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## State senator addresses Muleshoe concerns

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

State Sen. Kel Seliger dropped by Muleshoe Thursday, Oct. 1, for a "town hall meeting" with local constituents, addressing issues ranging from education to the Texas Department of Transportation and wind energy.

While the senator spoke highly of the county TxDot employees, he didn't mince words about his feelings regarding the state's transportation department officials down in Austin.

"TxDot at Austin is not doing a very good job," he said, suggesting that it was a department that needs a lot of help getting out of the mess it's been in for some time.

"We need a cultural change there," Seliger added.

Seliger also said the "Trans-Texas Corridor," a multi-billion superhighway to run from the Texas-Mexico border up to Oklahoma,



State Sen. Kel Seliger

and which reportedly would be financed by Texas but controlled to a large degree by foreign interests, "is still a horrible idea."

As he does during most of his visits, Seliger spoke briefly on education, complimenting Muleshoe Superintendent Dr. Gene Sheets, who wasn't able

to attend Thursday's meeting due to the Texas Association of School Boards conference, saying, "He (Gene Sheets) is one of the reasons I don't do education legislation without input from educators."

Talking about the federal "No Child Left Behind" program,

Seliger said it shouldn't be renewed in its current form, describing it as having good goals, but adding that it was poorly written.

Seliger reiterated his position that education was the single most important issue handled by the state legislature, and said legislators are starting to look at education accountability in a different way, focusing on the change or educational growth of a student.

He also addressed "distance learning," and said, "We want the kids in Muleshoe to have the same education opportunities as a student in Dallas."

In regards to other issues, the senator:

- Responded to a question from Muleshoe businessman, and local school board member, Carol Precure about legislation affirming the 10th Amendment to the

US Constitution, that failed passage in the most recent legislative session.

The 10th Amendment basically states that all rights and powers not held by the federal government are reserved by the individual states. Seliger said the senate bill had failed passage due to a filibuster, but added that he expected a similar bill to be presented in the next legislative session.

- Spoke briefly concerning wind energy in West Texas, saying, "This is the Saudi Arabia of wind energy," and adding that the State of Texas "has a golden opportunity not to over-regulate a new industry."

At least one person

in attendance at the meeting, an apparent employee with Xcel Energy, took issue with Seliger's support of the "renewable energy source," asking, "Why would we want a 'non-reliable' energy source forced upon us?"

It was apparently the speaker's opinion that the construction of nuclear power plants made more sense.

• Spoke briefly on government excesses in education, notably a requirement that students receive training on how to board and be seated on a school bus twice a year.

"We know the only thing that needs training on a school bus is how to do spitballs," Seliger joked.

- Addressed the issue of voter identification, saying it was an issue that wasn't going away "because of concerns for a secure and fair ballot box."

**"We want the kids in Muleshoe to have the same education opportunities as a student in Dallas."**  
— Sen. Kel Seliger

## Initial vaccine distribution won't include Muleshoe

A total of 142,400 doses of the H1N1 vaccine were earmarked for Texas in the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's first weekly allocation to states announced recently, but Bailey County health care providers aren't on the list for the initial distribution.

Texas had expected to get 237,000 in the first allocation.

While the pharmacy at Muleshoe Area Medical Center has ordered the vaccine for the hospital and the local clinics, it has not been notified of a shipment date, and expects it will probably be toward the end of October.

The bulk of the 142,400 doses for Texas will be sent to some pre-registered doctors, clinics and other providers to vaccinate healthy two- and three-year-olds, part of a priority group to receive the vaccine.

All of the doses are the FluMist brand nasal spray form of the vaccine.

FluMist is only approved for use in vaccinating people from age 2 to 49, who are not pregnant and do not have certain chronic health conditions.

That vaccine is expected to be received over the next two weeks as the selected, pre-registered providers confirm with DSHS that they still want the vaccine in the quantities allotted.

Some 10,600 of the 142,400 doses are being sent to local public health departments and some DSHS regional sites, but DSHS officials said the quantities are not enough for public vaccination clinics and that each local department can determine how best to use the limited, initial supply.

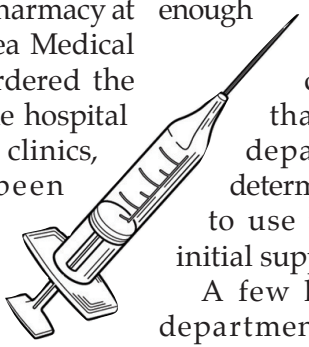
A few local health departments received the vaccine earlier this week, according to DSHS officials.

However, the officials expect the weekly availability of the vaccine to be low for the first few weeks with volume predicted to increase later this month.

They are urging providers and the public to be patient.

DSHS will provide another update early next week to announce the final Texas vaccine allocation for this week.

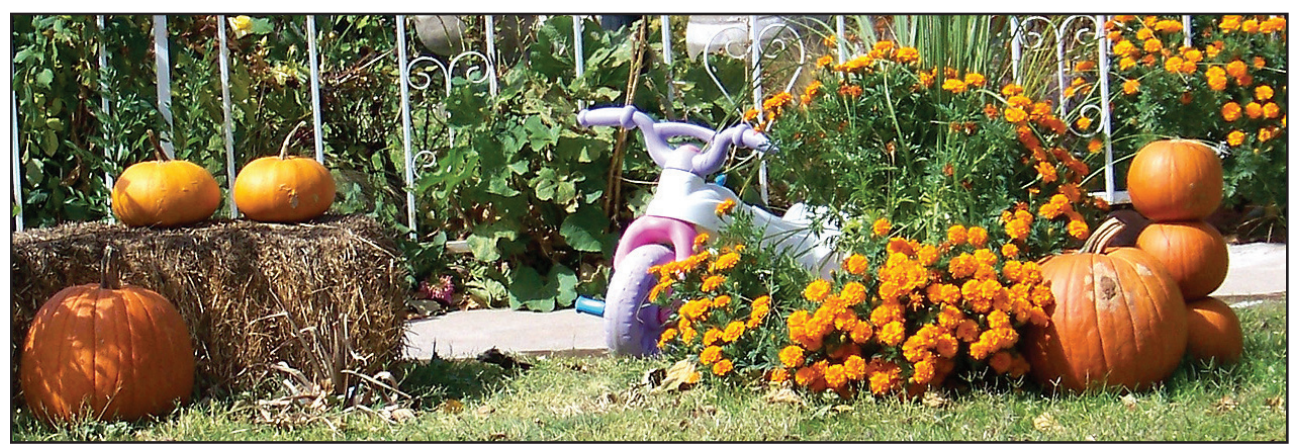
According to DSHS, Texas expects to receive 15 million doses of the vaccine by the end of January.



### Autumn colors... everywhere

Muleshoe residents don't have to travel very far... or wait for the leaves to turn to experience the colors of autumn. With Halloween still weeks away, yards around the Bailey County seat are beginning to take on the colors of the season. Pictured above, on the left, a bush on the east side of Muleshoe resembles a display of miniature pumpkins, while a marigolds on the right show off vibrant shades of orange and yellow. Pictured below, a combination of pumpkins and flowers create an eye-catching display.

Photographs by Larry Thornton



## State constitutional election set for Nov. 3

Although there won't be any candidates listed on the upcoming state election ballot, local voters will still have their opportunity to exercise their right of franchise on Tuesday, Nov. 3, with a lengthy slate of constitutional amendments up for

consideration.

Just as last year, all precincts in Bailey County will be voting at the Bailey County Coliseum on Nov. 3, from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Early voting is set for Monday, Oct. 19, to Friday, Oct. 30, from 8:30 a.m. until noon, and 1-5

p.m., at the office of the Bailey County Clerk, in Muleshoe.

This year's propositions include:

**Proposition 1 (HJR 132)**

HJR 132 would amend the constitution to allow a municipality

or a county to issue bonds and notes to finance the purchase of buffer areas or open spaces adjacent to military installations.

The buffer areas would be used to prevent encroachment or to construct roadways, utilities, or other

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#### 4-H, Cub Scout food drive

Bailey County 4-H members and Muleshoe Cub Scouts will be taking part in a canned food drive on Saturday, Oct. 10, from 9 a.m. until noon.

People can either put their canned goods in a sack and set it on their front porch or the kids will knock on the door and ask for donations. All food collected will be donated to the Bailey County Food Pantry.

For more information contact the Bailey County Extension Office at 272-4583 or Cub Scout Leader Todd Newberry at 272-7382.

#### Fall choir concert

The Muleshoe High School and Watson Junior High Fall Choir Concert is set for Monday, Oct. 12, at 7 p.m., in the MHS auditorium.

#### Hunter education class offered

A hunter education training course will be offered in Littlefield, Oct. 10-11.

The class will be taught at the First United Methodist Church Saturday, Oct. 10, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, Oct. 11, from 1-5 p.m. The cost is \$15 per person. Call Texas Game Warden Lance May to enroll at 806-773-9024.

Texas Parks and Wildlife laws require all hunters born on or after Sept. 2, 1971, to complete a hunter safety course. Children need to be at least nine years old before they can take the class.

The course will cover basic gun safety, hunter awareness, and current laws and regulations.

#### Noah's Ark Fling planned

New Covenant Church is in the process of planning its 12th annual "Noah's Ark Fling," set for Saturday, Oct. 31, from 5:30-10 p.m.

Individuals, businesses and organizations wishing to contribute are encouraged to call Douglas Lucero, 575-760-8931, or DJ Dominguez at 806-577-6013. Donations can also be mailed to "Noah's Ark Fling" P. O. Box 531 Muleshoe, TX 79347.

To contribute prizes, candy or gifts call Sandy Lucero, 575-760-8932, or Tracie Claybrook, 806-965-2787.

#### Art exhibit

The Muleshoe High School Art classes will be exhibiting their art at First Bank of Muleshoe in the lobby until Oct. 9. Several pastels are among the many different creations. These exhibits may be seen from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the lobby.

#### 'Mule Pride' T-shirts

Muleshoe High School's Sophomore class will be selling "Mule Pride" t-shirts. Black short sleeve t-shirts are available now. The cost will be \$10 for children sizes small and medium, \$12 for adult sizes small to XXL.

Long sleeve t-shirts may be ordered and will be delivered in two weeks. The cost for long sleeve t-shirts children's sizes small and medium for \$16 and adult sizes small to XXL for \$20.

Shirts will be available at pre game dinners, and order forms will be available at the high school.

#### Coliseum hours change

The Bailey County Coliseum will be open an hour later to allow afternoon walkers additional use of the facility. The new hours are 9 a.m. until noon, and 1:30-5:30 p.m.

#### Homecoming dinner offered

The Muleshoe High School Freshman class will be hosting the pre-game, homecoming dinner on Friday, Oct. 16, from 4:30-7 p.m.

The menu will include a carne guisada meal. Call 272-7409 for takeout orders.

# I am not ashamed of the gospel

I write and preach a lot about grace. More than a few reasons lie behind that fact. The most obvious is that I need a lot of grace myself.

But the next is also true: God's grace is so amazing that nothing else is worthy of our focus.

The Apostle Paul in his epistle to the Romans seems to agree. Upon pain of beatings, shipwrecks, trials of all sorts, and eventually death, he thought preaching the gospel of God's grace the only thing worth preaching.

"I am not ashamed of the gospel," the apostle writes. Why? Because it is "the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes, first for the Jew and then for the Gentile" (Romans 1:16) — which pretty well covers us all.

I recently preached on this very passage. That Sunday morning as I was feverishly entering sermon points for the video screen, I caught myself keying in (Sorry about this, but I'm just reporting here), "first for the Jew and then for the Gentile." I'm glad I caught that typo. If I'd been in the congregation when a preacher shot that up on a big screen, space shuttle astronauts in flight would have easily heard my cackles bursting forth from Texas.

Back to the point. The apostle goes on to write, "In the gospel, a righteousness from God is revealed, a righteousness that is by faith from first to last" (Romans 1:17).

I'm not sure we



**Focus On Faith**  
Curtis Shelburne

realize what a new and unique thing, what a radical departure from "business as usual," this righteousness "from God" was and is. If the Apostle Paul, and Jesus himself, had taught the usual "do it yourself" salvation ("salvation" meaning the "way to be right with God"), they would not have been put to death. "Do it yourself" salvation was and is what everyone else already believed and taught anyway. Two voices saying the same old thing would have rocked no boats.

At heart, all other world religions (and most perversions of Christianity) are all about, "Here's what you must do" to be saved. That's bad news because we can never do enough or be "right" enough. The gospel is good news precisely because it says, "Here is what God has done through his Son. Trust him."

Long before Jesus told the story of The Prodigal Son (and still today), all of the world, religious and irreligious, employed one of the two methods of those two sons (check out Luke 15:11-32).

They either said, "The Father's laws don't matter, and I'll do whatever I please," or they became very "religious" and lied to themselves and others about how they kept all

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There will be a Muleshoe High School Junior class Parent Meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 13, at 5:15 p.m. in Jim Daniel's classroom, Room 2, near the old gym), to plan and organize the pre-game turkey dinner.

If you have questions or want to help, but cannot attend the meeting, contact April Smith at "asmith@muleshoeisd.net" or 272-3552.

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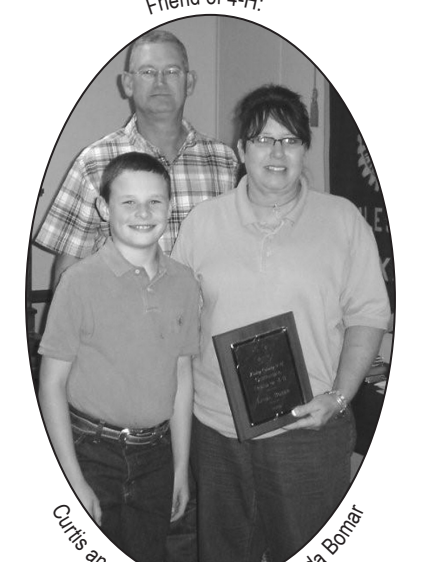
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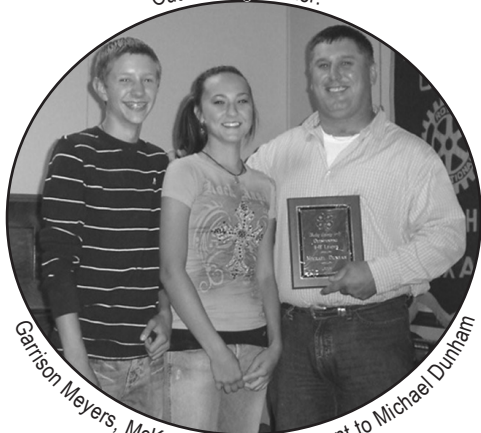
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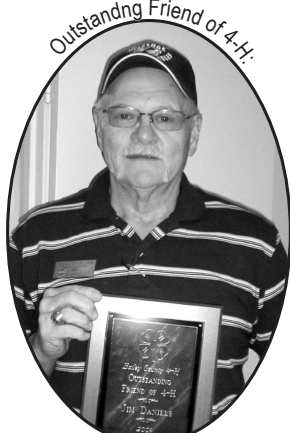
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# Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn

The Oneida Wagon Senior Center will be open on Monday, Columbus Day, at the regular hours, 8 a.m. until 4 p.m., to make plans to come join in the fun and fellowship.

Tuesday, Oct. 13, is senior dance night. We invite all you senior citizens to take a night out in Muleshoe at the senior center.

The music is good country and western music. The dance begins at 7 p.m., with a pot luck supper break at 8:30 p.m., and ends at 10 p.m.

Come visit with our friends from the surrounding area.

Wednesday, Oct. 14, NursCare will be giving flu shots from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m., at the center.

All seniors who are 65 and are on Medicare

be sure and bring your card. Anyone under 65 can get a shot, but it will cost \$25. So make plans to come by the center for your flu shot.

Wednesday, Oct. 14, the monthly board of directors meeting will be held at the center. The meeting will begin at 1 p.m.

New board members as well as the previous board members will be meeting. The meetings are open to the public.

Wednesday, Oct. 14, the Senior Companion group will be meeting for lunch at the center. We are always glad to welcome them to the center.

Thursday, Oct. 15, the October birthday party will be held during the lunch hour to honor all the senior citizens with birthdays in October. Be sure to make plans to be

here for the party. Come to the party and stay for Bingo.

Friday, Oct. 16, the Muleshoe Retired Teachers will be meeting at the center, beginning at 10 a.m.

Dolores Harvey with the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation will be presenting the program. We welcome the Senior Companions who meet with us each month.

**Menu for Oct. 12-16:**  
Monday, Oct. 12 — King Ranch chicken, hominy, ranch style beans, salad, chips, salsa and pudding.

Tuesday, Oct. 13 — Salmon patty, au gratin potatoes and broccoli, sliced carrots, salad, wheat roll and fruit cocktail cake.

Wednesday, Oct. 14 — Grilled steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, wheat roll

and cherry cobbler.

Thursday, Oct. 15 — Beef stew, salad, cornbread and cookies.

Friday, Oct. 16 — Fish or chicken strips, gravy, beans, coleslaw, cornbread and fruit salad.

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**JACOB'S TOIL**  
AS WAGES FOR HIS SERVICES LABAN HAS TOLD JACOB HE MAY HAVE ALL THE SPOTTED AND SPECKLED CATTLE FROM HIS FLOCKS - JACOB DULY SEPARATED THEM. AND NOW...

BUT SINCE JACOB'S CATTLE HAVE BEEN SEPARATED, HIS FLOCKS HAVE INCREASED MUCH MORE THAN OUR FATHER'S.

WE MUST TELL FATHER LABAN OF THIS THING - LIKE IT NOT!

FATHER! FATHER! SINCE THOU GAVEST ALL THE SPOTTED CATTLE TO JACOB, A GRIEVOUS THING HAS HAPPENED.

HIS FLOCKS ARE INCREASING FASTER THAN THY FLOCKS!

HOW CAN THIS BE?!

I CAN NOT BELIEVE THIS HAS COME TO PASS.

BUT COME WITH US AND LET THINE OWN EYES BEHOLD THIS THING - THOU WILL SEE IT IS TRUE.

IT HAS BEEN SAID THAT JACOB USED MAGIC BY SETTING RODS IN FRONT OF THE FEEDING CATTLE WITH THEIR BARK HALF BURIED. SO ALL THE YOUNG WOULD BE BORN WITH SPECKLED MARKINGS.

SEE! SEE! I TRUST JACOB'S FLOCKS ARE LARGER THAN THINE!

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# Obituaries

## Ruth Williams

Funeral Services for Ruth Bertha Williams, 88, of Plainview, were held on Monday, Sept. 28, in the chapel of the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Dr. Travis Hart officiating.

Burial followed in Plainview Memorial Park.

Williams died on Wednesday, Sept. 23, 2009, in Plainview. She was born on Sept. 18, 1921, in Farmingdale, N.Y., to George and Amelia Andrews, and married Alex Harrison Williams on Feb. 17, 1945, in Plainview. He preceded her in death on Sept. 16, 2003.

She was also preceded in death by a brother — Theodore "Ted" Andrews; and a sister — Olive Dobson.

Williams attended grade school through college in Farmingdale, N.Y., and taught school in her early years and was a homemaker. She



Ruth Bertha Williams

was a member of the Eastern Star for more than 60 years, and the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters and their husbands — Marcie and John Warren John of Norwich, Conn., and Kathy and Shawn Potter of Roswell, Ga.; a son and his wife — Don and Tammy Williams of Plainview; eight grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial donations may be made to First Baptist Church 205 W. 8th Street, Plainview, Texas 79072 or Eastern Star.

## Ollie Swart

Funeral services for Ollie Ruth Swart, 98, of Littlefield were held on Saturday, Oct. 3, at Crescent Park Church of Christ with Paul Burton, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in Littlefield Memorial Park.

Swart died on Wednesday, Sept. 30, 2009, at the Harmonee House in Amherst. She was born on July 9, 1911, in Ada, Okla., to George L. and Jessie Condren, and married Luke Swart on Nov. 12, 1929, at Sayre, Okla.

They moved to Lamb County in October 1930.

She was preceded in death by her husband — Luke Swart, on April 10, 1977; her son — Glenn, on May, 26, 2002; and a grandson.



Ollie Ruth Swart

She was also preceded by five brothers and two sisters.

Survivors include two sons — Wayne Swart of Sudan and Aaron Swart of Grand Junction, Colo.; six grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to the New Mexico Children's Home, 1356 N.M. 236, Portales, N.M. 88130.

# Weddings

## Adrian, Davis united in holy matrimony

Gradee Adrian of Muleshoe and Brandon Davis of Liberty were united in matrimony on Aug. 22, 2009, at Paramount Baptist Church of Amarillo with Curtis Shelburne officiating.

Music was provided by Lanelle Skaggs.

Christi Sampson serves as matron of honor, assisted by bridesmaids — Kristi White, Jacy Weatherly and Clarie Jencopale.

Jeremy Blevins served as best man, assisted by groomsmen — Jaime Ortegon, Josh Garcia and Austin Bird.

The bride is the daughter of Hellen and Lonnie Adrian of Muleshoe.

The groom is the son of Donna and Howard Davis of Liberty.

The bride wore a strapless white gown with full-length bead and embroidery work, with a semi-cathedral length train.

Following tradition, she carried something borrowed and old — a family heirloom handkerchief; something blue — garter; and something new — her dress.

The groom wore a black traditional tuxedo with a white paisley necktie.

Following the ceremonies, a reception was held at the church.

For their honeymoon, the couple cruised to Montego Bay, Cozumel



Mr. and Mrs. Brandon Davis

and Grand Cayman.

The bride holds a Doctorate of Pharmacy from Texas Tech School of Pharmacy, and is employed as a pharmacist at Brookshire Brothers in Liberty.

The groom holds a Doctorate of Jurisprudence from University of Houston and is an attorney in his own firm in Liberty.

Town couple will reside in Liberty.

## Ellen Glover

Funeral services for Ellen Jo Glover, 79, of Azle were held on Tuesday, Oct. 6, at Azle Church of Christ.

Burial followed at Ash Creek Cemetery of Azle.

Glover passed from this world to be with her Lord on Friday, Oct. 2, 2009.

She was born on Sept. 16, 1930, to E.H. and Pauline McCustion Hamilton of Electra.

Ellen graduated from Vernon High School in 1948, and married Charles L. Glover on July 17, 1948, in a double-ring ceremony with her sister, Dorothy Hamilton to Charles Glover's brother, Wesley Glover.

Ellen attended Eastern New Mexico University and received a master's degree in education which she used to teach in the Muleshoe ISD for many years.

She was an active member in the Muleshoe Church of



Ellen Jo Glover

Christ, where she went on many campaigns around the world.

The family moved to Azle in 1988 where Ellen continued her work in the church.

Ellen was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Glover, and sisters — Dorothy Glover and Nancy Butler.

Survivors include a brother — Jack Hamilton of Athens; two sons and their wives — Steve and Mary Glover of Fort Worth and Michael Tammy Glover of Albany; three grandchildren — Jeremiah, Mica, Bonnie and Caleb; and six great-grandchildren.

## William Crawford Sr.

Memorial services for William Robert Crawford, Sr., 62, of Muleshoe, were held on Monday, Oct. 5, at the Assembly of God Church in Texico, N.M., with Bro. Bobby Burris and Dale Griswold officiating.

Cremation arrangements were made.

Crawford died on Oct. 3, 2009, in Muleshoe. He was born on Feb. 16, 1947 in Pueblo, Colo., to Wayne S. and Wilda

Crawford, and married Nelda Reynolds on April 29, 1974.

They moved to Muleshoe in 1980 from Sonora. William was a baptist.

Survivors include his wife — Nelda of Muleshoe; two daughters and their husbands — Margaret and J.E. Burns of Muleshoe; and Rhonda and Jimmie Berry, also of Muleshoe; nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

### Don't forget your photos!

Have a blank spot in your photo album? Photographs that have been submitted for publication in the *Muleshoe Journal* may be picked up during regular business hours.

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## Noah's Ark Fling planned

New Covenant Church is in the process of planning its 12th annual "Noah's Ark Fling," set for Saturday, Oct. 31, from 5:30-10 p.m.

Individuals, businesses and organizations wishing to contribute are encouraged to call Douglas Lucero, 575-760-8931, or DJ Dominguez at 806-577-6013. Donations can also be mailed to "Noah's Ark Fling" P. O. Box 531 Muleshoe, TX 79347. To contribute prizes, candy or gifts call Sandy Lucero, 575-760-8932, or Tracie Claybrook, 806-965-2787.

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# Sports

## Muleshoe Mules' coaching family explodes!

Head coaches must contend with many and varied challenges each season.

The 2008 season brought Mule coach David Wood a series of challenges. He only had four returning lettermen and seven new coaches on his staff.

But Coach Wood proved once more that he is a steady rock that the Mules can depend on to make the best decision.

That was especially proven last season when the Mules surpassed all expectations by winning 15 consecutive games and brought home the Mules' first football state championship.

When the Mules returned home last December, it was in a parade-like manner, as Muleshoe turned out to welcome them home from Grand Prairie. The town followed the Mules to the school for a rousing welcome home.

I had written about how Mule head coach David Wood had rebuilt his staff with seven new coaches. Most were young with growing families and they were immediately welcomed into the existing Muleshoe coaching family.

It proved to be a

# From the Stands

By Delton Wilhite

powerful combination of wisdom and exuberance.

The Mule coaching family is a close-knit group that both works as well as plays together. The wives sit together as a group in the stands to cheer for the Mules and visit.

If you had taken a peek at that group in the stands on a Friday night last season there would have been few young children.

The younger wives were insulated from the crowd by those wives with more experience.

However, you may have noticed things have changed this year. A coaching family explosion has occurred.

In fact, there has been another parade of sorts taking place, but it was usually a one-vehicle affair dashing toward Lubbock.

Five coaches and their wives have given birth to six new little Mules and Lady Mules.

The parade got

underway April 9 with Matt and Jenn Mason leading the way with a set of twin boys.

Levi Bradley Mason made his appearance just ahead of brother Wyatt Landry Mason.

Levi weighed in at two and a quarter pounds and was 16 inches long while Wyatt topped the scales at three pounds, two ounces, and stretched out to 16 1/2 inches.

Levi and Wyatt brought the coaching family and extended family together as many prayers were said on their behalf. Every ounce of weight gain was celebrated.

The boys were welcomed to Muleshoe by their paternal grandparents, Gramps Coach Ralph and Grammy Donna Mason.

Harlow Kayte Gorman will always have Muleshoe as her home town. She waited for her Dad and Mom to make the move to Muleshoe from Olton before she

was born July 6.

Coach Jay Gorman and wife Dusty Gorman are the newest members of the Mule family.

Harlow was 17 1/2 inches long and weighed five pounds, 10 ounces. She may not know or understand at this early age, but she has a lot of built-in playmates in her new Mule family.

The next young man did not make the one car parade to Lubbock as he was born farther from Muleshoe, but he is still a part of the Mule coaching family.

Ky Logan Caddell is the son of Logan and Brandi Caddell.

Ky was born July 9 and arrived weighing seven pounds, 13 1/2 ounces and was 20 inches long.

His mom, Brandi, grew up in the Mule coaching family. She is the daughter of Grandpa Coach David and Grandma Jody Wood as they are Ky's maternal grandparents.

Coach Jason and Leah Cole was the next float in the parade. Casey

Joanne Cole was born July 29. She was 21 inches long, and weighed seven pounds, eight ounces.

Older sister Jessie and big brother Kenny welcomed Casey to their new home in Muleshoe.

Coach Lee and Nicole Fletcher did not take the same float to Lubbock. Lee rode the bus with the Mules and Nicole went with the cheerleaders to the Mules' game against the Lubbock Cooper Pirates. They spent at least part of the night in Lubbock before going to the hospital.

Gehrig Bryant Fletcher was born Saturday morning Sept. 12. He was a lean 20 1/2 inches long, and weighed six pounds, 10 ounces.

His big sister, Jossalynn Fletcher, is more than happy to introduce him to his extended coaching family as well as lead them all in a cheer for the Mules.

The final float in the new born parade was Sept. 15.

Wynn Kay Henri Boatman is the daughter of Wes and Erin Boatman. She arrived weighing six pounds, 11 ounces, and was 19 1/2 inches long. Sye Boatman is Wynn's big brother and is anxiously waiting for her to start

playing catch.

"Family is a big part of what we are all about," said Grandpa Coach David Wood.

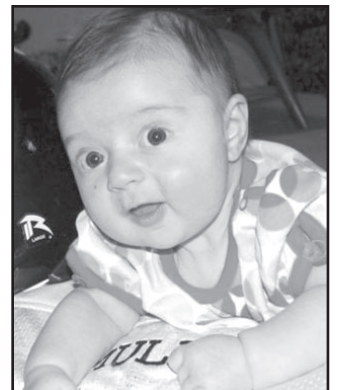
"I was happy to give the guys time off to be with their families. They all know how important it is to their family as well as to the entire Mule family."

It will not be long until all of the new arrivals join the Mules on their road through District 2-2A and the playoffs.

Do not be too surprised if a couple of the new moms do not stand up and cheer when the Mules make a big play; they are more than likely taking care of an emergency.

It is an exciting time in Muleshoe as the Mules defend their championships and the coaching family explodes!

It definitely is a great time to be a Mule.



Casey Cole



Gehrig Fletcher



Harlow Gorman



Ky Caddell



Wynn Boatman



Wyatt and Levi Mason

### The Mules, and Lady Mules, of tomorrow?



### Muleshoe Flag Corp places at Lubbock competition

The Muleshoe High School Flag Corp, pictured on the left, received a second place in 2A competition recently at the West Texas Auxiliary Competition, held at Coronado High School. The girls who competed at the event included Marissa Hernandez, Jenna Whitworth, Natalie Head, Dominique Mata and Alexis Rodriguez.

### Homecoming dinner offered

The Muleshoe High School Freshman class will be hosting the pre-game, homecoming dinner on Friday, Oct. 16, from 4:30-7 p.m.

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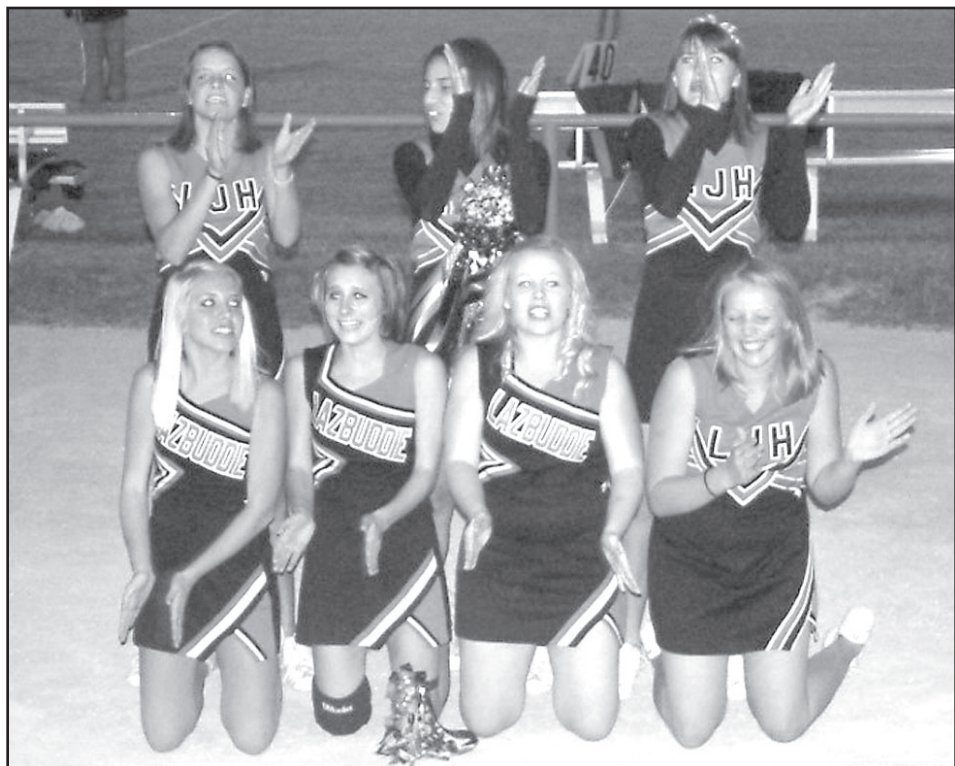
# Lazbuddie ISD 2009 Football Homecoming



**Top** — Lazbuddie Homecoming Court, driving Linda Bomer, front row: Isabella Chavez, T.J. Chavez, Back row: left to right Carrie Gilley, Lydia Campos, Katy Chavez, Homecoming queen, Cassidy Lowe.

**Middle** — Lazbuddie Homecoming King Arthur Gomez and Queen Kathy Chavez.

**Bottom** — Lazbuddie Junior High and High School Cheerleaders: Back row — Haley Ivy, Josephine Sammaron, Ashton Mason; front row — Summer Lowe, Keely Burris, Carrie Beth Gilly and Allison Weaver.



# Football Contest Results

By Terry Brewster

The Muleshoe Journal Football Contest week 6 tallied no perfect scores.

The highest scores were from eight players with only seven correct guesses. The UTEP Miners stunned the Houston Cougars leaving most of our contestants stunned also.

That wasn't the only game that left our players with less points than usual. One player thought he shouldn't have second guessed himself.

Gillian Anderson said, "I learned to trust my instincts and commit fully to my choices, that there are no wrong decisions and that even 'bad' decisions aren't fatal."

So if you trust your instincts and commit to your choices, you won't make a wrong decision?

Well, I am not so sure about that, and in this case a bad decision sure won't be fatal. You just won't take home the \$25 weekly prize.

The tie breaker game was used again this week to determine this week's \$25 winner.

This week's winner Brandon Hill missed the tie breaker score by one point. The total combined score of the Lazbuddie vs. Groom game was 78.

Hill guessed 77 for the combined score of the six-man football game between Lazbuddie and Groom.

The top 10 contestants for this week are: Brandon Hill, David Lutz, Danny May, Alene Bryant, Zedrek Herrera, Manuel Flores, Gerald Bond, Claire Brown, Jaden Herrera and William Orozco.

The standings for most correct guesses are

as follows: Terry Field, 51; Alene Bryant, Rene Valle, 49; Joe Abeyta, Lindsey Kitchens, Sherri Harrison, 47; Butch Green, Shonda Black, Travis Bessire and Troy Moore, 46; Sue Bessire, 45; Bruce Bruns and Rudy Gonzales, 43; Damion Toscano, Debbie Weir, Ruben Mata and Vickie Gonzales, 42.

This is only a partial list of contestants. Just to let everyone know, if you have entered the contest and you have guessed any games right, you have points.

You gain points every time you play, if you guess correctly. If you play every week you could still win the \$200 grand prize. So keep playing!

Also, anyone over the age of 12 can play our weekly contest. Remember this contest is free to enter.

Entries can be mailed to us at: Football Contest, PO Box 449, Muleshoe,

TX 79347. They must be received at the Journal office no later than 4 p.m. on Friday prior to that week's games or be postmarked on that date.

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You can also fax your entries to 806-272-3567. Just remember that no late entries will be accepted.

And entries may be emailed to "adsales@muleshoejournal.com." Put Football Contest in the subject line of your email.

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We will publish the top 10 results and current standings each week. This a great chance to get a few extra bucks and have some fun.



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# Communication tools for the school

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The first message we put on the sign was "Muleshoe State Champions."

The new electronic messageboard will give us one more communication tool where we can communicate information and events to parents and the community.

We can communicate schedule changes, announce results of events, and highlight student

## School News

By Dr. Gene Sheets

accomplishments. We also installed an electronic sign at Dillman Elementary. We are in the process of getting it connected, and it should be providing information to parents and the community in the next week or so.

A lot of people helped us with this project. United Supermarkets allowed us to use their property on the highway for this great communication tool. Wilson Drilling allowed their rig to be used to help us hang the sign at this location. They also helped us hang the sign at Dillman Elementary.

Precure Electric wired the sign at United

Supermarket. Independent Electric used their truck to set the poles at both locations. They also helped with the wiring for the sign at Dillman Elementary.

Independent Electric has been the electrical contractor for all of the new construction projects at the school.

Spanky's Welding (Colton Heinrich) did the welding at both sign locations. Sam Whalin and the MISD maintenance crew helped with setting up the signs. They were able to save the school district quite a bit of money, because we didn't have to hire a sign company to do the job.

Our goal at Muleshoe ISD is to have good communication between the school and the Muleshoe community.

Another great communication tool we have available to the community is our school web site. Please, check out the web site at www.muleshoeisd.net.

In addition, if you would like to receive email updates on the construction progress and other news from the school, send an email with your name and email address on it to me at gsheets@muleshoeisd.net, and we'll put you on the email distribution list.

Great things are happening at Muleshoe ISD, and we want to tell you all about them.

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The Muleshoe Cattle Market is brought to you each week by Muleshoe Livestock Auction, located east of Muleshoe on U.S. 84. Muleshoe Livestock conducts sales every Saturday, beginning with hogs, sheep and goats at 10 a.m. and cattle following at approximately noon.

### REPRESENTATIVE SALES - SAT., OCTOBER 3, 2009

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LAVERNE COFFMAN, CAUSEY, NM.....	8	BLK BULLS	367.....	\$108.00
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NM RANCH, NM.....	8	MXD STRS	588.....	\$96.50
NM RANCH, NM.....	4	MXD STRS	705.....	\$92.50
NM RANCH, NM.....	6	MXD HFRS	323.....	\$104.00
NM RANCH, NM.....	17	MXD HFRS	395.....	\$96.00
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Dad, Glade and I go hiking in the... ...woods to explore and discover.

# Newspaper Fun!

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## World of Explorers

I love to explore in the oceans. Can you read these clues and put the last name of each world-traveling explorer in the puzzle?

Where is my map?

Hmmm... I think I see a cozy spot!

- Leif \_\_\_\_\_ - an explorer from Iceland who landed in North America about 500 years before Columbus.
- Marco \_\_\_\_\_ - Venetian explorer, traveled into China and other parts of Asia. He was the first European to meet Kublai Khan, the emperor of China.
- Amerigo \_\_\_\_\_ - Italian explorer, thought to have discovered Brazil. The Americas were named after him.
- Christopher \_\_\_\_\_ - born in Genoa, (which is now part of Italy), but was sponsored by Spain's King and Queen, who gave him three famous ships: Niña, Pinta and Santa Maria. He made 4 trips to the "New World."
- Ida Laura \_\_\_\_\_ - Austrian explorer, traveled around the world more than once. Her books about her travels were published in seven languages.
- Juan \_\_\_\_\_ - first European explorer to land in Florida (which he named). Legend says that he wanted to find "The Fountain of Youth."
- Hernando \_\_\_\_\_ - Spanish Explorer who led an expedition to South America, which in turn led to the downfall of the Aztec Empire.
- \_\_\_\_\_ - thought to be the first African-born man to step in North America. He was a slave to an explorer and he scouted much of the Southwest.

Crossword clues:  
 1. Polo  
 2. Fawcett  
 3. Man  
 4. Erikson  
 5. Estevanico  
 6. Magellan  
 7. Vespucci  
 8. Columbus  
 9. Zhou  
 10. Isabelle  
 11. Colonel Percy  
 12. \_\_\_\_\_

## "Explorers" of Air and Space

"Hey, there really is cheese on the moon!"

My name is Star. I like to study photos that show parts of our solar system and universe. I would like to be an astronaut.

These people studied and explored the skies. Can you finish the clues?

- Yuri Gagarin - Soviet cosmonaut, first person in outer space and to orbit \_\_\_\_\_ (1961).
- Steven Hawking - Works in the science of energy and matter (physics) and math; helps us understand space, the way our \_\_\_\_\_ works, and what may lie beyond the stars.
- Neil Alden Armstrong - First man to walk on the \_\_\_\_\_ (1969).
- Valentina Tereshkova - Soviet cosmonaut, first woman in \_\_\_\_\_ (1963).
- The Wright Brothers - First people to have a powered, controlled \_\_\_\_\_ in 1903.
- Galileo Galilei - Italian physicist was put under house arrest for writing that the Sun was the center of the universe, not the Earth; invented one of the first \_\_\_\_\_.

Crossword clues:  
 1. telescopes  
 2. flight  
 3. space  
 4. universe  
 5. Earth  
 6. Moon

## Searching the Seas

- Jacques Cousteau - invented the aqualung, which let divers breathe underwater; traveled to study and film the world under the water.
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- Silvia Earle - led 5 women \_\_\_\_\_ to live in an underwater laboratory; walked on the sea floor at deepest level ever in a pressurized "Jim" suit.

Crossword clues:  
 1. species  
 2. oceans  
 3. aquanauts  
 4. breathe  
 5. deepest  
 6. Who's that?  
 7. Never seen him before!

## Bold and Risk-Taking "Explorers"

Follow the color key to see what explorers of the earth, sea and space want:

G = Green  
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I'm not bold or a risk-taker. I hardly leave my shell. People who travel and explore the world into unknown and unmapped areas have to be risk-takers. They often put themselves in some danger to learn about new things. They often achieve great success!

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# Get a vision of being what and who you would like to be

*"Where there is no vision the people perish; but he that keepeth the law. Happy is he."*

As more or less a continuation of the previous writing, I introduced this as the subject for the graduation services.

But I learned shortly before the graduation that I might not understand it quite as well as I thought — and that I hadn't give much thought to the fact that those who keep the law are happy people.

I never prepared notes or a manuscript of any kind, for I knew it would be easy to speak of vision being a look ahead, as to what they might be doing, or where they might be going in years to come.

And if they didn't "watch out" they might run into trouble, etc.

That's all true and good enough. But I soon learned that not be the main lesson.

The day of the



*Something worth saying...*

By Glen Williams

graduation one of the teachers came in and asked me if I had a Bible in the office — she wanted to see about that scripture "Where there is no vision."

I've been talking to my students" she said. "That they need to give thought to what they want to do when they grow up. I tell them, you have got to get a vision, a vision of being what and who you would like to be — and then pursue that.

"And," she added, "if you don't do that you will never be the best you can be. Furthermore if you put forth your best, and if you obey the laws of the land you will be happy."

And I thought, that lady understands those scripture better than I

do. The students of that class that I know today seem to be successful — and happy, and the boy I mentioned as being a bit "stand offish?" Well, he came to me later.

He was going to school at Canyon, and to get money he was selling "Nave's Topical Bibles," I bought one, principally to encourage him with his schooling.

A few years later he came by the house again, and told me his father wanted to make a will.

But he didn't think he needed a will. That what he did need was to execute a revokable trust, and he gave me a new book of trusts, wills, power of attorneys, etc.

You would be surprised to know the number

of people that I have been able to assist with these instruments — the money, time and other ways in which they have benefited from them.

And I never charged for single one. As I never charged for any service I have ever rendered. Like the unfailing boomerang — the things we do... they do return.

Sometime later I visited with him and his family in Lubbock. They had a nice little home and a good business. They appeared to be happy, and they were keeping the law.

Those things happened, as you would know, a good while ago — before the schools were opened to Black students.

So I went over quite often and visited and had coffee with the students and teachers at their school.

But the main point is, as children grow up, receive an education,

and prepare for life, they need a vision with their mind set on what they most want to do, are the best qualified to do, one in which they can render worthwhile service to others, and "believe" they can do it.

That, in my judgment, is what Paul meant when he said "The just shall live by faith."

It means more than to believe in God. And that Christ is his Son. Frankly, I have never known anyone who doesn't believe in God. And in Christ, his Son.

When I say "more" I mean in addition to, not better. For there's nothing better than out faith in the divine. In what way will we exercise that faith? Do we believe that the Spirit of God is ever present to aid us in our righteous endeavors?

I think we do, quite often perhaps when we not recognize it.

Faith is recognized by many scholars as

the most powerful force known to man. Faith is substance of things hoped for.

"Sub" means below "stance" means "standing."

Faith works by love. Faith and love are the things that stand under and support the things we hope for. It follows then that our hope can be no stronger than our faith.

Steven R. Covey said, "In all ancient literature love is a verb." An action word. It is more than a feeling. Faith is a state of mind.

"Every adversity carries within it the seeds of an equivalent or greater success," wrote Napoleon Hill, and "Whatever the mind can conceive, and 'believe' it can achieve."

Napoleon Hill is the one who inserted the phrase "We have nothing to fear but fear itself" into Pres. Franklin D. Roosevelt's first inaugural address.



# The Sudan Buzz



## Bold Gold Marching Band to perform in Lubbock Saturday

The Sudan Bold Gold Marching Band will attend the Lubbock ISD Marching Festival on Saturday, Oct. 10.

The band is a consistent UIL sweepstakes winner, currently with 10 consecutive wins, and has advanced to the UIL State Marching contest seven

times during the past 17 years.

The Bold Gold Band has also advanced to state several times in the Outstanding Performance Series contest. Additionally, numerous solo and ensemble awards have been received.

And, the band has placed many students in

region, area, and state bands.

Having been in the 1-A size division — the current high school enrollment is 120 — for more than 25 years the program is proud to have more than 50 percent of all students in grades 8-12 in the band program.

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# Bill will allow prisons to employ jamming technology

On Oct. 5, Hutchison-backed legislation allowing prisons to block calls from contraband cellular phones unanimously passed the Senate.

Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, ranking member on the Senate Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee, introduced the legislation to prevent prison inmates from using smuggled cellular phones by allowing states to petition to operate wireless jamming devices in particular correctional facilities.

The bill will now move to the House of Representatives for consideration.

"This legislation will disconnect the communications networks that prisoners and criminal enterprises have patched together using smuggled cell phones," said Sen. Hutchison.

"With innocent lives on the line, Congress has a responsibility to give the nation's law enforcement community the tools necessary to effectively fight this growing problem. By adding cell jamming technology to



the tools our corrections professionals can deploy, we can prevent criminals from terrorizing Americans from behind bars — even when phones evade detection and discovery and fall into convicts' hands. I urge my colleagues in the House to swiftly pass this legislation," she added.

Last year, a death row inmate used a smuggled cell phone to harass and make threats against Texas State Sen. John Whitmire.

When officers discovered the cell phone that was used to terrorize Sen. Whitmire and his family, they also uncovered eleven additional phones belonging to other death row inmates in the same facility.

Cell phones are being smuggled into prisons nationwide. In 2008, corrections systems across the country reported large numbers of confiscated phones.

California reported nearly 3,000 phones found with inmates, while Mississippi had

nearly 2,000, while the Federal Bureau of Prisons reported they confiscated more than 1,600 phones.

The legislation has gained the support of Maryland Gov. Martin O'Malley and 19 other governors, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, the South Carolina Department of Corrections, the Washington, D.C., Department of Corrections, the Association of State Correctional Administrators, the American Jail Association, the American Correctional Association, the National Sheriffs Association, the American Federation of State, the County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO, the Fraternal Order of Police, the National Governors Association, and the Council of State Governments.

Below is a summary of the key points in S. 251 — the Safe Prisons Communications Act:

- The Federal Communications

Commission (FCC) must conduct a rulemaking regarding the potential use of wireless jamming equipment in correctional facilities. As part of this rulemaking the commission must solicit and consider the input of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration and one or more outside technical bodies with expertise in standards setting.

The commission must also consider all available technologies capable of preventing the use of unauthorized wireless communications in correctional facilities.

- In addition to this rulemaking, the commission must also establish rules and criteria for the approval of jamming systems and devices before accepting petitions for a waiver of the prohibition on devices that cause intentional interference with wireless communications.

- Requires the FCC to conduct field testing of all devices submitted for approval and that

approved devices operate at the lowest possible power output necessary to facilitate jamming and operate on a directionalized basis to limit the chance for interference.

The measure also provides that devices and systems approved by the commission may only be sold, marketed, or operated by approved correctional facilities.

- Prior to filing a petition for a waiver, a correctional facility will provide a notice of intent to the commission (which will notify public safety and commercial wireless providers in an area).

This will begin a limited coordination period during which the facility and public safety/commercial wireless entities may consult on wireless use in the areas adjacent to the facility and on the selection and proposed configuration of jamming systems and devices to minimize anticipated interference.

- At the conclusion of this short consultation process, the correctional facility may file its waiver request with the commission.

Following approval of a waiver, a correctional facility may install and configure the jamming system and associated devices.

However, prior to

powering on the devices there is a second brief coordination period to allow public safety entities in particular the opportunity to inspect the installation to guarantee that the system was configured and installed in a manner that avoids anticipated interference.

This approach will ensure that jammers are not installed improperly and cause otherwise avoidable interference.

The bill also coordinates other aspects of the procedure with changes to the timelines to make sure that these new requirements do not needlessly delay the availability of jamming technology.

- Finally, the bill requires post-installation and operation safeguards for the shutdown of a jamming system if there is actual interference that was not anticipated in the device approval or coordination processes.

Additionally, each correctional facility approved to operate a jamming system must have a documented procedure to shut down the systems and devices in any circumstance where a public safety

entity is responding to an incident at the prison (fires, riots, etc.) to make sure there is no potential interference with public safety radios.



## Annual 'Saw you at the pole' a success

Early Wednesday morning, Sept. 23, students of Muleshoe High school gathered to pray around the flagpole on the Muleshoe High School football field.

They prayed for their school, administration, teachers, and fellow students.

The Assembly of God Church served doughnuts and juice to the students after the event.

Wednesday evening, students and adults from all over the area gathered at the Bailey County Coliseum for Saw you at

the Pole. More than 400 students and adults from Muleshoe, Sudan, Lazbuddie, Friona, Morton and Portales participated in this year's event.

The evening was filled with great Christian rock music from the band at Muleshoe Cowboy Fellowship Church.

The students were served pizza, water and given a SYAP t-shirt.

Saw You At The Pole is an annual event provided by Muleshoe Cowboy Fellowship Church to

give the students a chance to realize the impact that they can make on their communities.

See You at the Pole™ is a student-initiated, student organized, and student-led event. That means this is all about students meeting at their school flagpole to pray—for their school, friends teachers, government, and their nation. See You at the Pole™ is scheduled annually on

the fourth Wednesday in September.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Muleshoe ISD will hold a School Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas public hearing on October 19, 2009, at 7:00 p.m., at the MISD Administration Office, 514 West Avenue G, Muleshoe, TX, for the purpose of presenting an overview of the District's 07-08 Superior Achievement rating on School FIRST followed by a time for public comment on the report. Published in the Muleshoe Journal October 8, 2009 and October 15, 2009.

## 2010 TEXAS CORN PRODUCERS BOARD ELECTION

The purpose of our 2010 biennial election, which concentrates on three of its five regions, is to elect five new TCPB board members whose current members' seats have expired. There are a total of fifteen TCPB voting board members.

These elections will be conducted in 196 Texas counties and all proceedings are held pursuant to the Texas Commodity Referendum Law, Texas Agriculture Code, Title 3, Chapter 41, Subchapter A, Section 41.032. There are three seats open for election in Voting Region Two, which consists of Andrews, Archer, Armstrong, Bailey, Baylor, Borden, Briscoe, Callahan, Castro, Childress, Clay, Cochran, Collingsworth, Cottle, Crosby, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Donley, Eastland, Fisher, Floyd, Foard, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Hall, Hardeman, Haskell, Hockley, Howard, Jack, Jones, Kent, King, Knox, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Mitchell, Motley, Nolan, Palo Pinto, Parmer, Randall, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Swisher, Taylor, Terry, Throckmorton, Wichita, Wilbarger, Yoakum, and Young counties. A person is eligible to vote in the board election if he or she is, or for at least one production period

during the three years preceding the date of the board election has been a producer of, or caused to be produced, corn for commercial purposes. This includes owners of farms and their tenants or sharecroppers, if the person would be required to pay the assessment. For a producer to vote in this voting region and for this TCPB seat, such producer must reside within the counties stated above. Any eligible voter-producer as defined above may place his or her name in nomination to serve as a director on TCPB. Nomination applications must be submitted to TCPB signed by the applicant and ten additional eligible voters. Nomination forms will be available in all 196 counties where elections are to be held or can be obtained by writing TCPB, 4205 North I-27, and Lubbock, Texas 79403. Please state your county of residence if you request a nomination form in writing. Nomination forms will be available

November 23, 2009 and must be filed no later than December 23, 2009. The election in all three voting regions will be held by mail ballot, which will contain the nominations of all persons who have validly filed petitions under Section 41.025 of the above stated code, will be available January 9, 2010. Ballots will be available at grain elevators in each of the appropriate voting regions, county agent offices in each of the 196 counties where elections are to occur, or by writing TCPB at the address stated above. For a ballot to be counted, such ballot must be postmarked no later than January 23, 2010. A voter must reside within a county contained within the voting region that the voter is casting his or her vote, and a voter must meet the definition set forth above as a qualified voter. Voters may also vote for board members by "writing in" the name of any eligible persons. Texas Corn Producers Board is certified

under Section 41.011 and Section 41.012 of the Texas Commodity Referendum Law to conduct this election and has obtained all approvals and determinations required by law from the Commissioner of Agriculture, Texas Department of Agriculture. Published in the Muleshoe Journal October 8, 2009, October 15, 2009 and October 22, 2009.

## HELP WANTED

**Lazbuddie ISD seeks custodians.**  
Insurance and Housing available. CDL required. Applications available at [www.lazbuddieisd.org](http://www.lazbuddieisd.org) or call or come by Lazbuddie ISD, 806-965-2156.

Certified Nurse Aide Classes Beginning November 16th Pre-Registration is Required Class Size is Limited Runningwater Draw Care Center (806) 285-2677 Olton

## FOR SALE

Country knotty pine bedroom suite, fully assembled, still boxed, \$450. 806-438-0081. Double or full size pillow top mattress set, NEW!!! never used, w/warr. \$120. 806-549-3110.

BRAND NEW, selling asap, \$375. 806-438-0081.

M A T T R E S S QUEEN size pillow top and foundation, new in plastic, valid warranty, \$130. 806-549-3110.

## HAY/GRAIN

2009 Sweet Hay, Hybrid Soghum Sudangrass, 5x6 Round Bales, \$50 per bale, Lynn and Garza County, Weaver Farms, 806-239-1942.

## PROPERTY FOR SALE

80 Acres CRP, Native grass, 1 year left on contract, 7/14 mile NW of Muleshoe on FM 1028, call 946-9188.

**YOUR Local Carrier is Bobby Flores**  
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Spray Applicator driver needed at Wilbur-Ellis Clay's Corner. CDL with DOT required. Subject to drug testing. Pick up application at Wilbur-Ellis Clay's Corner, 10-1/2 mi. north of Muleshoe on Hwy. 214. 806-965-2330.

## AUTOMOTIVE

1988 Olds. Cutlass Supreme. Runs good. \$1,000, OBO. 946-6593 or 272-3784.

BRAND NEW ultra suede sofa set, stain resistant, kid friendly, \$500.00. 806-438-0081.

Memory foam mattress set, contours to body, relieves pressure points.

## REAL ESTATE

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Crista Bass 806-946-7261 Sales Associate  
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228 Main Street, Muleshoe, Texas  
[www.byrdrealestate.net](http://www.byrdrealestate.net)

## RESIDENTIAL

- GARDEN HOME** - Built in 2005 - gorgeous 2 bedroom, 2 bath brick home, appliances, central air and heat, utility, open floor plan, electric fireplace, large master bath w/whirlpool tub, large closets, 2 car garage, fenced backyard, storage building, call for more details!
- NEW LISTING** - Nice 3 bedroom 1 3/4 bath brick home, new heat pump, new roof and approx. 400 sq. ft. of remodeled garage/laundry room, all appliances, fireplace in master bedroom, large closets, extremely gorgeous fenced backyard with storage building, patio and tree house. All on corner lot. Call for more details!!!
- PRICE REDUCED!!!!** - DROPPED FROM \$110,000 TO \$78,000, Beautiful 3 bedroom, 1 bath, brick home, central A&H, appliances, lg. family room. Storage buildings, fenced backyard, single car garage, carpet. This is a MUST see home!
- PRICE REDUCED!!!!** - 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home, central air and heat, built-ins, single car garage, nice fenced backyard.
- Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home, built-ins, central air and heat, an extra room for office, etc.... large fenced backyard, call for more details.
- NEW LISTING** - Extremely gorgeous, 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home, built-ins, lots of storage space, electric fireplace, sprinkler system, patio, storage building, great landscaping, 2 car garage, move-in ready, plus alot more, call today for an appointment.
- NEW LISTING COUNTRY HOME ON HIGHWAY** Very nice 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath home, central air and heat, appliances, lots of storage space, lg areas, extra room with a 1/2 bath for a bedroom, office, etc.... gorgeous patio, storage building all on 10 acres.

## COMMERCIAL

- Bailey County - Produce Processing Facility-2400 sq. ft., cold storage, boxcar, truck loading dock, large shedded concrete area, all on 4.7 acre tract. Call for details.
  - Western Drug Building excellent location! 3,000 sq ft building on large lot, very nice spacious building, 6 car carport, paved parking area, additional storage units, new heating and air, call for more details.
  - Newly remodeled office building, kitchen, 2 bath, lots of space and office room.
  - Two buildings available near downtown Muleshoe. One can be used as home or business and include large store building and 2 car garage. Contact Carleton Johnson 806-789-4289.
- FARM AND RANCH**
- 128 acres w/ pivot. Will divide. Call Carleton Johnson 806-789-4289.
  - Just listed - 656 acres CRP, 2 years remaining on contract Bailey County.
- Office: (806) 272-5380 Toll Free: 1-888-999-3846

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Agricultural Real Estate

**Parmer County** - Lazbuddie - 108 acres with 2 irrigation wells, with or without sprinkler, good soil, lays good.  
**Bailey County** - West Muleshoe, 3 bedroom, 2 bath house with small barn on 20 acres \$75,000.  
**Bailey County C.R.P.** - 354 acres, 1 year left on contract. Good grass cover, can be good improved pasture or return to dryland production.  
**Lamb County** - Springlake area 2650 square feet on approximately 4 acres. Brick, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, good celler, 30x70 barn. Lots of trees provide good windbreak and lots of shade.  
**Southwestern Lamb County** - near Pep 59 acres of grass formerly in C.R.P. has allotments and payments.  
**Northwestern Lamb County** - 800 acres, 5 center pivot sprinklers, 14 wells. Can divide into 3 separate tracts.  
**Bailey County** - West Camp area, 320 acres on pavement, non-irrigated, 1 stock well, 3 other wells located on property.  
316 Main Street • Muleshoe, Texas  
Office: 806-272-3100 Home: 806-965-2468  
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This ad is just a small sample of the properties that we currently have for sale. Please check our website and give us a call! We need your listings both large and small, all types of ag properties. (ESPECIALLY CRP)

**COCHRAN/YOAKUM CO, TX**-2400 acres including 625 acres CRP 3 pivots, good water.  
**STEGALL CRP** - 160 ac., 1547 acres in CRP.  
**LAMB COUNTY GRAIN FACILITY** - Approx. 2.5 million lbs. grain storage, elevator leg, grain dryer, scale, office, pavement.  
**CHOICE DRYLAND/BAILEY CO., TX** - 160 acres, all weather road.  
**LAMB CO., TX** - permitted 400 acres, currently in grass, CRP and dryland farming, irr. wells on property, access by county road with railroad/hwy 84 frontage. Also listed 265 acres available within two miles of property. **PRICE REDUCED!**  
**SUNNYSIDE, TX** - 320 ac. with two wells and two sprinklers one mile off of hwy. 385, county road on two sides.  
**HWY 1057 CASTRO CO.** - permitted for dairy, 1,168 ac. with one mile hwy. frontage, irr. wells, sprinklers & preon. pens, adjoins the Castro Co. 4,949 acres in four tracts.  
**PERMITTED** - Castro Co., Tx. - 1808 acres +/-, 7,200 cow dairy permit (4,000 milking), preon. pens permitted for 10,000 head, fully developed with pivot sprinklers, irr. wells, homes, barns, grain storage with dump pit and elevators, hwy. frontage, well developed. Additional 4300 acres +/- in three tracts, optional, irr. permitted. Can divide!  
**JUST LISTED-SPRINGLAKE, TEXAS** - 3 bdrm, 1 1/2 bath, brick with metal roof, large family room, dining area, kitchen, utility, carport, central heat/air, adjacent vacant lot. Priced to Sell!  
**SPRINGLAKE, TEXAS** - 3 bdrm, 3 bath, basement, brick with metal room, 3,581 sq. ft. +, family room with fireplace, large game room with fireplace, formal living room, dining room, kitchen, utility, lots of storage, double garage, central heat/air.

LAND - (Frenship Tracts & lots of farms) for building, hunting or ag. (Also commercial bldgs) 3/2 Fixer upper on 1 A. S of Sudan \$20,000.00. 2 Country homes near Morton. Please call for a list. See our homes at FarrarandAssoc.com. 806-894-7099  
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## RICHLAND HILLS • PARKRIDGE • HIGHLAND

- VERY NICE 4-4-2 Brick Home on corner lot, approx. 3500' lvg. area, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, auto. splkr., large finished basement!! MUCH MORE!! PRICE REDUCED \$249K!!
- NICE 2-1-3 carport Home, carpet, tile, fans, fenced yd., storage bldg. MORE!! \$45K!!
- 2 NICELY REMODELED DUPLEX UNITS & 1 NEW Duplex unit!! PRICED TO SELL!!
- BEAUTIFUL CUSTOM BUILT 3-2-2 Brick Home, built-ins, FP, isolated master, safe room, patio, nicely landscaped, splkr. sys., fenced yard!!
- NICELY REMODELED 3-2-2 Brick, new Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, 3125' lvg. area, splkr. sys., fenced yard, MORE!! REDUCED \$200K
- 3-2-2 Brick home on corner lot, approx. 2472' lvg. area, Cent. A&H, built-ins, jettisoned garage, storage, fenced yd., auto Splkr!! \$140K!! REDUCED \$135K!!
- NICE 3-2-1 Brick Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, office, auto. splkr., fenced yd., garage/workshop/storage bldg. in back yd!! \$117,000!!
- 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. splkr., 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!!
- VERY NICE 2-2-2 Brick home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, storm windows and doors, auto. splkr., workshop/storage, fenced yard!! \$79,500!!
- 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!!

## HIGH SCHOOL AREA

- NICE 2-1 1/2-1 Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, basement, screened patio, fenced yard, approx. 1762' lvg. area!! REDUCED - \$82,000 \$75,000!!
- VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, approx. 2336' lvg. area, auto. splkr., fenced yd, MORE!! \$125K!!
- 3-1 1/2, 1+1 CP, Cent. A&H, DW, FP, Hdwd, Tile and Carpet, fenced yard. \$70,000!! Price Reduced \$65,000!!
- 3-2-1 Brick home, total electric, Cent. A&H, (heat pump), built-ins, approx. 1318' lvg. area, fenced yd!! \$69,900.00
- 3-1 1/2 w/workshop, wall furnace heat, window refrig, plus efficiency apt, storage bldg, fenced yard, corner lot. \$77,000!!

**Courtyard REAL ESTATE**  
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201 Worth - 2/1/1 Remodeled 815 sq.ft. home in Sudan with recently replaced windows, siding, plumbing and updated interior. Living Room has hardwood floor and features an alcove for entertainment center. Detached garage and workshop also updated. New lower price of \$34,500  
**WHY RENT? 505 FURNEAUX, SUDAN 2-1-2(CP)** less than 2 blocks from Sudan ISD Campus. Recent renovations incl. central heat/ac (electric), wood laminate flooring and carpet, also has fenced backyard, and utility room. At 950 ft this is a great starter home that you must see to appreciate. \$38,500  
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## RICHLAND HILLS • PARKRIDGE • HIGHLAND

- Six Unit apartment plus additional lot with 2 bedroom Mobile Home!! \$119,500!!
- RURAL**
- 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!!
  - 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!! \$92,500
  - NICE 4.8 acre homesites, close to town, deed restricted!! \$17,500!!
  - NICE 3-2-5 carport Home on 2 acres, Cent. heat, Cent. evap. air, built-ins, fireplace, fans, utility, cellar, large shop, stor. bldg., MORE!! PRICE REDUCED \$109,500!!
  - NICE 3-1 1/2-1 Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, hardwood & tile floors, astral RV cover, 2 carports, 780' stock barn, corral, on 8 acres, fenced, 2161 Hwy. 70 East!! \$125,000 REDUCED \$115,000!!
  - 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 !!

## COMMERCIAL

- NICE commercial bldg. w/approx. 3300 plus 1040' upstairs, Cent. A&H, 2 restrooms, MORE!! \$39,500!!
- 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 REDUCED \$62K!!
- ANA'S BEAU INSURANCE BLDG., with or without furniture & fixtures. PRICE REDUCED!!
- VERY NICE CHURCH BLDG. WITH PARSONAGE - Possible Owner Finance!! Price Reduced!!
- GOOD INCOME PROPERTY-LONG TERM LEASE- Approx. 8,075' office bldg. w/approx. 20,000' paved parking area!! PRICE REDUCED \$350K.
- 4.2 acre tract at edge of town, 40' x 60' metal insulated bldg., 2 other sheet iron bldgs., chainlink fenced area, numerous uses!! \$59K!!
- 100' x 140' tract, corner lot on Hwy. 84, 1760' Bldg., 1076' Bldg., 308' storage, & 2-56' x 22' metal canopies w/paved area!! \$35K!!
- FORMER RICHLAND HILLS TEXACO - 1414' Bldg. + 1080' canopy + 16,530' asphalt paving!!
- Approx. 5350' retail/warehouse bldg., with chainlink fenced area, 10' roll up door & entry door, corner lot!! \$45K!!
- Approx. 5840' warehouse bldg. on Hwy. 84, 12' roll up door & entry door!! 75' x 100' lot!! \$40K!!



# Texas 2009 constitutional election propositions continued...

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infrastructure to protect or promote the mission of the military installation. The municipality or county may pledge increases in ad valorem tax revenues for repayment of the bonds or notes.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the financing, including through tax increment financing, of the acquisition by municipalities and counties of buffer areas or open spaces adjacent to a military installation for the prevention of encroachment or for the construction of roadways, utilities, or other infrastructure to protect or promote the mission of the military installation."

**Proposition 2 (HJR 36 - #1)**

HJR 36 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to provide for the taxation of a residence homestead solely on the basis of the property's value as a residence homestead, regardless of whether the property may have a higher value if it were used for other purposes.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the ad valorem taxation of a residence homestead solely on the basis of the property's value as a residence homestead."

**Proposition 3 (HJR 36 - #3)**

HJR 36 would amend

the constitution to require the legislature to provide for the administration and enforcement of uniform standards and procedures for appraisal of property for ad valorem tax purposes.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for uniform standards and procedures for the appraisal of property for ad valorem tax purposes."

**Proposition 4 (HJR 14 - #2)**

HJR 14 would amend the constitution to establish the national research university fund to provide a source of funding that will enable emerging research universities in this state to develop into major research universities.

The amendment would require the legislature to dedicate state revenue to the fund and to transfer the balance of the existing higher education fund to the national research university fund.

This amendment would further require the legislature to establish the criteria by which a state university may become eligible to receive and use distributions from the fund.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment establishing the national research university fund to enable emerging research universities in this state to achieve national prominence as major research universities and transferring the balance of the higher education fund to the national

research university fund."

**Proposition 5 (HJR 36 - #2)**

HJR 36 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to allow for a single appraisal review board for two or more adjoining appraisal entities that elect to provide for consolidated reviews of tax appraisals.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to authorize a single board of equalization for two or more adjoining appraisal entities that elect to provide for consolidated equalizations."

**Proposition 6 (HJR 116)**

HJR 116 would amend the constitution to authorize the Veterans' Land Board to issue general obligation bonds, subject to certain constitutional limits, for the purpose of selling land and providing home or land mortgage loans to veterans of the state.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue general obligation bonds in amounts equal to or less than amounts previously authorized."

**Proposition 7 (HJR 127)**

HJR 127 would amend the constitution to allow an officer or enlisted member of the Texas State Guard or other state militia or military force to hold other civil offices.

The proposed amendment would

appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to allow an officer or enlisted member of the Texas State Guard or other state militia or military force to hold other civil offices."

**Proposition 8 (HJR 7)**

HJR7 would amend the constitution to authorize the state to contribute money, property, and other resources for the establishment, maintenance, and operation of veterans' hospitals in this state.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the state to contribute money, property, and other resources for the establishment, maintenance, and operation of veterans hospitals in this state."

**Proposition 9 (HJR 102)**

HJR 102 would define what is a state-owned public beach. The public, individually and collectively, would have an unrestricted right to use and a right of ingress to and egress from a public beach. The amendment would authorize the legislature to enact laws to protect these rights.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to protect the right of the public, individually and

collectively, to access and use the public beaches bordering the seaward shore of the Gulf of Mexico."

**Proposition 10 (HJR 85)**

HJR 85 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to provide that members of the governing board of an emergency services district may serve terms not to exceed four years.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that elected members of the governing boards of emergency services districts may serve terms not to exceed four years."

**Proposition 11 (HJR 14 - #1)**

HJR 14 would amend the constitution to provide that the taking of private property for public use (eminent domain) is authorized only if it is for the ownership, use, and enjoyment of the property by the state, its political subdivisions, the public at large, or by entities granted the power of eminent domain, or for the removal of urban blight.

The amendment would prohibit the taking of private property for transfer to a private entity for the purpose of economic development or to increase tax revenues. The amendment would also limit the legislature's authority to grant the power of eminent domain in the future unless it is approved by a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each house.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to prohibit the taking, damaging, or destroying of private property for public use unless the action is for the ownership, use, and enjoyment of the property by the state, a political subdivision of the state, the public at large, or entities granted the power of eminent domain under law or for the elimination of urban blight on a particular parcel of property, but not for certain economic development or enhancement of tax revenue purposes, and to limit the legislature's authority to grant the power of eminent domain to an entity."



**2nd Annual**  
Friends & Families Garage Sale  
Trash to Treasure Day  
9:00 a.m. until ????

**Saturday, October 10**  
**Williams General Store**  
**Parking Lot**

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## Happy, comfy cattle questioned

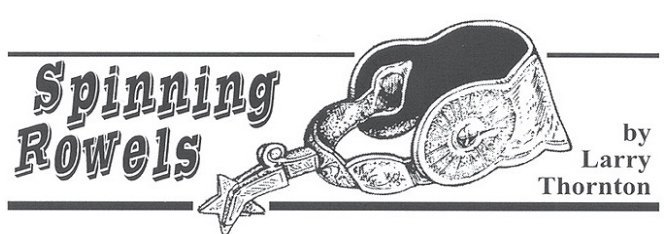
Let's get real, people! First, the airwaves are bombarded by the suggestion that California's "happy cows," produce better milk, and more recently a report out of Norway suggests that it's "comfortable cows" produce more milk.

Now, the television commercials don't really say why the California dairy cattle are happier, and I'd be the last to point out that the claims come from a state that approved the medical use of marijuana in November 1996. But with so many dairies fleeing the state in the past decade, moving to Arizona, New Mexico, and yes... West Texas, maybe there was pressure beyond that created by urban sprawl.

Maybe we need to chase down a copy of "High Times" magazine to see if California dairy owners are placing classified ads for a "higher" grade of alfalfa.

From the sounds of it, California cattle aren't the only ones grazing in the locoweed.

As for Norway, its claim rests in its providing its dairy herds space to rest. According to a Reuters news report from September, Norwegian dairies are now required



to house their cattle in spaces large enough for the cattle to lie down... on rubber mats.

Not only that, the Norwegian dairy herds apparently have individual time cards, as they're required to spend half their day reposing in cushioned comfort. The PETA people must get a kick out of that one.

While we all know the best milk comes from West Texas cows, it's admittedly hard to catch the eye with headlines that point out the general health benefits of bovine at the west end of the Lone Star State.

But at least we don't have a problem with our cattle calling Starbucks for a morning expresso.

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## New Service Available!!



**Muleshoe Area Medical Center announces its ability to perform bone density, or DEXA-scan! This test is performed in-house by our Radiology Staff.**



**Our Mission**  
The Muleshoe Area Hospital Center is to provide quality medical and health care services to the people of Tully and Pecos (Pecos and the South Plains Region) in a manner which demonstrates Christian concern while maintaining the highest integrity of the Hospital Center.

**For questions or to schedule an appointment, please call either the Radiology Department, at (806) 272-4524 ext. 148, or your doctor.**