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Muleshoe council elects first female mayor pro tem



MAYOR PRO TEM IRENE MASON

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

The "changing of the guard" Monday afternoon at the Muleshoe City Council meeting marked an interesting first in local history as the first woman elected to serve on the council stepped down and the second woman elected to the council became the first elected to the position of mayor pro tem.

Sharon Grant, who served seven and a half years on the council, formally turned her seat over to Gary Parker, and wished him well in his service to the community.

"It's been a fantastic journey," Grant said.

Mayor Cliff Black presented Grant with her name plate in honor of her years of service, and in turn Grant presented Parker, who defeated her in the May

council seat election, with the name plate that would mark his place at the council table.

Both Parker and Eric McElroy, who was unopposed in his bid for the seat previously held by Mayor Pro Tem Earl Behrends, were sworn into office by City Secretary LeAnn Gallman.

Following the business listed on Monday's meeting

agenda, City Manager David Brunson held a brief budget meeting and orientation for the new council members in which he discussed their roles in city government.

He pointed out that it was the job of the city's administration to facilitate the work being done while it is the city council that points the management in the right direction.

"Your job is to keep us on course," Brunson said.

In other business, the council:

- Approved a resolution concerning Southwestern Public Services Company's

recent proposed tariff amendment that will allow customers the option of signing an agreement with the energy company that would allow it to interrupt service to the customer during peak usage times.

Brunson said neither residential nor commercial customers would be required to subscribe to the agreement in exchange for credits from SPS. However, he added that anyone who considers participating in the program needs to carefully read the agreement.

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Local relay a big success

Muleshoe area residents gathered at the football field Friday, June 6, on a mission to have fun... and raise some money along the way.

This year's Bailey County Relay for Life celebrated the lives of local cancer victims and honored the struggles of cancer survivors, raising \$32,000 in the process.

Pictured on the left, team members get enthusiastic prior to the Survivors' lap, pictured below.

Photographs by Larry Thornton



Claborn appointed to state committee

Janet Claborn, the director of the Muleshoe Economic Development Corporation, was appointed to the Family Practice Residency Advisory Committee on May 20 by Gov. Rick Perry.

The committee makes recommendations to the Higher Education Coordinating Board regarding funding of family practice residency training programs.

However, its purpose also includes addressing the need for additional family physicians in "underserved areas of the state."

Claborn said she was initially contacted about the possible appointment to the 12-member board in November 2008.

"I'm looking forward to it," she said. "It'll be a learning experience."

Claborn said she was

told in her discussion with a representative of the governor's office that her experience in rural Texas economic development



JANET CLABORN

was apparently a deciding factor in her selection for the post.

Claborn is a board member of the South Plains

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Local Weather

Thursday
Sunny..... 95/58

Friday
Sunny..... 90/56

Saturday
Pt. Cloudy..... 90/61

Sunday
Mt. Sunny..... 96/61

Monday
Mt. Sunny..... 95/63

Tuesday
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'Insurance' considered for capital cases

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

The Bailey County Commissioners' Court tabled an interlocal agreement during Monday's regular meeting aimed at providing state-mandated and expensive legal coverage for defendants in capital crime cases until additional information was received..

Jack Stoffregan of Lubbock, the West Texas Regional Public Defender for Capital Cases, explained that the law has changed in regards to the prosecution of capital murder cases, requiring minimum staffing for the defense of indigent individuals facing the death

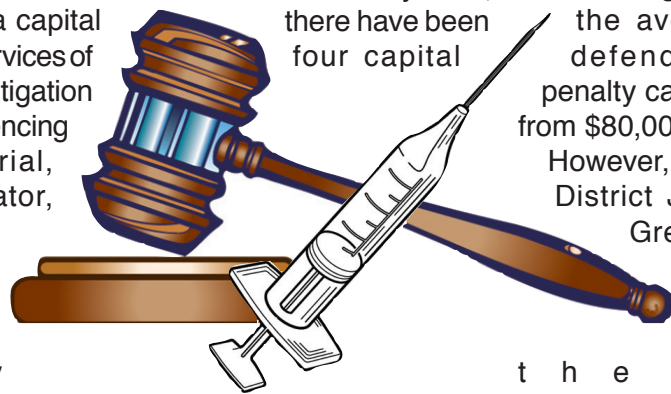
penalty, and that his office was required to provide that service.

Indigent defense requirements for a capital case require the services of two attorneys, a mitigation expert for the sentencing portion of the trial, and an investigator, Stoffregan said.

He also said that while the WTRPD-CC office is currently operating under a \$3 million grant, with the 85 counties in the region not having to pay anything for services during the first year, starting with the second year there would be a match required for Bailey County, based upon

the number of death penalty cases the county prosecuted in recent years.

In recent years, there have been four capital



indictments prosecuted in Bailey County, which would set the county's initial match for FY2009 at \$7,332, increasing each year until it reached \$14,663 in FY2012.

"What we're talking about is a pretty good insurance policy," Stoffregan said,

noting also that the average cost of defending a death penalty case could range from \$80,000 to \$150,000.

However, Bailey County District Judge Gordon Green expressed

a belief that the figures from which

the county's match amount was reached "were skewed" because the four

indictments were against the same individual, Larry Kitchens.

Parmer County's requested FY2009 match is half the amount of the

request from Bailey County Judge Green said. However, the judge added, "It's still a good insurance policy."

The WTRPD-CC will only be handling the initial defense of capital cases, Stoffregan said, noting that the law required any capital appeal to be handled by different attorneys.

He also said that five of the counties in the region have already declined participation in the program because they have district attorneys in office who say they will never seek the death penalty.

He also indicated that another county that was

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14th annual Tour de Muleshoe bike ride set for Saturday

The 14th annual Heritage Tour de Muleshoe is set to start this Saturday, June 14, beginning at 9 a.m., at the Bailey County Coliseum.

More than 200 bikers from across Texas and the surrounding states are

expected to participate.

Individuals who registered by June 7 are eligible for the \$500 cash being given away by the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation.

Registration forms may be picked up at the

Heritage Center Depot weekdays from 1-5 p.m., at Adrian Photography, 218 W. Second, or from any Heritage Foundation board member.

Registration for unique door prizes to be given

away by area merchants will be accepted as late as the morning of the ride, between 7-8:30 a.m., at the coliseum.

Participants may choose to ride in either the 100K, 40 mile or 10 mile ride.

Registrants are not required to ride, but will need to pick up a ride packet on the morning of the ride, June 14, containing a water bottle,

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Alzheimer's support group

The Bailey County Alzheimer's Disease Support Group will be meeting Thursday, June 12, at noon, at Park View Nursing Care Center. Lunch will be served.

For more information contact Debbie Crabtree, Bailey County Aging Services, 272-3647, or Mandi Seaton, Bailey County extension agent — Family and Consumer Sciences, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Bailey County, 272-4583.

Food safety program offered

Texas AgriLife Extension Service of Bailey, Cochran and Hockley Counties are offering training to reduce the number of illnesses due to eating contaminated food at home or at food service establishments.

The training session will be offered for \$89 on June 16-17, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Bailey County Extension Office, 118 W. Ave. C., in Muleshoe. The cost includes training materials and the State food manager certification examination, and deadline for registration will be June 9.

For more information contact Mandi Seaton, Bailey County extension agent — Family and Consumer Sciences, 118 W. Ave. C., Muleshoe, TX 79347, 806-272-4583.

Diabetes support group

The Bailey County Diabetes Support Group will meet on Tuesday, June 17, at 6:30 p.m., in the dining room of Muleshoe Area Medical Center. This program is free of charge to anyone interested.

For more information, contact Mandi Seaton, County extension agent — Family and Consumer Sciences, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Bailey County, 118 W. Ave. C., Muleshoe, TX 79347, 806-272-4583.

Independence Day celebration

Planning for the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture's Independence Day celebration is under way. The theme for this year's event is "America's moments in history."

This year's holiday highlights a pancake breakfast sponsored by the Oneita Wagon Senior Citizens Center, a brisket cook-off, a cobbler contest, muleshoe pitching, a softball tournament, and a talent show, and the Independence Day parade.

Individuals and groups interested in participating in the events may pick up entry forms at the chamber office, United Supermarkets, or www.muleshoe.org. The deadline for vendor fees is June 30.

For additional information call the following telephone numbers: General information — chamber office at 272-4248; booth information — Kristi Parker at 272-315; softball tournament — Richard Orozco at 946-6063; or the talent show — Carolyn Johnson at 272-5911.

Blood drive set

United Supermarket of Muleshoe and United Blood services will be hosting a blood drive on Thursday June 19, from 11 a.m. to 2:15 p.m.

Donors will also be able to check their total cholesterol level. Their confidential results may be found at www.UnitedBloodServices.org the week after their donation.

Blood donors must be 17 years or older and in good health, and possess a photograph ID. People who have given at least three times—with one of those donations in the past six months—are eligible for a streamlined health interview with fewer questions before their donation.

Fathers' Day miniature golf

The Jennyslippers will continue their tradition of offering free rounds of miniature golf to fathers on Father Day, June 15, from 3-11 p.m., at the Mule Putt, adjacent to the Bailey County Coliseum on West American Blvd.

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FSA county committee nominations start June 15

Kim Hanlin, executive director for USDA's Farm Service Agency in Bailey County, announced Monday that farmer and rancher candidate nominations begin June 15 for local Farm Service Agency county committees.

The nomination period continues through Aug. 1. Elections take place this fall.

"I encourage all producers to participate in the county committee election process by nominating candidates by the August 1 deadline," said Hanlin. "We are counting on

Friskup qualifies for CNF rodeo

Kelly Friskup of Muleshoe has qualified for the upcoming College National Finals Rodeo.

She will be competing for Texas Tech University in the breakaway roping at the Casper Events Center June 15-21.

At stake are National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association titles and more than \$207,000 in scholarships.

This is the 60th annual CNFR and the 10th anniversary of the event's home in Casper.

The CNFR features nine rodeo events, bareback riding, saddle bronc riding, bull riding, tie-down roping and steer wrestling for the men, barrel racing, goat tying and breakaway roping for the women. In addition, team roping is held which can feature male and female competitors.

Along with individual titles, many of the competitors are hoping to be part of the men's or women's team that takes the team championship back to their college or university.

as much participation as possible, because county committees are an important link between the agriculture community and the U.S. Department of Agriculture. We have seen a trend in recent years of increased nominations of minority and women producers and we hope that trend will continue."

To be eligible to serve on an FSA county committee, a person must participate or cooperate in a program administered by FSA, be eligible to vote in a county committee election and reside in the local administrative area in which the person is a candidate.

Producers may also nominate themselves, and organizations representing minority and women can nominate candidates.

To become a nominee, eligible individuals must sign form FSA-669A. The form and other valuable information about FSA county committee elections are available online at www.fsa.usda.gov.

Nomination forms for the 2008 election must be postmarked or received in the local USDA Service Center by close of business on Aug. 1.

FSA will mail ballots to producers beginning Nov. 3. The voted ballots are due back to the local county office either via mail or in person by Dec. 1.

Newly elected committee members and alternates take office Jan. 1, 2009.

For more information on FSA County Committee nominations, contact the Bailey County office at 806-272-4538.

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Keeping an eye on local government

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thinking about declining decided to participate after an incident that occurred over the weekend in which it will probably be facing a capital murder prosecution.

Judge Green said this is something else the Bailey County commissioners' court would need to take into consideration with a new district attorney, Kathryn Gurley of Friona, going into office next year.

"There is a trend away from the death penalty because of the cost involved," Green said.

And Stoffregan added that it was still a little early to tell what the impact of the "life without parole" penalty that is now available would be on capital cases.

Should Bailey County agree to participate in the program, the agreement also includes a clause under which it could "opt out" within 180 day.

Since the WTRPD-CC will only be handing death penalty cases, a local attorney will probably be needed also, Stoffregan said, to take over in the

event a district attorney later decides to exercise his or her prerogative not to seek the death penalty.

Precinct 1 Commissioner Butch Vandiver pointed out that prior to making its decision, the commissioners probably needed to discuss the issue with the incoming district attorney.

In other business, the commissioners' court:

- Ordered a local option liquor election be held at the Bailey County Coliseum on Nov. 4 election to determine whether the

sale of beverages for off-premise consumption would be allowed in the county.

According to the County Judge Sherri Harrison, the criteria has been met and the court had no other option than to call the election.

A total of 952 had signed the election petition, of which 747 were registered voters. All that were actually required to sign, it was pointed out, was 35 percent of the 1,530 who voted in the last gubernatorial election.

- Approved payment of county bills totaling \$366,504.95.

Muleshoe city council takes action

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"I can't imagine why anybody would sign up for it," Parker said.

• Approved the reimbursement of \$456 from the city's motel/hotel fund to the Comite Patriotico for expenses from its Cinco de Mayo celebration.

• Approved a new contract with South Plains Waste for the city's solid waste collection.

Brunson noted that while there was a minimal increase of \$1 per month for residential customers and \$1 per pick up for commercial customers, it was the first increase by the company in three years.

"It's a pretty modest increase with what fuel prices have been," Brunson

said. "They've done a really good job for us," he said. "I've been really pleased with what they've been doing."

• Appointed McElroy to the Bailey County Appraisal District.

• Recognized Ramon Sanchez for his appointment to the Governor's Division of Emergency Management to the Public Works Reponse Team which is being developed to respond to "catastrophic events with the state."

• Received a brief update regarding the city's capitol improvements in which the city manager said the bid requests for the new sewer line would be going out soon, and the city would

probably be advertising for bids on the new swimming pool by either late summer or early fall.

• Approved the minutes from the May 12 city council meeting.

• Received a report from Police Chief Brian Frieda in which it was noted the police department responded to 643 calls last month.

Muleshoe city secretary awarded MMC designation

Muleshoe City Secretary LeAnn Gallman has been awarded the Master Municipal Clerk (MMC) designation from the International Institute of Municipal Clerks.



LEANN GALLMAN

To qualify for entrance into the Master Municipal Clerk Academy, which prepares participants for achieving the MMC status, one must have earned the Certified Municipal Clerk designation.

To earn the CMC designation, a Municipal Clerk must attend extensive education programs. The designation also requires pertinent experience in a municipality.

The program prepares the participants to meet the challenges of the complex role of the municipal clerk by providing them with quality education in partnership with 47 institutions of higher learning.

The MMCA is an advanced continuing education program that prepares participants to perform more complex municipal duties.

The program has an extensive and rigorous educational component, a professional and social contributions component, and a commitment to lifelong learning.

The academy members

must demonstrate that they have actively pursued educational and professional activities and have remained informed of current socio-political, cultural and economic issues that affect local governments and municipalities.

With this designation, Gallman becomes one of 577 MMCs worldwide and one of only 16 in the state of Texas. She has served as city secretary for Muleshoe since March 1999.

She was certified as a Texas Registered Municipal Clerk for the Texas Municipal Clerks Association in January 2001 and recognized as a Certified Municipal Clerk by IIMC in April 2003.

She has served in various roles with TMCA and currently serves as treasurer for the state organization.

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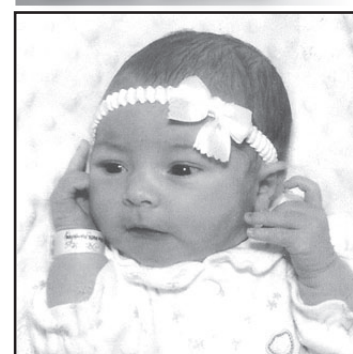
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Plains Economic Development District and serves on the board of directors for the High Ground of Texas. Additionally, she is a past president of the Muleshoe Rotary Club, chair of the Muleshoe and Bailey County Annual Holiday Coat Drive and volunteer for the Bailey County Food Pantry. Claborn attended Southwestern State College. She is also the wife of Muleshoe physician Dr. Jobey Claborn.

Claborn replaces Lourdes Cuellar of Houston for a term to expire Aug. 29, 2010.

Two other appointments to the committee were I. Araceli Davis of San Antonio and Joe M. Deason of Lufkin.

Births



BRAYLEE JO MASON

Braylee Mason

Ryan Mason and Brittany Sexton, both of Muleshoe, announce the birth of their daughter, Braylee Jo Mason, on May 23, 2008, at 12:37 p.m., in Lubbock.

Braylee weighed seven pounds, one ounce at birth and was 20 inches in length.

Her grandparents are Debbie and Sheldon Mason of Lazbuddie and James Jennings, Anna DePalma and Tommy Sexton, all of Lazbuddie.

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God's Grace: It Just Isn't Fair!
A surpassingly strange story it is, and enough to make a math or accounting major bite nails. I'm talking about Jesus' Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard (Matthew 20:1-16).
Here's the story in a nutshell: It's grape-harvest in Palestine. A vineyard owner goes out early to hire men to work in his vineyard, and he agrees to pay them a denarius, a normal day's wage. They go to work.
At 9:00 a.m. he finds other owners and workers as a story about grace.
You see, where real grace is found, you'll find our gracious God.
Law may ask grudgingly, "I know I'm to love my neighbor. Who qualifies? And under its breath it mutters, "I'll not love anyone I don't have to."
Law may ask grudgingly, "Who and how many times do I have to forgive?" and mutters with frosty breath blown out over a cold heart, "It'll be a snowy day in perdition when I forgive THAT one."
Law may ask grudgingly, "How much do I have to give?" and under its breath mutter, "I'll not give a penny more."
Law may ask grudgingly, "How many times do I have to go to church?" and under its breath mutter, "I'll go not one Sunday more."
Those are not the kind of questions grace asks because they are not the kind of questions God asks. God loves, forgives, gives, walks with us, because our Father is the God of all grace. Do we deserve his gift? No! It is enough for him that we desperately need it. His loving us will never make black and white, bottom-line accounting sense. Legally, it will never add up or balance. Not even close.
Sadly, where you find real grace, you'll also find, just as in this parable, grinchy grumblers who aim to get their salvation the old-fashioned way: they want to EARN it. They are angered by a God who freely offers salvation to a thief on a cross or a prisoner at Huntsville with a needle in his arm but faith on his lips. That kind of grace just doesn't add up! That God gives it always angers some.
May we be far too busy praising him and thanking him to ever listen to complaints from those who've not yet learned that to get what you deserve is hell.
Curtis Shelburne is minister of the 16th & D Church of Christ in Muleshoe.

Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne
men standing around in the marketplace and also hires them, promising to pay them a fair wage. At noon and at 3:00 he does the same thing. Finally, even at 5:00, he finds others standing around, and he hires them also.
When evening comes, he pays the workers, beginning with the last ones hired and going on to the first. To the workers he hired last, he gives a denarius, and so on down through the line. Every worker receives the same pay.
The workers who were hired first begin to complain that it isn't fair, that the landowner has made the fellows who worked just one hour "equal to" those who have worked all day long in the hot sun. But the landowner replies that he paid exactly what he agreed to pay, and that he has every right to choose to as generous as he wishes with his own money and pay the men hired last as much as those hired first.
Jesus concludes, "So the last will be first, and the first will be last."
Quite a story, and not so much a story about vineyard

Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn

My heartfelt thanks to Pauletta Crawford for the help and support she has given to the center. Pauletta is retiring to be at home and have time to enjoy her retirement.

We look forward to having her and Jimmie at the center to enjoy the activities. Thanks so much for your support.

We are making plans for the Fourth of July celebration.

The center will open for a pancake breakfast on the fourth beginning at 6:30 a.m. and will serve until 11 a.m.

We invite the public to come by and have breakfast with us.

We urge you to bring a friend and enjoy the morning with visiting, playing dominoes, working on a puzzle, or reading a book from our library.

The center is a great place to watch the parade. Hope to see you here.

All you Bunco players mark your calendar for Tuesday, June 17. Call a friend and meet at the center to play beginning at 10 a.m. Prizes are given.

Our many thanks to all who helped with the red, white, and blue decorations for the center. We appreciate your

support and the beautiful donated decorations.

The local library has donated several good books with big print. If you like to read come by and select a book.

There are love stories, westerns, and mysteries. Our thanks to the ladies who have filled the books for us.

Remember our Thursday Bingo beginning at 1:30 p.m.

Bring a can of food for the food bank. There are a lot of laughs and fellowship during the game. Refreshments are served.

Menu for June 16-20:

Monday, June 16 — Oven-roasted brisket, potato salad, black-eyed peas, pickles, cornbread and baked apple.

Tuesday, June 17 — Sheppard's pie, tossed salad, wheat roll, cottage cheese

and pears.

Wednesday, June 18 — Grilled steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, wheat roll and fruit cobbler.

Thursday, June 19 — Teriyaki chicken, noodles, mixed vegetables, wheat roll and iced cake.

Friday, June 20 — Fish or chicken strips, gravy, beans, coleslaw, cornbread and fruit salad.

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The Sudan Buzz

Letter to the Editor

Sudan mayor addresses the community

Dear friends:
The Sudan community needs your help. The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality is the state regulatory agency for drinking water, wastewater and solid waste. TCEQ has expressed concerns regarding our drinking water system to the city council, and have noted the concerns on the report following their inspection. At this point the city has not received any written violations or fines. TCEQ has granted the city time to correct the issues before further action is taken. We have recently applied for a special grant and a federal loan to renovate our aging water delivery system in an effort to comply. The funds received would replace our smaller, older water mains, update our

metering system, replace antiquated and aging flushing valves and install needed cut-off valves to those flushing valves. The installation of valves would help prevent shutting down the entire system when we have a major water leak. The grant has very specific requirements, including volunteer labor and a monetary match, but a grant does not have to be repaid. The loan also has specific requirements and does require the city to repay the loan plus interest. If the city receives the grant, the loan amount would be reduced by this amount. We are extremely hopeful to be the recipient of the grant, but we need your help to meet their requirements. One of the rules in obtaining the grant requires that there be community

involvement in the improvement processes. There are many aspects in the support and actual construction project that we can do as volunteers that would meet the grant requirements and secure our ranking in its acquisition. Some of the volunteer activities will be simple and considered a "one time only" task while others may be a little more involved. The grant process also requires us to have couple of "town hall" meetings; the first of which is to familiarize us with the rules and regulations regarding the grant. Our grant resource firm will host this preliminary meeting. They will give us all the information we may need to properly prepare for the second and most important event... a town hall meeting with facilitators.

The grant facilitators will be arriving in Sudan to assess our level of community volunteer support. This will be a determining factor in the city's ranking among other entities for receiving grant funds. It is imperative that all the citizens of Sudan attend both town hall meetings. The date, place, and time for each one-time event will be scheduled, advertised, and brought to your attention in the near future. As I have stated previously, Sudan needs your help to be considered for this grant. As the dates for these events become available please place them on your calendar and make plans to attend. Thank you for supporting us in this endeavor.
**Bob Sisson Jr.,
Mayor of Sudan**

USDA announces deadline for livestock disaster program sign-up

Kim Hanlin, executive director for USDA's Farm Service Agency in Bailey County today announced that livestock producers have until July 18 to enroll in the 2005-2007 Livestock Compensation Program (LCP) and Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP). Sign-up began on Sept. 10, of last year for the two programs that provide aid to livestock producers who suffered eligible livestock or livestock feed losses between Jan. 1, 2005, and Dec. 30, 2007, because of a natural disaster. The LIP provides payments to eligible livestock owners and contract growers who incurred the death of livestock because of a natural disaster. The LCP provides payments to eligible livestock owners and cash lessees who suffered feed losses or increased feed costs because of a natural disaster. More information about LCP and LIP is available online at: <http://disaster.fsa.usda.gov>. For more information on FSA programs, visit your local USDA Service Center or the agency's Web site, www.fsa.usda.gov.

CRP permitted use for livestock feed needs announced by USDA

Kim Hanlin, executive director of USDA's Farm Service Agency in Bailey County recently announced that USDA has authorized certain acreage enrolled under the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) to be available for hay and forage after the primary nesting season ends for grass-nesting birds. "This action will provide much needed feed and forage while maintaining the conservation benefits from the nation's premier conservation program," said Hanlin. "Eligible farmers and ranchers will be able to plan for harvest of forage after the end of the primary nesting season this summer." Prices for most field crops have advanced to record or near record levels in recent months, reflecting strong demand, tight supplies and competition for acres. The increased demand for commodities and resulting higher prices has impacted the livestock industry in particular. More than 24 million acres of land enrolled in CRP will be eligible for this critical feed use program. USDA estimates that this program will make available up to 18 million tons of forage worth \$1.2 billion. "In authorizing this critical use of CRP acres for forage, USDA is also taking strong



Sudan public works director answers questions

To the Editor:
The City of Sudan would like to take this opportunity to answer a few questions concerning items in the alley. If you happen to have a dumpster on your side of the alley and directly behind your property, it is fine to place items next to the dumpster. The most prompt way to get an item picked up is to call city hall and place a work order for the items to be picked up. Work orders are usually done every Friday, unless another project comes up. The city is also responsible for weed growth in the center of the alley. The area on the sides is the responsibility of the adjacent property owner. Because of gas lines, sewer clean outs, and fences the city cannot maintain these areas. There are exemptions to this, if the property has been abandoned or no one is living at the residence the city will then go and clean this area. The only items to be put in the dumpster are household garbage,

grass clippings, and leaves. Please, do not put grass in alley ruts. Tires, wood and metal items need to be set aside and a work order called in. There are times when work orders may go as long as two weeks before they are picked up. The city apologizes for this and will work on being more prompt. If you have called in a work order and it has been longer than two weeks, please contact Richard Salazar at 806-227-2112

and action will be taken. The City of Sudan wishes to thank the citizens who do keep their alley clean, and for calling in the work orders. This process, saves the city a lot of time, so that we can work on other areas of the city. If you have any other questions about any other areas concerning the city please feel free to contact City Hall and speak to Richard Salazar.
**Richard Salazar
Public Works Director
City of Sudan**

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Clean up month set in Sudan

June is clean-up month again. Items (except tires) may be taken to the drop-off location, 400 block of east First Avenue, during regular business hours. Items must be separated and placed in their designated spot. For removal of old vehicles, call 806-566-5135.

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Alzheimer's support group to meet
The Bailey County Alzheimer's Disease Support Group will be meeting Thursday, June 12, at noon, at Park View Nursing Care Center. Lunch will be served. For more information contact Debbie Crabtree, Bailey County Aging Services, 272-3647, or Mandi Seaton, Bailey County extension agent — Family and Consumer Sciences, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Bailey County, 272-4583.

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WJH Students of the Week

Watson Junior High's Students of the Week for May 14 were Dalia Melendez (Not pictured), Mayra Maldonado, Ismael Casanova, Jessica Kube, Beau Avila (Not pictured) and Dominique Mata.

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measures to preserve CRP's environmental benefits," said Hanlin.

Eligible land may not be hayed or grazed until after the end of the primary nesting season.

Also, some of the eligible land or forage of the land must be reserved for wildlife and any land that is used under this authority must have a conservation plan. The stand and provide long-term benefits for wildlife.

Further, the most environmentally-sensitive land enrolled in many instances, the removal of some of the grass cover will increase the diversity of in CRP will not be eligible.

The land will be subject to a site inspection to ensure compliance with the conservation plan. No rental payment reduction will be assessed on contracts being utilized for this critical use.

However, a \$75 fee will

be charged to process the required contract modification.

Signup for interested CRP participants began June 2, at local Farm Service Agency (FSA) offices. This modification for critical feed use is only for 2008.

All forage use must be completed no later than Nov. 10. Under CRP, farmers and ranchers enroll eligible land in 10- to 15-year contracts with USDA's Commodity

Credit Corporation (CCC). FSA administers CRP on behalf of CCC.

Participants plant appropriate cover such as grasses and trees in crop fields and along streams.

These plantings help prevent soil and nutrients from running into regional waterways and affecting water quality.

The long-term vegetative cover also improves wildlife habitat and soil quality.

Barrett named to dean's honor roll

Chance Wade Barrett of Muleshoe is among the students named to the spring 2008 Dean's Honor Roll at Texas A&M University has named its honor students for the spring 2008 semester, recognizing them for outstanding academic performance.

The recognizes students taking at least 15 semester hours during the fall semester who have maintained a 3.75 or higher grade point ratio (GPR) out of a possible 4.0.

Lazbuddie honor rolls released

Lazbuddie ISD recently released its honor rolls for the sixth six-week period of the 2007-08 school year.

Among the students honored were:

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Elementary "AB"

Ashlyn Timms, Jorge Albarran, Julie Chavez, Gabriel Penaran, Priscilla Salazar, Lindsey Burris, Peter Guenter, Juan Samarron, Jaida Gandarilla, Haldon Ivy, Haley Ivy, Andrea Lule, Albert Moran and Josephine Samarron.

Junior High "A"

Katlyn Hicks, Ashton Mason, Austin Mason, Shyann Rainey, Paola Estrada, Jarrod Jesko, Kylie McGehee and Todd Nichols.

Junior High "AB"

Haley Beasley, Cutter Glover, Jessica Estrada, Karina Galaviz, Anna Harder, Denise Sanchez, Shea Scott, Ian Thompson, Charles Baca, Angel Samarron and Justin Schacher.

High School "A"

Jordan Hernandez, Chelsea Nichols, Brianna Sanchez, Brittney Schacher and Rochelle Smith.

High School "AB"

Carrie Gilly, Amy Howard, Colton Weaver, Dallas Young, Jessica Howard, Darin Ivy, Logan Mason, Kinzi Schacher, Richie Aguilar, Jacob Schacher, Brittany Sexton, Devlin Thompson, RaJon Thorn, Chase Timms, Laura Beliz, Mari Beliz, Jason Davis and Dakota Williams.

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The Bailey Central Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2009 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on June 19, 2008, at 12:30 p.m. at 302 Main Street, Muleshoe, Texas.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

- The total amount of the proposed budget is \$293,700.
- The total amount of increase over the current year's budget is \$9,850.
- The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget is 4 full time.
- The number of employees compensated under the current budget is 4 full time.

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by a majority of the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities, and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

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Lazbuddie students visit, perform for Park View residents

Lazbuddie Elementary went to Park View Nursing Care Center on Tuesday, May 27, to sing for the residents. The songs were from the movie "The Wizard of Oz." Students visited with the residents after their performance. After the students spent time with the residents they went to Mrs. Jones's house for a cookout and fun games. Pictured on the left, from left to right, are: Back row — Haley Ivy, Josephine Samarron, Lacey Jesko, Jaida Gandarilla, Anais Andrade, Peter Guenter, Haldon Ivy, David Guenter, Albert Moran; front row — Jordan Marquez, Daisy Mendoza, Ashley Scott, Micah Vera, Andrea Lule, Gentry Hicks, Kenlea Barnes, Destry Ivy and Juan Samarron. Not picture in the back are Houston Cox and Alonzo Soto.

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding..."
Proverbs 3:5, NIV



Headstart students raise funds

Texas Mentoring Communities' Headstart students took part in a recent St. Jude Children's Trike-a-Thon, learning concepts for riding toy safety and raising more than \$750 for St. Jude Hospital, the childhood cancer center. Pictured above, youngsters display the funds they helped raise.

RANDY'S ROUNDUP

UPDATE BY CONGRESSMAN RANDY NEUGEBAUER

There is a rich and interesting history behind Flag Day. The American Flag is the universal symbol of freedom, democracy and hope. Flag Day was first established by a Proclamation of President Woodrow Wilson on May 30, 1916. Flag Day was celebrated in various communities for years after Wilson's proclamation, but it was not until August 3, 1949, that President Truman signed an Act of Congress designating June 14 of each year as National Flag Day.

On June 14, it is important to take time to reflect on this powerful symbol that represents all that is America. Many of us fly our flag in support of our nation and the troops that fight to protect us all. The American Flag is the symbol of the "Great Experiment" of democracy that has evolved to represent the greatest country in the world.

"The flag of the United States has not been created by rhetorical sentences in declarations of independence and in bills of rights. It has been created by the experience of a great people, and nothing is written upon it that has not been written by their life. It is the embodiment, not of a sentiment, but of a history" - Woodrow Wilson

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Mr. & Mrs. John Stevens

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

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COUNTY OF BAILEY

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 287th Judicial Distict Court of Bailey County, on the 3rd day of June, by the Clerk thereof, in the case(s) styled as follows:
Cause No. 8062
Styling: Bailey Central Appraisal District v. Joe Porras Jr. Individually and as Heir Of Joe Porras Sr. Deceased
Legal Description: 1. Section 39, Block Y, Tract 9 of the WD&FW Johnson Survey to the City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas.
Cause No. 8287
Styling: Bailey Central Appraisal District v. Maria Sigala
Legal Description: 2. Lot 21, 22, Block 18, of the Original Town Addition to City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas.
Cause No. 8460
Styling: Bailey Central Appraisal District v. Jose Tafolla
Legal Description: 3. Middle Part of Tract 2, Block 1, Harvey Addition to the City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas.
Cause No. 8465
Styling: Bailey Central Appraisal District v. Jesus Agundis
Legal Description: Lots 18, 19, Block 1, of the McCain Addition to the City Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas.

and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 2:00 o'clock p.m. on the 1st day of July, 2008, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the East door of the Courthouse of Bailey County, in the City of Muleshoe, Texas.
Levied on the 3rd day of June, 2008, as the property of said defendants, to satisfy the judgement rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, at 12 percent per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of each jurisdiction.
"ALL BIDDERS MUST NOW DISPLAY PROOF OF COMPLIANCE WITH 34.015 OF TEXAS TAX CODE."

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 3RD DAY OF JUNE, 2008.
Richard Wills
SHERIFF, BAILEY COUNTY, TEXAS
BY DEPUTY

Published in the Muleshoe Journal on June 5, 12 and 19, 2008.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE (REAL ESTATE)

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF EXECUTION issued out of the 95th JUDICIAL DISTRICT Court of DALLAS County, Texas, in a certain cause numbered DC-07-10301-D. On the 8TH day of April A.D. 2008, styled: Daimler Chrysler Financial Services Americas LLC vs. James Thompson, to me, as Sheriff Richard Wills directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 27th day of May A.D. 2008 and will between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.. on the first Tuesday in July A.D. 2008, it being the 1st day of said month, at Bailey County Court House 300 South 1st Street of said Bailey County, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all right, title and interest, if any, which the defendant had on the 27th day of May A.D. 2008, or at any time thereafter, of in and to the following described property: 1107 West Ave. J Muleshoe, Bailey County Tx. 79347 Parkridge, Lot 78 .2089 ACRES. Said property is levied on as the property of James Thompson and will be sold to satisfy the judgment for \$10,681.98 Dollars plus interest awarded and all costs of said sale.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND on this 27th day of May A.D. 2008. Richard Wills, Sheriff Bailey County, Texas
By Richard Wills
Richard Wills Sheriff
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• VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, wood laminate & tile approx. 1818' lv. area, cov. patio, 15' x 30' pool, large storage/wkshp, fenced yd.!! \$149K!!
• NICE 2-1-3 carport Home, carpet, tile, fans, fenced yd., storage bldg. MORE!! \$45K!!
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• 2 NICELY REMODELED DUPLEX UNITS & 1 NEW Duplex unit!! PRICED TO SELL!!
• NEW 3-2-2 Brick Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, alarm sys., sprktr. sys., fenced yd., numerous other amenities. 140K!!
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• NICELY REMODELED 3-2-2 Brick, new Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, 3125' lv. area, sprktr. sys., fenced yd., MORE!!
• VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, fireplace, utility, new paint, carpet, tile, atrium doors, blinds, 7 fans, cov. patio, stor. bldg., fenced yd.!! MORE!! \$130,000!!
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• 4.2 acre tract at edge of town, 40' x 60' metal insulated bldg., 2 other sheetiron bldgs., chainlink fenced area, numerous uses!! \$59K!!
• Approx. 1274' Building, 75' x 140' lot, U.S. Hwy. 84!! \$39.5K!!
• 100' x 140' tract, corner lot on Hwy. 84, 1760' Bldg., 1076' Bldg., 308' storage, & 2-56' x 22' metal canopies w/paved area!! \$49.5K!!
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• PROGRESS AREA - 4-3 1/2-2 Home on Hwy. 84 on 10 acres, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, basement, approx. 3,000' lv. area, 720' metal gar./wkshp.!! \$249,500.00!!
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• Nice 3-2 Home at edge of town on .8 acre tract, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, efficiency apt. or guest cottage, horse barn & corral!! \$119,900!!
• NICE 4.8 acre homesites, close to town, deed restricted!! \$17,500!!
• NICE 3-2-5 carport Home on 2 acres, Cent. heat, Cent. evap. air, built-ins, fireplace, fans, utility, cellar, large shop, stor. bldg., MORE!! PRICE REDUCED \$109,500!!
• CLAY'S CORNER — VERY NICE 3-2-75-2 HOME on 5 acre tract, Cent. A&H (Elec. Heat Pump), built-ins, FP, 1100 sq. ft. new in 2005 plus additional updating w/carpet, tile, paint, fenced yd., cov. patio, 600' workshop/storage Bldg.!! Numerous other amenities!! \$189,500!!
• PROGRESS - NICE 3-2 Mobile Home on 1.24 acres, approx. 1876 sq. ft., Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, 5 fans, 2 carport, 1250' Metal shop, 160', 480', & 96' stor. bldgs., domestic well, fenced yd.!! MORE!! PRICE REDUCED \$69K!!
• 3-2 BRICK HOME on 7 acres, W. Hwy. 84, built-ins, office, geothermal heat pump, whirlpool tub, basement, paved circle drive & conc. parking!! MORE!! PRICE REDUCED \$125K!!

Milk isn't only thing from Muleshoe that 'does a body good'

The Muleshoe area may have a reputation for cotton, beef and milk, but this year the Bailey County seat has become known for producing another crop as well... physicians.

On May 31, two Muleshoe medical students — received their medical degrees at the 118th commencement of the School of Medicine at the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston.

Tyson C. Purdy, the son of Dr. Bruce and Cindy Purdy of Muleshoe, and Heather Sheets, the daughter of Dr. Kyle and Bernita Sheets of Muleshoe.

Dr. Tyson Purdy is a 2000 graduate of Muleshoe High School and a 2004 graduate of Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

"Medical school was a challenging, yet rewarding



DR. AARON PURDY, DR. TYSON PURDY AND DR. BRUCE PURDY

experience," Tyson Purdy said. "It would have been difficult to complete if I didn't have so much support from so many people."

"The way medical school culminated was surreal. It was great to have all of my family and friends there to share it. Having two of

my best friends and role models there to 'hood' me, my dad — Bruce, and my brother — Aaron. It was truly a special occasion that

very few individuals have the privilege of experiencing," Purdy said.

During the ceremony Purdy was presented the doctoral hood by his father, a 1976 graduate of UTMB and his brother Dr. Aaron Purdy, who was a 2006 UTMB graduate.

"I am pursuing a career in family medicine, no doubt influenced by my small town West Texas roots," he added. "Living in Galveston was a unique experience, and Kayla and I look forward to the next chapter in our lives in San Antonio."

After graduating from Texas Tech in 2004, Tyson married Kayla Kimbrough that same year. He will begin his family practice residency on July 1 at Christus Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio.

the graduates.

The University of Texas Medical Branch is a major academic health center dedicated to improving the lives of others through health sciences education, clinical care and biomedical research.

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The School of Medicine at UTMB has provided medical school or residency training to one in six Texas physicians and is a leader in medical school education, translational research and clinical care.

In a feature that appeared in the March 27 issue of the *Journal*, Dr. Heather Sheets said, "From the earliest time I can remember I have wanted to be a doctor. As I have developed as a person, this dream has taken shape and gained meaning through the dedication and hard work involved in my medical education."

Sheets will be going first to Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas, and later to the University of Alabama Medical Center in Birmingham, Ala.

DeShazo fourth grade students 'Walk Across Texas'

Submitted by Mandi Seaton, Bailey CEA-FCS

One hundred and three fourth grade students of DeShazo Elementary participated in the "Walk Across Texas" program sponsored by Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Bailey County.

Walk Across Texas was established by Texas AgriLife Extension Service in 1996 to help people establish the habit of regular physical activity.

The program promotes:

- Fitness, cardiovascular health
- Weight control
- Prevention of disease
- Stress reduction
- Quality time spent with friends and family
- Fun!

Each fourth grade class competed as a team to determine who could walk the most miles.

Each team accumulated miles during P.E. and after school. Families were encouraged to participate also by adding bonus miles to the child's class total.

Over the eight-week program, a total of 9,329 miles were walked by all fourth graders, their teachers, and their families.

Mrs. Riley's class — Riley's Runners — was first place with 2,302 miles; Mrs. Miller's class — the Mighty Titans — was second with 1,505 miles; and Mrs. McFadden's class — the

Gladiators — was third with 1,496 miles.

Alina Cadena contributed the most bonus miles with 407 miles. Marrisona Reyes was second with 322 miles. Matthew Flores was third with 314 miles.

According to Physical Activity and Health: A Report of the Surgeon General:

- Physical inactivity is a serious nationwide problem. It is a health problem, because it is linked to unnecessary illness and premature death.

- More than 60 percent of Americans are not getting enough physical activity to receive health benefits from it.

- 25 percent of adult Americans report no physical activity in their leisure time.

- Regular physical activity can substantially reduce the risk of developing or dying from heart disease, diabetes, colon cancer, and high blood pressure.

- Regular physical activity can reduce the symptoms of depression and anxiety,

improve mood, and enhance the ability to perform daily tasks.

The great thing about Walk Across Texas is that almost anyone can do it. It is a great way to get people more excited about physical activity.

Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Bailey County, would like to extend their appreciation to DeShazo Elementary Administration and Office Staff, P.E. Teacher Shelly Turnbow, Instructional Assistant Christie Whitt, and all fourth grade teachers for their help and support in coordinating and implementing Walk Across Texas.

Lowe's Marketplace also for donated bottled water



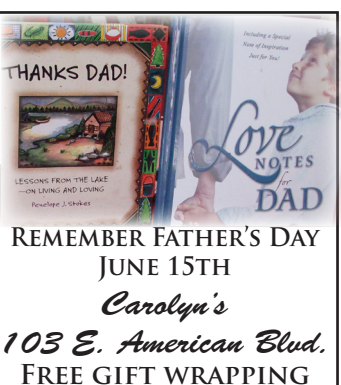
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Your son or daughter must sign a release so the information can be sent to us. Have them visit their bursar's office to sign a form indicating they wish to share their good news!

Once permission to share information has been granted, the college or university should send the info via email to: editor@muleshoejournal.com.



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for Sheriff
Bailey County
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ride number, route map, collector's t-shirt designed by local art teacher Helen Adrian, and a free lunch ticket.

Extra lunch tickets may be purchased with pre-registration or at the site at a cost of \$4 for adults, and \$2 for children under 12. The spaghetti lunch will begin at 11:30 a.m.

Youngsters, Kindergarten through fifth grade, will be able to register for the Kid's bicycle rodeo again this year. This is a free event, beginning at 9 a.m., at the coliseum on the morning of the ride.

All entrants will receive a tour water bottle and are eligible to win a ribbon in several events.

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