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## Rotary roping draws a crowd

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

While other West Texas ropings might have suffered from the weekend's rainy weather, the Muleshoe Rotary Club's 14th Annual Labor Day Roping probably benefited from the weather due in large part to the availability of an indoor arena.

"We had a good roping," David Brunson of the Rotary Club said. "The rain didn't hurt us... We got several ropers who couldn't rope elsewhere (because of the rain)."

While Saturday's ropings finished in the rain, the ropings on Sunday and Monday were moved to the David Allen Arena, an indoor roping and equestrian arena located just east of Muleshoe on Hwy. 84.

According to Brunson, the annual event drew a total of 1,167 teams in the four ropings held during the three-day event, including ropers from the Plains area.

In 2005, the rotary club's roping attracted 940 teams seeking to win the cash and saddles offered as prizes at the event.



Photograph by Larry Thornton

## Determination

A determined Sarah Cook of Portales prepares to throw her loop during Monday's annual Muleshoe Rotary Roping. Due to the weekend rain, the event was moved from Dusty Rhodes arena to the David Allen Arena.

## Hospital district orders new van for Park View

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

Members of the Muleshoe Area Hospital District's Board of Directors enthusiastically voted to replace Park View Nursing Home's worn-out van during a brief special meeting Thursday afternoon, Aug. 31.

According to board president Ronnie Dent, a total of three bids were received, with the second from the lowest bid coming from Boswell Enterprise of Plainview at \$52,727.

The low bid of about \$49,000, came from a dealer in the state of Michigan, which Dent indicated was too far away.

The high bid came from Muleshoe Motor at about \$65,000.

At Dent's recommendation, the bid was awarded to Boswell Enterprise.

Dent said he had traveled to Wayland University in Plainview recently and

looked at a similar bus the college had purchased from Boswell Enterprise, and was impressed with the vehicle and the "local service" the Plainview dealer would be able to provide.

To date, the nursing home and its van committee have raised about \$34,300 for the

**New van to be delivered in 6-8 weeks**

new van.

Delivery will take from six to eight weeks, during which time Dent said fund-raising efforts can continue.

It was his recommendation that the hospital district finance the outstanding balance.

A 15-passenger bus, including the driver, won't require a commercial driver's license to operate, and will have the capability of transporting three wheelchairs.

## Don't be stubborn... Join the celebration!

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

The true "work horse" of West Texas is set to be honored this weekend as Mule Days returns to the streets of Muleshoe.

After a hiatus of about 10 years, Muleshoe area residents will be participating in a wide variety of activities Saturday celebrating the impact mules have had on the settlement of Bailey County.

Sponsored by the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture,

the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation and the Jennyslippers, Mule Days 2006 will feature, among other things, an afternoon "non-motorized" parade, with participants from Lubbock's Parade of Horses.

Other activities planned by the Jennyslippers, Muleshoe Heritage Foundation and the chamber include:

The Jennyslippers will be holding a pancake breakfast, starting at 7 a.m., at the Mule Putt miniature golf course, followed by

### Mule Days



registration for the mule shoe pitching tournament and the actual tournament at 10 a.m., along with a Mule Putt tournament.

The Jennyslippers will also be sponsoring a Hot

Dog dinner.

The Muleshoe Heritage Center will be holding tours of its historic buildings throughout the afternoon.

Following the Mule Days parade and Meals on Wheels benefit, there will be "tractor-made" ice cream and cake at the heritage center, along with a Muleshoe fire truck for the kids to explore, more tours of the center, and a grand opening tour of the Figure 4 Ranch House.

At 6:45 p.m., the Muleshoe High School "Mighty M" Band will be

holding its first concert of the year at the heritage center.

Also planned at the center, at 7 p.m., is the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation's annual membership drive, open meeting and election of board members.

The Mule Days parade is set to begin at shortly after 5 p.m., followed by a hamburger meal fundraiser benefitting Bailey County's Meals on

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## Bailey County Electric Coop holds annual meeting

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

The Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association released its

financial statement to its membership during Tuesday's annual meeting, listing its operating income from the past year at

\$22,213,707, and its total operating expenses at \$19,392,305.

In the written report published by the cooperative, David Marricle said, "Your cooperative employees and board of directors are here to ensure that our members get the best value for your dollar; reliable and affordable electric energy.

Marricle noted that little could be done about the rising cost of producing energy, adding that the cost of natural gas and coal, which is used to produce electricity in West Texas, will continue to have a significant impact on the



DAVID MARRICLE

cost of electricity.

"We manage the costs we have control over so that we can distribute electricity to your home or business at competitive prices," Marricle said in his report to the

membership.

In other business handled Tuesday, the members in attendance voted on a nomination slate of the cooperative's Dist. 1 and Dist. 2 candidates.

Candidates from Dist. 1 included incumbent Darrell Stephens and Derrick Haseloff. Candidates from Dist. 2 included incumbent Keith Hicks and Kelly Kettner. There were no nominations by petition or from the floor.

A total of 144 votes were cast in the Dist. 1 election, resulting in a win for Stephens. A total of 140 votes were cast in the Dist. 2 election, which Hicks won.



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**Juniors' pregame meal**

The Muleshoe Junior Class will be hosting a pre-game meal on Friday, Sept. 8, from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. The meal will include a brisket sandwich, beans, chips, "all of the fixings," and chocolate cake. Tickets are \$6, and orders will be delivered from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Call 272-7306 for additional information, tickets or to place an order.

**Senior passes offered**

Any senior citizen, 65 years of age and over, who would like to have a complementary pass to locally sponsored school events may contact Pam Thomason at Muleshoe ISD at 272-7404.

**First Assembly KFC**

Beginning Sept. 6, from 7-8 p.m., and continuing through the school year, the First Assembly of God Church of Muleshoe, 521 S. First, will be hosting Kids for Christ. The program will include Bible study, fun, and refreshments for children 11 years of age and under. Lora Wallace is in charge of the program. For additional information call the church at 272-3017.

**Bailey County Social Security**

Representatives from the Social Security Administration come to the Bailey County Courthouse on the second Wednesday of the first month of each quarter, from 9-10:30 a.m. The next scheduled date is on Oct. 11, in the commissioners' courtroom.

**First United Methodist KFC**

KFC at the First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe will be starting back up on Sept. 6, from 3:30 - 5 p.m. This is an after school program for students ranging from Kindergarten through fifth grade. "We have snacks, stories, crafts, Bible memory, games and fun as we learn more about God's word and write it on our hearts," Mary Lou Leavell said. Registration forms may be picked up at the church office.

Call 272-5517 for additional information.

**GED classes to start soon**

Muleshoe's WorkSource Ged Lab is now enrolling for the fall session. Classes available are:

- GED- ESL- College prep- improve basic skills
- Learn to speak English

Instruction is provided by the Region 17 Adult Education Service Center, at 203 Main, Muleshoe

The service center is open Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Contact Sharon Grant at 272-7540 or 272-5766 for additional information.

**Muleshoe Class of 1966 reunion set**

Plans have been finalized for the 40th anniversary of the Muleshoe Class of 1966 on Sept. 29. Members of the class are asked to contact Dianne Brown at dbrown@fivearea.com with information concerning class members, or go to www.classmates.com to provide additional information.

The Bailey County Colliseum is reserved from 3-7 p.m. Teachers, coaches, other classes, and the public are invited to visit from 3-5 p.m. The buffet dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. RSVP by Sept. 20 to Dianne by email, www.classmates.com, or Dianne's address at 1670 CR BB, Muleshoe, TX 79347, or call 806-925-6713.

**Bible study series offered**

The public is invited to participate in a Bible study at Richland Hills Baptist Church featuring Chip Ingram's series: "God As He Longs For You To See Him." The 10-week Bible study will begin on Sunday, Sept. 10, at 6 p.m., and is free of charge. Richland Hills Baptist Church is located at 17th and W. Ave. D in Muleshoe. For additional information, contact Bro. Larry Thornton at 272-5852.

**AA meeting**

Those looking for help with problem drinking can do so at open AA and Al-Anon meetings being held at 7 p.m. each Friday at the First United Methodist Church, at 507 W. 2nd. Please use the west side entrance. For information about these meetings call 806-965-2870.

Thanks for reading!



**The Pipeline Group**

The Pipeline Group's annual "Public Education - Contractor Awareness Program" will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 21, at the Bailey County Coliseum.

The program will be sponsored by a group of companies with a common goal of preventing accidents and damages to underground pipelines and utilities. A free dinner will be catered by Kim's Ribs for all persons involved in excavation related activities in Bailey, Castro, Lamb, and Parmer counties.

Following the dinner, a brief safety program will be presented which stresses the importance of accident prevention by identifying pipeline and utility rights of way, use of one-call systems, and the importance of working with pipeline and utility companies to safely excavate in the vicinity of underground facilities.

The Texas law requiring notification to a one-call system before excavating will be discussed.

For more information call (800)982-8752 or visit the web site at www.pipelinegroup.com.

**Alzheimers Support Group**

Alzheimers disease is the fourth leading cause of death in adults after heart disease, cancer, and stroke. Alzheimers disease is the most common form of dementia — a brain disorder that seriously affects a person's ability to carry out daily activities. Scientists think that as many as 4.5 million Americans suffer from AD.

Most primary caregivers for the Alzheimers disease patient are family members. Many other people also participate in the care of those with AD. Friends, neighbors, work colleagues, and faith community members often help to care for the person with Alzheimers disease. Research has shown that caregivers are often at an increased risk for depression and illness, especially if they do not receive adequate support.

Bailey County Aging Services and Texas Cooperative Extension, Bailey County, are in the planning stages of forming a support group for those affected by this devastating disease.

The next meeting will be Sept. 12, at 6:30 p.m. in the meeting room of the Bailey Co. Coliseum. For more information contact Debbie Crabtree, Bailey County Aging Services, 272-3647, or Mandi Seaton, Bailey County extension agent • Family and Consumer Sciences agent, 272-4583.

**Athletics boosters to meet Monday**

The Muleshoe Athletic Boosters will be meeting every Monday at 7 p.m. at the Muleshoe High School Science Room.

**4-H enrollment**

The Bailey County 4-H enrollment night has been set for Sept. 11, at 7 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge, at Second and Ave. C.

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**MULE DAYS AT THE MULESHOE HERITAGE CENTER**

**We join with the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture in making Saturday, Sept. 9, 2006, a roaring success!**

**Events scheduled for the Heritage Center:**

- 1:00 PM — Guided tours of historic structures begin
- 6:00 PM — Dedication and Grand Opening of the Figure 4 Ranch House. This is a must see as the house has been completely redone and decorated in the period of the house under the supervision of Sammie Simpson. (Out of town family members will be on hand for interviews.)
- 6:45 PM — MHS Band will perform on the grounds. It's their first concert of the year so come out and support them!
- 7:00 PM — Tractor-made ice cream \$1.00, free cake, cookies, lemonade & coffee. Special outdoor entertainment continues. Muleshoe fire truck on hand for kids to explore. Short update on Center happenings. A tribute to Dan & Millie Throckmorton. Presentation by Student-Community Action Club. Election of new Heritage Foundation Board members. Tours of Heritage Center continue.

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# Lamplight By Larry Thornton

On Monday, people across the United States celebrated Labor Day, under the mistaken belief they are celebrating work by taking the day off from work. In actuality, Labor Day is a celebration of the labor unions, and the impact the unions and the solidarity of their members have in the United States.

In the first chapter of the epistle I John the scriptures tell us how we can recognize the importance of unity, solidarity and fellowship in the life of a Christian.

The Bible tells us that if we aren't in fellowship with the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, you might have attended a party, but you're not in fellowship.

"If you don't walk the walk, you can't talk the talk. You might be able to mimic the talk, like a parrot, but God

knows better.

In the second chapter of the Book of Acts, the Bible tells us how people accepted the message preached by the apostle Peter, and believed in Christ, bringing them into fellowship with God, and in turn with each other.

Our relationships as Christians extend vertically before they extend horizontally. Once fellowship is established with God, that fellowship overflows and brings about our fellowship with other Christians.

The epistle of I John also talks about what happens with we lose fellowship... when we get out of step with God. How the world draws us out of formation and we're no longer marching with the band.

It is Satan's desire to inch us further away from our

heavenly Father, until we reach a point where we are so uncomfortable, and ashamed about where we are in regards to our relationship with God that just as our joyous fellowship with God overflows into our relationships with other Christians, our broken fellowship makes it impossible for us to fellowship with other Christians.

Romans 12:5, NIV, says, "In Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all others."

But to sustain fellowship, we're also told to avoid the company of one who isn't walking in the light.

Christians are told to seek advise from God and God's word first, and then through the council of mature

Christians who are walking in the light. We must lean on Christians who have a strong foundation.

If you're caught in a raging river, and someone throws you a lifeline, who do you want it to be... the man standing on a slippery bank, or the man who has already tied the other end of the rope to a tree?

With sin in our lives, we lose fellowship, and as we lay there wounded on the battlefield of life, we deserve and maybe want to be shot and put out of our misery. But God tells us that Christians aren't to shoot their wounded.

Ephesians 4:32, NIV, says, "Be kind and compassionate to each other, just as in Christ God forgave you."

To be restored, we have to confess our sins, and agree that we were wrong, and God is right.

God wants to fellowship with us so bad that he sacrificed the thing he loved above all others at Calvary. And when we fall away, he's always there to welcome us back.

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## Training for nursing home volunteers to begin

The South Plains Association of Governments' Area Agency on Aging will hold an orientation on Saturday, Sept. 23 for nursing home volunteer advocates.

The special session will

be from 1-4 p.m. at 1323-58th St. in Lubbock.

Individuals must be willing to attend several classes of comprehensive training in a three-month period.

Training emphasis is on advocacy for long-term care residents; advocates will learn the importance for quality of care and life through a program called the Ombudsman. Volunteers must commit to weekly visits and submit monthly reports.

All volunteers will receive liability insurance coverage; also, mileage

reimbursement is available for anyone traveling from out of town for trainings.

Volunteers are especially needed at several nursing facilities in 12 surrounding counties of the region as well as in Lubbock.

Special training sessions will be scheduled in communities throughout the year. If you are interested in beginning earlier prior to the orientation session, you can request one-on-one training.

Call the Area Agency on Aging at 687-0940 or 1-888-418-6564 to pre-register or to receive more information.

## Mule Days set for Saturday

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Wheels, to be held on the deck adjacent to the chamber of commerce.

The sale of Mule Patty Bingo tickets will end at 5:30 p.m., and the first annual Mule Patty Bingo will be held from 6-8 p.m., depending in part on the willing participation of the selected equine.

There will also be a dunking booth, a jumping castle, stick horse races and local entertainment.

## Lazbuddie FFA meat sale set

The members of the Lazbuddie FFA Chapter would like to announce they will begin their FFA meat sale on Sept. 8

The sale will run through Sept. 18.

All FFA members will be selling various types of meat. Lazbuddie FFA sells Golden Valley meat products which are the very best in quality. Anyone interested in placing an order can contact any Lazbuddie FFA member, or call Sid Morris in the Ag office at 806-965-2152.

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### Schedule of Events

7:00 AM	<b>Daybreak Pancake Breakfast at Mule Putt Miniature Golf</b> , located next to the Bailey County Coliseum, 2206 W. American Blvd., sponsored by the Jennyslippers
9:00 AM	<b>Local businesses open</b> , special sales & events throughout the day!
9:00 AM-Close	<b>Carolyn's Christmas Creations "Denim &amp; Diamonds Bingo"</b> in conjunction with Mule Patty Bingo! For every \$10 spent at Carolyn's Sept. 9, pick a spot on Carolyn's bingo board, whatever numbers win in Mule Patty Bingo also win at Carolyn's! 1st place - Ladies topaz and diamond ring; 2nd place - Men's gold nugget/diamond ring; 3rd place - Denim jacket or purse. — 106 E. American Blvd.
9:00-8:00 PM	<b>All Western decor on sale at Carolyn's for Mule Days!</b>
9:00-5:30 PM	<b>Chamber gift store open</b> , 115 E. American Blvd.
9:00 AM	<b>Mule Patty Bingo tickets available at the chamber office</b> or from any board member - \$10 per ticket (1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes awarded)
10:00 AM	<b>Sign-up for Mule Putt Miniature Golf Tournament &amp; Muleshoe Pitching Contest</b> , sponsored by the Jennyslippers (Contacts: Kem Bales, Lynn Moore, Dianne Thornton or Anna Bales or email annadoug@fivearea.com)
11:30-2:00 PM	<b>HeadStart Book Walk</b> at Mule Putt & later at Carolyn's. Other children's activities sponsored by HeadStart throughout the day!
Noon	<b>Muleshoe Pitching Tournament and Mule Putt Miniature Golf Tournament begin</b> - Mule Putt miniature golf course
1:00 PM	<b>Onieta Wagnon Senior Citizens Center open</b> , 319 S. Main - come by for some refreshments!
4:00 PM	<b>Beans &amp; cornbread lunch at Oneita Wagnon Senior Center</b> , followed by a square dance exhibition, hand-cranked ice cream, quilting presentation, other fun pioneer activities throughout the day
5:00 PM	<b>Hot dog dinner at Mule Putt</b> , sponsored by the Jennyslippers.
5:30 PM	<b>Guided Heritage Center tours</b> , 2400 block of West American Blvd. Parade line-up, Boy Scout grounds on South Main Street
5:30-7:30 PM	<b>Mule Days Parade</b> - "A Legend Returns"
5:30-8:00 PM	<b>Hamburger cookout on the chamber deck</b> benefiting Muleshoe Meals On Wheels - tickets available now at Carolyn's, Connection Warehouse and Williams General Store. <i>Please support this worthy cause!</i>
6:00 PM	<b>Local entertainment</b> - chamber deck gazebo
6:00-8:00 PM	<b>Dunking booth &amp; inflatable jumper</b> - Carolyn's parking lot
7:00-11:00 PM	<b>Stick horse races on Carolyn's parking lot</b>
7:00 PM	<b>Dedication of the Figure 4 Ranch House</b> , Heritage Center. Also, tractor-made ice cream and SCAC presentation.
	<b>Mule Patty Bingo</b> - chamber parking lot
	<b>Mule Putt open to the public</b>
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# Obituaries

## Kenneth Raulston

A funeral service for Kenneth Raulston, 60, formerly of Jasper, Tenn., and Muleshoe, was held on Aug. 28, at the Tate Funeral Home Chapel in Jasper, with the Rev. Roger Webb officiating. Burial followed in Pleasant Grove Cemetery. Raulston died on Friday, Aug. 25, 2006, in St. Thomas Hospital. He was raised in Jasper, and moved to Muleshoe in 1961, prior to moving to Dallas in 1975. He returned to Tennessee in 2001.

He was a heavy equipment operator and had served in the National Guard. He was preceded in

death by his parents — Herbert Raulston and Betty Thomas Murphy; two sons — Kenneth Lee and Gary Raulston; brother — Jimmy Raulston; and a sister — Dortha Parker.

Survivors include three sons — Kenny, Lynn and Ronnie Raulston, all of West Virginia; a daughter, Lena Hargrove of McEwen, Tenn.; five sisters — Linda Vinson of Tolar, Kay King of South Pittsburg, Tenn., Billie Raulston of Romero, Va., and Rudy Dale Raulston of Washington, Tenn.; a brother — Lee Murphy, of Luling; and five grandchildren.

## Patricia Pena

Funeral services for Patricia Ann Howard Pena, 61, of Muleshoe were held on Tuesday, Sept. 5, at Steed-Todd Chapel in Clovis, N.M., with the Rev. Steve Friskup officiating. Burial followed at Terrace Grove Cemetery in Belen, N.M.

Pena died on Friday, Sept. 1, 2006, at Cancer Treatment Centers of America in Tulsa, Okla. She was born on March 20, 1945, in Fresno, Calif., to Paul and Kathleen Whitley Howard.

Pena was raised in New Mexico and had lived in Muleshoe the last few years.

She was a member of the Muleshoe Cowboy Fellowship.

She is survived by her husband, Fele Pena of Muleshoe; a son — Steve Seymour; a daughter and her husband — Julie and Mike Gatewood of Canyon; a stepson and his wife — Dick and Cindy Pena of Muleshoe;



PATRICIA ANN HOWARD PENA

stepdaughters — Morgan Pena, Shawnee Pena and Kelly Pena, all of El Paso, and Toy Pena of Michigan; a brother — Bud Howard of Las Vegas, Nev.; three sisters — Linda Howard of Portales, N.M., Pauline Weaver and Karen Collins, both of Clovis, N.M., and Natalie Gillard of Tucumcari, N.M.; 12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother — Charles Howard; and a grandson.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Cancer Treatment Centers of America in Tulsa, Okla.

## Juanita Scarbrough

A church service for Juanita Scarbrough, 91, of Muleshoe, was held on Saturday, Sept. 2, at the First Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Jack Stone officiating. Burial followed in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

Scarbrough died on Thursday, Aug. 31, 2006, in Park View Nursing Home of Muleshoe. She was born on Sept. 1, 1914, in Wilbarger County, and married Henry Roger Scarbrough in Portales, N. M., on July 26, 1930. He preceded her in death on May 20, 1994. A son — Wayne; a daughter — Patsy Evans; five sisters and five brothers, also preceded her in death

Scarbrough was a homemaker and a member of the First Assembly of God Church of Muleshoe.

Survivors included three sons and their wives — J. M. and Shirley Ccele Scarbrough of Naples, Fla., Robert Earl and Ellen Gay Scarbrough of Washington, D.C., and Richard Willburn and Patricia Scarbrough of Fort Worth; two daughters — Laila Joyce Williams of Muleshoe, and Sarah Janet Hayes of Lubbock; 15 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

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

## Class of 1956 to hold reunion

The Muleshoe High School Class of 1956 is pleased to announce its 50-year class reunion during homecoming, Sept. 29-30.

"We are planning some fantastic, nostalgic "gatherings" including a dinner and dance with live music at the senior center on Saturday, Sept. 30," said the class reported, Linda Lou (Lancaster) Brown.

"We are happy to invite friends and classmates who wish to celebrate with us, but please help us locate all 55 graduates," Brown said. "We have dispersed to the four winds and some of us even live outside the state of Texas!"

The location or contact information about the following former students is

being sought: Shirley Weathers Allen, Virginia Cates, Norene Clark, Kim Jones, Nettie Jo Hutchins, Bobby Nelms, Earlene Peterson and Loretta Sullivan.

"And by the way, does anyone own a 1956 car," Brown asks. "It would be so much fun to 'drag' Main Street one more time!"

Linda Lou (Lancaster) Brown may be reached at 4001 Foxglove Lane, Columbia, Mo. 65203, or by calling 573-447-3939.

## Chuy's update

Individuals wishing to be updated on the progress of Muleshoe resident Jesus "Chuy" Martinez can sign up on www.carepages.com, and log onto "chuy's update"

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# Sports

## Weather shortens game, but not distance to goal

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

Mother Nature may have called an early halt to the Mules game with the Portales Rams Friday, but not before the Mules had an opportunity to unveil their new air attack. Garrett Riley connected on 11 of 17 tosses for 200 yards.

The game was stopped because of lightning with one minute and 49 seconds remaining in the first half. The Mules dominated the Rams on both sides of the football in the first period and scored two of their TDs in the opening 12 minutes and went on to claim a 20-0 win.

Portales ended the first period with a draw play that was the first time the Rams had moved the ball on the ground against the Mules. Three plays later Dusty Clayton broke on a Ram pass and tipped the ball to fellow defender Dustin Barker.

Two incomplete passes left the Mules with a third and 10 on the Ram 36. Portales sniffed out the Mules' screen pass and pushed them back four more yards to force the only punt of the night by the Mules. Riley's quick kick took a huge bounce and rolled into the end zone.

Portales erased the next seven minutes off the game clock but only moved the ball from their 20 to the Mule 49. The Rams picked up three first downs before punting to the Mule 24.

Brant Hamilton returned the ball to the Mule 32 before being bumped out of bounds. Just 40 seconds lapsed before the Mules had run three plays and were

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Muleshoe's Brant Hamilton picks up yardage during Friday's game against the Rams.

back in the Portales end zone for the third time of the evening.

Riley connected with Victor Vasquez with a 20 yard toss and Vasquez managed to avoid tacklers to the Ram 25. Riley attacked the line of scrimmage to draw the defense and then flipped the ball to Hamilton wide to the right.

Hamilton scooted around the corner before being knocked out of bounds. A flag appeared for a personal foul and moved the Mules even farther down field to the nine. A motion penalty moved the Mules back five yards before Riley drilled Hamilton on a slant at the five. Hamilton cruised in untouched to end the nights scoring.

Lane Wood took the opening kick and returned the ball from the Mule 20 to the 37. The Mules quickly marched down field before Eric Washington had the ball stripped away on the Portales 28.

The Mules inside line backers, Wood and Tony Guzman stuffed the Rams first offensive play for a two-yard loss. Timothy Conner cashed in a coverage sack to move the Rams back another two yards on third down and force a punt.

The Mules were not to be denied on their second possession with Riley

finding Hamilton open on a swing pass for 23 yards. Riley took two steps back from the shot gun and floated a pass 30 yards down field to the Ram five.

Clayton had two steps on his defender as he raced down field. The ball fell into his hands in stride at the five and he raced in for the first Mule TD of the season with 7:02 left in the first period. Hamilton connected with Conner deep in the corner of the end zone for the two-point conversion to put the Mules on top 8-0.

The tenacious Mule defense only allowed 72 total yards of offense during the night. One of their five first downs came following the Mules first tally with a quick toss over the middle. The Rams could only manage four yards on the next three plays and had to punt. Hamilton returned the punt to the Mule 29.

The Mules had to overcome three penalties in their second scoring drive of the first period. On third and 15 at the Ram 25 Riley hit Washington with a swing pass. Washington did not have a defender even close and raced toward pay dirt.

Washington side stepped the only man between him and a TD at the five and went in virtually untouched to push the Mule lead to 14-0 with 49 seconds left in the first period.

"I thought it was a good opening half for us tonight," said Coach David Wood. "I really wish we could have finished the game as we needed to work on some things. I was happy we were able to get them on their heels in only three drives."

"They were able to move the ball on us some with their power game but we adjusted and stopped them. It would have been nice to have had more time to work our defense against that type of offense."

The Mules racked up 11 first downs and 252 total yards of offense. Five receivers made catches with Hamilton grabbing five for 48 and a TD, Washington caught three for 48 and a TD, Clayton one for 35 yards and a TD, Vasquez one for 43 and Barker had one for six yards.

Washington rushed three times for 18 yards and Riley ran twice for 20 yards. The Mules averaged 7.1 yards per carry and 18.1 yards per catch.

The Mules will host the Lubbock Cooper Pirates Friday night at 7:30 p.m. CDT in Benny Douglas Stadium. Cooper's game at Borger fell victim to bad weather last Friday.

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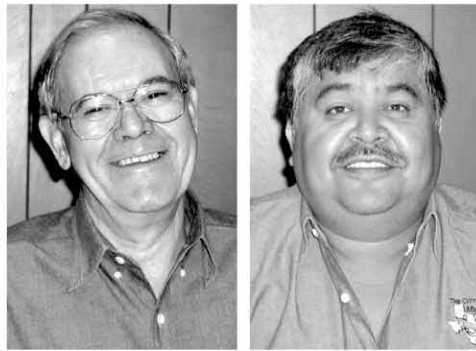
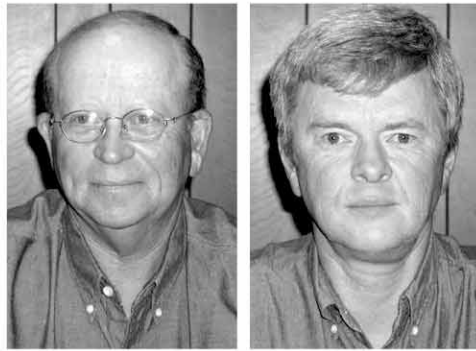


“People are always blaming their circumstances for what they are. I don’t believe in circumstances. The people who get on in this world are the people who get up and look for the circumstances they want, and, if they can’t find them, make them.”

— George Bernard Shaw

# HOMETOWN HEROES

Heroes cross our path every day in some form or fashion. Join us in saluting some of our own.



Taking on the task and responsibility of leading our city or teaching our children isn't an easy decision to make and sure isn't one which can be taken lightly. To the educators, administrators and city government officials who accepted the challenge and are bravely leading Muleshoe into the future, we say thank you. You are our heroes.



Not pictured: District Judge Gordon Green



## SERVICE MAKES YOU A HERO!

**Bailey County Judge Sherri Harrison** - Function - The Texas Constitution vests broad judicial and administrative powers in the position of County Judge, who presides over a five-member Commissioners' Court, which has budgetary and administrative authority over County government operations. The County Judge has judicial responsibility for certain criminal, civil and probate matters. The judge prepares the County budget along with the County Treasurer.

**Justice of the Peace Deb Stone** - Function - Hear small claims & Justice Court suits, collect traffic fees, perform wedding ceremonies, inquest, Magistrate duties; Jurisdiction - Entire county of Bailey; Number of personnel - one clerk, Gail Wilcox; Goals or Projects - I want the public to know that I am here to serve you.

**Bailey County** - District Judge Gordon Green, Rosemary Castorena, Sherri Harrison, Paula Benton, Misty Prater, Shakara Richards, Rebecca Espinoza, Elaine Parker, Gerry Pierce, Deborah Stone, Gail Wilcox, Carrissa Cleavinger, Carla Greene, Debra Redwine, Shonda Black, Donna Kirk, Berta Combs, Serina Marquez, Kevin Smith, Alex Garcia, Chris Thompson, James R. Hiatt Jr., Enrique Lopez, Ray Precure, Dennis Turney, Butch Vandiver, Bennie Chavez, C.E Grant, Robert Lopez, Jeryl Bellar, Joey Kindler, Reynaldo Morin, Juan Chavez, Jose Ramon, Jose Fernando Ramos, Debbie Crabtree, Carol Ring, Linda Bomer, Curtis Preston, Mandi Seaton, Sid Felan, Dianne Brunson, Bruce Gibson, Dianne Grumbles and Kent Wiley.

**Function** - Provide EMS service for the entire county, provide and maintain County roads, law enforcement, provide the Bailey County Coliseum; Jurisdiction - all of Bailey County, which covers 827 sq. miles; Personnel - 57 full-time, 7 part-time, 4 contract and 6 volunteers; Subdivisions - County Judge's Office, Office of Aging/Veteran's Affairs, County Treasurer's Office, Tax Assessor/Collector/Voter Registration, District Clerk's Office, County Clerk's Office/Elections Administration, County Attorney's Office, Bailey County Extension Office, Bailey County Coliseum, County Commissioners (4) - 4 Precincts with 4 County Barns; Goals or Projects - We have an excellent working relationship with the City of Muleshoe and Muleshoe Economic Development Corp. Together, we are striving to add to the economic growth of Bailey County and provide quality services to our citizens.

**City of Muleshoe** - City Manager David Brunson, City Secretary LeAnn Gallman, Utility Clerk Denise Esparza, and Utility Billing Clerk Zaena Carpenter.

**Function** - The City of Muleshoe is a Home Rule city and operates under a Council/Manager form of government. The city is governed by a four-member council elected from Districts and a Mayor who is elected at large. The day-to-day operations of the city are directed by the City Manager. Services provided by the City of Muleshoe include: Water production, storage, treatment and distribution, Wastewater collection, treatment and disposal, Garbage collection and disposal, Utility billing, Street and alley maintenance, Park maintenance and improvement, Swimming pool, Animal control, Code enforcement, Police and fire protection, Emergency dispatching (police, fire, EMS, etc.), Public library, Municipal court and Economic development; Jurisdiction - The city limits of Muleshoe, approx. 3 square miles; Personnel - The City employees 35 full-time employees. During the summer months, the city hires part-time employees to operate the swimming pool and to work in the Parks Dept.; Subdivisions - The City has the following departments each directed and supervised by a Department Head - Administrative: City Secretary, Public Works; Public Works Director, Police Department; Police Chief, Fire Department; Fire Chief (volunteer), Library, Municipal Court, Economic Development; Goals or Projects - The city is anticipating growth due to the economic development activities in the area and making plans to be prepared for that growth. Those plans include review and upgrade of the city's infrastructure, controlled expansion of the city limits and the development of suitable housing.

**Muleshoe Economic Development Corporation** - The Muleshoe Economic Development Corporation is committed to the promotion of high quality development in the Muleshoe Area and to improvement in the quality of life for its citizens. Vision, commitment and cooperation are three words that describe the attitude of the MEDC. MEDC promotes quality development of the West Texas region and is always searching for ways to enhance the quality of life for the citizens of Muleshoe and the surrounding area. Formed in 1993, the MEDC has assisted in the creation and expansion of several businesses. The MEDC offers incentives to businesses based upon creation/retention and increase in tax base. Some of our success stories include: Muleshoe Pea & Bean, Boll Weevil Eradication, Williams General Store, Boehning Dairy, Leal's Tortilla Factory, L&L Pallet, J&S Dairies Inc., Track Dairy, Muleshoe Sports Academy, Gerald Osterkamp Dairy, 3-H Progress Dairy and SPC School of Nursing.

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**Function** - Educate students in Muleshoe ISD; Goals or Projects - In the process of designing Dillman Elementary and Watson Junior High additions. Construction on these projects should begin next June, 2007.

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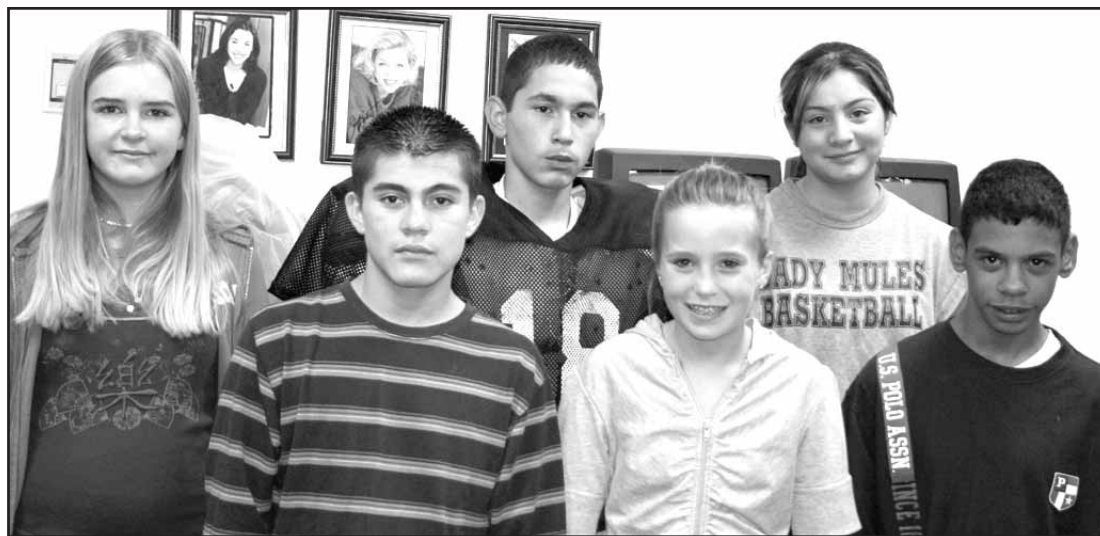






## WJH Students of the Week

The Watson Jr. High Students of the Week for the week of Sep. 5 are follows, pictured on the right from left to right: Front row — Carlos Sosa, Mandy Scolley and Pablo Garces; back row — Caitlyn Sowder, Havier Bara and Marina Campos.



## Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn

Our senior citizens are really looking forward to Mule Days, Saturday, Sept. 9. The center will be open at 10 a.m. and remain open until after the parade. There will be coffee, tea, and ice water at all times. The public is invited to come in and visit.

Plans are made for separating milk with an old fashioned separator, making ice cream with a hand crank freezer, quilting, square dancing, fellowship and fun.

Plan to come eat at the center for your noon meal on Saturday. Beans, cornbread, cobbler and ice cream will be served from 11:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. A donation of \$5 would be appreciated.

Several of the senior citizens have voted in the election for three places on the board of directors for the center. If you would like to cast your ballot, please come by the center. Voting will continue until Sept. 15.

Article IV of the by-laws for the center states:

Participants in this corporation will include all persons who are age 60 or older and live in the Muleshoe trade area and who attend six or more functions annually during the normal opening hours at the Center. Participants will be allowed to vote in all annual or special called meetings. Any public notice of such meetings will be given in accordance with the law.

The monthly board of directors meeting will be on Wednesday, Sept. 13, beginning at 1 p.m. in the senior center. The meeting is open to the public.

We will be giving flu shots again this year. We will let you know as soon as the date is set.

The Bootscooter Band will be playing for the dance on Tuesday, Sept. 12. Everyone always has a great time with the band.

## Thanks for reading!

The dance begins at 7 p.m. with a break at 8:30 p.m. for a pot luck supper, and ending at 10 p.m. Get your senior friends together and come enjoy the fun. A total of 69 were here last Tuesday night having a great time.

We averaged serving 65 meals per day for the month of August. This is in addition to the average of 45 meals per day for Meals on Wheels. We are truly greatfull for our good cooks and volunteers.

Menus for Sept. 11-15:  
Monday, Sept. 11 — Meat loaf with sauce, macaroni and cheese, blackeye peas, salad, roll and pineapple cake.

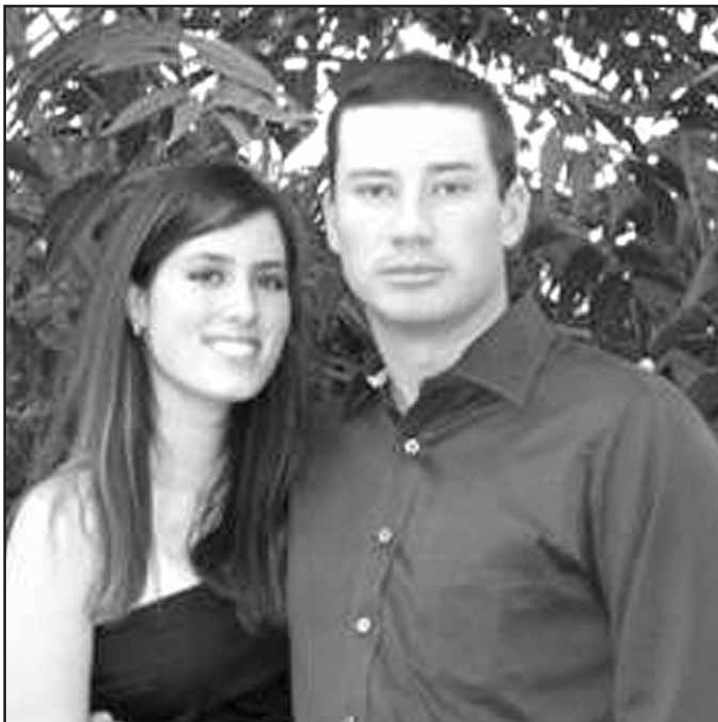
Tuesday, Sept. 12 — Roast pork, potatoes, asparagus, salad, wheat roll and peach shortcake.

Wednesday- Sept. 13 — Chicken fried steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, wheat roll, cake/chocolate icing.

Thursday, Sept. 14 — Liver and onions, scalloped potatoes, mixed greens, lime jello with carrots and cottage cheese, roll and cobbler.

Friday, Sept. 15 — Fried fish or chicken strips, gravy, hush puppies, tator tots, coleslaw and fruit salad.

## Wedding Announcements



BETHANY NICHOLS AND RUSSELL WARREN

### Nichols, Warren to wed Friday

Richard and Rickie Warren of Muleshoe announce the approaching marriage of their son, Russell Warren, to Bethany Nichols of Canyon.

The prospective bride is the daughter of Linda Nichols of Canyon and Don and Susan Nichols of Amarillo.

The wedding is planned for Friday, Sept. 8, at "Ranch House Weddings," at 8 p.m. in Canyon.

The prospective bride is a 2005 graduate of Canyon High School, and is employed at Muleshoe

Abstract in Muleshoe. The prospective groom is a 2001 graduate of Muleshoe High School and is self-employed with J & F Farms.

The couple will reside in Muleshoe.

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request the honor of your presence at the celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, Sept. 9, at 3:00 p.m. The reception will be held at First United Methodist Church, 700 West 14th Street, Littlefield, Texas. They are the parents of Teresa and Cliff De Sautell of Bula, Mike and Susan Polson of Arlington, and Brian and Terri Polson of Lubbock.

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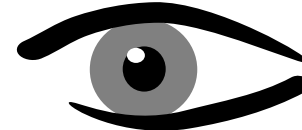
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# How about those Mules!

"How about those Mules!" Muleshoe High School can pretty much guarantee hearing those words from our very own Mr. Jenkins when the students return after a Friday night game.

We hear it every Monday morning during the announcements and its just to let us know how our awesome football team did at the game on Friday night and how well they took care of business in Mr. Jenkins words.

I do know that they did take care of business last Friday as they opened their season at Portales against the Rams, but due to the forces of nature, the game was called with less than two minutes left in the second quarter.

I wasn't happy but there was nothing I could do, I was lined up with the rest of the band getting ready to march onto the field for halftime and wouldn't you know the lighting sensor goes off and we are being told to go the bus and all the fans are to go under the bleachers.

The Mules did an excellent job during the time they played, at least what I saw and because I did not play I was actually able to see more of the game.

This week is going to go by fast because of school being out for Labor Day, it feels like the week is half gone already.

Even with school being out, I know the football team is hard at work practicing for their first home game here Friday against Lubbock Cooper.

I know they will do an

## Mule Moments

By Jessica Thornton



excellent job this week as well as every week of the season, so they will make it far into playoffs even make state.

I'm sorry that I am getting ahead of myself, but I really want to see this team go far, partly because I am a senior and I know how hard all of the guys work as well as the coaches.

They didn't get as far as they wanted to last year, but this year is different. We have moved down a class.

so our opponents are different and they'll create a challenge for the team to face every week.

I don't need to worry because our MHS Mules will do an awesome job every Friday night and won't let us down.

So Muleshoe, the word is "Beat the Pirates!"

Come out to Benny Douglas Stadium and support the Mules as they fight and win against the Lubbock Cooper Pirates.



### Still work to be done

Work is still under way at Muleshoe's Boy and Cub Scout building. However, donations are still needed to complete the job. Among the items needed is sheet rock and an ADA approved toilet. Pictured above, Mike Richards, Cliff Black, Joe King, Chad Beall, Alex Hernandez and Freddy Santos donate their time and talents to the project. Youngsters interested in joining scouts may sign up at Dillman Elementary on Monday, Sept. 11, at 7 p.m.

## JV Mules bounce the Rams out of the stadium

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The JV Mules bounced the Portales Rams out of Benny Douglas Stadium Thursday in their season opener 41-0. The Mules scored early and often against the Rams and held them to only one first down in the first half.

Wes Wood faked up the middle to draw the defense and pitched wide right to

Elias Alvarado. Alvarado raced 35 yards to the Ram one-yard line. Ray Ramirez punched the ball over for the Mules first tally with 6:33 left in the first period. Alvarado tacked on the extra point for a 7-0 lead.

The Rams went three and out and Ramirez return reached the Portales' 34. Four plays later Wood floated a pass into the front corner of the Ram end

zone. Colby Carpenter went high over the defender for the catch. Wood did not see the reception as he was buried after the throw.

Again the Rams went three and out with Austin Wright making the stop short of a first. Ramirez returned the Portales punt 20 yards to set the Mules up Ram 31. Ramirez capped the 31-yard three-play drive with a 12-yard jaunt around

the right side to give the Mules a 21-0 advantage.

The Rams snapped the ball over the quarter back on their first play after the kick off and Patrick Precure secured the ball for the Mules on the Portales 13.

One play was all it took with Wood spotting Carpenter open. Carpenter made the grab, bobbled the ball and secured pass just as he hit the ground in the

end zone for a 27-0 lead.

The Rams made one more miscue before the half and fumbled the ball to the Mules on the Portales 23. Three plays later Carpenter scooped a swing pass off the his shoe laces, broke a tackle and raced in for his third TD of the night. The Mules led 34-0 at the intermission.

Wright took over the helm in the second half. Late in the third period the Mules started their final scoring drive on their own 39. Wright kept up the middle for a 15-yard run before giving to Alex Godinez for five more.

Wood took the hand off from Wright up the middle for the final 19 yards and the Mules final TD. Alvarado tacked on the point after.

The Mules will travel to Woodrow to face the Lubbock Cooper Pirates Thursday afternoon.

## Freshman Mules have a 'roller coaster' of a week

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

It was a roller coaster ride week for the freshman Mules as they had been preparing since the schedule had been set last spring to play Portales in their season opener. Monday they found out Portales did not have them on their schedule so

there might not be a game.

Wednesday the Mules and the Seminole Indians found each with out a zero week game and the Indians agreed to come and play the Mules.

The ups and downs continued onto the field of play with the young Mules playing extremely well on

both sides of the ball but a couple of plays cost them the game. The Mules fell to the Indians 20-14.

Neither team could gain an advantage in the opening frame but the Mules gained possession of the ball deep in Seminole's end of the field late in the period. Larry Richardson got loose from the Indian 20 and the Mules

mowed down the Indians as he cleared the corner.

Richardson reached the two before being pulled to the turf. He was rewarded for his hard running with the Hammer play for a two-yard touchdown with 9:56 left before the half. Jared Skipworth rolled around the

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## FOOTBALL CONTEST

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Circle your choice as the winning team in each of the 12 games below. The entry with the most correct entries will win the weekly \$25 prize. In the event of a tie, the entrant who picks the closest to the actual tie breaker score will win.

**Grand Prize Winner - Each week, points will be awarded to the TOP 10 FINISHERS (1st Place=10 pts., 2nd Place=9 pts., 3rd Place=8 pts., etc.). The person finishing the regular season with the most accumulated points will receive the Journal's \$200 Grand Prize! So play every week to increase your chances!**

Entries may be mailed to the Muleshoe Journal, P.O. Box 449, Muleshoe, Texas 79347, or dropped off at the office during business hours, M-F, 8-5. Please mark envelope FOOTBALL CONTEST. Entries for any week's contest must be postmarked before or brought to our office by 5 PM on Friday of that week's games. No exceptions! Muleshoe Journal employees and their families are not eligible to win. Decision of the judges is final. Games not marked will be counted against the player. Must be 12 years old to play.

### TIE BREAKER

(Write in your guesses for the score of this game)

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3. Lubbock Cooper at Muleshoe
4. Canyon at Dumas
5. Crane at Midland Greenwood
6. Bovina at Clarendon
7. Plainview at Lubbock Coronado
8. Springlake-Earth at New Deal
9. Olton at Sudan
10. Seminole at Denver City
11. Sunray at Bushland
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## Area counties eligible for drought assistance

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs has announced that livestock producers Bailey, Parmer and Lamb Counties are among 216 drought-stressed Texas counties that are eligible for \$14.5 million in assistance under the recently announced federal Livestock Assistance Grant Program. The livestock block grant is part of a broad-based national drought disaster assistance program for American farmers and ranchers announced by the U.S. Department of

Agriculture this week. USDA will distribute \$50 million in state block grants to 20 states to help livestock producers recover losses suffered because of the ongoing drought.

Assistance may cover such items as the cost of lost forage, supplemental feeding, the cost of relocating livestock to new pastures and the cost of emergency water supplies.

The Texas Department of Agriculture is working with statewide agriculture and livestock groups to establish the criteria for distributing the funds in Texas.

"The funds released by USDA will provide a much-needed infusion of dollars to Texas producers devastated by the ongoing drought," Combs said.

"With the entire state facing unprecedented economic setbacks because

of this year's drought, I appreciate all that Agriculture Secretary Mike Johanns has done to help our hardworking producers recover some of their losses during these desperate times.

"We will be working closely with our livestock groups, the Governor's Office and USDA to set up the criteria, announce a sign-up period and distribute the funds from the block grant to our producers as quickly as possible," Combs said.

Only livestock producers in the eligible counties who suffered a loss of forage production because of the 2006 drought may receive assistance. Payments are limited to \$10,000 and cannot exceed the amount of lost forage production and related losses.

For more information on LAGP visit TDA's web site at [www.agr.state.tx.us](http://www.agr.state.tx.us).

## Freshman Mules...

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right end for the two-point conversion and an 8-0 Mule lead.

Seminole returned the ensuing kick to the Mule 47 and then marched down field for their first tally at the 5:08 mark of the second period. Brett Poyner grabbed a double handful of Seminole running back and held on for the Mule posse on the two-point conversion attempt.

The Mules continued to lead 8-6 and set up shop on their own 19 following the Seminole kick.

Austin Bamert powered up the middle for nine yards on first down. Richardson slipped off tackle for 10 and then found a seam up the middle on the next play for 17 to the Seminole 45.

Skipworth took two steps back and fired a bullet to Bamert for 14 and then carried up the middle on the next play for 11 more. Skipworth rolled around the right side for nine to the Indian 13.

Richardson got stripped of the ball at the 12 and a Seminole picked up the loose ball and raced 88 yards for the Indians second TD with 18 ticks showing in the half. The point after try failed but the Indians led the Mules 12-8 at the half.

Richardson returned the kick to open the second half from the Mule 10 to the 42. The Mules marched to the Indian 25 before their drive stalled. Seminole fumbled on the first play and Cole Hawkins claimed the pigskin for the Mules at the 18.

Bamert picked up five on a slant off tackle before Skipworth kept up the middle on an option for eight to the five-yard line. Richardson scooted into the end zone for the go ahead TD on the Hammer with five minutes left in the third period. The Mules led 14-12 as the two-point conversion failed.

Seminole returned the ensuing kick to the Indian 40. It was one play all the way for the Indians with a 60-yard TD run and they converted the two-point attempt for a 20-14 Indian lead.

Neither team could reach pay dirt in the final frame so the Indians left town with a hard earned victory under their belts.

The Mules will travel to Lubbock Cooper to take on the Pirates Thursday afternoon.



### Employee of the Month

Dolores Harvey of the Muleshoe Heritage Center was recently recognized as the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture's Employee of the Month for September. Pictured above, from left to right, are: Chamber manager Martha Hunnicutt, Dolores Harvey and Laticia Leal of the chamber

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## NOTICE OF VOTE ON TAX RATE

The County of Bailey conducted public hearings on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the

### County of Bailey

from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 7.15 percent on August 24, 2006 at 6:00 P.M. and August 28, 2006 at 10:00 A.M.

The Bailey County Commissioners Court is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on September 11, 2006, 10:00 A.M. at Bailey County Courthouse, Commissioners Courtroom 300 South First Street, Muleshoe, Texas

## NOTICE OF VOTE ON TAX RATE

The City of Muleshoe conducted public hearings on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the

### City of Muleshoe

from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 6.91 percent on August 3, 2006 at 5:30 P.M. and August 14, 2006 at 5:30 P.M.

The Muleshoe City Council is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on September 11, 2006, 5:30 P.M. at Muleshoe City Hall, 215 South First Street Muleshoe, Texas





**No acoustics here**

As could be expected, there weren't any acoustic guitars present at the Bailey County Coliseum Tuesday. Pictured above, members of Castleberry/Mulhair & Friends perform during Tuesday's annual meeting of the Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association.

**General election dates released**

The Texas Secretary of State has released the following dates in reference to the Nov. 7 general election:

- Sept. 8 — First day to apply for a ballot by mail.
- Oct. 10 — Last day to register to vote.
- Oct. 23 — First day for early voting.
- Oct. 31 — Last day to apply for ballot by mail. (The ballot must be received by this date, and not merely postmarked.)
- Nov. 3 — Last day for early voting.

For additional voting date information, go online to [www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/voter/2006dates.html](http://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/voter/2006dates.html).

**Juniors' pregame meal on Sept. 8**

The Muleshoe Junior Class will be hosting a pregame meal on Friday, Sept. 8, from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m.

The meal will include a brisket sandwich, beans, chips, "all of the fixings," and chocolate cake.

Tickets are \$6, and orders will be delivered from 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Call 272-7306 for additional information, tickets or to place an order.

**Ag Notes**

A "Cotton Worms ID Key" reference card (L-5474) is available from the Texas Cooperative Extension.

**Sudan class reunion set**

The Sudan Class of 1956 will have its 50th class reunion on Saturday, Sept. 16, at the Sudan Senior Citizens Building, located at 100 Main Street, Sudan.

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Muleshoe ISD Migrant Department will start the Project MAP (Migrant Acceleration Program) Tutorials on Thursday, September 7, 2006, 6:00 PM at the MHS cafeteria.

The purpose of Project MAP is to help students who need additional or accelerated instruction. Parents will be encouraged to attend with their child and become more involved with their child's academic growth. Communication will be strongly emphasized.

Please contact Margie Alarcon, 272-7325 if you have any questions.

El Departamento Emigrante del Distrito Escolar de Muleshoe comenzara sus clases para ayudar a los estudiantes Proyecto MAP (programa de aceleración) el jueves, 7 de Septiembre, 2006, a las 6 PM en la cafetería de Muleshoe High School.

El propósito de este proyecto es ayudar a los estudiantes que necesitan más ayuda o instrucción acelerada. Se les anima a los padres que asistan con su hijo/hija para poderse envolver mas con la educación de su hijo. El énfasis será en la comunicación.

Por favor de ponerse en contacto con Margie Alarcon, al 272-7325 si tiene preguntas.

**Addresses for charitable giving**

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- Hope Chest, P.O. Box 175, Muleshoe, TX 79347
- Muleshoe Hospital Auxiliary Scholarship Fund, c/o Janice Bradshaw, 669 CR 21, Muleshoe, TX 79347; or call 965-2619; or drop by the Muleshoe State Bank to talk with Janice
- Bailey County Food Pantry, P.O. Box 175, Muleshoe, TX 79347
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- Lazbuddie EMS and Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 125, Lazbuddie, TX 79053
- Park View Nursing Home, 1100 W. Ave. J, Muleshoe, TX 79347
- New Mexico Children's Home, 1356 NM 236, Portales, N.M. 88130-9411
- Muleshoe Masonic Lodge No. 1237, P.O. Box 521, Muleshoe, TX 79347
- Olton Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 1055, Olton, TX 79064
- Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery, Inc., 104 E. Ave. C, Muleshoe, TX 79347, or call 272-5727
- Muleshoe Area Educational Foundation, P.O. Box 62, Muleshoe, TX 79347.

For a complete list of local and national agencies, contact the Muleshoe Community Foundation; Gary Sirkel, 272-4710 or Kay Mardis, 272-3349.

If you would like to be added to this published list, please contact the Journal with your mailing address and phone number at 272-4536.

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# Nursing Home News

Nancy Lemons delivered ceramics for the residents to paint, Thursday morning. Residents participating were Mary Johnson, Lela Crawford, Loma Mosley, Gladys Wright, Argilee Miller, Cynthia Crawford, Wanda Day, Angie Casto, Willo Dean Kimbrell and Hazel Waddell.

Lucille Lewis was visited by Michael Lewis, this week.

The Church of God in Christ youth came Friday evening to sing and visit with the residents.

The Followers Sunday School class gave a donation to Park View.

Butch Vandiver called

Bingo at the Bingo Bash! Saturday afternoon. Iris Clements served her homemade cookies at the end of the games.

Frank Parker came Thursday after he got off work at the San Barber shop and cut the men's hair.

The Muleshoe Church of Christ directed a communion service for the residents Sunday morning.

The First Baptist Church taught a Bible study Sunday morning.

Paul and Betty Poynor, Gene and Melody Sheets, Wes and June Conway, Charles and Margaret Hamilton, John Gulley, and

Stanley and Patricia Wilson, from the 16th and Ave. D Church of Christ, directed church services, Sunday afternoon.

Renda Logston visits her brother, Jimmie Crawford several times a week.

Gladys Wilson was visited by Marilyn Nickels and Stanley and Patricia Wilson, Sunday. Marita Thomas and Kathy Wilson visited Gladys Thursday morning.

Bro. Art and Edna Freeman of Littlefield, directed a hymn, music and devotional program Tuesday morning.

Pat Watson, Pat Clark, Dolores Garrett, Beckye Conklin, Josie Ovalle shampooed and styled the ladies hair Tuesday afternoon. Pat Clark and Josie Ovalle gave several hair cuts.

Mary Friesen gave a homemade bread baking class, Thursday afternoon while one batch of bread was rising, the residents were served a loaf of Mary's bread with butter.

Peggy Dent spent the afternoon visiting the residents and staff Tuesday.

Lela Crawford's son from

James and Ann Sinclair, Loyce Killingsworth, Jo Ellen Cowart directed the singspiration and devotional time Wednesday morning.

## From God's Holy Word

"And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth."

— John 1:14

## 4-H enrollment set for Sept. 11

The Bailey County 4-H enrollment night has been set for Sept. 11, at 7 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge in Muleshoe.

**A World of Thanks**  
I'd like to thank all my friends and family for your prayers, letters, cards and calls in my time of need. They are greatly appreciated. I'm so blessed to live in a town where people care for one another like they do. If I had no family of my own, it wouldn't have mattered because the love I've received from the people in this town is like that of a family. I can't begin to thank each and every one of you and let you know what you mean to me, but I hope this thank you is a beginning. I hope I can show as much love and affection to everyone in the future as you all have shown me. I would like to give a special thanks to whomever is responsible for the funding of my surgery which is giving me a second chance at life. May God Bless you abundantly. Most of all, I'd like to thank God for all the many blessings he has given me - including this town and its people. Thanks again and may God bless you.  
*Love, Missy Royal*

# Club News

## Daisy Girl Scout News

The first meeting of the Daisy Girl Scouts was on Aug. 21, with the girls and the moms. The girls worked on making a hand print, and a page out of their work book with the help of their moms. The Daisy's will earn a (Mom and Me) patch for all the work they did.

Aug. 28 was the first day with out with the scouts' moms, it went very well. All of the girls have already learned the Girl Scout pledge. They had just gotten it the week before. They had fun coloring, playing, and doing crafts. Each of the girls are looking forward to next week already.

The Daisy Girl Scouts meet on Mondays from 4 - 6 p.m. If you want to put your four of five-year-old in Daisy call Carrie at 272-5452.

## Bailey County Extension Office discusses disaster preparedness

Disasters kill hundreds of people, and injure thousands more, each year in the United States.

A few steps to be prepared can help to keep you and your family safe. The Bailey County Extension Service provides information to help you be better prepared for disasters, according to an extension center representative.

September is National Preparedness Month, and the Cooperative Extension Service is a partner in this third annual campaign to reach out to communities in every state and help all families be better prepared.

Sponsoring the effort, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security state that, in order for a community to be prepared for a disaster, every person in the community needs to take the steps to become disaster-ready.

Known for its educators and agents in counties throughout the country, the extension service is a valuable resource concerning disaster education.

Through a nationwide network known as the Extension Disaster Education Network (EDEN), the Bailey County Extension Office is readily connected to expert materials in disaster preparedness, recovery and response from land grant universities nationwide.

Being disaster prepared is more than just knowing what to do in case of a tornado or a fire, according to an extension office official. It's also about preparing a 72-hour disaster supplies kit for your home, office and car; developing and practicing an emergency plan for your family; understanding your community's warning systems and evacuation routes; knowing who to contact in your community for more information, and

how you can get involved.

Disasters are like pop quizzes... most often they are unpredictable. If you are not prepared, they can be devastating. The more you prepare, the better you will know exactly what to do and where to go, according to an extension office representative.

No matter how much you have prepared, it is

important to have a resource you can rely on for disaster education. the Bailey County Extension Office can be that resource at 806272-4583

You can also visit www.EDEN.lsu.edu/npm for direct links to Extension and agency resources in your stat or at the national level that can help you be disaster ready.

## If Happiness Is a Choice, So Is Unhappiness

A great way to virtually guarantee that you'll never be happy is to ask yourself regularly and with poignancy, "Am I happy?" Happy people are so focused outside themselves on the good, beautiful, inspiring, winsome, positive, and fun people and endeavors of life that dissecting their own happiness just seems like a waste of time.

No one can really make anybody else happy. Happiness is a choice. And, sad to say, some people are so mired in unhappiness that the only time they

States, or Mrs. Rockefeller, or at least happy, it was somebody else's fault, not hers. Her stinger was always out.

"This was generally known, of course. I don't think she would have had to say anything to publish her thoughts and feelings. . . . Love comprehends the world, though we don't comprehend it. But hate comes off in slices, clear and whole . . . Cecelia knew how to deliver the killing look and the killing refusal to look. She could give the tiniest little snub that would cause your soul to fester with self-doubt and self-justification and anger. And these were things she could pass along to you because all of them were festering in her.

"Cecelia thought that whatever she already had was no good, by virtue of the fact that she already had it. The things she desired all were things she didn't have. . . . She was always latching on to [new-comers] who might prove to be as superior to Port William as she was. And they invariably disappointed her, either by liking . . . Port William or by regarding her as one of its members. Which as a matter of fact, was correct. She was one of us. . . . That must have been the unkindest cut of all."

Analyzing Cecelia and her kin could tell us a lot about the roots of unhappiness, but that is fodder for a chapter and not a column. But I can think of a number of wise words from Scripture that warn us about adopting this gal's attitude and thus her unhappiness. Can you?

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



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*Curtis Shelburne*

approach a sick sort of pseudo-happiness is when they're spreading their misery around to folks willing to catch it.

I was reminded of this as I was reading Wendell Berry's *Jayber Crow*. Jayber is a likeable gent who has for years been the deeply thoughtful—and, I'd say, happy—barber of the little town of Port William, Kentucky.

As Berry's story goes, Jayber Crow hadn't lived in Port William long until he was unfortunate enough to meet one of its most unhappy citizens, Cecelia Overhold. I'll let Jayber describe her:

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## Carla spent her junior prom night wearing a dreary hospital gown.

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3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, fireplace, sprinkler system, shop, 2 storage sheds, 1916 W. Ave. H.

FOR SALE

1955 Chevy Bel Air four door. Asking \$6,000 cash. See at 315 E. 4th, Muleshoe. 806-272-5407.

OLTON - Cookware-TFLON OUT! We stopped doing dinner parties! Have some beautiful 17-piece sets left-heavy, 7-ply surgical stainless steel!

NEW FULL size mattress AND box, in plastic, warranty. \$135. NEW Twin mattress sets. \$99.

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House and 8 acres of land- 2451 CR X One mile N of Lazbuddie. This is a very well maintained country home with many updates and additions.

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PICKUPS 1-2000 Ford F-350 Super Duty Dually Pickup - Cust. Built Flat Bed - V10 Eng - 5Sp - RH - A/C - Sd Tool Bxs - 116,000 Mi 1-1983 Chevrolet Pickup - 292Eng 4Sp RH - LWB

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3 BDRM/1 BA, cent. H/A, FP, just remodeled bath & kitchen. Metal roof, enclosed patio w/ hot tub, workshop in back yard.

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AUCTION

Saturday, September 16, 2006 - Sale Time 9:07 a.m.

Located: Muleshoe, Texas from Intersection of U.S. Hwy 84 and U.S. Hwy 70, Texas Hwy 214 North 2 mile on U.S. Hwy 70 and Texas Hwy 214 then Northwest 2 blocks on Texas Hwy 214 H & W Hay C. - Owners

Ted Harrison - Call 806-946-8246 or 806-272-3825. We are quitting business and will sell the following at public auction.

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REAL ESTATE: TRACT 1: Located; Sale site between west Elm Street and the south and west Fir Street on the west side of Boston Street on the west side. Property is directly behind H & W Hay Co. Office in the north side addition, Muleshoe, Texas. Lots are 169.8' x 152.7' x 152.5' approx. 225' with 50' x 120' concrete clock building with 24' lean to shed on west side. Building has office and storage rooms with an additional 3.08 acres directly west of building with a 60' x 200 hay and commodity shed. This property will be offered as 1 unit. TRACT II: Located 1 block north of railroad on U.S. Hwy 70 then 4 blocks east on Ash Street (turn east on north side of King Grain Co.) Property consists of 2,292 acres of land with a 70' x 280' building with Asphalt floor and approx 5000 Bushel bolt together steel granary. Property will sell at conclusion of equipment sale. Both tracts will be offered from equipment sale site. Look property over ahead of time and be ready to bid at end of equipment auction. Owner will have 10 minutes to accept or reject and bids on real estate.

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TRACTORS - LOADERS - FORK LIFT - SKID LOADERS
1-1991Case - IH 7120 Diesel Tractor 2WD Cab - A/C - Htr - Radio - W.F. - Wts - T.H. - 14.9 x 46 Rubber Duals
1-Buhler Hyd Front End Loader Bucket - Hay Forks (MTD on above Tractor)
1-1989 John Deere 4955 Diesel Trac Cab - A/C - Htr - Radio - MFWD Triple Hyd 18.4x46 Rub - Duals - Wts - 6600 Hrs
1-1975 International 1066 Diesel Tractor Cab - A/C - Htr - Radio - W.F. - Wts - D.H. 18.4 x 38
1-1967 John Deere 4020 Diesel Tractor - P/S Trans WF-DH Fenders 18.4x34 Rub w/KD Hyd FE Loader
1-1959 Farmall 560 LPG Tractor - WF - S.H. - LPTO - 2 pt. - 15.5 x 38 Rub
1-New Holland L775 Skid Load Duetz Diesel Eng - Roll Guard Canopy Bucket & Bale Fork - 10 x 16.5 Rub
1 - Nissan Enduro Forklift Warehouse Rub-3200# 130" Lift
1 - Westendorf Hyd. Front End Loader & Bucket
3 - Cat III, 3pt. Quick Hitchers

SPRAYER EQUIPMENT, TANKS
1 - John Bean, 3pt, High Pressure Sprayer, s/s Tank
1 - Butler - Oswalt Manure Spreader - 14 Ft x 8 Ft Box - Mtd. On - SA - DW - Chassis - DT - PTO Drive
1 - Portable Cattle Loading Chute
1 - Wylie, 3pt, 500 Gallon Poly Sprayer - Ace Hyd. Pump - w/ Hand Sprayer
1 - Webber, 3 Wheel Spray Rig - Honda - GXV - 390 Engine
2 - Oklahoma Pride, 16 Ft Portable Cattle Self Feeder
1 - Adasco Small Seed Cleaner 110 Volt
1 - 300 Gallon, 2 Wheel Fuel Nurse Tank Trailer - 12V Pump
1 - Small Spray Trailer w/ 25 Gallon, 12 Volt Sprayer
2 - Rosebud Cotton Pickers (For Hay Storage and Wind Breaks)
1 - John Deere 4 Wheel, 8' x 8' x 24" Burr Feeder Trailer
1 - Ranger 4 Wheel 8' x 9' x 24" Burr Feeder Trailer
1 - Dual 12,000 Gallon Fuel Storage Tank on Skids Split 4000-8000 Fag. w/2 Electric Metered Pumps
1 - 500 Gal Used Oil, Storage Tank
1 - 500 Gallon Propane Tank
1 - 500 Gallon Butane Tank
2 - 100 Gallon Aux. Fuel Tanks - 12 Volt Pumps

4 - Roll About Shop Carts
1 - Assembly Imperial Brass Fittings
1 - Lot Items Too Many To List
FARM EQUIPMENT
1 - Great Plains Solid Stand 30 Grain Drill - Double Fold - 70" Space - DD
1 - Sun Flower, 26 Ft., Tillage Plow - Model - 6332 - Disc - Chisels - Choppers - AA Attachment
1 - Schaefer 18' HD Offset Disc Plow
1 - International 3pt., 9 Shank V Ripper Plow
1 - Rhino, 3pt., PTO, Posthole Digger - 9" 12" Augers
1 - Orthman Double Grain Drill Caddy
- Holds 2-2D 3pt Grain Drills
1 - Danuser 3pt. PTO Post Driver
1 - John Deere 707 - 4 Row DT Shredder
1 - Tye 10' - 8" Spaced Grass Seed Attachment
1 - Gopher Machine 3pt., 1 Shank 6 - White 3400 Ind. Planter Units
1 - 3pt. - 4' x 7' x 28" Toolbar
1 - Lot 2" Toolbars
TRAILER & PICKUP TRUCK PARTS - TRUCK FRAME
1 - Mack CH613 Frame Chassis - TS - Air Suspension Eaton 390 Rear End w/Front Axle
1 - Lot Truck Cabs - Chassis - Parts
1 - Lot Truck Sleeper
1 - Lot Aluminum Truck Wheels
1 - Large Truck Tires & Wheels
1 - Lot 5" Wheels
1 - Large Truck Tires & Wheels
1 - Lot Truck Bearings
1 - Lot Truck Seats - Parts
1 - Lot Filters
1 - Lot Hydraulic & Air Hose
1 - Large Lot Truck Tarps
1 - Lot Truck Alternators
1 - New Dodge Pickup Tailgate
2 - Hide-A-Hitch G.N Hookups - Chevrolet & Dodge
1 - Lot Pickup Bed Rubber Mats
1 - Lot Belts - Hose - Cables
1 - Lot Truck Trailer Lights Reflectors
1 - Lot Truck Seats - Parts
1 - Lot Bearings - Seals - Races

1 - Case IH 8460 Round Hay Baler w/Monitor
1 - 2Wheel Round Hay Bale Transport Trailer
1 - Graves Popu Hay Bale Loader
1 - 3pt 2Prong Hyd Round Hay Bale Lift Fork
1 - H&S Twin 8Wheel DT Side Delivery Hay Rake
1 - Hesston 60A Stack Mover - GN Hitch
1 - Imco 60' Portable Chain Material Conveyor (Stacker) Duetz Diesel 3 cyl. Engine - Hyd Power Pack - 14.9 x 26 Rub. - 30" Wide
1 - 100 HP Electric Generation on 2Wheel Trailer 50' HD Cord Panel PTO Drive
1 - SM TA Hay Swather Transport Trailer
1 - Set 2Wheel Side Delivery Hay Rakes
4 - 4Wheel 5 Round Hay Bale Transport or Feeder Trailers
5 - Water & Feed Throughs - (Split Butane Tanks)
1 - Hyd. Tailgate Down Fill Auger - F/W
1 - 7' x 10' Grain Auger
3 - 4" x 11" Grain Augers
1 - New Holland 352 Portable Grinder - Mixer
1 - Lot Screens For Hay Buster 1100 Grinder

NON CLASSIFIED
1 - Onan Hyd. Power Pack Unit
1 - Hyd Pwr Pack Unit (No Motor)
2 - Mens Saddles
1 - Child Saddle
1 - Roll 2" Rubber Pipe For Big Gun Sprinkler
2 - Nutone Overhead Door Motors & Lifts
1 - Large Lot Tires & Wheels
1 - Lot Shovels - Forks - Rakes - Hoes, Etc.
1 - Lot Chains - Nuts - Washers
1 - Chevrolet Pickup Air Tailgate
3 - C/O Pickup Top Boxes
1 - Butane Filler Hose
1 - Lot Small Electric Motors
1 - Lot Farm Chemicals
1 - Lot Barrels - Cans
2 - Part Rolls Cable
1 - Lot Steel Pipe Various Size & Lengths
1 - Lot Aluminum Sprinkler Pipe
1 - Large Lot Junk & Sepap Iron
1 - Lot Items Too Many to List

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1-2001 Mack Truck Tractor - 460 Mack Eng. - 10 sp. - T.S. - 5" Wheel - Sleeper Wet Kit - 11.5 x 24.5 L.P. Rubber - Less than 400,000 miles
1-2000 Volvo Truck Tractor - 500 Detroit Eng 10 sp, 5" Wheel, Sleeper, TS - Wet Kit - 11x24.5 LP Rub. Less than 700,000 miles
1-1997 Mack Truck Tractor - 400 Mack Eng., 10 sp., T.S., Wet Kit, 5" Wheel, Sleeper 11 x 24.5 Rub
1-1994 Mack Truck Tractor - 350 Mack Eng 10 Sp - 5" Wheel Wet Kit - Sleeper - TS 1 x 24.5 Rub
1-1993 Freight Liner Truck Tractor - Cummins 470 Eng. - 9 Sp. - T.S. - 5" Wheel - Sleeper 11 x 24.5 Rubber
1 - 1976 Imco Live Bottom Trailer - 300 Mack Eng., TS - 6 Sp - 22 Ft Grain Bed - TC Hoist - 10 x 22.5 Rub R/O Trap
1 - 1957 Chev. 6400 SA Grain Truck - 6 Cyl Eng - 4 Sp Trans 14 Ft. Grain Bed - Hoist Tailgate Hyd Auger
TRAILERS
1 - Big Texas H.D. 20' Flatbed Trailer Gooseneck - T.A. - DW 7.50 x 15 Rub.
1 - Donahue Gooseneck Grain Box Bed Trailer - TA - 16ft Bed - Elec Hyd. Hoist
1 - Gooseneck 36' Flatbed Trailer w/side Ext. Ramp - TA - DW - 8.25 x 15 Rub
1 - Hamby, HC, 4wheel, 1000 Gal Water Nurse Tank Trailer
1 - 16ft Utility Trailer - B.P. - TA Rails
1 - 2wheel, Pickup Bed Trailer 1

SHOP EQUIPMENT
1 - Shop Air Compressor, 5 H.P., 80 Gallon Upright
1 - I.R. 1" Air Impact Wrench - All Tools
1 - Hammer & Decker Pro 3, Air Hammer Drill-Gear Drive
1 - Shop Air Compressor Honda 11 H.P. Gas Engine
1 - Automatic 500 Gal. Oil Dispenser Tank - Pump - Reel
1 - 6 Barrel Oil Storage Rack
1 - Coats 10-10 Automatic TireChanger
1 - Jepson Elect. Abrasive Cut-Off Saw
1 - HD Hyd. Shop Press
1 - 20 Ton Hyd. Floor Jack
1 - Forney 275 Amp. Shop Welder
2 - Electric 16 Speed Drill Presses
1 - Banner Porta - Power Unit
1 - D/A Electric Grinder on Stand
1 - Ammco Bearing Packer
1 - Hyd. Pressure & Gallon Tester
2 - Matco Roll About Tool Chest
2 - Roll About Tool Chest
1 - Reliance 2 HP Porta Brush Grinder
1 - Sm Air Tire Pressure Machine
1 - Lot Tire Racks
2 - Air Paint Guns
1 - Large Roll About Chain Hoist Rack
1 - 3 Ton Chain Hoist
1 - Cyclone 1 Ton Chain Hoist
1 - Small Chain Hoist Rack
2 - Metal Work Benches
1 - Lot Power Tools - Air & Electric
1 - Lot Hand Tools - All Sorts
1 - Work Bench & Vise
1 - Roll About Hyd. Large Tire Moving & Changing Jack
2 - Portable Hyd. Jack Dollies
3 - Shop Creepers
1 - Lot Storage Bins
1 - 3 H.P. DA Grinder
1 - Lot Bolt & Parts Bins
1 - Lot Jack Stands
1 - Lot Hyd. Jacks

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

OLTON, TEXAS — ORDINANCE NO. 304 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 304, OF THE CITY OF OLTON, TEXAS, PROVIDING AGAINST DOGS RUNNING AT LARGE, IMPOUNDMENT, VACCINATION, CONFINEMENT UPON SUSPICION OF RABIES, COLLAR AND TAGS, DANGEROUS, VICIOUS AND FIERCE DOG; VARIOUS OTHER PROVISIONS IN REGARD TO DOGS, PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION, A SAVINGS CLAUSE AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OLTON, TEXAS: SECTION I. DEFINITIONS. As used in this Ordinance, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them: At large shall be intended to mean off the premises of the owner and not under the complete control of the owner, either by leash, cord, chain, or otherwise. Owner shall be intended to mean any person doing, keeping, harboring, in charge of, or in control of a dog. Vaccination shall be an injection of a type of vaccine approved by the state veterinarian and administered by a veterinarian licensed under state law. SECTION II. Running at large—Maintenance. All dogs within the City shall be cared for in accordance with the following: It shall be unlawful for the owner, caregiver or keeper of any dog to permit such dog to run at large within the city. A dog is at large if it is not within enclosure adequate to contain the dog upon or within property owned or leased by its owner, caregiver or keeper or restrained by a leash or harness personally held by the owner, caregiver or keeper of the dog. It shall be unlawful for the owner, caregiver or keeper of any dog to restrain or anchor a dog by means of a tether, chain, cable, rope or cord, unless tether or restraint is being personally held by the owner, caregiver or keeper of the dog. Any dogs confined within a fenced yard or run must be provided with at least 100 square feet of space for such dog. Any dog kept within a house within a yard shall be provided an enclosure or run for such dog with at least 100 square feet for each dog. The enclosure shall be constructed of chain link or similar type material with all four sides enclosed. The enclosure shall be sufficient height to

prevent the dog from escaping from the enclosure. The top of the enclosure shall be covered with material to provide the dog with shade and protection from the elements. It shall be unlawful for the owner, caregiver or keeper of any dog to permit such dog to persistently bark or make animal noises which essentially interferes with the comfort, repose, or comfortable enjoyment of life and property. Such noises shall be classified as a nuisance and shall be subject to such fines and penalties as provided herein. SECTION III. Enforcement of Ordinance provision. The Chief of Police and any Police Officer of the city shall have the right to enforce any of the provisions of this article, and the Chief of Police is hereby delegated authority to appoint any person or persons to aid and assist him in the carrying out and enforcement of this ordinance. SECTION IV. Defense to prosecution under Ordinance provisions. Any of the exemptions or exceptions set out in this Ordinance may be shown as a defense to a prosecution under the provisions of this Ordinance; and it shall not be necessary to negate in any complaint or information any of such exemptions or exceptions. When the defendant shall reply upon any such exemption or exception as a defense or justification, the burden of proving the exemption or exception shall be upon him. SECTION V. Impoundment. Any dog found within the city in violation of any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall immediately be impounded and kept for a period of seventy-two (72) hours and then disposed of; provided, however, that the owner of any dog impounded under the terms of this section shall be allowed to take such dog from the place where impounded upon the following condition: (a) Upon the payment of a \$50.00 dollars capture fee and \$38.00 dollars first day confinement fee, plus \$7.50 dollar per day thereafter with the 2nd offense fees doubled and 3rd offense doubled again. If said dog is not wearing a collar with valid rabies and license tags attached, then the owner thereof must present a certificate showing that said dog has been vaccinated within twelve (12) months from that day or have said dog vaccinated, within five days from its release from impoundment, and failure to do so shall be reason for immediate impoundment of such dog, and upon such impoundment said dog shall not be released without being vaccinated at the

owners cost. Provide the dog with a collar or harness to which the license and rabies tags are attached. SECTION VI. Annual vaccination. It shall be unlawful for the owner of any dog to keep said dog within the corporate limits of the city without first having said dog vaccinated against rabies annually. Upon such vaccination, the owner shall be issued a certificate and a metal vaccine tag by the veterinarian showing vaccination and the date thereof. SECTION VII. Confinement upon suspicion of rabies—When person bitten. If any dog or other quadruped animal has bitten any person, the owner of said dog or other quadruped animal shall immediately, and in any event not later than twenty-four (24) hours after such biting, notify the Chief of Police and the city health officer of such biting, and have such dog or other quadruped animal impounded in the city dog pound or a veterinarian hospital in the city for a period of two (2) weeks. No such dog or other quadruped animal so held for observation shall be released from impoundment without the authorization of the city health officer. Such impoundment shall be at the expense of the owner of said dog or other quadruped animal except where, at the time of said biting, the said dog or other quadruped animal was wearing a collar or harness with valid license and rabies tags attached thereto and was lawfully restrained or on the owner's premises as required by this Ordinance, in which event the expense of confinement shall be against person so bitten, unless such person is on the premises with the express or implied consent of the owner, such as in the case of delivery men, guests, postmen or utility meter readers, etc., in which event the cost of confinement shall be at the dog owner's expense. SECTION VIII. Same—When dog bitten. The owner of any dog or other quadruped animal suffering a bite from a rabid animal or suspected or believed to have been bitten by a rabid animal, shall immediately notify the Chief of Police and the City Health Officer and have the dog or quadruped animal impounded or tied and fed for 10 days, and if said animal should become sick, the head should be packed in ice and sent to the State laboratory immediately. When the owner desires to have the animal administered the Pasteur treatment, the confinement shall be under the direction and supervision of the City Health Officer who shall direct the manner and means by

which the said dog or other quadruped animal shall be confined, the confinement to be for a period of fourteen (14) days and at the owner's expense. Such dog or other quadruped animal shall be released only by the order of the City Health Officer. SECTION IX. Dangerous, vicious, fierce & mischievous dogs. If any dangerous, vicious, fierce, and mischievous dog is found which cannot be taken up and impounded with reasonable safety for the person attempting same, such dog may be slain by any policeman; If any dog bites or attempts to bite any person while such dog is at large, then such dog shall be conclusively presumed to be a vicious dog and a dog of dangerous propensities and tendencies. If any dog attacks or attempts to attack any other dog or other animal while such dog is at large, then such dog shall be conclusively presumed to be a vicious dog and a dog having vicious propensities and tendencies. If any dog at large chases or otherwise attempts to catch a person, then such dog shall be conclusively presumed to be fierce dog and to have fierce propensities and tendencies. If any dog overturns a securely covered garbage container, or removes any garbage from any such securely covered container, the such dog shall be conclusively presumed to be a mischievous dog and a dog of mischievous propensities and tendencies. SECTION X. It shall be unlawful for any person to tamper with any trap or traps used by the City of Olton, Texas, or to tamper with any cage, pen, enclosure or any other equipment pertaining to dogs or animals located at the City yard of Olton, Texas, or any other place that the City of Olton may use for keeping dogs or other animals. SECTION XI. Validity and Constitutionality. If any section or provision of this Ordinance shall be declared to be void, ineffective or unconstitutional for any cause whatsoever, such declaration or holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining Section and provisions of this Ordinance. SECTION XII. Ordinances Repealed. All Ordinances or parts of ORDINANCES in conflict herewith shall be and are hereby repealed. SECTION XIII. Any person, firm or individual who shall violate any of the provisions of the Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall

be fined in any sum not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars (500.00) and each and every day's violation shall constitute a separate and distinct offense. SECTION XIV. If any part of this Ordinance is, or should be held invalid for any reason, then that fact shall not invalidate the entire Ordinance, and the remaining part thereof shall remain in full force and effect. SECTION XV. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after its due passage and Publication according to law. PASSED AND APPROVED this the 8th day of August, A.D., 2006, Johnny Adams, Mayor, City of Olton, Texas ATTEST: Leah Muller City Secretary, City of Olton, Texas. Published in the Olton Enterprise September 7, 2006.

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**New Listing** -Country Home on Hwy. Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home on approx. 3 acres, ref. air, central heat, lg. utility, fireplace, built-ins, spacious living area, finished basement, 2 car garage, 30 x 30 barn + more.  
480 acres NE of Bovina, 2 circular sprinklers, 3 wells, 1 submersible well. Includes 300 acres of CRP. Excellent cattle operation. Call for details. **SOLD**  
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**3 BR/2 BA/ 2 CAR GAR** — 1033 NE 1st, Earth, TX. Spacious brick home, 160 sq. ft. finished basement, large kitchen and living area, isolated master w/private bath. Great floor plan.

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**3 BR/2 BA/2 CAR GAR** — 301 Minyard, Sudan. 1700' sq. ft. beautiful brick home with great layout. Corner lot with large utility and a new updated bathroom. Neat house with a unique look. \$59,900.

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- VERY NICE 5-5 1/2-2 Home, split-level, open concept, 5100' lv. area, geo-thermal heat pump, built-ins, FP, workshop, numerous other amenities!! \$220K!!
- Very Nice 3-2 Home with detached 3 car garage, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, lv. area, den, large gameroom w/built-in gun cabinets & storage, cov. patio, fenced yd., auto splkr., RV hookups, nice landscaped back yard. MORE!! \$149,900!!

**HIGHLAND AREA**

- NICE 3-1-1 carport Home, Cent. A&H, fenced yd., storage area, MORE!! \$40K!!

**LENAU - COUNTRY CLUB AREA**

- 3-1 Home, corner lot, built-ins, Cent. A&H, hardwood, tile & carpet, fenced yd., workshop/storage!! \$44.5K!!
- VERY NICE 4-2 Mobile Home, Cent. A&H, built-in, 28' x 56', Mstr. bath has garden tub & separate shower, vaulted ceiling, storm windows & doors, large lot!! \$63K!!

**HIGH SCHOOL AREA**

- NICE 3-2 Brick Home, corner lot 2034' lv. area, built-ins, wall furnace heat, evap. air, off., util., garage/workshop!! \$59,500!!
- PRICE REDUCED!! NICE 3-1.5-1 Carport Home, 1380' lv. area, Cent. A&H, remodeled, new paint, carpet, stove, W&D, Thermal windows, metal trim, corner lot!! \$60K!!
- VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick Home, +2 carport, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, 2157' sq. ft. home, 100' lot, covered patio, fenced yd., workshop/storage bldg., w/air compressor!! REMODELED!! \$150K!!

**COMMERCIAL**

- 40' x 75' METAL BLDG.w/office & restroom on 2.91 acre tract at edge of town (Hwy. 84 & 70), domestic well & MORE!! \$85K!!
- 150' x 100' tract with an approx. 1600 building +approx. 1440' storage on corner of Hwy. 70, 84, & 214!! PRIME LOCATION!! \$45,000!!
- 100' x 140' tract, corner lot on Hwy. 84, 1760' Bldg., 1076' Bldg., 308' storage, & 2-56' x 22' metal canopies w/paved area!! \$49.5K!!
- 413' Frontage on S. Hwy. 214, 24' x 50' shop, 24' x 30' office, chainlink fence!! \$21K!!
- 4.2 acre tract at edge of town, 40' x 60' metal insulated bldg., 2 other sheettin bldgs., chainlink fenced area, numerous uses!! \$59K!!
- Approx. 1274' Building, 75' x 140' lot, U.S. Hwy. 84!! \$35K!!
- FORMER RICHLAND HILLS TEXACO - 1414' Bldg. + 1080' canopy + 16,530' asphalt paving!!

**FARMS**

- CIRCLEBACK - 3 GOOD DRYLAND LABORS (approx. 352 acres), good tillage, good soil, good in grass & has well for stock water!! \$325. per acre.
- 310 ACRES WITH 265 in CRP and 65 native pasture!! \$295 per acre!!
- 105 ACRE TRACT - 2-20HP wells, 50 acres under circle sprinkler, stock shed & corrals, good allotments and yields, highway frontage. \$850/acre.
- LAZBUDDIE AREA — 3-2-2 Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, deck, hot tub, cellar, stor. bldgs., on 2 acre tract!! \$95K!! Additional 156 acre farm w/circle sprinkler, 3-20 hp. sub. wells!! \$495 per acre!!
- CLAY'S CORNER - 320 acres, 2 wells, 2 circle sprinklers, 2 bedroom 2 bath, 2 carport home!!

**RURAL**

- SUDAN-NICE 4-2 Mobile Home on 94' x 140' lot, 1848' lv. area, Cent. A&H, built-ins, Mstr. bath has garden tub & separate shower, 1 car detached garage, deck w/hot tub!! \$49.9K!!
- NICE 3-2-2 Home on 60 acre tract!! Central A&H, built-ins approx. 2575' lv. area, 10 hp. well, workshop, barns, corrals, fenced!! MORE!! \$130,000!!
- NEEDMORE - Gin Building, office, well on 3.6 acres (Hwy. 214 & FM 298) !! \$13,500!!



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