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An unidentified participant chows down on his hot dogs in the 2006 contest.

## Hungry For Hot Dogs?

Are you ready for a hot dog... or for a series of them, consumed in as little time as possible? Such is the case for one of the events during this year's Independence Day Celebration in Muleshoe, as an anticipated 40 contestants take part in the first annual Muleshoe Journal Hot Dog Eating Contest. The contest, which



will be held at 11 a.m., after the July 4 parade, in the parking lot of the Bailey County Courthouse, will pit

adults — 16 years of age and above, and juveniles between the ages of 10 and 15 years, against each other in a gastronomic frenzy for the title and trophy of Hot Dog Eating champion. In 2006, the chamber of commerce's hot dog eating contest honored the award-winning efforts of Steven Richards, Christian

Allison, Joey Hargrove and Mike Richards. "We're calling on Muleshoe's former champions to defend their titles, once again," said Larry Thornton, Muleshoe Journal managing editor. This year's holiday celebration will include other new and returning events — a car show at Higginbothams  
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## No Fireworks In Town

**Larry Thornton**  
Managing Editor

No fireworks in Muleshoe! Although the Bailey County Commissioners' Court approved the sale and use of fireworks — with certain restrictions, at its June 11 meeting, the City of Muleshoe, and its police department, reminds county residents and holiday visitors that this only covers non-incorporated areas within the county.

The Muleshoe Police Department will be actively looking for and issuing citations to violators, and while violators were often issued a warning in previous years,



according to police department personnel, only citations will be issued this year. Still, for those who can't or don't want to miss the flash and thunder of fireworks, the city's display is set for the new city park shortly after dusk on the evening of Wednesday,

July 4. As in previous years, this display will be handled by the certified pyrotechnic personnel of the Muleshoe Volunteer Fire Department under a state permit, according to Brunson.

In regards to the sale and use of fireworks in Bailey County's unincorporated areas, the ordinance approving the use of fireworks still bans fireworks classified as "skyrockets with sticks and missiles with fins."

This limits the sale and use to class c explosives, and larger fireworks "designed primarily to produce visible or audible effect... classified as Class B explosives."

Violations of this ordinance are class c misdemeanors.

## Local Business People Chosen For Texas Leadership Program

Two Muleshoe residents are listed among the 26 business people that have been chosen for the Texas Agriculture Lifetime Leadership program as Class XIII.

The two-year program, led by the Texas AgriLife Extension Service, is an intensive study of agriculture worldwide which equips people in the agriculture industry

known as TALL. The course focuses on international communications, ecology, government, policy, economics, social issues and education opportunities.



Kelly Kettner

Kelly Kettner, who currently serves on the Muleshoe Independent School District Board of Trustees, and Joe Osterkamp, former president of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture, are among the businessmen who will participate in the program.



Joe Osterkamp

to become leaders in their fields. "Given the critical issues facing agriculture today, there is a need to provide an intensive leadership enhancement opportunity for a promising new generation of leaders," said Dr. Jim Mazurkiewicz, director of the program also

Participants, who represent 19 communities across Texas, will begin in College Station on July 10 with sessions on team dynamics and agricultural research tours.

In the next two years, the group will visit all regions of the state as well as Washington D.C., Maryland, New York, California and Brazil.

Mazurkiewicz said each TALL class is exposed to the intricacies of state and national agriculture and travels to at least one foreign country to gain perspective on

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## Cool Fun For Young And Older

Youngsters of all ages, and a few adults as well, were doing their best to cool off at Muleshoe's Water Park during Monday's high temperatures. Pictured above, a young man enjoys the water slide, while a toddler rides her inflated lady bug through the lazy river.

Photographs by Larry Thornton

**Special Hours** — Among the special swimming hours at the water park are: Mommas and Toddlers (age 5 and younger) on Mondays 6:30-7:30 p.m.; Ladies Night on Tuesday, from 6:30-8 p.m.; and Teen Night on Friday, from 8:30 - 10 p.m.

## To The Rescue

White knights aren't always clad in armor. Three local residents charged to the rescue of an unidentified woman in distress Monday after they spotted her trying to push her stalled vehicle out of the road.



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# OPINION

## Around Muleshoe...



Announcements from non-profit organizations in the Muleshoe area.

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### Muleshoe Pitching

The Jennyslippers will be hosting its World Championship Muleshoe Pitching tournament on Wednesday, July 4, at 2 p.m., at the Jennyslippers Mule Putt Putt course. The entry fee is \$5.

### Springlake Celebration

The annual Springlake Independence Day celebration is set for Wednesday, July 4, with the parade line up beginning at 5 p.m. and the parade itself at 6 p.m.

The event will include a cake auction, proceeds of which will be used to purchase personal protective equipment for the Springlake Volunteer Fire Department.

There will also be a hamburger and hot dog meal, with ice cream and cake. Tickets won't be sold for the meal, but donations will be accepted.

The evening will end with music by the Eight-Second Ride band and a fireworks display.

## 'Well, It Just Must Be The Will Of God'

"Well, it is the will of God. That's all there is to it."

So said an anguished father in India who had just lost his young son in a cholera epidemic.

So, unfortunately, says someone at almost every death, tragedy, or disaster the world has ever known.

We say it because we don't know what else to say. Better to keep our mouths shut. We say it because we feel that in some way everything that happens in a world created by an all-powerful God must be part of God's will.

Wrong. That was true in Paradise, but it has ceased to be true since sin and its consequences, everything from cackleburs to mortality, entered Eden and spoiled Paradise.

The little boy had died. The father was trying to resign himself to life without his son.

"It is just the will of God," he said again to a wise missionary named Leslie Weatherhead who knew him well enough to try to help him think about what he was saying.

"Suppose someone



**Focus On Faith**  
Curtis Shelburne

crept up the steps onto the veranda tonight, while you slept, and deliberately put a wad of cotton soaked in cholera germ culture over your little girl's mouth as she lay in that cot there on the veranda, what would you think about that?"

"My God," he said, "what would I think about that? Nobody would do such a damnable thing. If he attempted it and I caught him, I would kill him with as little compunction as I would a snake, and throw him over the veranda."

"But John," Weatherhead said quietly, "isn't that just what you have accused God of doing when you said it was his will? Call your little boy's death the result of mass ignorance, call it mass folly, call it mass sin, if you like, call it bad drains or communal

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## Muleshoe's Heart Is Bigger Than Austin

Monday morning, as I sat down at the computer, it was with the intent of responding to a column by John Kelso of Austin, who trashed the majority of the state's smaller communities, including Muleshoe.

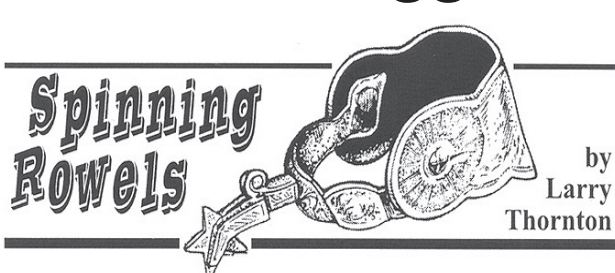
With a headline of "Before you move to Austin, you gotta do hard time elsewhere in Texas," Kelso basically said, "Don't move to my town until you've earned the right to do so."

However, instead of merely extolling the virtues of Austin, he went on to suggest that if residents from California had to spend six months in Muleshoe before moving on to the state capital, they'd hightail it back to the west coast.

Which tells me that John Kelso, and Bill Catlett the director of the Office of Industry Engagement at the University of Texas at Austin, who is apparently of a similar mind, just don't get it.

There are a lot of people in the Lone Star State who have met Kelso and Catlett's "qualifications and requirements" to move to Austin's city limits, and the fact that they haven't says something in itself.

As I said, I sat down to write a column, and while this is indeed a column, it isn't the



column I would have written this morning.

At that time, I would have written a hopefully funny piece about the politicians and their ilk requiring the same type of barnyard dance as is done at the dairies and feedyards of Bailey County.

Or maybe, there would have been something about the combined odors from the east and west ends of Muleshoe being a finer perfume than that given off by some of the school funding legislation from the last session.

Instead, I'll think about the three men, a couple younger than the third, who rushed to assistance of a woman who experienced car trouble Monday afternoon.

Mr. Kelso and Mr. Catlett, we don't want to move to Austin.

We live in Muleshoe because we want to surround ourselves with the kind of thoughtful people who will leap out of their cars and help someone stalled in the middle of the road.

We want to live in a community that will fight for friends and

family and raise more than \$44,000, year after year, for cancer research.

We want to live in a community that takes things like "Stuff the Bus" to heart, and collects tons of food to help others in the community make it through difficult times.

From the way Kelso talks about Austin, he's

apparently confused it with Xanadu, sans Olivia Newton John.

Muleshoe, and the communities like Muleshoe, which Kelso chose to disparage in his column may not have that "shallow beauty" that seems to enthrall him, but under its rough exterior, it has a heart that can put a much larger community to shame.

And, if anyone from California or anywhere else wants to stop here for a time, I seriously doubt they'd give much thought to moving to your neck of the woods.

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### Letter to the Editor

#### Remembering The Yellow Jacket

To the Editor:

I was amazed when I read about the re-opening of the Yellow Jacket Inn. My first job was working there during the lunch hour and after school.

I had to keep the tables and floor cleaned up during lunch then pull a wagon all over the school grounds, up the alley to the junior high school, and all around gathering up the soda pop bottles.

They were glass back then with a deposit on them and had to be turned in. I was given my choice of a hamburger or hot dog and a soda pop for lunch plus a dollar and a half a week in cash.

That doesn't sound like hardly anything but remember this was about 1954, 55, and 56. Lot of money to a little kid back then.

After I had made the rounds and brought all the bottles I could find back I would have to walk home and we lived in Jack Julian's house on the far west edge of town.

Wouldn't let a youngster do that in the times we live in these days. Great memories.

Tommy D. Whatley, Quitman

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2006 Hot Dog Eating Contest

## Independence Day...

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And, some of the long established events, such as the annual Independence Day parade, the Oneita Wagnon Senior Center's brisket dinner, and muleshoe pitching will held as well.

Individuals, organizations and businesses wishing to enter the parade should contact the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture, 272-4248, about registering for the event.

Participants will begin lining up at 9 a.m., on the south end of Main Street. The parade is set to begin at 10 a.m.

Gina Wilkerson, chamber president, said the parade will have a

## Focus On Faith...

**Continued from A2** carelessness, but don't call it the will of God."

In a very fine little book entitled, *The Will of God*, Weatherhead went on to say, "Surely we cannot identify as the will of God something for which a man would be locked up in jail, or put in a criminal lunatic asylum."

But, all too often, we do.

Weatherhead goes on in his fine book to help us be a good deal more accurate in the way we use the phrase "the will of God," as he talks about God's original (intentional) will for this world he created, his circumstantial will for this now-fallen world, and his ultimate (or ideal) will for his people for eternity. It's good to think about such things.

If we are unable or unwilling to work hard enough to deal with such questions, we usually end up adopting the terminology of insurance companies who label everything they can't control or don't understand as "an act of God."

We lay at the feet of the Author of life the blame for suffering, tragedy, and death, and we attach to the Giver of all good gifts the responsibility for almost everything that goes very badly wrong. I know, because I've done it, too.

It is a mistake that says more about me than I like to think.

1950s theme this year. "We want our parade to be a great parade," she said at a recent chamber meeting.

The senior center's brisket dinner is from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m., and will include a desert auction.

As in previous years, the muleshoe pitching contest, held by the Jennyslippers, will begin at 2 p.m., at the mule putt course between the Bailey County Coliseum and the heritage center.

There will also be face painting, pony rides, a tent sale at Williams' General Store, and activities in the new city park, along with fireworks at "dark 30."

# TALL Participants

**Continued from A1** agriculture worldwide. Among the other 2012-14 TALL participants, as identified by home town, are:

## Texas Cattle On Feed Slightly Up For June

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Texas feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.77 million head on June 1, up slightly from a year ago.

According to the monthly report released by the Texas Field Office, the estimate was up two percent from the May 1 level.

Producers placed 580 thousand head in commercial feedlots during May, up four percent from a year ago, and up 41 percent from the April 2012 total.

Texas commercial feeders marketed 500 thousand head during May, down four percent from last year but up eight percent from last month.

On June 1, there were 2.39 million head of cattle and calves on feed in the Northern High Plains, 86 percent of the state's total.

Amarillo — Kody Bessent, Bryan Cliff, Casey Cook and Robert Wade King; Austin — Jesse Womack; Ben Wheeler — Kevin

Proctor; Canyon — Jason Avent; Corpus Christi — Jon Mixson; Edroy — Debra Barrett; Elkhart — Linda Galayda; Groom — Brady Miller; Gruver — Timothy Heath Hill; Houston — Kelley Sullivan; Lubbock — Mary Jane Buerkle, Shelley Heinrich, Lindsay Kennedy and Eric Wanjura; Malakoff — Matthew Tyler; McKinney — Brant Mettler; Ozona —

The number on feed across the area was up two percent from last year and up three percent from the May total.

May placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 507 thousand head, up 41 percent from the April total.

Marketings were up eight percent from last month to 427 thousand 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 11.1 million head on June 1. This inventory was two percent above June 1, 2011.

Placements in feedlots during May totaled 2.09 million head, 15 percent above May 2011.

May placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds totaled 520,000 head; 600-699 pounds totaled 365,000 head; 700-799 pounds totaled 530,000 head; 800 pounds and greater totaled 672,000 head.

Marketings of fed cattle during May totaled 2.02 million head, one percent above 2011.

Sally Oglesby Harris; Red Oak — Jeremy Seiger; Rosenberg — Brodney Chase Tyndell; Stephenville — Brandon Grooms; and Woodlands — Dr. Mark Slavens.

Other local, former program participants, include Jimmy Wedel, Nick Bamert, Keith Hicks and Jay Messenger.

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Registration is at 9 a.m., with class meetings and visitation from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m., followed by a buffet dinner.

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- Car Show Following Parade at Higginbothams
- Worlds Largest Muleshoe Pitching at 2:00 p.m. located by Bailey Co. Coliseum
- Face Painting - Williams General Store
- Ribbon Cutting at Yellow Jacket Inn at 6:00 p.m.
- Activities at Park at 7:00 p.m.
- Pony Rides - Williams General Store
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# Senior Citizen News

By Brittany Gibbs  
 June is gone and July is here and boy did it bring the heat wave with it!  
 As we get ready to celebrate Independence Day let us not forget the men and women in the armed forces who fight everyday to keep are country this way!  
 Let us hold a minute of silence as we thank and remember those who have fallen and the ones who are missing in action.  
 There are very few of us in the United States of America who has not

known a solider or been one, let us show how proud and thankful we are of them and what they do for us by laying there life's on the line.  
 On July 4th, let us all stand tall and salute the flag let us show how proud we are to live in the land of the free and the home of the brave.  
 We would like to remind everyone the Oneita Wagnon Senior Center will be open on July 4. So, come down and watch the parade if you have not already signed up to ride on the float.

Tuesday, July 3, is Bunco at 10 a.m.  
 Wednesday, July 4, the center will be open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Come have cookies and coffee as you watch the parade go by, then come in and get yourself in to an Eighties or Domino game.  
 We will start to serve our brisket lunch at 11 a.m., and serve until 2 p.m., everyone is invited. Adults are \$8, and children 10 and under are \$5.  
 We will hold the drawing for the flat screen television at 1 p.m., so if you have not bought a ticket now is your last chance!

Several of the ladies have made some delicious desserts to be in a silent auction, so get your family together and come have a wonderful 4th of July in Muleshoe and help the community grow.  
 Thursday is Bingo day starting at 1:30 p.m.  
 We would like to send a blessing out to are senior's who will be traveling over the holiday, enjoy yourself and have a safe trip.  
 We are still thinking of all of our senior's who are having health issues, we miss you and hope you have comfort in knowing your in our

prayers and thoughts.  
**July 2-6 Menus:**  
 Monday, July 2, — Sloppy Joes on bun, country potato salad, carrots and zucchini creamy fruit square.  
 Tuesday, July 3 — Chicken teriyaki, fried rice, seasoned vegetable blend, and strawberries and bananas.  
 Wednesday, July — Brisket lunch, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Adults \$8, children under 10 are \$5. Everyone is

welcome.  
 Thursday, July 5 — Beef tips noodles, meadow blend vegetables, corn, and cake with strawberries.  
 Friday, July 6 — Breaded fish on a bun, lettuce, tomato, pickle, tarter sauce, potato wedges, coleslaw with dressing, and peach chantilly.  
 All of the center's menus are served with tea, water, and low fat milk.

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# BAILEY COUNTY DEVOTIONAL PAGE

# Bridal Showers



Jacey Lawrence

## Lawrence Shower Held

On June 2, a bridal shower was given for Jacey Lawrence, prospective bride of Colton Heinrich, both of Mulehoe.

The shower was held in the home of Starla Ellis with many hostesses, friends, and family members in attendance.

Special guests included Jan Lawrence, Abbey Kirby and

children, Joyce McDonald of Sulpher Springs, Kelly Heinrich, Kara Jeffers and children, Paula Foley, and Mary Kindle.

The couple will be united in marriage, on Saturday, July 28, 2012, at the Spirit Ranch in Lubbock.

The ceremony will begin at 6 p.m. Family and friends are invited to attend.



Ronnie and Peggy Dent

## 50th Anniversary Celebration Set

Ronnie and Peggy (Stansell) Dent of Mulehoe will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on July 8, at the Bailey County Coliseum, in Mulehoe, from 2-4 p.m.

The Dents, who were married on July 6, 1962, in Earth, are the

parents of Monty and Michelle.

Monty and his wife Debbie live in Denver, Colo., with their children David and Kayla. Michelle Rader lives in Austin.

## Springlake Celebration To Be Held

The annual Springlake Independence Day celebration is set for Wednesday, July 4, with the parade line up beginning at 5 p.m. and the parade itself at 6 p.m.

a cake auction, proceeds of which will be used to purchase equipment for the Springlake Volunteer Fire Department.

The evening will end with music by the Eight-Second Ride band and a fireworks display.

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## Walkup Bridal Shower Held

A bridal shower honoring RaeLyn Walkup, the prospective bride of Toby Kitchens, was held on Saturday, June 16, in the home of Sue Bessire.

Hostesses included Sue Bessire, Cindy Bessire, Sherri Harrison, Diana Harrison, Shonda Black, Starla Ellis, Tommy Black, Stacy Burris, Suzy Claunch, Brandi Claunch, Linda Erdman, Terry Young, Terrie Smith, Lisa Whalin, Dani Heathington, Christy Whitt, LeAnn Gallman, Charlotte Holt, Rhonda Myers and Lindy Schuster, who presented the couple with a gathering table and chairs.

Special guests included Janna Walkup, Jeannette Flood, Sherry Graham, Lindsey Kitchens, Shauna and Bryn Gardner, Ruth Kitchens and Charlene Treider.



RaeLyn Walkup

## Births

### Ryker King Birth Announced

Chad and Rhonda King of Mulehoe announce the birth of their son, Ryker James King, on May 22, 2012, at 1:25 p.m., at Lubbock.

Ryker weighed nine pounds, eight ounces at birth and was 22-1/2 inches in length.

He has three brothers — Cade, 15, Treg, 13, Bode, 9; and one sister, Jaron, 7.



His grandparents are Johnny and Cynthia King of Sudan, and Ronald and Foyce Scott of Mulehoe.

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# The Sudan Buzzy

## Sudan Student Competes In San Antonio Pageant

By Cheri Sain  
Sudan Correspondent

Aubrie Fields, the daughter of Gary and Sue Fields of Sudan, competed in the Miss Rodeo Texas Princess Pageant in San Antonio this past weekend as the Miss ABC Pro Rodeo Princess for 2012.

Fields competed against five girls for the title. Alysia McCormick, the representative of the Miss Sandhills Princess Rodeo won the overall princess competition.

Other contestants from the Miss Rodeo Texas Princess Pageant include Miss TCWW Jr. Sweetheart Emily Andrus, Miss Rodeo Hayes Farm Princess Lana Hayes, Miss Rodeo Archer County Junior Queen Caroline Macha, and Miss Rodeo Jasper Kyleigh Mullanax.

As part of the schedule of events, the contestants on the first day showed their horsemanship competitiveness at the Rose Palace.

On the second day of competition, the girls were treated to breakfast with the judges, pageant personnel, sponsors, and families. After eating, the girls presented answers related to "word association" while the Miss Teen and Miss Texas Rodeo contestant gave two-minute speeches.

At the Presidents' Luncheon, the contestants competed in an informal style show.

All the contestants were asked about rodeo and horsemanship. That night, the contestants had a dinner and style

show at the Oak Hills Country Club. All the contestants modeled at the style show and were judged also on personality and judges' questions.

On Thursday, the contestants continued with the speech competition and the princess contestants give a minute speech after the breakfast concluded. Also, at the luncheon, all contestants answered personality situation type questions.

That night, the contestants participated in a fiesta that was held at the Petroleum Club of San Antonio. During the event, the contestants were interviewed in front of the crowd and judges.

On Friday, the contestants participated

in a current event questioning after breakfast was over. The day concluded when the 2012 Miss Rodeo Texas, Miss Rodeo Texas Teen, and Miss Rodeo Texas Princess was crowned.

McCormick was named the 2012 Princess while Miss Rodeo Texas High School Avery Greene was named the 2012 Miss Rodeo Texas Teen, and Miss Rodeo Texas Stampede Rosanna Pace was named Miss Rodeo Texas 2012.

Fields will serve as the 2012 ABC Pro Rodeo Princess for the rest of this year. Fields was named the 2011 Miss Sandhills Rodeo Princess last year that is the same title as the newly crowned Miss Rodeo Texas Princess represented.



Aubrie Fields

## StuCo Takes Part In Relay For Life

By Cheri Sain  
Sudan Correspondent

The Sudan High School Student Council participated in the Lamb County Relay for Life on June 15.

The STUCO called the Sudan's part of the relay "Sting'in for a Cure."

The people of Sudan raised more than \$1,000, and the entire event raised \$41,000.

"What a night!" Sudan STUCO sponsor Tara Humphreys said. "My heart smiles to know that everyone

continued to fight through thunderstorms and all to show their support for the fighters, survivors, and the taken."

The event took place at the Littlefield High School practice field.

Luminaries with people's names who had been affected by cancer lit up the path where the participants walked.

When the storm approached, the event was moved indoors.

"We had an awesome night despite the rain



Teachers Tara Humphreys and Tina Altum and Emry Humphreys, Erin Larson, Kylee Coleman, and Reece Harper sell drinks at the Lamb County Relay for Life.

storms," organizer Julie Maxwell said.

"It goes to show that a little rain won't

keep us from raising \$41,000 for an amazing organization," she added.



Relay started at the Littlefield High School practice field and then moved indoors.

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## Williams Benefit Set

By Cheri Sain  
Sudan Correspondent

Charles Ann Williams, better known to the Sudan community as CA, was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer earlier this year.

Being a close knit community where neighbors come together to help each other out, a group of citizens decided to form a fund at the First United Bank in Sudan to help benefit CA Williams with her medical bills.

Donations will help cover her large medical expenses.

CA is known for helping others around town, working at the school in a wide variety of roles, being active in her church, and making and sharing her famous thumbprint cookies with anyone who needs a little "sugar therapy."

To also help with expenses, people of the community have also developed a plan to have a community wide luncheon that will benefit CA and her family.

There will be a lunch and bake sale on Sunday, July 8, at the Sudan High School Cafeteria. They will be serving hamburgers, potato salad, beans, dessert and all the fixings for \$7 a plate.

There will also be baked goodies that one can purchase to take home and enjoy.

For those who would like to attend but aren't able to get out of their home, the event sponsors will deliver the meal to the patron's home. (Please call the day before to place these orders).

If you are not able to attend, but would still like to help out the luncheon, desserts and bake sale items, and donations will always be welcome.

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- New Listing** - Beautiful Home built in 2008-3 or 4 bedroom brick home, 2 1/2 bath, central air and heat, built-ins, fireplace, sunroom or playroom, upstairs, blinds, utility, deck, oversized garage, fenced backyard, septic system, domestic well, plus a lot more, all on 5.14 acres. Call for an appointment today!!! Ready to move in!!!
- New Listing** - Nice 3 bedroom, 2 3/4 bath brick home, fireplace, central air & heat, sunroom, built-ins, storage, all electric, new windows, sprinkler system, storage shed, fenced backyard, 2 car garage, plus a lot more.
- New Listing** - Very nice 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath brick home, central air and heat, new carpet, remodeled kitchen, fireplace, office, utility, sprinkler system in front, 2 car garage, fenced backyard. Call for more details.

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- VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, approx. 2336' lv. area, auto. spklr, fenced yd, MORE!! \$125K!!
- NICE 3-2-2 Home, corner lot, built-ins, Cent. A&H, workshop/storage plus storage building!! 1974' lvg. area!! \$96K!! PRICE REDUCED \$79,500
- Remodeled 3-2-1 Det. Garage Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, hdwod & tile floors, 4 fans, fenced yd., approx. 1520' lv. area!! \$80K!! Price Reduced \$74K
- 3-2-1 Brick Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, 5 fans, approx. 1318' lv. area, fenced yd.!!! \$59K!!!!
- 3-1.5-1 carport Home, Cent. A&H, stove thermal windows, "AS IS", MAKE OFFER!! \$47K!!!

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- 2 Nicely Remodeled Duplex Units & 1 NEW Duplex Unit!! Price Reduced!! \$350K!!!!
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- Nicely Remodeled 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP w/wood pellet insert, corner lot, fenced yd., auto. spklr., + lot w/stor. bldg.!! 2159' lv. area!! \$165K!! REDUCED!
- VERY NICE 3-2.5-2 Brick Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, approx. 2749' lv. area, lots of storage, nice courtyard & landscaping, workshop/storage/fenced yd., Much More!! Reduced-\$170K!
- VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick Home on corner lot, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, remodeled bathrooms, nice carpet & tile, sunroom, fenced yd., auto. spklr., approx. 2216' lv area!!! \$125K!!
- NICE 3-2-2 Brick Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, fans, auto. sprinkler, cov. patio!! Approx. 1781' lv. area!! \$82,500!! \$74,500!!
- BEAUTIFUL 3-2-2 Brick Home, (2007), approx. 1575' lv. area, built-ins, ceiling fans, auto sprkrr., fenced yd.!! \$142,000!!
- REMODELED 4 Bdrm., 2 Bath, 2 car detached CP, Cent. A&H, built-ins, auto, 1200' lv. area, fans, cov. patio, fenced yd., nicely landscaped!! Much more!! \$96,900!!!

**LENAU • COUNTRY CLUB**

- 3 Bdrm, 2 bath, 2 carport, Cent A&H, Dishwasher, WB Stove, approx. 2156' lv. area, \$60K!!
- 3-1-1 Brick Home, Cent A&H, built-ins, remodeled, thermal windows, metal fence, auto spklr, 4 carport!! \$75K!!!

**RURAL**

- VERY NICE CUSTOM BUILT 3 Bedroom, 3 Bath, 2 car garage home, at edge of town on 80 acres!! Geothermal heat & air, built-ins, FP, ash cabinets, approx. 2544' main lv. area plus 625' finished basement w/safe & storage, spklr system, beautiful trees and landscaping, circle spkrlr, 5 wire barbwire fence, 36' x 48' metal insulated bldg w/2 12' doors!! MUCH MORE!!
- 3-1 1/2-1 Home on 8 acres, approx. 1664' lv. area, Cent. A&H, built-ins, sunroom, storm shelter, stor. room, 2 CP, RV port, 1440' metal bldg.!! MORE!! \$110K!!!
- VERY NICE 4-2-2 BRICK HOME, Cent. A&H, Built-ins, FP, approx. 2757' lv. area, fans, fenced yd, shop, barn, 153 acres, fenced for stock!! MUCH MORE!! \$250K!!!
- NICE 4.8 acre homesites, deed restricted!! \$17,500!!
- 3-2-2 HOME ON 2 AC. (2860 FM 303)- APPROX. 2146' lv. area, DW, ceiling fans, thermal windows, lg. conc. patio, workshop/storage!! \$89,000!! \$80 K!!
- West of Sudan 3-2-2 Brick Home on 5.57 acres, Cent. A&H, built-ins, approx. 2688' lv. area, fenced yd., 40' x 80' quonset barn!! MUCH MORE!! \$135K!!
- NICE 3-2-2 Home on 11 acres at edge of town, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, freshly painted interior, thermal windows & doors, plus 1 bdrm house, workshop, storage, greenhouse, plus 3 garages, barns & outbuildings!! \$155,000!!
- FM 1760 @ edge of town, nice 3-2-2 carport home on 3 acres, cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, approx. 2253' lv area, fenced, horse barn w/corrals, hay & tack room!! \$105K!!!!
- LARIAT AREA - 3-1 Home, Cent. heat, 5 acres, 1989' lv. area (2 story), 2880' quonset barn, out bldgs., Reduced \$39K!! POSSIBLE OWNER FINANCE!!

**LAND & COMMERCIAL**

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

### HELP WANTED

Yard maintenance person needed, must have experience with welding and heavy equipment operation,

# A Tribute To Former County Agent...

This is a tribute JK and Margaret Adams distinctly deserve.

I am speaking of his 20 years as county agent for Bailey County, plus all of the other services he rendered after that was over; and to his wife Margaret, for the numerous services she

*Something worth saying...*

By Glen Williams

rendered, as well.

I have known them, and valued them, not only as good servants, but as personal friends for more than 50 years.

I still remember the day JK was presented to the commissioners court by the district agent.

He was wearing his

Navy uniform, and I sat beside him as he responded to the questions.

I am proud to say that I made a motion that we employ him as our county agent. And the motion carried without any more questions, and without a dissenting vote.

We are sorry we were not able to attend their reception, for we had planned to be there. But my wife did not feel well, and I had company nearly all day Saturday. And I don't drive an automobile any more.

But we do hope and pray that their lives from now on will be blessed with peace and contentment.

We live about five blocks from each other on Avenue J, so we hope to see them again soon.

Linda Crystal Hernandez



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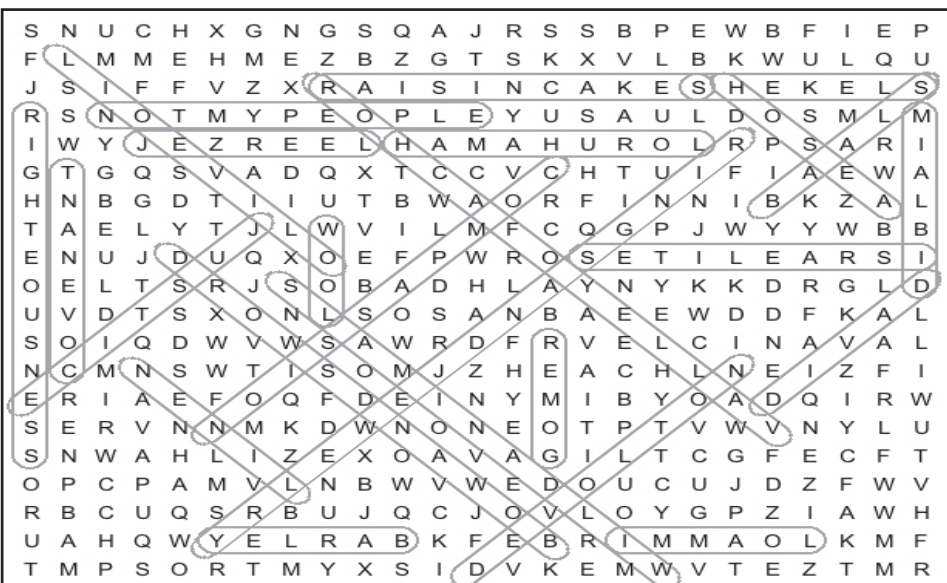
DJ Kane, DJ Fuego (KrunK Krew)



## Lady Mules Attending Tourneys, Camps

The Lady Mules, pictured above, have been playing in several summer basketball tournaments, as well as participating in team camps. They were in the Eastern New Mexico University team camp June 25-26.

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## Muleshoe Journal Hot Dog Eating Contest



### ~General Rules~:

- No purchase required to enter.
- THERE ARE TWO DIVISIONS: Adult (16 yrs and above) \* Juvenile (10 - 15 yrs.)
- This contest is not open to staff or family members of the event sponsor, the Muleshoe Journal, or its affiliates.
- Contest division first place winners will receive a trophy.

### ~Contest Eating Rules~:

This event will be a speed-eating contest, with the following rules in effect:

- Food items may be separated, but the entire item must be consumed. (The wrapper shouldn't be eaten.)
- A bottle of water will be supplied for each contestant; however, dunking or dousing the food items before consumption is not allowed.
- Condiments will be provided at contestant's request, but must be applied after the contest starts.
- Contestants will be given five wrapped hot dogs and buns. At the signal to start, the contestant will unwrap and consume their hot dogs. Once the food items are consumed, and the contestant's mouth is cleared of food, the individual contestant must shout to show their mouth is empty.
- Remember, talking with your mouth full will be deemed "picnic violation," as will failure to properly phrase the statement.
- An eating judge will identify a successful contestant. The winner will be determined by the event judge. The event will be recorded on video for broadcast, and may be utilized by the event judge to resolve any questions concerning the competition.
- Should a contestant be observed hiding his or her hot dogs, dropping them in part or in whole under the table, or placing them on another contestant's plate the guilty contestant will be deemed in performance of a "picnic violation," as determined by an eating judge, and receive an additional hot dog for consumption.
- Contestants who are unable to retain their food items will be disqualified.
- In such an event, contestants are encouraged to use the provided buckets for non-retention.
- In the event of a tie, the winner will be determined by the consumption of a second set of five hot dogs.
- Creative participation is encouraged, but good sportsmanship is required.
- Obviously, most rules of normal table etiquette, except for "picnic violations," are out the window.
- The decisions of the eating judges and the event judge are final.
- The winners of the two divisions will receive a trophy to commemorate their achievement.

### ~Registration~:

The event is limited the first 20 participants to register. Contestants may register prior to the event during regular business hours at the Muleshoe Journal news office. Unfilled slots will be open for registration on the morning of July 4, 2012, but registration will close 30 minutes prior to the contest's official time. All contestants are required to check in 15 minutes prior to the contest's official time.