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MAHD board calls for nursing home review

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

The Muleshoe Area Hospital District's board of directors approved a contract with a consulting firm to evaluate operations at Park View Nursing Care Center during a Wednesday, Aug. 12, special meeting without prior discussion of the issue with its

administrator.

In the recommendation of Jason Anglin, the hospital district's chief executive officer, to contract with BR Healthcare Services for the review, it was noted that the operation of Park View had been a "big issue" for many years.

"We've had various vendors contacting us

wanting their payment," Anglin said, an issue David Burke, the hospital district's chief financial officer, has previously reported about Muleshoe Area Medical Center as well.

"...We've had financial challenges over there for years," Anglin added.

Anglin also noted concerns about staffing

at the nursing home and billing issues, and presented the board members with a memo detailing the issues and actions taken by Burke and himself regarding those issues, along with his expressed concerns about other reported issues, many of which had apparently been known to and acted

upon by the hospital board prior to Cotton's employment with the hospital district.

"The hospital is not strong enough to carry the nursing home very long," Anglin said.

"We're not pointing fingers at the nursing home," board member Bob Donaldson said, adding that the entire

hospital district had to work together as a unit.

"This is a smart plan," Donaldson said.

"It needs to be followed every jot and tittle when it's done," he added, looking out across those gathered at Wednesday's meeting. "If you don't want to play as a team, you might get traded..."

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Anglin's allegations...

The following issues are among the problem areas listed by Muleshoe Area Hospital District CEO Jason Anglin as reasons for the operational review at Park View Nursing Care Center:

- Pressing cash flow issues.
- The need to transfer \$5,000 to meet payroll.
- Delinquency of loan payments to Muleshoe State Bank.
- Payment due on the nursing home's loan with First Bank, and insufficient funds in the nursing home's account to make the payment.
- Food vender would not deliver supplies without payment.
- Former food, pharmaceutical and medical supply vendors threatening civil action.
- An accounts payable balance of \$230,330.58, with \$113,282 more than 120 days past due.
- A negative cash flow each month.

Cotton's comments...

The following response was received from Chris Cotton, administrator of Park View Nursing Care Center, concerning the issues raised in support of operational review:

"I have been aware for months that the revenue has been coming in incredibly slow from both Medicaid and Medicare. We have been working for months to rectify this issue and had been unable to do so when certain bills came due.

About a month ago I became aware that we weren't going to be able to rectify the situation on our own and were going to need to seek outside help for the billing and payment issues we were facing. I began looking for a third party consultant and auditing company to take a look at our overall operations.

At that time I expected to be able to have a better grasp on why

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School district receives great news on federal AYP rating

State AEIS rating to be appealed

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

A couple of weeks ago, the Muleshoe Independent School District reeled from news that Muleshoe High School had received an "unacceptable" state accountability rating; however, a burst of sunshine pushed back some of the gloom this past week as the district learned of good news concerning its federal rating.

At Monday's regular school board meeting, Superintendent Dr. Gene Sheets explained that the state's Academic Excellence Indicator System had rated the school district as "academically unacceptable," even though the district's four main campuses received ratings of being academic acceptable, as were Muleshoe High School and Watson Junior High, or recognized, as were both Dillman and DeShazo Elementary, based upon the number



Muleshoe High School students and patrons will be greeted by "Mule Mania" at its mightiest when the new gymnasium is finally open for viewing.

of dropout students at the district's alternative campus at Pep.

In regards to this rating, Dr. Sheets provided the board members with a copy of the appeal that is to be filed with the state, seeking a change to the AEIS rating based upon information changes the "dropout status" of four of the Pep students which should have been considered.

But the big news

came from the federal Adequate Yearly Progress rating — which the district had failed by just one student during the past two years, and which had brought the district under additional scrutiny. According to this year's report, all of the district, and its individual campuses, meet AYP requirements.

"We're very proud of the gains that we've

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Plum purty!

Mules, horses and tractors stole the show during the celebration of the braying equine honored annually in Muleshoe for its part in settling West Texas Saturday. Pictured above, one of the mules participating in this year's event seems to pause to say, "Ain't I just plum purty." Turn to last page for additional Mule Days photographs.

Photograph by Terry Brewster

Local sales tax receipts down, again

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

The City of Muleshoe took a significant drop in its recent sales tax allocation, dropping 11.46 percent when compared to last years totals for the same period, but remaining above Friona's last place position.

Topping out the area communities' allocations

for August, representing sales taxes collected by local merchants in June and submitted to the state in July, was Morton with a \$1,723.66 or 16 percent increase, followed by Dimmitt with a 2.92 percent increase.

The recent allocation figures also include the quarterly filings of businesses that filed

their quarterly reports in April, May and June.

Morton and Dimmitt were the only two area communities with an increase in their August sales tax allocations.

The majority of communities were spread out over a six to nine percent decrease in allocations, with the bottom positions being held by Friona, Earth and Muleshoe.

In regards to the year-to-date totals, Earth's totals show a 7.46 percent increase compared to last year's figures for the same period, followed by Morton at 4.24 percent, Bovina at 3.33 percent and Muleshoe at 1.04 percent.

The bottom totals in the year-to-date totals went to Olton, with a nine percent drop in sales

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Sales Tax Results

City	Net Payment	Same period Prior year	Percent Change
Muleshoe	\$55,471.93	\$62,654.22	-11.46%
Dimmitt	\$31,917.93	\$31,012.06	2.92%
Morton	\$12,491.43	\$10,767.77	16.00%
Littlefield	\$78,114.32	\$85,843.20	-9.00%
Olton	\$12,882.96	\$14,159.49	-9.01%
Sudan	\$ 3,905.48	\$ 4,196.59	-6.93%
Earth	\$ 4,354.80	\$ 4,933.70	-11.73%
Farwell	\$ 8,286.07	\$ 8,824.02	-6.09%
Bovina	\$ 7,651.31	\$ 8,357.89	-8.45%
Friona	\$26,765.02	\$32,612.75	-17.93%



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Cotton Field Day set

Bailey and Parmer County AgriLife Extension Service will be hosting a Cotton Field Day, Aug. 25, beginning at 10 a.m.

The event will be held at the Chris Bass farm, located five miles north west on Hwy. 84 and 3/4 miles west on West Camp Road, on the south side.

Newly released varieties, new technology and other cotton related information will be presented by extension specialists and industry personal. No registration is needed. Two CEU's will be given.

For more information you may contact the Bailey County Extension Office, Curtis Preston County Extension Agent- Ag/NR or Monti Vandiver, IMP Agent at 806-272-4583.

Alzheimer's Support Group

The Alzheimer's Support Group meets the second Thursday of each month in the Park View Nursing Care Center's conference room at 12 noon. Lunch is provided. For more information, call Debbie Floyd, at the Bailey County Office of Aging, 272-3647, or Joy Stancell at Park View, 272-7578.

'Meet the Teacher'

"Meet the Teacher" will be held on Thursday, Aug. 20, from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at Dillman Elementary, and from 6-7 p.m. at DeShazo Elementary.

Lazbuddie school registration

The Lazbuddie Independent School District will be holding registration Thursday and Friday, Aug. 20-21, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

1974 class reunion

The Muleshoe Class of 1974 will be holding its 35th class reunion at the Muleshoe Country Club on Aug. 29.

Registration and visiting is at 5 p.m.; dinner and a program at 7 p.m.; and dancing from 8:30 p.m. until midnight. Send RSVP to Troy Scott or Brenda Black.

Primitive Baptist Church meeting

Muleshoe Primitive Baptist Church will hold its annual two day homecoming meeting Aug. 22-23, at the church, located on First Street, across the street from the Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

The meeting will begin Friday evening with a sandwich supper, followed by worship services.

On Saturday, services will begin at 10 a.m., followed by a covered dish lunch at the church at noon.

There will be afternoon and evening services. On Sunday, services will again begin at 10 a.m., and will conclude with lunch at noon. The public is invited to attend.

MHS class of '96

The Muleshoe High School Class of '96 will be holding a class reunion on Labor Day weekend, Sept. 4-5.

Anyone with any information regarding former students from that class are asked to contact one of the following people: Sharon (Johnson) Villa at (806)315-0366, Summer (Gibbins) McCowen at (361)523-9728, Sarah (Villareal) Santos at (806)946-9210 or Johnny Rodriguez at (210)829-8795.

Park View volunteer luncheon

Park View Nursing Care Center will be hosting its annual volunteer luncheon on Friday, Aug. 21, at noon, at the Bailey County Coliseum meeting room.

Contact Park View Nursing Care Center at 272-7578 for additional information.

MAHD board action...

Continued from page 1 we might get a pretty good deal."

According to Anglin, he has worked with BR Health Services when he was with hospitals in Guymon and Guthrie, Okla., but never in regards to the type of review he felt was needed at Park View.

"I have a lot of confidence in their services from what they've done before," he said.

Prior to the Aug. 12 special meeting, the issue of an operations review was initially postponed at a July 31 special board meeting until the hospital district board's next regular meeting; however, this decision was apparently changed at a later date, placing it

as the single item for the Aug. 12 meeting.

Chris Cotton, Park View's administrator, was not in attendance at the July 31 special meeting. And, when contacted about the agenda item, Cotton said he wasn't aware that an issue involving the nursing home or its operations was on the agenda.

An attempt to contact, Anglin concerning the issue was unsuccessful.

Following Wednesday's special meeting, Cotton also said he wasn't contacted by Anglin between the July 31 and Aug. 12 meetings to discuss either Anglin's proposal for an operational review or the issues leading up to its need.

Cotton

Continued from page 1 we were having such a hard time with the Medicaid and Medicare payments.

It was my plan to include training for key personnel at Park View to be able to fix the situation the way it was. However, before I could make any such moves the board and the CEO at the hospital decided to take it upon themselves without consulting myself to try and rectify the situation. I was not contacted by anyone at the hospital or the board about what the board meeting was about Wednesday.

I felt completely ambushed when I walked in and we decided to air our dirty laundry in front of everyone. I felt that the board and hospital personnel have completely disrespected the nursing home and its staff by not giving us a

chance to even speak at the meeting.

Right now I feel like I am standing on a burning cliff. I can either stand there and burn or I can jump and hope the fall doesn't kill me.

I feel utterly helpless right now and the ones that will suffer are the ones we are supposed to be helping... this community."

Chris Cotton,
Park View Nursing
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Letter to the Editor

Local resident talks about hospital

To the Editor:

Dewey had back surgery July 23, at UMC at Lubbock. It was much worse than the doctor thought it would be, and many complications afterward.

Dewey was in UMC for a week, and then came to Muleshoe for the "swing bed" program. Everything was ready for us, and we were so glad to be here.

We are so blessed to have this hospital, nurses, aids and all the other people who work here.

Judy Moore,
Muleshoe

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Writer reminds us: God walked this globe full of grace



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

Some things never change. Most things, in fact. "In times like these," said one wise man, "it helps to remember that there have always been times like these." Yes, and people, too.

While no one is absolutely one or the other, people here will always be by default basically cold people or warm people, institution people or "people" people, and, at heart, grace people or "law" people.

In a recent Bible study

at church, we found ourselves discussing Jesus' "Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector" (Luke 18:9-14). The "respectable" toxically religious man stands praying "about himself," thanking God that he is "not like other men," sinners who fall far

short of God's mark. The despised tax collector won't even lift his eyes to heaven but prays, "God have mercy on me, a sinner." Jesus indicates that the latter pray-er is the one God approves.

This was fresh on my mind as I was reading another of Ellis Peters' delightful Cadfael Chronicles.

Brother Cadfael is an old soldier/seafarer turned Benedictine monk in 12th-century England who often finds himself acting as a sort

of ancient detective/CSI operative solving mysteries in the village of Shrewsbury and surrounding Shropshire. (Hmm. My Grandmother Key's maiden name was Shropshire.)

In one Cadfael story a new parish priest has just been welcomed, but the welcome turns out to be premature. The fellow turns out to be a "law" person of the most conscientious, unbending, meticulously scrupulous—and odious—sort.

I disagree with the theology in the examples that follow, but that's not the point.

A sickly child is newborn and will soon die. The priest is quickly sent for lest the child die unbaptized, but the priest is saying his prayers and won't be disturbed in such holy business. The child dies, and the priest refuses to bury him in consecrated ground. He believes he had no choice. ("Law" people never do.) Sad, but...

A weak and pitiable woman makes another in a sad line of mistaken

alliances, bears a child, and asks for absolution. The priest refuses, won't admit her to mass. She despairs and ends her life. What else could he have done? No choice, he thinks. She had choices and made the wrong ones. A shame, but...

This priest stands not with his parishioners as a fellow struggler making his way through life and seeking to honor God even in the midst of human weakness. He is sure he is "not like other men," completely dependent upon God's grace. Sure that he

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School board discusses AYP, AEIS ratings

Continued from page 1 made," Sheets said. "We worked very hard... the teachers worked very hard. The administrators made great decisions."

Sheets indicated one of the grade levels that has been a consistent problem had improved its scores by 20 percent, providing a substantial cushion, while other grade levels had increased by as much as 40 percent.

The additional monitoring of the situation, due to the district's two prior inadequate AYP ratings, will continue for another year, Sheets said.

During the discussion that followed, board member Bruce Barrett voiced an opinion that while the AYP and AEIS ratings focused upon a school district's minimum scores, the district needed to continue its efforts to encourage students at the other end of the educational spectrum as well, an opinion held by several other board



Photograph by Larry Thornton

School board members and officials tour the construction at the high school during Monday's meeting.

members as well.

The board members voiced agreement that the district's efforts to encourage parents to take an active part in their children's education needed to continue.

As an example, Barrett said a parent who wants his child to become a doctor needed to take some of the responsibility on him or herself.

In other business, the

school board toured the new construction at DeShazo Elementary and Muleshoe High School.

While discussing the projects, along with the additional work at the campuses' existing structures, Maintenance Director Sam Whalin said, "It looks like we're going to be in real good shape, in regards to roofs, for the next 20 years."

"It looks like we'll be

ready for the kids," he added, referring to next week's opening day for the 2009-10 school year.

"We appreciate what you did, Sam," said the superintendent. "You've done a great job this summer."

The 2009-10 school year is set to begin on Aug. 24.

August sales tax numbers released

Continued from page 1 revenue, even though it, along with Friona, collect the highest levels of sales tax, at two percent. All of the other area communities, except for Littlefield which is at 1.75 percent, are still at 1.5 percent.

According to Texas Comptroller Susan Combs, the state collected \$1.65 billion in sales tax revenue in July, down 11.6 percent compared to the same period last year.

"Sales tax collections in July were again down significantly as major sectors of the economy, such as retail trade; oil and natural gas; and construction, remain

weak," Combs said in a recent news release.

"The sharp drop in revenue is a reflection of the current poor performance of these sectors as well as unusually strong sales tax collections in July 2008," the state comptroller added.

\$544 million in August sales tax allocations were sent to local governments,

down 6.8 percent compared to last year, and sales tax allocations of \$367.4 million were sent to Texas cities, down 6.5 percent compared to last August.

Year-to date sales tax allocations to local governments are down 2.2 percent and city sales tax revenues have decreased 2.3 percent compared to 2008 totals.

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LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE

Last Year's Operating Taxes	\$783,250
Last Year's Debt Taxes	\$122,331
Last Year's Total Taxes	\$905,581
Last Year's Tax Base	\$119,580,185
Last Year's Total Tax Rate	0.757300/\$100

THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

Last Year's Adjusted Taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$905,580
/This Year's Adjusted Tax Base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$118,532,712
=This Year's Effective Tax Rate	0.763900/\$100

THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK TAX RATE

Last Year's Adjusted Operating Taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$783,250
/This Year's Adjusted Tax Base	\$118,532,712
=This Year's Effective Operating Rate	0.660700/\$100
x1.08=This Year's Maximum Operating Rate	0.713500/\$100
+This Year's Debt Rate	0.102700/\$100

=This Year's Rollback Rate 0.816200/\$100

STATEMENT OF INCREASE/DECREASE

If CITY OF MULESHOE adopts a 2009 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.763900 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2008 taxes by \$4,031.

SCHEDULE A: UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Maintenance & Operation	-0-
Interest & Sinking	-0-

SCHEDULE B: 2009 DEBT SERVICE

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable)

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Certificates of Obligation	\$55,651	\$60,757	-0-	\$116,408
Total required for 2009 debt service				\$116,408
-Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				-0-
-Amount (if any) paid from other resources				-0-
-Excess collections last year				-0-
=Total to be paid from taxes in 2009				\$116,408
+Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 95.000000% of its taxes in 2009				\$6,127
=Total Debt Levy				\$122,535

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Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Wimm

Our Mule Days breakfast was a big success. Our appreciation to all who came by and visited with us. We had visitors from Hereford, Portales, Friona, Littlefield and even from down state. Your support is very much needed and appreciated. All you volunteer helpers pat yourself on the back, you did a terrific job.

All of you senior citizens remember our Health Fair on Thursday, Aug. 20. There will be several booths for health checks. They will be here from 10:30 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Also the center's birthday party will be on Thursday at noon. If you have a birthday in August come to visit and let us honor you on that day.

Tuesday, Aug. 25, is the

senior dance night. Make plans to have a good night out in Muleshoe and come to the dance.

We are coming to the close of another year. As always the beginning of the new year requires new intakes to be signed.

We ask that all of you be patient and help us out by coming by and signing your intake forms.

We have all the information transferred to the new forms but need to verify that all information is correct and get a new signature from you.

The new forms need to be signed no later than Sept. 15 for us to get credit for you being a participant with us and counted for October, the beginning of our new year.

Menu for Monday,

Aug. 24 through Friday, Aug. 28:

Monday, Aug. 24 — King Ranch chicken, beans, salad, chips, salsa and chocolate pudding.

Tuesday, Aug. 25 — Ham, black eye peas, sliced tomatoes, cornbread, fruit and cookies.

Wednesday, Aug. 26 — Grilled steak, gravy,

potatoes, green beans, salad, wheat roll and cherry cobbler.

Thursday, Aug. 27 — Beef patties with gravy, baked potato, peas and carrots, wheat roll and cake.

Friday, Aug. 28 — Fish or chicken strips, gravy, beans, coleslaw, cornbread and fruit salad.

Primitive Baptist Church's annual meeting is set for this weekend

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Convergence Weekend

August 22nd & 23rd

We believe a season of harvest is upon us. We have set aside this time to receive Impartation and Commissioning for the move ahead of us. Come expecting, reach up and receive! This will truly be a "Convergence" of those "Spiritually and Kingdom minded".

Special guests from Amarillo, Breckenridge, Dallas, Lubbock (TX), Clovis, and Portales (NM)

Sat Evening 7:00 pm – Schilling Farm located 4 miles South of Bovina on Hwy #3333

Sunday at 9:50 am – New Covenant Church located 4 miles East of Muleshoe on Hwy 70

Special Speaker on Sunday will be Brett Hutton of Tulsa, OK

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WHY SHOULDST THOU TOIL WHEN I CAN DO IT FOR THEE?

HOW IS IT THAT THOU, A STRANGER, DO THIS FOR ME WHOM THOU HAST NEVER SEEN BEFORE?

AH RACHEL, RACHEL! I AM THY KINGMAN - A SON OF THY FATHER'S SISTER!

HOW NOW! WHY DOES RACHEL RUN AWAY - WHAT HAVE I DONE THAT SHE SHOULD ACT THIS?

Next Week: Esau is followed

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Obituaries

Samuel Beversdorf

Memorial services for Samuel Beversdorf, 47, of San Luis Obispo, Calif., will be held on Sept. 7, at 11:00 a.m. at the Civic Center (Armory), 1901 McKinley, in Levelland.

Beversdorf died on Saturday, Aug. 1, 2009, in San Luis Obispo. He was born on Nov. 11, 1961, to Fredrick and Bernadine Beversdorf in Cullman, Ala. He was preceded in death by his parents.

The Beversdorf family moved to Muleshoe when Samuel was 7, in 1968. He

later moved to Littlefield, Oracle, Ariz., and then to San Luis Obispo, Calif.

Survivors include his sister — Donna Saunders, of Herington, Kan.; a brother — Daniel Beversdorf, of New Braunfels; a sister — Esther Waltermire, of Oracle, Ariz.; a brother — Fredrick Beversdorf, of Lubbock; a brother — Marcus Beversdorf of Levelland; a sister — Toni King of Muleshoe; and a brother — Jesse Beversdorf of Littlefield.

Johnny Fried

Johnny Fried died Saturday, Aug. 15, 2009, in Bailey County. He was born on Nov. 1, 1938, to John N. and Velma Lela Fried in Muleshoe.

Cremation will be under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Fried was a lifetime resident of Bailey County. He worked at "Johns Custom Mill" for many

years.

Survivors include a son — Mark Fried of Clovis, N.M.; two daughters — Barbara Smith of Roby, and Jerrie Kay Patterson of Dangerfield; three sisters — Ladene Spears and Peggy Bates of Muleshoe, and Betty Ashford of Mesa, Ariz., nine grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Patricia Barton

Funeral services for Patricia Stovall Barton, 47, were held on Thursday, Aug. 13, at Community Church at Possum Kingdom Lake.

Barton died on Aug. 8, 2009, in the Beeville Hospital. She was born on Sept. 26, 1961, in Muleshoe, and lived in Pawnee, with her husband, Terry. She worked at the Beeville Hospital in the lab.

Visitation preceded the service, and burial followed in McAdams Cemetery in Palo Pinto County.

Survivors include her

husband — Terry Barton of Pawnee; a stepson and daughter-in-law — Michael and Stephanie Barton of Three Rivers; a stepson — Eric Barton, of Big Springs; her parents — Gene and Lou Stovall, of Marble Falls, Ark.; three sisters and their husbands — Rose and Tom Page of Graford, Doe and Jim Smith of Harrison, Ark., and Cindy and Jim Sells of Possum Kingdom Lake; and a grandson.

Memorials may be sent to Siblings with Tomorrow, PO Box 175, Graford, TX 76449.

FSA accepting loan applications

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by drought and high winds that occurred on Oct. 1, 2008 are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency office in Muleshoe, according to Farm Loan Manager Jim McCary.

On Aug. 14, the US Secretary of Agriculture designated seven New Mexico counties as primary natural disaster areas — Chaves, De Baca, Eddy, Lea, Lincoln, Otero and Roosevelt; and 18 counties as contiguous disaster counties — seven in New Mexico and 11 in Texas.

The Texas counties include Andrews, Bailey, Cochran, Culberson, El Paso, Gaines, Hudspeth, Loving, Reeves, Winkler

and Yoakum.

This counties are eligible for loans to cover part of production losses caused by the Oct. 1, 2008, weather events.

McCary said, "This designation makes family-sized farm operators in both primary and contiguous counties eligible to be considered for low-interest emergency loans from FSA. FSA will consider each loan application on its own merits, taking into account the extent of losses, security available, repayment ability and other eligibility requirements."

Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until April 14, 2010, but farmers should apply as soon as possible.

Engagements

Recio, Lozano engagement announced

Lucy Recio announces the engagement of her daughter, Gloria Recio of Muleshoe, to Gonzalo Lozano, Jr., also of Muleshoe.

The prospective bride is a graduate of Muleshoe High School.

She is employed as a secretary at Muleshoe State Bank.

The prospective groom is the son of Gonzalo and Rebeca Lozano.

He is also a graduate of Muleshoe High School, and is employed as an installation tech with Reach Broadband of Muleshoe.

The wedding has been set for Sept. 12, 2009, at



Gloria Recio of Muleshoe, to Gonzalo Lozano, Jr.

5 p.m., at New Covenant Church.

A reception will

follow the ceremony, at the Lozano residence in Muleshoe.

Bridal Shower



Kyra Kimbrough

Kimbrough feted at shower

Kyra Kimbrough, the prospective bride of Eric Washington, was honored with a bridal shower on Saturday, Aug. 1, in the parlor of the First Baptist Church Parlor of Muleshoe.

The prospective bride is the daughter of Kim and Kyle Kimbrough of Burnet. The prospective groom is the son of Mark and Lynda Washington.

Hostesses for the event included Sarah Black, Staci Burris, Estella Duarte, Ellen Gallman, Kelly Heinrich, Debbie Jo Kemp, Rhonda Myers, Cindy Purdy, April Smith, Christie Whitt, Tammy Black, Debbie Conner, Sheryl Engelking, Dee Grumbles, Donna Jay, Marca Morris, Danna Perez, Sharla Saylor and Shelly Turnbow.

The hostess gift was a Visa™ gift card to purchase furniture.

Special guests included Liz Gilreath, Nita Terry, Lois Washington, Kayla Purdy, Debbie Midgley, Kathy Wright, Nancy

Elliot, Lana Lewis, Averi Cunningham, Bayli Allergretto, Katelyn Wright, and Jane Alexander.

Focus on faith

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needs little mercy, he has little to dispense. Too much grace and God's holiness and justice will surely suffer, after all.

Some things never change. We meet this fellow and his kinsmen every day, maybe even under our own hats. Those who choose to live by "law" will die by it, religiously cruel. We would do well to ponder Jesus' words: God desires "mercy and not sacrifice."

"The Sabbath was made for man and not man for the Sabbath."

When God walked this earth, he walked with us, full of grace.

The family of Sherri Kendall Johnson would like to express our appreciation to each of you that gave us so much love and kindness during the loss of our loved one.

For each of you who spent time in prayer for "our Susie" during her illness, we say a special Thank You. May God Bless each of you and your churches.

The prayers and your friendship help us get through this time of sorrow in our lives.

If you sent a card, a contribution, food, or flowers, we appreciated the gift and accept it with love that came with each of them.

May God be with us all.

The families of:
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Bailey County Cemetery Association

This is to remind you of the **Annual General Membership meeting** of the Bailey County Cemetery Association.

The meeting, which was originally scheduled for Saturday, August 15th, has been postponed due to a time conflict with Mule Days activities. The meeting is now scheduled for **Saturday, August 22nd**, at 10 a.m. and will be held at the Bailey County Coliseum meeting room.

It is very important that all persons with an interest in the Bailey County Cemetery attend this meeting in order to allow the following business to be conducted:

- Election of Directors
- Amendment to By-Laws.

Please make an effort to attend.

Thank you,
The Board of Directors

How will the Mules fare in the upcoming season?

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

"New season, same reason," is the motto of the 2009 Mules. The season is headed straight at them at an incredible rate of speed and the questions in everyone's head are the same.

"What kind of team will the Mules have in 2009? How good can they be? Will they have a let down after winning their first football state title in school history?"

Four starters return on each side of the ball for the Mules in 2009 and they have almost the same coaching staff back. The Mule's head coach, David Wood, only had four returning starters in 2008 and had seven new coaches on his staff.

The consensus of opinion in the coaches' office is, "We are a long way ahead of where we were last year at this time."



The Mules drive the Bushland quarterback out of bounds during the recent scrimmage. Photograph by Stacy Conner

The celebration of the 2008 State Championship

may never end for the community of Muleshoe but for the younger Mules it ended with graduation. Many of the players that had 2008 Championship

rings were in the weight room the day after school dismissed. They continued their hard work as summer progressed and may be

The offensive and defensive lines are where the Mules have their greatest amount of experience this season.

The players in the skill positions are young and it could take a few games for them to get comfortable in their roles.

ever. Wood added, "By playing 15 games last season and a half to work out. A lot of our junior varsity kids stayed with us and got a lot of extra work that should pay dividends for us this season."

"However, the state championship also paints a huge target on our backs this season and every team we face wants a shot at knocking off a state champion. It is a feather in their cap if they can get it done."

"Our young kids got a taste of how good things can be and they want to get back there. Everyone wants to play in a State Championship Game."

The players in the skill positions are young and it could take a few games for them to get comfortable in their roles.

The scrimmages help the coaches detect weakness in players and in the schemes. Once those are located then changes can be made to make the team and schemes work together as a well oiled machine.

"It is a new season with new chemistry and we hope everything will come together for us," concluded Wood.

The Mules will scrimmage the Brownfield Cubs in Benny Douglas Stadium Thursday evening at 7 p.m. The JV and freshman will kickoff the scrimmage at 5:30 p.m. on opposite ends of the field.

The Mules will defend their home field in their season opener against the Levelland Lobos Aug. 28 at 7:30 p.m.

Thanks for reading the Journal!

We want to thank Dr. Purdy, Eileen Morton, Margaret Heathington, and every nurse, aide, and the therapist, Justin and James. Everyone was so kind and gentle and helped Dewey in every way. We want to thank everyone for their prayers, visits, phone calls, and offers of help. Thank you, everyone for the flowers, food and cards, and for everyone who came by Mohawk to ask about Dewey. This is a great town and we appreciate everyone.

Dewey & Judy Moore



Muleshoe and Bushland fight for the ball during the recent scrimmage.

Photograph by Stacy Conner



Bushland's running back is introduced to the term "slobberknocker."

Photograph by Stacy Conner



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Cotton Field Day set for Aug. 25

Bailey and Parmer County AgriLife Extension Service will be hosting a Cotton Field Day, Aug. 25, beginning at 10 a.m.

The event will be held at the Chris Bass farm, located five miles north west on Hwy. 84 and 3/4 miles west on West Camp Road, on the south side.

Newly released varieties, new technology and other cotton related information will be presented by extension specialists and industry personal.

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Obituaries

LaVenia Davis

Funeral services for LaVenia Simmons Davis, 81 of Vian, Okla., were held on Thursday, Aug. 20, at Community of Christ Church in Blackgum community, Okla.

Burial followed at Box Cemetery.

Davis died on Saturday, Aug. 15, 2009, in Sallisaw, Okla. She was born on Jan. 2, 1928, in Holdenville, Okla., the daughter of

Joseph Kelly Simmons and Lilly Pearl Pack Simmons, and married V. Freman Davis on March 28, 1948, in Anadarko, Okla.

Davis was a homemaker, bookkeeper and member

of the Restoration Church in Sallisaw, Ok.

She was preceded in death by a son — Thomas Wayne Davis, her parents, and two brothers — Floyd and Joseph Simmons Jr.

Survivors include her husband — Freman Davis; two daughters — Charlotte Allgood of Malakoff, and Reta Malone of Hallsville; a son and his wife — Larry and Jackie Davis of Beebe, Ark.; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; a sister — Lois Johnson of Johnsonville, Okla.; four brothers — Roy Simmons of Johnsonville, Okla., Paul Simmons of Pontiac, Mich., James Simmons of Vian, Okla., and Glen Simmons of Albuquerque, N.M.

Heritage Foundation News

By Jean Allison

The rain came but the second chuck wagon barbecue branding party was another huge success Friday, Aug. 14, at the Muleshoe Heritage Center.

It was not too much trouble to move the big pots of barbecue, potato salad, beans, and peach cobbler into the Santa Fe Depot where the festivities began.

The opening prayer was given by Dr. Stacy Conner, First Baptist Church minister, and the Trail Boss (master of ceremonies) was Steve Friskup, pastor of



the Muleshoe Cowboy Fellowship.

After enjoying the delicious cowboy feast, everyone moved out side beside the "old barn" where the branding began. By this time the

weather cooperated by bringing out late evening sunshine.

Fifteen new brands were on the barn and the first branding was done by David Stone of Portales doing both the Figure 2 and the Diamond S brand in honor of his grandfather, James Polk Stone.

The brands project, under the direction of Kenneth Henry, board member of the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation, is representative of this area's heritage and is turning out to be one of the most successful projects ever.

The total number of brands, with date and history on the barn now stands at 25 with more to come.

Look forward to the next branding party which will be held in about a month.

Ladies Golf Assn. News



The Muleshoe Country Club Ladies annual partnership tournament was held in Muleshoe on Saturday, Aug. 15.

A breakfast of sausage balls, cupcakes, breads, fruit, juice and coffee were served.

Before play started at 9 a.m., 40 ladies from other towns arrived to enjoy a beautiful day of golf.

After play, the ladies of Muleshoe served a lunch of brisket, potato salad, fresh green beans, cantaloupe, tomatoes, and cherry trifle for dessert.

The tables were decorated with colorful clothes and fresh flowers. Breakfast and lunch were prepared and served by the Muleshoe Ladies Association.

After lunch the awards were given to ladies winning in their flights.

We were proud of the Muleshoe ladies winning in their flights.

They were: Kay Fields and Yolanda Bell in the championship flight. Holly Agee and Jonessa Brockman in the first flight. Judy Wilbanks and Deborah Noble winning in the second flight and Tammy Black and Elinor Yerby placing second in the second flight.

Muleshoe Ladies annual Partnership Tournament results were:

Championship flight

First — Kay Field and Yolanda Bell; second — Carol Snider and Alice Doshier; third — Julie Smith and Betty George.

First flight

First — Jonessa & Holley Agee; second — Ann Cavett and Joan Farrell; third — Vernie Sehacher and Cathy Wallace

Second flight

First — Judy Wilbanks and Deborah Noble; second — Tammy Black and Elinor Yerby; third — Sherry Milbern and Kay Baldwin

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Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The MULESHOE AREA HOSPITAL DISTRICT will hold two public hearings on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 2.960103 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The first public hearing will be held on August 27, 2009 at 6:00 PM at Muleshoe Area Medical Center, Hospital Dining Room, 708 S. First Street, Muleshoe, TX .

The second public hearing will be held on August 31, 2009 at 12:00 PM at Muleshoe Area Medical Center, Hospital Dining Room, 708 S. First Street, Muleshoe, TX.

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

FOR: Board Members — Wayne Pierson, Bob Donaldson, Zona Gatewood, Scott Brown, and Bill Liles

AGAINST: None

PRESENT and not voting:

ABSENT:

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in MULESHOE AREA HOSPITAL DISTRICT last year was \$50,373. Based on last year's tax rate of \$0.400000 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$201.49.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in MULESHOE AREA HOSPITAL DISTRICT this year is \$55,927. If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of \$0.388500 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$217.28.

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of \$0.400000 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$223.71.

Members of the public are encouraged to attend the hearings and express their views.

In the fading twilight of life... Part 9

Something worth saying...
By Glen Williams

This one extra thought; then with one more article on this subject, I hope to move on to something else. But, as it is with other matters, a full discussion requires more time and space than I am in a position to use.

As we have said, the Bible is divided into two parts—the Old Testament and the New. Now these are more than “part one” and “part two.” But rather, these are covenants, meaning promises, agreements or contracts upon which their respective portions of scripture are predicated.

But being a testament

means all those things plus the promise to convey a legacy by a certain one to a certain one or certain ones upon the death of the testator.

Thus we read in Hebrews, chapter nine, I suggest that you read it again carefully.

Now, if you have done that, you have noted that it speaks of a transition from the Old Testament to the New. But even though they were on the verge of the end of the Old and the bringing in of the New, it had not

happened. But the writer was assuring us that it would happen, and he gives us a brief write up of what it would be like.

The first covenant had ordinances of divine services, and a “worldly” sanctuary. And there was a Tabernacle made, which was called the sanctuary. That was the first veil.

Then after the second veil there was the Holiest of Holies, and several items of service in it — such as the golden pot that had manna. Also

there was the Ark of the Covenant, the tablets of the covenant and the Cherubim of Glory over shadowing the mercy seat.

The Ark of the Covenant was two and one half cubits in length, and one and one half in breadth and height. The lid to the ark was the same size as the ark. It was called the Mercy Seat. That, so I would think, is a beautiful lesson suggesting that God’s mercy is co-extensive with his promise to bless his covenant people.

In Leviticus, chapter 16, we find a detailed accounting of these things, and the services

rendered therein, which stood as a figure of the New Testament, which was yet to come. Christ was to come a greater and more perfect tabernacle “not made with hands.”

“And for this cause he is the mediator of the New Testament, that by means of death for the redemption of the transgressions under the first testament those which are called might receive the promise of eternal inheritance.”

One point I want to make:

“For where a testament is, there must also of necessity be the death of the testator...” Remember the definition of a

testament? The giving in death by one person of a legacy to others?

“For a testament is of force after men are dead; otherwise it is of no strength at all while the testator liveth.”

The testator was Christ, spoken of by Paul in Colossians 2:14 as having blotted out the handwriting of ordinances “that was against us” (the Jews) which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross.

Now note from Mark 15:37, “And Jesus cried with a loud voice, and gave up the Ghost.”

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The Sudan Buzz

Sudan Homecoming Celebration 2009 plans announced

This year’s homecoming celebration set for Saturday, Sept. 12, includes fun, food and entertainment for everyone. Among the events are:

- Parade, 10:30 a.m., begins at the city square

and finishes at the school parking lot, line up for parade begins at 10 a.m. at the city square. Vendors will begin setting up at

school parking lot at 10 a.m. Vendors may contact Greg Lance at 806-252-0460. The booth fee will be \$75 per booth.

- Kid’s activities and games begin at 11 a.m.

For 5-years-old and under there will be a turtle race, frog race, stick horse race, tricycle race and coin dig.

For 6 to 13 years old tricycle race, balloon and egg toss and three-legged race.

Other activities will include blow up slide, obstacle course and a ping pong tournament.

- Water Polo, 1 p.m., will be on the south side of Sudan High School parking lot.
- Talent Show, 3 p.m.,

will be in the high school auditorium.

Entry fee required to enter the talent show is \$10 for individuals and \$25 for groups.

Prizes for the talent show will be \$100 for the grand prize and \$50 prize for the winner in individual and group categories. The deadline for entry forms and fees is Aug. 31.

For more information about the talent show contact Susan Baker at 806-470-9632 or 806-227-2431, ext. 210.

Winners of the talent show will be announced at 6 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

- Evening meal, 5 p.m..

The Sudan Volunteer Fire Department will serve a meal in high school commons area. Serving will end at 6:30 p.m.

- Gospel singing, 6 p.m., will be performed in the high school auditorium.

Dodge ball tournament, 6 p.m., will be held at the tennis courts

- Street dance 8 p.m. at the Sudan Hotel with music provided by local bands Abandoned Minds, Diamond Jack, and Amenaza.

Sudan city council meets, takes action

The Sudan City Council met Thursday, Aug. 13, in the council chambers for regular monthly meeting. Mayor Bob Sisson gave the invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Among the business items were:

- Minutes of previous meeting were approved. One person

came forward for public input and comments.

- Departmental reports from each department head was heard.

In the old business personnel policies were discussed, options for establishing a Sudan website and sale of the fire department suburban.

- New business discussed was the

Ordinance #223, prohibiting compression release type engine brakes (jake brakes). Will check with highway department about obtaining signs.

- Discussed the enforcement of Ordinance 219, truck route designation.

Changed dates for the regular meetings of the city council for September, October and November.

- Considered the approval of the 2009 Certified Appraisal Roll.

Accounts payable and purchase request were approved.

- Meeting adjourned with Bobby Phillips giving the benediction.

Buzz-A-Licious” Recipes

- Squash Casserole**
4 cups Sliced Squash
1 cup Thinly Sliced Onion
1 can Cream on Mushroom Soup
1 tea. Salt
2 Eggs, beaten
2 cups Grated Cheese
1/2 cup Chopped Pecans
3/4 cup Buttered Bread Crumbs

Cook squash and onions in water until tender. Drain, combine undiluted soup, salt, beaten eggs, and cheese. Place half of the squash and onions in buttered

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Watch for kids crossing streets

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Sudan senior citizens to meet
The Sudan Senior Citizens will meet Monday, Aug. 24, at 6 p.m., at the senior citizens building. All senior citizens are invited to join in on the happenings of the senior citizens organization. After a short business meeting and program refreshments will be served and some games will be played.

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New season hunting, fishing licenses are on sale

Texas hunting and fishing licenses for 2009-2010 went on sale Saturday, Aug. 15. Sportsmen are reminded all current Texas annual hunting and fishing licenses (except for the year-to-date fishing license) expire Aug. 31.

Most fees for recreational hunting and fishing licenses have increased by five percent; resident hunting licenses now cost \$25, while the Super Combo all-inclusive license costs \$68. There is no increase in price for any of the required stamp endorsements or the \$48 Annual Public Hunting permit.

Non-resident hunting licenses increase by \$15 from \$300 to \$315, which also reflects a five percent hike.

The resident freshwater fishing package costs \$30 and the saltwater fishing package is \$35.

Effective Sept. 1, the resident lifetime fishing and hunting licenses will increase to \$1,000 and the lifetime combination license increases to \$1,800.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

issues 2.1 million hunting and fishing licenses annually through the agency's 28 field offices, more than 65 state parks and at over 1,500 retailers across Texas.

Licenses may also be purchased online through the TPWD Web site or by phone (800-895-4248). Call center hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The online transaction system is available 24/7. A \$5 convenience fee will be charged for online and phone orders.

A license confirmation number is issued at the time of purchase for online and phone orders, and the physical license is mailed separately.

Confirmation numbers will verify that a license has been purchased, which is sufficient for dove hunting, but will not allow hunters to take fish or wildlife that requires a tag.

In addition to a hunting license, all wing shooters will need to purchase a game bird stamp. To hunt doves or teal in September, a Migratory Game Bird Stamp (\$7) is required.

Duck hunters also need to purchase a Federal Duck Stamp and receive HIP (Harvest Information Program) certification. HIP certification will be printed on the license at the time of sale only after the purchaser answers a few brief migratory bird questions.

Lifetime license holders must also be HIP-certified and purchase the Federal Duck Stamp to hunt migratory birds. All other state stamp endorsements are included with a lifetime license.

New this year, purchase of the Federal Duck Stamp will cost \$15-\$17 depending on where you buy. If purchased through the TPWD license system there is a \$2 administrative fee.

Your license will indicate Federal Duck Stamp purchase and the physical stamp will be mailed. There are other options for purchasing the stamp, either at some major post offices or online.

"Remember, it's your responsibility to make sure you are properly licensed, so be sure to check your license before you leave the sales counter," said Tom Newton with TPWD's license program. "We do get a fair number of requests for re-issuance of licenses because the hunter forgot to get HIP

certified."

There are other mandatory endorsements to consider at the time of purchase, too. An Upland Game Bird Stamp (\$7) is required to hunt all non-migratory game birds, including turkey, quail, pheasant, chachalaca and lesser prairie chicken.

Of course, anyone who purchases the Super Combo license package, the best bang for the buck, automatically gets these needed stamps.

Also new this year, sandhill crane permits may be obtained in person at no cost only through TPWD Law Enforcement offices and TPWD headquarters in Austin. Permits are also available anytime online through TPWD's online license sales and by calling 800-792-1112 (option 5, menu 2) or 512-389-4820 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

For online and phone orders, a confirmation number will be issued in lieu of a permit and a \$5 transaction fee will be charged.

Hunter Education Certification is also required of any hunter born on or after Sept. 2, 1971 and who is at least 17 years old. For hunters who are unable to work in a hunter education class before hunting season for

whatever reason, TPWD does offer a deferral option.

The deferral option allows people 17 years of age or older a one-time only extension to complete the state's hunter education requirements. The individual must first purchase a hunting license and then may purchase the deferral option.

Hunters using the deferral must be accompanied by someone 17 years old or older who is also licensed to hunt in Texas. The accompanying individual must have completed hunter education or be exempt from the requirements (born before Sept. 2, 1971). The extension is good for one license year, by which time the person needs to complete a hunter education course.

This option is not

available to those who have ever received a conviction or deferred adjudication for lack of hunter education certification. They still must take the course before going afield.

Also available through license agents and online are chances for TPWD's Big Time Texas Hunts. The Big Time Texas Hunts program offers the opportunity to win one or more top guided hunts with food and lodging provided, as well as taxidermy in some cases.

Entries for the Big Time Texas Hunt drawings are \$10 each and are available wherever hunting licenses are sold.

They may also be purchased online at a discounted price of \$9 each. There is no limit to the number of entries an individual may purchase, and entries may be given as gifts for others.

Something worth saying...
By Glen Williams

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"And the veil of the temple was rent in twain from the top to the bottom."

At that the new us precise moment, to the very minute, Christ died as testator of covenant, the handwriting of ordinances that Paul said "was against us (the people of Israel) he took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross."

Christ had given his life, the old law was taken away and as Moses had commanded, it was put in the side, of the Ark of the Covenant, "for a witness against thee." Deuteronomy 31:26.

And that is the only time in history that, in his death, a person (testator) has given a legacy to others and then was raised up out of death to administer or serve as executor of that legacy.

And so I believe; "Reward — Service to a just cause rewards the worker with more real happiness and satisfaction than any other venture of life." — Carrie Chapman catt.



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Bailey County Courthouse
ATTN: Judge Sherri Harrison
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Muleshoe, TX 79347

Proposals must be received by the County no later than 5:00 pm on the 31st day of August 2009 to be considered. The County reserves the right to negotiate with any and all individuals, engineers or firms that submit proposals, as per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and the Uniform Grant and Contract Management Standards.

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The Khiva Shriners Mule Skinners Group of Amarillo for traveling such a long distance to ride in the parade and we appreciate them participating in the rodeo.

Buddy Embry for his time and The Muleshoe Roping Club for the use of the Dusty Rhodes Arena. Jim Daniels and his family for helping with the rodeo. All Participants in the Parade, Tractor Show and Rodeo. R.G., Ronnie Bennett and Sonny Bennett for heading up the tractor show. Jennyslippers, Muleshoe Softball League, Senior Center, Heritage Center for the events they sponsored. Muleshoe Journal, KCLV, Channel 6, KMUL for the great coverage of the events. Vendors who made refreshments available at the park. Muleshoe PD and City of Muleshoe Employees for directing the parade and traffic control, and everyone else that helped us with Mule Days.

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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.
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- 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!!

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!!
- NICE 3-2-1 Carport home, cent. A&H, built-ins, fans, approx. 2072' lvg. area, cov. patio, auto splkr., fenced yd., 14'x24' stor bldg!! \$99.5K PRICE REDUCED TO \$89,900.00
- 3-2-1 Brick home, total electric, Cent. A&H, (heat pump), built-ins, approx. 1318' lvg. area, fenced yd.!! \$69,900.00
- 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, carport, central heat & air!! \$45K
- NICE 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, carport, central heat & air. \$49,500.
- 2-1-1 Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, patio, fenced yd. workshop/storage!! MORE!! \$59,500!!

COUNTRY CLUB

- VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, fenced yard, workshop/storage, 90'x130' corner lot!! \$77,000!!!

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 homesteads, 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, astroturf in sunroom, fans, woodburning stove in sunroom, cellar, RV cover, 2 carports, 780' stock barn, corral, on 8 acres, fenced, 2161 Hwy. 70 East!! \$425,000 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!!
- ANA'S BEAUTY SHOP - Approx. 1120' bldg., with or without furniture & fixtures!! PRICE REDUCED!!
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- GOOD INCOME PROPERTY-LONG TERM LEASE-Approx. 8,075' office bldg. w/approx. 20,000' paved parking area!! PRICE REDUCED \$350K.
- 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'x100' lot!! \$40K!!

Mule Days parade, rodeo results released

Mother nature could not have done a better job even if asked. After a much needed evening shower the stage was set for this years fourth annual Mule Days celebration.

Aside from the beautiful weather, the event kicked off with a delicious pancake breakfast served at the Oneita Wagnon Senior Center, followed shortly after by the Mule Days Parade down Main St.

This years parade had quite a collection of participants. The parade was filled with fire trucks and other emergency response vehicles, antique tractors, floats, and of course, Mules!

The KHIVA Shiners Mule Skinners group from Amarillo were kind enough to travel down and participate in the parade. The mule skimmers are a group of dedicated individuals who travel to events like Mule Days to help raise funds for the Shriner Childrens Hospitals.

Leading the mules and Shiners down Main st. were several beautifully restored antique tractors. Most of the tractors represented the top of the line models from the 1930s, 40s and 50s.

Ernest and Alta Ramm walked away with prize for the top tractor. They proudly showed off their tractor and first place ribbon at the tractor show held around the city court house after the parade.

For the Best Float, the Jennyslippers walked away with \$100 in Mule Bucks. They were able to incorporate this years theme, "Mules Making History" into the design of their float. In addition to these winners, awards were also given for:

- Mule with longest ears — Suzie Q , ridden by Ronnie McNiese of Amarillo.
- Shortest Mule — Lum, ridden by Jim Cook of Amarillo Khiva Shriner Mule Skinner.
- Most Stubborn Mule — Ida Red ridden by Jim Ingram of Amarillo Khiva Shriner Mule Skinner.
- Prettiest Mule — Blaze ridden by Chris Brown of Wolfworth.
- Best Team of Mules — Khiva Shiners Mule Skinners Group.

Shortly after the parade finished, it was on to the serious business of the weekend, the Mule Rodeo.

This year the Dusty Rhodes Arena played host to the festivities. The Mule Skinners and others competed in timed and

livestock events.

Class winners received a belt buckle valued at \$200, while the highpoint winner took home a brand new saddle valued at \$1,000.

The individual event winners were as follows:

Calf Roping, Chris Brown; Team Roping, Blaine Stout; Steer Daubing, Blaine Stout; Pole Bending, Chris Brown; Barrel Race, Chris Brown; Flag Race, Chris Brown; Pick-Up Race, Blaine Stout; Hide Race, Chris Brown; Sled Pull, Chris Brown; Coon Mule Jumping, Chris Brown; High Point/Overall Winner, Chris Brown.



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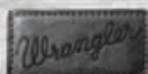


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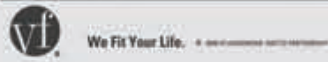
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