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Ready, Set... Scarf Out!

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

In what was probably one of the quickest competitions the City of Muleshoe has ever witnessed, two local residents claimed the crowns of hot dog eatery during the Independence Day celebrations on Wednesday, July 4.

A large crowd gathered at the Bailey

County Courthouse parking lot to watch two divisions, adult (ages 16 and above) and juvenile (between 10 and 15 years of age), scarf down hot dogs in the Muleshoe Journal's first annual hot dog eating contest.

In all, the total time it took the two division winners to out-swallow their opponents, and face off in a challenge

meet, was three minutes, nine seconds.

That includes the one minute, 56 seconds Bailey County Deputy Hugo Rivera took to leave the adult division in the proverbial dietary dust; two minutes, 30 seconds for Draven Devenport, 14, to come out on top in the juvenile division, and an additional 43 seconds for the two

good-natured winners to face off in a two-hot dog challenge.

"It was a neat event," Muleshoe Mayor Pro Tem Irene Mason said, obviously not referring to the contestants' table manners.

Wednesday's hot dog eating contest followed one of the best parades the city has seen in several years,

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Muleshoe Has New Police Chief

The Muleshoe City Council approved the appointment of Roy Rice of Stamford as the new police chief during Monday's regular meeting.

On Tuesday, July 3, City Manager David Brunson initially



Chief Roy Rice

announced his selection of Rice for the position vacated by former Police Chief Brian Frieda, who had previously accepted a similar position at Sweetwater.

Rice will tentatively begin the duties of police chief on Monday, July 16.

According to Brunson, Rice served

with the Brownfield Police Department for 21 years. He served as assistant chief for eight years and as police chief in Brownfield for eight years.

Rice also served as emergency management coordinator for Brownfield and Terry County for several years, and has served as city manager for the City of Stamford for two years.

Rice has an associate degree in applied science, law enforcement, from South Plains College, a bachelor's of science degree in human services, specializing in criminal justice from Wayland Baptist University, is an honor graduate from the U.S. Air Force Security Police Academy.

He also has a master's peace officer certificate from TCLEOSE, according

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Photographs by Larry Thornton

Just The Spot

The secret to finding "just the right spot" to watch the parade is to get above the crowd. Unfortunately, the young men pictured on the left and below found a festive enough perch, but we suspect their view from above the Bailey County Electric Cooperative's float was somewhat limited in the grand scheme of things. More celebration may be found photographs on page A6, A8, A9 and A12.



Court Approves Part-Time Jailer Raises

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

The Bailey County Commissioners' Court approved raises for part-time jailers at the request of Sheriff Richard Wills during Monday's regular meeting.

County Judge Sherri

Harrison explained that the sheriff was making the request because the jail was faced with increased staffing requirements due in large part to housing requirements for prisoners from Curry County, N.M.

Currently, the

"I didn't realize it was that low." — CE Grant

Bailey County Law Enforcement Center is staffed for a maximum of 48 prisoners, but with its existing jailing contracts and an increase in the number of "in-county"

prisoners, additional prisoners have had to be turned away.

While the local 99-bed facility can house the Curry County prisoners while repairs are made

to the Curry County facility, it will require the hiring of additional staff for at least a few months.

However, with the jail's part-time wage set at \$7.63 per hour, the sheriff reportedly told the judge he couldn't fill the needed positions.

The federal minimum wage is currently set at \$7.25.

Part-time jailers are scheduled for less than 32 hours of work per week, the judge said.

"I think \$10 per hour is not out of line," Precinct 1 Commissioner Butch

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HPWD Announces Ogallala Water Level Drop

Winter water level measurements indicate an average decline of -2.56 feet in groundwater levels of the Ogallala Aquifer within the 16-county High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 service area in 2011, according to information received from HPWD officials.

A review of

available records in the HPWD archives has documented only two other years since creation of the district — 61 years ago, where recorded average water level declines were greater than those for 2011.

In 1964, the average water level decline was -3.99 feet and in 1966, the average water level

Extreme heat, low humidity and hot, dry wind resulting in increased irrigation blamed...

decline was -2.92 feet. Therefore, the average water level decline of -2.56 feet recorded in 2011 was the third highest based on available data.

In addition, this is

the largest decline recorded in the water district's observation well network in 25 years (1987-2012). The next largest decline for that 25-year period was -2.15 feet recorded in 1995

and 1999.

"The impact of exceptional drought and record-setting high temperatures were clearly documented by the HPWD 2011-2012 winter water level measurement program," said William F. Mullican, P.G., HPWD advisor for groundwater issues.

"Extreme heat, low

humidity, and hot, dry wind caused increased supplemental irrigation in both the agricultural and urban sectors," Mullican said.

The average water level decline of -2.56 feet recorded in the district's network of 1,280 privately-owned water wells in 2011 is significantly greater

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OPINION

When All Boats Leak, Any Boat Beats Treading Water

Around Muleshoe...



Announcements from non-profit organizations in the Muleshoe area.

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Benefit Softball Tourney

A benefit co-ed softball tournament for the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children of Dallas, in name of Joseph Bustillos, will be held Aug. 4 in Muleshoe.

There is a \$125 entry fee per team, and the type of play will be determined by the number of teams entering the tournament.

First and second place teams will receive prizes.

The deadline to enter is noon on Aug. 3.

For more information or to register a team contact Juanita Scolley at 806-566-5766, Tony Scolley at 806-566-5765, Julio Bustillos at 806-893-4623 or Carlos Bustillos at 806-566-5448.

St. Philip Neri Jamaica

St. Philip Neri Catholic Church of Pep is hosting its first annual summer Jamaica on Sunday, July 22, from 1-8 p.m., on the church grounds.

Live music is being provided throughout the afternoon by the following: Grupo Brivido, a local band from Sudan, Los Perdidos, Grupo Reflexion, and local country band Guyle Robison, and the Eight Second Ride.

Games, a bouncy house, cold drinks and good food such as fajitas, sausage wraps, roasted corn and much more will be available.

Tip Your Hat

Tip your hat to the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture, the City of Muleshoe and everyone who participated — whether actively or as a spectator, at this year's Independence Day celebration.

Across the city, there was a feeling of enthusiasm that far surpassed recent efforts. While it takes a lot of work from individuals and organizations to achieve success such as this, it also takes local and area citizens, and visitors, to make the effort worthwhile. Great job, Muleshoe!

Births

Ella Kerby Birth Announced

Rhett and Kylee Kerby of Muleshoe announce the birth of their daughter, Ella Ann Kerby, on May 19, 2012, at 3:47 p.m., in Lubbock.



Ella weighed seven pounds, 10 ounces at birth and was 21 inches in length.

Ella's grandparents are Leslie and Susan Kerby of Muleshoe and Alycia Ward of Littlefield.

Her siblings are Truett, 6, and Claire, 4.

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I confess. It's hard for me to imagine how anyone can be completely convinced that their Christian tradition is absolutely the best, 100 percent on target, and exactly "the one" regarding which the God of the universe would say, "Yep, you folks have got everything right. Everybody else who is saved will be saved just by the skin of their teeth, but you folks have it right. I'm really proud of you."

The Apostle Paul made it pretty clear that none of us "gets it right" and that the only way anybody will be saved is by grace through faith in Christ Jesus.

The playing field is absolutely level, and



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

we're all, apart from the grace of God, a bunch of sorry losers whose performance on the field is shabby at best.

The Good News is that because of what Christ has done on the cross, the focus is no longer on us, it's on God! If we can just get over ourselves, we'll realize that when we as God's people foul up, which is often, we should thank God for his grace and get up and go on.

And when we do well, we should thank God for his power at work within us that

makes anything good possible. Either way, the focus is on him.

To use a musical analogy, because of what Christ has done on the cross, the focus is not on the note I just mis-played or even on the fine performance I may have tooted with my little horn.

The focus is on the Composer/Conductor who is the One behind all of the beauty of the music. That I am in the orchestra at all is an amazing tribute to his mercy and grace.

And what about that little section of the orchestra with which I worship on Sundays? What about the brand name on the sign that "denominates" us?

If my tradition is part of the Body of Christ, it's for the very same reason that I am: grace. Not because we "got it right." This doesn't at all mean that we have no responsibility to render our service to God with hearts committed to pleasing him.

It does mean that we realize that every prayer we pray, every sermon we preach, every song we sing, are all acceptable to him only because of his grace, not because we've done so well.

On the one hand, I believe that each orthodox Christian

tradition has blessed us by seeing and building on some different aspects of the truth of the gospel, and anyone with an open heart can learn something good from each one. (Of course, anything any of them has built stands only if it's built on the foundation of Christ's cross.)

On the other hand, I don't mean to be cynical when I say I'd bet my bottom dollar that there's not a single one of them (including my own and yours) that wouldn't have treated Jesus just as those very upstanding and "religious" scribes and Pharisees did 2,000 years ago. They crucified him, and we would have, too.

Thank God our faith is in Christ, not in our religious tradition. And his Church is bigger than our churches.

Church-wise, all the vessels on the sea are leaky crafts. But almost any of them is a great deal better than treading water.

So pray about it, get in a boat, thank the Master of the sea for it, and love your fellow sailors in all of the boats. Do all you do out of love for the Captain of all and under his power, and look to him for setting the course. Then sail on!

Muleshoe Police Chief...

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Rice is a certified TCLEOSE instructor and has served as an instructor for the SPAG Police Academy for a number of years, according to Brunson.

He was also involved

in developing the emergency management policies for the South Plains as well as serving on the Law Enforcement Training Advisory Committee.

He served in the United States Air Force from 1975 through 1977.

Roy and his wife Carolyn have two married daughters and six grandchildren. His hobbies include music, cars, reading and fishing.

Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:
As always I appreciate your editorials. Particularly this last July 5th one, "Nation's High Court Supports Obama Tax".

Instead of this nation's voters dumping tea bags overboard, our legislators should be dumped overboard.

LaVonne McKillip,
Muleshoe

Corrections

In last week's article about the emergency room policy change at Muleshoe Area Medical Center, a sentence from the sign to be posted at the facility reads: "This facility does participate in the Medicaid program."

In the newspaper article, the sentence inadvertently read: "This facility does not participate in the Medicaid program."

The Muleshoe Journal regrets and apologizes for any problems this error might have caused.

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Muleshoe Celebrates Independence Day...

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with numerous floats, vehicles and pedestrian participants.
This year's parade award recipients included:
• First Place, float —

Oneita Wagon Senior Center; second place — Jennyslippers
• Best car or pickup — John Warren
• Best bicycle — Lila Ayvella
• Equestrian — The

Crystal Wilson Gang
While the day included other activities, such as tent sales, pony rides and a car show, and muleshoe pitching, some of the hardest spectators and

participants of the day gathered at the Rocky Flores Softball Field, where teams battled into the night for the championship title.
First place in the softball tournament

went to the Shockers, with the Scrubs capturing second place.
Over at the Muleshoe Heritage Center, area residents participated in the ribbon cutting at the Yellow Jacket Inn, with local officials welcoming the former business' fans and customers.
Unlike last year, this year's Independence Day celebration concluded with a dazzling — and noisy, fireworks display at the New City Park.



County Judge Sherri Harrison presents the Adult Division trophy to Hugo Rivera.



Sheriff Richard Wills presents the Juvenile Division trophy to Draven Devenport.

Commissioners' Court Takes Action...

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Vandiver said.
And Precinct 2 Commissioner CE Grant added, "I didn't realize it was that low."
While the judge said the court would be meeting about the upcoming fiscal budget in October, she indicated the court had little choice but to take at least temporary

action on the issue.
In response to the sheriff's request, the court approve an increase for part-time jailers to \$10 per hour.
Full-time jailers receive \$11.79 per hour with benefits.
Other business conducted by the commissioners' court included:
• Opened and

awarded the only sealed bid for county fuel received from Dale Oil Company of Muleshoe. In previous years, the county had received multiple bids; however, during recent years the only bid received was from Western 66, which has been purchased by Dale Oil.
"It's that or else," Commissioner Grant

said, referring to Dale Oil's bid, which according to the written statement accompanying the bid did not include a discount.
"It's pretty bleak," Precinct 3 Commissioner Joey Kindle said.
• Approved election judges and alternate judges, effective Aug. 1, 2012 through July 31, 2014.

City Secretary Recognized During Council Meeting

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor
City Manager David Burke announced during Monday's regular meeting of the Muleshoe City Council, that City Secretary LeAnn Gallman has been chosen as the South Plains Chapter of Texas Municipal Clerks as its 2012 Municipal Clerk of the Year, and its nominee as State Municipal Clerk of the Year.
According to information the Muleshoe Journal received from Toni Chrestman of Slaton, the organization's president, the honor was in recognition of Gallman's "outstanding accomplishments and valuable contributions" to the organization.
"I have enjoyed working with LeAnn in our local chapter and also with our State organization. She is one of the first people I think of when I need advice or just need someone to talk to. I believe I can speak for the Municipal Clerks in Texas when I say LeAnn is the type of City Secretary we would all like to be," Chrestman wrote.

the Certified Municipal Clerk Certification and Master Municipal Clerk Certification.
At Monday's meeting, Gallman demonstrated her willingness to work for the citizens of Muleshoe and with other public organizations by coordinating the November elections for the High Plains Underground Water District.
During the meeting, the council approved an election services contract with the HPWD that is similar to agreements and services she performs for the Muleshoe Area Hospital District and the Muleshoe Independent School District.
"We're happy to assist them it will help our voters," Gallman said.
In other business, the city council:
• Approved a \$406 reimbursement to Comite Patrifico for its Cinco de Mayo celebration from the city's hotel-motel tax fund at the recommendation of the city manager.
Initially, the city council approved reimbursements of

up to \$500, however, according to the city's administrative staff, only the final approved amount met the city's criteria for reimbursement.
• Received and accepted the city's investment survey and financial statement for the quarter ending June 30.
According to the report, the city received \$5,734.02 interest on its \$4,711,499.80 in total funds from Muleshoe State Bank.
A break down of the municipal funds according to the report lists the following amounts: General fund — \$1,148,277.72; Interest and sinking — \$156,391.16; Water and sewer — \$2,319,530.05; Hotel-motel tax — \$86,484.63; Economic development — \$1,055,805.60; and Drug seizure — \$1,648.74.
The report also lists the city's capitol projects fund with a deficit of \$57,638.10.
• Conducted an executive session to consider approving the city manager's appointment of Roy Rice as police chief.

Among the elections judges are Precinct 1 — Peggy Bates, alternate Ruby Henderson; Precinct 2 — Flora Orozco, alternate Eva Nell Dale; Precinct 3 — Deborah Noble, alternate Bob Graves; Precinct 4 — Virginia Bower, with an alternate to be named and approved at a later date.
The Early voting judge will be Julie Cage, with Cindy Barrett as the alternate.
• A decision not to enact the county burn ban due to recent rainfall totals. The issue will be revisited at next month's regular meeting, Judge Harrison said.
• Approval of the payment of county bills totaling \$394,438.90
• Approval of the county treasurer's report for May and receipt of the June report.
• Approval of a \$16,000 bond for deputy county clerk Robin Dickerson, and a \$57,000 bond for County Tax Assessor Maria Gonzalez.
• Approved county minutes from the court's June meeting with minor corrections.

Lesser Prairie Chicken Meeting

The Blackwater Valley Soil and Water Conservation Board will be hosting a public meeting to discuss issues related to the **Lesser Prairie Chicken**. The Texas Parks and Wildlife will present information about the potential endangered species listing and how it might affect Bailey County producers.

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Also, the fire department with the water polo and fireworks. Thanks to the city police and city workers for traffic control, the Muleshoe Journal and Channel 6 for advertising and to the community who came out to watch.

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Senior Citizen News

By Brittany Gibbs

Wow! What a wonderful Fourth of July parade and festivities. Good job, Gina Wilkerson! You put on one fantastic Fourth of July celebration.

The town needs to pat itself on the back for getting out and helping support our town by participating in the parade and coming out to watch and support it.

We at the center, would like to express our appreciation to all of our seniors who came down to the Oneita Wagnon Senior Center and watched the parade, and the ones

who helped make our float the winning float that it was.

Our wonderful seniors on the float were Fred and Joyce Clements, who drove and let us use their truck and trailer, as well as helping to decorate it.

The center's King and Queen Evaristo and Juanita Sanchez, the president of the board and his wife Cyrus and Eva Nell Dale, board member Bettie Harrison, center members Mary Jo Burge and Marilyn Engelking, center supporters Crystal, Bryant, and Kayla, and not to be left out our wonderful golf

cart riders: 60s Garry and Sherri Shipman, 70s Kenneth and Darlene Henry, 80s Robert and Maurine Hooten, 90s Claude Riley and 100 Frances Stegall.

And also, the Man and Women of the Year, our very own faithful Director Laverne Winn and our dedicated chicken-fried steak and fish cooker, Joe Sowder.

There were also Alvin and Gail Gladden, and Crystel, Bryant, Kayla, Fred and Joyce who helped decorate and put the float together.

With out all of our grate seniors and supporters the center

would not be the wonderful place it is today.

It was great to see everyone who came and ate the brisket lunch and who helped make the dessert auction the wonderful success it was.

The winner of the flat screen television was Boyd Magby who graciously gave the television back to be auctioned off, the winner of the auction with an outstanding bid was Mr. Butch Vandiver

To say we had a very fun blessed day on the fourth at the center would be an under

statement to say the least!

We would also like to send our prayers out for Marshall Cook and his speedy recovery. We hope to see ya'll back at the center soon, as well as our other seniors who may be under the weather.

July 16-20 menu:
Monday, July 16 — Salisbury steak, diced potatoes skin on, English peas, fruit salad in juice and wheat roll.

Tuesday, July 17 — Pork chops, black-eyed peas, spinach, baked apple, and cornbread.

Wednesday, July 18 — Chicken-fried steak, mashed potatoes,

country gravy, stewed okra, seasoned corn and pumpkin squares.

Thursday, July 19 — Taco pie, salad toppings, pinto beans, chuck wagon corn, peanut butter cup and tortilla.

Friday, July 20 — Fish on a bun, lettuce, tomato, pickle, tarter sauce, potato wedges, cole slaw with dressing and peach chantilly.

All menus are served with tea, water, two percent milk and coffee.

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Obituaries

Death Notices

Wilma Mooneyham

Funeral services for Wilma Novella Atchley Mooneyham, 81, of Miami, Okla., are scheduled for Thursday, July 12, at 10 a.m., at Paul Thomas Funeral Home, with Chad Eads, Ed McFall and Rhonda Nash officiating.

Wilma passed away on July 8, 2012, at her home. She was born on March 9, 1931, between Lariat and Farewell, to Raymond (Cecil) and Vernie (Mrytle) Cooke Atchley.

She married Jimmie Mooneyham on May 6, 1950, in the West Camp Baptist Church, West Camp.

She was preceded in death by her husband — Jimmie Simon Mooneyham, in July 1999; her parents; and one sister — Rose.

Wilma was a lifetime homemaker and rancher's wife, and a member of Willing Workers Club for many years, the Red Hatter's and Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

Survivors include her sons — Jimmie (Don) Mooneyham

Jackie Blaylock

Chapel services for Jackie Blaylock, 89, of Muleshoe, are scheduled for 11 a.m. on Thursday, July 12, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel of Muleshoe with the Rev. Dr. Stacy Conner officiating.

Burial will follow in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Blaylock died on Sunday, July 1, 2012, in Lubbock. She was born on Dec. 27, 1922, to Dan and Dora Alice (Langford) Evans in McDade. She married Joe Blacklock in Elgin on Dec. 25, 1942. He preceded her in death in 1998.

She was also preceded

in death by her parents; a son — Danny Blaylock; a sister — Dorothy Browning; and a brother — Leonard Evans.

Mrs. Blaylock moved to Muleshoe in 1948 from Mississippi. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Muleshoe. She was a bookkeeper for Pay-less Cashway Grocery for 25 years.

Survivors include a son — Ronald Larson of Lubbock, a daughter — Elaine Hart of Matador; seven grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

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and Terry Wayne Mooneyham, both of Miami; two daughters and their husbands — Peggy and Benny Elliott and Barbara and Philip McMMain, both of rural Miami; five grandchildren — Blake Elliott and Breanna Elliott, Chad McMMain and wife Aimee, and Nickie McMMain Rhinehart and husband Jack, all of rural Miami, and Adrianna Mooneyham of Miami; five great-grandchildren Bailee McMMain, Kenadee and Maycee Rhinehart, Zackary McMMain and Nickolas McMMain, all of rural Miami; two sisters — Shirley Caloway of Bovina, and Cora Sue Stewart of Fritch; three sister-in laws — Frieda Ramm and husband Fred of Carthage, Mo., Betty Fudge of Kempner, and Mary Lou Ramm of Sallisaw, Okla.

Wilma's nephews will serve as pallbearers, while honorary pallbearers will be the Eads and Elliott family, Jerry Myers and Nub Stoops.

Linda Davis

Funeral services for Linda Davis, 60, of Muleshoe were held on Monday, July 9, at Trinity Baptist Church with Rev. Benny Wright of Loop and Edwin Norris of Silverton officiating.

Burial followed in Bailey County Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Linda died on Friday, July 6, 2012, in Lubbock. She was born on Aug. 8, 1951, to Olin and Lilly Mae (Hughes) Gatlin in Memphis, married Jack Davis in Portales, N.M., on June 5, 1972.

Linda had lived in Muleshoe since 1985, having moved from Turkey. She was a homemaker and a member of Trinity Baptist Church



in Muleshoe. She had worked for the Muleshoe Independent School District in the cafeteria.

Survivors include her husband, Jack of the home; a son — Matthew Davis and his wife Melissa of Levelland; a daughter, Lasaundra (Sunny) Davis of Abilene; two brothers — James Gatlin of DeQueen, Ark., and Dale Gatlin of Iowa; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Tipps Graduates From UNT

Kelsey Diane Tipps of Muleshoe is among the students who received degrees at the University of North Texas' spring 2012 commencement ceremonies.

Tipps received a bachelor of arts in political science.

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offering 97 bachelor's, 82 master's and 35 doctoral degree programs.

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Bridal Shower



Hawkins Feted

Jody Hawkins, the prospective bride of Eric Posadas, was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Ruth Locker on Sunday, July 1.

Hostesses for the event, who presented Hawkins with a comforter set, included Shelly Turnbow, Linda Flores, Connie Bruns, Rhonda Myers, Cindy Harrison, Dawn Williams, Lavon Hunt, Rhonda Eagle, Hellen Adrian, Stacy Armstrong, Joy Glover, Dani Heathington, Amy Thane, Mindy Ash, Pam Atwood, Ruth Locker, Donna Locker, Terri Hahn, Tammy Black, Patty Hartline, Vicki Black and Cindy Barrett.

Special guests attending included Rita Hawkins, Gloria Wills, Shelli Carpenter, Charli Bruner of San Antonio, Cindy Barnes, Judy Puckett, Eufemia Torres, Raquel Posadas, Margarita Mata of Austin, Brenda Dodd of Levelland, Lucy Posadas, Mitci Bartlett of Midland, Chelsi Hawkins and Monica Borg, both of Lubbock,

Jessica Nichols, Jamie Sanders, Lauri Thomas of Canyon, and Karina Mata and Ariana Mata, both of Austin.

Additional obituary on page A10

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James Allison

James Oscar Allison, 75, of Hoover died on June 22, 2012. He was born on Jan. 27, 1937, to Ethel and Gerald Allison in Roswell, N.M.

Nadine Hargrove

Nadine Janelle Hargrove, 73, of Sudan died on July 8, 2012. She was born on Oct. 19, 1939, to Amos and Oneta Sedgwick. Funeral services are set for Wednesday, July 11, at 2 p.m., at the First Baptist Church of Sudan.

Jacob Guenter Jr.

Jacob D. Guenter Jr., 37, of Muleshoe died on June 30, 2012, in Lubbock. He was born on April 21, 1975, to Jacob and Katherina Guenter Sr. in Chihuahua, Mexico. Burial was at Farwell Country Church.

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The Sudan Buzzy

SHS Faculty Attend Capital Conference

Four Sudan High School faculty members attended the UIL Capital Conference in Austin over the weekend. Jonathan Robertson, Tina Altum, Leigh Thomason, and Cheri Sain attended the conference with hundreds of other teachers across the state. During the weekend's

conference, teachers gained knowledge in the UIL events, duties of academic coordinators, and using resources available to them through outside resources and on the UIL website. Jonathan Robertson presented a workshop called "The Mad Hatter." His workshop

consisted of how to multi-task in a small school setting where one may wear many hats and try to do the best at the events that he or she has been assigned. Robertson, for example, is one of the technology directors, teaches computer science and theater, directs the One Act

Play, and competes in computer science, CX debate, LD debate, prose, and poetry plus competes at TFA and UIL speech tournaments on the weekends. Tina Altum, the English teacher at Sudan High School, attended workshops in Current Issues and Events, extemporaneous speaking, ready writing,

and debate. She wanted to go to the debate workshops because she is called to serve as debate judges at various events and wanted to learn more about it. This year the Capital Conference offered workshops for those who wanted to learn more about debate instead of workshops that only featured news about the new topic. Leigh Thomason filled many roles during the weekend. Being the new science teacher, Thomason went to workshops on science and other workshops related to that field. She also wants to recruit and expand the UIL science team, so she attended workshops on recruitment and how to

build a strong UIL team at the school. Cheri Sain, the journalism teacher and the other UIL coordinator for the school, attended many workshops that focused on academic coordinator training, theatrical design, debate, journalism, literary criticism, and social studies. "It is such a great conference because we not only attend workshops on the UIL events we coach, but we have the opportunity to network and share ideas with fellow teachers interested in the same events," Sain said. The Capital Conference is in its 16th year and is held at the University of Texas every July.

A Small Town July 4 Is Something Special

Every year my family travels to Muleshoe to partake in the festivities offered for the July 4 celebration. We usually go to the parade and eat then return home before driving back over to watch the fireworks show. We have our staked out spot and routine. First, we get ice cream around 8:30 p.m. Then we drive to the top of the hill overlooking the

fire trucks and viewing the baseball field lights off in the distance. We can watch little kids with the glow sticks running all over the park and a few close neighbors setting off fireworks in their backyards.

Anticipation mounts as we wait for the sky's darkness. It seems every year Muleshoe has a thunderstorm waiting to drench all patriots waiting for the show. Sometimes a few sprinkles will hit, but it seems that the clouds

just wait for the show to end before drenching the town with its own show. This year was a little breezy, but we are West Texans and can handle a little dust storm! When the lights go off at the baseball field, all eyes look up. In an instant, the dark sky is illuminated with some of the most brilliant fireworks any small town in America can witness. The booming sound reverberates off the hill and amplifies the noise level that makes anyone feel in awe of the power. This year, in particular, was one of the best shows that Muleshoe has put together. I truly have never seen a fireworks show in Muleshoe more beautiful than this year's show. Many people from Sudan travel to watch the fireworks every year. After the show is over, there is a long stream of cars that follow each other back to Sudan. On behalf of all the Sudanites who travel to watch the fireworks, I want to express my gratitude to the City of Muleshoe for making July 4 special for my family and many other families every year. We couldn't imagine spending July 4 any other way, and we are truly blessed that we live in an area that still believes that a small town July 4 is something special.



By Cheri Sain

Independence Day 2012



Williams Benefit Held At Sudan

By Cheri Sain
Sudan Correspondent
The Sudan community came together this past weekend to support Charls Ann Williams, a long-time employee at the Sudan Independent School District, in her fight against cancer by hosting a hamburger meal at the Sudan High School Commons on

Sunday, July 8. Hundreds of people came to show their support. Many members of the community made cakes and desserts to be eaten with the meal and also to be auctioned off to raise additional funds. After all was collected and auctioned off, the community-wide benefit raised more

than \$7,500 to help the Williams family with cost of her treatment. In addition, more money has been promised by others and businesses who could not donate on Sunday. If anyone would like to contribute funds, contact Deann Wilson or Kenzi Green, the organizers of the benefit, for more information.

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Average Changes in Depth To Water In Feet During 2011 From Observation Well Measurements in 2012

(+) Water Table Rise (-) Water Table Decline

Number of Observation Wells Maintained	Average Annual Change 2002 to 2012 (10-Year)	Average Annual Change 2007 to 2012 (5-Year)	Average Annual Change 2011 to 2012 (1-Year)	
Armstrong	10	+0.40	+0.31	-0.42
Bailey	110	-0.58	-0.98	-1.89
Castro	90	-1.75	-2.09	-3.14
Cochran	74	-0.63	-0.80	-2.22
Crosby	74	-0.66	-1.03	-2.32
Deaf Smith	88	-0.71	-0.99	-1.64
Floyd	98	-0.69	-1.04	-3.62
Hale	110	-1.52	-1.86	-3.51
Hockley	90	-0.55	-0.62	-1.91
Lamb	109	-1.53	-2.08	-3.73
Lubbock	132	-0.40	-0.40	-1.95
Lynn	78	+0.10	+0.12	-3.99
Parmer	92	-1.72	-2.16	-3.09
Potter	7	-0.26	-0.75	-1.50
Randall	49	-0.10	-0.22	-0.40
Swisher	62	-0.42	+0.16	-1.22
DISTRICT	1,280	-0.81	-1.04	-2.56

House Agriculture Committee Set To Act On 2012 Farm Bill

On Wednesday, the House Agriculture Committee will begin debate on the 2012 Farm Bill.

The House bill has some key differences from the version passed by the Senate. It saves \$35.1 billion dollars, which is \$11 billion more than the Senate bill.

The House bill achieves those savings

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UPDATE BY CONGRESSMAN RANDY NEUGEBAUER

while still providing a safety net for all farmers to ensure that a few bad seasons don't devastate their business.

Those savings are critical in our current budget crisis. We're eliminating direct payments to farmers

and moving to a more market-oriented program of crop insurance.

We're also improving the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), otherwise known as food stamps. By limiting loopholes and tightening eligibility requirements, we can save \$16 billion dollars over 10 years without taking a single calorie off the plate of someone who truly qualifies based on financial need.

You can learn more about the Farm Bill by visiting www.agriculture.house.gov/farmbill.

Unemployment Rate Remains Up

On Friday, the U.S. Department of Labor announced that the economy added only 80,000 jobs in June and the unemployment rate remained at 8.2 percent.

This is the 41st straight month that unemployment is above eight percent.

While the President and Democrats celebrate the Supreme Court ruling on Obamacare, small businesses are struggling and millions of unemployed Americans still can't find work.

It is clear that bigger government is not the solution. Rather than throwing money at the problem, we must stop the out-of-control spending, get out of the way of small businesses and the private sector, and allow the economy to grow without government interference.

Museums Free For Active-Duty Military This Summer

The Blue Star Museums program is offering free admission to active-duty military and their family members.

The program runs from Memorial Day, May 28, through Labor Day, Sept. 3.

There are many museums in the 19th District of Texas participating in this program.

This is an opportunity to show a small token of gratitude to active-duty military men and women, who sacrifice every day for our freedom.

Water Level Decrease... Continued From A1

than the -0.05 of a foot recorded in 2010, which was an above-average rainfall year.

The 10-year average change in groundwater levels (2002-2012) was -0.81 of a foot while the 5-year average change in groundwater levels (2007-2012) was -1.04 feet.

A review of the depth-to-water level measurement data reveals the severity of the 2011 drought.

Average declines of more than three feet were recorded in six of the 16 counties within the district. These were Lynn County with -3.99 feet; Lamb County with -3.73 feet; Floyd County with -3.62 feet; Hale County with -3.51 feet; Castro County with -3.14 feet; and Parmer County with -3.09 feet.

One observation well in Floyd County

recorded a decline of -25.35 feet. In addition, 17 observation wells in other areas in the district recorded water level declines of more than -10 feet.

HPWD field personnel made depth-to-water measurements in approximately 1,280 privately-owned wells from Dec. 2011 to March 2012. This measurement period allows water levels in wells to stabilize following pumpage during the previous irrigation season.

These wells are located at an average density of about one well per nine square miles.

The June 2012 issue of the HPWD's monthly newsletter, *The Cross Section*, features results of the 2011 winter water level measurements.

It includes individual county highway

maps showing the approximate location of water wells in the district's observation well network.

Each map is accompanied by available 2002, 2007, 2011, and 2012 depth-to-water level measurements for wells located in that county. Available total changes in water levels for each observation well for the periods 2002-2012 (10-year); 2005-2012 (5-year); and 2011-2012 (1-year) are also tabulated.

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Pigweed Problem

The results of a recent local pigweed resistance study are not encouraging, according to Monti Vandiver, extension agent-IPM in Bailey County. For details contact Vandiver at the Bailey County AgriLife Extension office, at 118 West Ave. C in Muleshoe, or call 806-272-4583.

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Muleshoe Major League 12 Year Old All-Stars



Front row: Eric Herrera, Moises Vasquez, Yoel Reyes, JoJo Rejino, Ethan Villa, Isreal Ramirez, Ean Hasley, (not pictured) Rigo Mendoza.
Middle row: Justin Reyes, Brendon Rodriguez, Ryan Rodriguez, Dominik Hasley, Joe Zack Reyes. **Back row:** Coach Woody Villa, Manager Ricky Rodriguez, Coach Shawn Rejino

Muleshoe Major All-Stars competed in the district tournament in Sudan on June 21st thru June 24th. The team placed 2nd and qualified for the state tournament in Brownfield July 5th thru July 12th.

Good Luck

Muleshoe Major All-Stars!

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Muleshoe Journal 2012 Hot Dog Eating Contest Winners

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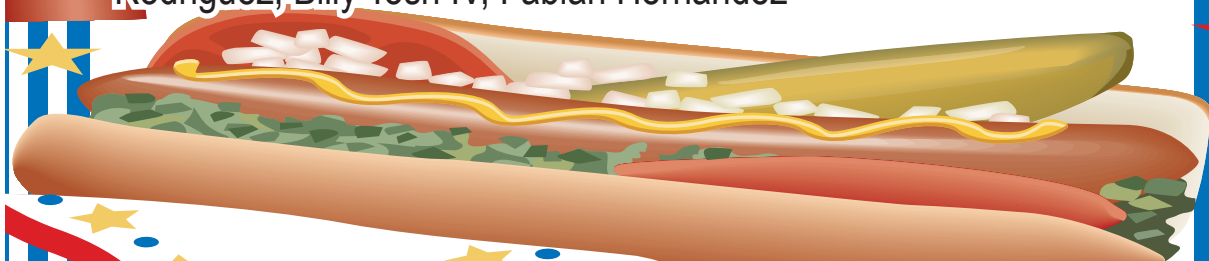


Draven Devenport

Other participants:

Adult Division - Basil Nash, Bert Torres, Bryant Torres, Billy Tosh, Thomas Devenport, Michael Rodriguez, Kent Bradley, Raul Lozano, Ray Costilla, Tommy Gray, John Paul Bustillos.

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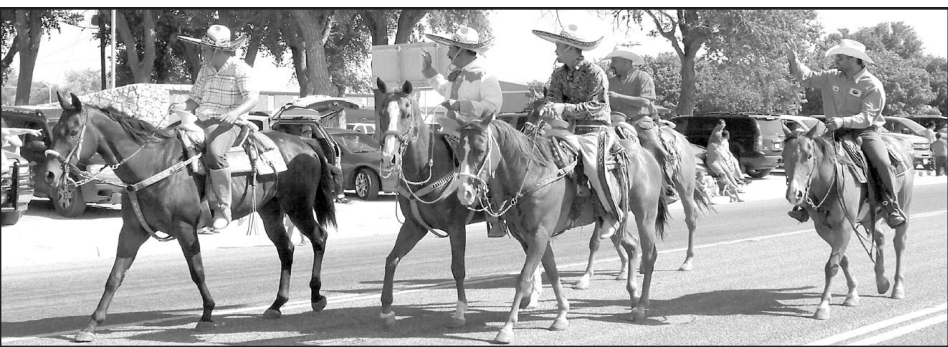
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Muleshoe Country Club Ladies Association

The Ladies Association of Muleshoe Country Club held its monthly meeting and luncheon on June 20.

The meal was provided by Elinor Yerby, Marlene Martin and Tammy Black. Linda Erdmann called the meeting to order, and asked Pat to offer the prayer.

celebrated for the month of June was Anita Black.

Several old issues were discussed and plans are forming for the annual Jennyslipper Golf Tournament. The tournament is a two-lady scramble to be held on Saturday, Aug. 18.

Jerie Flowers reported on the play day winners since the last meeting, and she paired up the teams for the scramble.

Three teams of three competed for the prize, with the team of Pat Kirk, Treana Matthews and Helen Templeton



Analita Haley enjoys the fellowship of the monthly luncheons.

taking the honors. Marlene Martin then held the drawing and Pat Kirk won the prize. Linda Erdmann adjourned the meeting.

Independence Day photographs on A6 and A9 by Larry Thornton

Obituaries and Death Notices

Death notices will be published free of charge in the Muleshoe Journal.

Obituaries will be published at the rate of \$4.50 per column inch.

In all cases, the death notice and obituary information should be submitted by the funeral home for verification purposes.

The guidelines that will be used to determine if, and how much the publication will cost is as follows:

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If publication will be after said services, the time will not be included.

Obituaries...

Obituaries printed in the *Muleshoe Journal* are printed at the rate of \$4.50 per column inch, and may contain a variety of information, including but not limited to: Date and details of funeral and place of burial; date and place of birth and parents names; date of marriage; biographical information; names of parents, spouses or children who have preceded the person in death; names of survivors; and where memorials may be directed.

A black and white photo will be included; however, there is an additional charge of \$75 to include a color photograph.

Sen. Seliger Selected To Receive Award

The Equity Center Board of Directors, composed of school superintendents from every region of the state, has selected State Sen. Kel Seliger as the 2012 recipient of the Champion for Children Award.

The Champion for Children Award is presented to legislators whose substantial contributions to the education of Texas children have earned them our deepest respect and admiration.

According to Dr. Wayne Pierce, executive director of the Equity Center, "We wanted to honor and recognize Sen. Seliger's truly significant dedication to the education of school children in Texas. He has shown amazing dedication to, and made tremendous efforts for, the betterment of our public schools."

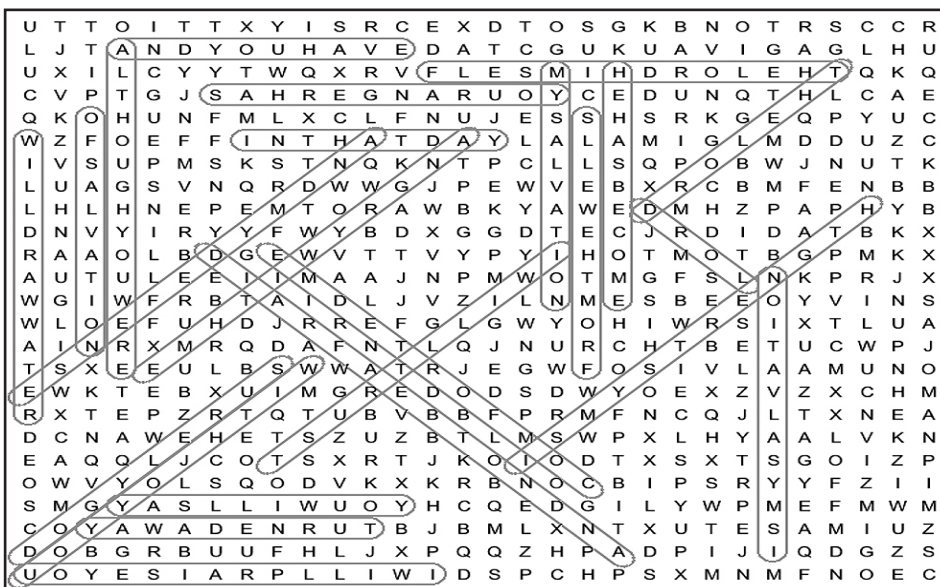
Seliger, who was first elected in 2004, represents Texas Senate District 31, including Bailey County.

He serves on several committees in the Senate including the Senate Education Committee, the Senate Finance Committee and the Joint Select Committee to Study the Public School Finance System.

The Equity Center is a state-wide association, comprised of more than 680 Texas school districts, dedicated to establishing and maintaining a fair, efficient and cost-based school finance system in Texas.

The honors for Seliger are set for Thursday, July 12, at the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, 1000 South Polk, Amarillo.

Isaiah 12:1-3



12th Annual Christian Roping Camp

July 13-14-15, 2012

GOOD TIMES ARENA

MULESHOE, TEXAS

(Located 3 miles north on Hwy. 214)

CHURCH SERVICES

- Great music and anointed preaching each evening at 7:30 pm in the tabernacle
- Ministry and testimonies throughout each day!

- All ages are encouraged to participate, no matter your riding or roping ability.
- Beginners are welcome, even if you don't have a horse.
- Stalls are available, and camping is allowed.

*Beginners are welcome, small children **must** be accompanied by parents or guardian at ALL times!*

Dummy Roping & Goat Roping. (If you rope on a horse and have a horse you'll be in the arena.)

- Registration will begin Friday Morning at 7AM, July 13th, 2012.
- Camp will begin each morning at 8:00 a.m. and concludes each night after the evening service.
- Breakfast, lunch and supper will be served daily. Evening meals at 6:00 pm.

No CHARGE FOR CAMP!

ROPING CONTESTS, Sunday Afternoon: Dummy Roping – Steer Stopping – Team Roping <i>Must attend all 3 days to rope in contest!</i> Red Bluff buckles for the Champions presented Sunday Night. * T-Shirts and Caps for all Campers!!	3 BIG Days of team roping & Christian fellowship!
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Everyone is invited no matter your age or ability!

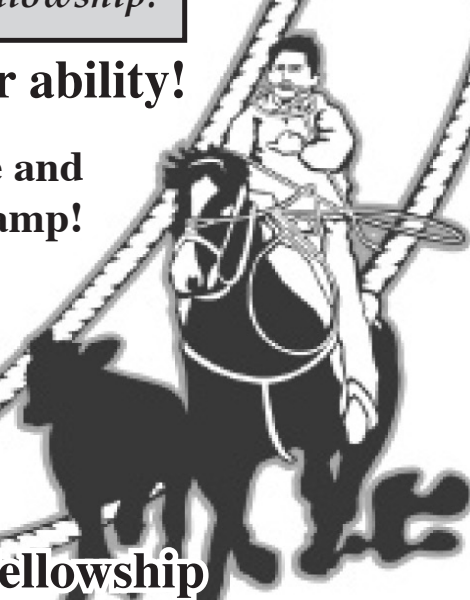
We are expecting 3 life changing days! Come and be a part of the 12th Annual Camp!

For More Information Contact:

- Gary Morris... 575-749-3242
- Jearl James... 806-891-0151
- Steve Friskup... 806-786-7539

Camp is sponsored by: **Muleshoe Cowboy Fellowship**

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Is summer vacation starting to feel too loooong? Are you having **summer blues** because swimming lessons or camp are finished? Are all of your friends away on vacation? Then this page is for you! It is full of ideas to keep you busy and having fun during the long days of summer!

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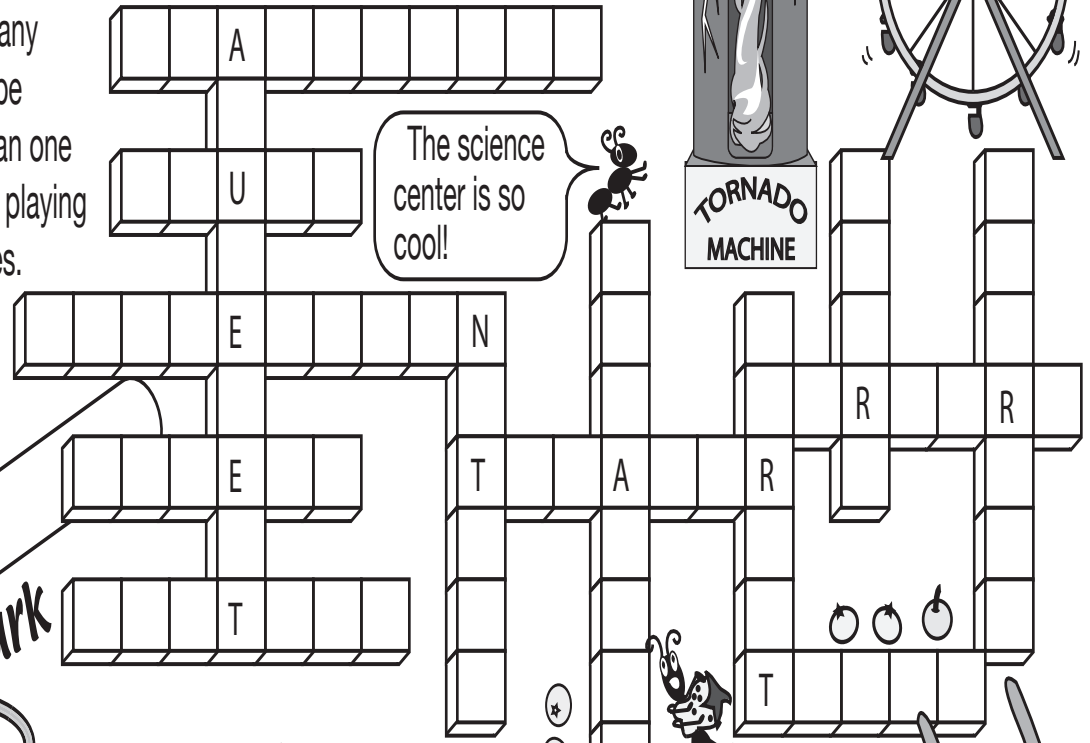
Chase The Blues Away!

Ask friends to bring board games or any games that can be played in less than one hour. Take turns playing one or two games.

Everyone can bring a snack.

Picnic in the Park

Picnic in the park, at the lake or in the yard!



Places to Go!

There are lots of places to go with fun things to do!

Can you fit the underlined words into the puzzle?

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| 1. <u>museum</u> | 7. <u>train station</u> | 13. <u>amusement park</u> |
| 2. <u>theater</u> | 8. <u>nature walks</u> | 14. <u>farmers' market</u> |
| 3. <u>library</u> | 9. <u>recreation center</u> | |
| 4. <u>ferry</u> | 10. <u>friend's house</u> | |
| 5. <u>airport</u> | 11. <u>petting zoo</u> | |
| 6. <u>aquarium</u> | 12. <u>playground</u> | |

Free Puzzles!

Print out our puzzles: **Summer Sports and Activities, Beat the Heat** and the reading logs: www.readingclubfun.com



Some theaters offer kids free movie showings in the mornings.

Hike, Bike or Walk!

Choose a place...a tower, a fishing spot...**hike, bike**

or walk to it. Pack light lunches and extra water.

* Check for free concerts too!

- Set a place, date and time; call your friends

- Ask everyone to bring a lunch as well as equipment for one activity or sport such as:

- giant bubble wands and soap
- soccer or kick balls
- wiffle ball and plastic bat

- Be a good host: speak with and include everyone in all activities

Obituaries

Earl Parish

Earl Keith Parish, 75, passed away Thursday, June 28, 2012, in Glen Rose.

Memorial services are scheduled at the United Methodist Church in Earth on Saturday, July 14, at 11 a.m.

Keith was born on Aug. 18, 1936, in Springlake, to Clyde Dayton Parish and Mary Robnett Parish.

He served in the US Army from 1960 to 1963. His passion in life was farming and his job was driving a truck.

He enjoyed watching football with his grandson, and playing with his great-grandchildren.

Keith lived his life in Earth, Lubbock and Muleshoe until relocating to Granbury in 2007.

Preceding him in death were his parents and brothers — Pap, Robert, James and Melvin Parish.

Survivors include his children — Rickey Parish of Phoenix, Donna Buckner of Walnut Springs, and Earl K. Parish Jr. and Ross Parish, both of Bedford; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; sisters — Lanelle Kennemer of Round Rock and Bobbette Tinney of Lubbock; and ex-wife and long time friend — Marianne (Mazie) Parish, of Glen Rose.

Cremation arrangements were made by Wiley Funeral Home of Glen Rose.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF TEST OF AUTOMATIC TABULATING EQUIPMENT

Notice is hereby given that the automatic tabulating equipment that will be used for the Primary Runoff Election, for early voting beginning July 23, 2012, will be tested on Thursday, July 19, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. at the Bailey County Courthouse, 300 South First Street, Muleshoe, Texas, to ascertain that it will accurately count the votes cast.

Also, the automatic tabulating equipment that will be used on Primary Runoff Election Day, July 31, 2012, will be tested on Thursday, July 19, 2012, at 2:30 p.m. at the Bailey County Coliseum, 2206 West American Blvd., Muleshoe, Texas.

Anyone wishing to observe the testing is welcome.

Paula Benton, Bailey County Clerk

A VISO PUBLICO PARA PROBAR LA MAQUINA TABULADOR AUTOMATICA

Se da aviso que la maquina tabulador automatic a que sera usada en la Eleccion Primaria comenzando el 23 de Julio de 2012, sera probado el Jueves, 19 de Julio de 2012 alas 10:00 a.m. en la Corte del Condado de Bailey, 300 South First, Muleshoe, Texas, par aver que la maquina contara exactamente los votos.

Tambien la maquina tabulador automatica que sera usado durante el dia de las Elecciones Primarias el 31 de Julio de 2012, sera probado el Jueves, 19 de Julio de 2012 alas 2:30 p.m. en el Coliseum en el Condado de Bailey, 2206 American Boulevard, Muleshoe, Texas.

Alguien deseando observar las pruebas son invitados.

Paula Benton, Secretaria del Condado de Bailey

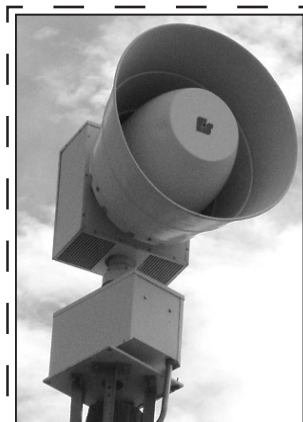
Paula Benton, Bailey County Clerk

Muleshoe's Storm Siren Signals

"Hi-lo" wavering signal... seek more information by radio, television or internet.

Long steady signal, break, long steady signal... "all clear."

(Cut and keep!)



CLASSIFIEDS

Deadline is Monday at noon to place a classified ad. Call 272-4536.

LEGAL PUBLIC NOTICE

JULY 5, 2012 PUBLIC NOTICE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS GRANT MANAGEMENT SERVICES HOME CONTRACT NO. 1001610 HOME CONTRACT NO. 1001622-RSP #2011-0042 The City of Muleshoe has recently received a grant contract with the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) for Owner Occupied Housing Rehabilitation Assistance through the HOME Investment Partnership Program. Accordingly, the Contract Administrator (City of Muleshoe) is seeking to contract with a qualified professional management consultant to implement and administer the HOME contract activities, including grant administration and housing provider services. Please submit your proposal statement of qualifications for these proposed services, per the proposal format available at City Hall, 215 South First Muleshoe, Texas 79347, addressed to the City Secretary, City of Muleshoe, 215 South First Street Muleshoe, Texas 79347. The Contract Administrator must receive proposals no later

than Tuesday, July 17, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. to be considered. The Contract Administrator reserves the right to negotiate with any and all firms that submit proposals, per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and the Office of Management and Budget Circular A-102. The Contract Administrator is an Affirmative Marketing/Equal Opportunity Employer and encourages Historically Underutilized Businesses to submit proposals. *Published in the Muleshoe Journal July 5, 2012 and July 12, 2012.*

HELP WANTED

CHS has an opportunity for a full time Terminal Operations Specialist located in Friona, TX. This facility is a diverse operation and is involved in both grain handling and fertilizer. this position has the opportunity for growth. **Responsibilities:** * Loading / Unloading grain and fertilizer into rail cars. * Operate heavy equipment. * Monitor and maintain quality of inventory for all departments. * Help maintain service records on all elevator equipment including legs, conveyors, grain cleaner, vehicles and all facility equipment. * General work around the facility. * Provide excellent customer service and assist

customers when needed. *observe and enforce all company policies and procedures. *Work a flexible schedule with extended hours to meet business needs. *Other duties as assigned by management. **Basic Qualifications:** *High School diploma or GED. *Ability to lift 50 lbs, climb ladder, stairs and bins. *Ability to operate loaders, conveyors, tractors, and trucks. *Ability to work in dust and adverse weather conditions and temperatures. *Ability to work flexible hours and extended hours to meet business needs. **Preferred Qualifications:** * Farming background * Grain handling experience * Elevator experience To apply pick up an application at our location: CHS 2187 County Road 17 Friona, TX 79035. CHS offers a Competitive Salary. Benefits include: Health, Dental, Vision, Hearing, Life Insurance, Health and Day Care Savings Accounts, Paid Vacation, 401K, Company Funded pension, Profit Sharing, Long and Short term Disability, Tuition reimbursement, and Adoption assistance. this

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2 Temp positions: Farm work, 8/8/12 to 12/31/12 @ 15.00 p/hr. Housing provided, 48 hrs p/wk. 3/4 guarantee, transportation and subsistence expenses to worksite paid after 50% completion of contract. Tools, equipment provided at no cost. Min. 3 months experience. Duties: drive, plant, harvest, store grain, repair operate tractor, rock picker, plow, disc, drill, harvest equip, sprayer, grain truck. Miller Buffalo Ranch, Lansford, ND,

House for Sale - 3/2/2 - 1801 W Ave G Muleshoe 2405 sq ft, extra 500 sq ft finished basement, Must See! \$159K -Contact- Todd Newberry 806-543-7586

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Country Homes
New Listing! Large Modern Home on 5 acres in NW Lamb County. 3 bedroom, 2 3/4 bath in the Pleasant Valley area. Large Kitchen with custom cabinets and saltillo tile. It has spacious den with a rock fireplace and a 2nd living area that could easily serve as a 4th bedroom. Central heating/air conditioning. Large sunroom located at the back of the house adjacent to an outdoor entertaining area with built in grill and large outdoor fireplace. Attached 2 car garage. Attractive landscaping with large trees. On pavement.
Lamb County-Earth Area- Nice 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath home with fenced yard. Fireplace, 2 large living areas, formal dining room, large office. 155 acres of adjacent CRP land is also available with the home. On pavement.
Farmland/Investment
Western Bailey County - Irrigated - 174 acres, 2 irrigation wells, Valley Sprinkler, 1 domestic well, on pavement, corners in grass.
Northeastern Bailey County - Irrigated - 105 acres with two irrigation wells and a center pivot sprinkler. It is located east of Muleshoe on a paved highway. 55 acres are irrigated farming and the balance of the property is in native or improved grasses. There is a trap that is sown in grass and can be irrigated as well. It has a set of pipe pens with a livestock shed and automatic waterer.
 Vic Coker, Broker Cell 806-946-7242 316 Main Street • Muleshoe, Texas Office: 806-272-3100 • www.vicoland.com
 Barry Coker, Agent Cell 806-787-0917

Interested? Apply at ND Workforce Solutions office job #284151.

Legacy of Love Home Health is looking for RN for Case management position. Home Health & Oasis knowledge required. Full Time/Part Time Applications accepted. Please go by 125 E. Marshall Howard Blvd., Littlefield.

Legacy of Love Home Health is looking for a Home Health Aide. Must have reliable transportation & experience in home care. Applications accepted at 125 E. Marshall Howard Blvd. Littlefield.

GARAGE SALES

Huge 3 Family inside sale July 13th & 14th at 401 S. Main. Lots of misc. & furniture.

FOR RENT

516 W. Ave E 2 Bdr / 1 Bath, no appliances, \$450mo., \$375 dep. required. Tenant pays water/elec./gas. Call 272-5144 or 210-867-8911.

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED- Discarded Wine Bottles. Will buy and pickup. Call 806-946-7134.

HOUSE FOR SALE BY OWNER

Home for sale at 618 E. Austin, approx. 1500 sq. ft., 3 bdrm, 2 bath, large 2 car garage, central air and heat, corner lot, \$79,000. Call 806-272-3425 or 86-777-5460.

1001 NE 1st, Earth - Nice 4BR/2B brick home in Hite edition with open concept family/

kitchen, 2nd family/study, new carpet, fireplace, skylight, basement, 3 car carport, storage, and covered patio. 2500 sq.ft. \$105,000. Call 806-257-3308.

3-2-2 w/basement, corner lot, 2500 sq.ft. living space. Fireplace, built-ins, new carpet, plantation shutters in living & kitchen, Lots of storage. Privacy fence. Landscaped front & back yard including waterfall w/pond, 2 patios areas, and hot tub. Call 806-272-5893 for appointment- \$175,000.00

REAL ESTATE

House for Sale or Lease 3-4 bdrm 2 bath brick home with metal trim and fireplace on large lot. In Muleshoe Call 806-566-9652.

Subscribe!

Farmland For Sale- approximately 185 acres in Bailey County. Valley pivot, 2 irrigation wells, 1 domestic/cattle well, 60 acres alfalfa/60 acres oats. Good cotton ground. \$1300/acre. Call 575-693-8206.

LOOKING for Something FND it, in the Muleshoe Journal

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LAND
 360 acres - 1440 golds - 360 acres

RESIDENTIAL
Sudan - 104 Orman, 2160sf 2-2-2 home, lots of space, nice yard, close to school, low cost/sq.ft. at \$65,500.
Sudan - 406 Wilson, 3-2-2 Very nice brick home, 1291sf at \$52,500.
Sudan - 205 Smith 2-3-2, Plus basement or another bedroom 1794 sf plus 528 sf Garage, outside storage, close to school. \$82,000.
Sudan - 306 Worth, Nice and Clean 2/1 Starter Home. 740 sf. Carpet, New Tile floors, New Paint. Move in ready. \$27,500
Sudan - 539 fm 298. Beautiful 4/3/2. 2959 sf. Two Story Home just outside of town. Built in 2007 this is a must see home. By appointment only. \$350,000.00

COMMERCIAL
Littlefield - 701 West 3rd. Laguna Market: 40x40 metal building, combination Deli and convenience store. Money Maker, Large Lot close to school. Frisbee course brings in a lot of customers. \$130,000

Monty Edwards Broker (806) 227-2465 Free consultation! We will work with other brokers. www.medwardsrealtors.com

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 Crista Bass 806-946-7261 Sales Associate
 Carleton Johnson 806-789-4289 Sales Associate

- New Listing** - Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home, central air and heat, office, built-ins, fenced backyard, all on corner lot, move in ready and priced to sell.
- New Country Listing on Highway** - Nice 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath home, central air and heat, lots of storage, barn, pens, all on 2.5 acres. Priced to sell!!!
- Lazbuddie - New Country Listing on Highway** - Spacious Spanish Style brick home, 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, built-ins, central A/H, pool with indoor grill, fireplace, office, large utility, lots of storage, patio, 2 car garage, plus a lot more, all on approx. 10 acres, call for an appointment today!!!
- New Listing** - 2 bedroom, 2 bath home, central air and heat, fireplace, utility room, large living room/dining room, stove, dishwasher, all on corner lot, priced to sell.
- New Listing** - Beautiful Home built in 2008-3 or 4 bedroom brick home, 2 1/2 bath, central air and heat, built-ins, fireplace, sunroom or playroom, upstairs, blinds, utility, deck, oversized garage, fenced backyard, septic system, domestic well, plus a lot more, all on 5.14 acres. Call for an appointment today!!! Ready to move in!!!
- New Listing** - Nice 3 bedroom, 2 3/4 bath brick home, fireplace, central air & heat, sunroom, built-ins, storage, all electric, new windows, sprinkler system, storage shed, fenced backyard, 2 car garage, plus a lot more.
- New Listing** - Very nice 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath brick home, central air and heat, carpet, remodeled kitchen, fireplace, office, utility, sprinkler system in front, 2 car garage, fenced backyard. Call for more details.

228 Main Street, Muleshoe, Texas
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HOUSE FOR SALE BY OWNER:

- * 121 W 7th
- * 4 Bedrooms * 4 Bathrooms
- * Large Den Kitchen
- * Open Floor Plan
- * Large lot with trees in fenced backyard
- * 3800 sq. ft. * \$145 K

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- VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, approx. 2336' lv. area, auto. splkr, fenced yd, MORE!! \$125K!!
- NICE 3-2-2 Home, corner lot, built-ins, Cent. A&H, workshop/storage plus storage building!! 1974' lvg. area!! \$96K!! PRICE REDUCED \$79,500
- Remodeled 3-2-1 Det. Garage Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, h/wood & tile floors, 4 fans, fenced yd., approx. 1520' lv. area!! \$80K!! Price Reduced \$74K
- 3-2-1 Brick Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, 5 fans, approx. 1318' lv. area, fenced yd.!!! \$59K!!!!
- 3-1.5-1 carport Home, Cent. A&H, stove thermal windows, "AS IS", MAKE OFFER!! \$47K!!!

RURAL

- VERY NICE CUSTOM BUILT 3 Bedroom, 3 Bath, 2 car garage home, at edge of town on 80 acres!! Geothermal heat & air, built-ins, FP, ash cabinets, approx. 2544' main lv. area plus 625' finished basement w/safe & storage, splkr system, beautiful trees and landscaping. circle splkr, 5 wire barbwire fence, 36' x 48' metal insulated bldg w/2 12' doors!! MUCH MORE!!
- 3-1 1/2-1 Home on 8 acres, approx. 1664' lv. area, Cent. A&H, built-ins, sunroom, storm shelter, stor. room, 2 CP, RV port, 1440' metal bldg!! MORE!! \$110K!!!
- VERY NICE 4-2-2 BRICK HOME, Cent. A&H, Built-ins, FP, approx. 2757' lv. area, fans, fenced yd, shop, barn, 153 acres, fenced for stock!! MUCH MORE!! \$250K!!!
- NICE 4.8 acre homesites, deed restricted!! \$17,500!!
- 3-2-2 HOME ON 2 AC. (2860 FM 303)- APPROX. 2146' lv. area, DW, ceiling fans, thermal windows, lg. conc. patio, workshop/storage!! \$89,000!! \$80 K!!
- West of Sudan 3-2-2 Brick Home on 5.57 acres, Cent. A&H, builtins, approx. 2688' lv. area, fenced yd., 40' x 80' quonset barn!! MUCH MORE!! \$135K!!
- NICE 3-2-2 Home on 11 acres at edge of town, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, freshly painted interior, thermal windows & doors, plus 1 bdrm house, workshop, storage, greenhouse, plus 3 garages, barns & outbuildings!! \$155,000!!
- FM 1760 @ edge of town, nice 3-2-2 carport home on 3 acres, cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, approx. 2253' lv area, fenced, horse barn w/corrals, hay & tack room!! \$105K!!!!
- LARIAT AREA - 3-1 Home, Cent. heat, 5 acres, 1989' lv. area (2 story), 2880' quonset barn, out bldgs., Reduced \$39K!! POSSIBLE OWNER FINANCE!!
- FIXER UPPER - 3-2-2 Home on 8.92 acres, Metal roof & siding, 2 large metal bldgs., 2 smaller bldgs., 2 tractors & equipment!! \$80,000!!!

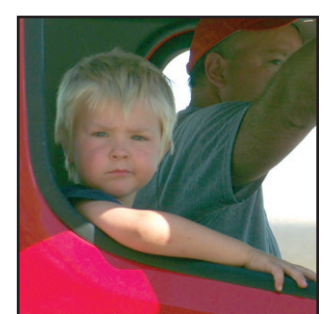
LAND & COMMERCIAL

- Building w/approx. 3300' plus 1040' upstairs, Cent. A&H, 2 restrooms, MORE! \$39,500!! MAKE OFFER!!
- Approx. 1080' metal bldg. w/off. & 3 bay garage/workshop area plus chain link fenced area!! \$39,500!!
- GREAT BUSINESS LOCATION - 13000' Bldg., 7000' paved parking, corner lot, Hwy. 84 & Main. A&H, \$100,000!!!
- 101.8 acres, edge of town, pasture & farm land, 1 irrig. well! \$122,244!!
- FOR LEASE - 2100' office space + 20,500' warehouse area!!

LENAU • COUNTRY CLUB

- 3 Bdrm, 2 bath, 2 carport, Cent A&H, Dishwasher, WB Stove, approx. 2156' lv. area, \$60K!!
- 3-1-1 Brick Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, remodeled, thermal windows, metal fence, auto splkr, 4-2 carport!! \$75K!!!

Independence Day 2012



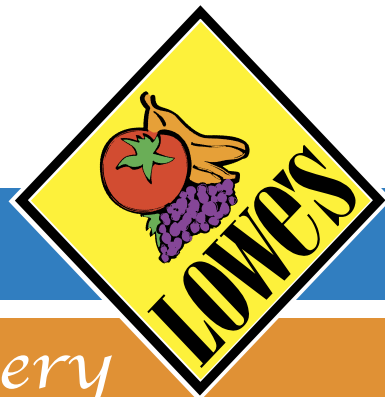
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Meat



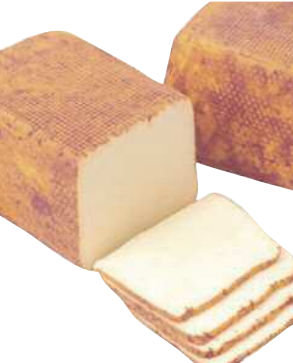
Meat, Meat Thick Sliced or Turkey
Bar S Bologna
12 oz.
2 for \$1



Pilgrim's Frozen **Whole Fryers**
69¢ lb.



Jamestown Assorted Bone-In **Pork Chops**
10 lb. box
89¢ lb.



Whole Loaf Only **Muenster Cheese**
\$1.79 lb.

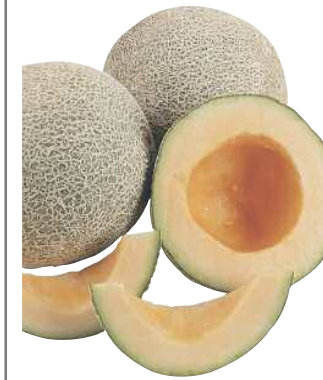
Produce



Fresh **Tropical Mangos**
4 for \$1



Salad Size **Tomatoes**
2 lbs. \$1



Sweet Juicy **Cantaloupe**
97¢ ea.



U.S. No. 1 **Russet Potatoes**
10 lb. bag
\$1.77

Grocery



Select Group **Top Ramen**
3 oz.
5 for \$1



Shur Saving **Tomato Sauce**
8 oz.
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gallon
2 for \$1



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33.8 oz.
\$1.99