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Muleshoe son takes part in typhoon relief

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

Designed to establish a military presence throughout the world without the need for land bases, a U.S. Navy carrier strike group is arguably one of the greatest arms of the U.S. military, able to employ an amazing amount of military might to back up the policies of this nation.

But as was recently displayed in the Philippines, the might of a carrier strike group carrying out a humanitarian mission can be equally rewarding.

While on routine deployment in the Pacific, the USS Ronald Reagan and its carrier group responded to the needs of the Island of Panay, located in the Philippines, after a devastating typhoon tore through the island nation last month.

Typhoon Fengshen left almost 1,400 dead and an estimated \$240 million in damage before it was downgraded to a tropical storm and made landfall on coast of China, but something else was left behind as well... an opportunity for members of the U.S. military to reach out in what some described as one of the most rewarding efforts of their career.

Lt. Brandon Sheets, the son of Muleshoe Independent School District Superintendent Gene and Melody Sheets, is a H-60 helicopter pilot assigned to

Helicopter Squadron 4 of the USS Ronald Reagan, charged with a variety of missions ranging from search and rescue to anti-submarine warfare. But he feels fortunate to have also

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— Lt. Brandon Sheets

been part of the Reagan's humanitarian mission at Panay.

"We were in the neighborhood so we were naturally tasked to provide relief efforts," Lt. Sheets said.

"The carrier group had to postpone other missions for about eight days to be there off the coast of Panay Island," he added, flying relief missions from June 26 until July 2.

"Everyday, HS-4 flew sunup to sundown to deliver much-needed supplies including bottled water, water purifiers, rice, and sanitation kits," Sheets said.

"We also delivered a small amount of candy to each location for the kids."

"We were flying the supplies all over the island... to very secluded locations deep in the jungle," he said. "Many of these locations were only accessible by foot trails."

The helicopter crews would pick up the supplies at the island's international airport, and deliver them to the locations — often just the locations latitude and longitude coordinates — received from the ground crews.

Sheets said some of the landing zones were pinnacles — such as Binlusan Pequena, located in flooded areas that had

"The training and teamwork of the entire Reagan Strike Group made all of these relief efforts possible..." — Lt. Brandon Sheets

only room enough for the helicopter's landing gear, requiring the pilots and aircrews to decide on the



Courtesy photograph

Members of Lt. Sheets' HS-4 crew take part in the recent relief effort.

spot if the landing zone was safe for landing.

Sheets spoke highly of the carrier group's personnel as they participated in the relief effort, including the maintenance crews, who put out an extra effort keeping the helicopters serviced and ready to fly, to the effort's ground coordinator — the carrier group's deputy air wing

commander, Navy Captain Thomas Lalor.

"To put this humanitarian mission in perspective, Captain Lalor volunteered to help out on the ground with logistics planning and coordination," Sheets said. "He was the point man to tell us what supplies we were taking and what LZ (landing zone) we were going to."

"Capt. Lalor worked closely with the Philippine military to decide the priority

on LZs for these missions. Normally, if a Navy pilot isn't flying, he's not satisfied," Sheets said. "However, Capt. Lalor told me the work he did on the ground during these missions was the most rewarding operation he's been involved with in 24 years in the Navy."

"The training and teamwork of the entire Reagan Strike Group

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Independence Day event winners listed

People from across the area traveled to Muleshoe Friday, July 4, to take part in the Bailey County Seat's Independence Day celebration.

Along with the Independence Day fun and festivities awards were passed out for a variety of contests ranging from cooking to singing and parade participation to muleshoe pitching.

This year's winners included:

- Annual Cobbler Contest — First place, Alice Liles (Peach).

- Brisket Cook-Off — Smokin' PIGS BBQ, Brian, Ethan, Tammy and Brody Frieda.

- Parade Floats — First place, Jennyslippers;

- second place, Girls Softball All Stars — 8 and Under;
- third place, McDonalds.

- Best Tractor — Chad Weaver, 1950 Minneapolis Moline tractor.

- Best Car — Jim Carpenter, 1929 Model A Roadster.

- Best All Terrain Vehicle — Donald Phelps, 1969 Kawasaki motorcycle.

- Muleshoe Pitching / Singles — First place, James Turnbow, second place, Tanner Bales.

- Muleshoe Pitching / Doubles — First place, Doug and Tanner Bales; second place, Worey Wallace and Matthew Winifree.

- Mule Putt Golf Tournament / Singles — First place, Taylor Holligan;

- second place, Bailey Bales.

- Mule Putt Golf Tournament / Doubles — First place, Mike and Todd Nichols; second place, Cami Jo Vandiver & Blaize Hartig.

Winners at Carolyn's July 4th events included:

- Melt Down winner — Angelica Rosas of Muleshoe (34 hours, 25 minutes, 4 seconds).

Talent Show winners:

- People's Choice — Cynthia Espinoza.

- Judges' Choice — Wayne Swart.

- Limbo Contest: Children's Division — Melody McVicker.

- Teen Division — A.J. Brown and Laurel Nitzel.

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It's in the faces...

Confidence is a major thing when you're growing up, and the level of confidence is often hard to conceal. Pictured above, a young lady confidently ascends the rock tower, while the youngster pictured on the right cuts his eyes suspiciously at the approach of the photographer during Friday's parade.

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Alzheimer's support group

The Bailey County Alzheimer's Disease Support Group will be meeting on Thursday, July 10, at noon, at Park View Nursing Care Center.

The program will be presented by Kathy Melton of Legacy of Love Hospice of Littlefield. Lunch will be served.

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

Energy assistance available

South Plains Community Action Association, Inc. has received additional funding from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs to operate the Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program Jan. 1 - Dec. 31. The primary intent of this is to make funds available to enable SPCAA to respond to energy needs affecting low-income households.

Priority will be given to eligible households containing one or more persons age 60 or above, a handicapped individual and families with young children under the age of six. For additional information concerning this program contact Janic Posadas, 804 W. American Blvd., Suite C, 272-7537.

Diabetes support group to meet

The Bailey County Diabetes Support Group will meet on Tuesday, July 15, 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.

Sudan rabies clinic

A rabies clinic for cats and dogs is scheduled for Saturday, July 12, from 2-4 p.m., at the Sudan Fire Station. Call Muleshoe Animal Clinic, 272-3061, for an appointment and costs associated with the clinic.

Muleshoe Class of 88

The Muleshoe Class of 1988 will be hosting a 20-year reunion July 11-12 in Lubbock. Friday, July 11, will be family night with a barbecue cookout at McKenzie Park, beginning at 4 p.m. Saturday, July 12, will be the reunion and dinner at the Lubbock Inn, 3901 19th St., beginning at 7 p.m.

Contact Tonya and Jedon Ruthardt at 806-965-2450, or email jtruthardt@live.com for additionsl information, costs, or to RSVP.

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RANDY'S ROUNDUP

UPDATE BY CONGRESSMAN RANDY NEUGEBAUER

My travels to the Middle East

I have just returned from a 10 day trip to the Middle East and Africa with five other Members of Congress. We visited Egypt, Afghanistan, Pakistan, India, Israel and the West Bank.

While in these countries, I had the opportunity to meet with the President or Prime Minister of each. Over the next few weeks, I will share my thoughts and insights from this journey.

One of the first observations I made is that this war on terrorism is truly a global one.

In each of these countries, security and law and order were the main goal and challenge for each government.

More and more, these leaders realize that the future of their countries lies in their ability to control terrorism.

Like America, the rising energy prices are causing economic hardship for the governments and their citizens.

Many of these countries have been subsidizing the cost of energy and recently the governments have lifted these subsidies.

Citizens are now faced with very sudden increases in the costs of energy which has created a backlash for the political leaders.

Along with the increase in energy prices, food prices and availability continue to be a major challenge as well.

Many of these countries have some of the highest poverty rates in the world, and inflation has not helped their situation.

Inflation is also increasing the cost of building new infrastructure, impacting the

quality of life.

There are many other issues and I will discuss those in the future, but the one thing that cannot be ignored is that the Middle East is very much interconnected in many ways, and the events in one country can cause ripples in the rest of the region.

While similar in many ways, each country has its own challenges and in many cases, very different methods of addressing them.

Upholding Americans' 2nd Amendment Right To Keep and Bear Arms

Recently, the U.S. Supreme Court rendered a landmark decision regarding a citizen's right to possess a firearm.

This decision marks the first time in America's history that the Supreme Court has ruled that Americans have a right to own firearms for personal use.

Additionally, this is the first time in nearly 70 years that the highest court in America ruled that the Constitution protects an individual's right to possess a firearm, without having any ties to a state militia.

Through this decision, the Supreme Court has clearly defined the 2nd Amendment.

This is a tremendous win for individual liberties and will provide clarity to the debate on whether the right to own a gun is tied to membership in a militia.

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Fraternity men cycle from coast to coast to benefit people with disabilities

On July 15, cyclists participating in the Journey of Hope, presented by KRG Capital, will cycle into Muleshoe as part of a nine-week, 4,000-mile cross-country cycling tour to raise funds and awareness for people with disabilities.

Thirty fraternity men will cycle into the Muleshoe Jennyslippers Ladies Partnership at 1 p.m., and

from there cycle to the Park View Nursing Home where they will be presenting the internationally acclaimed, Kids on the Block, a disability-awareness and acceptance puppet show.

The show is free and the public encouraged to attend.

The Journey of Hope is a program of Push America, the national philanthropy

of Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity, which raises funds and awareness for people with disabilities.

The Journey of Hope team consists of men from Pi Kappa Phi chapters across the country. The team will cycle an average of 75 miles per day, beginning in San Francisco and ending in Washington, D.C., on Aug. 16.

For the team, the real journey will not be on a bike, but spending time with the people for whom they are riding. The Journey of Hope team members will spend every afternoon with people with disabilities in many different community events and activities.

These men are striving for community inclusion of people with disabilities and are helping to break the barriers of society that keep people of all abilities from living life to the fullest.

Push America was founded in 1977 with the hope of committing its members to enhance the lives of people with disabilities. With the combined efforts of sponsors and individual team members, this year's Journey of Hope will raise more than \$500,000 on behalf of people with disabilities.

Push America and Pi Kappa Phi have raised over \$12 million to date and continue to be on the cutting edge of the disability movement.

Remember!
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The Angeley family takes part in Friday's parade.

July 4th winners

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Adult Division — Michael Angeley.

Softball Tournament Winners:

- Men's Tournament — Adrian Perez Family, first

place; Hitman of Clovis, N.M., second place; Club MVL of Hereford, third place; Quakes of Muleshoe, fourth place.

- Coed Tournament —

Lopez's of Muleshoe, first place; Peligro of Clovis, N.M., second place; Adrian Perez Family, third place; and Texas I Con of Hereford, fourth place.

US Navy relief effort...

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made all of these relief efforts possible," Sheets said. "When helos ran low on fuel, they refueled on the carrier or other smaller ships that were staged just off the coast in different locations around the island."

Sheets also spoke highly of the people of Panay, and the enthusiasm the naval personnel felt about the opportunity to help.

"You could feel the bond grow stronger as you went through the week helping these people," Sheets said. "No one was in it for selfish motives. People were staying positive and it was also an immediate bond made with the Philippine Army due to the urgency of the mission and the chance to save lives." "This mission was much more than delivering supplies. Those people in need realized that the U.S. military was willing to put another country before its own needs in a time of disaster," Sheets said. "Each time we touched down in a new LZ and saw the smiles and grateful hearts, it really showed a perspective on how rewarding this life can be when you decide to lift others up."

"The relief efforts have been incredible," he said. "I'm really grateful we were in the right place at the right time to help out. These missions have been the most rewarding I've flown, and the entire ship has a big part in the mission as far as providing supplies and logistics so it's been really good for morale with everyone."

"And on top of that, it's just a lot of fun to drop in with an H-60 in the middle of a jungle village," he added. "You tend to take people by surprise."



Lt. Sheets surrounded by some of the children at a village. Courtesy Photograph

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Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn

We had a wonderful July 4th at the Oneita Wagnon Senior Citizens Center. If you missed the pancake breakfast, you missed a great time.

The fellowship and fun had by friends and family made for a great day.

Our heartfelt thanks to all

who came by and supported the center.

Our hats off to the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture for the great parade. The group watching from the center really enjoyed the entries.

We hope all you senior citizens who normally go visiting in the summer but

are staying home this year due to the gas prizes, will come down and visit with your friends at the center.

Tuesday, July 15, the Senior Companion Group will be visiting with us.

Our Tuesday night dances have been competing with the weather. Our attendance has been down, but the friends that have been here

have had a great time.

So call someone and come join in a fun night out in Muleshoe. Sandy does a great job playing the music.

Several of our senior citizens are under the weather.

Our prayers and well wishes are with you. We miss you and hope you are

back with us soon.

Menu for July 14-18:

Monday, July 14 — King ranch chicken, beans, salad, chips, salsa, and fruit with cookies.

Tuesday, July 15 — Beef tips with gravy, rice, sliced carrots, sweet peas, wheat roll and cobbler.

Wednesday, July 16 — Grilled steak, gravy, mashed

potatoes, green beans, salad, wheat roll and iced cake.

Thursday, July 17 — Hamburger steak, mixed vegetables, scalloped potatoes, salad, wheat roll and pudding.

Friday, July 18 — Fish or chicken strips, gravy, coleslaw, beans, cornbread and fruit salad.

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Choosing the Uncommon Life by Max Lucado

One can't, at once, promote two reputations. Promote God's and forget yours. Or promote yours and forget God's. We must choose.

Joseph did. Matthew describes Jesus's earthly father as a craftsman (Matt. 13:55). He lives in Nazareth: a single-camel map dot on the edge of boredom. Joseph never speaks in the New Testament. He does much. He sees an angel, marries a pregnant girl, and leads his family to Bethlehem and Egypt. He does much, but says nothing.

A small-town carpenter who never said a Scripture-worthy word. Is Joseph the right choice? Doesn't God have better options? An eloquent priest from Jerusalem or a scholar from the Pharisees? Why Joseph? A major part of the answer lies in his reputation: he gives it up for Jesus. "Then Joseph [Mary's] husband, being a just man, and not wanting to make her a public example, was minded to put her away secretly" (Matt. 1:19).

Mary's parents, by this point, have signed a contract and sealed it with a dowry. Mary belongs to Joseph; Joseph belongs to Mary. Legally and matrimonially bound.

Now what? His fiancée is pregnant, blemished, tainted ... he is righteous, godly. On one hand, he has the law. On the other, he has his love. The law says, stone her. Love says, forgive her. Joseph is caught in the middle. But Joseph is a kind man. "Not wanting to disgrace her, [he] planned to send her away secretly" (v. 19 NASB).

A quiet divorce. How long would it stay quiet? Likely not long. But for a time, this was the solution.

Then comes the angel. "While he thought about these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, 'Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take to you Mary your wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit'" (v. 20).

Mary's growing belly gives no cause for concern, but reason to rejoice. "She carries the Son of God in her womb," the angel announces. But who would believe it? Who would buy this tale? Envision Joseph being questioned by the city leaders.

"Joseph," they say, "we understand that Mary is with child."

He nods.

"Is the child yours?"

He shakes his head.

"Do you know how she became pregnant?"

Gulp. A bead of sweat forms beneath Joseph's beard. He faces a dilemma. He makes his decision. "Joseph ... took to him his wife, and did not know her till she had brought forth her firstborn Son. And he called His name JESUS" (Matt. 1:24-25).

Joseph tanked his reputation. He swapped his reputation for a pregnant fiancée and an illegitimate son and made the big decision of discipleship. He placed God's plan ahead of his own.

Would you be willing to do the same? God grants us an uncommon life to the degree we surrender our common one. "If you try to keep your life for yourself, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for me, you will find true life" (Matt. 16:25 NLT). Would you forfeit your reputation to see Jesus born into your world?

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Obituaries

Ray Stroud

Graveside services for Ray Stroud, 75, of Portales, N.M., formerly of Muleshoe, were held on Tuesday, July 1, at Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery with David Van Wetering officiating.

Stroud died on Sunday, June 29, 2008, in Plains Regional Medical Center of Clovis, N.M. He was born on Dec. 11, 1932, in Olton to Ernest and Leola Stroud, and married Zora Flynn in Clovis. He later married Lawanna Lee in Muleshoe on March 31, 1979. She preceded him in death on Feb. 4, 2005.

He was also preceded in death by his parents, one sister — Darce Sanders and one brother — Truman Stroud.

Stroud moved from

Muleshoe to Portales, in 2005. He was a member of the Southside Church of Christ in Portales.

He retired from the Texas Highway Department in Muleshoe after 20 years.

Survivors include three sons — Calvin Stroud, Frank Stroud and Silas Stroud, all of Portales; four daughters — Gladys Hendrich of Ft. Worth, Glenda Hyatt of Portales, Joyce Crooks of Lubbock and Carolyn Van Wetering of Portales; a sister — Juanice Bridgeman of Tulsa, Okla.; 24 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to the New Mexico Christian Children's Home, 1356 New Mexico 236, Portales, N.M. 88130-9411.

Hubert Faulkner

Funeral services for Hubert Allen Faulkner, 69, of Amarillo were held on Monday, July 7, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Amarillo. Burial followed at Dimmitt Cemetery at a later date.

A prayer service was held on Sunday, July 6, at Blackburn Shaw Funeral Directors Coulter Chapel.

Faulkner died on July 4, 2008. He was born on April 10, 1939, to the late James Elise Faulkner and Catherine Miller Faulkner in Haskell.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife — Vera Faulkner in 1984; and a sister — Mary Frances Faulkner.

Survivors include his children — Mary Faulkner



HUBERT FAULKNER of Amarillo and Sandra Faulkner of Muleshoe; his grandchildren — Kim Navejar of Amarillo, and JR Orozco, Jacob Orozco, and Jeana Orozco, all of Muleshoe.

He is also survived his brothers — Jack, Jim and Steve Faulkner; a great-grandchild — Aidan Mendes; and many other relatives and friends.

Bridal Shower

Brownd, Collins shower held

Becky Brownd, the prospective bride of Cory Collins, was honored at a bridal shower on June 28 at the 16th & D Church of Christ.

The prospective bride is the daughter of Dicky and Elaine Brownd of Earth.

The prospective groom is the son of Venita Farr and Johnny Collins.

Hostesses for the bridal shower included Lenda Trussell, Regena Clarkson, Connie Alanis, Terry Young, Gayla Gear, Connie Kenmore, Barbara Finney, Linda Lutham, Brenda Lackey, Hellen Adrian, Fran Hamilton, Debbie Hutto, Lindy Schuster, Ruth Locker and Wanda Wiley.

The hostess gift was



BECKY BROWND

money.

Special guests at the shower included Venita Farr, Joy Waller, Jan Springfield, Amanda Pierce, Shannon Martin, Annika Farr, Elaine Brownd, Jennifer Brownd, Lauren Brownd and Paisleigh Brownd.

Publication of Obituaries

Obituaries printed in the Muleshoe Journal are printed free of charge and contain the following types of information: date and details of funeral and place of burial; date and place of birth and parents names; date of marriage; limited biographical information, including the highest level of schooling achieved, service in the Armed Forces, profession (and retirement information if applicable); names of relatives who have preceded the person in death; names of survivors (including husband and wife, parents, in-laws, brothers, sisters, grandparents (only the number of grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren) will be included; and where memorials may be directed. We will be pleased to run a one column black and white photo at no charge. A larger photo or a color photo will cause the obit to be paid. Please keep in mind that everything must be submitted by your funeral home.

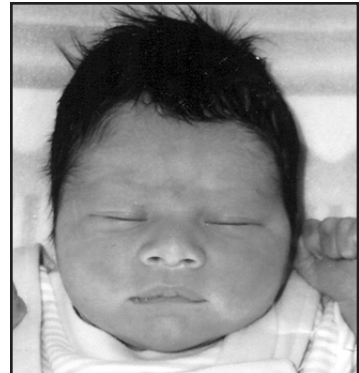
Births

Graceson Phillips

Jeffrey and Miriam Phillips of Lubbock announce the birth of their son, Graceson Ramon Phillips, on June 10, 2008, at 1:54 p.m., at Lakeside Hospital of Lubbock.

Graceson weighed seven pounds, four ounces at birth, and was 20 inches in length.

His grandparents are Pam Davis of Muleshoe, Steven Phillips of Clovis, N.M., and Ramon and Enriqueta Hernandez of Lazbuddie.



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The program, which is taught by trained volunteers, must be repeated every three years.

Cost of participation is \$10, which is paid to AARP. For more information, and to register, call Charlene Treider at 272-5738. Class size is limited to 30.

This program was developed in 1979, and has been updated every few years. It is aimed at reminding older motorists of driving skills and techniques they once learned, but perhaps fail to use regularly.

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Health

Webster's Dictionary defines normal as "conforming to the standard or the common type; usual; regular; natural."

We are often quick to dismiss many of the challenges we face day-to-day as "just growing older" or "normal aging." In fact, the only thing "normal" about aging is that all beings grow older. As people age, a majority of them remain healthy and independent.

In spite of this, some individuals begin to experience changes that are perceived as signs of deterioration or decline. Our society tends to focus on that decline, influencing our perception of "normal." We should forget stereotypes and look at all people, regardless of age, as unique individuals, each with a particular set of resources and challenges.

As the body ages, it may undergo gradual changes which may or may not be experienced by friends, family or acquaintances. How your body ages may depend on heredity; however, studies show that your lifestyle choices may impact how well your body ages — to the tune of 50 percent of health risk factors — normal is as normal does.

While the focus of this article is not to further the "normal aging" stereotype, there are some changes in body and function that you may look for as you grow older. Some of these changes may apply to you; others may not:

- Hearing and Vision.

Changes in the ear may make some sounds harder to hear and changes in tone and speech less clear. Too, over time the lens of the eye may become less flexible or develop cataracts. Night vision and visual sharpness may decline and you may experience increased sensitivity to glare.

- Skin and Bones.

Skin may become less elastic, more lined and wrinkled or bruise easily. Oil glands may produce less oil, making the skin drier than before. Over the course of a lifetime, it may be common to lose a couple of inches in height due to changes in posture and compression of joints, spinal bones and spinal discs.

Bones may gradually lose some of their mineral content,

becoming less dense and strong. In women, bone loss may increase after menopause.

- Brain and nervous system.

Beginning in mid-life, the brain's weight, the size of its nerve network and its blood flow may begin to decrease. However, the brain adapts to these changes, growing new patterns of nerve endings. Memory changes are a not necessarily common in aging. Recall of names and details may slow and you may have more "tip of the tongue" moments but these may be offset by keeping the brain active throughout the lifespan.

- Heart and Lungs.

The heart may become less efficient as it ages and may work a little harder than it once did during activity. In inactive people, the lungs may become less efficient over time, supplying the body with less oxygen. For these reasons, among others, physical activity remains

important throughout life.

- Kidneys.

The kidneys may decline in size and function causing wastes and medications to not clear the body as well and decreased tolerance for dehydration. This makes it increasingly important that you minimize alcohol and unnecessary medications and that you drink plenty of fluids.

The aging process may also bring social and emotional change and loss. Inevitably, older relatives and friends may grow frail and die, individuals may lose a spouse. Physical and social losses that may accompany aging may be very difficult emotionally.

Grief and sadness are common reactions to such situations, and we cannot and should not try to lessen these reactions. Just as the physical losses of later life may be compensated for, so can the social and emotional losses be overcome with time.

The physical aging process can be influenced in a variety of ways. The bulk of the changes that take place over the years may be strongly affected by physical activity and other lifestyle characteristics. Apart from heredity, people who live in areas with especially long life expectancy have the following characteristics:

- Regular physical activity
- Well-balanced diet
- Social involvement
- Moderate or no alcohol
- No smoking

By keeping respect for the immense differences between individuals, especially older adults, and not assume or stereotype based on health and function, we all can do a lot to further the "normal is as normal does" philosophy of aging and health.

For more information, contact Mandi Seaton, county extension agent — Family and Consumer Sciences, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Bailey County, at (806) 272-4583. You may also test your "Normal Aging IQ" through the Mayo Clinic website: www.mayoclinic.com/health/aging/QZ00073.



Legendary creature observed

Scotland has "Nessie," the forests of the far north, and west have "Big Foot," and Austin has "the honest politician." Now, Muleshoe can join the list of fabled fauna habitats with the recent sighting of the "Pushme-Pullyu" of Doctor Dolittle fame. While the creature photographed above is quite a bit larger than that seen in the 1968 film many say it can be found much easier than the fabled creatures in the Lone Star capitol.

Photograph by Larry Thornton

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A Funeral and the Depth of Family Love

I went to a funeral yesterday for the wife of a fine friend. She was a dear friend, too, of course. Her family and my family had been friends, her father and my father close colleagues since before I was born. I am richly blessed to have been one of the many students of her father. He was one of the finest pulpiterers I have ever known. She and her husband were married for 46 years. My wife and I are up to

it's convenient. You attend. Or not. For probably most Christians today church "attend-ance" is just one more activity among many.

Growing up in that old church, I knew long before I could have put it into words that the life of my family centered in a larger family. Our very lives were focused with others in that old church. Its members were my family.

Like all families, our church family was far from perfect. We were wrong on many things. We were part of a heritage sadly legalistic and grace-challenged and, whether we recognized it or not, already paying the price for such. We were a sub-sect of a sadly sectarian anti-denomination denomination. Almost all of "us" know now we were wrong on the issue that caused us to be separate from folks who made exactly the same wrong arguments on other issues using exactly the same skewed logic we did. But they were "uptown" wrong and we were "wrong side of the tracks" wrong.

But it was in that little group that I finally began to learn that God has no children to claim as his because they are right. All of God's kids are wrong in the head. But the Father loves them anyway.

I grew up in a church family. We didn't just call it that. We were family, and that means often wrong. Theologically. Relationally. Sometimes stupidly, ignorantly, stubbornly, and insufferably.

But in the midst of that family, the Father taught us something about love deeper than all our flaws.

I learned to love Him there. And I still love them and they still love me. We're scattered far and wide, but times like yesterday remind me of the depth of a family's love.

Curtis Shelburne is minister of the 16th & D Church of Christ in Muleshoe.

Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

33. Our first kiss? It was in these friends' front yard following a church youth gathering. Her husband and I have sung bass with the same quartet—he, for forty years and counting, and me, ages ago for a very few but deeply formative ones. The ties are long and deep.

I've not been able to quit thinking about that funeral.

Of course, I think about the sorrow and depth of my friend's loss. I can hardly imagine.

Another dear friend preached the funeral message and did an exceptional job putting into words the feelings of us all and pointing us to Christ's hope and comfort.

Comfort was all around us. It was a kind of family reunion, poignant to be sure, but a reunion nonetheless. Many of the folks gathered there had deep roots in the same old church I grew up attending in Amarillo.

Attending? What a weak word! You attend clubs. You attend social groups. You attend events of all sorts when it suits your purpose. You attend when

Supporting Healthy Lifestyles for Texas' Youth

Summer in Texas is now in full bloom. Unfortunately, many children will spend their free time not on swings at playgrounds but in front of televisions at home, consuming hours of programming full of advertisements for unhealthy foods.

Others will spend time on the Internet instead of playing outside with their friends. This lack of physical activity among our youth is contributing to an American health care crisis: childhood obesity.

We must work together to reduce the harmful influence that inactivity can have on our kids, and promote



Capitol Comment

By U.S. Sen.
Kay Bailey Hutchison

healthy living that is vital to their long-term well-being.

Texas ranks sixth nationally in the percentage of obese youth (ages 10 - 17), and many of these children are at risk of significant health problems, including Type 2 Diabetes. Since 1990, the number of children diagnosed with

Type 2 diabetes in our country has jumped 15-fold.

This is extremely troubling because diabetic children face lifelong medical problems. Fortunately, a number of broadcasters and corporations are taking steps to foster healthy and active lifestyles. They are demonstrating that they are willing to be part of the solution.

The Walt Disney Company is phasing out the use of its characters in promotions that market unhealthy products, and it is developing shows that demonstrate the benefits of exercising and eating well.

Nickelodeon, one of the national networks for youth, has an initiative called "Let's Just Play," which inspires young viewers to be more active.

On the network's annual "Worldwide Day of Play," it suspends programming for a block of time so kids can go outside and run around.

I hope that Texas parents will help me support the continuation and expansion of these efforts.

Broadcasters in our state are also creating initiatives that nurture wholesome living. Many of these endeavors are community-based and address physical,

nutritional, and mental health.

This is a good start, but there is much more that can be done to curb the epidemic of childhood obesity.

We can help shape the content of the shows our children listen to and watch by encouraging media companies, broadcasters, and marketers to air responsible programs and advertisements.

Finally, a foundation for healthy habits must be reinforced at home. In the 2008 Farm Bill, I created an elementary school pilot program that invites parents to become involved in nutritional education along with their children.

This initiative is modeled after the very successful Coordinated Approach to Child Health (CATCH) Program which helped significantly reduce the number of overweight fifth graders in El Paso.

By using the major influences in a child's life — from parents, to teachers, to their favorite television characters — we can help reverse childhood obesity. We can all be part of a national movement to cultivate positive lifestyles and good health that young Americans can carry into adulthood.

Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture says

Thank You

The 4th of July celebration was a huge success thanks to all who helped, attended and participated. Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture would like to extend a Texas-sized "Thank You" to all who worked both in front of the crowd and behind the scenes to make the 2008 4th of July celebration one of the biggest ever seen in Muleshoe. It is something for our community to really be proud of...Wow!

We are already looking forward to and planning future events and look forward to even bigger and better things. Thanks again for your help and even more, for your support and dedication.

2008 July 4th Contest Winners

2nd Annual Cobbler Contest:
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Brisket Cook-Off Winner:
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Parade Floats:
First place — Jennyslippers
Second place — Girls Softball All-Stars — 8 & under
Third place — McDonald's
Best Tractor — Chad Weaver, 1950 Minneapolis Moline tractor
Best Car — Jim Carpenter, 1929 Model A Roadster
Best All-Terrain Vehicle — Don Phelps, 1969 Kawasaki Motorcycle, with rototiller engine

Muleshoe Pitching
Singles: First place — James Turnbow
Second place — Tanner Bales
Doubles: First place — Doug and Tanner Bales
Second place — Worey Wallace and Matthew Winifree

Mule Putt Golf Tournament
Singles: First place — Taylor Holligan
Second place — Bailey Bales
Doubles: First place — Mike and Todd Nichols
Second place — Cami Jo Vandiver & Blaize Hartzig

Softball Tournament Winners:
Men's Tourney: First place — Adrian Perez Family
Second place — Hitman - Clovis
Third place — Club MVL - Hereford
Fourth place — Quakes - Muleshoe
Co-ed Tourney: First place — Lopez's - Muleshoe
Second place — Peligro - Clovis
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Carolyn's July 4th events winners:
Melt Down winner: Angelica Rosas of Muleshoe (Guess: 34 hours, 25 minutes, 4 seconds).
Talent Show winners:
People's Choice — Cynthia Espinoza
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Children's Division — Melody McVicker
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Adult Division — Michael Angeley

A special thanks to the Chamber Board of Directors and their spouses for all the effort that went into making this Fourth a huge success!

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Obituaries

Mary De La Cerda

Church service for Mary De La Cerda, 83, of Earth, are set for 2 p.m. on Thursday, July 10, at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Muleshoe with Msgr. Antonio Gonzalez of Plainview officiating.

Rosary was said on Tuesday, July 8, and Wednesday, July 9, at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel in Muleshoe.

Burial will be in Earth Memorial Cemetery following the service on July 10.

De La Cerda died on July 7, 2008, in the Lubbock Heart Hospital. She was born on May 15, 1925, in Ballinger to Miguel and Isa Lopez, and married Paul De La Cerda in Ballinger on March 4, 1945.

De La Cerda was a member of the St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Earth, where she was a member of the Guadalupana Society.

She was employed by the Texas Migrant Council for a number of years. De La Cerda moved to the Earth community in 1960 from Olton.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband on Feb. 3, 1977; two daughters — Gloria De La Cerda and Rosalinda De La Cerda; and a brother —



MARY DE LA CERDA

Jesus Medrano.

Survivors include a son and his wife — Paul Jr. and Barbara De La Cerda of Metairie, La.; a son — Michael Patrick De La Cerda of Baltimore, Md.; four daughters and their husbands — Maggie R. and Andy Martinez of Muleshoe; Mary Lou and Raymond Camarena of Port Arthur, Blanca and Clyde Perkins of Weatherford, Okla., and Jane and Ron Wingerter of Lewisville; a sister — Juanita Medrano of Fort Worth; four brothers — Guadalupe Medrano of Yuma, Colo., John Medrano of Fort Worth, and Emilio Medrano and Antonio Medrano, both of Arlington; 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

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① ce upon a there was a princess named Sandy. She lived in the . She liked to sit upon the at the seashore and herself. She had beautiful hair and spent a lot of time ing it. When Sandy wasn't ing her Mermaid's hair, she was listening to Fiddler Crabs playing Tunas at the Band Shells. She liked to snack on Sea and a Sea . Sometimes she would watch her pet and her pet play. But, she grew bored with them. Sandy's father was the King . Sandy thought he was a Swell ! He shelled out a lot of clams to get Sandy anything she wanted.

① day Sandy was feeling -by. She wanted her father to buy her a new pet. But, Sandy was in for a big surprise this . He told her she must take better care of this new pet. Sandy agreed. She learned to ride her new pet. She hung Pandora around its neck. She fit it with the best that she could find. Soon, however, the spoiled little princess was bored and did not even bother to feed her new pet. She would swim to the to herself. Her new pet would always follow.

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The New Pet

Sandy's new pet needs a lot of care. She took good care of it at first, but quickly forgot even to feed it. The pet followed her everywhere hoping for some love and attention! Color in the spaces below to see her pet.

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Texas public hunt applications now online

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department will be conducting special drawings for hunts and applications for these quality, affordable hunting experiences are available online now.

Application booklets are also being mailed to last year's primary hunt applicants and will be available at TPWD law enforcement offices.

During the upcoming hunting seasons, more than 5,700 hunters will be selected through random computer drawings allowing access to some of the state's high-quality managed wildlife habitat.

Wildlife management areas, state parks and leased private property will be available for these quality supervised hunts for white-tailed deer, mule deer, pronghorn, javelina, alligator, exotics, feral hog and spring turkey.

Through an application process, hunters can select from among 29 different hunt categories, including eight specifically for youth only, and choose a preferred hunt date and location from hunt areas stretching across the state.

There's even a provision for hunting buddies to apply as a group — in some cases

up to four hunters can apply together on one application.

"Hunters interested in applying for drawn hunts this season should pay close attention to the application deadlines," said Kelly Edmiston Program Specialist with TPWD's public hunting program.

"We have added two more hunt areas in the Private Lands Pronghorn category on two separate ranches in Presidio County. Overall, we are up over 200 hunt positions from last season," he said.

Schreiner Park in Kerr County has been added as an archery only hunt in the Private Lands Antlerless/Spike category this year. Bowhunter Education Certification will be required to hunt if selected.

Eight free youth-only hunt categories are available to hunters who are between the ages of 8-16 at the time of application. All hunt positions are randomly selected in a computer drawing from all correctly completed entries received by the specified deadline.

In addition to exceptional hunting opportunities for big game, such as white-tailed deer and mule deer, TPWD's special drawing hunts will offer some unique

opportunities. A guided bighorn sheep hunt at a West Texas wildlife management area will again be offered this year depending on the availability of a bighorn sheep permit.

There are also some unique guided hunt opportunities on Mason Mountain Wildlife Management Area, including hunts for white-tailed deer, scimitar-horned oryx and gemsbok.

Hunters drawn in the special permit hunts are not required to use a tag off their hunting license on white-tailed or mule deer that are taken during the hunt.

The hunters will be issued a free TPWD legal deer tag at the area when they bring their harvested animal to the check station. This will allow the public hunters additional opportunity to use their license tags.

The application fee for adult applicants in most of the public hunt drawings is \$3 per adult person on the application. Successfully drawn hunters pay an additional Special Permit fee (\$75-125 in most cases) for a one-to-four-day hunt.

Special Permit fees do not apply to drawn hunts for pronghorn antelope, bighorn sheep, guided hunts at Mason Mountain Wildlife

Management Area, and drawn hunts on private land. Guided hunts and private land hunts cost \$10 per adult person on the application.

The application deadline for alligator hunts is Aug. 5. For pronghorn antelope hunts on private land or the Rita Blanca National Grasslands north of Dalhart, the deadline is Aug. 14.

Bowhunters also have until Aug. 14 to apply for special drawn public archery hunts. Entries for the general (gun) season deer hunts must be received by Sept. 4. Deadline for the Guided Bighorn Sheep Hunt is Nov. 4.

Last year TPWD received 44,928 applications for the 5,583 positions offered in special drawn hunt categories.

Information and applications for Special Permit hunts are available on the Public Hunting Web site.

Application booklets are currently being mailed to hunters who applied for special permit drawn hunts last year.

The booklets are also available at TPWD law enforcement offices. Information about Special Permit drawn hunts can be found on-line or by calling toll free (800) 792-1112.

Obituaries

Eddie Hall

Funeral services for Eddie Joe Hall, 78, of Friona were held on Monday July 7, at the Sixth St. Church Of Christ in Friona with Leon Talley, minister, officiating. Burial followed in the Friona Cemetery.

Hall died on Thursday, July 3, in Friona. He was born on Jan. 25, 1930, at Henrietta, to Luther Roscoe and Essie Hall, and married Anita M. Upton on Aug. 28, 1965, in Muleshoe.

He was a longtime Farmer County farmer and rancher and a member of the Sixth St. Church Of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; a son — Brent Hall of Friona; a daughter — Brenda Harguess of Wilcox, Ariz.; three sisters — Mary Beavers of Lubbock, Glenda Dale of Muleshoe



EDDIE JOE HALL

and Mona Sharrock of Friona; two brothers — James Hall of Ft. Worth and Kenneth Hall of Friona; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to Prairie Acres Nursing Home 201 E. 15th St. Friona, Texas 79035 or the Friona Public Library 109 W. 7th St. Friona, Texas 79035

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 - Olton Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 1055, Olton, TX 79064
 - Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery, Inc., 104 E. Ave. C, Muleshoe, TX 79347, or call 272-5727
 - Muleshoe Area Educational Foundation, P.O. Box 62, Muleshoe, TX 79347.
 - Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture, 115 E. American Blvd., Muleshoe 79347.
- For a complete list of local and national agencies, contact the Muleshoe Community Foundation; Gary Sirkel, 272-4710 or Kay Mardis, 272-3349.
- If you would like to be added to this published list, please contact the Journal with your mailing address and phone number at 272-4536.



The Sudan Buzz

Letter to Sudan readers, residents

Dear Sudan Citizens, Businesses and Organizations,

The Muleshoe Journal is asking for your help. A couple of months ago, we started a page in the Journal dedicated to Sudan news,

Sudan rabies clinic to be held

A rabies clinic for cats and dogs is scheduled for Saturday, July 12, from 2-4 p.m., at the Sudan Fire Station.

Call Muleshoe Animal Clinic, 272-3061, for an appointment and costs associated with the clinic.

Animals brought to the clinic should be on leash or in carriers.

Email your Sudan news to Leslie Powers at: lslpowers@yahoo.com
Have story or photo ideas? Let Leslie know!

events and advertising.

We chose to do this because we along with many of your fellow community members felt as though Sudan had no venue to report news on a consistent basis. It was our intention to help alleviate that problem.

Unfortunately, we have run into several weeks when no news was reported and we were unable to fill the Sudan page with Sudan news.

We are asking for your help to keep this welcome addition in the Journal vital and interesting. Several businesses and individuals have placed ads on this page in support of the community and this endeavor. Without news, their support becomes

useless.

There are many articles that could and should go on this page. For example, summer leagues, marriages, family reunions, vacation bible school, revivals, new teachers coming to the community, baby showers, new businesses opening or old businesses celebrating anniversaries, retirements, stories about a fun summer vacation, stories about interesting characters or tales about the community from the past or present.

We know that Sudan has an abundance of interesting things going on in and around the community, and we would like to get these items reported each week.

Even if you doubt that your news is really news, we believe it is! Our goal has always been to remain a small town newspaper - one that caters to every reader.

If you think something is interesting, others will too.

Submit your Sudan news to Leslie Powers. She can be reached by Email at lslpowers@yahoo.com, or by phone at 432-296-8336.

You can also contact Terry Brewster at 806-893-0473. News may also be sent directly to the Muleshoe Journal editor Larry Thornton via Email at editor@muleshoejournal.com or myself at advertising@muleshoejournal.com. Our news deadline is Monday at 5 p.m. The deadline for paid advertising throughout the newspaper is Tuesday noon or for classified ads is Monday at 5 p.m.

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Park View Van effort continues

Muleshoe area residents continue to address the needs of the residents at Park View Nursing Care Center.

To date, they have donated thousands of dollars toward the purchase of the new van, but there is still a need.

As of this month, the total still needed to pay off the vehicle is \$5,400.

Individuals, or organizations wishing to contribute to the effort may send their donations to the Park View Van Fund, at First State Bank of Muleshoe.

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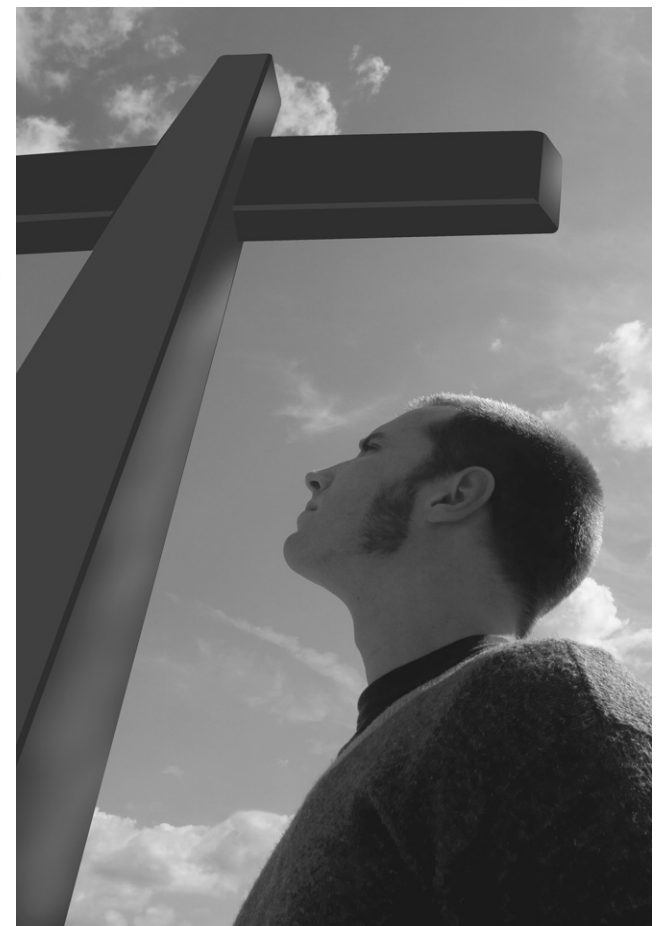
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Frona, Texas 79035.

The principal manager is Harrol Redwine, Chairman, telephone number (806) 965-2958.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Muleshoe will hold a public hearing at 5:15 p.m. on July 21, 2008 at City Hall, 215 South 1st, Muleshoe, Texas, in regard to the submission of an application to the Office of Rural Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Block Grant Program (TxCDBG) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizens participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TxCDBG funding available, all eligible TxCDBG activities and the use of past TxCDBG funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TxCDBG application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to David Brunson, City Manager, at the City Hall. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. For further information, contact, David Brunson, City Manager, at the City Hall, (806) 272-4528.

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NURSING

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Parmer County Community Hospital is seeking candidates for the positions of Registered Nurse/ Charge Nurse and LVN. Positions are full time and requires excellent verbal skills, basic computer knowledge and skills, phone skills and ability to professionally interact with the medical staff and public. Prior Charge Nurse experience preferred for RN. Must be able to work all shifts. Mail resume to, or stop by for application: Parmer County Community Hospital, Human Resources, 1307 Cleveland, Frona, TX 79035.
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Muleshoe ISD is seeking applicants for High School Special Education teacher assistant. Applications may be picked up at the M . I . S . D . administration office at 514 W. Ave. G. between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday thru Thursday. M.I.S.D. is an equal opportunity employer.
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• NICE 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, 2163' lv. area, 191' bsmt., pool, wksp./storage, roping arena, horse barn on 5.99 ac., MORE!! \$120K!!
• 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./wkshop.!! \$249,500.00!!
• EARTH - VERY NICE 3-3 w/2 car detached garage/workshop on 1.158 acres on Hwy. 70, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, island cooktop, gameroom, approx. 3206' lv. area, pergola, nicely landscaped, stor. bldg., pecan trees!! MORE!! \$129,900!!
• VERY NICE 3-2 doublewide (1998) on 14.68 acres on Hwy. 84, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, 40' x 80' Metal Bldg. (insulated) w/ 1/2 bath, office, MUCH MORE!! \$148,900!!
• 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!! PRICE REDUCED!! \$99,900!!
• NICE 4.8 acre homesteads, close to town, deed restricted!! \$17,500!!
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• 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!!
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON BUDGET

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 JULY 17, 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.

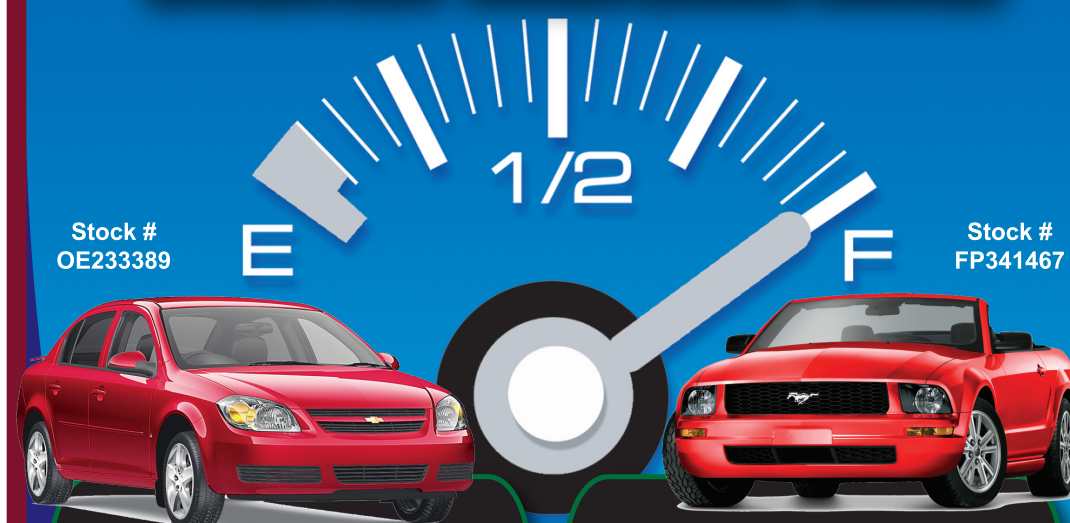
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The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

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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