football games in the Texas Panhandle and Sudan is set to play Tulia on Aug. 21, at 10 a.m. This game is tentatively scheduled and will be played at a stadium to be determined.

Eddie Ortega of the Sunray alumni team said, "It's a chance to go out there and show what you've got or if you've still got it."

Sudan team is set to play Tulia on Aug. 21

Most former high school football players never thought they would play again.

"You don't just play pickup games of full contact football when you graduate. For many guys, football is the biggest thing in the world in high school and then it's taken away forever. People tell us all the time about how they've literally dreamed about the chance to play again" says Tim Bishop, regional director of Alumni Football USA.

Alumni who want to play should call alumni team captain Manuel Limon at (806)729-2042 or Tim Bishop at (512)771-

5561 and attend the first practice next Saturday.

Sign up at www.alumnifootballusa.com.

The games are open to all alumni of the school and players will likely range from age 19 to their mid-forties. Teams must have at least 25 players in order to compete. Deadline to form an alumni team is Sunday, July 11.

Also on www.alumnifootballusa.com, fans and players can link to individual team Facebook pages to discuss and reminisce about rivalries, players, games and other high school memories.

Braden...

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"When his sugars were low, we had to freeze his socks and send them to them," Cindy said, explaining how some of the specialized scent training for Boone was conducted.

Along with the scent training, Boone was also certified as a public service animal, subject to the restrictions and allowances noted in the American Disabilities Act.

Boone has now rejoined Braden, and more training is under way as he becomes more familiar with the change in scents the Muleshoe student experiences due to changes in his blood sugar levels.

"They said he'd drive us crazy the first couple of weeks," she added, referring to the process by which Boone learns to more accurately alert to Braden's sugar levels, and the Bessire's ability to read the dog's alerts.



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July 3rd Schedule of Events 2010

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Main Street - 10 AM

Entry forms for the parade are available at the Chamber office deadline is July 1

Oneita Wagnon Senior Center Brisket Lunch
319 S. Main Street - 11 AM-2 PM

Everyone Welcome! Come and eat with us, visit, play dominoes. Serving Brisket and Beans. \$8.00 donation/\$5.00 donation 10 and under. The Senior Center will be open from 8 am to 4 pm.

Vendors

Come by the Chamber office for information for a vendor booth. Deadline to rent space is July 1st

Fireworks Display & Entertainment
New City Park - Beginning around 7:30 PM

Join your family and friends for this annual spectacular event with entertainment by The Boot Scooters!

The Boy Scouts will post the colors and Ray Mason will read the Declaration of Independence.

Fireworks begin around 10 PM.

Mule Rides with Pictures

Chamber parking lot after the parade, Mule Ride \$3.00 with picture \$8.00. Kids games in th park at 2:00 - Tug of War (5 on 5 ages under 16, over 17, hula hoop (bring your own hula hoop), sack race - 16 and under and ages 17 and over & 3 legged race 16 and under (combined age of 32) and 17 and over (combined age of 33)

World Championship Mule Shoe Pitching Tournament

Mule Putt Miniature Golf Course - 2 PM - Singles and Doubles may enter at \$5.00/person. The Jennyslippers invite everyone out to try your hand at pitching mule shoes! Come join the fun!! Trophies will be given out.

Mule Putt Golf

Mule Putt Miniature Golf Course - Mule Putt will be open 2 PM to 7 PM. Also, booking parties for all occasions, birthdays, ball teams, Sunday School classes, organizations, office parties, etc.

Muleshoe July 4th Annual Men & Women's Softball Tournament

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Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn

The time is running out for you to buy a ticket for the big drawing on July 3.

For a donation of a \$100 you will have three chances to win — \$5,000, \$3,000, or \$2,000.

Get your friends together and come on in and get your ticket. The tickets are going good and we are only going to let 300 go.

Your odds are real good on having your named called on Saturday, July 3, at 1 p.m. Come support your senior center.

The big day is arriving. Saturday, July 3, remember the Oneita Wagnon Senior Center will open at 8 a.m.

The parade will be at 10 a.m. All of you senior citizens make plans to come watch the parade at the center.

We will be serving a

brisket lunch beginning at 11 a.m., and will be serving until 2 p.m. The menu will be brisket, pinto beans, potato salad, with all the trimmings, peach or cherry cobbler.

The fee will be \$8 for adults and \$5 for children 10 and under.

Call your friends and come in and enjoy a good day at the center. We welcome any and all of the out of town visitors in for the Ex-Student reunion to come in and see old friends and enjoy the center.

Coffee and tea will be available. The center will close at 4 p.m.

The center will be closed on Monday, July 5, for the July 4 holiday.

We will open on Tuesday, July 6, at 8 a.m.

Tuesday, July 6, is Bunco playing day. Call a friend and come in to play. Our appreciation

to Le Ann with Interim Healthcare for helping us with this. The players have a lot of fun and you get prizes, too.

Also, on Tuesday, the Legacy of Love Hospice will be here baking cookies.

The cookies are really good. So make plans to come by for a coffee break and enjoy a cookie.

Menu for July 5-9:
Monday, July 5 — The center will be closed.
Tuesday, July 6 —

Hamburger casserole, sweet peas, salad, wheat roll and cake.

Wednesday, July 7 — Grilled steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, wheat roll and peach cobbler.

Thursday, July 8 — Wieners and sauerkraut, mixed veggies, salad, wheat roll and pudding.

Friday, July 9 — Fish or chicken strips, gravy, beans, coleslaw, cornbread and fruit salad.



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Obituaries

Jane Copley

Memorial services for Jane Diane Smith Copley, 63, will be held on Thursday, July 1, at 2 p.m., at the First Assembly of God Church of Muleshoe with the Rev. Dale Griswold and the Rev. Ryan Pate officiating.

Copley died on June 28, 2010, at Parkview Nursing Care Center. She was born on June 17, 1947, in Dimmitt, to Lynn and June Smith, and married Donald R. Copley on July 24, 1964.

She was a member of the First Assembly of God, a homemaker and worked along side her husband in their construction business for many years.

She was preceded in death by her father.

Survivors include her husband — Don Copley; her children — Lynn



Copley of Friona, Preston Langford of Lubbock, Andy Copley of Water Valley, Tonya Ruthardt of Muleshoe, and Travis Copley, also of Muleshoe; her mother — June McNeill of Muleshoe, a sister — Debra Ivey of Kingswood; a brother — Dennis Smith of Baxter, Tenn.; 12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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Obituaries

Robert Claunch

Funeral services for Robert Claunch, 81, of Enochs, who went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, June 23, 2010, at Cochran Memorial Hospital were held on Friday, June 25, at the First United Methodist Church in Morton with the Rev. Jessie Hodge officiating and the Rev. Lyndel Fletcher, pastor, assisting.



Burial followed in Littlefield Memorial Park. Arrangements are entrusted to Hammons Funeral Home of Littlefield.

Robert was born on Nov. 12, 1928, in Wellington, to Jim and Cordie (Farmer) Claunch. The Claunch family moved from Collingsworth, Colo., to the Bula and Enochs area in 1936.

Robert graduated from Bula High School in 1946, and married Maudena Richardson on May 28, 1948, in Bula.

He was still actively engaged in farming at the time of his death and had farmed for more than 65 years.

He was a member of the Morton Roping Club for more than 60 years, and was a lifetime member of the U.S. Team Roping Championship. He was also a member of the Senior Team Roping Association and the Bula/Enchos Lions Club. Robert was also an avid basketball fan and roper.

He was preceded in death by his wife — Maudena, on Jan. 31, 2001; a brother — Bennie, on April 14, 2005, and nephews — Ronald, Kenny and Keith Claunch.

He was a Methodist. Survivors include

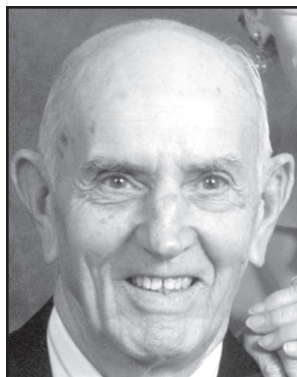
a son and his wife — Rodney and Scarlett Claunch of Lubbock; a daughter and her husband — Terry and Butch Davis of Morton; a brother and his wife — Jim Pat and Susie Claunch of Needmore; a sister and her husband — Lennell and Charles Powell of Early; five grandchildren — Jimmy Claunch, Mark Claunch, and Shawn Claunch and wife Libby, all of Lubbock, Tera and husband Nune Cruz, and Ryan David, all of Morton; six great-grandchildren — McCade and Logan Garner of Morton, Jacob and Nate Cruz, also of Morton, and Madison Gutierrez and Matt Ramariz, both of Lubbock; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers were Lee Stephen, Joe Lopez, Tim Cannon, Raymond Hall, Jerry Sowder and Billy Tiller. Additional pallbearers were Mark Baker, Buck Fred, Jake Timmons, Judd Timmons, Jerald Layton, Keith Layton, Johnny Timmons, Wade Baker, Bob Polvado, G.W. Lyon and Truman Murdoch.

The family suggests memorials be sent to The New Mexico Children's Home in Portales, N.M., or your favorite charity. Online condolences may be made to www.hammonfuneralhome.com.

J. L. Phipps

Funeral services for J. L. Phipps, 93, of Crosbyton, formerly of Ralls and Muleshoe, were held on Monday, June 28, at the Ralls First United Methodist Church with Elder Tom Taylor officiating.



Burial followed in the Ralls Cemetery under the direction of Adams Funeral Home of Ralls.

J. L. passed away at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock on Saturday, June 26, 2010. He was born on Dec. 18, 1916, in Wellington, and married Mary D. Reynolds on Dec. 10, 1938, in Clovis, N.M.

J.L. and Mary moved to the Ralls area in 1997 from Muleshoe where he had farmed for many years. He was a deacon in the Primitive Baptist Church for many years, and was currently a member of the Crosbyton Primitive Baptist Church.

Survivors include

four daughters — Ann Kendrick of Hugo, Okla., Sue Moore of Mineral Wells, Donna Owen of Lorenzo and Gail Brangaugh of Highland Village; two brothers — Glenn Phipps of Columbus, and Norman Phipps of Lewisville; four sisters — Catherine Kelso of Oceanside, Calif., Dorothy Hilderbrand of Peaco Rivera, Calif., Beth Watson of Littlefield and Margie Richuber of Corpus Christi.

Also surviving are his 12 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Patricia Barucci

Memorial services for Patricia Ann Barucci, 67, of Muleshoe are scheduled for 10 a.m., on Wednesday, July 7, at Park View Nursing Care Center with the Rev. Dr. Stacy Conner officiating.

She donated her body to Texas Tech University Sciences Center.

Barucci died at Park View Nursing Care Center of Muleshoe. She was born on May 31, 1943, in Waterbury, Conn., to John and Mae Scieller, and married Donald George Barucci in Meriden, Conn., on Sept. 3, 1960.

She was preceded in death by a son — Peter, and two brothers.

Barucci had lived in Muleshoe since 2005. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe.

Survivors include her husband — Don Barucci of Muleshoe.

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Jauree Smallwood

Funeral services for Jauree Smallwood, 91, of Houston and formerly of Muleshoe, were held on Wednesday, June 30, at 16th & Ave. D Church of Christ with Curtis Shelburne officiating.



Burial followed in Muleshoe Memorial Cemetery.

Smallwood died on Thursday, June 24, 2010, in Houston. She was born on June 3, 1919, in Lawn to Conner William and Katherine Elizabeth Burford, and married Joe L. Smallwood in Colorado City on Sept. 23, 1938.

He preceded her in death on Jan. 30, 1996. Smallwood was a home

maker and a member of the 16th and Ave. D Church of Christ.

Survivor include a son and his wife — Ricky and Sherri Smallwood of Crosby; a daughter and her husband — Shirley and Ken McCollum of Houston; and four grandchildren.

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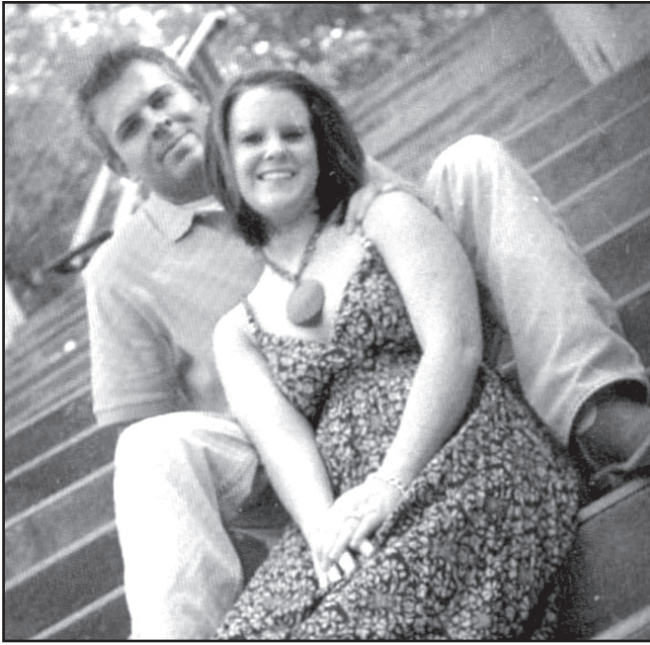
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Wedding Showers



Ashton Wilson and Kyle Yell

Wilson, Yell shower held

Ashton Wilson and Kyle Yell were honored with a wedding shower on June 13 at Trinity Christian Center Church.

The prospective bride is the daughter of Chris and Tracy Wilson of Abernathy.

The prospective groom's parent are Terry and Glenna Yell of Muleshoe.

Hostesses for the event included Sherri Kennedy, Lillian Street, Gail Bruns, Jackie Whatley, Kathy Embry, Linda Lee, Rena Newton, Juana Shelburne, Sharla Stanford, Debbie Jo Kemp, Louvenia Garlington, Charlene Phillips, Tammy Black, Christi Whitt, Ruth Locker, Dana Heathington, Brenda Robinson, Celie Parham, Sharon Agee, Linda Wood and Jan King.

The hostess gifts included artwork and a vacuum cleaner.

Special guests included Glenna Yell, Karen Bradley, Tosha Spain, Donna Smith and Tracy Wilson.

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Polly Tuck of Muleshoe recently won the bicycle given away at by McDonalds, and gave the bike to Coby Daniels. Pictured above are Polly Tuck, Coby Daniels, Tosha Gomez, manager of McDonalds.

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Independence Day, Thanksgiving... the most important holidays

The Fourth of July and Thanksgiving: These are, to me, the most important of any holidays we observe because they honor real events that contribute to the greatness of the United States.

This doesn't mean that I don't care about the others, for I do. They are meaningful and we try to observe them in good order. July the Fourth of this year will be the 86th consecutive year I have observed it.

On that day, July 4, 1924, my father and I went to the field to "hoe cotton." I don't mind saying that was his idea and not mine.

We lived on an 80-acre farm near St. Louis Okla., where I was born on Aug. 18, 1915. So I was about nine years of age, and I wanted to go to a celebration they were having in Maud, a town eight or 10 miles from our place. But dad had said early that morning "Well, boys let's get our hoes and go to the field. I was a bit disappointed, but I didn't say anything.

So to the field we went, and we worked until about 10 o'clock, when he said, "Do you think we ought to go to the house?" And I asked,

Bailey County EMS golf tourney set for July 10

Bailey County EMS Organization is holding a golf tournament to raise funds to upgrade some of the local ambulance service's equipment.

The two-round four-man golf scramble is set for July 10, at the Muleshoe Country Club. The first round is limited to EMS personnel, and the second round will be open to the public.

The \$50, per person, entry fee covers both greens and cart fees and lunch.

Individuals wishing to sponsor a hole may do so for \$50 per hole.

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Something worth saying...

By Glen Williams

"and go where?" to which he said we didn't have to go somewhere just because we went in from the field.

And so we went, and enjoyed the day very much.

We know of course that there's other holidays, some of which might be equally or more popular than these. For example, Christmas, Easter, Halloween and Valentines Day, etc.

As we think of them I would guess that the cost might be a little burdensome to some of the folks. I'm sure it would be for us, because we don't have that kind of income. But to remember and honor deeds done, and services rendered by Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln and many others is, I think, should be thankful for. And I believe we are.

That statement made by DR. Martin Luther King in Washington, DC, about his dream of a day "when men will be judged, not by the color of their skin, but by the

content of their character will go down in history as one of the great speeches of all time.

Then there's birthdays to be remembered — and Mothers Day and Fathers Day — and others no doubt. So when we sum it all up there's so much to be thankful for, that like patriots of old, we will, observe Thanksgiving Day.

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- Bailey County Child Welfare Board, P.O. Box 243, Muleshoe TX 79346, or call 272-3204.

Personally I think of Thanksgiving Day as being something more than a big meal of ham, turkey, potato salad and the other foods that are generally served.

But with us it has nearly always been a time to relax, near the end of the year, and look forward to the next year and what it might be. I have no doubt, however, that it will be in the main what we make of it.

Whatever we might plan to do, or be, we must begin here and now. And use the resources that

are at our command. Yesterday is too late.

It just now occurred to me that July 4, 2010, is to the day — eight months since — I fell and injured myself. That, so I understand, was followed by a heart attack. And that of course left me in a weakened condition, which has

taken time and patience to overcome.

But my wife and other family members, along with the doctors, nurses and personnel of the hospitals continue to help me "along the way."

And again, I want to thank each of you for your godly thoughts and for your prayers.



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The Sudan Buzz



Randy and Doris Pierce of Sudan eating breakfast at the Chuckwagon Restaurant.

New restaurant opens in Sudan

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Bake one hour at 325 degrees. While cake is baking make sauce to

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1 Cup sugar
1/2 Cup Water
1 Tsp. coconut flavoring
1/4 Cup Margarine
Mix all ingredients together and bring to a boil.
When cake is done, remove from oven and punch holes in it with a fork. Pour sauce over hot cake.
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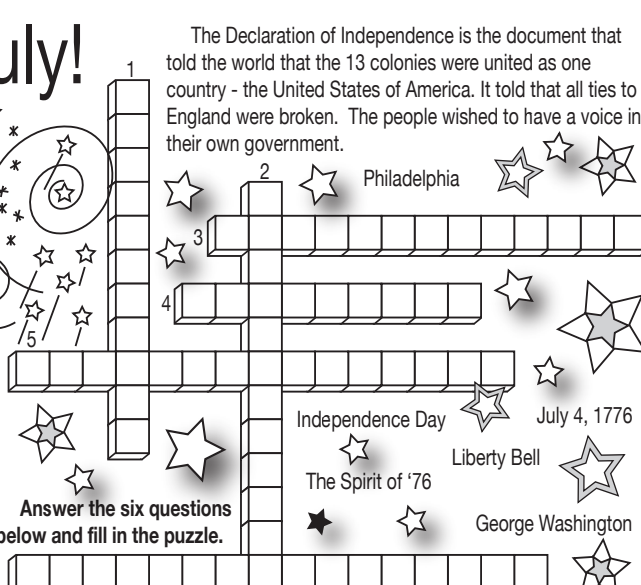
We are going to the fireworks...  ...and the bonfire celebration too.

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Happy 12th of July!

The Declaration of Independence is the document that told the world that the 13 colonies were united as one country - the United States of America. It told that all ties to England were broken. The people wished to have a voice in their own government.



Philadelphia
Independence Day July 4, 1776
Liberty Bell
The Spirit of '76
George Washington

Answer the six questions below and fill in the puzzle.

1. What was rung to call people to the first public reading of the Declaration of Independence?
2. In what city was the Declaration of Independence signed?
3. A painting was done of America's 100th birthday. It shows a boy, a father and a grandfather marching off to war to fight for freedom. What is the painting called?
4. Upon what date was the Declaration of Independence adopted?
5. What is the name of the holiday celebrating our nation's birthday?
6. What is the name of the General who became our first President?

I love to wave my flag at parades and at the fireworks. I'm very proud of my country. Do you know how many stars are on our nation's flag? There is one for each state in the union. Color in the squares. Did you know?

Follow this color key to see how many stars are in our nation's flag:
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WorkForce Solutions to provide child care assistance for South Plains College students

Reta Green from WorkForce Solutions South Plains will be available each Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. in the Counseling Center on the Levelland campus to provide college students with child care assistance.

No appointment is needed. WorkForce Solutions South Plains administers Child Care Services (CCS) funding to help parents pay for child care while they work, go to school or participate in job training to become self-sufficient.

College students must meet the income guidelines and educational requirements of a 2.0 grade point average to qualify for services.

The goal of the CCS program is to provide the tools to assist parents in making child care decisions based on the services offered, hours, fees and ages of children accepted by licensed child care providers that offer CCS-funded care.

For more information, email Green at reta.green@spworkforce.org.

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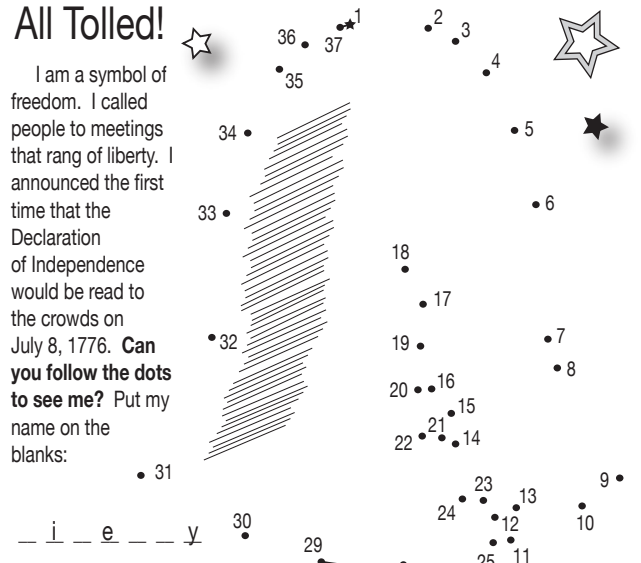
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Final Giveaway will be Thursday, August 26, 2010

All Told!

I am a symbol of freedom. I called people to meetings that rang of liberty. I announced the first time that the Declaration of Independence would be read to the crowds on July 8, 1776. Can you follow the dots to see me? Put my name on the blanks:



_____ i _____ y _____
_____ e _____

Fun at the Fireworks!

Don't you love going to the fireworks at night? It's a great way to join in the fun on Independence Day. There's always a lot going on at the fireworks. Can you fill in the blanks with what you might see, hear, taste, smell and feel during the celebration?

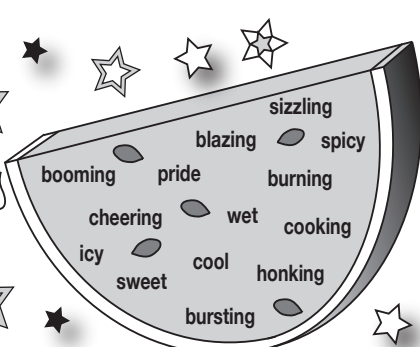
I can see colors _____ in the sky and bonfires _____.

I can hear fireworks _____ and car horns _____ and people _____.

I can taste watermelon _____ and a hotdog, _____ and _____.

I can smell sulfur _____ and food _____.

I can feel the _____, _____ grass under my feet and _____ for my country in my heart!



sizzling, blazing, spicy, booming, pride, burning, cheering, wet, cooking, icy, sweet, cool, honking, bursting

Fireworks are an explosive combo for owners, dogs

Fireworks are the most thrilling aspect of the Fourth of July for people while at the same time terrifying dogs. The danger signal fireworks send to dogs — and the reaction it stimulates — can be lethal.

Nationwide, animal control services cite a 30 percent increase in lost dogs reported between July 4-6 and an increase in chained dogs left outside that have inadvertently strangled themselves in reaction to loud fireworks.

"Loud sounds are a trigger for dogs to run or panic," says Robert Cabral, known for "Black Belt Dog Training" (<http://www.blackbeltdogtraining.com>) and for his national nonprofit organization Bound Angels.org.

Other reactions, Cabral adds, include dangerous stress levels and out-of-control panting. "The reality is that fireworks are part of the holiday celebration so it is incumbent for dog owners to know how to prepare and deal effectively with the situation."

Here are Cabral's tips for how to help your dog cope with Fourth of July celebrations:

- Do not leave your dog alone, especially outside during fireworks displays. If you absolutely must leave your dog, leave a TV or radio playing.
- Do not coddle or hug your dog if your dog becomes scared or distressed — this tends to make dogs think that their actions are justified. Be strong, talk in a normal tone and remain indifferent to the noise.
- Do find an alternative to the noise, be it playing an instrument, listening to a news program or playing an entertaining DVD. This can serve as a positive distraction for your dog.
- Do keep all windows and doors closed to keep the sound out.
- Do not take your dog for a walk during fireworks celebrations.
- Do feed your dog long before the time for fireworks.
- Do give your dog a special toy to play with during fireworks.
- Do make sure your dog keeps a normal schedule the day of the fireworks.
- Do plan to keep your dog away from strange dogs or dogs that may excite him during the fireworks.
- Do keep your dog away from unfamiliar people before and during the fireworks.

With proper planning, says Cabral, the Fourth of July can be a safe and fun holiday for pets and their owners.

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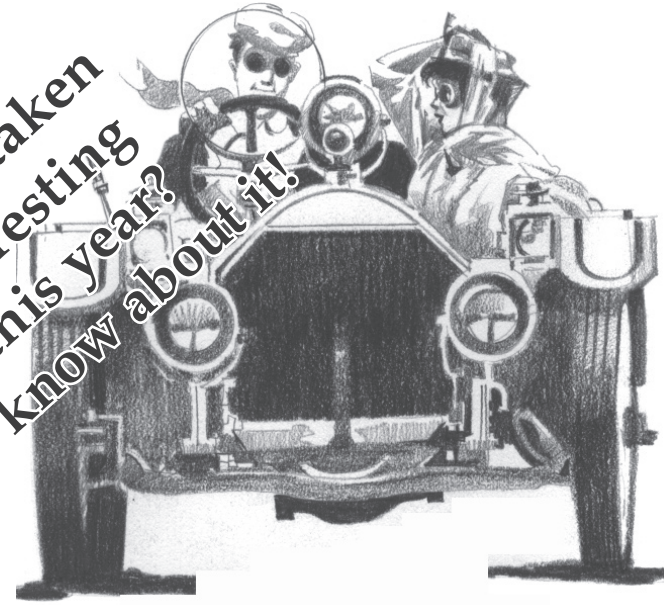
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Dist/Div: Lubbock Contract 6210-76-001 for MOWING THE RIGHT OF WAY in BAILEY County, etc will be opened on August 10, 2010 at 1:00 pm at the State Office for an estimate of \$322,400.00.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/ Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.txdot.gov and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

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July 1, 2010 and July 8, 2010.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following units will be offered for sale by public bidding to the highest bidder for enforcement of storage lien. The public bidding will be on Friday, July 2, 2010, from 9 am till 3 pm. Location; Sparkle Self Storage, 406 South First Street, Muleshoe, TX 79347. We reserve the right to refuse any bid or cancel the Public Bidding; Unit 4, Tosha Gomez, 221 W. 11th St., Muleshoe, TX 79347, misc baby items. Unit 57; Mark Orozco, 315 W. Ave D, Muleshoe, TX 79347, fuzz ball table, lots of misc craft items, etc. Unit 62, Delma Espinoza, 1906 W. Ash, Muleshoe, TX 79347, misc. baby items, toys, etc.

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HELP WANTED

Earth EMS is sponsoring an ECA Class starting July 8 at 6:00 pm. The class will be held at Earth City Hall Community Room. The class is FREE to anyone that will sign to work with a RURAL EMS for a period of 1 year. To sign up for this class call Earth City Hall at 806-257-2111.

Bailey County Electric Cooperative Assn. is now accepting applications for employment in the accounting and fiscal department of the Cooperative. A degree in accounting is preferred, however, the Cooperative will accept applications from those who have a minimum of five years experience in public accounting, including A/R & A/P experience will be accepted and considered.

Applications must be completed at the Muleshoe office at 305 E Ave B, Muleshoe, Texas. The job description may be picked up at any time, but the application form

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Five Area representatives visit Capitol Hill

Pictured above is the Washington, DC, Youth Tour group which includes Travis Butler of Whiteface ISD, and Ann Sowder, chaperone representing Five Area Telephone Cooperative.

The trip is sponsored by the National Telephone Cooperative

Association through the Foundation for Rural Service Department and took place June 5-10. Students visited national monuments on the Mall, Arlington Cemetery, several Smithsonian Museums, the Newseum, Union Station, and a tour of the US Capitol. They

were also treated to a cruise on the Potomac River.

The Texas Delegation visited Cong. Ralph M. Hall during the lobbying session concerning FCC proposals. Students attended an educational session on telecommunications directed by NTCA staff and another session with FCC Commissioners and staff members.

Butler and Sowder also visited the offices of Cong. Randy Neugebauer and Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, and toured Alexandria and Mount Vernon before returning home.

RANDY'S ROUNDUP

UPDATE BY CONGRESSMAN RANDY NEUGEBAUER

As some of you may already know, last summer I was diagnosed with prostate cancer. This was a tough time for my family and me, but thanks to the outpouring of support and prayers from many of you, Sept. 30 will mark my one-year anniversary of being cancer free.

Because of routine screening, I was able to catch my cancer early. However, many men never take the time to get screened.

In order to increase awareness of prostate cancer and the importance of early detection, this week I have introduced a resolution in the House of Representatives supporting September as "National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month."

One in six men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer in the United States, and it is the second most common cause of cancer-related deaths among men.

In 2010 alone, approximately 217,730 men in the U.S. will be diagnosed with prostate cancer and 32,050 lives will be taken by this disease.

There are no noticeable symptoms of prostate cancer while it is still in the early stages, making screening and education critical steps in the fight against this disease.

Educating people in the United States about prostate cancer and early detection strategies is a crucial step in saving the lives of men and preserving and protecting families.

As this resolution begins its journey through the House of Representatives, I will be certain to keep you up to date on its progress and other ways I am working to increase awareness and promotion of prostate cancer screenings.

Students listed on ENMU honor roll

Four students from the Muleshoe area are among the 550 students on the 2010 spring semester Dean's Honor Roll at Eastern New Mexico University.

They and their majors are: Brant Hamilton, university studies; Janice Pacheco, music education; Franklin Piland, music education; and Wesley Wood, undeclared.



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Misty Angeley - Muleshoe - Custom Flip-Flops & Scentsy
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