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## Muleshoe men die in early morning accident

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

Alcohol appeared to be a strong contributing factor in the automobile accident that resulted in the death of two Muleshoe men during the early hours of Sunday, April 6, according to Cpl. John Gonzalez of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Referring to information received from Tooper Terry Martin of Littlefield, who worked the single-vehicle accident, Gonzalez said Mark Anthony Rodriguez, 23, and Gabriel Joel DeLeon, 25, also of Muleshoe, were pronounced dead at the scene at about 3:55 a.m.

According to the accident investigation, the westbound vehicle — a 2006 Dodge Stratus registered to a member of the Rodriguez

family, apparently veered across the median, just east of Track Dairy on Hwy. 84, toward the eastbound traffic lanes shortly before 4 a.m., rolling twice and ejecting the occupants before coming to rest on its top.

It is not known who the actual driver of the vehicle is.

Gonzalez further said there was a strong odor of alcohol present on the bodies, and alcohol in the vehicle that suggested one or both had been drinking.

Gonzalez said the report indicates the driver of the vehicle either passed out or fell asleep at the wheel.

A blood sample was obtained from both bodies, and has been submitted for lab analysis, Gonzalez said.



### A 'Hi, Mom' moment...

Varsity Lady Mule Yvonne Gardea has a "Hi, Mom" as she floats over the bar at Monday's district track meet at Tulia. Yvonne took first place in the high jump. Additional track photographs are on page 12. Photograph by Stacy Conner

## 'Inasmuch' program aims at helping others

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

At one time or another, most people recall hearing John Gillespie Magee, Jr.'s poem "High Flight," in which he says he's "slipped the surly bonds of earth... Put out my hand, and touched

the face of God."

But to be honest, while it's a great poem, there are few who can make such a claim as having "touched the face of God." However, Bailey County on April 19, from 8 a.m. until noon, as many people as want to can

"touch the hand or heart of God," as they take part in the "Inasmuch" Community Saturday Mission sponsored initially by the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe.

And for those who might raise an eyebrow at such a suggestion, they need only

refer to Matthew 25:40, KJV, for the scriptural basis for the program.

"And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

With this scripture in mind, FBC Muleshoe is inviting area residents to come together in Christian charity and give to those in the community as their Lord and Savior would have them give... with God in their hearts and a smile on their lips.

This is the third such mission Saturday's lead by FBC, with the most recent having been in September 2007, Planning for the April

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## Effort continues to make public aware of abuse problem

It happens all too often, a child's who has done little or nothing wrong ends up in a hospital emergency room.

It's not the first time the child has been injured.. It has happened before, not an injury like this, but injuries serious enough to warrant minor medical attention. However, this time, it's a little different.

This time, instead of a bruise or maybe even

a burn that the parent or caretaker has been able to explain away, the child has a broken arm, and more than that... it's called a spiral fracture, and this time law enforcement officers have been called, and child protective services workers as well.

When they arrive, the initial story relayed to the medical staff hits a brick wall as the officer handling the investigation explains to the parent at the hospital that the force needed to cause a spiral fracture far exceeds that required to stop a child from falling off the bed — as was reported this time — or off a park swing.

And worse yet, additional information received from the hospital staff suggests that this child of four has apparently suffered a broken bone for each of his or her years.

Or maybe it's a different scenario, and the injured child is discovered at a daycare center instead of a hospital. And instead of a

broken bone, the child has been "acting out" things from his or her home life that someone of such a tender age shouldn't know about.

Fortunately, the daycare worker has been trained to watch for such things and notified child protective services, who in turn

contacted the police. Two very sad situations, but two very fortunate situations also, because people who encountered these youngsters recognized that something was amiss in the children's lives and did something about it.

While both of these refer to true incidents, neither occurred in Texas, but sadly

children here in the Lone Star State aren't immune from physical, sexual or even emotional abuse.

And, in communities large and small across Texas, the victims of child abuse are crying out for recognition. For too long, these smallest victims have had to suffer

in silence. Their injuries happened behind closed doors and, all too often, went unnoticed by many who think, "It can't happen here."

In an effort to raise awareness of child abuse in Texas, the Department of Family and Protective Services and its Child Protective Services agency

are observing Child Abuse Awareness Month in April.

DFPS will be teaming with its partners across the state to inform the public that child abuse and neglect is happening right now, right here, in every community of the Lone Star State.

"Child abuse is a crime that thrives only in darkness," said CPS Regional Director Camille Gilliam.

"The only way we can fight it is to shine the light of public awareness on the problem. We must all recognize that we have a stake in watching out for the children in our communities. It doesn't matter if it's a family member, a neighbor or a complete stranger; children cannot defend themselves from abuse, so they rely on all of us to do it for them," she added.

In fiscal year 2007, 223 Texas children died due to abuse or neglect. In the Panhandle and High Plains area alone CPS

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### Order of the Arrow ceremony held

Pictured above, Webelos Scouts advance to Boy Scouts during the Order of the Arrow ceremonies held during the annual Blue and Gold Banquet on Saturday, April 5, at the First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe. Additional information about the banquet may be found on page 2.

### Police chief talks about abuse cases

According to the records at the Muleshoe Police Department, a total of 22 cases were investigated locally, ranging from indecency with a child to the unlawful restraint of a person under the age of 17.

While the number of cases may be lower than in larger municipalities, Police Chief Brian Frieda was quick to point out that "even one such case was too many," and said his department will go to considerable lengths to pursue investigations in such matters.

He urges individuals who have information about the physical or sexual abuse of children, or incidents of neglect to contact the police department at 272-4569, the Bailey County Sheriff's Department at 272-4268, or the Department of Protective and Regulatory Services and Child Protective Services at 272-3531.

### Local Weather

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## Club News **Cub Scout Pack 620**

Cub Scout Pack 620 of Muleshoe held its annual Blue and Gold Banquet on April 5 at the First United Methodist Church.

The evening began with the flag ceremony which was performed by the Cubs, followed by the invocation by Monty Leavelle, pastor of the First United Methodist Church.

A slide show of pictures which was full of wonderful memories from events of the year was arranged and presented by Assistant Cub Master and Webelos Den Leader Shawn Rejino.

Phillip Windt from Boy Scouts of America spoke about the Friends of Scouting program which funds construction of new facilities at Camp Post and provides camp for boys who's families are not able to afford to pay the camp registration fees.

Cub Master Todd Newberry spoke of goals which were set by himself and the leaders at the beginning of this year's Cub Scout program in September 2007.

The awards for the cake baking contest were announced. Every year at the Blue and Gold Banquet, desserts are provided by the cubs and their dads. There is no help from females allowed, and there were some pretty impressive cakes made and decorated by these guys. Awards were given for the Grand Prize, Best Named Cake and Original Design.

Cub Master, Todd Newberry, presented advancement awards, pins and patches to Tiger Cubs, Wolf Cubs, Bear Cubs and Webelos Scouts for their accomplishments of the year. 28 Cub Scouts received these awards. Family awards were also presented to the parents of the Cub Scouts and awards were given to the Den Leaders of Pack 620.

Newberry commended the

boys, parents and leaders for the accomplishments that they made together this year.

Two Webelos Scouts advanced to Boy Scouts in a OA Indian Ceremony which was done by Boy Scouts from the Order of the Arrow of Lubbock. Boy Scouts from Muleshoe Troop 620 presented the advancement awards to these advancing Scouts.

A Wolf Cub from Muleshoe was recognized for being the top popcorn salesman for the George White District for the year. Popcorn sales fund many activities for the Cub Scouts both locally and in the district, and the Cubs want to thank everyone for their support in this fund raiser this year.

The Cub Scouts from Muleshoe Pack 620 are currently having a fund raiser in which they are selling discount cards that are good at 120 locations within a 100 mile radius of Muleshoe. The cards are \$10 each.

### Lazbuddie 3 on 3 tourney

The Lazbuddie Longhorn Pride is sponsoring a "3 on 3" basketball tournament April 18 - 19, at the Lazbuddie High School gymnasium.

Longhorn Pride is a program which promotes pride in students and the school. It seeks to promote attendance, exemplary citizenship, and academic success. The funds will be used to promote these behaviors at Lazbuddie Schools.

The games will begin at 5 p.m. Friday, and play will resume at 8 a.m. on Saturday. For additional information, contact the Lazbuddie Independent School District.

### Alzheimer's disease support group

The Bailey County Alzheimer's Disease Support Group will be meeting on Thursday, April 10, at noon, at Park View Nursing Home. Lunch will be served.

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

### Softball tournament set

The Muleshoe Softball Association will be sponsoring a coed softball tournament on April 12, at the Rogue Flores Softball Field.

For more information, call Oscar Hernandez, 778-9635, Eufemia Torres, 729-8791, or Juan Sanchez, 729-2353 or 946-3366.

### Purdy reception planned

A reception honoring Cindy Purdy for her many years as a member of the Muleshoe Independent School District's Board of Trustees is schedule for Monday, April 16, from 3-5 p.m., at the MISD Administration Building.

### Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes

Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Bailey County is sponsoring Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes. It is a five-week series that will help you get the facts from diabetes experts and professional educators.

Presentations will include: Nutritional Labels and Diabetes and Exercise on Tuesday, April 15, at 6:30 p.m. in the dining room of Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

There is no cost to attend.

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

### Blood donation opportunities

Muleshoe residents will have the opportunity to celebrate life by joining in the community blood drive at Muleshoe Medical Center, 708 S First St., on Wednesday, April 23, from 10:15 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Call Tonya Lookingbill at 272-4524 to make an appointment.

Sudan residents will also have an opportunity to donate blood for Pam Merryman at Sudan High School, on Wednesday, April 23, from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the PE room. Call Saunya at 227-2431, ext 122, to make an appointment at Sudan.

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In past years, the outermost boundaries of an appraisal district were not necessarily the same as the county in which it was situated mainly because the taxing entities it served (such as cities, school districts etc.) were created at different times and with different geographic sizes and shapes. This often resulted in confusion when dealing with what were once called "Overlap" properties. In March 2007 the Texas legislature passed House Bill 1010 which, beginning in the 2008 tax year, sets an appraisal district's boundaries to be the same as the county's boundaries. Whatever county the property is in, that's the appraisal district and appraisal review board for taxpayers to do business with. There were no changes in Collection Offices.

As a result, appraisal information regarding properties which lie outside Bailey County is no longer available at Bailey Central Appraisal District. Please contact the appraisal district in the county in which the property is located.

There will be No change in the Collection of Taxes. Property taxes paid to Bailey Central Appraisal District in the past will still be collected at that location, 302 Main St. Muleshoe, TX 79347.

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**BCEC tour delegates...**

Every year Bailey County Electric Cooperative holds a Youth Tour contest to choose two delegates to send to Washington D.C. This year there were eight contestants who were required to answer questions about themselves, what the experience would mean to them, and cooperative principals. This year's winners were Rochelle Smith of Lazbuddie, and Janae Pyle of Muleshoe, pictured above with Rickie Warren of BCEC. The two Youth Tour winners will join almost 100 other teenagers in Dallas to embark on a 12 day journey through the nation's capital.



**Changes taking place at Park View**

Among Park View Nursing Care Center's most recent projects has been the conversion of its "smoking room," into a chapel.

Pictured on the right, Celie Parham of Trés Chic Interiors, and her husband Terry, are at work decorating the new chapel.

Other work being done includes the addition of a dialysis unit by AccessCare Dialysis, LLC.

**Letters to the Editor**

**Muleshoe resident's grandson talks about Marine deployment to Iraq**

**To the Editor:**  
I've spent much of my adult life away from the ones I love. The military life isn't an easy one, especially being stationed in deploying units. My eighth wedding anniversary is coming up, and I have spent almost half of it overseas or away in training. One trip that comes to my mind especially is the six-month deployment in 2005 to Iraq. There were good parts and bad parts but I'm glad I went and it's an experience that I'll never forget, nor regret. The most important reason that I enjoyed this trip was the mission's purpose itself. I believed in helping this fledgling country and to right all wrong, whichever direction a person may think the wrong came from. My unit at the time was Mobile Security Detachment 25. It's a fully mobile anti-

terrorism team that responds to protect vital and high value assets to the U.S. Department of Defense. It was May of 2005 and we were leaving to protect the Iraqi Oil Terminals in Southern Iraq near Basrah. The location had been attacked several times before resulting in many coalition casualties where we were going. These oil terminals provide 85 percent of Iraq's gross national product by pumping the oil to waiting foreign tankers who buy the oil and ship it away. Prior to the American invasion in 2003, the profits to this oil went into Saddam Hussein's pockets. Now, that oil money is finally spread throughout all of Iraq's provinces instead of only in Saddam's tribal network. The Iraqi's I spoke to on a daily basis there were very thankful for our

removal of the Baath regime and the corruption of the government. These people were finally able to afford small used cars and Cell phones. Also, they can afford their own small flats instead of living in small homes with their entire extended family. This fact allowed many men to finally marry as well. I believe that my presence there helped the new Iraqi government and military get started to keep the growth these people were appreciative of. The obvious horror of these deployments is being away from family and friends for such a long time. Six months is a long time, and unless someone has experienced it, there is no way to explain it sufficiently. When I left, my first-born daughter was 10 months old and barely crawling. When I returned, she was

walking, talking and had a little personality that I had never seen before. My wife would send pictures at least weekly through email and kept me up to date on her progress. This helped, but I would often lie in bed looking up at my daughter's picture that was taped on the wall in my hooch, and just let tears roll down my cheek onto the pillow. I didn't sob, but I was never sadder. Love is the most powerful thing in life, and I'd never felt love like I had for my little girl. Being in danger constantly didn't make it better and I made sure I did everything I could everyday to make it through each day to be closer to going home. One more good point to this trip was the work itself. People may think I'm crazy for saying this, but I really enjoyed my job in Iraq. My daily routine was to organize the security teams for these oil

terminals, while training Iraqi platoons that were standing guard alongside us. I took great pride in making sure these Iraqi's were ready to defend themselves when I left. Upon arrival at this location, they were horrible in regards to discipline, weapons knowledge and experience at actually standing watch. They needed to be completely refinished and polished. I spent countless hours with each platoon showing them marksmanship and how to fire their weapons with accuracy and effectiveness. Before, they would "spray and pray", but eventually they could hold their own with anyone. With a lot of training, and a little patience they were very motivated and able personnel when I left. In conclusion, this trip to Iraq was a unique one for me. I had been deployed before and had left my family

before. But never had I left a child, and this was my first time in a real combat zone with a unique and important mission. The mission was one anybody could be proud of, and was worth every minute that I was required to be away from my family. I hope they can understand this as well. And I hope the Iraqi Marines are prepared for battle in the future and can protect themselves when they are ready to stand on their own. There were ups and downs, but the time I spent there is priceless.

**Rusty Treider**  
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*(Rusty Treider is the grandson of Marshall and Helen Cook of Muleshoe.)*

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# Senior Citizen News

By Pauletta Crawford

We hope everyone is enjoying the nice weather we are having. A rain would sure put a smile on everyone's face.

Every day seems to be game day here at the senior center. We are enjoying larger crowds at the tables and lots of laughing and fun for everyone. There are games of Eighty, Dominoes, Bunco,

Train, and Bingo.

Our noon lunch crowd is growing, and we are so proud that our seniors are taking advantage of the wonderful meals that our ladies in the kitchen are serving. We served 118 on Friday. Our daily average is about 75. Come see your beautiful center and have lunch with us.

We certainly appreciate

all of you who have made donations to the center and helped make our drawing for the \$10,000 dollars a success. We want to keep going forward here at the center and have a nice place for the next generation to enjoy.

NursCare will be here Friday, April 11, to take blood pressure. This is a nice service for you and we

appreciate it very much.

Thursday is Bingo day at 1:30 p.m. Bring a can of food for the Food Bank and enjoy the afternoon.

Mandi Seaton will be on Tuesday, April 15, to bring the Program for us. Her programs are entertaining as well as informative.

Tuesday evening from 7-10p.m. is the dance and fellowship meeting. At 8:30

p.m. is the potluck meal and everyone looks forward to that. Come and enjoy a night out with us.

**Menu for April 14-17:**

Monday, April 14 — Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, greens, hot rolls and chocolate cake.

Tuesday, April 15 — Beef patties in gravy, mixed vegetables, sliced tomatoes, hot rolls and jello with fruit.

Wednesday, April 16 — Grilled steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, rolls and cobbler.

Thursday, April 17 — Meatloaf, blackeyed peas, carrots, tossed salad, cornbread, pudding and cookies.

Friday, April 18 — Fried catfish or chicken strips with gravy, pinto beans, coleslaw, cornbread and fruit salad.

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Finally one of us asked her, "Do you remember anything about the Tiananmen Square revolt?"

Her answer was solemn. "Yes, I was a part of it."

We quickly grew quiet as she gave firsthand recollections of the bloodshed and oppression. We listened, because she'd been there.

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# Obituaries

## Jo Addine Mayhugh

Memorial services for Jo Addine Mayhugh, 72, of Muleshoe, were held on Saturday, April 5, at the Trinity Baptist Church of Muleshoe with the Rev. Bennie Wright officiating.

Burial followed in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

Jo Addine died on April 3, 2008, in Lubbock. She married Charles R. Mayhugh in Clovis, N.M., on Dec. 29, 1952.

She was preceded in death by her father — Cecil Vance Wagnon, in August 1994.

Jo Addine was born in Muleshoe and had lived there all of her life. She was a member of the Trinity Baptist Church in Muleshoe, a past member of the Order of the Eastern Star and the Jennyslippers.

While in high school her basketball team went to the state tournament in 1952. She was a very good artist and many of her paintings are in numerous surrounding cities.

She worked as a business manager for the

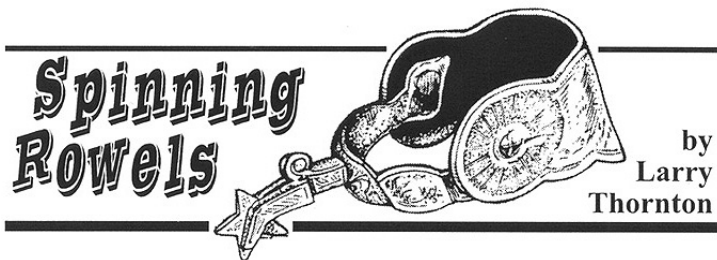


Jo ADDINE MAYHUGH Muleshoe Independent School District.

Survivors include her husband — Charles R. Mayhugh of Muleshoe; a daughter — Karen Bomer of DeSoto; two sisters and their husbands — Dolores and James Williams of Farwell and Sondra and Clarence Mason of Lubbock; her mother — Janet Crowley Wagnon of Muleshoe.

She is also survived by two grandchildren — Rodney Bomer and Kristi Jones and a great-granddaughter — Staci Kaye "The Great One" Jones.

Memorials may be sent to Meals on Wheels, 300 S. First, Ste. 110, Muleshoe, TX 79347



## Talkin' turkey about mail

While it has been suggested that mail delivery in portions of Muleshoe could be handled more efficiently if local carriers abandoned their foot routes for "curb-side delivery," I tend to wonder if this explanation alone is sufficient as long as the City of Muleshoe continues to allow the public to park vehicles in front of residences.

As I remember from the last time such a request hit local mail boxes, the letters that went out officially notifying the residents in an area of the United States Postal Services' intent to discontinue sticking your mail in the little black boxes attached to your house were "a request," and unless there has been a change that I didn't notice on the letter, it remains just that... a request. (If it isn't, I figure it won't be long after this column hits the stands before somebody will call to let me know.)

However, another portion of the letter that suggested our postal carriers would remain safer from the marauding packs of dogs frequenting the streets and yards of our fair city may be closer to the truth.

Since I have neither seen such beasties, nor heard their cry as a full moon shines across the High Plains and the pack is called to the hunt, I tend to wonder if it is some other creature troubling our postal carriers. And now, with the breaking news from Wisconsin, I think I may be getting closer to the truth.

You see, carriers from the Hilldale Station Post Office have recently admitted they have run afoul of fowl. That's right, the fearless men, and women, in blue summer shorts are being attacked by wild turkeys.

I know... your first thought is that their problem is probably Wild Turkey in the

bottle rather than wild turkeys along the roadway, but I think we should give them the benefit of the doubt.

There are enough wild turkeys in the forests of Bailey County that maybe we should comply with the request for curb-mounted boxes. But I don't think even the vehicles are going to protect the carriers if some Texas-sized turkeys think otherwise. After all, in at least one incident in Wisconsin a turkey jumped inside the postal vehicle to continue its attack.

Personally, I think it has something to do with the USPS postal emblem. As long as the nation's official emblem was that of the running horse, or the eagle it became in 1970, it kept the turkeys at bay. But they must have noticed that in 1990 the postal service chopped off the eagle's head.

I mean, an eagle is a ferocious animal — even if most bald eagles are just as happy with a dead fish as they are hunting something down, but I don't think even a rabbit is scared of an eagle head sans body.

Or, maybe it's something even more sinister. Is it possible that the ghost of Benjamin Franklin, our nation's first Postmaster General, and advocate of the wild turkey as our national emblem, is just as unhappy with the postal increases as the rest of us are.

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## W.T. Bovel, III

Funeral services for W. T. "Bill" Bovell, III, were held on Monday, April 7, at Steed-Todd Chapel with Hulan Bass officiating.

Cremation took place following services.

Bovell died on March 31, 2008, in a fatal accident. He was born on Feb. 9, 1945, in San Diego, Calif., to William Bovell, II and

Juarene Edwards.

He served in the U.S. Army, and was a master mechanic.

Survivors include a daughter — Elizabeth Eldridge of Houston; a son — Ron Thompson of Abilene; three sisters — Tommie Bratcher, Jacque Bass and Ninie Hammon; and five grandchildren.

## Funeral set, donations sought

Funeral services for Mark Rodriguez have been set for Saturday, April 12, at 11 a.m., at New Covenant Church of Muleshoe.

An account to help the Rodriguez family with funeral expenses has been set up at Muleshoe State Bank, and donation jars have been placed at locations throughout the community.

## Child abuse awareness...

Continued from page 1  
7,521 cases of abuse and neglect with 4,050 children confirmed who had suffered abuse at the hands of a parent or caretaker.

CPS hopes that by raising awareness of the problem of abuse, more people will be willing to step forward and report abuse, thereby doing their part to protect Texas children.

Sherri Kennedy of the Bailey County Child Welfare Board said, "It is up to all of us to protect these children from abuse and neglect. We can't walk away from this growing problem in our area."

During April, programs will be presented at both Dillman and DeShazo elementaries.

The children of DeShazo Elementary will be getting involved with this effort by participating in a poster contest. The posters will then be placed in windows of businesses around town to help people understand the importance of stopping child abuse.

Pete, the mule, will oversee the hanging of children's shoes in the gazebo all the month of April to serve as a reminder of efforts in child abuse awareness.

CPS hopes you will join in the effort to call attention to the need to help children suffering abuse. Your help could literally save a life.

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# Sports

## Varsity Mules fall to Dimmitt's Bobcats at home and away

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The Dimmitt Bobcats played an April Fools joke on the Mules not once but twice this past week.

The Bobcats roughed up the Mules 4-1 in Dimmitt on Tuesday and then came to Muleshoe and exploded in the sixth inning to drop the Mules 12-3.

Ten Mules went down on strikes in the first game and eight in the second. The Bobcats only walked two Mules on Tuesday and committed one error. Friday two Mules drew walks and Dimmitt again only had one error.

Sixteen Mules went to the plate through the first five innings on Tuesday before scoring their only run in the sixth. Victor Vasquez led off the inning with a high bouncing ball up the middle for a single.

Elias Alvarado ripped a single down the left-field line to move Vasquez to second. Ceasar Lopez dropped a fly ball between center and left to score Vasquez. That was the only time the Mules could mount a threat.

Dimmitt did all their damage in the second inning. Jared Skipworth took



Photograph by Stacy Conner

Mule Julio Bustillos makes an out on a Dimmitt runner trying to steal second base.

the mound for the Mules in Dimmitt and pitched his way out of trouble in the first inning. The first batter flied out to Caleb Conner in left field.

Dimmitt singled to left and Skipworth walked the next two batters to load the bases. A pitch got past Marshall Head at the plate. He scrambled to get to ball and made a perfect toss to Skipworth covering the plate. Skipworth applied the tag to the sliding Bobcat for the second out.

The fifth Bobcat to the plate went down swinging on four pitches and the score remained tied at 0-0.

Things did not go as well in the bottom of the second as Dimmitt led off with a single. Skipworth walked the second batter and a perfect bunt down the third base line loaded the bases.

Skipworth walked in a run before being relieved by Vasquez. Vasquez gave up a single and an RBI for the Bobcat's second run. Alvarado made the grab on

a line drive at short stop. The Dimmitt runner at third broke toward home and Alvarado tossed to Lopez at third for the double play.

An error in right allowed two more Bobcats to cross the plate before Head threw a perfect strike to Lopez at third to catch the Dimmitt runner off the bag. But the damage had been done and the Mules could not catch up.

Alvarado pitched five and two-thirds innings before being relieved by Vasquez.

Dimmitt scored one run in the second and one in the third to take a 2-0 lead. The Mules came back in the fourth with three runs to take the lead.

Alvarado drew a walk to start the bottom of the fourth, went to second on a throwing error by the pitcher and moved to third on a wild pitch. Stephen Dominguez singled to right field to score Alvarado.

Lopez doubled to right center to put Mules on second and third. Ray Ramirez ripped a double down the left field line to score Dominguez and Lopez. The Mules went scoreless after that.

Dimmitt sent 11 batters to the plate in the sixth inning

and scored six runs to slam the door on the Mules.

The Mules have five more games during the regular season. They hosted the Tulia Hornets Tuesday and traveled to Friona on Saturday.

The Mules return to the Diamond in the Park Tuesday, April 15, to host the Chieftains of Friona.

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## Lady Mules fall to the Fillies in district play

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The first time the Lady Mules and the Shallowater Fillies met Shallowater was on the ropes but came back to steal the game.

Thursday they left little doubt as they held the Lady Mules to a single run.

Shallowater turned 10 walks and seven hits into 14 runs to defeat the Lady Mules 14-1.

The Lady Mules bounce back and beat up on the Dimmitt Bobbies for he second time this season. The game only lasted two and half innings with the umpire stopping the game with the Lady Mules on top 23-6.

Shallowater jumped out to an early 2-0 lead in the first inning on one hit and four base on balls. They added three more in the second and five in the third.

Erika Rodriguez walked to lead off the bottom of the third for the Lady Mules. She moved to second on a wild pitch.

Tori Alvarado hit a spinning ground ball toward single and beat out the in-field hit and moved Rodriguez to third.

Val Olivas sacrificed Rodriguez home with a tap back to the pitcher. The Lady Mules threatened three more times but could not push more runs across.

The Lady Mules bounced back against the Bobbies of Dimmitt on Friday.

April Gardea hit the first batter she faced but settled in and got the second to go down swinging. An error put Bobbies at first and third.

The runner at third left the base before Gardea threw the pitch and was called out. Gardea threw the first two pitches out of the strike zone to the fourth Bobbie to the plate. She put the next two pitches over the plate for strikes and the Bobbie went down swing for the third out with no damage done.

Dimmitt got one run in the second inning with a lead off triple and a passed ball. The next three batters went

down on strikes. A series of errors allowed five runs to score for Dimmitt in the third.

The Lady Mules sent 12 batters to the plate in the first inning and scored eight runs.

Six Lady Mules walked and they recorded three hits and only left one on base. Alvarado tripled to get the Lady Mules started.

Val Olivas, Gabby Perez and Rodriguez all drew walks.

Gardea helped her own cause with a single to right field for two RBIs. Amber Fuentes, Lupita Andrade and Ali Eagle drew consecutive walks to load the bases.

Alvarado lined a double to the center field fence to score three runs before the inning ended.

Rodriguez singled to left to get the Lady Mules going in the bottom of the second.

Twenty Lady Mules went to the plate in the inning. Gardea, Fuentes and Andrade all walked to load


the bases.

Alvarado picked up two RBIs with a blast to left. Olivas doubled to left to clear the bases Perez walked and an error by the short stop allowed Rodriguez to reach and scored Olivas.

Baca singled to left for two RBIs. Gardea was hit by a pitch. Fuentes singled to right to score Baca. Gardea came home on a passed ball. Andrade walked before Perez singled to left center for the final two RBIs of the inning and the game.

The Lady Mules had pushed 15 runs across with seven hits. The Bobbies had given up eight walks and committed two errors during the inning.

The Lady Mules are down to their final three regular season games. They traveled to Floydada Tuesday to meet the Whirlwinds and go to Littlefield to battle the Lady Cats on Saturday. The Lady Mules will host the Abernathy Lady Lopes on April 15 in their final regular season game.



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# Sports

## Muleshoe golf team takes fourth district trophy

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The Mule golfers have blown away the competition since the first tournament held in Friona near the end of February.

The back-to-back District 2-AA tournaments were no different as the Mules won their fourth successive District Championship.

The Mules' two-day total was 681 strokes. They finished 49 strokes ahead of the second place River Road Wildcats (730). Dimmitt finished third with a 787 and Tulia placed fourth with 793.

Tyson Turnbow set the pace for the Mules and was the low medalist. He shot an 80 on the Palo Duro Course in Canyon and came back three days later with a 76 on Amarillo's La Paloma Course. His gold medal total was 156.

Brian Poynor was close behind Turnbow. He shot identical scores of 80 each day for a total of 160. He took the bronze medal as an individual. Brett Poynor was the fifth place individual



with scores of 92 and 90 for a total of 182.

Patrick Precure was breathing down Brett's (Poynor) neck with an 89 and a 94 for a total of 183. Brad Poynor finished with scores of 112 and 104 for a total of 216.

"We have had a great regular season of golf," said Mule golf coach Carey Sudduth. "And the fourth consecutive District Championship is the cherry on top. This group of guys is very competitive and understands the game of golf."

"They won three invitational tournaments starting with Friona. Their second win was on the Reese Golf Center in Lubbock at the Lubbock

Christian Invitational. They seemed to hit their stride at Tulia just five days before the first district tournament."

"We also won the Small School Division at Seminole."

"The first day of district the boys played on the Palo Duro Course in Canyon," continued Sudduth. "Tyson (Turnbow) started the second day five strokes behind the leader, Bret House of Tulia, on a much more difficult course."

"He caught and passed House and to win the District Medalist by three shots."

"All of the boys played well the first day at Palo Duro and finished with a 341 total and were in first place by 11 strokes. The second day really

separated the players from the 'wanna be's'."

"Tyson trimmed four shots off his first day total and Brian shot the same score both days. Patrick went up five shots but Brett was able to take two shots off his first day round so we finished one shot better on a much more difficult course."

"It has been a joy watching these guys grow and improve in golf this year. They really work hard to improve their game and are ready to go to Baird for the Region I Meet April 21 and 22. They do not want this season to end until after the Texas State Tournament in Austin May 5 and 6," concluded Sudduth.

Sarah Johnson was the only Lady Mule to compete in the District 2-AA Tournament. She played the Ross Rogers course in Amarillo the first day and posted a 120.

The second tournament was on the Palo Duro Course in Canyon and she put up a 122.

Her two-day total of 242 put her in 14th place as a medalist.

"I was very proud of Sara for playing and representing her school," said Coach Sudduth. "She is young and has a very busy schedule but made time to work on her golf game. She loves the game and understands it is a sport she can play for life."

The Mules only have a couple of weeks to prepare for the Region I Meet to be held in Baird April 21 and 22 and can be found almost every afternoon working on their game.

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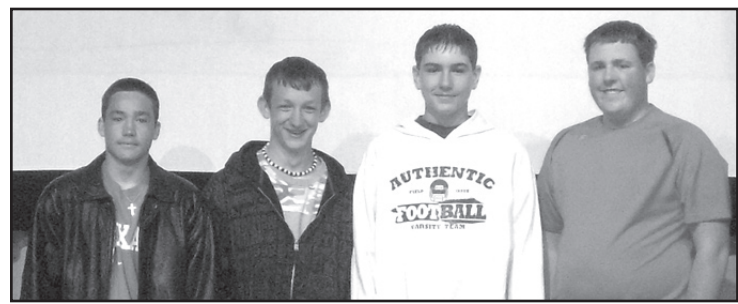
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Lazbuddie High School — JASON DAVIS, JACOB SHACHER, DARIN IVY, ARTHUR GOMEZ, JAMES BACA, TANNER BEASLEY, RODRIGO MATA AND COLTON WEAVER. NOT PICTURED ARE REGINA MATA, BRITTNEY SCHACHER, CHELSEE NICHOLS AND BRIANNA SANCHER.



Lazbuddie Junior High — CHARLES BACA, DALLAS COX, IAN THOMPSON AND TODD NICHOLS.

### Lazbuddie track results announced

Lazbuddie High School's results from the Hart Track meet are:

Girls varsity — Regina Mata, 4th, long jump; Brianna Sanchez, 7th - triple jump; Brittney Schacher, 8th - triple jump; and Chelsea Nichols, 2nd - shot put, discus.

Boys junior high — Todd Nichols, 3rd - shot put, discus; Dallas Cox, 6th, 100 m dash, 8th - 200 m dash; Ian Thompson, 2nd - 400 m dash, 1st - 800 m dash, 2nd - high jump, 8th - long

jump; and Charles Baca, 10th - long jump, 3rd - 400 m dash.

Boys junior varsity — Tanner Beasley, 5th - 400 m dash, 1st - 1600 m dash; Rodrigo Mata, 6th - long jump; and Arthur Gomez, 3rd - shot put, 6th - discus.

Boys varsity — Darin Ivy, 1st - high jump; and Jacob Schacher, 3rd - long jump.

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**REPRESENTATIVE SALES - SAT., APRIL 5, 2008**

696 head of cattle, 76 hogs and 484 sheep and goats for a total of 1256 livestock sold at the April 5 sale. Market steady on all stocker cfls. with good demand. Feeder cattle 1-3 lower. Not enough pairs and bred cows to full test market. Packer cows & bulls steady compared to a week ago.

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Seller, City	#	Type	Wt.	CWT or PH
Ginger Byrum, Plains	5	Mxd. bulls	284 lbs.	at \$138.00
FM Farms, Brownfield	14	Mxd. str	322 lbs.	at \$138.00
FM Farms	5	Mxd. str	479 lbs.	at \$125.00
FM Farms	10	Mxd. bulls	501 lbs.	at \$120.00
B&M Farms, Springlake	6	Mxd. str	412 lbs.	at \$126.00
B&D Cattle, Rogers, NM	6	Mxd. str	424 lbs.	at \$123.00
Donna Weems, Portales	2	Yell. bulls	448 lbs.	at \$116.00
Donna Weems	3	Yell. str	632 lbs.	at \$110.00
Kenneth Blount, Seminole	18	Mxd. str	469 lbs.	at \$123.00
Kenneth Blount	18	Mxd. str	510 lbs.	at \$116.00
Tye Day, Meadow	4	Mxd. str	506 lbs.	at \$120.00
FM Farms	2	Mxd. hfrs	195 lbs.	at \$290.00
FM Farms	11	Mxd. hfrs	325 lbs.	at \$128.00
Ginger Byrum	5	Mxd. hfrs	287 lbs.	at \$124.00
B&D Cattle	5	Blk. hfrs	355 lbs.	at \$116.00
Donna Weems	4	Yell. hfrs	425 lbs.	at \$116.00
Donna Weems	7	Yell. hfrs	656 lbs.	at \$91.50
Kenneth Blount	6	Mxd. hfrs	455 lbs.	at \$106.00
Kelly Cure, Olton	30	Mxd. hfrs	582 lbs.	at \$93.50
Truman Murdock, Morton	6	Blk. hfrs	738 lbs.	at \$84.50
Maple Grass Inc., Morton		Blk. cow P8		\$700.00
3S Cattle, Springlake	2	Red cows	980 lbs.	at \$54.00
Bar M Cattle, Muleshoe	2	BWF cows	1095 lbs.	at \$53.50
Daniella Aburto, Muleshoe		Hol. cow	1320 lbs.	at \$53.00
Jose Salas, Bula		BWF cow	1100 lbs.	at \$52.50
Muleshoe Dairy, Muleshoe		Hol. cow	1515 lbs.	at \$52.25
JOB Farming Inc., Sudan		Yell. cow	1320 lbs.	at \$51.75
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Pop out to a ball game, get popcorn and watch pop flies!

fence  
infield  
outfield  
foul line  
first base  
home plate  
pitcher's mound

When you go to a baseball game you should know what the baseball field or diamond looks like and how it is used. **Can you fill in the blank spaces with the names of the parts of the field?**

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Baseball has been a popular sport for many years. We even borrow words from the game of baseball to express other ideas. **Can you match these phrases to their meanings?**

1. right off the bat  
2. go to bat for  
3. to get to first base  
4. out in left field  
5. play ball  
6. bat an eyelash

A. wrong, doesn't know what's going on  
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E. to help out someone  
F. immediately

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3. <input type="text"/>				the aroma of hotdogs in the air the leather of baseballs and baseball gloves
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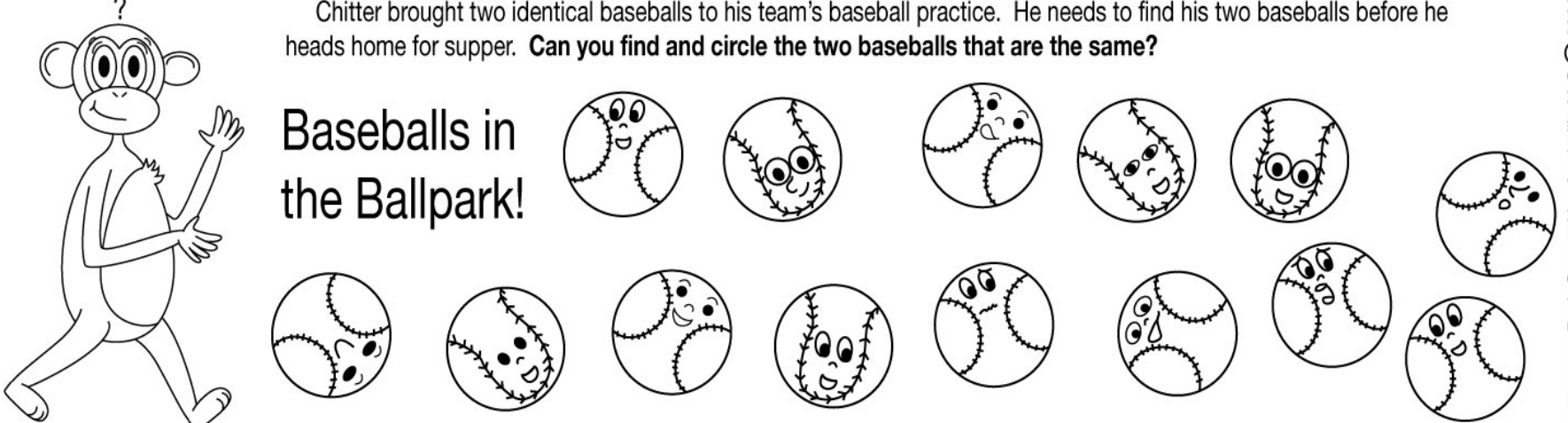
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**Baseballs in the Ballpark!**



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# Engagements



MICHAEL JOHNSON AND SARAH FISHER

## Fisher, Johnson engaged

Daniel and Lori Fisher of Katy announce the engagement of their daughter, Sarah Fisher of Austin, to Michael Johnson of San Angelo.

The prospective bride graduated from the University of Houston with a degree in biochemical and biophysical science, and is employed with the Children's

School in Austin.

The prospective groom is the son of Ted and Laura Johnson of Muleshoe. He will graduate from San Angelo University in May with a degree in history and secondary education.

The wedding is set for May 25, 2008, at 6:25 p.m. in Austin, with a reception to follow.



CHRISTOPHER GATEWOOD AND PADRAH REICHMAN

## Reichman, Gatewood engaged

David and Patricia Reichman announce the engagement of their daughter, Padrah C. Reichman of Gaithersburg, Md., to Christopher S. Gatewood of Muleshoe.

The prospective bride is a graduate of Gaithersburg High School. She graduated cum laude from Florida State University in April 2005 with a double major, receiving a bachelor of arts degree in communication studies and French, and will receive a masters in French from Michigan State University in East Lansing, Mich., in December 2008.

She is currently employed at Michigan State University as a teaching assistant in the French, classics, and Italian department.

The prospective groom is the son of J.C. and Zona Gatewood of Muleshoe.

He graduated from Muleshoe High School, and received a bachelor of arts in political science from Baylor University in Waco

in August 2004, and will receive his juris doctorate cum laude from Thomas M. Cooley Law School in Lansing, Mich., in May 2008, and plans to take the Texas bar exam in July 2008.

The wedding is planned for Aug. 3, at 6 p.m., at the Gaylord Texan Resort of Grapevine, with a reception to follow.



APRYL EDWARDS AND DAMON DAVENPORT

## Edwards, Davenport engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Edwards announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Apryl Edwards of Franklin, Tenn., to Damon Davenport, also of Franklin.

The prospective bride is a graduate of Plainview High School.

The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davenport of Muleshoe.

He is a graduate of Muleshoe High School and West Texas A&M University.

The wedding has been set for May 10, 2008, at 2 p.m., in Las Vegas, Nev.

**Thank you, for reading the Muleshoe Journal!**

## "Productivity appraisal" may lower the property taxes on your farm, ranch or timber land!

Texas law allows farmers, ranchers and timber growers to pay property taxes based upon the "production value" of their land rather than on market value. This "productivity appraisal" means qualified land is taxed based on its ability to produce crops, livestock or timber—not on its value on the real estate market. And it can mean substantial property tax savings.

### When is the application deadline?

If your land has never had a productivity appraisal or you are a new owner, you must apply to your local appraisal district by April 30 to take advantage of this benefit on your 2008 property taxes. You may get up to 60 extra days if you have a good reason and ask for it by April 30. If you miss this deadline, you may still be able to apply, but you will pay a penalty. Check with your appraisal district office.

### Do you need to reapply annually?

If your land already receives agricultural or timber productivity appraisal, you normally don't need to reapply unless the chief appraiser requires you to do so. If a new application is required, the appraisal district will notify you by mail.

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## Don't get hit with a penalty! "Render" your taxable property by April 15th.

A "rendition" is a report to the appraisal district that lists all the taxable property you owned or controlled on January 1st of this year.

### Who must file a rendition?

You must file a rendition if you own tangible personal property that is used to produce income—such as the inventory and equipment used by a business. If you render late, don't render or file an incomplete or false rendition, a 10% to 50% penalty may be imposed.

### Are there any advantages to you?

The advantages of filing a rendition are:

- ☞ You give your opinion of your property's value. The appraisal district must notify you in writing of any value change and explain how you can protest that value to the appraisal review board.
- ☞ You record your correct mailing address so your tax bills will go to the right address. If your bill is mailed to the wrong address, the law still holds you responsible for paying your taxes on time or paying extra charges for late payments.
- ☞ You can also file a "report of decreased value" to notify the appraisal district of significant depreciation of the value of your property in 2007. The district will look at your property before assigning a value in 2008.

### What's the deadline?

The last day for filing 2008 renditions is April 15. You can get an automatic extension to May 15 if you ask for it in writing on or before the April 15 deadline. The chief appraiser may grant an additional 15 days after May 15 for an owner who shows good cause in writing.

### Where do you file?

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(A los votantes registrados del Ciudad de Muleshoe, Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 10 2008 for voting in a general election to elect:

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Early voting hours are extended from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.. on April 29, 2008 and May 6, 2008 as required under Section 85.005 (d) of the Election Code.  
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April 25, 2008.

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Issued this the 11th day of February, 2008.

(Emitada este dia 11th deFebruary, 2008.)

*Earl Behrends*

Signature of Mayor Pro Tem (Firma del Alcalde Pro Tem)

# Births



MIKAYLA CHEYENNE WILSON

## Mikayla Wilson

Wade and Kristi Wilson, Alto, N.M., announce the borth of their daughter, Mikayla Cheyenne Wilson, on March 18, 2008, at 8:09 a.m., at Lincoln County Medical Center Ruidoso, N.M.

Mikayla weighed six pounds, eight ounces at birth and was 19 inches in length.

She has two brothers — Zackary, 10, and Wyatt, 2.

Her grandparents are Larry and Jeri Chapman of Muleshoe, Rod Wilson, Goodland, and Jerri Wilson, McKinney.

# Weddings

## Culver, Magby wedding ceremony is held

Cassie Kaylynn Culver of Hobbs, N.M., and Kalob Kole Magby of Muleshoe were united in matrimony on Oct. 20, 2008, at the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe, with the Rev. Dr. Stacy Conner officiating.

Lanelle Skaggs provided music for the event.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darryl Culver of Hobbs, N.M.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rich Magby of Muleshoe.

Fallon Riley assisted the bride as her maid of honor, and Beth Nave, Tabby Huddleston served as bridesmaids.

Britton Beall served as the best man and Trey Nichols and Jeffery Seaton served as the groomsmen.

The ushers were Chad Bull and Chad Nickels, the ring bearer was Brylee Beall, and the flower girls were Brooklyn Beall, Kennedy Nickels, Jaegan Nickels and Jaci Rich.

Lanelle and Gary Skaggs, Lisa Whalin, Linda and Barry Lewis, Debbie and Mark Hudson and Toni and Ronnie Ray assisted

as hosts and servers at the reception that followed the ceremony at the First Baptist Church.

A dance was held afterward at the American Legion Hall with Cary Skaggs as DJ.

The bride was attired in a two-piece satin A line dress by Denetrios Bridal of Albuquerque, N.M.

It had a deep V-neck and was halter style with elaborate beading on the bodice, skirt and attached train.

The bride carried a hand-tied bouquet of white roses surrounded by various shades of orange Calla lilies and was tied with a white satin ribbon.

She followed tradition by carrying an antique pill box (something old), her dress and veil (something new), a diamond tennis bracelet (something borrowed), and a blue garter. She also had pennies minted in the years of his and her birth in her shoes.

Her attendants wore chocolate brown floor-length dresses and carried shades of orange hand-tied Calla



MR. AND MRS. KALOB MAGBY

lilies

The groom wore a black tuxedo with tails, a white shirt with a burnt orange vest and orange-striped tie. His jacket was accented with an orange Calla lily.

His attendants wore black tuxedos with brown vests and ties.

The bride is a graduate of Hobbs High School. She attended Ft. Scott

Community College, and is employed by AGP Grain Marketing as a senior accountant.

The groom graduated from Muleshoe High School in 2000, attended West Texas A&M University, and is employed by North Muleshoe Dairy as a heavy equipment operator.

Following the wedding, the couple honeymooned in Playa Del Carmen, Mexico.

## Reach out to others on April 19

Continued from page 1  
19 event began at the end of January, under committee chairman Janet Morgan.

And while most of the materials needed will be provided, a church official pointed out that this is a "BYOG" project — or Bring Your Own Gloves! Individuals who sign up for some of the specialized projects, such as lawn care, may need to bring their own equipment as well.

Following the work, participants will come together to share a meal at the FBC fellowship hall. There will also be a nursery provided the children of volunteers.

"It's a nice opportunity to help," said Ruth Hall of FBC, as she talked about how much the participants at earlier events enjoyed meeting and working with other people in the community.

Among the opportunities to serve on April 19 are:

- Meals on Wheels — Prepare and serve meals to "Meals on Wheels" recipients.

- Yard work — Clean and get yards ready for the season for those who can't do their own.

- Window washing — Wash the outside windows for all of the residents of the Harmon Elliott Senior Citizens Housing Complex.
- CPS blankets — Make

blankets to be distributed to children removed from their homes of when children are involved in an accident.

- Service personnel cards — Cards will be drawn and colored to be sent to military personnel from the area who are deployed.

- Park View — Groups of children and adults will be traveling from room to room Park View, singing, visiting and praying with the individual residents.

- Lunch — Help with the

preparation of the meal to be served to the project volunteers.

Among the other participating churches in Muleshoe are the First United Methodist Church, Cowboy Fellowship, 16th & D Church of Christ and Trinity Baptist.

Sign up sheets are available at these and other locations.

**Thanks for reading!**

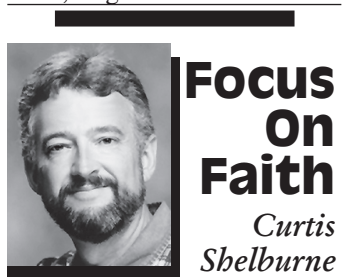
## Our Father in Heaven Loves Grandfathers, Too!

I need to go see my granddaughter.

Yes, I know. You wonder, "How can such a young man already be a grandfather?!"

It is indeed a great mystery.

But I assure you, I am a grandfather. True to the breed, I affirm that, of any accolade or degree I've ever received, any title I've ever worn or expect to wear, "grandfather" is hands



**Focus On Faith**  
Curtis Shelburne

down the one of which I am most proud.

I've been at this grandfather business for a little over a year now—long enough to know that grandchildren are like drugs. Grandparents can never get enough of them. No matter how often we get to keep little Brylan or be around her, no matter how many "fixes" I get, I just want more.

Amy called yesterday to say that our little prodigy has bumped on up into three-syllable words. Are you ready for this? That little beauty actually said, at the ripe old age of 14 months, "banana." That seems appropriate, since the little girl has already caused four grandparents, some great-grandparents, and numerous uncles and an aunt, to go ape over her.

The news, too, is that Grandpa Randy has been christened "Poppee." (We'll have to wait for Brylan to start spelling in a couple of days before we'll know exactly the spelling she has in mind.)

All of this indicates that I

need to go see my granddaughter. This is a critical time. Brylan has no idea of her power. Now that she is on the verge, yea, verily, has already begun, the grandparent naming process, she will likely set the terms in concrete for many grandchildren to come. If I don't get up there and kinda nudge things a bit, I could end up being "BoomPaw" or some such for the next several decades.

Ah, well. Whatever she chooses will be okay with me because that little lass is far better than okay with me. And we've recently learned that the little one Son #1 and Shayla, my favorite brunette daughter-in-law (Amy is my favorite blonde daughter-in-law), will bring into the world in July will be another little girl. Wow!

In his fine book *The Problem of Pain*, C. S. Lewis did not intend to disparage grandfathers when he wrote, "We want, in fact, not so much a Father in Heaven as a grandfather in Heaven—a senile benevolence who, as they say, 'liked to see the young people enjoying themselves,' and whose plan for the universe was simply that it might be truly said at the end of each day, 'a good time was had by all.'"

Lewis was saying that we all think we'd like to live in a universe "governed on such lines" where no one ever hurts. Clearly, that is not where we live.

But our Father, truly the wisest as well as the most loving of all, loves his children completely right now, right here, in this world in which we live, with a love that is deep and fierce and unending. Neither senile nor dotting, our God absolutely loves and understands even ditzy grandfathers.

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

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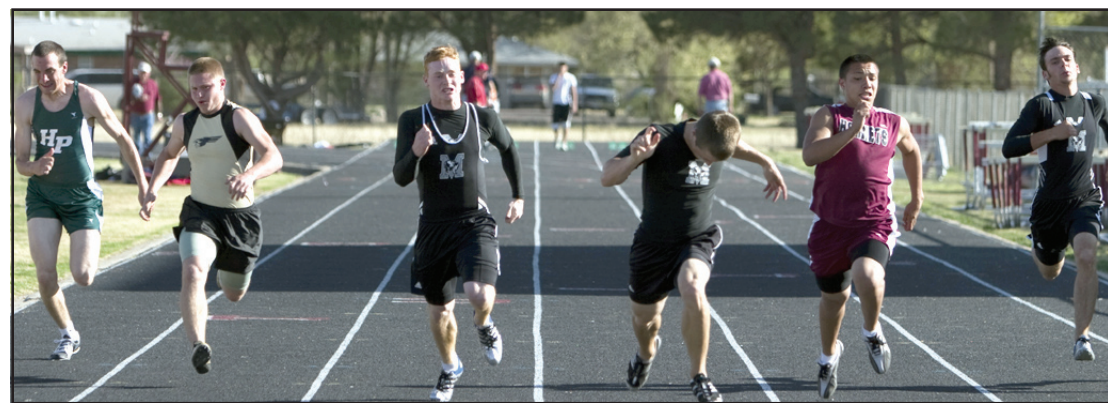
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