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County's unemployment insurance is increasing

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

The county's unemployment benefits topped the list of budget amendments during Thursday's special meeting of the Bailey County Commissioners' Court.

Among amendment items totaling more than \$55,500, was the need to increase the funds for the county's unemployment insurance by \$18,750.

"We're getting hammered with unemployment insurance," County Judge Sherri Harrison

said, adding that better documentation needed to be kept by some of the county departments to support employment dismissals and avoid the high unemployment

"We're getting hammered with unemployment insurance..."

payments the county has been forced to pay.

The judge also complained about past actions by Pres. Barack Obama which increased unemployment benefits.

Other accounts requiring additional funds to be transferred included \$1,587.09 for repairs to the building housing the County Attorney's office; and \$17,479.40 for wages at the Bailey County Law Enforcement Center and \$1,760.97 in operating expenses, with the monies for this item being transferred from other LEC budget

accounts.

In other business, the commissioners' court:

- Approved the renewal notice and benefit confirmation with the Texas Association of Counties Health and Employer Benefit Pool for the county employee's health and life insurance.

Currently, the employees' individual health benefits cost \$591.90, however, that expense will be increased to \$626.82, up \$34.92 for 2012.

Spousal insurance will increase by \$38.42 to \$689.52, and family coverage will be going up \$57.30.

- Approved payment of county bills totaling \$226,693.45.



Looking sharp

The Bailey County Courthouse is looking sharp after being painted this week. Pictured above, employees of G&Y Construction remove paper from the windows and brick of the courthouse's south wall.

Photograph by Larry Thornton

Thank God for all the ways the Father shows us the Son

Oh, my aching back! I knew it would hurt today. I spent too much time yesterday on a bar stool.

Oh, you thought... No, I was sitting on a stool at the "bar" in our kitchen. I like to work there, but my back doesn't like it when I do.

It was a Monday. I like Mondays. I love what happens on Sundays, but I'm okay with the fact that Mondays are as far as you can get from Sundays. I learned ages ago that anything "extra" I want to get accomplished during a given week can best be done early in the week.

So on the Monday in question I spent some time working on a kind of grandfatherly gift for my kids and grandkids.

When our four sons were just little guys (they didn't stay little in any sense for long), more often than not, I'd put them to sleep by reading to them. My wife and I read them a bunch of the children's books, Bible story books, etc., you'd expect. (And, yes, some fairy tales. No child should be deprived of the real-life truths found in fairy tales.)

As they got older (but way earlier than was reasonable) I read to them my favorite books, J.R.R. Tolkien's *The Hobbit* and *The Lord of the Rings*. During Christmas, we'd read Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*.



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

But we spent most of our time reading C. S. Lewis' series of seven children's books, *The Chronicles of Narnia*.

I'm glad that *The Lord of the Rings* and several of the Narnia books are now movies. I was afraid Hollywood would butcher these books that I love, but those films are amazingly well done.

Still, I'm glad that in my head, and those of my sons, our own images of hobbits and centaurs and epic voyages and wonderful Narnian and Middle Earth adventures came before Hollywood's.

My sons loved the night-time readings, but they wanted more and longer readings than I could provide. (Since they went to sleep every night to the sound of my voice, they tell me that I have no one but myself to blame if they sleep through my sermons.)

But sometime in the midst of our reading years ago, I decided to crank up the tape recorder each evening, which means that I could later play them the tape when I got tired. I ended up with recordings of five of those Narnia books actually being read to my sons.

Now the grandkids

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Local author to celebrate 100th birthday

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

For about eight decades, the dam held, but one day all of the life Francis Stegall of Muleshoe had experienced was too much... the dam burst and the words poured out.

Such was the opening paragraph of a feature published in the Muleshoe Journal in April 2006 about the local author who will be honored in the coming days for reaching her

hundredth birthday.

"It's mighty nice," Stegall said about reaching the century mark. "God has blessed me with so much."

Stegall said her life is full, adding that the reason she is still around is that "God still has something for me to do for him."

"He's still with me every day."

Currently, Stegall is working on her latest novel, tentatively entitled, *The Midnight Train*.

She began her writing career with *Grass Roots: 80 years in Bailey County*, in an effort to record stories about her family during the early years in Bailey County, but that effort exploded into her *Grass Roots* autobiography when she was 91 years of age.

During the 2006 interview, she commented about being surprised about the number of county residents she'd included in her book, something that pleased

her readers as well.

Stegall's family moved to Bailey County in 1922, when she was 11 years old, when northern and southern portions of the county were divided by the availability of water.

She also recounted a time when she was the only student at the Figure 2 School House.

At the age of 16, she says she experienced what would be a "63-year love affair," with her marriage to Cass Stegall.

FSA county committee deadline is Aug. 1

Bailey County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Kim Hanlin, reminds farmers, ranchers and landowners to nominate farmer and rancher candidates to serve on their local FSA county committee by the August 1, 2011 deadline.

The deadline for nominations to the Bailey County USDA Farm Service Agency local county committee is Monday, Aug. 1, according to Kim Hanlin, executive director of the county's FSA.

Elected county committee members serve a three-year term and are responsible for making decisions on FSA commodity, and price support programs, as well as other important federal farm program issues.

County committee members are a valuable asset because they are local producers who participate in FSA programs themselves and

have a direct connection to farmers and ranchers in the community," said Hanlin.

"I would like to see a high level of participation

"I strongly encourage all producers, including women, minority and beginning farmers and ranchers to participate..."

in this year's nomination and election process," he said.

Producers may nominate themselves

or others as candidates. Organizations that represent minority and women farmers and ranchers may also nominate candidates.

Nominees must participate in a program administered by FSA, be eligible to vote in a county committee election and reside in the local administrative area (LAA) in which the person is a candidate.

To become a nominee, eligible individuals must sign form FSA-669A. The form and more

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Son filled water adventure

The First United Methodist Church and the First Assembly of God, both of Muleshoe, will be hosting Bible school in the park, "A Son filled water adventure," on Saturday, July 30, at the East Side Park.

The event, which is for students Pre-Kindergarten to fifth grade, will include water games, music, crafts and Bible stories. Registration is from 8:30 until 8:45 a.m. Lunch will be served at 12:20 p.m.

Earth ranch rodeo

The Earth Roping Club will be hosting a ranch rodeo Friday and Saturday, July 29-30, beginning at 7 p.m. nightly. The event will include wild cow milking, mugging, doctoring, ranch bronc, branding and team penning.

A parade is set for 5:30 p.m. Tickets for the rodeo are \$6 for adults and \$4 for children. There is a \$500 per team entry fee.

Reserved stadium seats

Reserved seat tickets for the 2011 Muleshoe Mules football season will go on sale Monday, Aug. 1. The tickets are \$30 for five home games.

Persons who held reserved seat tickets for the 2010 football season may purchase their seating options at the MISD Administration office, located at 514 W. Ave. G, Monday through Friday, during regular business hours.

Beginning Monday, Aug. 22, all remaining tickets will go on sale on a first come, first serve basis.

Any reserved seats remaining after the season starts will be available at a cost of \$8 per game and may be purchased at the MISD administration office on game day.

If you have questions concerning the ticket sales, please contact Dana Rasco at 272-7400.

Veterans benefits, healthcare

A veterans benefits and healthcare event has been set for Saturday, July 30, from 9 a.m. until noon, at the Bailey County Courthouse, 300 S. First, Muleshoe.

This is an opportunity to learn more about your eligibility for veterans benefits and medical services. Representatives of the Waco VA office, Texas Veterans Commission, the Bailey County Veterans Service office, and the Amarillo VA Medical Center will be on hand to answer questions and provide assistance.

For additional information contact Shelby Carpenter, 272-3647. Veterans seeking assistance are asked to bring a copy of their DD214 and other VA correspondence.

Llanos Altos Baptist Association

The Llanos Altos Baptist Association Baptist Men and Women's Missionary Union will be meeting at the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe on Aug. 2, at 6:30 p.m.

Dinner will be served at 7 p.m., and fellowship and worship will begin at 7:45 p.m.

The guest speaker for the evening will be Dr. Les Griffin, the newly elected director of Missions, Cappelrook Plains Baptist Area. Dr. Griffin is the former pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lorenzo, where he has served for 25 years.

The guest singer is Paula Sterrett of Cleaburn of the By All Means a Drama and Music Christian Ministry Group.

The public is invited to attend this special worship service. For more information, contact Bennie Wright, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, 272-4015.

Lamplight By Larry Thornton

Opening a present

There are any number of ways a present can be opened, but there are two extremes that come to mind. The first can be demonstrated by almost any child who looks at the wrapping as a barrier separating him from the prize inside — something that must be removed as quickly as possible.

Then there's the other extreme, where the recipient slowly unwraps the present, setting the bow, the ribbon and the paper aside to either save as a memento or in some cases for reuse.

In this second case, those gathered about to watch may be driven to frustration as they suffer from the anticipation that seemingly leaves the recipient unaffected. The frustrated onlookers have trouble understanding that unwrapping the present in this manner can be almost as important to the recipient as the gift inside.

Years ago, about 40 years after the Israelites left Egypt, God Almighty delivered a present to his chosen people and gave Joshua instructions about how the package was to be unwrapped.

After the Israelites crossed the Jordan River, they found themselves just a few miles from the City of Jericho with its immense stone walls. While the king of Jericho may have been aware of God's promise to deliver the land beyond the Jordan River to his chosen people, Jericho's king — in his arrogance — trusted to the strength of the walls surrounding his city.

But God had already decided that Jericho would fall to the Israelites. And even more, our Heavenly Father had already determined that Jericho would be dedicated to him... that this city and its treasures were to be the firstfruits of his chosen people's conquest of Canaan.

"Then the Lord said to Joshua, "See, I have delivered Jericho into your hands, along with its king and its fighting men," the Bible says in

Migrant assistance offered

South Plains Community Action of Bailey County is offering assistance for migrant and seasonal farm workers.

For eligibility and documentation requirements call 806-272-7537, or stop by the office at 804 W. American Blvd., Muleshoe.

AA meetings held each Friday

Those looking for help with problem drinking can do so at open AA and Al-Anon meetings being held at 7 p.m. each Friday at the First United Methodist Church, at 507 W. Second.

Use the west side entrance.

For information about these meetings call 806-965-2870.

Joshua 6:2, NIV, prior to the fall of Jericho.

The Children of Israel followed God's instructions and circled the walled city and on the seventh day, the walls tumbled to the ground. What a glorious victory.

The Bible also tells us of another, even greater, battle for which victory was assured long before the participants arrived.

The Book of Revelation tells us how Satan, the father of lies, and his followers will be defeated in this great future battle.

But our assurance of Satan's final defeat comes not at some future time. Instead, it was received 2,000 years ago when our Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, shed his blood on Calvary's tree.

When the sins of the world — our sins — were placed upon Christ's sinless body he died, but three days later he arose again, defeating death, and ascended into heaven to sit at his Father's right hand so that he might intercede on our behalf.

Just as Joshua knew he had the victory long ago in the Valley of Jordan, so do Christians today know they also have the victory through the blood of Jesus Christ.

And where Joshua and God's chosen people had a gift to unwrap, so to is there a gift offered each of us by God Almighty, a gift that is ready for you to accept, ready for you to unwrap... a gift of grace.

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DSHS urges precautions to avoid rabies exposure

The Texas Department of State Health Services is urging precautions to reduce the risk of contracting rabies. There has been a higher than usual number of animal rabies cases in Texas this year, particularly in Central Texas and the North Texas region.

Here in Bailey County, according to Muleshoe Police Chief Brian Frieda, there haven't been any reports.

However, he suspects that may have more to do with the animals not being spotted or if spotted not being reported.

Residents to protect themselves by avoiding wild animals and animals acting strangely, and by vaccinating their family pets.

The Central Texas region is seeing a marked increase in animal rabies cases, particularly in skunks.

For the first six months of this year there were 268 rabies cases compared to 109 during the same time frame last year (January

to June 30, 2010). Similarly, the North Texas region is seeing an increase, with 151 cases in the first half of 2011 compared with 81 cases in the first half of last year.

The state is seeing an overall increase in animal rabies cases as well. For the first six months of this year there were 591 animal rabies cases compared to 387 cases for the first six months of 2010.

Bats and skunks are the most common animals found to have rabies in Texas. People can be exposed to rabies by an animal bite or scratch that breaks the skin or if an open wound comes in direct contact with an infected animal's saliva. People also can be exposed if the saliva from a rabid animal gets in a person's eyes, nose, or mouth.

The most effective ways to prevent exposure to rabies are:

- Avoid feeding, touching or adopting wild animals, such as

bats, skunks, raccoons and foxes.

Report suspicious animals to local animal control.

- Vaccinate your family pets or livestock against rabies. If you are bitten or if saliva from a suspected rabid animal comes in contact with your eyes, nose, mouth or a wound, wash the exposure site and seek medical attention immediately.

Rabies is almost always fatal in humans once symptoms occur. However, a series of post-exposure shots can prevent rabies if given in time.

For more information on rabies statistics, visit www.dshs.state.tx/idcu/disease/rabies/cases/statistics.

Fine Arts Booster meeting set

There will be a Fine Arts Boosters meeting on Monday, Aug. 1 at 6 p.m. in the Muleshoe High School Band Hall.

All parents of fine arts students are invited to attend. For further information contact Rhonda Myers at 729-6374.



The children of Texas come in all sizes, shapes, colors, and abilities. They do not all learn the same way, but they all learn!

Do you know a child ages 0-21 who shows signs of developmental delay, on-going learning problems, behavioral or medical problems that interfere with learning?

If so, please call our office for more information. For parents of very young children, we invite you to attend the Kindergarten Roundup at Dillman Elementary on August 8-9, 2011.

Muleshoe ISD will be screening young children birth through five who may have learning problems.

For more information please call the Special Education Office at 272-7323.

FSA election deadline...

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information about county committee elections are available online at www.fsa.usda.gov/elections.

"It is important that the county committee reflects the demographics and agricultural interests of the community these individuals represent," Hanlin said.

"I strongly encourage all producers, including women, minority and beginning farmers and ranchers to participate in the nomination and election process," he added.

County committees are comprised of three to five members elected by local producers. All newly elected county committee members and alternates will take office Jan. 2, 2012.

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

For more information about county committees, please contact the Bailey County FSA office at 806 272 4538 or visit www.fsa.usda.gov.

Focus on faith...

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are showing up, and Monday I spent some time "digitizing" those old tape recordings and putting them on CD so I can keep on reading to my favorite little people (if they're interested) even when I'm not around. (I mean geographically "not around," not dead, though I guess...)

Reading's good. We all ought to do a lot more of it. Reading to kids is especially good. By all means, a good Bible story book, filled with the best stories of all, can wonderfully implant in little children's minds pictures of Jesus and his love. But why stop there?

If you've spent any time in Narnia, you know that it would be very hard to find a better picture of who Christ really is than that of a great Lion, awesome and joy-filled but completely untamed, named Aslan.

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City of Muleshoe - City Manager David Brunson, City Secretary LeAnn Gallman, City Council; Mayor Cliff Black, District #1 Council Member Richard Orozco, District #2 Council Member Irene Mason, District #3 Council Member Eric McElroy, and District #4 Council Member Gary Parker; Director of Public Works Ramon Sanchez, Police Chief Brian Freida, Fire Chief Tom Ladd, Emergency Management Coordinator Larry Thornton, Librarian Dyan Dunagan, Municipal Judge Juana Shelburne, Economic Development Director Janet Claborn. - The City of Muleshoe is a Home Rule city and operates under a Council/Manager form of government. Services provided by the City of Muleshoe include: Water production, storage, treatment and distribution, wastewater collection, treatment and disposal, garbage collection and disposal, utility billing, street and alley maintenance, park maintenance and improvement, mosquito control, aquatic facility, animal control, code enforcement, police and fire protection, emergency dispatching (law enforcement, fire, EMS, etc.), emergency management, public library, municipal court and economic development; Jurisdiction - The city limits of Muleshoe, approx. 3 sq. miles; Personnel - The City employs 35 full-time employees. During the summer months, the city hires part-time employees to operate the aquatic facility and to work in the Parks Department.

Muleshoe Economic Development Corp. - MEDC is committed to the promotion of high quality development in the Muleshoe area and to improvement in the quality of life for its citizens; Members - Janet Claborn, Gilbert Rennels, Pat Angeley, Mark Morton, Bruce Barrett and Jose Sanchez.

Muleshoe Police Department - Chief, Brian Frieda, Lt. Benny Parker, Patrol Sgt. Steven Bartley, Investigator Cassie Crandell, Patrolmen Steve Clifton, Jesse Parks, Heath Edwards, Jeremiah Murillo, Administrative Assistant Jan Pierce, Dispatchers Delma Espinoza, Janie DeLaPaz, Gaynell Mitchell, Jim Scott, Amy Burris and Erica Bartley; Jurisdiction - City of Muleshoe, approximately three square miles; Function - Provide law enforcement functions in and for the City of Muleshoe, provide assistance to many agencies such as the Bailey County Sheriff's Office, Texas DPS, area Law Enforcement Agencies and other federal agencies; Communications and receiving all calls for service for the Police Department, Sheriff's Department, Fire Department, DPS, and Ambulance Service; Goals - To continue efforts in educating the community in crime prevention and encouraging involvement in various prevention programs and emergency management programs.

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Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn

The month of July is coming to an end. It will soon be time for our fall activities to begin.

We haven't given up on getting the much needed rain. Surely we will receive some rain when it gets football game time.

We will appreciate the rain anytime we can be blessed with it.

We ask that everyone be sure to sign the register when they visit the Oneita Wagnon Senior Center.

The center is a nonprofit organization and we operate on donations.

The financing we receive from South Plains Area Government is based on the signatures on our register. We need all the donations we receive and most certainly need the support from SPAG.

Our attendance this

summer has been less than previous months. We are looking forward to all our senior citizens getting back to visiting with us each day.

We do hope all of you have had a good trip, visit with families, and those of you who have been ill, our prayers are you will soon be well and back with us. We miss you.

Tuesday, Aug. 2, is Bunco playing day. Call a friend and meet them for a good time beginning at 10 a.m. Prizes are awarded to the winners.

Thursday, Aug. 4, Rick, with Lubbock Hearing Technology will be here at 11 a.m.

We appreciate Rick giving his time to help us out this way. If you need his service be sure and come in.

Menu for Aug. 1-5:
Monday, Aug. 1 —

Taco salad, pinto beans, rice, salad,

Chips, salsa, chocolate pudding.

Tuesday, Aug. 2 — Breaded pork cutlets, gravy, scallop potatoes, black eye peas, salad, cornbread, cake and strawberries.

Wednesday, Aug. 3 — Grilled steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green bean casserole, salad, wheat roll and apple cobbler.

Thursday, Aug. 4 — Chicken salad pasta, mixed veggies, salad, wheat roll, Jello™ and fruit.

Friday, Aug. 5 — Fish or chicken strips, gravy, beans, coleslaw, cornbread and fruit salad.

Engagement

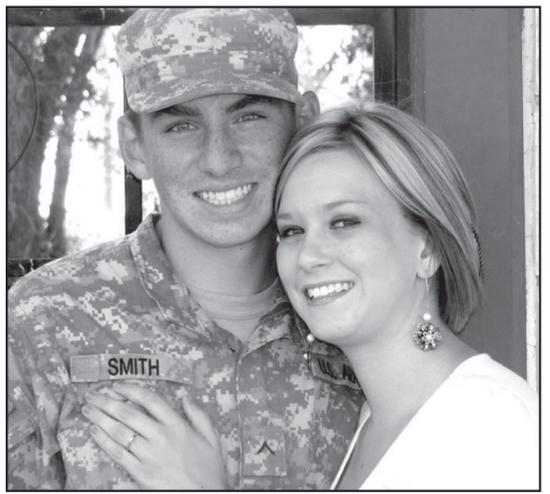
Harris, Morgan to wed

Kevin and Jackie Harris of Sudan announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their oldest daughter, Morgan Harris, to Tyler Smith, oldest son of Stacy and Marti Smith, also of Sudan.

Tyler and Morgan are both graduates of Sudan High School, class of 2010.

The prospective bride is currently working toward a degree in photography, and plans on becoming a freelance photographer in the Lubbock area.

The prospective groom is currently employed at Buckshot Farms owned



by Buck and Linda Fred of Bula.

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The wedding has been set for Aug. 27, 2011, at 6 p.m., at Follow Through Fellowship in Littlefield.

The ceremony will be officiated by Tracy Spencer of Littlefield with reception to follow.

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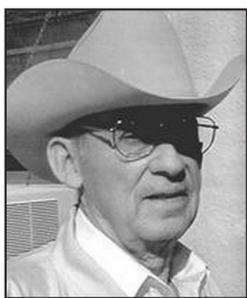
Services for Raymond Ray Bohler, 82, of Brownfield were held on Monday, July 18, at Brownfield Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Eddie McHugh officiating. Burial followed in Terry County Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Brownfield Funeral Home.

Raymond passed away on Thursday, July 14, 2011 in Muleshoe. He was born on Aug. 2, 1928, in Memphis to William and Estie Boehler, and graduated from Petty High School before attending Paris Junior College.

Raymond married Joyce Hohenberger on Jan. 14, 1950, in Sells. He was a World War II US Army Air Corps veteran. They moved to Brownfield in 1980. He was a lifetime member of the NRA and VFW. He was a Baptist.

He is preceded in death by his parents and a brother — Barney Boehler.

Raymond is survived by his wife — Joyce Bohler of Brownfield; a son — Jim Bohler and wife Terri of Muleshoe; a daughter — Elaine Woolls-Saurage and husband Jodie of Boerne; five grandchildren



— Dr. Heidi Bohler of Springfield, Mass., Matt Bohler and wife Tina of Muleshoe, Jamie Shipp and husband Gene of Muleshoe, Randy Bohler of Muleshoe and Eli Woolls of Boerne; three great-grandchildren — Garison and Jason Bohler and Abby Shipp; three brothers — Richard Boehler of Mt. Pleasant, Alvin Boehler and Billy Boehler, both of Paris; and four sisters — Jean Thompson of Paris, Jessie Hall, Robbie Wilbanks and Helen Williams, all of Sherman.

The family requests that all memorials be made to the National Kidney Foundation in Raymond's honor, at <http://www.kidney.org/support/makegift/index.cfm>. You may request a note to be sent to his wife and family as follows: Joyce Bohler and Family, 101 N. Jill St. Brownfield, TX, 79316.

Julia Ann Roming

Memorial services for Julia Ann "Judy" Roming, 69, of Amarillo were held on Wednesday, July 27, at St. Stephen United Methodist Church East Campus with the Rev. Stan Cosby, pastor, officiating.

Judy was born on Sept. 23, 1941, in Clovis, N.M., to Gordon and Ada Hogan Murrah. After a courageous battle with cancer, she passed on July 22, 2011, in Amarillo.

She was a Muleshoe High School graduate. In 1958, she married Ben David Roming at Clovis, N.M. He preceded her in death in 1998.

Judy was raised on a farm, married a farmer, and took an active role in the farming operation.

She also took pride in being a mother and grandmother.

She retired from farming in 2004 to move to Amarillo to be closer to family.

Judy was also preceded in death by her parents and a brother — Myke Murrah.

Survivors include three daughters — Danita Jo Low and husband, Brant, of



Amarillo, Benetta Ann Herndon and husband, Hal, of Panhandle, and Keva Gayle Coffman and husband, Hardy, of Canyon; seven grandchildren — Hubbal, Gecovey, Hunter, Keevan and Thea Coffman, Brandon and Gwenda Low; two great grandchildren — Baylee and Blane Low; a brother — Gary Murrah, of Clovis, N.M.; a sister — Tana Murrah, of Fresno, Calif.; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, and special neighbors and friends.

"A special thank you to Dr. Milan Patel and staff and Linda and Christie at BSA Hospice for loving our Mom."

The family suggests memorials be made to the National Kidney Foundation of Amarillo, 801 S. Fillmore St., Amarillo, TX 79101, BSA Hospice, PO Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79176, or to your favorite charity.

Jackie Herring

Jackie Herring, 81, of Sequim, Wash., passed away peacefully in her sleep on July 16, 2011. She was born on March 13, 1930, in Muleshoe, to Jack Emerson and Ila Mae (Glasscock) Lawler.

Jackie grew up with her brother Ted on their Glasscock grandparents' farm, where she learned to crumble cornbread into a cold glass of buttermilk and to play piano by ear. She was valedictorian of her eighth grade class at Midway School and was involved in Rainbow Girls and many high school activities, serving as Student Council treasurer and being voted Freshman Class Favorite and then FFA Sweetheart in her senior year.

She graduated from Muleshoe High School in 1947 and met and married John H. Herring the following year. They soon moved north to Alaska where they settled in Anchorage and raised five children.

Even during her child-rearing years, Jackie always found time and energy to give to her community. She assisted with Scout troops and other kids' organizations and was active in the Providence Hospital Auxiliary during the 1960s, serving as president.

She loved babies and often provided child care for her many friends. She was a tirelessly active member of the Anchorage chapter of AARP in the 2000s.

After her children were grown, Jackie went to work in the travel industry, being a valued employee for several agencies. This afforded her an opportunity to exercise her love of travel and took her to interesting places around the



globe. Her large extended family was an important part of Jackie's life and she never passed up an opportunity to visit with her many kinfolk in Texas and elsewhere.

After her husband's death in 2004, Jackie moved to Sequim, Wash., to be near to her son Neil and grandchildren. She made many wonderful friends during the few years she lived there and enjoyed her participation in the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, which she served as president.

Jackie was preceded in death by her parents, her husband John, and son Kevin.

She is survived by her brother — Ted; three half-brothers — Bob, Bruce, and Don Lawler; a daughter — Eileen Herring (Alan Sanders) of Birch Bay, Wash.; a son Neil of Sequim; a daughter — Leslie Herring (Les Tubman) of Picton, New Zealand and Willow, Alaska; a son — Daniel (Candace McKenzie) of Anchorage; six grandchildren — Jesse, Cianan, Ryan, Adam, Ashley, and Lauren; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made in Jackie's name to Volunteer Hospice of Clallam County, 540 East Eighth Street, Port Angeles, WA, 98362; or to Olympic Medical Center, 939 Caroline St., Port Angeles, WA 98362.

A memorial service will be held in Sequim.

Weddings

Vandiver, Hartig exchange wedding vows

Cami Jo Vandiver and Blaize Michael Hartig exchanged marriage vows on Saturday, Jan. 15, 2011, at the Watson Building in Lubbock.

Mike McDonald performed the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Monti and Lyn Vandiver of Muleshoe, and the granddaughter of Butch and Doris Vandiver, also of Muleshoe, and Clayton and Marcine McDaniel of Roswell, N.M.

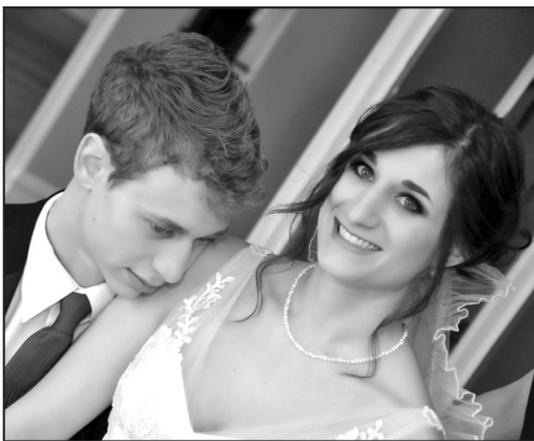
The groom is the son of Michael and Vivian Hartig of League City. His grandparents are Christine and the late Bill Hartig, from Valparaiso, Ind., and the late Paul and Betty Ruth Scott.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a creation from Provonias out of Barcelona. It had a sweetheart top with lace sleeves and featured a beautiful French lily lace.

The dress was a cathedral with a six-foot train and a 15-foot veil, which was converted into a French bustle for the reception.

The bride's bouquet was made with white roses, white tulips and white hydrangeas with eucalyptus running throughout the bouquet in remembrance of the bride's aunt, Beth Mims.

The tradition of carrying "something old, new, borrowed and blue," was done by wearing pearl earrings belonging to Blaize's grandmother and a pearl necklace belonging to her great-



Mr. and Mrs. Blaize Hartig

grandmother.

"Something blue" came from the ribbon in her garter and she then borrowed a bobby pin for her hair from her childhood friend and bridesmaid, Hillary Tipps.

Her "something new" was her dress and black shoes she bought especially for the wedding.

The bride's attendants included her sister, Cydni Vandiver, as Maid of Honor. Her bridesmaids were Hillary Tipps, childhood friend of the bride, Melissa Cowser, college friend of the bride, Bernadette Baker, college friend of the bride, and K'Leigh White, cousin of the bride.

The Best Man at the wedding was Matthew Poole, childhood friend of the groom. Groomsman

were James Isom, Eric Nelson, Eric DeRieux, and Chad Hensle, all college friends of the groom.

Music by the Maxx performed the instrumental music for the wedding ceremony and then the music for the dance and reception. The father of the bride began the dance with a traditional father-daughter dance to the song "Find Your Wings," by Mark Harris, and then the father gave the bride to the groom to have their first dance to Tim McGraw's song "It's Your Love." The groom and bride ended the evening dancing their last dance to Toby Keith's "Huckleberry."

The caterer, At Your Service, served the meal and drinks. The bride's cake was a cheese cake

made by a family friend, Kaitlin Massey, and was served with your choice of strawberries, chocolate sauce, or vanilla-cinnamon sauce. The groom's table was a candy table with Gummy Bears™, chocolate soccer balls, and Milk Duds™, for kids of all ages to enjoy.

The bride is a graduate of University of Texas-Dallas. She is currently a manager at Victoria Secret, at the North Park Mall, in Dallas.

The groom will graduate from University of Texas-Dallas with an electrical engineering degree in December of 2011.

The newlyweds honeymooned in Costa Rica in the spring and made their home in Dallas.

Death Notices

Zulema Cervantes

Zulema Salome Cervantes, 2 months, died on Wednesday, July 20, 2011. She was born on May 19, 2011, in Lubbock to Fidel and Sonia Cervantes of Muleshoe. Burial services were held on Thursday, July 21, at Muleshoe Memorial Cemetery.

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Grants, loan assistance available for wildfires victims

A team effort exists in response to wildfires in the state of Texas, as numerous state and federal agencies offer help to those responding to and recovering from the fires.

In addition to support from the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farm Service Agency (FSA) and Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) also have assistance programs available.

"Mother Nature has not been kind to Texas farmers and ranchers in 2011," said Juan M. Garcia, state executive director for Texas FSA. "Although not a remedy to the extensive hardships and heartbreak experienced by many producers this year, it's my hope that FSA's disaster programs and loans can alleviate some of the financial strain producers have suffered from the devastating impact of the recent natural disasters."

FSA offers disaster assistance and low-interest loan programs to assist agricultural producers statewide in their recovery efforts following wildfires or similar qualifying natural disasters. Visit www.fsa.usda.gov/ for more details. The assistance programs available include:

- **Emergency Conservation Program (ECP)** which provides emergency funding for farmers and ranchers to rehabilitate land severely damaged by natural disasters; includes fence loss.

- **Non-Insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP)** which provides financial assistance to producers of non-insurable crops when low yields, loss of inventory, or prevented planting occur due to natural disasters (includes native grass for grazing).

- **Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP)** which offers payments to eligible producers for livestock death losses in excess of normal mortality due to adverse weather.

- **Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP)** that includes payments to eligible producers who suffered grazing losses because of drought or fire.

- **Tree Assistance Program (TAP)** for eligible orchardists and nursery tree growers for qualifying tree losses due to natural disaster.

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- **Emergency Loan Program** - The recent primary or contiguous Secretarial Disaster designation for all counties in Texas which triggered the availability of FSA's low interest (3.75 percent) Emergency Loans.

NRCS State Conservationist Salvador Salinas said, "NRCS in Texas will help landowners to address wind erosion that continues to occur because of the drought and the effects from wildfires."

NRCS is offering technical and financial assistance statewide to landowners through several programs;

The **Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP)** helps with deferred grazing of livestock, to rejuvenate plant health and to

prevent soil erosion, and cross fencing assistance.

The **Lesser Prairie Chicken (LPC)** initiative is a local and regional working partnership through the NRCS EQIP program focused on assisting producers in conservation plan development to help maintain, establish, improve and manage habitat for the LPC.

Additional conservation funding through the NRCS may also be used to address plant health needs for rangeland producers that have suffered losses from recent wildfires.

Applicants should visit the local NRCS office to fill out an application for cost-share assistance.

There are also SBA and FEMA programs:

For information on SBA disaster assistance programs, call SBA's Customers Service Center at (800) 659-2955 for more information.

FEMA is supporting the wildfires with a presidential disaster

declaration that will reimburse 45 Texas counties for Emergency Protective Measures, Fire Management Assistance Grant declarations for 43 Texas wildfires, and the availability of Hazard Mitigation funds statewide. Find more information about the recovery operations on the TDEM website at www.txdps.tx.us/dem.

"When everyone works together and the various programs are offered, it helps recovery speed forward that much more," said State Coordinating Officer Shari Ramirez-MacKay.

"Our goal is a unity of effort across the spectrum of government from the local, state and federal level that provides the greatest amount of assistance to those impacted by the wildfires," said FEMA Federal Coordinating Officer Kevin L. Hannes. "There are multiple programs and sources of assistance that are available to increase

the speed of recovery one program doesn't and create stronger cover, another program communities; what may be able support."

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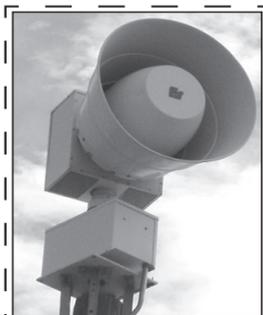
Well, I'm already a great swimmer, so I'm trying something new!

Echo, why are you bothering to learn how to canoe?

Nah! As you know, dolphins aren't fish. We're mammals. We are warm-blooded. Unless, of course, you are talking about the dolphin fish, which isn't *really* a dolphin. It's a cold-blooded animal. It's found in warm waters such as those around Hawaii and is commonly called Mahi-mahi.

Don't you feel a bit like a fish out of water?

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biking

camping

hiking

Yuck!

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stargazing

picnicking

tubing

fishing

beachcombing

canoeing

Where Do You Go?

There is lots to do during the summer months! Match the summer activities to the spots you must visit to do them:

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|---------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. town fairs | A. woods, mountains, peaks | 6. ship cruises | A. homes, yards, garages |
| 2. baseball games | B. roads around town, tracks | 7. tennis matches | B. amusement parks |
| 3. running races | C. fairgrounds | 8. yard sales | C. courts |
| 4. nature hikes | D. gazebos, town greens, parks | 9. funhouses, rides | D. civic centers, parking lots |
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Back to school shopping tips offered

One of the big issues for most parents as they prepare for school in the fall is paying for what their kids want versus what they really need for the upcoming school year.

Cheryl H. Bridges, director of the Center for Retailing Studies at Texas A&M University's Mays Business School, offers the following thoughts and would be available to discuss them in more detail, along with other related retail topics:

- With household budgets stretched, shoppers are likely to be even more selective with their purchases. Back-to-school shopping

is a great time to give kids lessons in money management.

Given a budget for what they can spend, have kids list what they really need, like school supplies and uniforms first. Ask them to compare prices online and visit different stores to find the best deal. Then make a list of what they really want and see if the wants and needs fit within the budget.

- As shoppers stretch dollars, more parents than ever are trying new outlets such as Goodwill, consignment shops, dollar stores and sales in department and discount stores to find deals on

name-brand items. If you find a super "deal" on school supplies, consider purchasing enough to last for several months.

- Parents and kids can also "shop" in their own homes — look for gently used pens, pencils, calculators and other supplies and recycle them. Let kids organize a "storage" shelf or closet for school supplies that can be used again.
- The high price of being cool includes iPads, iPhones, Nooks, Kindles, computer notebooks and upgrades that have become nearly ubiquitous among students of all ages. What's too much? Perhaps some of these items, gently used, are just fine.
- Parents can save a bundle on back-to-school clothing if they (or their kids) can wait for September sales, but does anyone really wait? Waiting until September may have been a traditional method to

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AUGUST 8-9, 2011
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8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

It is time once again to register your children for PreK, HeadStart and Kindergarten for 2011-2012 school year. To qualify for PreK your child **must be 4 years old on or before September 1, 2011**, be eligible for the Bilingual Program and/or qualify for Free/Reduced Lunches. **To qualify for Kindergarten your child must be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2011.** Parents please remember to bring with you the following pieces of information when you come to register your child. **1. Updated Shot Record 2. Birth Certificate 3. Social Security Card 4. Proof of Income (Income Tax or W-2) (PK and Head Start Only) 5. Medicaid Card (Head Start) 6. Proof of Residency.**

If you have questions please call Todd Newberry or Suzanne King at Dillman Elementary (272-7382)

La Matriculacion de Estudiantes en Dillman Elementary
Agosto 8-9, 2011
 (esquina de 18th & Ave E)
8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Otra vez mas es tiempo para registrar a sus ninios escolar 2011-2012. Para que su nino sea eligible para el programa de PreK tendra que tener 4 anos antes del primero de septiembre de 2011, ser eligible para el programa Bilingue y/o calificar para almuerzos gratis o a precios reducidos. Para calificar para el programa de Kinder, su nino necesita tener 5 anos antes del primero septiembre del 2011.

Padres, por favor de traer la siguiente informacion cuando llegue a registrar a su nino. **1. Tarjeta de vacunas, 2. Certificado de nacimiento, 3. trajeta del seguro social, 4. Verificacion de ingresos (income tax o las formas de W-2) (tan solo para PK y Head Start), 5. Tarjeta de Medicaid (Head Start), 6. Prueba de residencia**

Si tiene cualquier pregunta, por favor de llamar a Todd Newberry o Suzanne King al 272-7382 en Dillman Elementary.

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save on opportunistic buys, but with inventories more available on-line, that "hot item" might not be there in September.

Still, lots of kids will retain some of their back-to-school allowance to be sure they can purchase the cool items others have the first week of school.

• Tax-free weekends will occur in several states. Take advantage of these for extra savings.

Thanks for reading the Journal!

• For retailers in college towns, the back-to-school season is almost as good as Christmas.

What do savvy retailers such as Target, Wal-Mart, Best Buy and Bed Bath & Beyond do to attract these 18- to 21-year-olds and their parents to their stores?

Some create a "dorm" package complete with bedding, lamps and accessories.

• Classics return in new form in apparel: For guys and girls, plaids and checks paired with jeans are new again, along

with graphic T's.

For girls, the feminine trend continues with ruffles in tops, skirts and dresses.

Look to classily stylish Kate, the Duchess of Cambridge, for trends that appeal to many girls of all ages.

Bridges can be contacted at (979) 845-0325 or C-Bridges@mays.tamu.edu.

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The Sudan Buzzy

Sudan flea market an effort at giving back to community

As people drive down Hwy. 84 towards Lubbock, a new mural catches one's eye. A picture of a chuck wagon

graces the side of a once abandoned church.

And, as one looks at the front of the building, many changes have taken

place during the month of July. Large windows, a western façade, and a new take on an old building have slowly

taken form.

Doug Ames, the owner of the Chuck Wagon Restaurant in Sudan, bought the building earlier this summer and transformed the old church in to a flea market for the Sudan community to buy and sell goods on the weekends.

"I bought the building because I thought I could make it pretty," Ames said.

"I also wanted to do something about it, so I figured why not a flea market?" he added.

The grand opening for the new flea market will be on July 30-31. Free booth set up is open

for anyone wanting to participate. Booths are available indoors and outdoors. Booths will stay open in the mornings until 1 p.m.

Ames wanted to give something back to

the people of Sudan to develop the businesses in the community.

"I want to give Sudan more businesses, and I wanted to give the people of Sudan more income," Ames said.



SHS students attend yearbook workshop

The Sudan journalism staff made their way to Lubbock Christian University July 26-27, to attend the annual Balfour Taylor Publishing Company workshop.

Three of the students, Kelbi Harris, Nancy Delgado, and Maribel Centeno, represented Sudan at the meetings.

At the yearbook workshop, students learned about the business side of producing a yearbook.

The session began with the Balfour Taylor representatives discussing parts of the yearbook and how people judge the quality of the contents of a yearbook. Many examples were shown and terminology discussed.

The students then were also taught how to design layouts, and were given the opportunity to work with their advisors



Kelbi Harris, Nancy Delgado and Maribel Centeno

on designing possible layouts for the 2012 yearbook.

The Balfour Taylor artist on staff was in attendance to help the students and advisors design their yearbook covers and end sheets specifically for the school.

The Sudan students

decided on their yearbook cover, end sheets, and theme for the entire yearbook while at the workshop.

The students also learned how to write and design headlines, copy, and captions while the advisors took advantage of workshops on technology including

PhotoShop and Studio Works, the online software program that helps yearbook staffs design their yearbooks.

On the second day of the conference, students were taught how to use various software technologies and how to market their product.

Sudan band practice to begin Aug. 1

The Sudan Bold Gold Band will begin summer band rehearsals starting Aug. 1.

In order to achieve this goal, band students need to participate at summer band rehearsals. It will be fun and productive before school begins.

On Aug. 1, there will be specific times for students to pick up their instruments. Seniors need to report at 10 a.m. Juniors should arrive at 10:30 a.m. Sophomores hold the 11 a.m. spot. Freshmen need to arrive at 11:30 a.m., and eighth

graders will begin instrument pick up at 12 noon.

From Aug. 1-5 and Aug. 8-12, the following schedule will be in place:

1-1:30 p.m.: Trumpets
1:30 to 2 p.m.: Trombones, baritones, tubasm, bass clarinets
2-2:30 p.m.: alto sax, tenor sax, bari sax, and french horns
2:30 - 3 p.m.: Percussion
3-3:30 p.m.: Clarinets
3:30-4 p.m.: Flutes
Mackenzie Lance will instruct the guard as

to when sectionals will occur for the squad. Guard members will be required to be at both guard sectionals and instrument scheduled times.

If any band members cannot make the sectional dates, it is your responsibility to contact Mr. or Mrs. Morgan. The number to call is in the band letter that was sent out, or you can call the school for the number.

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• 3-2 Home, Cent. Heat, win. evap., DW, stove, 1500' lv. area + 1 Bdr. Rental!! \$45K!!
• **Very Nice 3-2-2 Brick Home**, built in 2006, built-ins, FP, approx. 2749' lv. area, lots of storage, nice courtyard & landscaping, workshop/storage/fenced yd., Much More!! Reduced-\$175K!
• NICE 3-2-2 Brick Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, ceiling fans, auto. spkflr., 25' x25' carport in back, stor. bldg.!!! \$119K!!
• NICE 3-2-2+2 CP Brick Home, corner lot, Cent. A&H, built-ins, approx. 1950' lv. area, cov. patio, tile block fence, auto. spkflr., workshop/storage, storm cellar!! MUCH MORE!! \$97,500!!
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, spkflr system, beautiful trees and landscaping, circle sprkflr, 5 wire barbwire fence, 36' x 48' metal insulated bldg w/2 12' doors!! MUCH MORE!!
• VERY NICE 4-3 doublewide (2006) on 7.38 acres, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, fenced yd., 25' x 40' Metal Bldg. septic system, domestic well, on pavement close to town!! \$152K **\$130K!! MAKE OFFER**
• NICE 4.8 acre homesites, deed restricted!! \$17,500!!
• LARIAT AREA - 3-1 Home, Cent. heat, 5 acres, 1989' lv. area (2 story), 2880' quonset barn, out bldgs., **Reduced \$39K!! POSSIBLE OWNER FINANCE!!**
• **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!!
PROGRESS- 3-2-2 Home, Cent. Geo, A&H, built-ins, FP, approx. 2064' lv. area on 1.24 acres, 2 wells, 720' insul. shop w/288' awning, carport, storage Bldg., cellar!! MUCH MORE!! **\$125K!!**
• West of Sudan 3-2-2 Brick Home on 5.57 acres, Cent. A&H, built-ins, approx. 2688' lv. area, fenced yd., 40' x 80' quonset barn!! MUCH MORE!! \$135K!!
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• 3 Bdrm, 2 bath, 2 carport, Cent A&H, Dishwasher, WB Stove, approx. 2156' lv. area, 217 E. Elm. \$60K!!
• NICELY REMODELED 3-1-1, 2 carport, Brick home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, tile, wood laminate, & carpet flooring, thermal windows & doors, 6' metal fenced yd. on concrete foundation, wood blinds!! MORE! \$75K!!
• 2-1-2 Carport, Wall Furnace, evap. air, stor. bldgs, corner lot. \$45K
COMMERCIAL
• Building w/approx. 3300' plus 1040' upstairs, Cent. A&H, 2 restrooms, MORE! \$39,500!! **MAKE OFFER!!**
• REMODELED 1900' Off. Bldg., 106' x 140' lot on Hwy. 70 and 84!! \$79-5K!! **PRICE REDUCED \$62K!!**
• Approx. 1080' metal bldg. w/off. & 3 bay garage/workshop area plus chain link fenced area!! **\$39,500!!**
• 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!!

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