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## Fancy rope work

*"Wild Bill" Cathey performs some fancy rope work at Carolyn's Christmas Creations Saturday.*

## Mule Days is set for Aug. 15

With Independence Day 2009 over — and a great success drawing numbers larger than in recent years according to local officials — you would think it's time for the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture, but that's not the case.

Muleshoe's chamber is already gearing up for another event in Muleshoe... Mule Days, which will be held on Saturday, Aug. 15, at the Dusty Rhodes Arena in Muleshoe.

This year's event will

include a mule rodeo with 10 events: Team Roping, Calf Roping, Steer Daubing, Pole Bending, Barrel Race, Sled Pull, Pick Up Race, Flag Race, Hide Race and Coon Mule Jumping.

Trophy buckles which retail for \$250 will be given to the first place winner of each event and an engraved saddle which retails for \$1,020

will be given as a prize to the all around winner.

Rosette ribbons will go to second and third place winners of each

the chamber.

There will be a noon meal available at the arena.

The Jennyslippers and Oneita Wagnon Senior Center have also planned events for this day.

The chamber will also sponsor a tractor show and, of course, there will be the annual Mule Days Parade.

More details are to be announced next week.

Contact the chamber office at 272-4248, or a board member for additional event information.

**This year's event  
includes a mule rodeo!**

## Hard work goes into annual fireworks display

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

If you've been under the impression that the fireworks displays by the City of Muleshoe have been a little bit shorter the last couple of years, you might be right.

To be more specific, the time lapse between shots has been shorter.

At last years' show, personnel with the Muleshoe Volunteer Fire Department had something new to use — an electronic ignition system that eliminated the need for firefighters to light the individual shots and run, and something the wives of older, retired firefighters, who often found burn holes in their spouses' clothing when they returned from

the July 4 celebrations, still remember and appreciate.

But while the new equipment may reduce the work, and danger, required on the evening of July 4, it should be noted that there is still an enormous amount of preparation required to bring area residents the annual flash and boom of the city's fireworks display.

According to firefighter Justin Helton, the was about 12 hours of preparation by department personnel during the week preceding the event, as well as a preparation at the site — including hooking up and running the cables to the system's fire control box.



Firefighters Justin Helton and Rick Railsback begin connecting the cables for the fireworks ignition system prior to Saturday's display. The tarp is on hand to protect the equipment and fireworks in the event of rain.

## MAHD, area agencies conduct evacuation drill

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

Area emergency service agencies joined with the Muleshoe Area Hospital District in an evacuation drill, on Wednesday, July 1, designed to better prepare both

hospital and nursing home personnel should a real emergency arise that required such a response.

"For a hospital to receive Federal Preparedness Funds," John Wingate of Enviromed Resources, which conducted

training at Muleshoe Area Memorial Hospital prior to the drill and evaluated the drill's performance, "they must partake in the annual state requirements set forth by the state of Texas."

"One of those

requirements is that they conduct a drill involving a facility evacuation," Wingate said. "In the morning we conducted a training session that basically presented their plan to the staff as well as other key planning items."

"In the afternoon we conducted the hospital evacuation which went beyond a table-top and simulated exercise. The exercises must involve multiple response partners and the facilities pre-designated alternate care site," he added.

According to the disaster scenario, a water main break required in hospital patients to be moved to an alternate location, in this instance Park View Nursing Care Center, until utility services could be restored.

Among the agencies which assisted MAHD personnel in the drill were the Muleshoe Police Department, Muleshoe Public Works, Bailey County Emergency Medical Services, the Muleshoe Independent School District, and the Muleshoe Emergency Management Coordinator.

Other agencies, which

were advised of the training drill and had personnel prepared to assist should the need arise — depending upon the circumstances of the scenario — included the Muleshoe Volunteer Fire Department, the Bailey County Sheriff's Department, Bailey County Justice of the Peace Deb Stone, Ellis Funeral Home, and the Bailey County Ministerial Alliance.

When asked if the drill accomplished its purpose, Wingate said, "Yes it did. The goal was to effectively move patients staff and resources to the alternate care site to maintain the continuity of care until these patients could be relocated/transferred to other receiving health care facilities."

"This involved reliable and redundant communications and transportation

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Bailey County EMS personnel prepare to transport a "critical" patient during Wednesday's drill.



MISD bus driver Don Phelps assists in loading a patient on a school bus equipped with a wheelchair lift.



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## Muleshoe pitching tourney results announced

The Jennyslippers reported a record turnout at the Jennyslipper Mule-putt Golf Course on Saturday afternoon to celebrate the nation's birth, to enjoy the beautiful afternoon, to play golf and to take part in the "World Championship Muleshoe Pitching Tournament."

A total of 40 contestants took part in this year's muleshoe pitching games, with the winners being:

### Doubles

First place — Austin Thomas and Adrian Guerro, pictured on the top right, each receiving a cash prize of \$50; Second — Jeff Pope and Jerry Armendariz, pictured to the immediate right, each receiving \$25.

### Singles

First place — Mike Nichols, pictured on the right, second from top, receiving \$50; second — Joey Chancy, pictured on the bottom right, winning \$25.

Each winner also received a certificate to commemorate their win.

It was noted that Guerro had never pitched muleshoes before and beginner's luck was on his side as he took a first place win.

He reportedly enjoyed it so much that he purchased a muleshoe pitching set from the Jennyslippers to keep his game sharp.



Doubles Champs



Singles Champ



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Reserve Singles

## Lil' Twisters take second in Clovis tourney

Muleshoe's Lil' Twisters took second place in the first annual "Beat the Heat, IOU Fast Pitch Tournament" held June 20-21 at Clovis, N.M.

The team members are:

Bottom — Mireya Ruvalcaba, Zoe Apodaca, Liliana Barrera and Kyon Gardner.

Standing — Yvonne Diaz, Crystal Flores Dara Diaz, Kennedy Orozco, Reagan Reynolds and Lety Loya.

They are coached by Ricky Diaz and Rodney Reynolds.

Not pictured and Brianna Barron, Gaby Gonzalez, Hailee Toscano, Brittany Mendoza and Felicity Sena.



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## Independence Day parade winners announced

- The winners of the Independence Day parade competition are as follows:
- Best Float — Cub Scout Pack 620.
- Most Creative — B John Deere, owned by Richland Hills Baptist Church.
- Best Vehicle — 1926 Wylie school bus, owned by Gary Johnson.
- Best Bicycle — Ethan Clapp/Gonzales.
- Best Tractor — 1940

## NOTICE DISABLED VETERANS

Disabled veterans in Texas can apply to receive a major property tax break, thanks to some recently enacted legislation, which takes effect this year.

It gives a total exemption on the homestead property for 100% disabled or 100% unemployable veterans.

This is a separate exemption than what veterans currently have. They must apply for the new exemption, and will have to provide proof of eligibility and the amount of their disability rating.

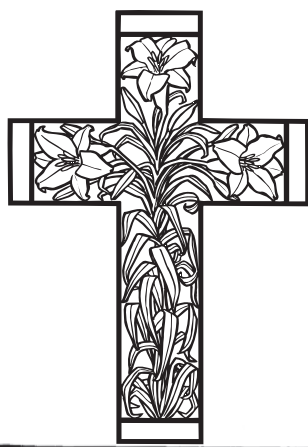
Forms are available at the BAILEY CENTRAL APPRAISAL DISTRICT, 302 Main Street, Muleshoe Texas.

Those wanting additional information can call the Appraisal District at 806-272-5501

## A Word of Thanks from the Richard Englekling Family!

Our hearts were heavy, but you people made our burden much lighter to bear! Many thanks to the funeral speakers, Pastor Ken Peterson and Kyle Kimbrough. So many people have told us they left the funeral service, with an uplifting feeling, of so much Love shown!!!!

Thanks so much for so many beautiful flowers, and donations to the church and EMS.



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- Dave and Sheryl Englekling
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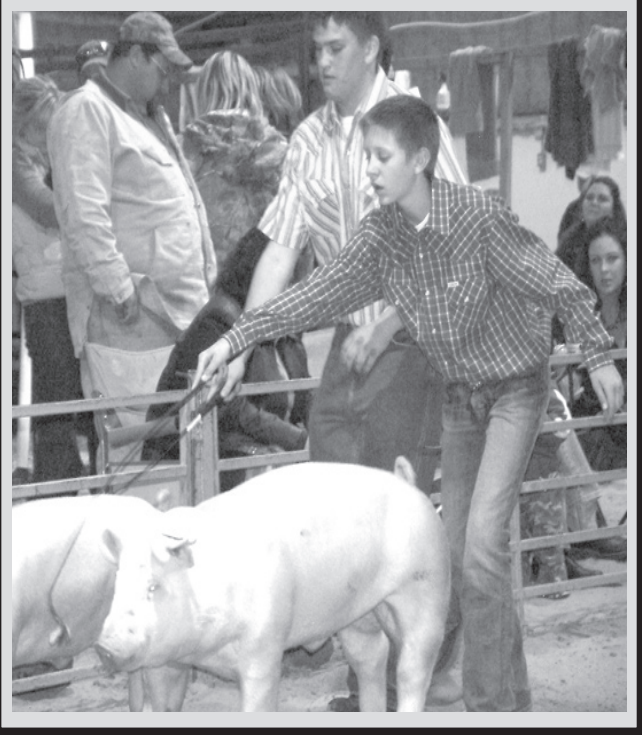
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1. collect, return empty \_\_\_\_\_ bottles for deposits (relatives or friends might save them for you)
2. care for younger \_\_\_\_\_ (courses are now offered to help you prepare for this task)
3. wash and wax a \_\_\_\_\_
4. be a party \_\_\_\_\_, setting up, cleaning up
5. picking strawberries or \_\_\_\_\_ and selling them
6. buy and sell small \_\_\_\_\_ favors, wrapped candies
7. rake or mow \_\_\_\_\_
8. help clean out \_\_\_\_\_, attics, basements
9. sell old \_\_\_\_\_, books, lemonade at a tag sale, flea market

How do you get "spending money?" Do you get an allowance back in on work to \_\_\_\_\_ from your parents? Do you sit waiting for gifts of money to roll in on your birthday? Maybe you earn your cash!

To start to make your own money, think about what you like to do and what you can do. Talk to your parents about your ideas. They need to know about and approve anything you decide to do. They can help you with any money questions you have: what amount to charge for a job or taxes you might have to pay. Perhaps they will even lend you money to get your business going!

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10. run errands, do \_\_\_\_\_  
11. shovel \_\_\_\_\_  
12. sell something you \_\_\_\_\_: cards, plastic creatures  
13. deliver \_\_\_\_\_, flowers, balloons  
14. walk, feed, care for \_\_\_\_\_  
15. sell something you grow: \_\_\_\_\_, plants

This is either a very large pitcher of lemonade or a very small ocean!

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blueberries

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make  
pets  
helper  
party  
garages  
lawns  
children  
flowers  
toys

Check your library for books that give tips and ideas to kids who want to learn about ways to earn spending money.

Do you know that ants are very hard workers?

The word "making" ends with the suffix "ing," which shows ongoing action. Can you find and circle at least 10 of these words?

**Signs of Selling and Saving!**

Signs, flyers, phone calls and talking to people in person are all ways to "sell" your business. Here are some business words. Find and circle them:

allowance jobs budget spend save deliver sell  
bank money call dollars cost work change cents

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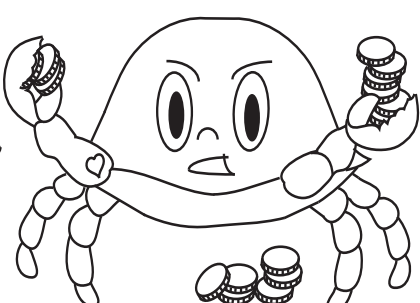
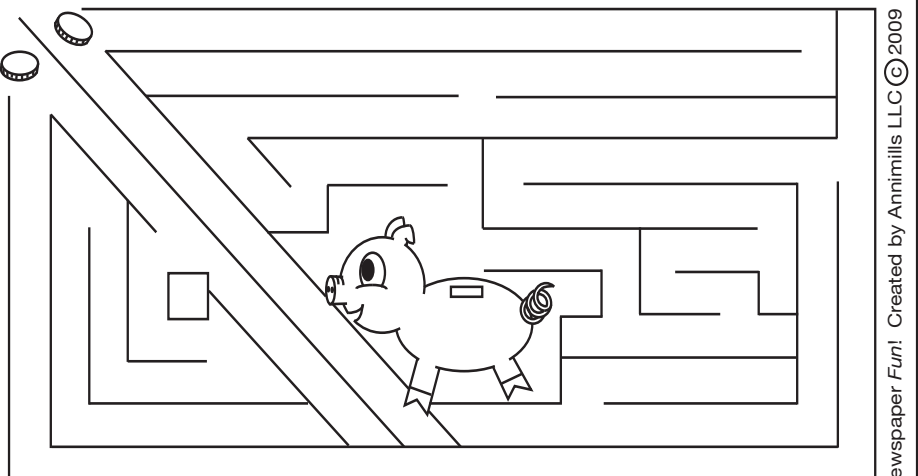
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Okay, you caught me...I pinch pennies. I am saving up to start a fund for Crab Community College. Hey, if fish go around in schools, crabs can go to college!

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# 2009 Journey of Hope to enhance the quality of life

On Tuesday, July 14, a team of cyclists participating in the Journey of Hope, presented by KRG Capital, will arrive in Muleshoe as a stop on their 4,000-mile cycling event across the country to raise funds and awareness for people with disabilities.

Matt Proctor, resident of Garland and student at Texas A&M University, is one of the riders.

Reid Grobe, resident of Sugar Land and student at the University of Houston, Dalton Goodier, resident of Lufkin and student at Texas Christian University, and Wesley Donaldson, resident of Austin, are also cycling.

The team will arrive at the Muleshoe Jennyslippers

at 12:30 p.m. for lunch. Dinner will also be provided to the team by the Jennyslippers.

The Journey of Hope is a program of Push America, the national philanthropy of Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity, which raises funds and awareness for people with disabilities.

The Journey of Hope team consists of men from Pi Kappa Phi chapters across the country. The team will cycle an average of 75 miles per day, beginning in San Francisco and ending in Washington, D.C., on Aug. 15.

For the team, the real journey will not be on a bike, but spending time with the people for whom they are riding. The Journey of Hope team

members will spend every afternoon with people with disabilities in many different community events and activities.

These men are striving for community inclusion of people with disabilities and are helping to break

the barriers of society that keep people of all abilities from living life to the fullest.

Push America was founded in 1977 with the hope of committing its members to enhance the lives of people with disabilities. With the

combined efforts of sponsors and individual team members, this year's Journey of Hope will raise more than \$500,000 on behalf of people with disabilities.

Push America and Pi Kappa Phi have raised over \$12 million to date

and continue to be on the cutting edge of the disability movement.

For more information about this event or more on Push America's summer programs, please contact Ben Wagner at (704) 504-2400 ext. 160 or log on to www.pushamerica.org.



The Push America team arrives in Muleshoe in July 2008. (File photo)

For almost two decades, Muleshoe's Jennyslippers have hosted the Push teams as the journeyed through Bailey County on their way to Washington D.C.



# The Sudan Buzzy



Sudan citizens joining hands to pray for Daniel Porras.

## Prayer service held for Sudan cancer victim

You could feel the outpouring of love as young and old gathered in the city park Wednesday, July 1, to send up prayers for one of Sudan's young people.

Daniel Porras, who is just 15 years old, is battling with cancer.

Daniel was 10 years old when he was first diagnosed with a rare and extremely aggressive form of cancer,

Desmoplastic cancer, small round cell tumors that predominately strikes young boys.

During his first three battles with the cancer it remained only in his abdomen.

Now Daniel is fighting his fourth battle with the cancer and he is currently at MD Anderson Hospital in Houston.

This time the cancer has taken a more

aggressive turn and is now attacking his chest and throat area.

Daniel is the son of Juan and Laura Porras and the brother of Adriana and Ariel Porras.

Before the prayer service began Wednesday, everyone was asked to sign a "Welcome Home" banner for Daniel and sign cards and write notes and letters of love and encouragement that will be given to Daniel upon his return home.

Also a "love" offering as taken to help offset some of the expenses the family has incurred as a result of Daniel's battle.



People signing the "Welcome Home Banner," cards and letters for Daniel Porras.



The Porras family

## SFBC to host VBS

Sudan First Baptist Church will start its Vacation Bible School on Sunday, July 12.

The theme this year will be "The Boomerang Express,"

The bible school will be for ages third through sixth grade.

The times will be Sunday through Wednesday evening, from 6-8:30 p.m.

All children in the community are invited to come and enjoy the vacation bible school.

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# Vehicle crimes increase during summer months

Every five-and-a-half minutes, a car is stolen in Texas, and every two-and-a-half minutes, a vehicle is burglarized for contents or parts.

Historically, July and August are the two months when the most vehicle thefts and burglaries occur in Texas.

Stolen vehicles can be used to commit other crimes, including theft, drug and weapon smuggling, human trafficking, domestic/international terrorism, and countless other offenses.

In addition, vehicle burglary incidents that result in the theft of personal identification items, house keys, and garage door openers left inside vehicles are leading to cases of identity theft.

Now, more than ever, Texas drivers must become actively involved in vehicle crime prevention by practicing "Hide, Take, Lock": hide belongings, take keys, and lock vehicle doors.

The Texas Auto Burglary and Theft Prevention Authority (ABTPA) will highlight this philosophy throughout "Watch Your Car Month," which is being recognized this month of July.

Car Month," hundreds of law enforcement task force representatives funded by ABTPA will be working in their communities reminding Texas drivers to take precautions when leaving their vehicles unattended.

To raise awareness about the role of auto theft in secondary crimes, ABTPA personnel will heavily promote the "You Hold the Key" and "Where You Are, They Are" campaigns, which are designed to remind all owners and operators that vehicles should never be left running while unattended, and valuables should not be left inside.

In 2008, approximately 85,400 vehicles were stolen in Texas resulting in financial losses of more than \$700 million.

And in almost half of all auto theft incidents, keys were left inside, which means the vehicle owner was, in some cases, an unwitting accomplice to more heinous crimes.

Recent statistics from Texas law enforcement agencies indicate the top three locations from which vehicles are stolen are: residences/homes (41.6%), public parking lots/public garages (28.7%), and roadways/highways/alleys (12.2%), which proves no area is

truly safe from vehicle crime activity.

"We can not stress enough to Texas drivers that they 'hold the key' to auto burglary and theft prevention," said Michelle Lanham, program coordinator for ABTPA's Reduce Auto Theft in Texas task force.

"Anything an individual leaves in their vehicle might be of value to a thief, including anything that has the vehicle owner's name or address on it," he said. "We strongly suggest that vehicle owners and drivers always leave their vehicles the way they appeared the day they rolled off the factory floor — leave nothing more in the vehicle than the parts it is made with."

Charles Caldwell, ABTPA director, adds, "We know for a fact that criminals go where vehicle owners go. No one should ever become comfortable with the thought that vehicle

crimes can't or won't happen to them."

"Auto theft and burglary can happen anywhere, anytime, and to anyone. Texas drivers

must become educated about these problems and solutions to avoid becoming victims. Practicing techniques to prevent vehicle crimes,

such as utilizing visible deterrents and anti-theft devices, will help discourage thieves and make neighborhoods safer," he said.

## Publication of announcements in the Journal

The Muleshoe Journal invites your news of weddings, engagements, showers, anniversaries and births.

In order to be fair to everyone, we must limit the amount of space for certain events.

For weddings and quinceaneras 25 column inches, which includes a photo if desired, is the limit.

If the photo and announcement runs longer, we reserve the right to eliminate parts of the story or the person placing the article may indicate which portions may be left out. However, if a longer write-up is desired, it may be purchased in the form of an ad.

For anniversaries, if two photos are included, the limit will be 25 inches. It will be 15 inches if only one photo is used. That space will be free for anniversaries of 50 years or more. A fee may be charged for other anniversaries.

Birth announcements with one-column photos are run free of charge with names of the immediate family,

including grandparents.

Please understand that the permission of both parents is required for a birth announcement to be published.

Small stories describing showers are run free of charge after the fact and may include the names of the principals, items served at the showers, a brief description of the decor and the names of special or out-of-town guests.

It is the responsibility of the party providing the information to provide all of the information. News releases in which names were left out by the party providing the information will not be re-published free of charge.

A deadline of four months after an event will be the rule for free publication. Information must be received by Monday noon. However, publication cannot be guaranteed in the week it is provided.

Drop by for a form or send the information via e-mail to editor@muleshojournal.com.

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—Jack C Yewell

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

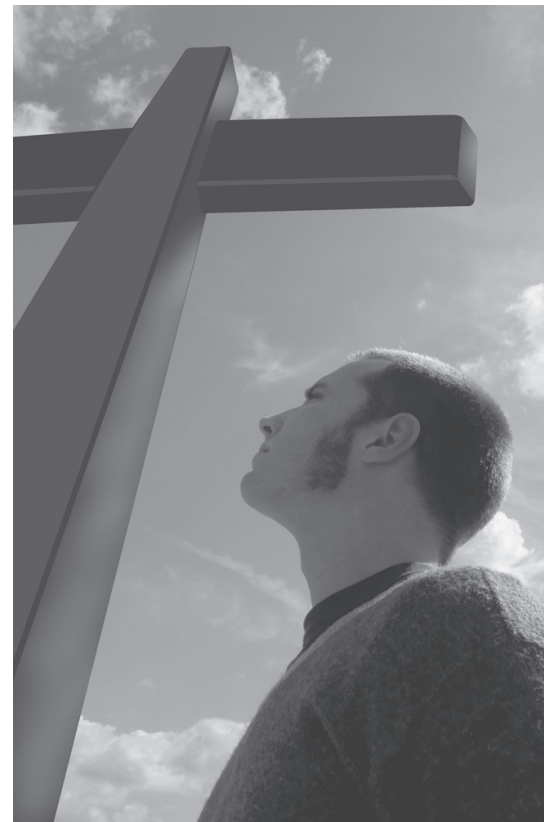
# HOMETOWN HEROES

EMERGENCY PERSONNEL  
MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS  
CITY GOVERNMENT & EDUCATORS  
SPIRITUAL LEADERS

In our first week of hometown hero salutes, we take the time to acknowledge the many spiritual leaders of our community and the surrounding area. It is with your strength and guidance that we move righteously forward. Your influence guides other heroes to do what is best for our community. Your leadership guides our community to do what is right in the eyes of God. We're a better community because we can lean on you. We thank you for your patience, compassion and prayers on our behalf. As servants of God, you are our earthly heroes. Know that we too, pray for you and your continued wisdom.

**Bailey County Ministerial Alliance** - Function - Help those in need, including transits that pass through town (with exceptions) and local transits. Help the elderly when possible. Generate funds for the Hope Chest and Christmas In Muleshoe programs. Food drives for various food pantries, toys for Christmas programs and some churches also participate in coat drives. Around Easter, we try to raise money again for those in need.; Personnel - Numerous volunteers from a combination of churches in Muleshoe.

- ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Pastor Ryan Pate  
521 South First Street - 272-3017  
S.S. 9:45 am,  
W.S. 10:30 am & 6:00 pm,  
Wed. 7:00 pm
- EL BUEN PASTOR**  
415 E. Ave. F - 272-5455  
Pastor Domingo Luna - 272-4542  
S.S. 9:45 am, W.S. 11 am & 6 pm; Wed. 7 pm
- BAPTIST**  
**CALVARY BAPTIST**  
1733 W. Ave. C. - Rev. Jeff Coffman
- CIRCLE BACK BAPTIST**  
Intersection FM 3397 & FM 298
- FIRST BAPTIST**  
220 West Ave. E. - Dr. Stacy Conner
- FIRST BAPTIST**  
Lazbuddie • 965-2126
- PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA**  
223 E. Ave. E  
Interim Rev. Troy Smith
- PRIMITIVE BAPTIST**  
621 South First  
Elder Bernard Gowens, Min.
- PROGRESS BAPTIST**  
Progress, TX
- PROGRESS SECOND BAPTIST**  
Arthur Hays, Min. - 1st & 3rd Sundays
- RICHLAND HILLS BAPTIST**  
Bro. Larry Thornton  
17th & West Ave. D  
S.S. 10 am; W.S. 11 am & 6 pm; Weds. 7 pm
- TRINITY BAPTIST**  
314 E. Ave. B - Bennie Wright, Min.
- CATHOLIC**  
**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
805 E. Hickory  
Leonardo Pahamtang, Min.
- LUTHERAN**  
**ST. JOHN LUTHERAN**  
Lariat, TX • David Symm, Min.  
S.S. 10:30 am; W.S. 9:30 am
- METHODIST**  
**FIRST UNITED METHODIST**  
507 W. 2nd St.  
S.S. 9:45; W.S. 11:00;  
Praise & Prayer 6 PM;  
Weds. 6 PM Youth Activities;  
Sun. 5 PM Jr. High Bible Study; 6 PM Sr. High Bible Study  
Pastor Monty Leavell, - 272-5517
- EPISCOPAL - CHARISMATIC**  
**ST. CLEMENTS CHURCH**  
**COMMUNION OF CHRIST**  
**THE REDEEMER**  
Hwy. 214 South • 272-5954  
Father Sergio Leal  
Sun. W.S. 10:30 am
- CHRISTIAN**  
**TRINITY CHRISTIAN CENTER**  
1723 W. American Blvd. - 272-3877  
Reydon Stanford, Pastor  
Sun. W.S. 10:30 am
- CENTRO CRISTIANO**  
117 E. Birch St. - Hermanos Barron  
S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.;  
Wed. 7 p.m.
- CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
**LARIAT CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Wesley Roach, Min.  
S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.;  
Wed. 7:30 p.m.
- LAZBUDDIE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Nathan Crawford, Min.  
S.S. 9:30 am; W.S. 10:20 am & 5 pm; Wed. 7 pm
- MULESHOE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
22nd & W. American Blvd.  
S.S. 9:30 am; W.S. 10:20 am & 6 pm; Wed. 7:30 pm
- 16th & AVE. D CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Curtis Shelburne, Min. - 272-4619  
S.S. 9:30 am; W.S. 10:30 am;  
Growth Gr. 1:30 pm;  
Wed. 7:00 pm
- LAZBUDDIE METHODIST**  
S.S. 9:30 am; W.S. 10:30 am  
Pastor Ken Peterson - 965-2121
- EL DIVINO SALVADOR U.M.C.**  
619 E. 5th Street & Ave. G.  
Javier Careaga, Pastor - 272-6888
- INTER DENOMINATIONAL NEW COVENANT**  
Plainview Hwy.  
Steve Claybrook, Pastor  
W.S. 10 am; Wed. 7 pm
- MULESHOE COWBOY FELLOWSHIP**  
710 E. American Blvd.  
Steve Friskup, Minister - 272-5199  
Service: 7:30 p.m. Thursday



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Best Vehicle



Best Tractor



Best Float



Most Creative

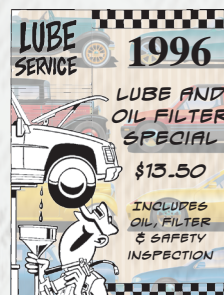


Best Bicycle

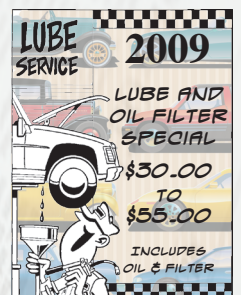


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