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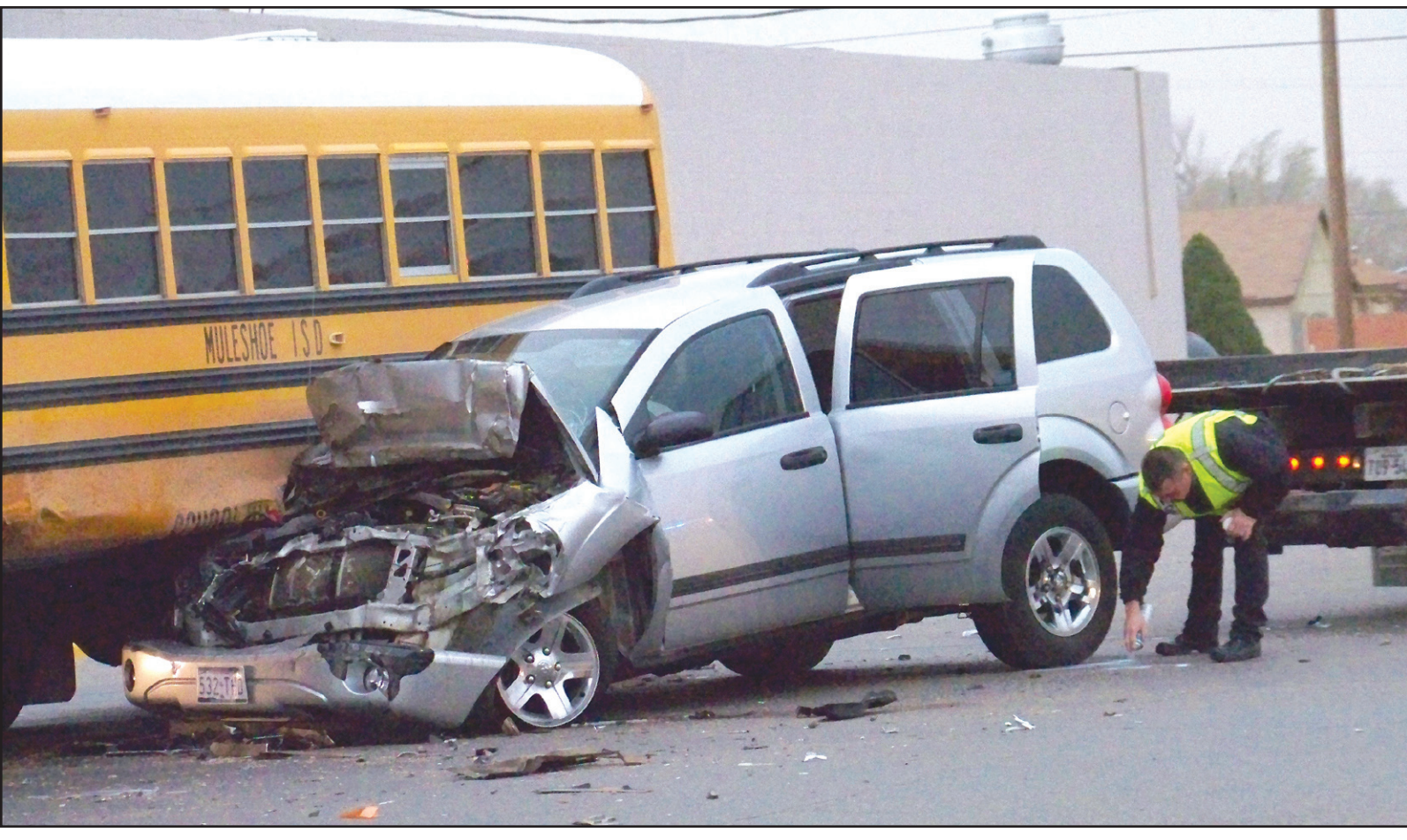


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## Busing Breakup

Muleshoe Independent School District students were reportedly shaken, but uninjured Thursday, March 8, when the bus they were riding pulled out into the path of a northbound SUV at the intersection of Main and Ave. D.

Pictured on the left, Lt. Benny Parker of the Muleshoe Police Department marks the location of the SUV prior to it being moved by a wrecker.

Photograph by Larry Thornton

# 'Mulepedia' Comes To Muleshoe

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

"Mulepedia" is off and running, ready to gather information about Muleshoe and Bailey County, and the surrounding areas, for the use of both public employees and the area community.

Granted, it carries a much less exciting non de plume — the City of Muleshoe's Interactive Mapping, located on the municipal website: www.city-of-muleshoe.com, but in truth it is a database that has much the same possibility of growth and use as a certain widely-popular internet encyclopedia. "We know this is going to be a growing

project from now on," City Manager David Brunson said during a special presentation of the program and some of its capabilities at Muleshoe City Hall on Thursday, March 8.

**'It's a very important tool for you...'**

He added that the city will be depending a lot on its citizens and business community to help determine what additional information can be provided on the site. "It's a very important

tool for you (the Muleshoe community) to have," Brian Shirley of 3cGeo of Austin said at the presentation.

"This is only going to improve in value for the city," Shirley said. "It is least valuable... right now. The first day it's turned on and is available to the community it has its least value to the community. And now from here... it grows in value every single day, from now on."

While the geospatial project was initiated with the intent of keeping accurate municipal utility maps and information, the potential for use by other public entities, economic



Photograph by Larry Thornton

Brian Shirley tells local business leaders about the interactive mapping program. Thursday, at city hall.

development and even commercial enterprises is only limited by the imagination.

"The city is offering this up as a tool for you to make decisions and communicate ideas,"

Shirley said. "It's really only limited to your imagination, and how you use the layers of information."

While the potential for company's such as Five Area Telephone

and the Bailey County Electric Cooperative wishing to notify individuals of their service area is easily understandable, Shirley said the potential for

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## Happy Times At Heritage RV

Friday's chilly temperature didn't take away from the excitement at the Heritage Foundation's ribbon cutting, celebrating the official opening of the Ray and Donna West RV Park. Pictured above, local officials express their approval of the work that included financial support and labor from private individuals and public entities.

## Court Renews Burn Ban

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

Bailey County's burn ban is back in place... effective immediately.

During Monday's regular meeting of the Bailey County's Commissioners' Court, it was decided to follow the recommendation of Muleshoe Fire Chief Tomm Ladd and reinstate the burn ban that had been in place for most of 2011.

"I would be for it until it (local high winds) calm down again," the police chief said.

While the area has received a small amount of precipitation during recent days, the fire chief felt the recent

**A burn ban is in effect in Bailey County**

high wind conditions in Bailey County would rapidly dry out it out again.

In his support of the burn ban, Precinct 2 Commissioner CE Grant said, "If we don't

put it in place, it might prevent us from getting any money," referring to a Federal Emergency Management Agency requirement needed before the county could be reimbursed for expenses and damages associated with fighting area wildfires.

In other business, the commissioners' court:

- Approved participation in the Texas Association of Counties' safety program.

Ron Shuffield of

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## Roadrider Request Approved By Council

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

The Muleshoe City Council approved a request for up to \$2,000 from the city's hotel/motel fund by the Muleshoe Roadriders which will be hosting its

30th annual road rally in a couple of weeks.

Previously, the road rally was held on the third weekend of March, according to Muleshoe Roadrider representative Daniel Guzman who

addressed the council during Monday's regular meeting, but it was decided to move the event to the fourth weekend, March 23-24, in hopes of better weather conditions.

"We have a lot of

nice bikes that come every year," Guzman said about the "mostly family-oriented event."

"We have a lot of vendors coming this year," Guzman said, inviting the council

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Mayor Pro-Tem Irene Mason honored

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# OPINION

## Around Muleshoe...



Announcements from non-profit organizations in the Muleshoe area.

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### Meals on Wheels

Bailey County Meals on Wheels' volunteer appreciation cookout is set for Friday, March 30, at 11 a.m., at the Bailey County Courthouse. T-shirts will be \$10, and the "burger deal" is \$5.

### Relay For Life

A team captain meeting for the 2012 Bailey County Relay for Life has been set for Thursday, March 22, at 6:30 p.m., in the First Baptist Church parlor. For additional information, call Terrie Smith at 946-8989, or Stephanie Geel at 806-566-9199. This year's relay has been set for June 8.

### Youth Baseball Sign Up

The Muleshoe Youth Baseball Association will be opening registration for the upcoming youth baseball season on March 20 and 27, from 6:30 until 8 p.m., at the Five Area Telephone Warehouse, located on Uvalde Street, behind the Bailey County Coliseum.

Parents and guardians are reminded that birth certificates are needed at the time of registration. Registration is \$45. For additional information call 272-5575.

### MHS Spring Blood Drive

Muleshoe High School will be hosting a blood drive on Friday, March 23, in the donor coach from 9 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. To schedule an appointment, contact MHS nurse Sharon Villa at 272-7309.

### Community Action Funding

South Plains Community action Association has received additional funding from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs to operate its comprehensive energy assistance program for low-income households, from January until Dec. 31, 2012.

For additional information contact Janie Posadas at 804 W. American Blvd., 272-7537, from 8 a.m. until noon, and 1 p.m. until 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.



Tip Your Hat

## The City Did Good

The City of Muleshoe, in our opinion, has started one of the most exciting municipal projects we've seen in quite awhile with its "interactive mapping project," and then the city took it a step beyond, offering many of the project's services and information directly to its citizens.

The geospatial project offers enormous possibilities for the public entities within our community, and offers an amazing amount of information to private citizens.

Give the Muleshoe City Council, and the municipal staff — especially City Manager David Brunson, a tip of the hat for the decision to not only use this new technology to improve municipal services, but also to provide the tool to local citizens and businesses.

## Justice Department Revives Tammany Hall

### Editorial

It's time to return to Tammany Hall... Texas style, that is.

Pres. Franklin D. Roosevelt was instrumental in stripping the Tammany political machine of New York City of its federal support, but the administration of Pres. Barack Obama through his political cronies at the US Department of Justice apparently don't feel Texas should follow the concept of "one man... one vote."

On Monday, March 12, Department of Justice officials blocked the Lone Star State's attempt at preventing — or at least limiting, voter fraud through Senate Bill 14, which required voters to display some type of photographic identification or

other documentation certifying state residency, before they were allowed to cast a ballot.

This shouldn't be a surprise for the Obama administration has consistently gone out of its way to force open this nation's boundaries and ballot boxes.

While we understand the need to insure that all legally registered voters should be allowed to vote, preventing the state from ensuring that the person casting the ballot is in fact that registered voter totally defeats the election process.

Tammany Hall and the actions it took to

ensure the support of its political base was an offense to the democratic process, and the actions of the current administration are no different.

And sadly, while the nation's Democratic leaders of the 1950s opposed the political wrangling of a resurgent Tammany Hall, many backing its 21st century remodel are of the same party.

Is it too much to ask that only citizens of these United States be allowed to determine who will govern? We don't think so.

While opponents to Senate Bill 14 would like to tar it with the

same brush as other states' rights issues, it is not anti-Hispanic... it is not anti-minority, but it is undeniably pro-citizenship.

What is wrong with requiring a voter in this state, or even this nation, from showing some type of identification?

Yes, this is still the "land of the free," but identification is still needed to legally operate a motor vehicle, or check out a library book.

If photographic identification is required to prevent someone from taking unauthorized control of a commercial airplane, why is it wrong to require the same to prevent the improper takeover of political office?

## Columnists Talks About A Blessed Condition

Something worth saying...

By Glen Williams

I perhaps shouldn't start articles like this because there's never time or space to finish them as I believe they should be.

But it's hard for me to do much writing without getting pretty well involved. That is, getting into the basics of what we are writing about, and why.

It's like this, a little boy asked me one evening, "Why do you preach?"

We were visiting with his family in their home, and I told him it was because I have had considerable experience in different fields or work, I had studied scriptures

and numerous other writing, and from that I believe I may have learned what life really is... and that there is many things that can mess it up.

So I preach in an effort to help them see it from the better side, and to encourage them in a desire to live on the better side.

It always did me good to see children trying to find their God-given place in life, and to do so before they got involved in to some activity that

could hurt them.

One young fellow asked, "Why do you preach at the people?"

I explained that I don't preach at the people, I try to preach "to the people," that I want the people, regardless of their age or other circumstances to, hopefully, believe the things I say.

It is for their benefit that I try to teach them and if course receive great good from trying.

Now, referring to the

article we printed last week, we had company from Oklahoma the day it was delivered.

They are members over there where went so long and they are carrying on with the services.

My wife and I pastored that little church 44 years and even though we are not very active anymore our membership is still there.

I told them that the scriptures I wrote it from (First Psalm) are simple but practical as we think of them, and try to apply them to ourselves. Let me know quote again:

"Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful."

That man, in my judgment, refers to any person, whether man, woman, boy or girl. He is a blessed person. He is like a tree planted by rivers of water and consistently brings fruit.

His delight, so the Psalmist say, is in the law of the Lord, and in his law he doth meditate both day and night.

The ungodly are not like that, but they are like the chaff which the wind driveth away.

I don't suppose that anyone that lives in the Panhandle or plains of Texas would fail to understand that. For even as I write this the wind is blowing so strong in fact that I didn't get to "eat out today."

"Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous."

"For the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous, but the way of the ungodly shall perish."

Well this is Sunday afternoon, I'm a bit tired and Mother say it's supper time. So I will stop for now, but will try it again next week.

## God-making Is Strange But Not Unusual

"Make me a god!" It seems like such a strange request — until we realize how often we probably make this same request ourselves.

Israel's children were waiting in the desert at the foot of Mt. Sinai.

Moses had been summoned up the mountain by God himself. Jehovah was about to give to Moses to give to his people the tablets of the Law.

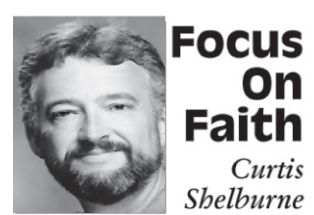
But Moses had been gone a good while. Forty days and nights. And Israel's children were as restless and impatient as a little child waiting on his mama at Cloth World.

What had happened to Moses?

What was taking him so long?

Was he even still alive or had that awesome display of power on the mountain unmade him?

At first, perhaps, they were just impatient. But impatience turned into anger, and anger flowered into folly as they accosted Aaron, "Moses is gone. We don't know what happened to him, but he's gone. Make us a god!"



Focus On Faith  
Curtis Shelburne

Why did they need a god?

Was it because the God who rained plague after plague on their humiliated Egyptian task-masters was somehow away like Moses, off on a long journey?

Was it because the God who had parted the Red Sea and then swallowed Pharaoh's entire army in swirling death too weak to somehow help Israel's children along on the rest of their journey?

Was it because the God who had created this world and who gave them their very lives was not God enough?

Was it because the God who would soon be feeding them with manna and sharing with them his very Presence was less than the answer to their need?

"Make us a god!" A god you can make. A supposed creator created by his own creatures. Hmm.

What comes first — the chicken or the egg? What comes first — the creator or the creatures?

I've always wondered

how mechanistic and naturalistic evolutionists get around the big question: "Who lit the fuse for the Big Bang?" So, they say, life on earth originated from some primordial soup? Well, who made the soup? Where did the stuff of creation come from?

It seems to me, you must have a creator, a cook, a pre-existent chef of amazing power, back there somewhere.

And now the request comes: Make us a god! And it makes me wonder about the kind of god who can be made by creatures who fashion him in their own liking, set him up on a stand, and then bow down to him, presumably to thank him for life and all good things.

I see a problem here. And it would seem even sillier if we didn't do the same thing ourselves all the time.

"Make us a god!" The god that Aaron made for them was gold. Fitting, I suppose. Lots of ours are, too.

We bow before Money and what it can buy. We bow before Pleasure. We bow before Success and Prestige.

But the God who redeemed us on a cross is God enough.

Let's bow before him.

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real estate companies and other businesses is also there.

"The more information people have about an area when considering a move, the more they pre-qualify themselves," Shirley said. "They're further down the decision-making process on their side."

Along with about 66 "layers of information" that are currently available to the general public, Brunson said there are about 11 layers that are password protected.

Shirley pointed out that the US Department of Homeland Security is pretty adamant about not allowing access to

utility information.

"We have tapped into digital information about Muleshoe from the local level all the way to the federal level," Shirley said about the information that is currently available.

This information currently includes: appraisal district information, county

topography maps; Bailey County's original land grant information; and information about the counties and school districts adjacent to Muleshoe and Bailey County.

Also, county census information; the council member districts; county flood plain information; the well inventory of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District; and information from the NRCS soil data book.



Brian Shirley of 3cGeo talks about the mapping program at Thursday's presentation.

The "out of county" information was added, Shirley said, because emergency responders in surrounding areas work with local entities and may need the additional information to assist with their response.

And since mapping capabilities are a primary function of the geospatial project, many of those map building and landscape measuring tools are also available on the website to the public.

"We've got a lot of things built into this that make it easy to use," Shirley said.

For example, if an

individual needed to calculate the amount of fertilizer needed for a piece of land, at Thursday's presentation, Shirley demonstrated how the property can be brought up and the program's tools used to obtain the desired measurement.

Maps generated on the site can be saved as a pdf file or printed out.

He noted that a 32-page user manual is available online.

"It's a super-simple system to use," Shirley said.

"You've got great layers of information to make decisions with, plus you have the ability to place your own information on top of that," he said.

"I'm very, very impressed with it," said Mayor Pro-Tem Irene Mason, who attended Thursday afternoon's presentation.

"It's incredible!" she said.

## County Commissioners' Court...

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TAC presented information about the program to the court, noting that in the past five years county

employees have been involved in four motor vehicle accidents, of more than 14 job-related injuries.

He suggested the city council:

- Honored Mayor Pro-Tem Irene Mason who recently became a "certified municipal official through the Texas Municipal League.

According to City Manager David Brunson, who presented Mason with her certificate during Monday's meeting, Mason's dedication and efforts on the council "helps us, helps the staff and helps the community."

A 72-hour course of study is needed to complete the certification program, and reportedly out of the thousands of municipal officials in Texas only 26 have received the certification.

county adopt an accident prevention plan that included training for county employees.

"Sometimes its good to have a third eye," Shuffield said. "You're either working on luck, or you're working on a plan."

- Approved regional 911 addressing for a small number of houses in the Enochs community.

- Approved the payment of county bills totaling \$337,646.24.

- Approved the minutes from its Feb. 13 meeting.

- Received the county treasurer's report for February and approved the report for January.

- Approved soil conservation worksheets totaling \$390.

- Discussed possible personnel changes with County Sheriff Richard Wills.

- Approved the second budget amendment for FY 2012.

## City Council Meets...

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members who needed any patches sewn onto their motorcycle jackets to visit the event.

"Will you have a concession stand?" asked Mayor Cliff Black, who added that he liked to eat something while wandering around to look at the motorcycles on display.

This year's event is set to begin with a light show at 8 p.m. on Friday, followed by a tour run from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Field events and games are to begin at 1 p.m., and the annual parade will begin at 3:30 p.m., followed by awards and presentations.

"We appreciate the council's helping us this year," Guzman said.

In other business, the

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# Senior Citizen News

By Brittany Gibbs

All of us at the Oneita Wagon Senior Center are so thankful for the moisture with which the good Lord has provided us lately. It was very much needed and appreciated.

This week at the center we will have Bunco on Tuesday, March 20, starting at 10 a.m.

Thursday is Bingo day starting at 1:30 p.m. Grab a friend and come

enjoy some wonderful fellowship and fun games with your fellow seniors.

The senior center is now selling raffle tickets for a 51" Samsung flat screen television.

Ticket prices are one for \$10 or three for \$25.

You may buy tickets from any board member or the ladies in the office.

The board members are Cyrus Dale, Bob Graves, Ron Hohes,

Gary Glover, Betty Harrison, Evaristo Sanchez and Jeanetta Precure.

The drawing will be on July 4.

We would like to send prayers out to any of our seniors who might be feeling under the weather, we hope you feel better soon.

Menu for March 19-23:

Monday, March 19 — Beef tips and noodles, meadow blend vegetables, corn, wheat roll, chocolate cake with strawberry and low fat milk.

Tuesday, March 20 — Taco salad and corn chips, seasoned corn,

watermelon peach cobbler and low fat milk.

Wednesday, March 21 — Chicken-fried steak, mashed potatoes, country gravy, stewed okra, seasoned corn, pumpkin squares and low fat milk.

Thursday, March 22 — Salisbury steak, diced potatoes with the skin on, English peas, wheat roll, fruit salad in juice and low fat milk.

Friday, March 23 — Breaded fish on a bun, lettuce, tomato, pickle, tarter sauce, potato wedges, cole slaw with dressing, peach chantilly and low fat milk.

# City Council Acts...

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According to Mayor Black, "only the tough and the brave" attempt to attain the certificate.

• Cancelled the city's May 12 general election, and noted that Mayor Cliff black is unopposed in his reelection bid.

While the general election has been cancelled, there will still be a special election for voters to cast their ballots regarding the proposal to use a portion of the taxes currently earmarked for the Muleshoe Economic Development Corporation for repairs to municipal streets.

• Approved a utility easement for

the Caswell Cattle Company to run an underground electric line to a well, across municipal airport property.

According to the city manager, the work wouldn't interfere with the airport's operation.


• Approved the city's financial report for the month ending Feb. 29.

• Received an administrative report in which it was noted that the airport's fuel farm is operational.

"The pilots are really pleased," Brunson said.

• Noted that 32 units of blood were donated during the recent blood drive at Muleshoe City Hall.

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# Obituaries

## Bettie Moore

Funeral services for Bettie Moore, 77, of Earth, were held on Friday, March 9, at the First Baptist Church of Earth with the Rev. Robbie Boyd of Earth officiating.

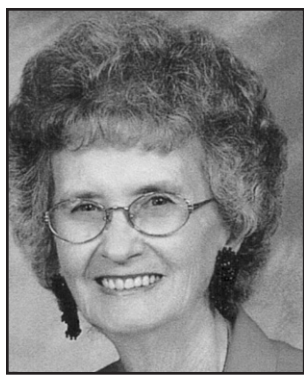
Burial followed in Earth Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Parson-Ellis Funeral Home of Earth.

Mrs. Moore died on Tuesday, March 6, 2012, in Lubbock. She was born on March 29, 1934, to Roscoe and Ruby (Thomas) Ford in Antlers, Okla., and married Richard Moore in Muleshoe on June 11, 1978.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and one brother — Cecil Wayne Ford.

Mrs. Moore had lived in Earth since 1978, and was a member of First Baptist Church in Earth.

She was director of the Clothing Ministry at Mission Earth since its inception. She was a member of Fraternal Order of Eagles, and



had served as state president. She was a member of Clovis Chapter #3245.

Survivors include her spouse — Richard Moore of the home; three sons — Richard Lewallen and wife Barbara of Amarillo, Dwight Lewallen and wife Sheryl of Littlefield, and David Davidson of Lubbock; one daughter — Cynthia Kidd and husband Clay of Muleshoe; and two stepsons — Allen and Clifford Moore, both of Cocoa, Fla.; 15 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to the First Baptist Church, PO Box 690, Earth, Texas 79031.

# Engagements



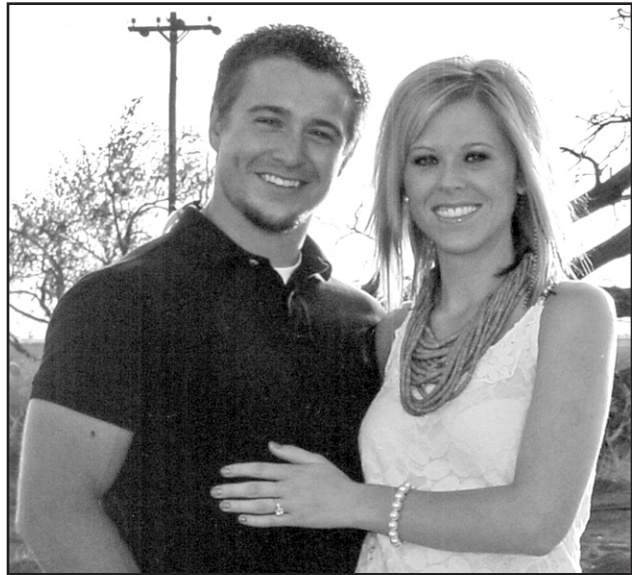
## Thomas, Haney To Wed

Ashley Thomas and Dylan Haney, both of Muleshoe announce their engagement.

The prospective bride is the daughter of the late Kathleen Waggoner-Wilson. She is a graduate of Muleshoe High School.

The prospective groom is the son of Greg and Netta Haney. He is a graduate of Lazduddie High School, and is employed by Pool Farms.

The wedding has been set for April 20, 2012, at 4 p.m., at Trinity Christian Center Church of Muleshoe.



## Wright, Clayton To Wed

Chris and Jana Wright of Canyon announce the engagement of their daughter, Lindsey Wright, to Dusty Clayton, the son of Todd and Starla Ellis, and Lisa Clayton of Muleshoe.

The prospective bride is a 2007 graduate of Canyon High School. She graduated from West Texas A&M University in 2010 with a degree in elementary education, and is employed by the Amarillo Independent School District.

The prospective groom is a 2008 graduate of Muleshoe High School. He graduated from West Texas A&M University in 2011 with a degree in corporate communications, and is currently pursuing a degree in mortuary science. He is employed by Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

The couple plan to marry on June 30, 2012, at Westminster Presbyterian Church, in Amarillo.

# Death Notices

## Roman Garcia

Roman Garcia, 68, died on Saturday, March 3, 2012. He was born on June 18, 1943, in Mathis. Burial was held on March 7, at Resurrection Cemetery in Victoria.

**Thanks for reading the Journal!**

# Revival

Revival Services announced by First Baptist Church, Springlake. March 25<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>

The revival team is John Harlin Powell and Alan Debnam.

Sunday services at 11:00 and 6:00. Weekday services at Noon (serving begins at 11:30) and 7:00.

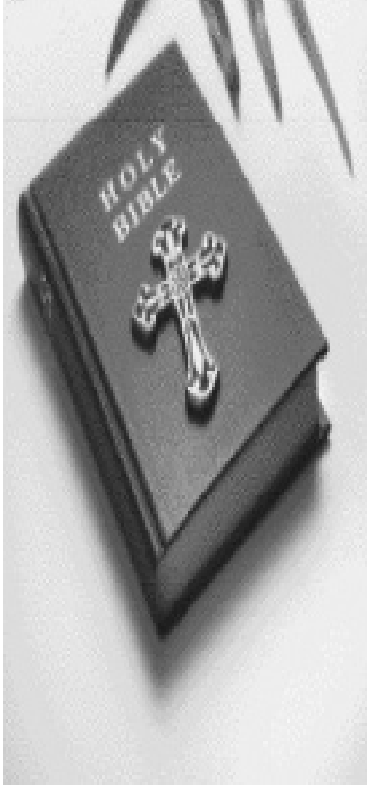
Monday night: Children's Night starting at 6:00. Tuesday night: Youth Night starting at 6:00. Wednesday: Fellowship meal afterward.



John Harlin Powell, his wife and two boys (Gunner - 3 and Bennett - 1) live in Louisville, KY where John works as the Director of Admissions and Recruiting for The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and Boyce College. John earned his Masters of Divinity Degree in Theology in late 2011 and he holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Biblical Studies from Southwest Baptist University in Bolivar, MO. John frequently helps with preaching duties at Carlisle Avenue Baptist Church where he and his family have served for 4 years.



Alan Debnam has been the bi-vocational minister of music at FBC Springlake for over 15 years. He also works as the bookkeeper for Olton Welding & Machine. He and his wife Tanya have been married over 26 years and have 3 children (Amber - 25, Alana - 22, and Trent - 20). He studied church music at Wayland Baptist University. Alan has enjoyed music in worship all of his life and especially enjoys conducting the choir in a worship setting.



# Baby Showers

## McAmish Fatted

Val McCamish was honored with a baby shower on Saturday, Feb, 18, in the home of Rhonda Kline.

The hostesses included Rhonda Kline, Staci Buie, Josie Guerrero, JoEllen Cowart, Linda Wood, Rickie Warren, Tisha Boehning, Brandy Rose,

Leslianne Emery and April Smith.

Among the gifts presented to her were a baby travel system consisting of a car seat and stroller.

Special guests attending included Barbara McCamish, Sheryl Altman and Carol Pruitt.



Val McCamish

## Claunch Honored

Brandi Claunch, the wife of Jacen Claunch, was honored with a baby shower in the home of Sherri Kennedy on Sunday, March 4.

Hostesses for the event included Sherri Kennedy, Jaime Myers, Sheryl Altman, Sue Bessire, Brenda Black, Keila Morris,

Pat Angeley, Rebecca Casell, Jana St. Clair, Karie Preston and Dani Heathington.

The hostess gift was a Chicaco travel system.

Special gifts included Susie Claunch, Donna Simpson and Amber Cotton.



Brandi Claunch

## News about your college student

If your college student is graduating or has made the Dean's or President's List, in order for that information to appear in the Muleshoe Journal, we must receive notice from the respective educational institution.

Your son or daughter must sign a release so the information can be sent to us.

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Check presented to Muleshoe's Girl Scouts

## Girl Scouts Receive Grant Funds

Chuck Smith, president of Wes-Tex Resource Conservation and Development Area, Inc. paid a visit to the Muleshoe Girl Scout Little Hut on March 1 to present a \$500 check to help with needed improvements to the building.

Heather Harper, Girl Scout service unit manager and Nelda Merriott, service unit treasurer, were on hand to accept the matching grant.

Girl Scout Troop 6206 was also present to express their appreciation. Reagan Cox, a licensed Journeyman Electrician, learned of the need to re-wire the Girl Scout Hut and donated his services for several days to re-wire the entire building and met the requirements of the

## Girl Scout News...

matching grant.

The City of Muleshoe, represented by David Brunson, city manager, helped with funding and the city also repaired a back wall of the building. The grant will also help finish work on the newly installed double-pane windows and other needs.

Dr. Barry McCool, associate professor at Texas Tech University, presented a program to the girl scouts on "Summer Safety" on March 8 at the Girl Scout Little Hut at their regular 4 p.m. meeting.

On Saturday, Feb. 18, the girl scouts enjoyed a field trip to the Muleshoe

Wildlife Refuge.

The group watched large "V's of sandhili cranes flying in from grain fields to Paul's Lake to spend the night.

Glenda Copley, administrative technician, opened the office for the scouts and told about the stuffed animals and birds on display.

She also showed a video of bird life and gave each scout an animal and bird coloring book.

The scouts returned to the Girl Scout Hut for a hot-dog picnic, but plan a summer visit to the picnic area at the refuge.

The Girl Scouts attended Calvary Baptist Church on March 11, Girl Scout Sunday, in observance of the 100th birthday of Girl Scouts.

The organization was founded by Juliette Gordon Low in Savannah, Georgia on March 12, 1912.

## Bridal Shower

### Scott Honored

Crystal Scott, the prospective bride of Jason Kennell, was honored with a bridal shower on Feb. 25, in the home of Jana St. Clair.

Hostesses for the event included Jana St. Clair, Holly Hooten, Linda Trussel, Paulette Foster, Ceili Parham, Becky Jones, Linda Martin, Sarah Black, Debbie Weir, Rhonda Eagle, Deborah Nickels, Janette Thorn, Louvenia Garlington, Diane Saylor, Jan Morris, Charlotte Field, Glenda Dale and Reta Mimms.

The hostesses gifted the couple with a 12-place setting of pottery and a gift card.

Special guests attending included Ladonna Scott of Muleshoe, Michelle Young of Oclles, Adora



Crystal Scott

Scott of Lazbuddie, Carolyn Sanders of Portales, Mary Evelyn Steelman of Bovina, Karen Dwyer of Plano and Betty Smith of Muleshoe.

## Community Action Funding Available

South Plains Community action Association has received additional funding from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs to operate its comprehensive energy assistance program for low-income households, from January until Dec. 31, 2012.

For additional information contact Janie Posadas at 804 W. American Blvd., 272-7537.

## Markham Makes Honor Roll

James Markham of Sudan was among the students listed on the University of Texas at San Antonio's College of Business fall 2011 semester honor roll.

To achieve the honor, students are required to have a grade point average between 3.5 and 3.75.

CITY OF MULESHOE  
TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT  
CONTRACT NUMBER 710481  
FINAL PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Muleshoe will conduct a final public hearing on its 2010 Texas Community Development Block Grant, on March 19, 2012 at 5:15 P.M. The meeting will be held at the City Hall, 215 S First Street, Muleshoe, Texas. Topics to be discussed is completion of the street improvements and expenditure of grant and local funds.

The City encourages recipients of the project as well as other interested citizens to participate in the hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and comments to LeAnn Gallman, City Secretary. Handicapped individuals that wish to attend this meeting should contact the City Hall to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact the City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. If anyone interested in attending the public hearing requires a translator, please contact the City Hall office prior to the public hearing so arrangements may be made. All written comments will be addressed in writing within fifteen days after public hearing.

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## USDA, Rural Community College Alliance Sign Memorandum To Strengthen Rural Economy

Officials from USDA Rural Development signed an agreement (MOU) with rural community colleges to strengthen the rural economy by increasing rural residents' access to skills training and higher education, an outcome of the White House Rural Council to better coordinate federal resources to promote economic prosperity in rural communities.

"We need well-trained and properly educated students to compete and win in the world market and build a strong economy," said Dallas Tonsager, Under Secretary for Rural Development.

"This agreement calls for rural community colleges and USDA to work together more closely to improve the accessibility and quality of education in rural communities. This partnership will help businesses create jobs and grow the rural economy," he said.

"Partnerships such as these will help us get students interested in science, technology and math, which we'll need for the next generation to take their place in food and agriculture science," said Dr. Catherine Woteki, USDA's chief scientist

and under secretary for research, education and economics.

"With such training, students can keep our farmers producing, our families fed, and our country an international leader in agricultural exports. That's a strategy I applaud," he added.

Dr. Woteki attended the signing ceremony on behalf of REE.

USDA Rural Development, the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC) and the Rural Community College Association (RCCA) will share resources and expertise to increase educational and training opportunities for rural residents.

Tonsager said the Obama Administration and USDA continues to recognize the importance of higher education in providing businesses with the highly skilled employees they need to create economic opportunities, and this MOU furthers that effort.

The agreement, formally referred to as a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), spells out ways the colleges and USDA will work together to provide training opportunities to rural residents.

The MOU calls for

the participants to:

- Establish working groups to coordinate Rural Development's financial and technical resources with private sources of assistance to better help rural educational institutions;

- Develop outreach and technical assistance models for rural educational institutions;

- Co-sponsor events such as conferences, seminars, webinars and other networking events;

- Hold joint events to identify and remove potential barriers to resources or services.

The agreement, signed by Under Secretary Tonsager is another step in a continued effort by Rural Development to assist rural colleges through its programs. Earlier today at a White House Rural Council briefing, Deputy Under Secretary for Rural Development Doug O'Brien discuss the importance of community colleges to supporting the economy of rural America.

Tonsager noted that through the Community Facilities Program, USDA can provide colleges with loans and grants to construct and renovate classrooms

and dormitories, and to purchase school student transportation vehicles. Distance Learning and Telemedicine grants can cover the cost of video conferencing and distance learning equipment.

The Community Connect program provides grants to build broadband infrastructure and establish community centers that offer free public access in rural areas where broadband service is least likely to be available.

Each of these programs helps meet President Obama's objective to grow the economy by out-building and out-educating the competition.

The American Association of Community Colleges is a non-profit organization representing almost 1,200 two-year, associate degree-granting institutions and more than 11 million students. It was founded in 1920 for charitable and educational purposes to support the nation's community colleges.

The Rural Community College Association is a non-profit organization that helps colleges partner with their communities

to improve education access and local economic conditions.

USDA, through its Rural Development mission area, administers housing, business and community infrastructure and facility programs through a national network of state and

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"This workshop is designed to assist commercial water meter installers who plan to register water meters for their customers," said Gerald Crenwelge, field data collection

supervisor. "Instruction will be provided on use of the HPWD's new on-line meter registration program."

Two two-hour sessions will be offered beginning at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. in the A. Wayne Wyatt Board Room of the High Plains Water District office, 2930 Avenue Q, in Lubbock. There is no cost to attend. Each workshop is limited

to 35 participants and will be handled on a first-come, first-served basis.

Participants must complete a registration form and return it to the HPWD office no later than March 31. The form may be requested by calling 806-762-0181 or may be downloaded as a PDF from the home page of the HPWD web site at www.hpwd.com.

Additional information about the April 10 workshop is available by contacting Gerald Crenwelge at (806) 762-0181. Registration questions should be directed to Liz Casias at the same number.

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### Happy Saint Patrick's Day!

I love to visit the island of Ireland. It is a beautiful, emerald green land surrounded by lovely ocean water, which makes it easy for me to travel all around it. I really like to visit on the holiday of St. Patrick so I can watch the celebrations.

The Christian holiday honoring the patron saint of Ireland is religious as well as fun. St. Patrick, who was not Irish, came to Ireland as a missionary to teach Christianity. He used the three-leaf shamrock as a symbol to explain how the Father, Son and Holy Spirit were "three, yet one." Each year, there is a day to remember St. Patrick and enjoy the customs and foods of the Irish. Many cities hold parades and many people wear green to join in the fun. Do you know any Irish folktales or songs?

I think talking dolphins might be real. After all I can talk!

I ♥ corned beef and cabbage! Don't forget the crumbs of soda bread too!

### Real or Not Real?

Circle "R" if it is real and "N" if it is not real.

1. shamrock	R	N
2. leprechaun	R	N
3. rainbow	R	N
4. Saint Patrick	R	N
5. corned beef	R	N
6. talking dolphin	R	N

Ireland is the island of the Irish! The Irish are well-known for many things called "Irish." Can you fill in this puzzle with some of them?

- light, finely handwoven cloth used for collars, handkerchiefs
- folks like lively jigs and reels
- breed of large hunting dog; has long, silky, reddish-brown hair
- mutton, potatoes, onions, other veggies
- extinct species of deer; remains were found in Ireland (and Europe); they had antlers up to 11 feet from tip to tip. The "Irish" \_\_\_\_
- leprechauns play a role in these
- flies with three colors: green, white, orange (Republic of Ireland)
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### A Lucky Path

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## Much love, Rest in Peace Rolando Isaiah Saucedo Jr "Rollie"



# SPORTS NEWS

## Local Team Plays 'Extreme Tennis'

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The Muleshoe tennis team played what could be called Extreme Tennis Thursday in the South Plains Christian Homeschool Education Association Tennis Tournament.

The tournament was held on the South Plains College and Levelland

High School courts.

Air temperature hovered around 35 degrees and the wind was blew 35 mph and that sent the wind chill factor plummeting to a frigid 20 degrees.

Wind gusts were recorded between 55 and 60 mph.

"Our players competed with

sportsmanship, pride and guts. Not one of them complained and jumped on the courts and competed when their name was called," said Mule assistant tennis coach Jody Wood.

The Mule varsity tennis team returned home with a consolation trophy in the Mixed

Doubles and second and third place trophies in Boys Doubles.

The junior varsity team came home with a second place in Boys Singles.

Eli Leal and Alyssa Leal lost their first round match in Mixed Doubles to Brownfield 5-8.

They came back to defeat Post 8-0, Clovis 8-2 and Denver City 8-5 for Consolation in the varsity division.

Carly Krug and Baylee Bessire defeated Plainview Christian 8-6 and Brownfield 8-5.

The varsity girl doubles team was defeated by Clovis 0-8 and 5-8.

Caleb Wood and Chris Cage won third place in varsity boys

doubles. They defeated Seagraves 8-4 and lost to Post 6-8.

They defeated Sudan 8-5. Mateo Castillo and Matt Ambriz tied Morton 8-8 but won the tiebreaker 7-3. They tied Sundown 8-8 but lost the tiebreaker 1-7.

Castillo and Ambriz defeated Sundown 8-4 for third place.

Alex Mendoza and Matthew Barron placed second in varsity boys doubles by defeating SPCHEA 8-5 and Sundown 9-7. They then lost to Sundown 4-8.

Noah Del Toro defeated Post 8-6 in the JV boys singles and lost to Abernathy 1-8 and SPCHEA 6-8.

Britton Beal lost to Sudan 1-8 in JV boys singles and lost to

Whiteface 2-8.

JP Regalado defeated Seminole 8-7 and lost to Levelland 1-8 to win second place in JV boys singles.

Braden Bessire and Grey Johnson lost to Sundown 3-8 and Hart 3-8 in JV boys singles. Christian Lopez and Issac Acosta lost to Clovis 2-8 and Sundown 4-8 in JV boys doubles.

Douglas Bartholf and Roper Kirby lost to Sundown 5-8 and Littlefield 1-8 in JV boys doubles.

The tennis team is scheduled to play again March 22 in Sundown. Floydada will host a meet in Plainview on March 29.

The district meet is scheduled in Plainview on April 5.



Muleshoe's student trainers mimic Coach Woolbright on Nerd Day. Courtesy photograph

## Local Athletic Trainer Is An Asset To MISD Sports

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

Words blaring from a stadium announcer can strike fear to parents of an athlete.

Visualize your son or daughter, injured on the court and the stadium announcer asks, "Is there a doctor present?"

It was not uncommon years ago. But calling for a doctor is rarely a concern today with the addition of athletic trainers to the athletic staff.

Since 2005, University Interscholastic League has strongly encouraged schools to hire trained, certified trainers who can better access injuries and know if a doctor is needed.

Muleshoe schools, as did many other small school districts initially utilized a contract company for a trainer. It was a cost-cutting plan but in 2007 a full time trainer was added.

The trainer was born in Arlington. Josh Woolbright actually was led to his profession because of a football injury.

"I hurt a knee cap in the eighth grade, but continued to play. I injured it again as a sophomore at Arlington Martin and that was my first experience in a training room," Woolbright said.

Then doctors told him he had arthritis and he could play but would be plagued with injuries and pain. Staying involved with sports was important to Woolbright even if he could not play.

Coach Joe Keller, the Arlington Martin athletic trainer, suggested he become a student trainer. Woolbright soon knew that would be his vocation.

Woolbright majored in exercise and sports fitness with a minor in

biology at Texas Tech University from 2002-2006. While at Tech, he worked as a student trainer for Coach Mike Leach during the 2002 and 2004 seasons.

He also worked with Coach Marsha Sharp and the Lady Raiders during the 2003-2004 basketball season.

After graduating, Woolbright joined University Center Team Rehab. He worked mornings in the center's rehabilitation clinic as a physical therapy technician and traveled to schools in the afternoon.

"I did not like the clinic when I worked there. But looking back, the rehab skills I learned there serve me well. Our athletes come back quickly and I credit it to skills I learned at the clinic," Woolbright said.

David Wood, Muleshoe ISD athletic director, said, he and the administrator discussed the pros and cons of a full time trainer. "We made the decision that the right person could do more for us than what the

slight increase in cost would be," Wood said.

"Coach Woolbright interviewed well and I knew he would fit with our staff. I called and made him the offer and we are thrilled that he accepted."

Woolbright now teaches those skills to seven students in his sports medicine class

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## Partial Lady Mules Team Takes Part In Dimmitt Golf Tourney

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The Lady Mules played their first golf tournament in Dimmitt Monday and the Mules played their first tournament on the Dimmitt course on Tuesday.

The Lady Mules did not have a complete team because of conflicts with other activities.

Bailey Bales shot a 117 in the 18-hole tournament. Stefani Lopez finished with a

total 135.

Coach Carey Sudduth hopes to put a full team on the course in a few tournaments before district starts.

The Mules had a team total of 381 and placed second in the Dimmitt Tournament. Beau Avila carded an 87 to lead the Mules and placed fourth as low

individual.

Colten Harris finished with a 93 and Eli Leal posted an even 100. Matthew Dickerson shot a 101 and Mateo Castillo finished with a 103.

The Lady Mules play in Olton March 20 and the Mules will take the same course on March 21.

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# SPORTS NEWS

## Sosa Competes Against 'Best Of The Best'

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

Carlos Sosa went against the best of the best in the Regional Powerlifting Meet held in Sundown Saturday.

He was seeded ninth based on his tournament results during the season.

The top five lifters in the meet received medals and the top two advanced on to the state tournament. Sosa competed in the 132 pound weight class.

A formula that includes the lifters weight and total pounds raised is used to determine placing.

Sosa moved up two places in the standings to seventh place with a total weight of 880 total pounds.

"Congratulations to Carlos (Sosa) for his hard work this year!

Also, great job to all the Mule powerlifters... it was a fun year! I am looking forward to next year," said Coach Kirk Byrd.

Sosa started the meet with a 330 pound squat. The weight was raised successfully so he increased the weight on the bar to 350 pounds.

He raised the weight but was not able to hold the pose.

He raised and held the 350 pounds on his third and final attempt. He lifted the 155 pounds off his chest in the bench press on his first attempt.

Sosa added 15 pounds on his second attempt and pushed up the 170 pounds.

Ten more pounds were added for his third lift but the lift was judged not acceptable.

He had a total of 520

pounds with one event remaining.

Sosa was five pounds down on his goal and needed a personal best in the deadlift to move up for a medal.

He appeared to lift the 330 pounds from the floor easily on his first attempt.

Thirty pounds were added to the bar. Sosa raised the bar with a smooth swift motion and locked out for a successful lift.

Twenty more pounds were added to the bar before Sosa's final attempt.

He raised the bar but did not lock out correctly and the lift was not allowed.

Edward Garza from Sonora, the third seed in the tournament, set two Regional records in the meet to win the Gold Medal.

He set a record of 495 pounds in the squat and put up a second record with a 270 bench press. Garza added a deadlift of 420 pounds for a total of 1185 pounds.



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



Lazbuddie lifters Mercedes Morin, Dallas Cox and Angel Samarron

## Lazbuddie HS Powerlifters Recognized

Lazbuddie High School's powerlifting team has had a successful year.

Mercedes Morin competed in the Sudan Powerlifting Meet and placed second.

Mercedes is ranked fifth in the 198 weight class and will compete at the Regional Powerlifting Meet at Monahans this Saturday.

Dallas Cox and Angel

Samarron competed at the Bovina Meet.

Dallas placed fifth and Angel placed second.

Angel is ranked sixth in the 123 weight class and will compete in Sundown next Saturday for the Regional Powerlifting Meet.

## Coach Woolbright...

Continued from B1 who are also student trainers.

"I think one of the most important things I can teach my students is they should find a mentor," said Woolbright. "It does not matter what field they choose in life, they can learn from the wisdom of a mentor."

The worst injury Woolbright has seen was in Muleshoe's opening football game of last season. Late in the fourth quarter, Eric Orozco suffered an open dislocation of his right ankle.

"My student trainers are so good that we had Orozco splinted and ready to go by the time EMS had the gurney on the field. We start practicing skills and hand signals a week before the football team starts practicing," Woolbright said.

"Everyone was in their place and all I did was point at the EMS to come out. I gave my students the hand signals and they ran the splint to me on the field. Several times this season the students were handing me the items I needed without me asking for it. These kids are special." Initially Orozco was

not expected to play basketball by district but he recovered in just 11 weeks and returned as defensive back for the semi-final playoff run.

"I learned to never count an athlete out. Their desire and will to return to competition cannot be measured," Woolbright said.

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# SPORTS NEWS



## Diva Dynamics

Photographs by Rhea Gonzales

The "Diva Mules" have been cheerleading at the Little Dribblers basketball games.



## Little Dribblers In Action

Local youngsters in action during a recent "Little Dribblers" game.



## Sen. Seliger Appointed To Subcommittee

State Sen. Troy Fraser, chair of the Senate Committee on Natural Resources, has appointed Sen. Kel Seliger to lead a key subcommittee charged with monitoring the inclusion of the dunes sagebrush lizard on the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service endangered species list and the negative implications of such actions on the oil and gas industry, and in turn, the Texas economy.

"This subcommittee will play an important role in both informing the public and affecting a process that has very far reaching implications on the oil and gas industry. I am honored to serve as its chair, and hope that the subcommittee can bring to light not only the irresponsible nature of listing the dunes sagebrush lizard, but also the unintended consequences of such rash federal decisions," said Seliger.

Chairman Fraser also called on Sen. Seliger to contribute to the Committee's efforts to develop sound and responsible groundwater management policies by serving on the subcommittee charged with making related recommendations to the 83rd Legislature.

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# SPORTS NEWS

## 2012 Muleshoe Mules/Lady Mules Sports Schedule

### Varsity Boys Baseball

Saturday • 3/17- Floydada (Here) • 12 pm  
 Tuesday • 3/20- Friona (There) • 4:30 pm  
 Saturday • 3/24 - Littlefield (Here) • 12 pm  
 Tuesday • 3/27- Dimmitt (There) • 4:30 pm  
 Saturday • 3/31- Abernathy (Here) • 12 pm  
 Tues. • 4/3- BYE  
 Friday • 4/6- Idalou (Here) • 7 pm  
 Tues. • 4/10- Floydada (Away) • 5 pm  
 Saturday • 4/14- Friona (Here) • 12 pm  
 Tues. • 4/17-Littlefield (Away) • 7 pm  
 Saturday • 4/21- Dimmitt (Here) • 12 pm  
 Monday • 4/23-Abernathy (Away) • 4:30 pm

### Varsity/JV Girls Softball

Saturday • 3/17- Floydada (Here) • 12 pm  
 Tuesday • 3/20- Abernathy (Here) V only • 4:30 pm  
 Saturday • 3/24 - Littlefield (There) • 12 pm  
 Tuesday • 3/27- Idalou (Here) V only • 4:30 pm  
 Saturday • 3/31- Dimmitt (There) V only • 12 pm  
 Tues. • 4/3- Floydada (Away) • 4:30 pm  
 Good Fri. • 4/6- Abernathy (Away) V only • 12 pm  
 Tues. • 4/10- Littlefield (Home) • 4:30 pm  
 Saturday • 4/14- Idalou (Away) V only • 10 am  
 Tues. • 4/17-Dimmitt (Home) V only • 4:30 pm

### Mules/Lady Mules Track

3/23 \*\*\*\*\* Muleshoe  
 3/30 \*\*\*\*\* Abernathy  
 4/5 (Thurs.) \*\*\*\*\* Roosevelt  
 4/12 (Dist.) \*\*\*\*\* Abernathy  
 4/27-28 (Regionals) \*\*\*\*\* Odessa  
 5/11-12 (State) \*\*\*\*\* Austin

### MHS Tennis Schedule

3/22 \* Sundown?  
 3/29 \* Plainview (Hosted by Floydada)  
 4/5 \* District \* @ Plainview  
 4/10 \* District \* (Play-backs, @ Plainview)  
 4/18 \* Regionals \* Odessa  
 4/19 \* Regionals \* Odessa  
 4/30 \* State \* Austin  
 5/1 \* State \* Austin

### LEGAL NOTICE MULESHOE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that Muleshoe Independent School District intends to examine alternatives to its present food service program. All interested parties may attend a Pre-proposal Conference on **March 30, 2012 at 9:00 A.M. at Muleshoe ISD Administration Building, 514 West Avenue G, Muleshoe, Texas.**

No offer of intent should be construed from this legal notice that Muleshoe Independent School District intends to enter into a contract with any party for alternative food service unless, in the sole opinion of the District, it is in District's best interest to do so.

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Mr. Daniel Harper  
 Business Manager  
 Muleshoe ISD  
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MULESHOE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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## Letter to the Editor

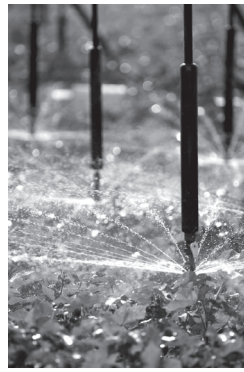
**To The Editor:**  
 Without directly naming names of our nation's leaders, curtis Shelburne's March 8 column says exactly what Winston Churchill said when Hitler was enslaving Europe and how he was able to create the Holocaust while England watched and did nothing. That is exactly how

the Islam message is stealing our young public school educated children without our parents creating a problem for our nation's leaders. America is in the same situation that Germany faced as Hitler mesmerized its highly educated people. I also appreciate Larry Thornton's March 8 editorial as he objected

to Gov. Rick Perry's "Trans-Texas Corridor." Gov. Perry and Pres. George W. Bush met with Mexico's President Fox to make a deal to allow a five football wide highway from Mexico to Canada. They met secretly at Bush's Crawford ranch home near Waco.  
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- Remodeled 3-2-1 Det. Garage Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, hdwood & tile floors, 4 fans, fenced yd., approx. 1520' lv. area!! \$80K!!!
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- 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, spklr system, beautiful trees and landscaping, circle spklr, 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., 40' x 80' 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, or**
- 3-2-2 HOME ON 2 AC. (2860 FM 303)- APPROX. 2146' lv. area, DW, ceiling fans, thermal windows, lg. conc. patio, workshop/storage!! **\$89,000!! \$80 K!!**
- **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!!**
- NICE 3-2-2 Home on 11 acres at edge of town, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, freshly painted interior, thermal windows & doors, plus 1 bdrm house, workshop, storage, greenhouse, plus 3 garages, barns & outbuildings!! **\$155,000!!**
- FM 1760 @ edge of town, nice 3-2-2 carport home on 3 acres, cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, approx. 2253' lv. area, fenced, horse barn w/corrals, hay & tack room!! **\$105K!!!**

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- Building w/approx. 3300' plus 1040' upstairs, Cent. A&H, 2 restrooms, MORE!! **\$39,500!! MAKE OFFER!!**
- Approx. 1080' metal bldg. w/off. & 3 bay garage/workshop area plus chain link fenced area!! **\$39,500!!**
- GREAT BUSINESS LOCATION - 13000' Bldg., 7000' paved parking, corner lot, Hwy. 84 & Main. A&H, \$100,000!!!
- NICE 70' x 100' Bldg. Cent. A&H, 2150' sq. ft. 3 car lot, **\$70,250!!**
- 101.8 acres, edge of town, pasture & farm land, 1 irrig. well!! **\$122,244!!**
- FOR LEASE - 2100' office space + 20,500' warehouse area!!

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# Muleshoe ISD Students Respond To Hunger

Muleshoe ISD has had several food drives the last several months.

With donations to the Bailey County Food Pantry coming in slowly, students and staff in Muleshoe wanted to help.

The students and staff at Dillman Elementary raised \$1,854 for the local food pantry. Our goal was \$1,000.

**Super news from MISD**

**By Superintendent Dr. Gene Sheets**

The students and staff did a wonderful job this year, and they will be rewarded with a popcorn snack and movie.

Food drives are not that unusual for the Muleshoe Independent

School District, but we had a new food drive this year on one of our campuses.

The Pep High School campus had a canned food drive this year. Pep High School is an alternative school created to help students who are behind in their number of high school credits with credit recovery.

The school currently serves six different communities: Sudan, Amherst, Whiteface, Muleshoe, Morton, and

Sundown. The fiscal agent is Morton ISD school district. There are 45 students enrolled at Pep High School participating in self-paced curriculum.

Students enrolled in Family and Community Service Class at Pep High School initiated a canned food drive to help feed hungry families in their surrounding area.

A competition was set in action challenging each homeroom class to

collect more cans than the others. Students and staff donated 312 pounds of non-perishable food items.

The winning homeroom class was rewarded for their efforts, and the Family and Community Service Class delivered the food on Jan. 12, to the South Plains Food Bank in Lubbock.

Students were given a tour of the food bank and were staggered by the approximate 850 families served by the food bank each week.

We appreciate all of our students and staff who participated in the food drive to help our

local and surrounding area food pantry.

These two food drives will be added to the fall Stuff the Bus Food Drive coordinated for Muleshoe ISD by April Smith. This year, the community of Muleshoe collected approximately 17,650 pounds of food during the Stuff the Bus Food Drive!

We are proud to be a part of a school that has such a heart for helping others, especially those in need.

Muleshoe ISD wants to help students become positive, ethical, and productive citizens right here in the Muleshoe community!

## CCC Revises Schedules For Upland Cotton Loan Rate Differentials

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) recently announced revised loan rate ranges and base-quality ranges for upland cotton strength and length uniformity, and changes to the staple lengths for which distinct color and leaf

are established such as 25.0 - 25.9 grams per tex for strength and 80.0 - 80.9 percent for length uniformity.

Effective with the 2012 crop loan schedule, the base quality range for strength is established at 26.0 - 28.9 grams per tex and for length uniformity at 80.0 - 81.9 percent.

These new ranges are consistent with AMS price reporting and the objectives of the marketing assistance loan program.

CCC is also revising the upland cotton staple lengths for which distinct differentials are provided.

All upland cotton having staple lengths of 31/32-inch and shorter will be subject to one distinct schedule of color grade and leaf differentials.

Additionally, upland cotton of staple length 37/32-inch will be subject to color grade and leaf differentials separate from those applicable to all upland cotton of staple lengths of 38/32-inch and longer.

To inquire about these revisions to loan rate base-quality ranges, please contact Gene Rosera, Economic and Policy Analysis Staff at (202) 720-8837 or by e-mail at Gene.Rosera@wdc.usda.gov.

## Baby Showers

### Neitsch Honored

Erin Neitsch was honored with a baby shower on Saturday, March 3, at the Bailey County Electric Community Room.

Hostesses for the event included Peggy Buhrman, Donna Burton, Zanea Carpenter, Tanya Crawford, Starla Ellis, Denise Esparza, Erin Gonzales, Belinda Head, Morgan Marricle, Terry Marricle, Brandi Miller, Karie Preston, Brittany Thomason and Annie Young.

The hostess gift was a Motorola™ digital baby monitor.

Among the special guests attending were LeAnn Gallman, Debbie Tucker, Taylor Neitsch, Susan Kerby, Darla



Erin Neitsch

Farley, Ellen Gallman, Peyton and Marissa Martinez, Debbie Gallman, Alma Burton, Jonell Wilkerson, Brenna Shipman, Kendra Rhoads and Siler, Desirae Gallman and Emma Rae, Kimberly Nickels and Jayci Joy, Kendall Smith, Melanie Braun, Diana Russell and Teresa Carter.

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### Gina Wilkerson Chamber President



Gina is employed at Williams General Store. Gina was born and raised in Muleshoe.

"I remember getting up and coming to town with my dad for all of the parades and events that the chamber had, they were always so much fun," recalled Gina. "I would like to see the community and businesses be involved. I hope being on the chamber, that I can help bring some of those good times back."

### A letter from the president...

I am married to Ronnie Wilkerson and I have children Kolby and Brittni and their son, Kallan Wilkerson.

I was born and raised in Muleshoe. My parents are Phyllis and the late Ken Angeley. I have two brothers Ronnie and Shelly Angeley and kids, and Michael and Tami Angeley and kids.

Muleshoe has always been home to me and as chamber president I hope and will do anything I can for the business and community.

I want to thank all of the businesses and community for all y'all have done. We are here for you. Thank you.

*Gina Wilkerson*

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### Chris Weaver Chamber Board Member



Chris Weaver is the employed by Muleshoe Vet Supply. He is the warehouse manager and has been there for ten years.

Chris has lived in the Lazbuddie community for 27 years.

This is his second year to serve on the chamber board.

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### Josh Mullins Chamber Board Member



"My name is Josh Mullins. I am new to Muleshoe and have previously lived in Lubbock all of my life.

This is a new experience for me, but I am enjoying it so far. I have worked for United Supermarkets for 10 years.

I come from a small family of 4 having only one sibling. I do not have a family of my own or any relatives in Muleshoe.

Being a part of the Chamber is also a new experience for me. I have not been able to take part in something like this in the past.

I'm happy to be in the Muleshoe community and look forward to my time here!"

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and all its members.**



*Thanks  
to your  
commitment,  
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### Scott Simmons Past President



Scott Simmons is employed at Land O' Lakes. He is married to Misty Simmons. They have one child — Hanna.

The Simmons have lived in Muleshoe for 13 years, having moved from Canyon.

"I am excited to be working with the chamber board for the betterment of our wonderful community," he said.

"The chamber is the face of the community, for better or worse," he said concerning the importance of the chamber. "The chamber helps to make a strong community."

### 2011 Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture Award Winners

At the 61th annual Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture Banquet awards presentation, in October 2011, the recipients were:

- Kenneth Henry, Man of the Year
- Donna Jay, Woman of the Year
- The Studio, Business of the Year
- Lisa Whalin, Employee of the Year
- Obie and Michelle Standard, Farm Family of the Year; and the James Gore family, Farm Family of the Year

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### 2011 Chamber Christmas Parade



### Santa Clan Visits Again

*Area residents, both young and old, braved Saturday's chilly temperatures to join the Claus couple at the annual Muleshoe Christmas parade.*



### Dustin Cleavinger Chamber Board Member

This is the first year for Dustin Cleavinger to serve on the chamber board. Other biographical information was not available for publication.



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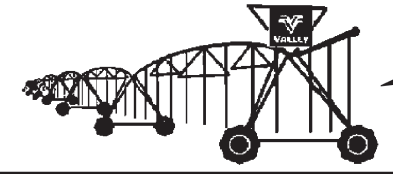


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## Celebrating West Texas fun

Muleshoe area residents lined the streets of the Bailey County seat for the annual 2011 Independence Day parade, a celebration in West Texas fun with entries ranging from floats to cyclists. This year's parade contest awards went to the following entries: Best Float... Jennyslippers; Best Antique Vehicle... Ford Model A Roadster, Tim Carpenter; Best Childs Entry... Girl Scouts; Best Horse/Mule... 910 Owensboro Covered Wagon- Chuck and Mary Reagan. More photographs on page 10. Photographs by Larry Thornton



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# The Mule Memorial: How It All Began

V.H. Torrance, Austin historian and writer, noting the absence of the mule at the Ft. Worth Stock Show, became concerned over the rapid disappearance of the mule from the American scene.

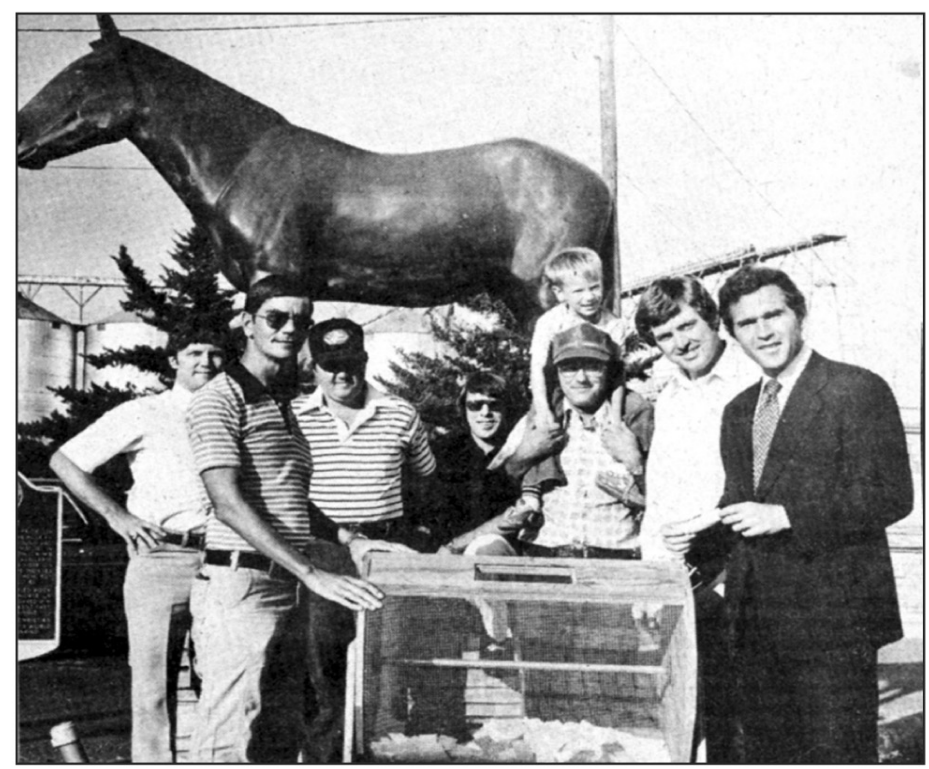
The late Dr. J.B. Barnett read the story, sent in a contribution, and a suggestion that a memorial to the mule be erected at Will Rogers Coliseum, Ft. Worth. George Dolan, a columnist, wrote of the movement to erect a mule memorial.

Gil Lamb, owner of radio station KMUL, and Carroll Pouncey, manager of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce, wrote Dr. Barnett and Dolan listing reasons why the memorial should be in Muleshoe.

Mrs. Middlebrook's fourth grade class sent Dr. Barnett a contribution and a plea to have the memorial erected in Muleshoe. Dr. Barnett flew to Muleshoe and organized the National Mule Memorial Association.

More than 700 contributors, from the U.S. and abroad, joined the campaign that culminates here in Muleshoe today.

The sculptor was Kevin Wolf, and the memorial was done by Fiberglass Menagerie of Alpine, Calif.



George 'W' and Pete

The photograph above was published in the *Muleshoe Journal's* sister publication, the *Bailey County Journal*, on Sept. 24, 1978. It reminds us that Pres. George W. Bush, then a candidate for the 19th Congressional District, has his political roots in West Texas. In the photograph, the congressional candidate conducts a drawing for the Muleshoe Jaycees on Tuesday, Sept. 19, 1978. Pictured along with Bush and "Pete," are Mike Childers, Hugh Young and his son Tadd (the chamber's current past president), Bruce Woods, Don Peterson, Chuck Smith and Galen Bock. Pete later traveled to Washington, D.C., to attend Bush's Presidential inaugural.



Pete is returned to the chamber deck after his repairs.





# Past Chamber of Commerce honorees

1955 — Man of the Year, R.A. "Brad" Bradley.  
 1956 — Man of the Year, Jerry Kirk.  
 1957 — Man of the Year, Gil Lamb.  
 1958 — Man of the Year, W.T. Bovell.  
 1959 — Man of the Year, C.O. Jones.  
 1960 — Man of the Year, Alex Williams; Women of the Year, Lula Gorell.  
 1961 — Man of the Year, All Volunteer Fireman; Women of the Year, All Volunteer Fireman's Wives.  
 1962-1966 — Unavailable  
 1967 — Farm family of the Year, Burley Lee Roberts.  
 1968-1972 — Unavailable  
 1973 — Man of the Year, unavailable; Women of the Year, unavailable; Farm Family of the Year, Ted Simpson family.  
 1974 — Man of the Year, unavailable; Women of the Year, unavailable; Farm Family of the Year, Ernest Ramm family.  
 1975 — Man of the Year, Bill Russell; Women of the Year, unavailable; Farm Family of the Year, Jerry Don Glover family.  
 1976 — Man of the Year, H.D. Hunter; Women of the Year, unavailable; Farm Family of the Year, George Wheeler family.  
 1977 — Man of the Year, Randy Gant; Women of the Year, unavailable; Farm Family of the Year, James Brown family.  
 1978 — Man of the Year, unavailable; Women of the Year, Wilma Waddle; Farm Family of the Year, Royce Turner family.

1979 — Man of the Year, Terry Bouchelle; Women of the Year, unavailable; Farm Family of the Year, Gene Smith family.  
 1980 — Man of the Year, Neal Dillman; Women of the Year, unavailable; Farm Family of the Year, Jake Saylor family.  
 1981 — Man of the Year, unavailable; Women of the Year, Elizabeth Watson; Farm Family of the Year, Gene Paul Jarman family.  
 1982 — Man of the Year, Bob Sanders; Women of the Year, Jenne McVicker; Farm Family of the Year, Bobby Redwine family.  
 1983 — Man of the Year, Howard Watson; Women of the Year, Magann Rennels; Farm Family of the Year, Buck Campbell family.  
 1984 — Man of the Year, Jeff Smith; Women of the Year, Nelda Merriott; Farm Family of the Year, Lewis Wayne Schafer family.  
 1985 — Man of the Year, Bob Finney; Women of the Year, Janie Moraw; Farm Family of the Year, Harrol Redwine family.  
 1986 — Man of the Year, Gordon Wilson; Women of the Year, Julie Cage; Farm Family of the Year, Gary Hooten family.  
 1987 — Man of the Year, Wayne Wauson; Women of the Year, Cleta Williams; Farm Family of the Year, Sam Harlan family.  
 1988 — Man of the Year, Bruce Purdy; Women of the Year, Billie Downing; Farm Family of the Year, Carl Bamert family; Couple of the Year, Hubert and Nancy Kidd; Employee of the Year, Joy Stancell; Conservation Farmer of the Year, Ernes Ramm.  
 1989 — Man of the Year, Bob Stovall; Women of the Year, Vivian White; Farm Family of the Year, Terry Hutton family; Employee of the Year, Starla Ellis; Conservation Farmer of the Year, Billy Tiller.  
 1990 — Man of the Year, Harvey Bass; Women of the Year, Jean Allison; Farm Family of the Year, Alfred Hicks family; Employee of the Year, Dianne Wilson Brown; Conservation Farmer of the Year, Wilbur Kalbas.  
 1991 — Man of the Year, Hubert Kidd; Women of the Year, Cindy Purdy; Employee of the Year, unavailable; Business of the Year, Perry's; Farm Family of the Year, Larry Hancock family.  
 1992 — Man of the Year, Robert Hooten; Women of the Year, Magann Rennels; Employee of the Year, Billie Downing; Business of the Year, Joe's Boot Shop; Farm Family of the Year, David McGuire family; Conservation Farmer of the Year, Rex Black.  
 1993 — Man of the Year, Robert Montgomery; Women of the Year, Inez Bobo; Employee of the Year, Delores Salcedo; Business

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# Past Chamber of Commerce honorees

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 of the Year, Five Area Telephone Cooperative; Farm Family of the Year, Sam Harlan family; Conservation Farmer of the Year, Terry Pollard.  
 1994 — Man of the Year, R.A. Bradley; Women of the Year, Laverne Jones; Employee of the Year, Joe Flores; Business of the Year, Leal's Restaurant; Farm Family of the Year, Travis Bessire family.  
 1995 — Man of the Year, Max King; Women of the Year, Joy Stancell; Employee of the Year, Jan Smith; Business of the Year, Fry & Cox True Value; Farm Family of the Year, Darrel Mason family.

1996 — Man of the Year, George Washington; Women of the Year, Rowena Myers; Employee of the Year, Angelica Toscano; Business of the Year, Western 66; Farm Family of the Year, Marshall Pool family.  
 1997 — Man of the year, Terry Hutto; Women of the Year, Nelda Merriott; Employee of the Year, Delores Garrett; Business of the Year, Dale Oil Co.; Farm Family of the Year, Don Bryant family.  
 1998 — Man of the year, Gary Gilleland; Women of the Year, Berta Combs; Employee of the Year, Mary Janis Brantley; Business of the Year, Art Loft; Farm Family of the Year, Rusty Whitt family.  
 1999 — Man of the year, Ciff Black; Women of the Year, Kay Graves; Employee of the Year, Carl Kidd; Business of the Year, West-Tex Feedyard, Inc.; Farm Family of the Year, Gary Glover family.  
 2000 — Man of the year, Ronnie Holt; Women of the Year, Gail Hargrove; Employee of the Year, Tonya Pool; Business of the Year, United Supermarkets; Farm Family of the Year, Tony Barrier family.  
 2001 — Man of the year, Dr. Bruce Purdy; Women of the Year, Ruby Green; Employee of the Year, David Wood; Business of the Year, Sanitary Barber Shop; Farm Family of the Year, Bobby Free family.  
 2002 — Man of the year, Todd Ellis; Women of the Year, Wanda Hooten; Employee of the Year, Kay Caraway; Business of the Year, Channel 6; Farm Family of the Year, Betty Kirby family.  
 2003 — Man of the year, Tim "Buck" Campbell; Women of the Year, Lynn Campbell; Employee of the Year, Freddie Santos; Business of the Year, Muleshoe Livestock Auction; Farm Family of the Year, James Gore family.  
 2004 — Man of the year, David Tipps; Women of the Year, Kay Mardis; Employee of the Year, James "Granny" Elder; Business of the Year, Burton Service Center; Farm Family of the Year, James L. Wedel family.  
 2005 — Man of the year, Kenneth Henry; Women of the Year, Dawn Williams; Employee of the Year, unavailable; Business of the Year, Wilson Drilling Co.; Farm Family of the Year, Don Bryant family.  
 2006 — Man of the year, Steve Friskup; Women of the Year, Carolyn Johnson; Employee of the Year, Bennie Parker; Business of the Year, Scott's Car Wash; Farm Family of the Year, Chris Bass family.  
 2007 — Man of the Year, Jearl James; Women of the Year, unavailable; Employee of the Year, Mandi Seaton; Business of the Year, Sain Irrigation; Farm Family of the Year, Bruce Barrett family.  
 2008 — Man of the year, Todd Newberry; Women of the Year, Pat Angeley; Employee of the Year, Ginger Richie; Business of the Year, Leo's Blacksmith & Machine Shop/Muleshoe Metal Art; Farm Family of the Year, Brian Boehning family; Business of the Year, Bailey County Electric Cooperative.  
 2009 — Frank Wuerflein, Man of the Year, Jean Allison, Woman of the Year, BCEC, Business of the Year, David Wood, Employee of the Year, Jim Pat and Susie Claunch, Farm Family of the Year.  
 2010 — Wayne Pierson, Man of the Year; Janet Claborn, Woman of the Year; Brenda Logsdon, Employee of the Year; Channel 6, Business of the Year; Kelly Kettner family, Farm Family of the Year.  
 The 2011 chamber award winners are on page 4.

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## Brandon Thomason

### Chamber Board Member

Brandon has been the Ag teacher at the Muleshoe Independent School for years.

He was born and raised in Muleshoe, and is married to Jana. They have two daughters — Mackenzie and Braylee.

This is Brandon's second year to serve on the chamber board.

"I am always busy very busy but I wanted to be more involved in the community." Brandon said. "I have good memories of all the fun with the turtle races and events from past years. I hope to be a help to the chamber and the community."



## Terry Brewster

### Vice President

Terry Brewster is married to Marion, and they have two sons — Nick and Robert.

They have lived in Muleshoe for 21 years.

"We live in a great community where people can come together and make great things happen."

"I hope that by being on the chamber I can be a part of helping new businesses open and keeping the ones that have made our community strong."

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### Brennan Broyles

#### Chamber Treasurer

Brennan Broyles is employed by First Bank of Muleshoe.

"I grew up in Muleshoe. My wife Megan and I moved to Muleshoe a year and a half ago from Midland," he said.

Megan works as a hair stylist at The Studio on main street.

I am pleased to have an opportunity to serve the community in which I was raised," He added.

This is Brennan's second year to serve on the Board.



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### Ranch Rodeo

The 2011 first annual Chamber Ranch Rodeo was a huge success. Pictured above, El Shabaz Land & Cattle Company takes part in the rodeo's wild cow milking. "I don't care if you are wearing pink, leave my milk alone!"

Pictured on the right, one of the ranch crews take part in the cattle branding event. The Sandhill Cattle Company of Earth took first place overall, and received \$2,500 for the team. Each team member — Trip Townsend (captain), Riley Smith, Weston Griswold, Justin Morris and Autumn Townsend, also received a Scott Thomason handmade buckles.

Photographs by Larry Thornton



### Becky Hoksbergen

#### Executive Assistant

Becky has been assistant to the executive committee since 2010.

She is married to Allen who is hoof trimmer for the local dairies. Becky has four daughters, Billie, Heather, Heidi and Hillary of Iowa. Before moving to Muleshoe three years ago Becky lived in Portales, N.M., for eight years.

Becky and her husband Allen have started a vineyard. Last year they planted 2,000 plants and currently have 5,000 more coming in.

"I am from an agricultural background being raised on a farm in Iowa," said Hoksbergen. "I felt working for the chamber would be good place to learn about the agriculture and businesses in the Muleshoe area."



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### Todd Shipman

#### Chamber Board Member

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This is my first year on the chamber of commerce. I grew up here and have lived back in the area for 1-1/2 years.

I am married to Brenna Shipman and have four boys — Blayne, Braden, Tate, and Taylor.

It is my goal to see local businesses grow and to keep Muleshoe and the surrounding area going forward.



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### Happy Times At Heritage RV

Chilly temperature on March 9 didn't take away from the excitement at the Heritage Foundation's ribbon cutting, celebrating the official opening of the Ray and Donna West RV Park. Pictured above, local officials express their approval of the work that included financial support and labor from private individuals and public entities.

Photograph by Larry Thornton



### RV Park Construction

Bailey County Law Enforcement Center inmates Eddie Orgeta, Gilbert Ortega and Al Ontiveros, pictured above, were giving back to their community Thursday as part of the work detail at the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation's RV park in the 1900 block of West American Blvd. Several other members of the Muleshoe community who weren't as colorfully clad also joined in and completed a large portion of the work at site.

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### Debbie Walters

#### Chamber Board Member

I am a Farmer's daughter with a love for the farming community, and the farm family lifestyle. I have lived and worked most of my life around the Muleshoe area.

I work at Bailey County Electric Cooperative in Muleshoe. I have a son, Sterling Smith, who has blessed me with a beautiful daughter-in-law Trish and two beautiful granddaughters — Lily Ava and Elizabeth Snow.

As a young girl, I remember holding my grandpa's hand with a crowd of people watching when Pete was unveiled for the first time.

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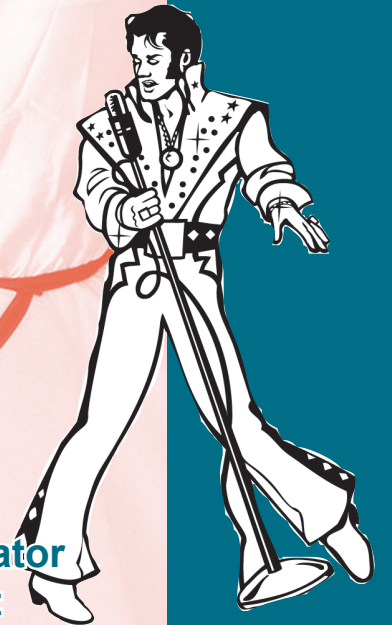
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