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New county attorney appointed, sworn in

By **Larry Thornton**
Managing Editor

In the 1965 television sitcom "Green Acres," articulate attorney Oliver Wendell Douglas leaves behind the congested glamour of "big city life," to fulfill his dream of being a farmer among the quirky residents of Hooterville.

However, any comparison between the television show and Bailey County is best left unmentioned, even if the county's newest official's intent was a return to "small city life."

A couple of weeks ago, Bailey County Attorney Jeanine Backus resigned from the office she'd

held since the beginning of the year for "family reasons," and it appeared pushing the county commissioners' court to contract again with Lamb County for the

"I argued with everybody about everything..."

— Jackie Claborn, talking about his early interests in a law profession.

county's legal services. But an unexpected chain of events brought another attorney into the community from Dallas — hence the sitcom comparison, hoping for a return to a more simplistic life if not a return to his actual roots.

At a special ceremony

Thursday, Bailey County Judge Sherri Harrison administered the oath of office to Jackie Claborn, the son of Dr. Jobey and Janet Claborn of Muleshoe.

Although the doctor and his wife have been developing roots in the local community for several years, it was after their son graduated from high school and went on to Texas A&M for a degree in political science, followed by graduation from the Baylor University Law School in 2000.

Since that time, Claborn has worked for law firms in both



County Judge Sherri Harrison, far left, administers oaths of office to deputies Andrew Dominguez and Mary Lopez, and County Attorney Jackie Claborn.

Houston and Dallas, gaining trial experience that he feels will be beneficial in his recent appointed position.

"I've done the big city thing," Claborn said, adding that it was great to

be back with his family.

Claborn's father is a physician and his mother is the director of the Muleshoe Economic Development Corporation.

According to the new

county attorney, he was headed down the path toward a law profession from an early age. "I argued with everybody about everything," he quipped during

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Working hard at Dillman

School is back in session in Muleshoe, meaning local drivers need to pay attention to pedestrian traffic, especially in school zones and street crossings. Pictured

above, some of the students at Dillman Elementary take a break from their studies Tuesday morning to enjoy the playground equipment. **Photograph by Larry Thornton**

Court's tax hearing draws no protests

No one appeared to voice their opinion concerning the proposal to increase the total tax revenues by the Bailey County Commissioners' Court at Thursday's public hearing.

The Aug. 20 meeting will be followed by another public hearing on Aug. 31, at 10 a.m.

The proposed tax rate of \$0.7472 per \$100 of taxable value will impose taxes of about \$411.80 on the average Bailey County home, valued at \$55,112.

Last year's rate of \$0.7305 imposed taxes of \$363.23 on a home valued at \$49,723. This year's effective tax rate is \$0.6925, according to County Judge Sherri Harrison.

In other business Thursday, the commissioners' court:

- Met with county attorney candidate Jackie Claborn. Following the meeting with Claborn, the court appointed him to the position of Bailey County Attorney, until the next general election.

- Judge Harrison administered oaths of office to Claborn, and County Sheriff Deputies Andrew Dominguez and Mary Lopez.

- Approved payment of county bills totaling \$120,922.93.

- Approved a contract with South Plains Forensic Pathology.

- Approved budget amendment 8 to the FY 2009 budget.

Muleshoe's food pantry has bleak future, empty shelves

By **Larry Thornton**
Managing Editor

Whether it's called largesse, benevolence, or charity, the simple truth is that for the Bailey County Food Pantry, it's basic supply and demand... a large number of Bailey County residents don't have the food necessary to survive, and their needs

have surpassed the food pantry's supply.

At this time, an estimated 200 local families... approximately 800 people, seek monthly assistance from the food pantry — which operates under the Muleshoe Ministerial Alliance's 501c umbrella.

Times may be tough in the banking and

automotive industry, but those same economic problems are repeated in local homes as residents are forced to deal with empty cupboards and even emptier stomachs.

But the problems aren't just in Muleshoe, where the shelves at the Bailey County Food Pantry are nearly as bare as the shelves in the homes of

families it serves. The problem extends down to Lubbock, where the supplies needed by the local food pantry have been extremely sparse.

"The situation is possibly the most serious it has ever been," a

representative of the food pantry said recently.

In some instances, the only things available at the Lubbock Food Pantry for Muleshoe volunteers to bring back for local residents in need have been cereal and chips.

While not what the pantry's workers would prefer to distribute, they recognize that it's the best they have to offer.

With that in mind, the food pantry is currently holding a summer

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Stones nominated for ICM awards

By **Larry Thornton**
Managing Editor

It appears that Muleshoe singing sensation Jack Stone may be headed back to Nashville in a couple of months after receiving another Inspirational Country Music top 10

nomination, but this time he won't be going alone.

In fact, it seems particularly fitting that the song that is currently No. 59 on the Power Source Christian Country Music chart, "With You," is a duet, with his wife and singing

partner, Deb Stone, the Bailey County Justice of the Peace.

As a result of this most recent release, the Stones have been nominated for Vocal Duo of the Year, while Jack has received a

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Food pantry volunteer Donna Jay places a can of food on one of the near-empty shelves at the Bailey County Food Pantry. **Photograph by Terry Brewster**

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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.

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.

MSB blood drive

Muleshoe State Bank will be hosting a blood drive on Friday, Aug. 28, from 11 a.m. until 2:15 p.m. Donors must be 16 years old, 110 pounds, be in good health, and have a signed permission from a parent. Additional height and weight requirements apply to donors 22 years of age and younger. To schedule an appointment call 806-797-6804, or go to www.unitedbloodservices.org.

FUMC healing service

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Athletic boosters to meet

Muleshoe Athletic Booster Club is scheduled to meet on Sept. 1, at 7 p.m., in the Muleshoe High School Science classroom, near the old gymnasium.

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.

1979 class reunion set

The Muleshoe Class of 1979 will be holding a reunion on Sept. 12, at the Muleshoe Country Club. If you are a class member and have yet to RSVP, contact Beverly Felan at 272-3425, or Sheila Black at 773-2270.

Muleshoe Youth Basketball

Muleshoe Youth Basketball is having an organizational meeting on Sunday, Sept. 13, at 4 p.m., at St. Clement's Church on Hwy. 214, south of Muleshoe. The leagues for all boys and girls, grades 3-6, will be organized, along with the election of new officers.

Sign-ups for the girls' teams, grades 3-6, will be held on Sept. 3, from 6:30-7:30 p.m., at the Muleshoe Junior Varsity football game, and on Sept. 8, from 5-6:30 p.m., at United Supermarket.

Pre-game meal available

The MHS Class of 2012 will be hosting a pre-game brown bag hamburger dinner on Friday, Aug. 28, in the high school cafeteria, prior to the game against Levelland. All tickets are \$6. Deliveries will be available from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Call 272-7306 to place an order.

Don't reach for your halo too soon

You can be too shiny. Those words may not be profound, but they are true.

The good news of the gospel, someone once wisely said, is that God loves ordinary people. We don't have to shine ourselves up, or fool ourselves about how shiny we are, or wax on a little shiny veneer for God to love us. He already does. Nothing good we could do would make God love us more. Nothing bad we could do would make God love us less.

Through Christ's cross we are pardoned. Through the empty tomb we are empowered. That sacrifice was made by one perfect Man. Once. For all. And it was made for imperfect people, ordinary people. That's why grace is so amazing. Grace given to people who deserve it is not amazing at all. Nor is it grace.

Our job is to trust God and to live thanking him for what he has done and is doing. And if we're wasting a lot of time pretending to be shinier than we are, well, it's time taken away from the job we should be doing.

I love the words one of my favorite writers puts into the mouth of one of her characters. An older and much wiser priest says to a much younger one who is wasting a lot of time worrying that he is human: "Don't reach for your halo too soon."

You see, if God really wants to give us haloes, we can be sure he'll do it at exactly the right time. In the meantime, most of us just look silly trying to hang our own.

I remember a time in my own family when one of our kids was having a hard time at school. Oh, he was making fine grades — in fact, grades that were almost too good to be healthy! He was worrying too much and enjoying being a kid too little. And that's when we sought some wise counsel and were

County attorney...

Continued from page 1 during Monday's interview. But didn't formally make the decision to become an attorney until his second year of college.

An outdoorsman who enjoys hunting upland game, and waterfowl, Claborn's passion for fishing will undoubtedly need to be restricted to an evening at "Lake Muleshoe," until he can journey out of county.

Or reminiscing about his experiences following graduation from Texas A&M, when he joined with other friends, touring, camping and fishing across the western United States.

Claborn isn't married, but lives with his two canine hunting companions.

...And as for Arnold Ziffel, Hooterville's porcine compatriot, well, if the new county attorney needs someone or some thing to pour out his problems to... there's always Pete.



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

told, "Most families have a barometer. It may not always be the same family member, but someone will start to show it first when the family is under too much stress. Don't make the mistake of thinking the 'barometer' is the problem. He's just showing the stress."

Guess who got homework after we visited the counselor? Me. My homework? "Don't comb your hair this Saturday. Not at all."

Huh? You mean... You mean you think a dad too worried about being too shiny might be stressing out his family? You mean "hair" (of all things!) might be just the tip of the iceberg?

Yeah, that's what he meant! He meant that dad had too much starch in his shorts and needed to lighten up. And he was right.

Dad has learned a lot since then. I've learned that God loves ordinary people and that we all are ordinary and that's not a bad thing.

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I've learned that one of the most important reasons for anyone in authority to know the rules is so they'll know when the rules need to

be bent or broken so that people can be loved. I've learned that if we don't know where to bend, we will surely eventually break, and, worse, we'll break others along the way.

You can be too shiny.
Thanks for reading!

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nomination for Music Evangelist of the Year.

The awards ceremony will Oct. 15, in Nashville, Tenn., at the Trinity Broadcasting Network.

This is Jack Stone's second Christian country music nomination. In 2007, he was nominated

for "Jesus is enough, which hit No. 16 on the Power Source Christian Country Music chart.

But he said Tuesday that there was a possibility its attention wouldn't be limited to the Christian music stations.

"I've had one DJ say

he thought it could go country," Stone said. But no matter which chart the song climbs, he said the glory doesn't belong to Deb and himself.

"It's all about him (God)," Stone said Tuesday.

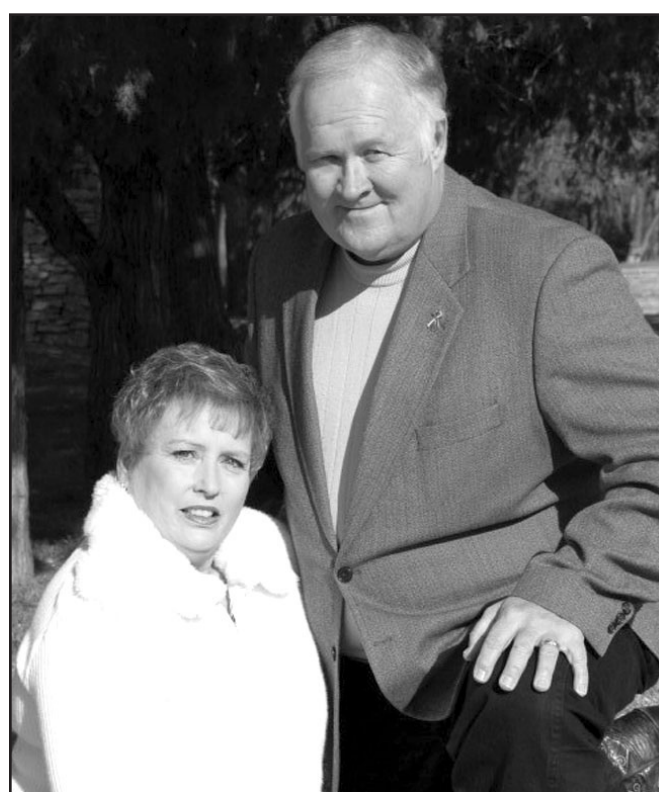
Stone, who served

as pastor of the First Assembly of God in Muleshoe prior to entering the full-time music ministry in 2007, talked about their busy singing schedule, which has left them with two "unbooked" Sundays for the year.

Their future plans include a fund raising banquet and concert on Sept. 26, at 6 p.m., at the Bailey County Coliseum, where he will be performing with the band Crystal River of Lubbock, and Kit Ivey of Oklahoma.

Proceeds from the fundraiser will go to Top Shelf Ministries, the Stone's nonprofit organization and its ministry efforts.

"With You," which debuted in May at 93,



Jack and Deb Stone

was produced by Benson there and in Nashville, Sound, Inc., of Oklahoma he said his next project City, but while the Stones will probably come from a studio closer to home.

Seliger honored for leadership

State Sen. Kel Seliger was recognized recently by the Texas District and County Attorneys Association with the distinguished Law and Order Award for his hard work and accomplishments in the area of criminal justice and public safety during the recently completed

81st Legislative Session. "I am very honored by this award, which is given by an organization that has had a meaningful impact on, and has been of great assistance in, shaping criminal justice policy in Texas," Seliger said.

Upon the conclusion of each legislative session, the TDCAA Board of Directors presents a select group of legislators with a Law and Order Award in recognition of their contributions to justice and public safety.

"It is important to recognize Sen. Seliger's efforts in criminal justice with a TDCAA Law and Order Award for 2009," said Randall Sims, 47th District Attorney and TDCAA board member.

"Sen. Seliger has been a strong voice in the legislature on these matters and has consistently discussed them with prosecutors. His efforts are appreciated, and we look forward to working with him in the future to make Texas a safer place."

Seliger has served as vice-chair of the Senate Committee on Criminal Justice for the past three legislative sessions, in addition to

his continued service on the Joint Criminal Justice Legislative Oversight Committee, created by the 80th Legislature, and the Crime Victims Institute Advisory Board at Sam Houston State University.

"Sen. Seliger has become one of the most insightful advocates for the citizens of Texas, law enforcement and prosecutors," said Teresa Clingman, the district attorney in Midland. "His hard work deserves recognition."

The TDCAA is the largest statewide professional association of prosecutors in the nation. It provides educational and technical assistance to Texas prosecutors, and it serves as a legislative resource on criminal, civil, and juvenile justice issues. It is a non-partisan association and does not endorse candidates for political office.

Sen. Seliger was reelected to the Texas Senate on Nov. 4, 2008, to serve the citizens of Dist. 31 for a second, four-year term. The district spans 26 counties from the Panhandle to the Permian Basin and includes Bailey County.

Food pantry...

Continued from page 1 food drive, with the hope of restocking its shelves with nonperishable items.

Suggested donations include canned vegetables, meats, fruits and milk (either powdered or condensed), pasta oatmeal, rice, beans, instant potatoes and tomato sauce.

Donations may be left at the First Baptist Church or the First United Methodist Church, both of Muleshoe, or at the food pantry, located on N. American Blvd., on Saturday from 9-10:30 a.m.

Individuals wishing to volunteer at the Bailey County Food Pantry should call and leave a message at 806-789-7423.

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Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Wimm

We had a very productive Health Fair on Thursday. We sincerely hope you took advantage of the free screenings that Calvert Home Health provided. Their help is greatly appreciated.

Our August birthday party was a happy one. Judge Glen Williams and Gladys were our special guests, celebrating the most birthdays. So glad you could be with us.

Tuesday, Sept. 1, is Bunco day. Call your friends and come in to play and enjoy a

"Listen, my son, to your father's instruction and do not forsake your mother's teaching. They will be a garland to grace your head and a chain to adorn your neck...."

Proverbs 1:8-9, NIV

morning of good fun. We appreciate Interim Home Health Care for taking the time to help us on this.

Our bridge players will be visiting the center on Tuesday, Sept. 1. We are always happy to have the ladies visit and enjoy the center.

Wednesday, Sept. 2, United Blood Services of Lubbock, will be having a blood drive at the center. The bloodmobile will be here from 1-8 p.m. Mark your calendar to come by and help out your fellow man by donating blood on this day.

If you have not come and joined in the Bingo on each Thursday afternoon you have missed a good time. La Shea, with NursCare, is our caller, and she does a great job.

We are needing to have all our participants at the center sign a new intake

form for the 2010 year. If you have already signed, we appreciate your cooperation. We still have a few to complete.

We need to have all our regular members signed by Sept. 15, to be able to count you in October. Please help us out by making sure your intake form has been signed.

For you who do not realize, SPAG has to have an updated intake form for each of us before they can give us credit for you being at the center. This controls the amount of money we receive from them. That is why it is so important for each of you to sign the register when you come to the center, and why we need an updated intake form from you. Your cooperation is very much needed and appreciated.

We have a great

center and it is you the participants who make it so.

Menu for Aug. 31 - Sept. 4:

Monday, Aug. 31 — Chicken salad, pickled beets, buttered carrots, garlic bread, fruit and cookies.

Tuesday, Sept. 1 — Brisket, potato salad, pinto beans, sliced tomato, onions, peppers, cornbread and strawberry shortcake.

Wednesday, Sept. 2 — Grilled steak, gravy, potatoes, green beans, salad, wheat roll and apple cobbler.

Thursday, Sept. 3 — Beef roast, potatoes, carrots, gravy, sweet peas, salad, wheat roll and banana pudding.

Friday, Sept. 4 — Fish or chicken strips, gravy, beans, coleslaw, cornbread and fruit salad.

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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.

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

Davis was a homemaker, bookkeeper and member of the Restoration Church in Sallisaw, Okla.

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.

Joline Miller

Joline Miller, 73, of Muleshoe died on Friday, Aug. 21, in Littlefield. She was born on March 28, 1936, to WT and Dorothy Hankins in Quanah, and married Jack Miller in January of 2001 in Portales, N. M.

Cremation will be under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home in Muleshoe.

Miller had moved to Muleshoe in 1984 from Irving. She was a member

of Calvary Baptist Church in Muleshoe.

She was a homemaker, wrote gospel music, and instructed piano. Miller was also a freelance writer.

Survivors include her husband — Jack Miller of Muleshoe; a son — Michael Steven Warren; two brothers — Hayden Hankins of Fort Worth and Tom Billy Hankins of San Antonio.

Margrethe Taylor

Graveside services for Margrethe Taylor, 83, of Lubbock, and formerly of Muleshoe, were held on Saturday, Aug. 22, at Fairlawn Cemetery in Amherst with the Rev. Dr. Stacy Conner of Muleshoe, and the Rev. Randy Butler of Denver City officiating.

Taylor died on Thursday, Aug. 20, in Lubbock. She was born on July 3, 1926, to Kresten and Bernice Sorensen in Tulare, Calif., and married Bill Taylor in Clovis, N.M., on Feb. 24, 1950. He preceded her in death on May 18, 1999.

She was also preceded

in death by her parents, and three brothers — Walter, Kenneth and Carl Sorensen; and a sister — Kate Sorensen.

Taylor was a graduate of Spade High School. She moved to Muleshoe in 1954 from Kress. She had lived in The Autumn House in Littlefield, and moved to Quail Ridge in Lubbock in March.

Taylor was a member of the First Baptist Church in Muleshoe, and served as a Bailey County Election Judge for a several years.

Survivors include two sons and their wives — Bucky and Janis Taylor of Mesquite and Ken and Sharon Taylor of Lubbock; two sister — Christine Jennings of Littlefield and Voncille Hill of Jacksonville; and three grandchildren, Joey Glen Taylor, Anna Marie Taylor and Scott Owens Taylor.

Memorials may be sent to the Alzheimer Association, South Plains Chapter, TTU-HSC, 3601 4th St., Room 3A 116, Lubbock, Texas 79430.

Park View volunteers honored

Park View Nursing Care Center honored its many volunteers, some of whom are pictured on the right, at its annual volunteer luncheon on Friday, Aug. 21, at the Bailey County Coliseum.



Publication of Obituaries

Obituaries printed in the Muleshoe Journal are printed free of charge and contain the following types of information:

Date and details of funeral and place of burial; date and place of birth and parents names; date of marriage;

L i m i t e d biographical information, including the highest level of schooling achieved, service in the Armed Forces, profession (and retirement information if applicable); names of relatives who have preceded the person in death;

Names of survivors (including husband and wife, parents, in-laws, brothers, sisters, grandparents (only the number of grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren) will be included; and where memorials may be directed.

We will be pleased to run a one column black and white photo at no charge. A larger photo or a color photo will cause the obit to be paid.

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Photographs that have been submitted for publication in the Muleshoe Journal may be picked up during regular business hours.

A large number of photographs have been accumulated, at the Journal office.

Notice of Tax Revenue Increase

The MULESHOE AREA HOSPITAL DIST conducted public hearings on August 27, 2009 and August 31, 2009 on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the MULESHOE AREA HOSPITAL DIST from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 2.960103 percent.

The total tax revenue raised last year at last year's tax rate of 0.400000 for each \$100 of taxable value was \$1,255,849.38.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of 0.400000 for each \$100 of taxable value, excluding tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$1,298,257.90.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of 0.400000 for each \$100 of taxable value, including tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$1,314,076.09.

The Board of Directors of Muleshoe Area Hospital Dist. is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on September 14, 2009 at Muleshoe Area Medical Center, Hospital Dining Room, 708 S. First Street, Muleshoe, TX 79347 at 12:00 PM.

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Another look at the pre-season Mules



A Mule makes a touchdown catch during the scrimmage against Brownfield.



Brownfield's players find out it is hard to pull Isaac Baca down.



Mule Royce Strader makes it over the goal line.
Photographs by Stacy Conner

Youth basketball meetings set

Muleshoe Youth Basketball is having an organizational meeting on Sunday, Sept. 13, at 4 p.m., at St. Clement's Church on Hwy. 214, south of Muleshoe. The leagues for all boys and girls, grades 3-6, will be organized, along with the election of new officers.

Sign-ups for the girls' teams, grades 3-6, will be held on Sept. 3, from 6:30-7:30 p.m., at the Muleshoe Junior Varsity football game, and on Sept. 8, from 5-6:30 p.m., at United Supermarket.

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The final countdown is underway for the opening of the 2009 Mule football season. The Levelland Lobos are visiting the Mules in Benny Douglas Stadium Friday night.

Kickoff is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

This is the fourth consecutive season the Mules have played the Lobos.

Last season's 47-14 shellacking of the Lobos set the stage for the phenomenal 2008 run to the Mule's first State Championship.

The Mules are sure that is on the minds of the Lobos. The Levelland coaching staff has been quoted as saying, "People will realize how good we are after we beat Muleshoe. We will go three rounds in the playoffs."

The Mules have a pair of scrimmages under their belts but there is something different when the game counts.

Scrimmages are for the coaches to watch different players in different situations and search for the right chemistry to have on the field at all times.

The Lobos have changed coaching staffs and gone to the Spread Offense this season.

They run it very much like the Mules except they tend to put the ball in the air about 80 percent of the time.

The Mules have demonstrated the effectiveness of the running game from the

Spread with the threat of the pass at all times.

The Mules are putting a lot of stock in their offensive and defensive lines as that is where the majority of varsity experience is on the Mule team.

Austin Bamert will start at center for the Mules on offense. Cole Hawkins and Adrian Chacon are the guards and Sergio Montejano and Adolfo Salcido hold down the tackle spots.

The Mules have a plethora of receivers and running backs and Jared Skipworth is the signal caller for the Mules.

Adrian Muniz, Joey Ramirez, Justin Griswold and Cooper Washington are getting the nod as the starting receivers Friday night. Juan Sanchez will open as the running back.

The Split Six has been the defense of choice for the Mules for many years but last season found the Mules moving in to a number different defenses to keeping the opposition off balance.

The Mules will probably start the game in a Fifty defense with Juan Gonzales anchoring the line at nose guard.

Bamert and Washington are the defensive ends. Issac Baca and Rico Alarcon are getting the nod to start as the outside linebackers and Chacon and Sanchez are the inside linebackers.

Caleb Conner will hold down one corner and Muniz will take care of the other. Ryan DeLeon

and Saul Elizalde are the safeties.

"This is the fourth year we have played Levelland and they have changed their offense to the Spread and have a new coaching staff," said Mule coach David Wood. "They put the ball in the air about 80 percent of the time based on the two scrimmages that we saw."

"They will be good as they have there same quarterback, Ramiro Del Campo, again this season. He hurt us last year and we are sure they are hoping to do even more this time."

"We are not sure what they are going to run at us defensively since they played Friona and Littlefield in the scrimmages.

Both of those teams prefer to run the ball the majority of the time."

"Friday night should be very exciting and a great way to start the 2009 season," Wood said.

"The kids are ready and are confident in what we are trying to do. It is a new season but same reason and new team with the same dream. They are ready for a real game," concluded Wood.

The Mules and the Lobos are both ready to take the field Friday night and are looking forward to a lot of fan support when they kickoff the 2009 season.

**Thanks
for reading
the Journal!**



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Club News Muleshoe TOPS Club



Alene Bryant and Elaine Coburn

Muleshoe TOPS Club (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) is still "spinning."

They celebrated their 46th year this past May.

Thursday afternoon, July 30, the club "crowned" of the best loser for the last six months, January through June.

Elaine Coburn was "crowned" best loser for losing the most weight. She received gifts from the members and also received money from the "pig jar" (that members paid when they gained weight, and for being absent.)

Alene Bryant was the "runner-up" for losing the most weight the last six months. She received a \$10 check from the club and also a gift from the 6 month best loser, Elaine Coburn.

They both received ribbons.

During the meeting Elaine Coburn showed three beautiful quilt tops she had made — two of them this summer. The other one was embroidered.

Member Billie Harvey was absent, as she is recuperating from surgery. We missed her being with us. She is a KOPS (Keep Off Pounds

Sensibly). Members told of how they spent their vacations:

- Alene Bryant had gone to Tulsa, Okla., to help her great-grandson celebrate his first birthday.

- Elaine Coburn had gone with her daughter to Almaguedo and Conthas Dam, N. M., fishing and boat riding.

- Rose Sain and her husband, Walt, had gone with their daughter and son-in-law, Debby and Buddie Williams, to Branson, Mo., also Manfield, Mo., where they visited the Laura Engalls Wilder Museum, and the home where Laura Engalls Wilder wrote the books of "Little House."

They all reported they had a good time, but were glad to be back in Muleshoe.

The meeting was held at the Church of Christ (2201 W. American Blvd.) in the family room, at 4 p.m.

If you would like to lose weight and have fun at the same time, come and join them on Thursday afternoons.

For more information call 806-272-4148 or 806-825-3545.

Wedding Announcements



Bill James and Elizabeth Robles

James, Robles to wed

Myles James of Lubbock, announces the upcoming marriage of his father, Bill James, to Elizabeth Robles, the mother of John, Mari and Luke Robles of Lubbock.

The prospective bride is employed by the law firm of Field, Manning, Stone, Hawthorne and Aycok in Lubbock.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daily Davis of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

The prospective groom is a loan officer at Muleshoe State Bank. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie James of Muleshoe

A private ceremony will be held Friday, Sept. 4, at First Assembly in Lubbock. The couple will make their home in Shallowater.

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Births

Dylan Wade Carpenter

Devin Carpenter and Angela Carpenter announce the birth of their son, Dylan Wade Carpenter, on Aug. 13, 2009, at 4:32 p.m., at Covenant Women's and Children's of Lubbock

Dylan weighed six pounds, 13 ounces at birth, and was 19 inches in length.

His grandparents are George and Nickie



Dylan Wade Carpenter

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The total tax revenue raised last year at last year's tax rate of 0.730500 for each \$100 of taxable value was \$2,209,561.06.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of 0.747200 for each \$100 of taxable value, excluding tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$2,403,719.58.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of 0.747200 for each \$100 of taxable value, including tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$2,431,026.36.

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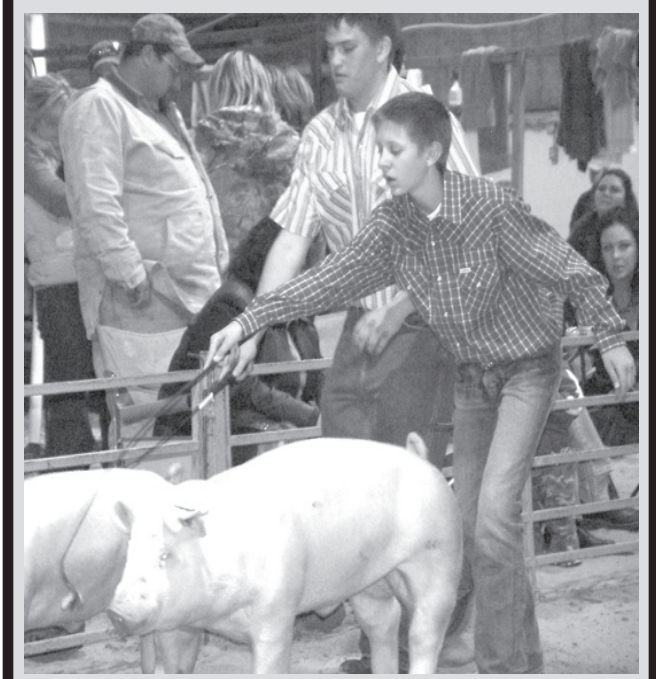
The individual event winners were as follows:
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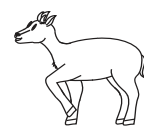


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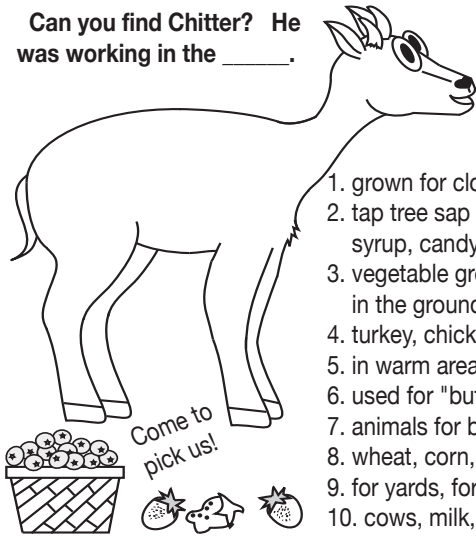


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- cows, milk, cheese, butter

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What's a combine?

Oh, that's a machine used in a field to cut wheat or corn.

Did you know that there are _____ farms?



Honey

Hey, hay! Hey! You found me!

Can you find and circle 5 words that are spelled with "ee" and have the long "e," or "ē" sound?

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- dairy cattle
- orange potato
- grain tree
- maple sugar
- peanut poultry
- cotton

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- barn
- plow
- pump
- truck
- fences
- reaper

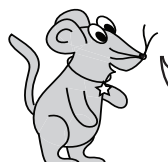
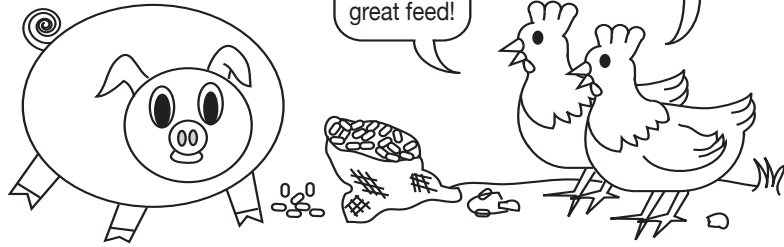
- combine
- tractor
- buckets
- ladder
- planter
- windmill
- milking machine
- drainage system

Excuse me! I also separate and gather the seeds from the plant!

Can you find and circle 10 words that begin with the consonant blends cr, dr, fr, gr, pr and tr?

This farm puts on a great feed!

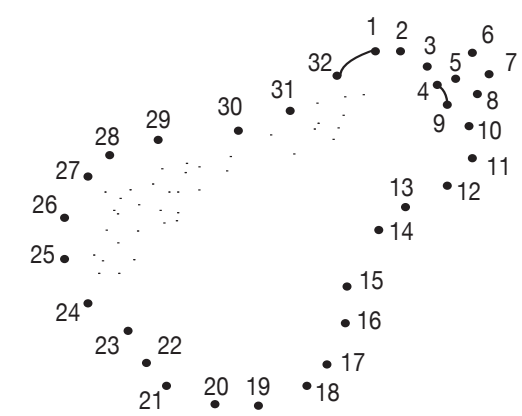
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In the fading twilight of life... Conclusion

Something worth saying...
By Glen Williams

This is Thursday morning, and as is her custom my wife has gone to the beauty shop. I'm thankful that she gives attention to how she looks and to how I look — and indeed to how I act.

On the other hand the greatest desire of man is to please a woman. In every man's life there is, at least one woman to whom he will give all.

It might be his mother, it might be a sister, daughter, secretary or a dear friend, but in most cases it is his wife — a loving lady at his side.

She compliments him when he deserves it, she corrects him when he is wrong, and supports him when he is down.

I don't know of any man that ever achieved a substantial measure of greatness who did not have a woman at his side to whom he could turn when he wanted or needed support.

The next desire of man is to own property, a portion of this good old

earth. Wars have been fought over fence lines, and people have killed over turn rows.

I knew about the following when it happened a little more than a half century ago.

Several years before that a family in Colorado owned quite a lot of land in that area, some of which lay along the Texas-New Mexico State line. But according to the survey there was a narrow strip of land between their land and the state line.

Cecil Cole and I each owned a quarter section along the line with that strip between our land and the line. But on South two or three miles from our places there was a grass pasture with a fence around it.

The fence crossed the narrow strip and was tied to a fence that ran

along the line on the New Mexico side.

Now let me say, the Colorado family are really good and outstanding folks. If still living he is an attorney. And his son was, at one time, Chief Justice of the Colorado Supreme Court. And they visited in our area from time to time.

On this day he drove out there and discovered the fence across "his" strip of land. So he took his pliers and started to cut the fence.

But nearby on the New Mexico side a Mr. Miles lived. He was a former sheriff of Roosevelt County. He happened to see the man about to cut the wires, so he saddled up his horse right quick and ran down there. He carried a hammer in his hand and asked, "What are you doing?" The other man asked "What

are you going to do with that hammer?" to this Mr. Miles replied, "You cut one of those wires, and I can show you faster than I can tell you."

Then they talked a few minutes and the man said, "you know, we acted foolishly don't you think, one of us might have got hurt."

Mr. Miles said, "got hurt? You come darn near getting killed." All that over a little strip of land — less than an acre.

Then there's the matter of freedom; this was about 1945 or 46, shortly after World War II. Pres. Roosevelt was getting underway with his New Deal Farm Program.

That was something new, and it created considerable controversy. In fact it was declared to be unconstitutional one time by the supreme court.

And a Texas state official, who evidently was pretty much against it, was speaking at our Judges and Commissioners' Conference.

He told us about his neighbor that had heard about people getting paid to not raise hogs. And it sounded pretty good, so he thought he might just go into the "Not raising hogs business."

So the man said he was going down to the office and try to find out how many hogs should he not raise. He said it would be easy to "not raise" say, 20 or 30 head.

Or he could not raise even more hogs than that. Or he said he would "not raise" any number of hogs, but another thing came up, what kind of hogs is best to "not raise?" Poland, China, New Hampshire?

Finally, he said the man would not raise any number of any kind of hogs, but he would like permission to raise for or five hogs so they would have a little meat to eat.

Then the speaker said times were hard, and a panhandler stood on the street in Muleshoe — in

front of a restaurant. A nice looking car drove up and a prosperous looking man got out. The panhandler asked him, "Sir would you give me a dollar to buy my breakfast?"

And the man replied, "Give you a dollar to buy your breakfast? You can get a good breakfast for 35 cents. If I give you a dollar do I know you will buy your breakfast with it? You might spend it on liquor or something like that."

Then the panhandler answered "Look here Mr. If you want to give me a dollar that's alright. If you don't want to give me a dollar, that's alright. But don't stand there and try to tell me my business!"

Apparently that man valued his freedom more than the food he ate. I visited briefly with the speaker after he finished his speech, and he gave me a copy of each one. As far as I know I still have them somewhere here in my files.



The Sudan Buzz

Cheerleaders to hold mum fund raiser

The Sudan Cheerleaders are selling homecoming mums. Orders must be placed by Sept. 4, and will be delivered to Sudan High School on Sept. 10, just in time for Sudan's Homecoming game on Sept. 11.

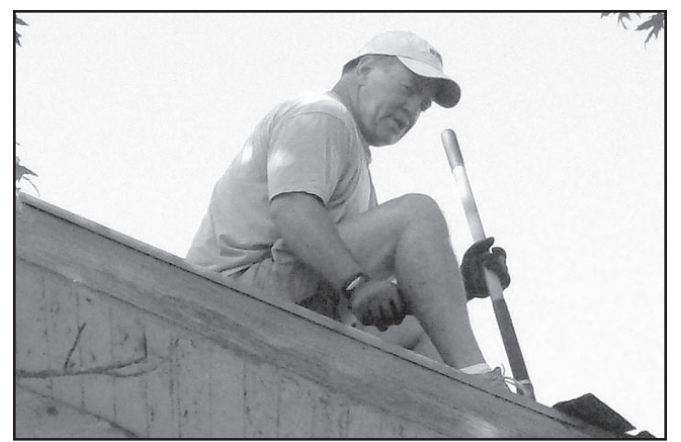
You may contact any Sudan varsity cheerleader to place your order. This will be a fund raiser for the cheerleaders.

Call the Sudan High School at 227-2431 about placing your order.



Historical Sudan Motel gets a new roof

Sudan has had two fund raisers to purchase roofing material for the historic Sudan Motel. And, on Saturday, Aug. 15, several area residents gathered to put a new roof on the building, to help protect the building's interior from further damage.



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Jennyslipper News

The Jennyslippers enjoyed taking part in the Mule Days celebration in Muleshoe on Aug. 15.

The Mule Days Muleshoe Pitching Tournament was well attended at the Jennyslipper Mule-putt Golf Course.

A total of 32 entries were logged in the Doubles and Singles Tournament.

Winning first place in Doubles were Kem and Tanner Bales, a father and son team.

Doug Bales, last years winner, presented a certificate and a cash prize of \$50 to each first place winner.

Winning second place, a certificate and a cash prize of \$25 were Joey Chancey and Kevin Pope. Doug Bales presented their awards.

Dairy farmers attend conference

James and Heather Hancock and Scott and Lela Jones, local dairy farmers from Muleshoe, recently attended the Dairy Farmers of America, Inc. 2009 Southwest Area Young Cooperator (YC) Conference in San Antonio.

The Hancocks and Joneses were among approximately 70 DFA YCs who attended the conference, which provided the young producers with information about the industry and the cooperative among other topics.

While in San Antonio, the Hancocks and Joneses had the opportunity to network with other YCs from across the region.

"DFA's YC program helps producers connect and share ideas," said Wayne Palla, chairman of DFA's Southwest Area Council. "Our YCs represent the future of the dairy industry and the cooperative, so it's important for them to make lasting connections and to grow personally and professionally."

At the conference, the Hancocks and Joneses attended presentations on a variety of dairy-related topics including renewable energy, legislative issues and family relationships on the farm. They also visited the Tower of the Americas.

DFA's YC program fosters interaction between dairy farmers ages 18 to 40 who are involved as owners, partners or hold distinct management responsibilities on a DFA-member dairy operation.

The program is focused on personal and professional growth, learning the latest innovations in the industry and networking with peers.

Through meetings and exposure to other industry organizations, YCs become leaders and ambassadors for DFA and the industry, enabling YCs to improve their industry, their cooperative and their lives.

In the singles competition, Jeff Pope, won first place and a certificate and \$50.

Second place was taken by Joey Chancey, winning \$25 and a certificate. Nelda Merriott presented the Singles awards.

A number of visitors from out-of-town were seen at the parade, the mule rodeo and other events.

Jody and Mamie Blaylock of Mineral Wells came and said they always enjoy coming home to the many events hosted here.

The Jennyslippers are hosting a Free Fun Day in Muleshoe on Sept. 12, beginning with a Fall Arts and Crafts Bazaar in the Bailey County Coliseum from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m., with many booths of interesting items provided by local and out-of-town participants.

A beautiful quilt show will be exhibited there, as well as an extensive Art Show provided by the Muleshoe Art Association. All can vote on their favorite painting. Food booths will also be available.

The Jennyslippers are planning a Karaoke Fun Show at the Mule Putt Golf Course in the afternoon on Sept. 12, and local talent is encouraged to bring CDs and sing, and showcase your musical talent.

Everyone is invited to bring lawn chairs to relax in. Mule-Putt

will also be open for playing putt or pitching muleshoes.

The Muleshoe Heritage Center will be

open for tree tours from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Come see the exciting new additions to our local tourist attraction.

Baby Showers



Silva shower held

Julia Silva of Muleshoe, pictured above, was honored with a baby shower on Aug. 23, at the Bailey County Coliseum. Friends and family were served a meal of gorditas with beans and rice by the hostesses.

After games and gifts, desserts of cake and chocolate covered strawberries and pretzels were served from a table decorated in blue and brown.

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This project complies with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and all applicable environmental policies.

The location of this project is 701 South 1st Street, Muleshoe, Texas 79347

Original Bid Advertisement was November, 2008; estimated project contract award date of July 1, 2009, with an estimated start date of August 1, 2009 and projected completion date of December 31, 2011.

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An environmental analysis checklist is available for review at the Administration offices of Muleshoe Area Hospital District/ Muleshoe Area Medical Center, 708 South 1st Street, Muleshoe, Texas 79347, or you may call (806) 272-4524 X 104 for more information.

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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 game/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 back yard.

Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home, built-ins, central air and heat, an extra room for study/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 IN COUNTRY - 2 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath brick home, built-ins, utility, sun room, 2 car garage, 2 large barns, all on 3 acres.

NEW LISTING COUNTRY HOME ON HIGHWAY Very nice 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath home, central air and heat, appliances, lots of storage space, fenced 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.

120 W. Ave C., approx. 2100 sq. ft., building will make a nice office space, good location.

Newly remodeled office building, kitchen, 2 bath, lots of space and office room.

Two buildings available near downtown Muleshoe. One can be used as house 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

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. Please call for a list. See our homes at FarrarandAssoc.com. 806-894-7099

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Parmer County - Lazbuddie - 108 acres with 2 irrigation wells, with or without sprinkler, good soil, lays good.

Bailey County - West Camp area. 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 cellar, 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.

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Website: www.vicoland.com



3/2 Brick Home Sudan. Well built home approx. 1734 sf on corner lot that is located only 3 blocks from Sudan ISD Campus in a nice quiet neighborhood. Central AC/Heat, fireplace w/gas and neat floor plan. **Priced at \$42,500.**

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.**

506 Boesen - In Contract Well built home approx. 1245 ft2 in Sudan, central heat & air, only 3 blocks from Sudan Campus. Nice sized Bedrooms with excellent closet space. Neat appearance, also has storm cellar. **Priced at \$39,500.**

Monty Edwards, Agent (806) 786-5426

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- VERY NICE 4-4-2 Brick Home on corner lot, approx. 3500' lvg. area, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, auto, spkrl. large finished basement!! MUCH MORE!! PRICE REDUCED \$249K!!
- NICE 2-1-3 carport Home, carpet, tile, fans, fenced yd., storage bldg. MORE!! \$45K!!
- NICELY REMODELED 3-2-2 Brick Home, corner lot, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, approx. 2159' lvg. area, auto. spkrl., add. lot w/stor/workshop Bldg.!! \$473,000 \$169,000!!
- 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, spkrl. sys., fenced yard!!
- NICELY REMODELED 3-2-2 Brick, new Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, 3125' lvg. area, spkrl. sys., fenced yard, MORE!! REDUCED \$200K
- NICE 3-1 3/4-1 Brick, Cent. A&H, cov. patio, fenced yd., \$75,000!!
- 3-2-2 Brick home on corner lot, approx. 2472' lvg. area, Cent. A&H, built-ins, jacuzzi tub in master, loads of storage, fenced yd., auto Spkrlr.!! \$140K!! REDUCED \$135K!!
- NICE 3-2-2 Brick Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, cov. patio, fenced yard w/auto. spkrl. storm shelter, stor. bldg.!! \$119,500!!
- NICE 3-2-1 Brick Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, office, auto. spkrl., 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. spkrl., REDUCED TO \$185K!!
- 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath, 2 car garage, Cent. A&H, built-ins, basement, fenced yard!! \$79,900!!

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. spkrl. fenced yd, MORE!! \$125K!!
- NICE 3-2-1 carport home, cent. A&H, built-ins, fans, approx. 2072' lvg. area, cov. patio, auto spkrl, 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 3/4 bath, carport, central heat & air!! \$45K
- NICE 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, carport, central heat & air. \$49,500.

IN CONTRACT
2-1-1 Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, cov. patio, fenced yd. workshop/storage!! MORE!! \$59,500!!.

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 homesties, 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!!
- 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'x100' lot!! \$40K!!

Rules to annual *Journal* football contest discussed

The *Muleshoe Journal's* annual football contest begins this week, with a few changes to the contest.

As you will notice on the contest you will find the games listed in the sponsoring businesses advertisement. I will start out this

Football Contest Results

By Terry Brewster

week's contest with high school football games. As their official seasons begin, I will add some college and pro games. Let's see who knows

their football. You might be the one that scores the \$25 cash prize.

To play circle your choice of the winning team. The person with the most correct guesses will win the weekly prize of \$25.

Our Muleshoe Mules game will be the tie breaker each week. In the event of a tie, the prize will be awarded to the contestant that guesses the closest to the combined score of the tie breaker game.

The contestant with the most correct guesses

for 11 weeks will win the grand prize of \$200. So, play every week to increase your chances of winning the big bucks.

Entries can be mailed to us at: Football Contest, PO Box 449, Muleshoe, TX 79347.

They must be received at the *Muleshoe Journal* office no later than 4 p.m. on Friday prior to that week's games or be postmarked on that date. No late entries will be accepted! Don't even try stuffin' one under the door.

Only entries received in the entry box at the *Journal*, through the newspaper's post office box, or emailed to "adsales@muleshoejournal.com"

will be accepted. You need not have an original copy of the contest to enter.

We hope to see all of our faithful players from the previous years and lots of new players to

give them a run for the money.

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

Addresses for charitable giving suggested

- Muleshoe Heritage Foundation Center, P.O. Box 201, Muleshoe, Texas 79347, (806) 272-4429 or 5873.
- MOST Scholarship (given to all graduating MISD seniors yearly), c/o Superintendent Gene Sheets, 514 W. Ave. G, Muleshoe, TX 79347.
- Oneita Wagnon Senior Center, P.O. Box 292, Muleshoe, TX 79347.
- Hope Chest, P.O. Box 175, Muleshoe, TX 79347
- Muleshoe Hospital Auxiliary, c/o Muleshoe Area Medical Center.
- Bailey County Food Pantry, P.O. Box 175, Muleshoe, TX 79347.
- Meals on Wheels, 300 1st St., Muleshoe, TX 79347
- Lazbuddie EMS and Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 125, Lazbuddie, TX 79053.
- Park View Nursing Home, 1100 W. Ave. J, Muleshoe, TX 79347.
- New Mexico Children's Home, 1356 NM 236, Portales, N.M. 88130-9411.
- Olton Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 1055, Olton, TX 79064.
- Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery, Inc., 104 E. Ave. C, Muleshoe, TX 79347, or call 272-5727.
- Muleshoe Area Educational Foundation, P.O. Box 62, Muleshoe, TX 79347.
- Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture, 115 E. American Blvd., Muleshoe 79347.
- Bailey County Child Welfare Board, P.O. Box 243, Muleshoe TX 79346, or call 272-3204.

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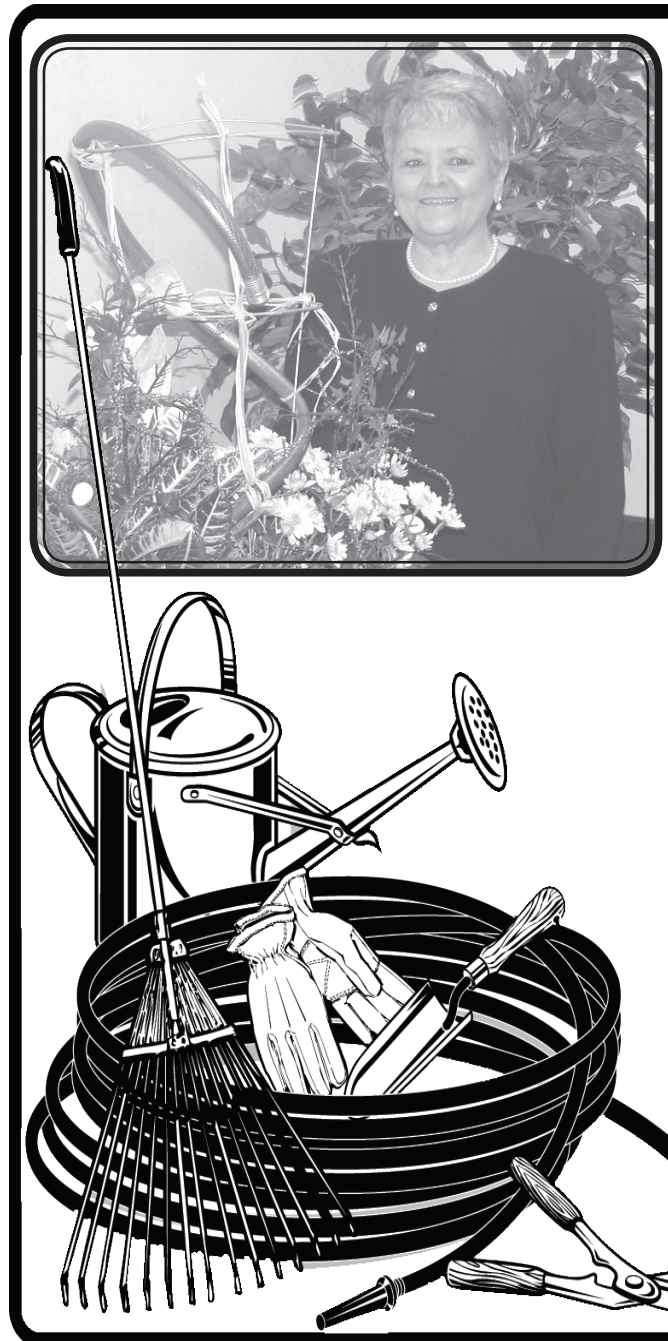
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Muleshoe State Bank Officers, Employees & Directors honored Kay Mardis with a retirement reception catered by Leal's on Wednesday August 19, 2009.

Kay Mardis has been employed by Muleshoe State Bank for nearly 37 years. Kay began her banking career as a secretary to then President Bill Loyd, after having worked a number of years for the Williams & Merriman accounting firm in Muleshoe. Kay worked in various departments in the bank and was elected Cashier in 1984.

Kay was born and raised in Muleshoe and is the daughter of Boyd & Jean Landers, who are both deceased. Kay has two children Bekki & family of Decatur, TX and Jimmy & family of Canyon, TX.

Kay has 5 very special grandchildren – Ashley, Tony, Brianna, Josh & Rachel. Kay's first trip after retirement is to visit her grandchildren, she then plans on enjoying her garden which she says "needs lots of TLC"

Kay was a true asset to Muleshoe State Bank and she will be greatly missed.

Thank you for your loyalty, dedication & service to Muleshoe State Bank.

Muleshoe State Bank
Officers, Directors & Employees!!!!!!!

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MULESHOE JOURNAL FOOTBALL CONTEST

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RULES

Circle your choice as the winning team in each of the 11 games sponsored by these local businesses. The entry with the most correct choices will win the weekly \$25 prize. In the event of a tie, the contestant that guesses closest to combined tiebreaker score will be the week's winner.

The player with most correct guesses at the end of the regular season will win the Grand Prize of \$200. So encourage you to play every week to increase you chance at the Grand Prize. Entries may be mailed to the Muleshoe Journal, P.O. Box 449, Muleshoe, Texas 79347, dropped off at the office (201 W. Ave. C) during business hours, M-F, 8-5 or Emailed to: adsales@muleshoejournal.com. Please indicate FOOTBALL CONTEST ENTRY. Need not have original entry form to enter.

Entries for any week's contest must be postmarked before or received in our office by 4 PM on Friday of that week's games. **No exceptions!** Muleshoe Journal and their families are not eligible to win. Decision of the judges is final. Games not marked will be counted. Must be at least 12 years old to play. We encourage you support the businesses that sponsor the this contest.

Come by after the game and receive a **FREE Apple Pie** with the purchase of any Large Extra Value Meal!

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