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## City, county respond to winter storm

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

The severity of last week's snow and ice storm may have been a surprise for some, but it wasn't as large of a hurdle for Muleshoe as you might have thought.

While residents in a large portion of the city experienced a loss of electricity, Thursday morning, leading to the dismissal of school, the City of Muleshoe was already getting set for all that nature threw its way.

Thursday morning, the city's emergency operations center had been activated, and additional personnel were being pulled in to help. Fortunately, that need didn't arise as most of Muleshoe's residents listed to the weather alerts and stayed out of the wintery mess.

According to Muleshoe Police Chief Brian Frieda, there was only a one vehicle accident during Thursday and Friday's storm.

The police chief was amazed by the local response to the broadcast warnings, and appreciative of local drivers who made the

best of what could have been a serious situation.

"The citizens of Muleshoe and Bailey County are to be commended in the way they reacted to the winter weather event that took place last week," Frieda said. "By that people didn't get out unless necessary which allowed local law enforcement and other responders to address the needs of others who may have passing through the area and other calls that we may have encountered."

Among the elements in place Thursday and Friday was a Texas Military Forces team, who were on hand to reach travelers who found themselves stuck and needed to temporarily abandon their vehicles in search of warmth during the frigid conditions.

Although the military vehicles and their crews weren't equipped to pull vehicles from a snowbank, they had the capability to transport stranded motorists to the "warming unit" that had been set up by the American Red Cross at Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

The warming unit was



Photograph by Larry Thornton

### Still shovelin'

The snow storm has past, but municipal employees aren't through "shoveling" Monday, the city's road crews were kept busy patching the potholes that formed during the recent snow storm.

also in place for local residents to seek shelter should their homes loose heat, such as was possible during Thursday's power outage. Local residents who needed to avail themselves of the warming unit were asked to bring their own blankets so the unit's supply could be provided

to travelers.

While other buildings and organizations would have stepped up, no doubt, to provide shelter should the need have arisen, such emergency shelters are required to have an power generators in place in the event of an electrical power loss.

"The Texas Department

of Public Safety's regional liaison officer, Colleen O'Neil, and Jody James of the National Weather Service also stayed in touch with local emergency management personnel and assisted as they could to address our local needs," Frieda said.

As part of the county's

response, Bailey County Sheriff Richard Wills said his deputies were out during the storm, assisting motorists who had slid into ditches, as well as working accidents, which included a jack-knifed semi-tractor-trailer.

The sheriff also

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## MAHD board says: Park View is not for sale

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

Park View Nursing Care Center is not for sale... at least not at this time, and if the financial turn around the Muleshoe Area Hospital District is currently seeing, according to reports at Tuesday's meeting, maybe not ever.

With Thursday's regular meeting postponed due to bad weather, the board members met Tuesday, holding off on a decision concerning the possible sale of the nursing home until it returned from a closed session discussion about Park View and the report it commissioned concerning the nursing home's operation in August 2009.

After returning to open session a little more than an hour later, members of the hospital district's board reminded those in attendance how the issue of the possible sale of the nursing

home came before the board about a month ago.

Board president Bill Liles said the issue was raised after an inquiry by the owner of a Plainview

to the hospital district," board member Wayne Pierson said, pointing out that it was a different situation from that in 2007.

"We've got a great

To clear the tabled item from the agenda, Liles asked for, but did not receive a motion to sell the nursing home.

During the financial report that followed



Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture, Muleshoe Area Hospital District, and Horizon Health officials cut the ribbon at the grand opening the hospital's Pathway Behavioral Health Unit Wednesday, Jan. 27.

Photograph by Terry Brewster

pharmacy company which, in Liles' words, "didn't have much to offer," and said since that time another company which owns several nursing homes had contacted MAHD, expressing an interest in Park View.

"We're addressing this now because people came

facility," Pierson continued. "Why would we entertain selling it now, when we're just getting over the hump?"

Pierson said that as long as the district is seeing progress on a monthly basis as it currently is, he would be opposed to selling Park View.

a few minutes later, David Burke, the district's chief financial officer, talked about the district's financial standing in greater detail.

According to Burke, the hospital's accounts receivable are about the same as they were in

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Lady Mule Alyssa Leal encounters a bit of interference during a drive to the basket in the game against the Lady Whirlwinds. Photograph by Stacy Conner

### Lady Mules fall in battle against Lady Whirlwind

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The Lady Mules struggled out of the gate Tuesday night in Muleshoe High School's new gym against the Floydada Lady Winds.

Sarah Johnson opened the game with a 3-pointer but Floydada took over after that and led 13-7 after one quarter.

The Lady Mules fought back in the second

period and out scored the Lady Winds 13-9 to trail 22-20 at the half. The Lady Winds used a pair of 3-pointers in the third period to go up 39-32 and then hung on in the final frame as the Lady Mules made a late run.

Floydada left the new gym with a 53-48 win over the Lady Mules.

The Lady Mules are at their best when they

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### 'Relay for Life' kick off

The 2010 Relay for Life of Bailey County will be holding a "kick-off" event on Sunday, Feb. 7, from 1-3 p.m., at Muleshoe Cowboy Fellowship.

The Feb. 7 event will include "food, fun and door prizes." There will also be a survivor sign-up, and caretaker sign-up.

For additional information, contact Rhonda Myers at 272-3598.

### Singing valentines

Muleshoe High School Varsity Choir will be delivering singing valentines on Monday, Feb. 15, from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m., at a cost of \$12.

Orders must be placed by Friday, Feb. 12, and forms may be obtained from choral instructor Lorissa Mason, as well as any MHS varsity choir member, or by calling the choir office at 272-7307.

### Valentine cookies

Calvary Baptist Ladies and Youth's annual valentine cookies fund raiser is under way. To have a valentine cookie delivered with a message call 272-4012 or 946-9400, by Feb. 8. If no answer leave a message. The delivery dates are Feb 12-13. All schools will be delivered on Friday, Feb. 12.

### Speech, debate benefit dinner

Muleshoe High School Speech & Debate is hosting a chicken enchilada benefit dinner (pickup and delivery only) on Feb. 18, from 5-7 p.m. The dinners may be picked up at the First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe, or will be delivered upon request.

Contact a MHS Speech & Debate member or instructor Dr. Kerry Moore for tickets or additional information.

### AA meeting set

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

### Diabetes support group meetings

The Diabetes Support Group will be meeting on the first Tuesday of each month, at 6 p.m., at the Bailey County AgriLife Extension Office.

### Food manager certification

The Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Lamb, Cochran, and Hockley County, is offering training to reduce the number of illnesses from eating contaminated food at home or at food service establishments.

The Food Manager Certification Training Program, called "Food Safety: It's Our Business," will be offered for \$110 on Feb. 8-9, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Hockley County Extension Office, 1212 Houston St, Suite 2, Levelland. The cost includes training materials and the State Food Manager Certification examination.

For more information contact Mandi Seaton, Lamb County extension agent - Family and Consumer Sciences, at (806)385-4222, ext. 235.

### Head Start is enrolling kids

South Plains Community Action Association Head Start Center, at the Muleshoe Independent School District, is currently enrolling children ages three to four years of age. These programs are free to families who qualify.

Call (806)272-7391 for Muleshoe ISD to enroll a child or to learn more about the program.

## The truth about dragons: They can be beaten!

I built a dragon last week.

He was only a very small dragon, I'm afraid, and not very strong. We've had at least one much larger dragon who was far more daunting. This one only breathed fire two or three times, and I had to supply a light from my Zippo to get even that out of him. The fire-power display was not terribly impressive.

He stayed in our front yard, guarding the estate, I suppose, for only about three good days before he gave up and pretty much melted away with nary a sign left that he'd ever been on the property. Not even any fewmets — which is probably a good thing. (Fewmets are dragon droppings. Look it up. Never let it be said that this column is lacking in educational value.)

My dragon was made of snow, you see. Everyone knows that fire-breathing dragons are impressive beasts, but, as a specialized breed, fire-breathing dragons made of snow face a host of inherent difficulties. It's almost impossible to get any long-term insurance on one, and it's best not to get too attached.

In my admittedly limited experience, snow dragons, properly cared for, tend to be more affectionate than most cats but far less so than most dogs.

As I mentioned, as dragons go, this one wasn't a very strong dragon. But it was good to have him around awhile.

I've known the security of having a great dane in the back yard, but the right dragon in the front yard is hard to beat, and I've always felt good when we had one there. I just wish they'd stay longer.

Now, I should probably mention that as a preacher, I generally feel pretty much duty bound to try to tell the truth.

I suppose that's one reason why that in almost 20 years of writing this column, though I've always found dragons fascinating, I've not written much about them.

You see, when describing dealings with dragons, it's especially tempting to throw caution to the wind, overstate the facts, and



**Focus On Faith**  
Curtis Shelburne

add embellishments to the tale. (The dragon in my yard did have an embellishment on his tail: it was a spike-like manta ray-type appendage.)

So I've tried to be conservative in describing my dragon. I've told you that he was small and weak and fire-challenged. That is absolutely the truth, and we should not play fast and loose with the truth, even where dragons are concerned.

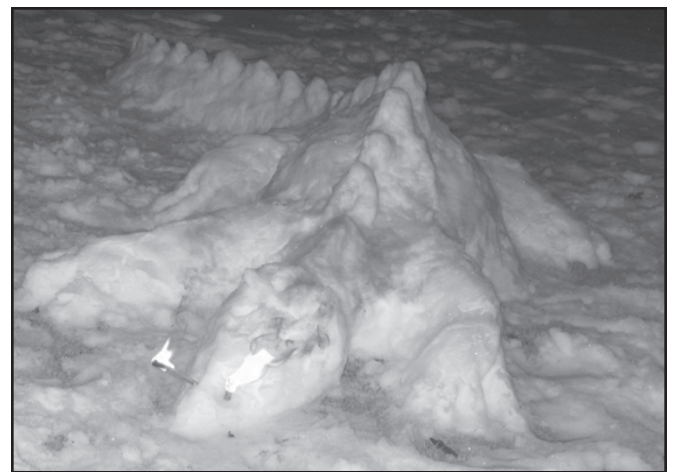
My tale is true.

But sometimes we do well to bear in mind that a good made-up story can contain within it truth of the very best sort. I think that's what G. K. Chesterton was saying when he wrote that "fairy tales are more than true; not because they tell us that dragons exist, but because they tell us that dragons can be beaten."

My dragon was a very tame dragon. But not all dragons are. Dragons of despair, disease, and death can be frightening indeed.

But the best story of all, true in every sense, was told and lived and made real by the One who defeated the worst dragons that have ever oppressed us.

His true story tells us the deep truth that dragons can indeed be beaten. Because of Him, we need fear no dragon at all.



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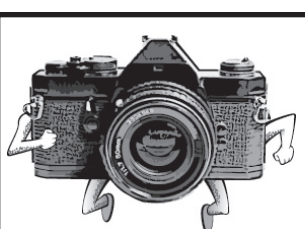
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## Hospital board takes action... Continued from page 1

December, however, he noted that the financial condition of both Muleshoe Area Medical Center and Park View were doing better.

"We have seen some improvements, and hope to see some more over the next few months," Burke said.

"You will not have to borrow any money this year," Burke said, marking a major improvement over the hospital district's status in recent years, when such actions were needed to keep the district in operation.

It was also pointed out that the \$320,000 expense of converting a portion of the hospital

area into the Pathway behavioral health unit was done without having to borrow funds.

"I'm very encouraged tonight from all the good things we've heard," said board member Zona Gatewood, apparently referring to the financial report and the report on Park View which the board heard in closed session.

In other business, the MAHD board:

- Tabled consideration of a resolution supporting a lawsuit regarding the Texas Open Meetings Act after Gatewood asked what was the Texas Hospital Association's opinion about the lawsuit.

Jason Anglin, the hospital district's chief executive officer, said he'd been in contact with the THA, and the association didn't have an official position at this time.

- Approved an agreement with the City of Muleshoe concerning the hospital district's annual election on May 8.

As was done last year, City Secretary LeAnn Gallman will be handling the elections for the hospital district, the Muleshoe Independent School District, and the City of Muleshoe.

In the call for election, which the MAHD board

also approved Thursday, three board seats will be up for election: Place one, currently held by Liles; Place 2, held by Bob Donaldson; and Place 3, held by Zona Gatewood.

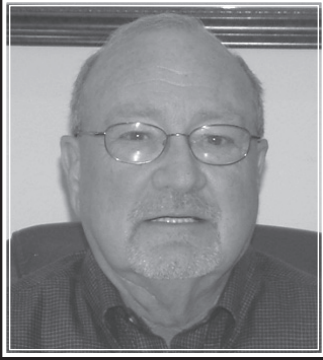
Applications for a place on the ballot may be filed at Muleshoe City Hall from Feb. 6 until March 8, with early voting set for April 26 to May 4.

There will be a voting box set up for early voting and election day at Muleshoe City Hall and also in Lazbuddie.

- Approved an "affiliation" agreement with Covenant Health Systems, as well as an agreement to "borrow" CEO Anglin from CHS.

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## Enrollment deadline nears for Texas prepaid college tuition program

Families have until Feb. 28 to lock in college tuition and required fees at current rates for the state's public colleges.

"The Texas Tuition Promise Fund helps put higher education within reach for all families," Texas Comptroller Susan Combs said. "Whether it's a four-year degree or career training at a community college, saving for college will help our children will gain the skills they need

for well-paying jobs."

The state's pre-paid college tuition program allows families to prepay for undergraduate tuition and required fees. They can prepay for a four-year degree, a two-year degree or for just a few classes or semesters, at prices based on 2009-10 academic year costs for the state's public colleges:

- Type I units, priced for tuition and required fees for up to the most

expensive public four-year school in Texas, cost \$103.40 per unit.

- Type II units, priced at the weighted average of tuition and required fees across all Texas public four-year schools, cost \$71.75 per unit.

- Type III units, priced at the weighted average cost of tuition and required fees across all Texas public two-year schools, cost \$17.78 per unit.

Under the plan, 100 units equal one academic year of tuition and required fees. Families can buy up to six years (600 units) worth of undergraduate education. The plan offers several payment options, including lump-sum payments, pay-as-you go or the installment payment option, which includes an annual interest rate.

While benefits are geared toward Texas public colleges and

universities, the plan value can also be used toward the cost of private or out-of-state schools. Unused units can be transferred to another qualified beneficiary or refunded.

After Feb. 28, the Texas Tuition Promise fund will close enrollment until September, when the program will re-open with new contract prices based on college costs for the 2010-11 academic year.

For information about the prepaid tuition program, including a college cost calculator, go to [www.tuitionpromise.org](http://www.tuitionpromise.org), or call (800) 445-GRAD (4723), Option 5.

## Muleshoe's winter weather...

Continued from page 1 praised the Texas Department of Transportation road crews in Bailey County for the work they did keeping the local highways clear.

After clearing the local highways, Bailey County's DOT personnel were dispatched to Castro County on Sunday, to help with clearing the highways there.

Although there was a report of a rural death Saturday, the sheriff said there weren't any indications it was weather related and not from natural causes.

The needs of Muleshoe area shut-ins were addressed by Bailey County Meals on Wheels volunteers. Although there was some consideration of canceling meal deliveries Thursday, the delivery staff assessed their driving abilities in the weather conditions, and the meals went through.

City crews were also out Thursday and Friday, attempting to clear the streets as much as possible. The crews were out again Monday, patching the potholes that formed as a result of the winter storm.

"Any time we have snow, we have potholes," said Ramon Sanchez, Muleshoe Public Works director.

Bailey County Electric Cooperative work crews were out replacing cross arms and fixing downed wires as a result of the ice storm, according to Mike Roberts of BCEC.

Starting about 4 a.m. Thursday morning, Roberts said more than 20 BCEC linemen were called out to address the problems that extended

from state line into the Hart area, and also in the Needmore area.

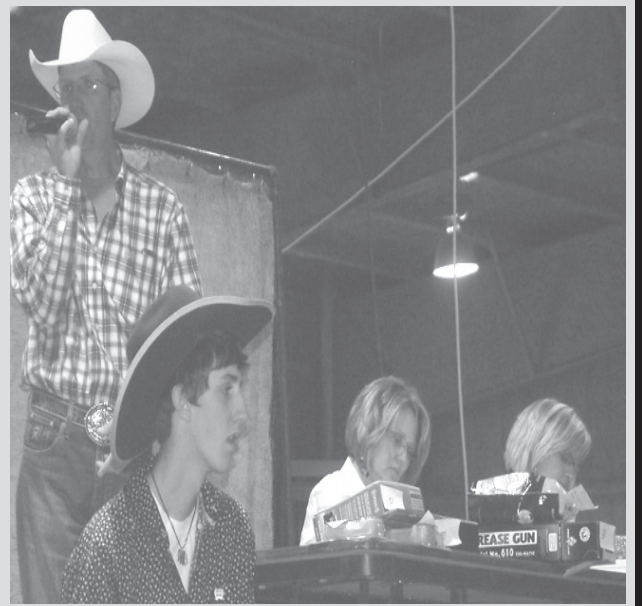
Although the cooperative didn't lose utility poles, as it did during the 2009 wind storm, Roberts said Thursday's ice damage was nearly as time consuming.

In all, only about 450 of BCEC's residential customers were affected by the power outage.

### MULESHOE CATTLE MARKET

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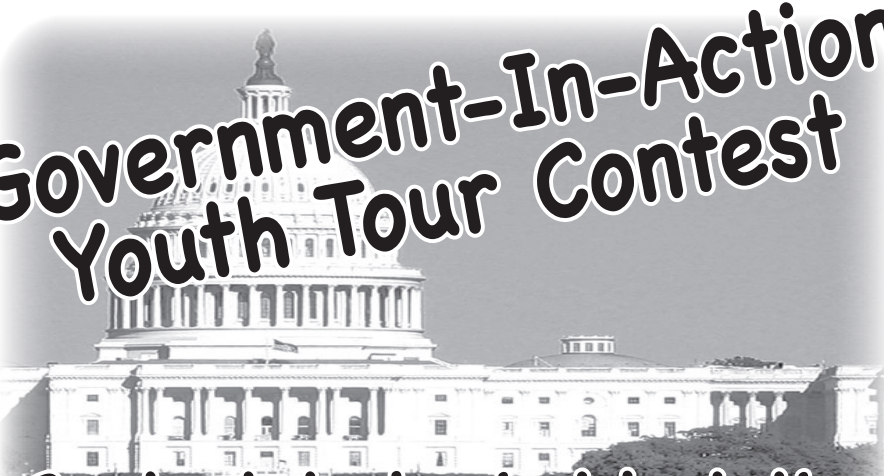
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☆ Questions should be addressed to Rickie Warren at (806) 272-4504 or toll free to (800) 869-7049.



# Superintendent explains football field expansion, Part 2

## School News

By Superintendent  
Dr. Gene Sheets

During the school board meeting a couple of weeks ago, we decided to add artificial turf to the football field.

When we began discussing the idea of replacing the old track around the football field,

we realized that we didn't want to replace the track this year and come back in a few years and decide to add artificial turf to the

football field. It wouldn't be a good idea to run the large trucks and equipment over the new track to get to the

football field to add turf. So we thought we should have the discussion about the artificial turf at this time. We knew we needed to make the decision to add turf now, or wait until the next time we replaced the track to discuss the turf issue.

If we add artificial turf to the football field, it will enable us to utilize the football field more than we do now. At times, the football teams can not use the field at the stadium for practice for fear of wearing out the grass before the season is over.

With turf, it can be used for practice on a daily basis. The new entrance and parking at Watson Junior High have taken up valuable playing area for junior high football players.

With turf, the high school football teams,

junior high football teams, and marching band could all use the field more often than they use it now without fear of wearing it out during the season.

Artificial turf will save some money on maintenance of the football field. We will not save enough money to fully pay for the turf. It will cost about \$800,000 to install artificial turf.

However, the costs associated with mowing, fertilizing, etc. will all be reduced considerably. We can also save some water from our water well that is used to water the field.

Artificial turf could also possibly help to reduce the number of injuries for our players. Late in the season, the grass field gets bald in some spots and also gets pretty hard (during late November and December). This is when our football team is typically practicing for playoff games.

The artificial turf field

will not have that problem, because it will have the same surface all year. The grass field is also getting worn out and has some low areas and uneven areas in some places. The turf field will be more consistent, and we hope that cuts down on some player injuries.

Next week, I will discuss the decision to build new bleachers, concessions stand, new fencing, ticket booth, and new restrooms on the existing home side of the football field.

Many of you know that we had considered building new home bleachers and parking on the east side of the field (the current visitors' side).

However, we determined that we could save about \$400,000 by not building a new parking lot on that side of the field. So it was decided to build larger home bleachers on the current home side of the field.

## Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn

Boy, hasn't this weather been something. Hope every one has stayed safe and enjoyed the moisture.

Monday, Feb. 8, the board of directors will hold its monthly meeting at 12:30 p.m., in the Oneita Wagon Senior Citizens Center.

The meeting is open to the public.

Tuesday, Feb. 9, will be the senior dance night. Make plans to come join in the fun and fellowship.

A little bird told me it is someone's birthday. Come and celebrate.

Wednesday, Feb. 10, the Senior Companion group will have lunch at the center. We always welcome them at the center.

Thursday, Feb. 11, Laine with Hearing Technology of Lubbock will be at the center. If you should need this service make plans to come by the center. She should be here around 11 a.m.

Friday's are always a big day for the center. Catfish and chicken strips are always on the menu. Come enjoy.

**Menu for Feb. 8-12:**  
Monday, Feb. 8 — King Ranch chicken, beans,

salad, chips, salsa and brownies.

Tuesday, Feb. 9 — Meat loaf, sauce, scalloped potatoes with chives and sour cream, sweet peas, salad, wheat rolls, and strawberry gelatin cake.

Wednesday, Feb. 11 — Grilled steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, wheat roll and apple cobbler.

Thursday, Feb. 11 — Stew, salad, cornbread, crackers and sugar cookies.

Friday, Feb. 12 — Fish or chicken strips, gravy, beans, coleslaw, fruit salad and cornbread.

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# Obituaries



George "Coach" Washington

## George "Coach" Washington

Church services for George "Coach" Washington, 84, of Muleshoe, are scheduled for 10 a.m., Thursday, Feb. 4, at the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe with Curtis Shelburn and Dr. Stacy Conner officiating.

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

Mr. Washington died on Sunday, Jan. 31, 2010, in Muleshoe. He was born on Dec. 21, 1925, to Carlos Laden and Norma Frances Washington in Quitaque, and married Lois Brown in Frederick, Okla., on June 26, 1948.

Coach Washington had lived in Muleshoe since 1958, having moved from Lazbuddie. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe. He coached and taught in Muleshoe High School from 1958 to 1986, and was an avid supporter for Muleshoe Athletics.

He also coached Little

League Baseball.

He was a graduate of Panhandle State University, served as a volunteer firefighter in Muleshoe and was a member of the Muleshoe Masonic Lodge.

He had been a Mason for more than 50 years, and had been past Grand Master.

Survivors include his wife — Lois of Muleshoe; a son — Mark Washington and his wife Lynda of Muleshoe; a daughter — Lana Lewis and her husband Mike of Lubbock; a brother — Gomer Washington of California; and three grandchildren — Dusty Lewis, Eric Washington and Cooper Washington.

Memorials may be sent to the National Parkinson Foundation, 4102 24th Street, Suite 501, Lubbock, TX 79410, or the Muleshoe Athletic Booster Club, P.O. Box 182, Muleshoe, TX 79347.

## Eugene Shaw

Church services for Eugene Shaw, 73, of Muleshoe, are scheduled for 3 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 3, at Muleshoe Church of Christ with the Rev. Glenn Harlin of Earth officiating.

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

Mr. Shaw died on Sunday, Jan. 31, 2010, in Muleshoe. He was born on May 1, 1936, to Bill and Virgie (McIntosh) Shaw in Grady, N.M., and married Donna Wright in Progress on March 13, 1955. She preceded him in death on April 20, 1995.

He was also preceded in death by his parents, and two sisters — Wilma Shaw and Louise Green.

He married Jenny Steinbock on Feb. 20, 1998, in Muleshoe.

Mr. Shaw moved to Muleshoe from Grady, N.M., when he was 10 years old.

He was a member of Muleshoe Church of Christ and was a 1955 graduate of Muleshoe High School. He had



Eugene Shaw

farmed in Muleshoe, and was an adult leader of the Bailey County 4-H Club. In 1972, he was honored as the Texas Outstanding Young Farmer.

He had served his country in the US Army.

Survivors include his wife — Jenny of Muleshoe; a son and his wife — Darin and Laurie Shaw of Cedar Park; a daughter and her husband — Delia and Lynn Devenport of Escondido, Calif.; a stepson — Scott Mitchell of Lubbock; and four grandchildren — Mindy, Destri, Macy and Mackenzie.

Memorials may be sent to the American Cancer Society, 3411 73rd St., Lubbock, Texas 79423.

## Helen F. Redwine

Chapel services for Helen F. Redwine, 80, of Muleshoe, are scheduled for 2 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 4, at Ellis Funeral Chapel of Muleshoe with Frank Parker and Cory Hunt officiating.

Burial will follow in Muleshoe Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Redwine died on Saturday, Jan. 30, 2010, in Muleshoe Area Medical Center. She was born on Oct. 20, 1929, in Nelson, Mo., and married D. L. Redwine in Portales, N.M., on Dec. 21, 1947. He preceded her in death on Feb. 2, 2002.

She was also preceded in death by her parents — Cecil and Pearl (Templemire) Redwine; a grandson — Jason in 1995; a sister and a brother.

Mrs. Redwine moved to Muleshoe from Portales, N.M., in 1947. She was a graduate of Portales, N.M., High School. She was a homemaker and a member of the Progress

Baptist Church where she was a Sunday School teacher. She also belonged to the Bailey County Home Demonstration Club.

Survivors include a son and his wife — Jerry and Donna Redwine of Muleshoe; two daughters and their husbands — Connie and Gary Doyle of Carrollton, and Lisa and Jack Kogut of Katy; a sister — Marilyn Rothman of Culver City, Calif.; a sister-in-law — Wanda Tuttle of Bloomfield, N.M.; five grandchildren — Jarrod and wife Kristi, Drew, Lexie, Derek, and Paige; and four great-grandchildren — Ryan, Avery, Haley and Troy.

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# Sports

## Mules defeat Whirlwinds, Bobcats

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The Mules knocked off the two teams that were leading the District 2-2A race this past week.

They jumped into a three-way tie for first by calming the Floydada Whirlwinds with a 71-57 win Tuesday night.

The Mules did not allow a one day postponement of their meeting with the Childress Bobcats slow them down.

Childress melted a 12 point Mule lead in the third period to tie the game at 59-59 with eight minutes left to play.

Three Bobcats hit 3-pointers in the final frame. But Cooper Washington claimed the paint as his own and hit three buckets and two pressure free throws for the Mules.

Tyson Turnbow put the ball on the floor and drove to hoop on three occasions and

Nick Hurtado dropped in a long jumper. The Mules had out lasted the Bobcats for a 75-73 win.

Floydada got busy early to jump in front of the Mules. Zach Toscano put the Mules on top 12-10 with an old fashion three-point play.

He put a head fake on his defender and fought through the foul for the bucket. Toscano converted the charity toss to give the Mules a two-point advantage.

Washington completed two more three-point plays in the opening frame as the Mules raced out to a 21-12 lead after one quarter.

The Mules posted a second 21-point quarter in the second period. Turnbow got in the three-point play act by completing one and scored nine in the second period.

Childress made two treys in the second

period and trailed the Mules 42-34.

The Mules buckled up in the third period as Bryson Session scored 12 of the Whirlwinds 13 points in the third quarter.

Turnbow did most of the damage for the Mules with 10. Hurtado found the range from behind the arc for a 3-pointer.

The Mules added two points to lead 57-47 with one quarter left to play.

The Mule defense shut down Session and he did not score in the final period.

Toscano hit a pair of buckets and Ryan DeLeon completed the Mules sixth old fashion three-point play of the game.

Turnbow led all scorers with 26 points. Washington dumped in 16 in the first three periods and Hurtado added seven.

DeLeon had six points

and Beau Avila made the first two points of the game.

Childress, 18-9 on the season, had been state ranked early in the season.

The Mules pulled out all the stops to race out to a 23-10 lead over the road weary Bobcats in the first period.

Washington claimed the paint for four buckets in the first period and popped out past the arc to drop in a 3-pointer for 11 points in the first period.

Toscano is a wiry player that gets himself open with almost magical moves inside 10-feet.

He opened the game with a pair of free throws after being fouled on a reverse lay up.

Toscano added three more baskets in the period for eight points.

The Bobcats got their feet under them in the



Photograph by Stacy Conner

Mule Ray DeLeon takes to the air for a basket during the game against Floydada's Whirlwinds.

## Lady Mules' basket ball

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run and run they did against the Lady Cats of Childress Saturday afternoon.

Mother Nature had forced a one day postponement with a snow and ice storm on Thursday.

Childress dominated the paint area with three players listed at six foot but they could not match the Lady Mules speed down the floor.

The Lady Mules ran Childress out of the new gym with a 74-65 win.

Yvonne Gardea tied the game with Floydada with a fast break lay up at 18-18 with 2:38 left in the first half.

Johnson had knocked down a pair of 3-pointers earlier in the quarter.

The Lady Mules turned up the defensive pressure and held the Lady Winds to only nine points in the second period.

The third quarter was almost a repeat of the first with Floydada hitting a pair of treys and holding the Lady Mules in check.

Gardea cut the Floydada lead to 43-41 with a drive down the base line with 2:50 left in

the game.

The Lady Winds made eight-of-10 free throw attempts in the final period to ice the win.

The Lady Winds made four 3-pointers and were 15-of-18 from the charity line.

The Lady Mules made three 3-pointers and went 11-of-21 from the free throw line. Johnson led the Lady Mules with all three treys and 17 points.

Gardea dropped in 14 points and Val Olivas added nine. Ivanna Agundis scored five points and Alyssa Leal had three.

The big girls for Childress went to work in the paint early as the Lady Cats jumped out to a 9-2 lead over the Lady Mules.

But the Lady Mules used their speed and quickness to beat their defense down the floor with half- and three quarter-court passes from Johnson to Gardea and Leal.

Leal completed a fast break with 1:14 left in the first period to give the Lady Mules a 13-12 lead. The Lady never trailed

after that and led 17-12 at the end of the first period.

The Lady Mules finished the first period with a 10-0 run and opened the second quarter with a 10-2 run.

The Lady Mules found a faster gear in the second period and continued to race up and down the floor on both offense and defense.

They picked the Lady Cats' pockets and intercepted passes to hold Childress to 17 in the second period.

The Lady Mules converted many of those steals to points by scoring in transition and put 21 on the board and increased their lead to 38-29.

Gardea led the Lady Mules with 10 points in the second quarter.

Johnson continued to find Gardea racing down the floor and she added eight points in the third period.

Johnson knocked down a 3-pointer and made four-of-five from the charity stripe and drove the lane for 10 points in the quarter.

The Lady Mules hung on for a bumpy ride in the final period as Childress made a determined run at them.

Olivas and Leal had drawn the unpleasant duty of holding down the big girls in the paint and were feeling the effects of foul trouble in the final quarter.

Ivanna Agundis, Jandy Gomez, Brenda Rodriguez and BreAnn Baca stepped up to the plate for the Lady Mules in the final period on

defense.

Childress made the most of their opportunities with 24 points but the Lady Mules were able to hang on for the win.

Johnson led the Lady Mules with 29 points. Gardea had charged up and down the floor for 25 and Leal scored 10 of her 12 points in the first half.

BreAnn Baca made four of her five points in the final period and Olivas had three points to

go with her outstanding defensive effort.

Vicky Flemmons and Tanaisia Cornish accounted for 38 and 19 points for Childress respectively.

The Lady Mules traveled to Tulia to meet the Lady Hornets Tuesday night and will be in Dimmitt Friday night.

The Lady Mules will complete their regular season at home Feb. 9 when the Friona Squaws visit the new gym.

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# Sports

## Mules win

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second quarter with three treys and 21 points. They cut one off the Mule lead to trail 43-31 at the intermission.

Hurtado found his favorite spot on the floor in the second period and nailed back-to-back 3-pointers.

Jonathan Perez and Isaias Guerra both hit from behind the arc as the Mules posted 20 in the second period.

Dantae Flemons took over the game in the third period for Childress. He used his speed to

penetrate the paint for 10 points. The Bobcats made 28 points to the Mules 16 in the third quarter to tie the game at 59-59.

The Bobcats came out firing in the final frame with three 3-pointers. Washington had been quite for two quarters due to fouls but took over the lane in the final period for eight points. Turnbow put in three buckets and Hurtado hit one.

The Mules had out scored the Bobcats 16-13 to take the win.

The Mules are now

in a tie for first place with Floydada at 4-1 at the end of the first lap of district. The Mules opened the second half in Tulia Tuesday night.

The Mules defeated the Hornets 70-38 in their first meeting.

The Mules are on the road this week in Tulia Tuesday night and then visit the Dimmitt Bobcats' new gymnasium Friday night. The Mules return home for Senior Night Feb. 9. That will be the Mules final home appearance of the season.



Photograph by Stacy Conner

Mule Cooper Washington shoots during the game against the Whirlwinds.

## Floydada's JV Lady Winds take the win

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The JV Lady Mules hung close the Floydada Lady Winds Tuesday for three quarters.

Floydada exploded with 20 points in the final quarter to take home a 46-23 win.

Sandy Mojica and Dominica Mata both hit baskets in the first period. Amanda Scolley made one from the free

throw line.

The Lady Mules trailed 5-12 after one period.

Mata dumped in a pair of baskets in the second quarter. Stephanie Vasquez and Scolley hit one bucket each.

Mojica made two from the charity line as the Lady Mules out scored Floydada 10-18 to trail 15-20 at the half.

Mojica and Ariel Castorena made the

only two baskets for the Lady Mules in the third period.

The Lady Winds extended their lead to 26-19 with one period left to play.

Vasquez and Carly Krug scored the only two baskets for the Lady Mules in the final frame.

The Lady Winds blew the game open with a 20-point quarter for the

win.

Mojica and Mata led the Lady Mules with six points each.

Vasquez dropped in four points, Scolley added three and Castorena and Krug made two each.

The Lady Mules were in Tulia Tuesday night and visit the Dimmitt Bobbies Friday. They will return home for their final game of season on Feb. 9.

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## Freshmen ladies 'pound' Childress' ladies

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The freshmen Lady Mules pounded the Childress Lady Cats Monday night 31-12.

The Lady Mules raced out to a fast start in the first period by out scoring the Lady Cats 10-1.

The second quarter was owned by Childress as they cut four from the Lady Mule lead to end the half trailing 13-8.

The Lady Mules dominated the second half with back-to-back

9-2 quarters for the win.

Sheridan White stuck back a pair of offensive rebounds in the first period for four points. Jessica Kube, Linda Sanchez and Marissa Hernandez dropped in a basket each for the Lady Mule's 10 points.

Morgan Burris scored the Lady Mules only basket of the second period and Kube chipped in one from the charity line.

The Lady Mules led 13-8 at the intermission.

Sanchez scored a pair baskets and a free throw in the third period for five points.

Adrianna Guerra and White added a bucket each. The Lady Mule defense held Childress to just two points for a 22-10 lead with one period left to play.

Sanchez repeated her third period performance with five points in the final period and Hernandez added a basket. Kube and Guerra chipped in a free throw

each as the Lady Mules had out scored Childress 9-2 in the final frame.

Sanchez had set the scoring pace for the Lady Mules with 12 points. White dropped in six points and Hernandez and Kube added four points each. Guerra scored three points and Burris chipped in two points in the win.

The Lady Mules played the Bobbies at Dimmitt on Monday night and will wrap up their season at home on Feb. 8.

## Eighth grade ladies play tough

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The eighth grade Lady Mules may have taken the floor a bit over confident Monday evening when they hosted the Childress Lady Cats.

The Lady Mules had made the long drive to Childress and downed the Lady Cats 28-10 the first time the two teams met.

Childress was determined to return the favor and held the lead through most of the first two quarters. The Lady Mules settled in for a fight and pulled out a 32-26 win.

McKenna Dunham made the first two points of the game and the only points for the Lady Mules in the first quarter. Childress led 4-2 after one quarter.

The Lady Mules fell behind 9-2 in the second quarter before coming back to take a 12-9 lead at the intermission.

Brittany Prater made back-to-back steals

late in the period and made a perfect passes to Dunham.

Dunham kissed the ball off the glass for two of her three baskets in the second quarter. Prater made two free throws and Marissa Cortez and Lilianna Vasquez chipped in one charity toss each. The Lady Mules had scored 10 points.

Dunham made all four of the Lady Mule baskets in the third period with the final bucket just beating the buzzer. Childress scored eight points and the Lady Mules clung to a 20-17 lead.

Dunham scored the first bucket of the final frame. She also completed an old-fashion three-point play plus three more free throws during the quarter.

Prater scored on an in bound play and Adrienne Precure drove the final two nails in the Lady Cat coffin with a pair of charity tosses.

The Lady Mules had

out scored the Lady Cats 12-9 in the final frame for the win.

Dunham led all scorers with 24 points. Prater dropped in four points, Precure added two points and Cortez and Vasquez chipped in a point each.

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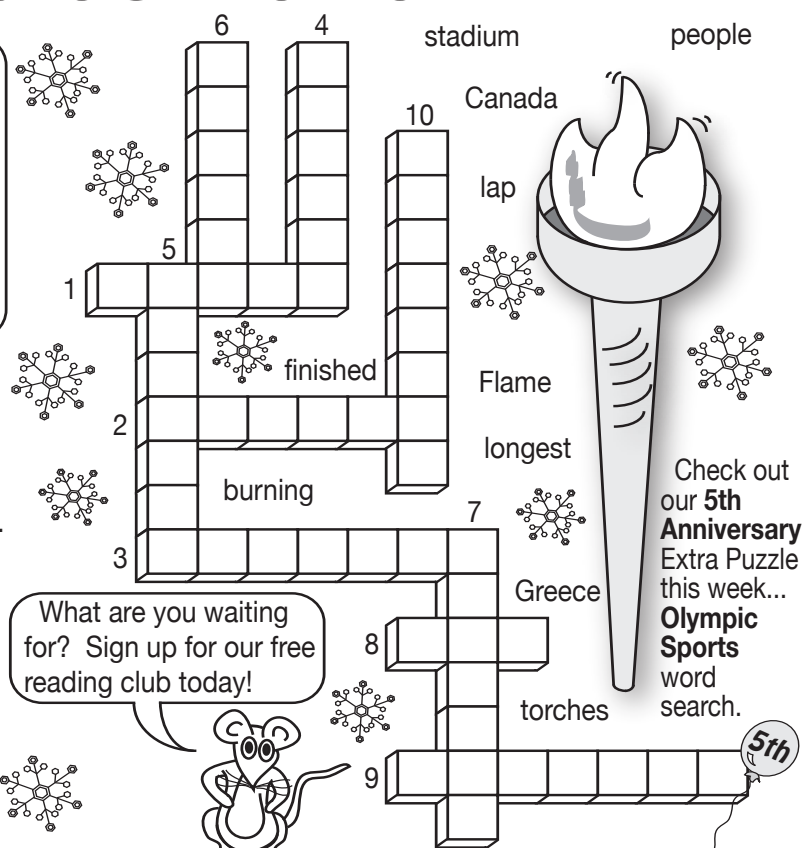
## Winter Olympics 2010 Bits of History



The **Torch Relay** is underway! **Read the clues to fill in the puzzle.**

The Olympics "start" a few months ahead of the Games with the Olympic Torch Relay. Runners began carrying the new Olympic Torch on Oct. 30th. The Torch will travel for 106 days. It will travel about 45,000 kilometers (27,961 miles). People in towns and cities will hold celebrations as the Torch goes by!

- The roots of the Olympic Torch or the Olympic \_\_\_\_\_ come from the building of fires by the sun's rays to honor the gods at the first Games in ancient Greece.
- Today, the flame is lighted in Olympia, \_\_\_\_\_, then flown in a security lamp in an airplane to the next country holding the games.
- Bombardier, a Canadian company, has designed and made 12,000 \_\_\_\_\_ for the Relay.
- The Torch is carried mostly by \_\_\_\_\_ running, but sometimes other kinds of transportation are used...even a dogsled and a snowmobile during this Relay!
- The relay route is about 28,000 miles across Canada, the \_\_\_\_\_ of all time in a single country.
- The Relay will end in Vancouver, \_\_\_\_\_, "linking" the original site in Greece to today's chosen spot for the games.
- The big moment comes when the person bearing the torch runs into the \_\_\_\_\_ at the Opening Ceremony.
- The torch bearer runs a \_\_\_\_\_ around the stadium before lighting the huge cauldron with the Olympic flame.
- The flame keeps \_\_\_\_\_ throughout the whole period during which the Games take place.
- It is extinguished at the closing ceremony after the Games are \_\_\_\_\_ and all the medals have been won.



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### What Am I?

I'm flying to the Games!

Read the clues, then follow the color key to see who I am!

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**Color Key**  
Y = Yellow  
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### The Olympic Mascots

Mascots for the Olympic Games are used for fun, to build spirit and to teach about the host city and country. The first mascot was made for the 1972 Olympic Games in Munich, Germany. It was a dachshund dog (the short, long dog we sometimes nickname a "hotdog") called Waldi. My favorite of all time was Sam the Eagle! Everyone enjoys the mascots!

How much do you know about the mascots for this year's Winter Olympics? Read about them and circle the word that finishes the sentence correctly.

- Miga is a sea bear, part orca whale and part Kermode bear. She lives in the ocean. She is from a legend that told of orca whales that changed into bears on land. She loves surfing the ocean waves and: **ice skating** **snowboarding**
- Quatchi is a Sasquatch or a Big Foot. He is big and has lots of hair. He loves to play: **ping-pong** **baseball** **hockey** **chess** **hide and seek**
- Sumi is the guardian spirit of an animal. He lives in the mountains. He has the wings of a thunderbird and legs of a black bear. He likes to: **run** **ski** **jump**
- They will travel and visit with people to help get them excited about the Games. They like to make: **cupcakes** **crafts** **friends**

★ Ask Mom or Dad if you may visit the official 2010 Winter Olympic website to see and learn more about the mascots.

### Olympic World Wishes

The Olympic Committee is a group of people from all over the world who help to organize the Games. They are interested in how people live. They feel that developing the body, mind and spirit is important. Setting goals and being the best you can be is encouraged. When athletes join together in competitions they travel from many different countries. The people of these countries watch to see how their athletes perform. The Games help promote friendship, understanding and peace across the world. **Use the alphabet key to fill in the blanks.**

### One wish of the Committee is...

Peace to everyone!



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# MHS FCCLA creating 'Mule-Care' packages for US Armed Forces

The Muleshoe HS FCCLA (Family Career and Community Leaders of America) in an effort to recognize members of the Armed Forces and make contact with service members who have ties to Muleshoe, members are creating "Mule-Care" packages for serving members

deployed to overseas locations. Members feel that it would be an honor to send service members morale packages with personal letters and small personal items letting them know how much they are appreciated for their service to our country, and that the

community of Muleshoe and Bailey County are thinking of them.

Each care package will continue a "Mule-Shoe" (horseshoe) with a note to express to what a privilege it is to have members of the Armed Services protect our rights and freedoms, and that they

appreciate that they risk their lives every day to ensure our safety.

Members of FCCLA are now in the process of collecting addresses from community members who have relatives or friends serving in the Armed Services overseas.

Community members are asked to email or send in addresses of their loved ones so that they may receive a "Mule-Care" package.

Address can be sent to "vmccamish@muleshoeisd.net, or to MHS FCCLA, 514 W. Ave G, Muleshoe, TX, 79347

Additionally, any community member who would like to donate small supplies (small snacks, small personal care items, hard candy, etc..) to put in the care packages are asked to drop off items at the MHS front office.

And, any business or organizations having items with "Muleshoe" written on them (pens, pencils, and gadgets) are

also asked to contribute to the care packages.

The deadline for contributions and addresses is February 15, 2010.

FCCLA is a national organization that has the family as its focus. Students, through Family and Consumer

Science Classes (Home Economics) work towards improving their families and communities through projects, competitions' and other activities.

For additional information please contact Val McCamish, MHS FCCLA sponsor, at 272-7303.

## Seventh grade Ladies 'slam the door' on the Lady Cats

The seventh grade Lady Mules slammed the door on the Childress Lady Cats early Monday evening.

They did not allow the Lady Cats to score a single point in the first half. The Lady Mules cruised through the second half for a 30-6 win.

Samantha Vasquez led the charge for the Lady Mules in the opening period. She scored three baskets and a pair of free throws for eight points. Celeste Flores, Kaylie

Morris and Bernie Delgado scored a bucket each and Shenice Rosas chipped in a free throw. The Lady Mules had scored 15 first quarter points.

The Lady Mules kept the door shut on Childress while Flores, Angelina Perez and Delgado added a basket each. The Lady Mules led 21-0 at the intermission.


Childress finally broke the scoring ice in the third period with a single basket. Vasquez and Delgado sank a basket

each for a 25-2 Lady Mule lead after three periods. Flores scored the Lady Mules final two baskets and Rosas added a free throw. Childress made two baskets.

Vasquez set the scoring pace with 10 points for the Lady Mules. Flores dropped in eight points and Delgado added six. Perez, Morris, and Rosas made two points each.

The Lady Mules played the Bobbies at Dimmitt on Monday night and will wrap up their season at home on Feb. 8.

### Who are they?



Do you have any blank spots in your photo albums? Photographs that have been submitted for publication in the *Muleshoe Journal* may be picked up during regular business hours.

The photographs above, and a large number of other photographs, have accumulated at the news office. Please reclaim these pieces of family history.



# The Sudan Buzzy

### Buzzing away...

By Norma Burnett



Well here it is already February can hardly believe we are starting on the second month in 2010.

I'm still having a hard time writing 2010, maybe by the middle of the year I will get use to it.

We had another big snow and by the way it sounds we may have some more wet weather this week.

The snow was so pretty while it was falling I just had to sit and watch it for a while.

Seems like things are pretty slow around here I guess everyone is trying to still recover from the holidays.

Guess we will have another sweet day to celebrate Feb. 14, everybody don't forget your Valentine that day.

Looks like election candidates are beginning to gear up for the upcoming elections.

Signs are going up everywhere and everyone is asking for your vote. I believe sign up for local city elections may be about Monday the 8th.

Hope all that have been feeling under the weather are feeling better now, and to those of you who have lost loved one's I extend my sympathy to you.

Everybody try to stay warm and I will just keep buzzing around town, will try to find out more news next week.

Call me at 227-2024 and give me your news. Till next week, may God bless you and shine his light upon you.

## Buzz-A-Licious" Recipes

### Spudnuts

- 1 3/4 cup Milk
- 1/2 Cup Sugar
- 1 Package Yeast
- 1 Tea. Baking Powder
- 1/2 Tea. Salt
- 1/2 Tea. Vanilla
- 6 1/2 to 7 Cups Flour
- 1/2 Cup Shortening
- 1/2 Cup Mashed Potatoes
- 1/2 Cup Warm Water
- 2 Eggs

Scald milk and stir into shortening, sugar and mashed potatoes, using a large mixing bowl. Cool this until lukewarm. Sprinkle yeast over warm water and stir till it is dissolved. Add vanilla and yeast to first mixture. Beat eggs and add to the above mixture. Sift flour, baking powder and salt together and gradually add to the above mixture 1 cup at a

time. this will be a soft dough. Place in a greased bowl and let rise until double in bulk, about 1 1/2 hours.

Punch down and roll out on floured surface until 1/2 inch thick, cut with cutter and place on waxed paper. Cover and let rise till double ( about 1/2 hour). Fry a few at a time in 375 degree deep oil till golden brown. While still warm, dip in donut glaze.

### Donut Glaze

- 1 Cup Powdered Sugar
  - 2 Tea. Boiling Water
  - 1/2 Tea. Vanilla
- Blend all ingredients together. Dip spudnuts one at time in glaze while spudnuts are still hot.

## January cattle on feed down from last year

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Texas feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.68 million head on Jan. 1, down four percent from a year ago.

According to the monthly report released by the Texas Field Office, the estimate was down three percent from the Dec. 1 level. Producers placed 350,000 head in commercial feedlots during December, down 14 percent from a year ago, and down 23 percent from the November 2009 total.

Texas commercial feeders marketed 410,000 head during December, up one percent from both last year and last month.

On Jan. 1, there were 2.28 million head of cattle and calves on feed in the Northern High Plains, 85 percent of the state's total.

The number on feed across the area was down three percent from last year

and down three percent from the December total.

December placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 292,000 head, down 24 percent from the November total. Marketings were up two percent from last month to 352,000 head.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States in feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 11.0 million head on Jan. 1, 2010. This inventory was two percent below Jan. 1, 2009.

Placements in feedlots during December totaled 1.55 million head, six percent below December 2008. December placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds totaled 430,000 head; 600-699 pounds totaled 420,000 head; 700-799 pounds totaled 401,000 head; 800 pounds and greater totaled 295,000 head.

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# Glover named to USDA's Farm Service Agency Committee

The Obama Administration recently announced the individuals who will serve on the Texas Farm Service Agency State Committee.

The State Committee members will oversee the activities of the agency, including carrying out the state agricultural

conservation programs, resolving appeals from the agriculture community and helping to keep producers informed about FSA programs.

"These individuals will work with USDA to help farmers and ranchers build and maintain successful

operations that produce the safe, nutritious food supply that America needs while spurring economic development in our nation's rural communities," said Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack.

"They bring the experience and passion necessary to help continue the Obama Administration's efforts to rebuild and revitalize rural America."

The individuals appointed to serve on this committee include:

- Jerry D. Glover of Muleshoe, chairperson, has over 45 years of experience in agriculture policy.

He is a third generation farmer currently farming in Parmer County.

He has received multiple awards, including the Heroes of American Agriculture Award by the American Corn Growers Association in 1996. He served from 1994-1996 as chairman of Parmer County FSA Committee and served as the executive director of the Texas Corn Producers Board from 1996-1999.

From 1997-2001, Glover served on the USDA's Research, Education, and Economics (REE) Executive Advisory Committee.

He is currently a board member for the Bailey County Farm Bureau.

- Debra Barrett of Edroy, a fourth generation cotton farmer, who has been farming cotton and grain sorghum since 1981.

For the last six years, she has served as a member on the San Patricio County FSA Committee.

In 2005, she received a USDA appointment to the Cotton Board. Barrett is a director of South Texas Cotton and Grain Association and has participated in the National Cotton Council's Cotton Leadership

Program.

She currently serves as the president of San Patricio County Drainage District and is a member of the Sinton Rotary Club.

- Armando Mandujano of Coynosa, who owns Mandujano Brothers, a partnership with his three brothers.

The farming operation consists of 4,000 acres producing watermelons, cotton, onions, pumpkins, and peppers in Pecos and Reeves County. Mandujano has served as an advisor to the Pecos County FSA Committee.

He was also a member of the Trans Pecos Cotton Growers Association.

Mandujano received a bachelor's degree in business administration from Angelo State University and is fluent in Spanish.

- Wesley Ratcliff of Oakwood, who has been involved in agriculture for most of his life, and has owned and operated his current ranch for over nine years.

He served in the Army from 1963 to 1965. After leaving the Army, he worked as an aerospace engineer for NASA for four years.

Ratcliff also was an assistant professor of mathematics for Texas Southern University for several years.

He has a master's degree in mathematics from the University of Houston and bachelor's of science degree from Prairie View University.

- Glen A. Rod of El Campo, who owns and operates Rod Grass Farm LLC and Jones Creek Farm JV growing rice, row crops, and turf grass.

He has served on the boards of the El Campo PCA, Rice Council, Rice Farmers Co-Op, and Turfgrass Producers of Texas.

His accomplishments include being named Rice Farmer of the Year, Soybean Farmer of the Year, and Ag Man of the Year. He has a bachelor's degree in agronomy from Texas A&M University.

## Texas cattle inventory is down two percent

The inventory of Texas cattle and calves totaled 13.3 million head on Jan. 1, down two percent from last year's inventory.

Texas continued to rank first in the nation in total number of cattle and calves with 14 percent of the total United States inventory.

Beef cow inventory, at 5.14 million head, was down one percent from last year's total.

Milk cow inventory, at 410,000 head, was down 20,000 head from the 2009 total of 430,000 head.

Total inventory of all cows that have calved was 5.55 million head, down 1 percent from last year's total.

Beef replacement heifers totaled 760,000 head on Jan. 1, down four percent from the 2009 total of 790,000 head.

The milk replacement heifer inventory was 250,000 head, up 30,000 head from last year's total.

Texas' inventory of steers 500 pounds and over totaled 2.53 million head, down nine percent from the 2009 total.

Total inventory of heifers, steers and bulls less than 500 pounds was 2.3 million head, up slightly from last year.

The 2009 calf crop totaled 4.75 million head, down one percent from the 2008 calf crop.

The United States inventory of all cattle

and calves totaled 93.7 million head on Jan. 1, one percent below last year's inventory of 94.5 million head.

All cows and heifers that have calved totaled 40.5 million head, down 1 percent from the 41.0 million on Jan. 1, 2009.

Beef cows totaled 31.4 million head, down one percent from a year ago, while milk cows were down three percent from a year ago at 9.1 million head.

Beef replacement heifers, at 5.4 million head, were down two percent from the previous year. Milk replacement heifer numbers were up two percent to 4.5 million head.

The 2009 calf crop was estimated at 35.8 million head, down one percent from 2008.

## Local student exhibits calf

Craig Black exhibited his 2009-2010 Calf Scramble Heifer in the Junior Breeding Show in Ft. Worth.

He placed second with his Maine Anjou heifer. He also had the opportunity to take the Superintendent's Beef challenge test, where he and about 50 others took a written 50 question test.

Students who placed in the top 10 had to give a two minute speech on why they chose the breed of heifer they had raised and exhibited.

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## Parmer County cottonseed meeting set

The Texas AgriLife Extension Service office in Parmer County will conduct the Parmer County Cottonseed Variety Meeting from 9 a.m.-noon Feb. 10 in the Farwell Community Center.


"Now is the time that many cotton producers book their seed for the coming season, so we have planned this meeting to let them know what is available for our High Plains area," said Benjamin "Benji" Henderson, AgriLife Extension agent in Parmer County.

The meeting is free and open to the public and participants can earn one Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education unit by attending.

Mark Kelley, AgriLife Extension program specialist-cotton agronomy at Lubbock, is the featured speaker.

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## LEGAL/PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of **BOBBY HUDSON**, Deceased, were issued on the 25th day of January, 2010, in Cause No. 2511 pending in the County Court of Bailey County, Texas, to: **Judy Hudson Jacobs and Ricky Hudson**. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. **Judy Hudson Jacobs and Ricky Hudson**, c/o **Mickie Patterson**, Attorney at Law, 312 W. 2nd Street, P. O. Box 1004, Muleshoe, TX 79347, dated the 29th day of January, 2010.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
The City of Muleshoe has submitted a letter of pre clearance to the United State Department of Justice. The letter may be viewed at the Office of the City Secretary at City Hall, 215 S First, Muleshoe, TX.

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## HELP WANTED

**Cargill Cattle Feeders**, Bovina, Texas - Full time, temporary feed truck driver position available. Responsibilities include operation, maintenance and daily servicing of feed truck. Applicant should have the ability to lift 50 lbs, operate large machinery and maintain a safe work environment. Schedule includes 2 days off most weeks and hours will average 50-60 straight wage no overtime. Interested applicants should apply in person at **Cargill Cattle Feeders**, 600 US Hwy 60. (806) 225-4400.

Muleshoe ISD is seeking qualified applicants for **Technology Grant Coordinator** for five schools in this area. This is an 18 month position. Instructional Technology experience preferred. Applications may be obtained on the Muleshoe ISD website at or by calling **Pam Thomason** at 806-272-7404.

Two Temporary positions: Farm work, 03/07/10 to 12/31/10 @ 12.76p/hr. Housing provided, 48 hrs p/wk. 3/4 guarantee, transportation and subsistence expenses to worksite paid after 50% completion of contract. Tools, equipment provided at no cost. Min. 3 months experience.

months experience. Duties: drive, plant, harvest, store grain, repair operate tractor, rock picker, plow, disc, drill, harvest equip, sprayer, grain truck, read and speak sufficient English. **Harold Eidsness**, **Whitman Ranch**, **Robinson, ND**, Interested? **Apply at ND Workforce Solutions office job # 209307.**

Five Temporary positions: Farm work, 03/01/10 to 12/31/10 @ \$12.76 p/hr in ND, Diff rates per states minimum \$1800 p/m. Housing provided, 48 hrs p/wk. 3/4 guarantee, and transportation and subsistence expenses to worksite paid after 50% completion. Tools, equipment provided at no cost. Min. 3 months experience. Duties: operate self-propelled custom combine, transporter truck, grain truck, transport, and store grain and oilseeds corn, repair farm machinery. Basic literacy and math skills required. **McKenzie Harvesting**, **Courtenay, ND**. **Apply at nearest ND Job Service office use job listing # 208958.**

Two Temporary positions: Farm work, 03/01/10 to 12/31/10 @ 10.17p/hr. Housing provided, 48 hrs p/wk. 3/4 guarantee, transportation and subsistence expenses to worksite paid after 50% completion of contract. Tools, equipment provided at no cost. Min. 3 months experience. Duties: drive, plant, harvest, store grain, repair operate tractor, rock picker, plow, disc, drill, harvest equip, sprayer, grain truck, basic literacy math skills required. **Rausch Farms**, **Gettysburg, SD**. **Apply at nearest SD Dept of Labor office use job listing # SD1475691.**

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Duties: drive, plant, harvest, store grain, repair operate tractor, rock picker, plow, disc, drill, harvest equip, sprayer, grain truck, read and speak sufficient English. **Harold Eidsness**, **Brocket, ND**, Interested? **Apply at ND Workforce Solutions office job # 209045.**

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Full time and part time Night RN for **Pathways Behavioral Center**. Fax resume to 806-272-4938 or mail to **Muleshoe Area Hospital District**, 708 S. 1st, Muleshoe, TX 79347, Attn: **Human Resource Department**.

**Aquatic Facility Manager**. The City of Muleshoe is taking applications for an **Aquatic Facility Manager**. The Manager will be responsible for the management of the **Muleshoe Family Aquatic Center**. Duties include recruit, train, schedule, and oversee seasonal employees including lifeguards and concession stand workers; operate pumps, motors, and disinfection equipment; monitor facility for safe swimming conditions; and any other duties necessary for the safe operation of the **Aquatic Center**. This position will be part-time with the possibility of becoming full-time. The selected applicant will be required to attend training to become a **Certified Pool Operator and Lifeguard Instructor**. Preferred hire date is **April 1, 2010**. Season will end **mid-September**. Applications can be picked up at the **City Hall** located at **215 S 1st Street**. The City of Muleshoe is an **Equal Opportunity Employer**.

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monitor analytical equipment, use MS Word and MS Excel, climb ladders, use various wrenches and supervise plant activities. Can get full major/medical, dental, vision, 401K. This is a great job and possible career for someone willing to start from the bottom and work their way up. Will train the right person. Pick up application at **930 FM 1760 Muleshoe, TX** and ask for **Chris** or call **806-786-0778** or **806-925-6669**.

**Estes, Inc.** is looking for a seasonal **Truck Driver**, with at least a **Class B-CDL** with **Hazmat endorsement**. To haul **AG Chemicals** locally. Applications are available at **2211 E. Hwy 70, Muleshoe, TX 79347**.

**BOOKKEEPER, PAYROLL/PAY RECEIVER**. Attractive salary plus benefits, and takes little of your time. Requirements: must be efficient and dedicated. Contact **derekmro65@gmail.com**.

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transportation and subsistence expenses to worksite paid after 50% completion of contract. Tools, equipment provided at no cost. Min. 3 months experience. Duties: drive, plant, harvest, store grain, repair operate tractor, rock picker, plow, disc, drill, harvest equip, sprayer, grain truck, read and speak sufficient English. **Shotkoski Hay Co**, **Lexington, NE**. Apply at **NE DOL & Workforce Dev** use job # **AHKE7-ZVKGU-36499**.

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Very nice home for sale by owner on 16 acres, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 806-549-9243.

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 4/2/2 two story country home with unique appeal - 1972 sq. ft. living area 5 M. SW of Sudan on FM 298. New stucco on exterior, central heat and air (electric) with formal dining room den, living room, laundry room along with 2 room unfinished basement (not included as living area). Large front and back yard with established trees. Unattached garage with extra room that could be used for game room, apt. or storage. Priced at \$110,000.  
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 Northwest of Earth - 160 acres, excellent soil, lays good, 3 wells, center pivot, good set of pens.  
 320 Acres Near Earth - 2 sprinklers, 5 wells all tied together lays perfect, excellent soil, good fertility.  
 NEW LISTING - Springlake area - 320 acres, good soil, 4 wells, 2 sprinklers, good direct payment.  
**Parmer County**  
 Lazbuddie - 108 acres with 2 irrigation wells, with or without sprinkler, good soil, lays good.  
**Rural Residential**  
 Lamb County - Springlake area, 2650 sq ft on approx. 4 acres, brick, 3 bedrooms, good cellar, 30x70 barn, lots of trees.  
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**HIGH SCHOOL AREA**

- VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, approx. 2336' lvg. area, auto. spklr, fenced yd. MORE!! \$125K!!
- 3-1 1/2-2 w/workshop, wall furnace heat, window refig, plus efficiency apt, storage bldg, fenced yard, corner lot. \$77,000!!
- 2-1-1 car detached garage, Cent. A&H, built-ins, nice carpet, den, MORE!! \$49,500
- VERY NICE 3-3-2 CARPORT Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, fireplace, approx. 2653' living area, covered deck & patio, workshop/storage, cellar!! Auto.spklr. (front yd.) \$140,000!!
- 3-1-1 Home, Cent. A&H, fenced yard, storage building. \$39,500!!

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- NICE 2-1-3 carport Home, carpet, tile, fans, fenced yd., storage bldg. MORE!! \$45K!! REDUCED TO \$35K!!
- 2 NICELY REMODELED DUPLEX UNITS & 1 NEW Duplex unit!! PRICED TO SELL!!
- NICELY REMODELED 3-2-2 Brick, new Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, 3125' lvg. area, spklr. sys., fenced yard, MORE!! REDUCED \$195K!! MAKE OFFER!!
- NICE 3-2-1 Brick Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, office, auto. spklr, fenced yd., garage/workshop/storage bldg. in back yd.!! \$147,000 PRICE REDUCED \$110,000.00!!
- 4 bedroom, 5.5 bath, 2 car garage, geothermal (cent. A&H), built-ins, FP, approx. 5100', loads of storage, workshop/storage, RV port, auto. spklr., REDUCED TO \$185K!!
- 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath, 2 car garage, Cent. A&H, built-ins, basement, fenced yard!! \$79,900!! PRICE REDUCED \$74,900!! MAKE OFFER!!
- VERY NICE 3-1 1/2-2 Brick home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, fireplace, thermal windows & doors, metal trim, workshop/storage, fenced yd., MUCH MORE!! \$139,500!!
- VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, fans, basement, cov. patio, 26' x 30' metal insulated bldg. w/A&H, fenced yd.!! \$169K!! MAKE OFFER!!
- 3-1 3/4-2 Brick Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP covered patio, fenced yd., corner lot, storage bldg.!! \$84,900!! "AS IS"

**RURAL**

- VERY NICE CUSTOM BUILT 3 Bedroom, 3 Bath, 2 car garage home, at edge of town on 80 acres!! Geothermal heat & air, built-ins, fp, ash cabinets, approx. 2544' main lvg. area plus 625' finished basement w/safe & storage, spklr system, beautiful trees and landscaping. circle spklr, 5 wire barbwire fence, 36' x 48' metal insulated bldg w/2 12' doors!! MUCH MORE!!
- VERY NICE 4-3 doublewide (2006) on 7.38 acres, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, fenced yd., 25' x 40' Metal Bldg. septic system, domestic well, on pavement close to town!! \$152K \$130K!! MAKE OFFER
- Nice 3-2 Home at edge of town on .8 acre tract, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, efficiency apt. or guest cottage, horse barn & corral!! PRICE REDUCED!! \$82,500
- NICE 4.8 acre homesites, close to town, deed restricted!! \$17,500!!
- CLAY'S CORNER - VERY NICE 3-2 3/4-2 Home on 5 acres, approx. 2500' lvg. area, remodeled, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, whirlpool tub, fenced yard, 600' workshop/storage!! \$185K !!
- 3-1 3/4-2 Home on 80 acres, Geothermal Heat & Air, 2-10 hp. sub. wells w/underground tile across east side. Good productive soil!!! \$130K!!

**COMMERCIAL**

- NICE commercial bldg. w/approx. 3300' plus 1040' upstairs, Cent. A&H, 2 restrooms, MORE!! \$39,500!! MAKE OFFER!!
- NICE OFFICE/SHOP/WAREHOUSE on .7 acre on N. Hwy. 214, Cent. A&H, insulated shop & warehouse, has 1-3/4 bath & 1-1/2 bath!! MUCH MORE!! PRICED TO SELL!! \$85K!!
- 1900' Off. Bldg., 106' x 140' lot on Hwy. 70 and 84!! \$79.5K!! PRICE REDUCE \$62K!!
- VERY NICE CHURCH BLDG. WITH PARSONAGE - Good Income Finance!! Price Reduced!!
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- FORMER RICHLAND HILLS TEXACO - 1414' Bldg. + 1080' canopy + 16,530' asphalt paving!!
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## Lazbuddie livestock show results released

The results from the Lazbuddie 2010 Junior Livestock Show, held on Jan. 23, are as follows:

### Steers

Logan Mason, grand champion, breed champion; Lacey Jesko, reserve grand champion, reserve breed champion; Jared Timms, third; Ashton Mason, fourth; Kayle Jesko, fifth; Jarrod Jesko, sixth.

### Lambs

Fine Wool cross, Jared Timms, breed champion;

Ashlyn Timms, reserve breed; medium wool, Logan Mason, grand champion, breed champion; Jared Timms, reserve grand champion, reserve breed champion; Ashton Mason, third; Ashlyn Timms, fourth.

### Goats

Logan Mason, grand champion, breed champion; Ashton Mason, reserve grand champion, reserve breed; Sidney Urbankte, third; Keynan Youngblood,

fourth.

### Barrows

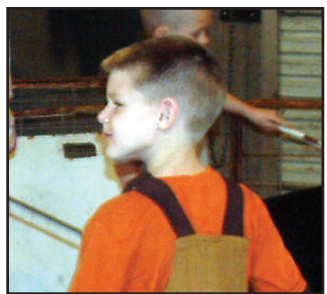
Black OPB(light) Jox Cox, breed champion; James Baca, second; black opb (heavy) Triston Bomer, reserve breed; Trevor Hill, second. Duroc (light) Allison Weaver, breed champion; Shea Scott, second; Sidney Urbankte, third; Colton Weaver, fourth. duroc (heavy) Ashley Scott, reserve breed; Kinzi Jo Schacher, second; vistor Godinez,

third. Hampshire (light) Sidney Urbankte, breed champion, Colton Weaver, second; hampshire(heavy) Logan Mason, reserve breed; Kenton Randolph, second; white opb Ashley Scott, breed champion; Triston Bomer, reserve breed champion; Summer Townsend third; cross (light) Justin Schacher, grand champion, breed champion; Ashton Mason, reserve grand champion, reserve breed; Allison Weaver, third; Shea Scott, fourth; cross( medium) Kinzi Jo Schacher, first; Trevor Hill, second; Josh cox, third; cross(heavy); Shea Scott, first; Summer Townsend, second.

The showmanship award winners were as follows: Ashton Mason, steers; Logan Mason, lambs; Logan Mason, goats; Shea Scott, barrows.

Shea Scott earn showmanship award in barrow show

Logan Mason, Ashton Timms, Jared Timms, Ashton Mason show medium wool lambs.



## Texas EQIP addresses environmental needs

Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) accepts Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) applications year-round through a continuous sign-up process.

Currently, Local Work Group meetings are being held in all counties to set local funding priorities for EQIP. Farmers and ranchers eligible for the financial assistance program will have the opportunity to incorporate conservation practices that address resource concerns on their land.

"In 2009, NRCS partnered with farmers and ranchers to achieve an exceptional year for Conservation in Texas," said Jon Weddle, program manager for NRCS in Lubbock. "NRCS provided over 64 million dollars for conservation through EQIP."

The EQIP program, authorized in The Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (2008 Farm Bill) provides voluntary conservation programs for private landowners that promotes agricultural production and environmental quality as compatible goals, optimize environmental benefits, and helps to meet Federal, State, Tribal, and local environmental regulations.

Landowners who face serious threats to soil, water and related natural resources will

have the opportunity to participate in the EQIP program to receive educational, financial and technical assistance to install or implement structural, vegetative and management practices to address natural resource concerns.

Weddle encourages producers to contact their local NRCS office in their county to develop a conservation plan as a first step in the application process.

"Landowners interested in EQIP funding should inquire now to secure eligibility for technical and financial assistance," Weddle said.

Under the new farm bill, producers will have options for incentive payments to address comprehensive resource concerns such as: Residue management, nutrient management, integrated pest management, prescribed grazing for expired CRP.

The types of priority practices that will be eligible for funding on the High Plains and South Plains regions under NRCS EQIP: Irrigation, water quantity and quality, invasive species for brush management, wildlife habitat, and soil erosion control (wind and water).

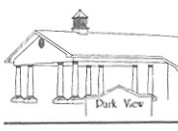
For more information about the Texas NRCS EQIP program, call the USDA-NRCS office in Muleshoe, or access the information on the Texas NRCS website at [www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov](http://www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov).

## Ex-Students to meet Feb. 11

The Muleshoe Ex-Students Association will meet on Thursday, Feb. 11, at 6:30 p.m. at Bailey County Coliseum to begin planning for the all-school reunion.

All Muleshoe ex-students are invited to attend.


**Good Citizen Thank You**



### Park View

Nursing Care Center

Park View Nursing Care Center would like to thank Travis Copley for his efforts to keep the nursing home's parking lot clear during the recent ice storm.



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# AUCTION

Saturday, February 6, 2010. . . . . Sale Time 9:07 A.M.

Sale Location: Lazbuddie, Texas, 3 miles South and 1/4 mile West (Lazbuddie is located from Muleshoe 9 miles N. on FM Hwy.214 and 5 3/4 miles E. on FM Hwy.145 or from Friona 20 miles S. on FM Hwy.214 and 5 3/4 miles E. on FM Hwy.145)

Elvis & Billie Powell ----- Owners. Due to age & health the following will be sold at Public Auction.

For more information call 806-965-2695 or 806-946-7200 or CMS Auctioneers: 806-296-5050;806-292-1474 or 806-239-9574

Limited Consignments Welcome - Please call first - Any Announcement Sale Day Takes Precedence.

**TRACTORS**

- 1 - 1995 John Deere 8200 Diesel Tractor, M.F.W.D.,P/S Cab - A/C - Htr - Radio T.H. - Q/H - 480/80R 46 Rubber & Duals (1400 Hours on Overhaul)
- 1 - 1994 John Deere 4760 Diesel Tractor MFWD. - P/S-Cab-A/C-Htr. - Radio-T H. Q/H-18.4x42 R & D (Recent Overhaul)
- 1 - 1974 John Deere 4230 Diesel Tractor, 2 W.D.,-W,F-SG Cab-A/C-Htr.-Radio D.H. - Q/R, 18.4x34 Rubber

**GRAIN HARVESTING EQUIPMENT - HOPPER BOTTOM TRAILERS**

- 1 - 1979 John Deere 7720 Diesel Combine Hyd. Drive-Cab-A/C-Htr. - Radio-224 Header - 24.5 x 32 Rubber
- 1 - John Deere 645-6 Row-40" Row Corn Header
- 1 - Big 12-400 Bushel Grain Kart
- 1 - Chopper for John Deere 7720 Combine
- 1 - 1990 Westwind 38' Hopper Bottom Grain Trailer - T.A.
- 1 - 1980 Hobbs 40' Hopper Bottom T.A. Grain Trailer
- 1 - 1980 Custom Built 38' Hopper Bottom T.A. Grain Trailer

**GRAIN TRUCKS - TRUCK TRACTORS**

- 1 - 1981 Chevrolet, C.65, S.A., Truck Tractor V/8 En - 5 sp., 2 sp
- 1 - 1975 GMC Cab Forward T.A. Truck Tractor Detroit Engine ~ (Clutch Out)
- 1 - 1980 Chevrolet C-65 T.A. Grain TrkV-8 Eng.-5 sp., 2 sp-20' Grain Bed-Hoist
- 1 - 1960 Ford S,A Grain Truck-V/8 Eng. 4 sp., 2 sp.-Grain Bed-Hoist
- 1 - 1980 Chevrolet C-60 T.A Grain Trk. V-8 Eng.-5 sp.,2 sp. - Grain Bed Hoist

**COTTON HARVESTING EQUIPMENT**

- 2 - 1980 International 1400 Diesel SelfPropelled Cotton Strippers-Cabs 4 Row Hdr.
- 1 - 1980 International 1400 Diesel SelfPropelled Cotton Stripper-Cab-4 Row (For Parts)
- 1 - Bush Hog Cotton Module Builder-Cab 32' Stripper Model
- 1 - CMC Cotton Module Builder - Cab. 32' Stripper Model
- 1 - Gilmore Tagge T.A. 3 Bale Cotton Boll Buggy

**LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT**

- 1 - S & H Stock Trailer-6'x18'-FM.C Bumper Pull
- 12 - 5' x 10' Metal Stock Panels
- 2 - 7' x 20' Metal Stock Panels
- 1 - 8 Ft Stock Water Tub

**PICKUPS (Some Running-Some Not)**

- 1 - 1991 Chevrolet. 4x4 Pickup - 1/2 Ton Running
- 1-1988 Chevrolet 1/2 Ton Pickup
- 1 - 1988 Ford 1/2 Ton Pickup
- 1 - 1986 Ford 1/2 Ton Pickup 1 - 1988 Mazda Pickup-4 W.D
- 1 - 1972 Ford F-150 Pickup

**EQUIPMENT**

- 1 - Sam Stevens 3 pt - 8 Row Stalk Cutter Hooded-Double Gang-Angle Gang - Extra 4x4 Bar
- 1 - John Deere 7100 Max Merge 8 Row Planter Monitor-Double Insecticide Boxes - V's - Incorporators
- 1 - John Deere 16 ft Offset Disc Plow
- 1 - John Deere 20 ft Offset Disc Plow
- 1 - John Deere BWA 21 Ft Tandem Disc Plow
- 1 - John Deere 1408, 3 pt. 4 Row Shredder
- 3 - John Deere 400, 3 pt., 28 Ft. Rotary Hoes
- 1 - John Deere, 9 Row, 3 pt., Lister-5x7 Double G/W-Markers
- 1 - John Deere 155, 3 pt., 10Ft. Blade
- 1 - John Deere 6 Ft. DT. V Ditcher-C.C.
- 1 - John Deere 3 pt. 9 Shank Sweep Plow 4x7-G.W.
- 1 - John Deere 3 pt, 3 Row, Orchard Shank Plow
- 1 - John Deere DR-B, 16x10 Grain Drill,S.D.CC
- 1 - Miller 14 ft.Offset Disc Plow
- 1 - Crustbuster, Model 3700,8 Row Grain Drill, 42x8-D. 0, - P W. - Markers
- 1 - Massey Ferguson 3 pt,5 Bottom Spinner Moleboard Plow
- 1 - Lilliston 8 Row,3 pt.,Rolling Cultivator-4x4
- 1 - Winkels 24 Ft.,Double Blade Land Float
- 1 - Hamby 8 Row, 3 pt., Rodweeder-Hyd. Drive DSB-GW
- 1 - Hamby 8 Row, 3 pt., S/S Cultivator, T.S.B. LTM-GW
- 1 - Hamby 8 Row, A.A.Fert, Applicator-D.S.B. LTM-G.W.-Hyd. Shut Off
- 1 - Hamby 21 Ft.,3 pt., Chisel Sweep Plow, T.S.B. - LTM-G.W. Harrows-H.C
- 1 - Hamby 3 pt.,6 Row Ripper/Diker Plow T.SB.-LTM-GW
- 1 - Hamby 3 pt., 7 Shank Chisel - Sweep Plow

- 1 - Hamby 3 pt.,6 Row AA Fertilizer Applica tor-DS.B-Hyd Shut Off
- 1 - AG Crane 3 pt.,HydLift Arm Crane
- 1 - Noble 3 pt.8 Row, 28' S/S, Field Cultivator
- 1 - Big OX 3 pt., 8 Ft Blade
- 1 - Big 12, 3pt.,SSB 20 Ft., Cultipacker
- 1 - Servis 3 pt., 7 Ft Shredder
- 1 - Cisco 3 pt., 9 Shank, V Ripper Plow
- 1 - Krause 14 Ft. Tandem Disc Plow
- 1 - Caldwell G-164, 4 Row, DT Shredder (Parts)
- 1 - Clark 400 Gal DT Sprayer
- 1 - 25 Gal, 12 volt Spot Sprayer

**TANKS - TRAILERS**

- 1 - 16 Ft. Utility Trailer+T.A.B,P
- 1 - 1000 Gallon Metal Fuel Tank
- 1 - 1000 Gallon Propane Tank
- 1 - 500 Gallon Propane Tank
- 1 - 500 Gallon Metal Fuel Tank-Big 12. 4 Wheel Chassis
- 1 - 500 Gallon Water Nurse Tank Trailer 4 Wheel Chassis
- 1 - 12 Volt Fuel Transfer Pump
- 1 - Butane Filler Hose
- 1 - 4 Wheel Flatbed Trailer

**TRACTOR & TOOLBAR MAKEUPS**

- 8 - Squirrel Cage Bed Rollers
- 1 - Lot Shanks - Clamps
- 1 - Lot John Deere Rotary Hoe Spike Wheels
- 1 - lot Rotary Fenders
- 8 - Hamby Row Disc. Barring Off Units 1" x 3" Shanks
- 1 - Lot Tractor & Implement Tires & Wheels
- 1 - lot Sweeps-Discs, Chisels
- 1 - Lot Quick Hitches
- 1 - Lot Rolling Cultivator Parts
- 1 - Set Hamby Row Markers

**IRRIGATION**

- 140 - Joints PVC Gated Pipe-40" Rows - 20' x 6"
- 15 - Joints PVC Gated Pipe-40" Rows 20' x 8"
- 10 - Joints Aluminum 7"x20' Gated Pipe-40" Rows 11 - Aluminum Waterman 7" & 8" x 12" Hydrants
- 1-G.E. 60 H.P.,V.H\_S, Electric Irrigation Motor
- 3 - Amarillo 100 H.P. Gearheads 2.3 Ratio
- 1 - Large Lot Various Size Aluminum Fittings
- 1 - Large Lot 2"-1 1/2" Alumum Irrigation Tubes
- 2 - 4 Wheel Irrigation Pipe Trailers
- 1 - Chrysler 440 Irr. Engine: Parts
- 1 - Ford 460 Irr Engine: Parts

**SHOP EQUIPMENT**

- 1 - Lot Shop Tools - Power & Hand
- 1 - Revolving Bolt & Parts Bin
- 1 - Miller Shop Welder
- 1 - Cherry Picker Floor Jack
- 2 - Battery Chargers
- 2 - Floor Jacks
- 1 - Space Ray Shop Heater
- 1 - Electric Drill Press
- 1 - Hi-Pressure Washer
- 1 - Hyd. Shop Press
- 1 - Acetylene Welder-Cutting Torch
- 1 - Butane Filler Hose
- 1 - Lot Items too Numerous to List

**NON CLASSIFIED**

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