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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

### Flying cat comes back

Ozzy the cat is back at his London home after accumulating plenty of frequent flier miles.

The feline clocked 63,000 miles in 10 days after escaping from his cage on a flight from the Persian Gulf state of Qatar to London and stowing away in the jet's tail.

Jonathan Boyd and Katie Deacon, who adopted Ozzy while working in the Qatari capital of Doha, paid \$330 to fly him back to Britain on their return. But when they arrived in London, they were told that he had gone missing from his cage somewhere between Doha and a stopover in Bahrain.

British Airways staff searched everywhere, and even put up posters of the white and orange-flecked cat in Bahrain and Doha.

Ten days after Ozzy went missing, he was found on the same plane.

### Well, it's just a hole

A huge natural pothole at Archibald, Pa., hasn't turned into the tourist attraction that local officials hoped it would become.

Archibald Pothole State Park, centered around a pothole that is 38 feet deep and 42 feet wide, reopened five years ago after a \$170,000 facelift.

Organizers hoped the changes would make it the attraction it was about 100 years ago, but that hasn't happened.

Instead, officials said, the pothole has simply become a prime location for trash dumping, vandalism and loitering.

Uncovered by a miner in 1884, the pothole was visited by people from around the world in the late 1800s and early 1900s.



**Drawing date:** Saturday, August 31  
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### On this date in history

**Sept. 2** — A new Confederate conscription law raises the age limit to include all males from age 18 to 45. Martial law is repealed in Texas (1862).

**Sept. 3** — Mirabeau B. Lamar is elected president of the Republic of Texas (1838).

### LOCAL WEATHER

Tuesday's forecast from the National Weather Service called for only the slightest chance for more rain until Monday, which should bring a 30 percent chance for isolated thunderstorms. Expect high temperatures to be in the upper 80s and morning lows to be near 60, gradually declining to 57 Monday.

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## Market Lubbock backs proposed plant

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Market Lubbock Inc., a city-funded economic development group, has approved spending \$250,000 to help lure a cheese plant that could be built in Muleshoe.

The proposed plant would cost \$200 million and employ 120 people. Other cities still in the running for the plant are Hereford and Plainview.

A decision on the plant's future is expected by the first of the year.

Muleshoe city officials have been negotiating for several weeks with Select Milk Producers, a dairy cooperative headquar-

tered in Artesia, N.M. They had asked that the project be kept out of the limelight while negotiations are under way.

The project came to media attention after Market Lubbock approved the appropriation in a meeting last week. According to Sunday's *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal*, Lubbock City Councilman Victor Hernández objected to the use of Lubbock money for a project in another city.

Muleshoe City Manager David Brunson said Tuesday that while \$250,000 is considerable money, it is small compared to the sales tax and other money Lubbock

collects from the surrounding trade area.

"I'm encouraged that Lubbock is participating in some regional activities," Brunson said, adding that he realizes Lubbock officials who support the appropriation face a certain amount of backlash from disgruntled citizens.

The *Avalanche-Journal* stated that Market Lubbock's mission statement charges it with "enhancing economic development within and around the city of Lubbock."

Muleshoe Mayor Victor Leal did not return phone calls seeking his comment on the proposed plant.

## West Nile confirmed locally

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Dr. Barry Cowart of Muleshoe Animal Clinic said last week that the first case of West Nile virus has been confirmed locally.

The case involved a horse from Olton that was brought to his clinic, he said.

Horses can be inoculated against West Nile, but it involves two shots spaced at least three weeks apart, so immunity is not established immediately.

At this point, Cowart expressed the greatest concern for potential human victims. He said people have been well informed about West Nile in horses, but with the recent rains and the increase in possible mosquitoes, people need to take precautions for themselves.

Anyone engaging in outdoor activities in the early morning or evening should be sure to protect themselves with an insect repellent containing DEET.

Precautions should also include the elimination of standing water, including any collected in such objects as old tires or cans, and cutting down weed patches where mosquitoes may rest during the day.

Cowart said the horse came in during the latter part of the previous week, and the presence of the virus was confirmed by laboratory results the weekend of Aug. 24-25.

The horse vaccine is available through Muleshoe Animal Clinic at a cost of \$15 per shot.



Journal photo: Mike Hahn

Muleshoe's Daniel Campolla looks for running room Friday night against Seminole.

## Seminole bounces Mules 20-zip

By DELTON WILHITE  
Journal sportswriter

Zero week proved to be tough for the Mules as they fell to the Seminole Indians 20-0 in their season opener. Offensive inexperience and learning a new defense proved to be too much too soon for the Mules.

The Indians took advantage of the Mules early in the contest and put 14 points on the board by halftime. After only 24 minutes of varsity-level football experience for many of the Mules, they returned to the field a much-improved team.

"We improved from the first scrimmage to the second, and tonight we continued to improve from the first half to the second," Mule coach David Wood said. "We hope to continue to improve between now and the Caprock game."

"We are looking for the right mix between our running game and our spread game that we can

hang our hat on. The kids believe we can, and as long as they keep believing, we'll be all right. The main focus is that by district time we will be hitting on all cylinders."

Seminole was able to post only six points in the final half. Even though the Mules were never able to find the end zone, there were flashes of good offense as the defense clamped down on the Indians' explosive offense.

The Mules were much smaller than Seminole on both sides of the line, and in the opening half the Indians were able to gain yardage almost at will. Seminole capped its opening 70-yard drive with a 20-yard run by Luis Luna near the eight-minute mark of the first period. The point-after try failed.

The Mules created a break for themselves when Juan Nuñez and Jordan Dale stripped the ball from the Indians' Jeremy Hill. Matt Sadler quickly claimed the

loose ball for the Mules.

Landon Sheets and A.J. Flores quickly marched the Mules to midfield before being forced to punt. After the teams exchanged a series of punts in the second period, the Indians mounted their second scoring drive of the first half.

Seminole quarterback, Austin McBee floated an 18-yard scoring strike to his favorite receiver, Daniel Clay, with less than two minutes remaining in the half. The scoring drive covered 81 yards on 11 plays.

After the halftime break, the Mules returned to the field with renewed determination. Luis Sánchez recovered Hill's second fumble of the night on the Seminole 29, but the Indian defense stiffened and held the Mules.

Both defenses contained the offenses until late in the final period, when Hill capped a 47-yard scoring drive with a 17-yard run wide left.

## 91-year-old cowgirl poet plans local performances

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

When The Sons of the Pioneers used to sing "I'm an old cowhand from the Rio Grande," they probably didn't have in mind anyone as old as Lee Belle Johnson of Truth or Consequences, N.M.

She's 91, and hoping to live another 90 years.

The weekend, of Sept. 14-15, though, she'll be in Bailey County to give local residents a taste of her cowboy poetry — something she didn't even begin until the age of 80.

But she has plenty of experience to draw on. She says her father, who was part Cherokee, was a performer on a Mississippi River showboat. Shortly before he

WHERE SHE'LL BE:

6 p.m. Sept. 14 — Muleshoe Heritage Center's annual membership meeting.

3 p.m. Sept. 15 — Three Way Community Center ice cream social.



Johnson

died, he moved his family to a Cherokee reservation in Oklahoma, where Johnson — the third of three daughters — was born.

Then, in 1929, she married Sterling Johnson and they began travelling with a wild west show as performers. Once they tired of life on the road, they lived in various places in Texas and New Mexico

before settling at Truth or Consequences in 1979.

Becoming a "cowboy" poet has gained her recent publicity in *New Mexico* magazine and the *El Paso Times*.

Her daughter, Mary Helen Barber, told the *Times* that while the family lived in Littlefield, Johnson contributed to country music when her son Arlen became friends with the late country star Waylon Jennings.

One Christmas, she said, "Waylon got a guitar but he didn't know how to tune it. . . so Waylon came home with Arlen, and my mom showed him how to tune it."

Her performances in Bailey County will feature different material, she said.



# AROUND MULESHOE

## Sign-up for girls' basketball set

Muleshoe-area girls from the third through the sixth grade interested in playing basketball are invited to sign up and be evaluated Sept. 7 at Watson Junior High gymnasium. The fee for playing is \$35.

Third- and fourth-graders are to sign up at 9 a.m. and begin evaluations at 9:45 a.m.

Fifth- and sixth-graders are to sign up at 10 a.m. and begin evaluations at 10:45 a.m.

Participants are asked not to bring basketballs.

## Investment program scheduled

Katherine Schraeder, the Edward Jones investment representative in Muleshoe, has scheduled a free program for 6 p.m. Sept. 10 at the local office to address high-quality investments in today's stock market.

Participants will learn ways to help "weatherproof" their stock-market investments, and Edward Jones experts will discuss their perspective on realistic expectations for investors.

The program will consist of a live, interactive broadcast.

## School news

Parents and others interested in activities in the Muleshoe Independent School District can learn about changes in the current week's activities by calling 272-7669. The information line is also updated for changes in the school schedule due to bad weather.

## Public calendar

**Sept. 5** — 4:30 p.m. JV Mules play Amarillo Caprock at 4:30 p.m. in Dick Bivins Stadium. 7 p.m. — Freshman Mules play Levelland here.

**Sept. 6** — First day to request a ballot by mail for the November general election.

**Sept. 8** — 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Hispanic Democratic rallies at the Catholic Center.

Also on Sept. 8 — 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Lazbuddie High School FCCLA fund-raiser in the school cafeteria. Menu includes enchiladas, beans, rice, salad and desserts. Money raised will help pay for the applied technology team's trip to Minnesota in July.

**Sept. 9** — 7 p.m. Muleshoe School Board, in the board room of the administration office, 514 W. Avenue G.

Also on Sept. 9 — 7:30 p.m. Muleshoe Athletic Boosters Club, across the hall from the science room at the high school.

**Sept. 15** — Diez y Seis de Septiembre celebration at East City Park.

**Sept. 16** — 7:30 p.m. Muleshoe Athletic Boosters Club, across the hall from the science room at the high school.

**Sept. 23** — 7:30 p.m. Muleshoe Athletic Boosters Club, across the hall from the science room at the high school.

**Sept. 26** — 7 p.m. Muleshoe Area Hospital District Board, in the cafeteria at Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

The deadline for items to appear in *Around Muleshoe* is noon Tuesday.

# Caprock looking to even its record against Mules

By DELTON WILHITE  
Journal sportswriter

Amarillo's Caprock Longhorns roll into Muleshoe on Friday night to attempt to even their record with the Mules.

The Mules have downed the Class 4A Longhorns the previous two years by a total of only three points.

In each game, the Mule margin of victory was a missed conversion attempt by the Longhorns.

Kickoff time is 30 minutes earlier than normal for this time of year — 7:30 p.m. — in Benny Douglas Stadium.

The game is the home opener for the Mules and the first game of the season for Caprock. That could work in the Mules' favor by having first-game jitters out of the way, but it gives the Longhorns the advantage of having seen the Mules once this season.

"It's difficult to know exactly where you are after scrimmages, but now we have a game behind us and we know better what we need to work on," Mule coach David Wood said. "We found some things we need to work on, and Caprock may still not know exactly where they are this season. We saved some things for our home opener that we did not show in Seminole."

"Caprock lost much of its key personnel from last year and is in a rebuilding mode this season. Caprock scrimmaged Perryton and Canyon, and that makes it difficult for us to know how the two teams are going to match up."

Caprock has changed its offense and is running a broken wishbone veer.

Caprock uses a lot of defenses, but the 4-3 tends to be their base defense.

Look for some personnel changes this week by the Mules, especially on the offensive line. They plan to shuffle more players to try to stay fresher offensively and sustain drives.



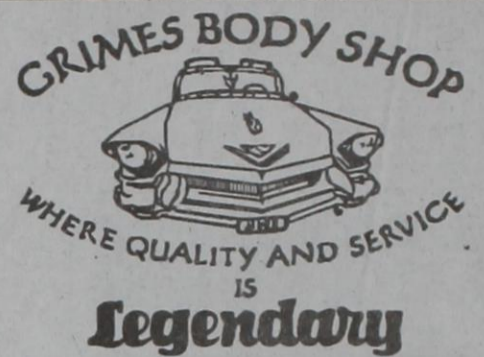
Heathington Sánchez



Martínez Cowart

Honored by the Muleshoe Athletic Boosters for their performance Friday against Seminole were Tatom Heathington, special teams; Luis Sánchez, offense; Rey Martínez, defense; Joel Cowart, player of the week; and Danny Bonilla, Slobberknocker Award.

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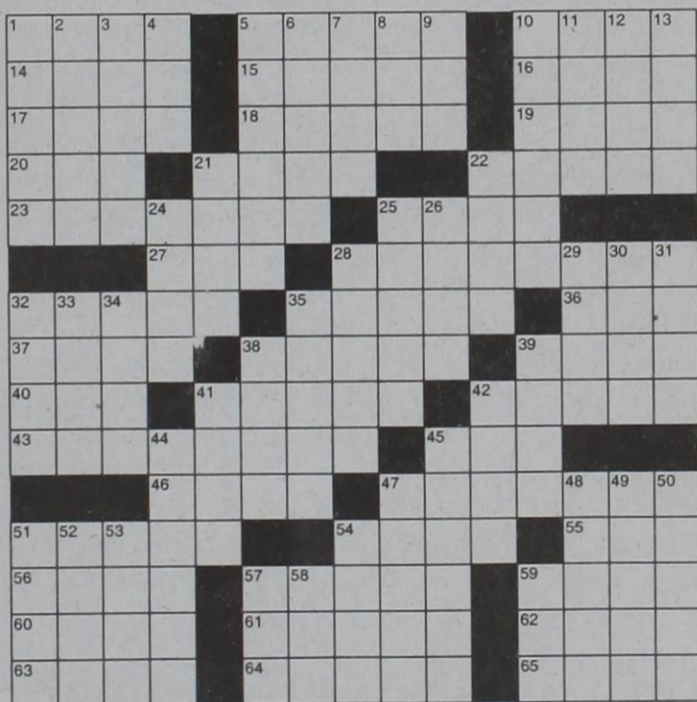
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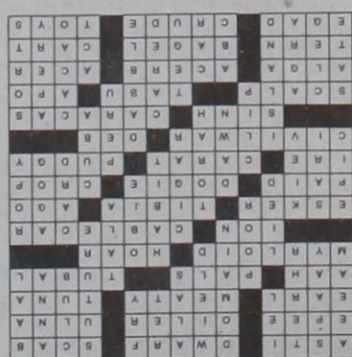
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- Souse
- Deep or stir
- Seam
- Association
- Monetary unit of Pakistan
- Semitic fertility god
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- Monetary unit of Samoa
- Informed wrongly
- Usage
- Off-Broadway theater award
- Roll of tobacco
- Correspondence
- Highly excited
- Fibrous
- Impressive in size or scope
- Frock
- Capital of the Ukraine
- Sacred book of Judaism
- Hour
- Castro country
- Cutting
- South American nation
- Cuba, for one
- Dip
- Condoled with
- Angiospermous tree
- Impersonation
- Classes
- Take
- Gadfly
- North-central Indian city
- Ancient metropolis
- Basics
- Wheeled vehicle
- Behave

- CLUES ACROSS
- Spumante (Italian wine)
  - Overtop
  - Strike breaker
  - Sheep talk
  - Cargo ship
  - Forearm bones
  - Make into a print
  - Meaningful
  - Albacore, for one
  - Express pleasure
  - Buddies
  - Type of pregnancy
  - About marrow
  - Frost
  - An electrically charged atom
  - Trolley
  - Serpentine Ridge
  - Leg bone
  - Back
  - Compensated
  - Calf
  - Cut back
  - Wrath
  - Metric weight unit

- Short and fat
- Internal conflict
- Winger or Padget
- Hyperbolic sine
- National capital of Venezuela
- Sell illegally
- Forbidden
- Military mailbox
- Protoctist
- Harsh or corrosive in tone
- Maple genus
- Larid
- Doughnut-shaped roll
- Wagon
- Oh, God!
- Coarse
- Plays with

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# JV Mules get by Seminole 14-7

By DELTON WILHITE  
Journal sportswriter

The junior varsity Mules spotted the Seminole Indians seven points in the first period last Thursday, then Mules tightened their proverbial belts and then pounded the Indians into submission.

Muleshoe then outran the Indians 14-7 in their season opener.

Seminole's 7-0 half ime lead evaporated after Jorge Mendoza met the Indian quarterback and running back at the mesh point, causing the Indians to fumble. Mendoza claimed the ball for the Mules on the Seminole 12-yard line.

The Mules struck paydirt with 1:17 left in the third frame on the first play after the fumble. Tyler Wood found Erik Sánchez in the end zone with a 12-yard toss, and Brady Black took a pitch wide right for the two-point conversion to give the Mules a lead they never relinquished.

Neither team could gain an advantage in the final period until Joel Salcido and Derek Purdy stopped the Indians for a short gain on a third and 20, forcing the Indians to punt from their own 15.

Beginning with 2:17 left in the game, the Mules marched from the Seminole 44 to the end zone in only five plays. Black blasted through for the final 15



Brady Black, a freshman playing JV, reaches for an extra yard against Seminole.

Journal photo: Mike Hahn

yards (and the Mules' second TD) at the 1:21 mark.

Seminole had one final possession with 1:12 remaining in the game.

Landon Wilson broke up an Indian pass attempt. Raul Muñiz picked off a Hail Mary pass on the Mule 10 and returned it to the 25.

Wood ran every coach's favorite play and took a knee to run out the final seconds.

Black gained 254 yards on 31 carries and Sánchez caught two passes for 27 yards and a TD.

Kory Atwood made eight solo tackles and five assists, while Salcido had six tack-

les, two assists and knocked down a pass. Adrian Pérez made five tackles and two assists while Paul Carrión had three tackles, three assists and two sacks. Michael

Sexton caused a fumble in the first half.

The Mules travel to Amarillo on Sept. 5 to take on the Caprock Longhorns at 4:30 p.m. in Dick Bivins Stadium.

## Thursday JV game changed

Muleshoe head football coach David Wood announced Tuesday that this Thursday's junior varsity game against Amarillo Caprock will begin at 4:30 p.m. in Amarillo's Dick Bivins stadium, rather than in Muleshoe as previously announced.

The freshman Mules are

still scheduled to play Levelland, and the kickoff for that game is scheduled for 7 p.m. in Muleshoe.

Next Thursday, both teams are scheduled to take on the Shallowater Mustangs, former district foes of the Mules who are competing in Class AA this year.

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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,  
Every day in the Lubbock and Amarillo papers you can read about drought and water shortages.

In yesterday's papers, we read that an oil company is wasting millions of gallons of good drinking water to flush down its oil wells, becoming useless, and that the White River (east of Lubbock) is so low it is endangered.

Our own economic development board in Muleshoe assures us that we certainly don't want the government to interfere with water rights. No, we know what that means.

Heaven forbid! I guess that must be like not wanting the government to regulate airlines, telephone companies or food products.

Just look what happened in California when they tried deregulation of energy. Why, they were real proud of that until Enron and other Texas energy companies gouged them to high heaven last year. Not only did they lose electricity at inconvenient times; people died.

Yes, we really want the government out of our business. That is, until it is needed, like on Sept. 11, 2001, or when our food or water gets contaminated, or when Boone Pickens wants to sell us our water at \$10 per gallon in the near future?

What has happened to the notion of doing what is right for the many?

Is "rugged individual-

ism" a shrine we must worship, at the expense of our neighbors?

Texas and the West could not have been settled had we not had good neighbors or had we not combined our resources for the benefit of all.

We need to think hard about our water issues. It's a valuable resource, and we can't afford to waste it, ruin it or let the Boone Pickenses of the world take our collective shares and

sell them back to us. We need to think about this now. For the common good of all of us.

**LINDA MCGONAGILL**  
Muleshoe  
(EDITOR'S NOTE: The point about the Muleshoe Economic Development Corp. board may refer to the views of City Manager David Brunson as expressed at an MEDC board meeting, rather than that of board members themselves.)

## ART NEWS

Several area art associations are ready to start monthly meetings after adjourning for the summer.

The Muleshoe association will resume meeting at 2 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month in the Muleshoe State Bank meeting room. More information is available by calling 272-4071 or 946-9221.

The Clovis Pintores Art League meets at 7:30 p.m. (Mountain time) on the first Thursday of the month in the meeting room at Clovis-Carver Library on Main Street.

Even though regular meetings are not held during the summer, Pintores members have been preparing for their 27th annual show, scheduled for Sept. 7-8 in conjunction with the Downtown Arts Festival.

More information on Pintores is available by calling 946-92212 or (505) 763-6404.

The Lone Star Pastel Society of Amarillo is having its Five State Juried Exhibition through Sept. 30 at the Panhandle Art Center in Sunset Center, 3701 Plains Blvd. in Amarillo. A reception is scheduled for 7 p.m. Sept. 21. Several area artists had paintings accepted for this ex-

hibition.

Beth Martin of Littlefield, a member of the Muleshoe Art Association, has paintings on display at Muleshoe Area Public Library through September.

Medieval trescoes from the Vatican Museums Collection remain on display at the Tech Museum, Fourth Street and Indiana Avenue in Lubbock, until Sept. 15. Admission is free.

Even those who don't paint or draw can enjoy viewing the work of local and area artists.

## First bale ginned on South Plains

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL  
Estes Farms in southeastern Gaines County has produced the first bale of cotton on the South Plains.

The cotton was ginned on Aug. 20 by Oasis Gin.

The 530-pound bale was machine-stripped.

Estes Farms is owned and operated by Jack and Theresa Estes of Lamesa and their son, Lon Estes.

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Tour will include Park View. Details TBA as season nears.  
—Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation—  
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—Gilda's Club Donations—  
In honor of Gilda Radner who died of cancer and benefiting the more than 13 Gilda's Clubs in the US and Canada, Carolyn will be selling plush versions of "Sparkle," Gilda's faithful dog and companion. Gilda's Clubs are a place for men, women & children with cancer to meet for social & emotional support.

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—A Host of Willow Tree Angels—  
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—Santa Paws Photo Contest      —Christmas Tour of Homes  
—Artists Shows      —Santa & Mrs. Claus Televised Visit



# United Day of Service planned to commemorate Sept. 11

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL  
WASHINGTON, D.C. — Youth Service America and Champions of Hope recently announced a United Day of Service for ages 5 to 25 on Sept. 11.

The event will commemorate last year's attacks on the United States by engaging millions of young people in service projects in all 50 states and the District of Columbia.

Themes are hope, healing, youth leadership, service and patriotism.

In his State of the

Union Address, President Bush called on every young person in America "to commit at least two years — 4,000 hours over the rest of your lifetime — to the service of your neighbors and your nation."

On July 30 at the White House, Bush launched the USA Freedom Corps Volunteer Network ([www.USAFreedomCorps.gov](http://www.USAFreedomCorps.gov)) and said, "Our nation is the greatest force for good in history, and we show our gratitude by doing our duty."

United Day of Service

organizers will provide youth across the nation with templates for five distinct service-learning projects (or they may design their own). The projects will provide an entry point for thousands of young people into service and ongoing recognition for the millions who already make service part of their lives:

- Food drives;
- Reading projects in partnership with the National Center for Family Literacy and sponsored by the Verizon Foundation;
- Tree plantings in

partnership with American Forests;

• Emergency relief in the form of car washes to benefit fire, police and rescue organizations in partnership with the National Volunteer Fire Council; and

• Fund-raising for polio eradication in partnership with the United Nations Foundation.

"A majority of young people expressed frustration that they could not do more to help after 9/11," said Melissa Helmbrecht, Founder and CEO of Champions of Hope. "By giving

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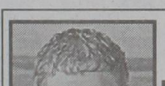

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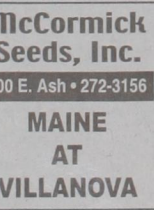

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# Freshmen blow Seminole off the map



Journal photo: Mike Hahn

Freshman Freddie Tovar hits the ground after popping the ball out of the Seminole quarterback's hands during last Thursday's game, which Muleshoe won 45-12. Moving in are (from left) Rigo Mendoza (No. 54), Pedro Bustillos (No. 43) and (No. 66) Lorenzo Nuñez.

By DELTON WILHITE  
Journal sportswriter

The freshman Mules stamped over the Seminole Indians 45-12 in front of their home fans in their 2002 season opener.

Juan Carlos Reyes scored from 14, 81, 59, 16 and 40 yards to lead the Mule scoring.

Reyes also kicked an extra point and ran a two-point conversion as the Mules romped over the Indians.

Jarad Flores made the most of his first two opportunities to carry for the Mules, scampering 56 yards on a counterplay for a TD the first time he touched the ball, with 5:30 remaining in the first period.

Flores' second time to haul the mail for the Mules was a reverse that covered 27 yards with 8:40 left in the first half to give the Mules a 21-0 advantage. Reyes then pushed the Mule lead to 27-0 when he broke loose for 81 yards off right tackle to cap the first-half scoring for the Mules.

The Indians' only tally in the first half came on an 18-yard pass with 2:40 remaining in the second period.

Reyes and the Mules continued to romp over the Indians almost at will in the second half. The Indians fumbled on their fourth play of the second half and the Mules claimed the Indian miscue.

Reyes went up the middle

and spun free from the only would-be tackler to lay a hand on him, going 59 yards for the first Mule tally of the second half.

The Indians again put the ball on the ground on their first play from scrimmage after the kickoff. Rodrigo Mendoza jumped on the fumble for the Mules.

Logan Caddell connected with Rudy Gonzales on a 13-yard pass. Caddell then hit Caleb Heinrich on a five-yard sideline pattern and Reyes covered the final 16 yards to give the Mules a 39-6 lead with 7:28 in the third frame.

Facing fourth down and 16 on the Mule 28, the Indians attempted to pass. Mendoza, Pedro Bustillos

and Tyler Sheets teamed up to chase down the Indian passer and sack him for a seven-yard loss. That gave the Mules the ball on their own 35.

Eli Villa scooted nine yards up the middle and then took a pitch wide right for 16 more yards to put the Mules on the Seminole 40 as the final period began. The Mules called Reyes' number one final time, and he broke free for the Mules' final tally.

The final score of the night was a 49-yard run by the Indians with 4:47 left in the game, cutting the Mule lead to 45-12.

The Mules' second test of the season is scheduled for Sept. 5 when the Amarillo Caprock Longhorns visit the Mules; Sept. 19 the Mules travel to Friona to meet the Chieftains.

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**SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL**  
**FRIONA** — A Friona EMS benefit golf tournament and the Miss Friona Pageant again kicks off the community's Maize Days event, being held for the 46th year.

Other activities include a Little Miss Friona Pageant, photography show, an art show, a free "gospel gathering," a six-mile run and two-mile run/walk, a parade, a barbecue lunch and other things.

The schedule includes:

- Sept. 7**
- Second Friona EMS Benefit Golf Tournament at the country club — Tee-off at 8:30 a.m.; four-person scramble (limited to 52 players). Entry fee \$50 per person. Information: Roger Fields, 250-2761 or 265-7339, and Kelly Daniel, 250-2761 or 265-7630.
  - Miss Friona Pageant at the high school — Talent competition at 2 p.m. (\$2 general admission), finals at 7 p.m. (reserved seating \$5

adults and \$3 students) with a pie supper during intermission.

- Sept. 8**
- Prairie Acres Appreciation Day — Open house from 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. Church service with entertainment at 4 p.m., led by Family Victory.
- Sept. 10**
- Little Miss Friona Pageant at the high school — 7 p.m. (reserved seating, \$5 adults and \$3 children).
- Sept. 11**
- "Gospel gathering" at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Admission is free.
- Sept. 12**
- Outdoor celebration hosted by Friona State Bank, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on the bank's lawn.
- Sept. 13**
- Pre-game cookout starting at 5 p.m. before the Friona-Post football game, which starts at 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 14**
- Dixon Six-Mile Run (starts six miles north of

town on Texas 214) and Two-Mile Run/Walk (starts two miles north on 214). No cost — register on the day of the race.

- Friona Amateur Artists Association annual show at the depot in City Park downtown, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Photography show, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., also at the depot in City Park.
- Parade at 10:30 a.m. on Main Street.
- Celebrity Memorabilia Silent Auction — after the parade and until 3 p.m. Much sports memorabilia, also some items signed by Hollywood celebrities. In the City Park at the Pioneer Heritage Museum booth.
- Barbecue lunch catered by Desperado's, with serving beginning at noon; \$5 per plate.



Courtesy photo

### Following the leader

Joseph Anguiano, a junior music education major from Muleshoe, watches the drum major during a recent practice session by the West Texas A&M University marching band in Canyon.

## NURSING HOME NEWS

Clinton and Maxine Rogers hosted the August birthday party Thursday afternoon. Decorators Floral gave each birthday person a corsage or boutonniere, and Lasting Impressions honored each one with a Ty Beanie Baby attached to a balloon. Seven residents were honored. J.C. and Curtis Snitker provided entertainment.

Friday morning, the Christian Country Music Award winner Pete Whitebird along with his hillbilly cousin, Bubba, entertained in the day room.

Saturday afternoon, Harold and Mary Jo Burge and Trish Robertson assisted residents at the bingo bash.

Trish Robertson visited the residents, served ice water and played games.

## BIRTH

### BARRON

Jorge and Raquel Barrón of Muleshoe are the parents of a son, Derek Andrew Barrón, born at 8:58 a.m. Aug. 8 at High Plains Regional Medical Center in Clovis.

He weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

He has a brother, Matthew Ray Barrón, 6, and a sister, Brianna Maria Barrón, 2.

Grandparents are Doroteo and María Barrón and Olivia Arreola, all of Muleshoe.

### ROSAS

Carlos Rosas and Angelica Guzmán of Muleshoe are the parents of a daughter, Sharice Rosas, born at 9:24 a.m. Aug. 23 at Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

She weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces and was 20 inches long.

She has a sister, Carla Shanice Rosas.

Grandparents are Fermín and María Rosas of Muleshoe and Jorge and Martha Elena Guzmán of Ciudad Juárez, Chihuahua.

Sunday afternoon, the Cowboy Church was directed by Jearl James, Donnie and Jeremy Johnson, and Gary and Donna Johnson.

Mae Pearson, Linda Nowell, Ruby Henderson, Beverly Wagnon, Claudine Embry, Pat Watson, Mary Jo Burge, Dolores Garrett and Iva Nell Dale shampooed and set the women's hair Tuesday afternoon. Norma Eaves gave nail care.

Joe Embry and Harold

Burge were among the visitors Wednesday.

The Muleshoe Retired Teachers plan a special time for the residents at 3 p.m. Sept. 5. Jo Jinks is in charge of the music and entertaining.

At this writing Cecil Davis is hospitalized in the local hospital. Clara Coffman is in Lubbock. Both ask for prayers.

The Robert Montgomery family donated a console TV to Park View; it has been placed in the special-

care unit. Also, Pattie Puckett gave exercise equipment to the physical therapy department.

Sherry Wisian directed the devotion at the singspiration Wednesday morning after coffee time.

Joe Embry, Harold Burge and Ruby Garner are among those who recently visited Park View.

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### VIRGO — Aug 24/Sept 22

Money says a lot, but it's not the true bottom line when someone close to you is put to the test. Instead of being material, focus on this person's endearing traits.

### LIBRA — Sept 23/Oct 23

A smile always helps, but you need a plan as well, Libra. People will follow your lead if you provide cues that seem to fit the situation. However, expect some opposition from some.

### SCORPIO — Oct 24/Nov 22

Opposites can repel just as quickly as they attract, so don't make this a deciding factor in a new relationship you're considering. If you want to take the chance, then go ahead.

### SAGITTARIUS — Nov 23/Dec 21

Even though there hasn't been much to celebrate lately, things turn for the better, Sagittarius. You're in a festive mood and others are recognizing the change. Explore the benefits by making new friendships.

### CAPRICORN — Dec 22/Jan 20

You're disappointed but not powerless when things don't go your way at work. Someone else has stolen your thunder for the time being. Stick it out and search for the life lesson, Capricorn.

### AQUARIUS — Jan 21/Feb 18

Sharp intellect comes with some consequences, Aquarius. Some may be jealous of your mind. Unless you're searching for trouble, don't show off your wealth.

### PISCES — Feb 19/March 20

You may be the only one with a clue these days. The hardest part is convincing everyone that you're right and they aren't. Just remember that you attract more flies with honey.

### ARIES — March 21/April 20

Things are getting better all of the time, Aries. Others are powerless against your good vibes. Expect people to be flocking to your side — you love the attention.

### TAURUS — April 21/May 21

Everyone has a version of what actually happened with a problem at work. Explore the options before locking into a firm conclusion. Co-workers will appreciate you.

### GEMINI — May 22/June 21

Friendship and romance color your every action, Gemini. Fresh possibilities sprout from relationships with close friends. You're very close to starting a new romance.

### CANCER — June 22/July 22

People will respect your limitations if you're clear about them from the beginning, Cancer. Your boss may have piled on too much responsibility, but will soon see the error in his ways. Be patient with children.

### LEO — July 23/August 23

You find it easy to see everyone in a good light, Leo. There's always room at the inn, and the well never runs dry. Many of your experiences in the next couple of days will teach you lessons.

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## OBITUARIES

### 'NIG' WILLIAMS

Services were held Friday at Trinity Christian Center Church for Margaret Ann "Nig" Noble Williams, 71, of Muleshoe. The Rev. Reydon



Williams

Stanford officiated. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park.

Ellis Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Mrs. Williams was born Oct. 13, 1930, at Cone, Texas. She died Aug. 28 at home.

She had lived in Muleshoe since 1957, when she moved here from Olton, and was a charter member of Trinity Christian Center.

She had worked as a clerk at Lindsey Jewelry and was part-owner of Valley Motel.

Mrs. Williams is survived by two sons, Matt Williams of Amarillo and Mike Williams of Levelland; two daughters, Louvenia Garlington and Debbie Fahnrapp, both of Muleshoe; 12 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Trinity Christian Church Building Fund (1723 W. American Blvd., Muleshoe 79347) or Vista Care Family Hospice (4418 Olton Road, Plainview 79072).

She was preceded in death by a brother, Jim Noble, on July 15, 2002.

### JOHN M. VAUGHN

Services were held Tuesday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel for John M. Vaughn, 71, of Muleshoe. The Rev. Reydon Stanford officiated. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park.

Mr. Vaughn was born March 23, 1931, in Iowa Park, Texas. He died Saturday at home.

He moved to Muleshoe in 1960 from Sudan and was a self-employed trucker.

Mr. Vaughn is survived by four sons, Larry D. Vaughn, Ricky L. Vaughn and Robby L. Vaughn, all of Muleshoe, and Johnny R. Vaughn of Lubbock; two daughters, Kathy Strickland of Muleshoe and Peggy Robinett of Dumas; two brothers, Dennis Anderson and Jackie Anderson, both of Dallas; 12 grand-

children; and four great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society (3411 73rd St., Lubbock 79423).

### ANNIE CHAVEZ

Services are scheduled for 11 a.m. Sept. 5 at Immaculate Conception Catholic



Chavez

Church for Annie Chávez, 82, of Muleshoe. The Rev. Joe Augustine will officiate. Burial will be in Bailey

County Cemetery.

Ellis Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Mrs. Chávez was born Nov. 30, 1919, in Walsenburg, Colo. She died Monday at Park View.

She married Leo Chávez on June 22, 1938, in Rocky Ford, Colo. He died March 10, 1987.

She moved to Muleshoe in 1954 from Manzanola, Colo., and worked as a nurse's aide.

She was a member of Immaculate Conception, where she was active in the Cursillistas.

Mrs. Chávez is survived by six sons, Robert Chávez, Leo Chávez, Juan Chávez and Bennie Chávez, all of Muleshoe, Simón Chávez of Earth and Rosendo Chávez of Texico; five daughters, Beatrice Campos, Josie Ovalle, Roseana Gloria and Rachel López, all of Muleshoe, and Barbara Fuentes of Texico; two sisters, Betty Zamora of Manzanola and Rita Castillo of Littlefield; 37 grandchildren; 59 great-grandchildren; and numerous great-great-grandchildren.

She also was preceded in death by a daughter, Rosan Chávez, in 1959 and a son, Cecil Chávez, in 1964.

The family suggests memorials to Vista Care Family Hospice (4418 Olton Road, Plainview 79072).

### CLARENCE DAMRON

Services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Friday at Circle Back Baptist Church for Clarence Damron, 90, of Circle Back. The Revs. Neal Foster and Benny Baker will officiate. Burial will be in Muleshoe Memorial Park.

Ellis Funeral Home of

Muleshoe handled arrangements.

Mr. Damron was born Nov. 20, 1911, in Childress. He died Tuesday at Covenant



Damron

Medical Center in Lubbock.

He moved to the Circle Back area in 1923 from League Four, Texas. He

married Elsie Moore at Circle Back on Jan. 19, 1936.

He was a farmer and a member of Circle Back Baptist Church.

He had served on the Circle Back School Board and been a director of Bailey County Electric Cooperative.

Mr. Damron is survived by his wife; two sons, Jerry Damron and Julian Damron, both of Circle Back; a daughter, Loretta Murphy of Aurora, Colo.; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Sondo Lynn Damron.

The family suggests memorials to Bailey County Meals on Wheels (300 S. First St., Muleshoe 79347).

**MARY SCHULTZ**  
Services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Sept. 5 at the First Missionary Baptist Church of Morton for Mary Dewbre Young Schultz, 80, of Levelland. The Revs. James Pope and Joseph Porter will officiate. Burial will be in Morton Memorial Cemetery.

Ellis Funeral Home of Morton is handling arrangements.

Mrs. Schultz was born May 13, 1922, at Ryan, Okla. She died Sunday at home.

She was first married to James Loyd Young, who died June 24, 1986. She married Richard Schultz in Levelland on Dec. 5, 1999.

Mrs. Schultz is survived by her husband; a son, Ricky Don Williams of Petersburg, N.D.; two daughters, Darlis Sandefer of Dodge City, Kan., and Reba Russell of Jacksonville, Texas; a sister,

Lucille Freeman of Eden, Texas; a brother, Percy Dewbre of Morton; 20 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She also was preceded in death by a son, Robert Williams, in 1988.

The family suggests memorials to the First Missionary Baptist Church (102 E. Taylor Ave., Morton 79346).

Dear Friends,  
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Omar Aviles, Dublin	19	Blk. Bulls	163 lbs.	at \$126.00
Larry Reagan, Ft. Sumner	200	Char. Bull	200 lbs.	at \$127.00
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Elree Gandy, Bledsoe	14	Mxd. Strs	358 lbs.	at \$114.00
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9-6 Ranch, Capitan, NM	17	Mxd. Strs	514 lbs.	at \$83.50
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Morgan Cattle, Lamesa	5	Blk. Strs	740 lbs.	at \$79.00
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## HOSPITAL NEWS

Muleshoe Area Medical Center reports the following patient load:

**Aug. 22** — Susan Dyck, Baby Dyck, Earl C. Finley, James Gray, Lillian A. Hamilton, Lonnie C. McFarland, Maria Mora, Frances M. Saiz, Sofia C. Salas, Manuela M. Villarreal and Chelsi P. Woods.

**Aug. 23** — Earl C. Finley, Perlie Geries, James Gray, Angelica Guzmán, Lillian A. Hamilton, Dolton Mimms, Maria Mora, Sofia C. Salas, Ronnie Wilkerson and Chelsi P. Woods.

**Aug. 24** — Flora M. Bridwell, Maria Cruz, Cecil A. Davis, Earl C. Finley, Perlie Geries, Angelica Guzmán, Lillian A. Hamilton, Nancy E. Isaksen, Corine Mallouf, Moses I. Navejar, Sharice Rosas and Antonia M. Vela.

**August 25** — Flora M. Bridwell, Maria Cruz, Cecil A. Davis, Earl C. Finley, Perlie Geries, Angelica Guzmán, Lillian A. Hamilton, Nancy E. Isaksen, Corine Mallouf, Moses I. Navejar, Sharice Rosas and Antonia M. Vela.

**Aug. 26** — Flora M. Bridwell, Maria Cruz, Cecil A. Davis, Earl C. Finley, Angelica Guzmán, Lillian A. Hamilton, Nancy E. Isaksen, Corine Mallouf, Moses I. Navejar, Sharice Rosas and Antonia M. Vela.

**Aug. 27** — Flora M. Bridwell, Cecil A. Davis, Earl C. Finley, Lillian A. Hamilton, Nancy E. Isaksen, Corine Mallouf and Antonia M. Vela.

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# In the middle of nowhere (Muleshoe), a buen Samaritano

By RICARDO GÁNDARA  
Life and Arts columnist

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Let me tell you about Gilberto Mojico.

We were driving to New Mexico this summer when *pow!* The right front tire of our motor home blew up just outside Muleshoe. At 10:30 p.m., a blowout in the boquies was not good.

Managed to pull the rig over. After I got the family and yipping dogs calm, and convinced the wife she didn't have to abandon the vehicle because it wasn't on fire, I got on the cell phone to call AAA. That's why we have these things, isn't it? For emergencies. Well, the phone didn't work. (I'm getting to Gilberto.)

Walked a couple hundred yards toward a motel. Surely there'd be a public phone outside. An old van slowed down when it passed me, as if the driver wanted to stop, but he hesitated.

Got to the motel. No phone. Woke up the innkeeper, who said I couldn't use her phone. Great. As I started back to my vehicle, the van I saw earlier was backing up on the shoulder. The driver said nothing. I shined my flashlight. I knew he was Mexican.

"Buenas noches," I said. "Buenas noches. ¿Qué pasa?" the man asked.

I explained what had happened, and he volunteered to drive me into town. I took him up on it. When I climbed into his van, I could tell this was a working man. He looked

tired. His clothes were dirty.

In Spanish, he explained that by the time I could get a wrecker, it could be three hours. "Why don't you and I fix it? You have a spare, right?"

"Let's go," I said. The back of his van was literally Tool World, complete with a hydraulic jack on wheels. A beautiful sight.

"Let me do it," he insisted. "Hold the flashlight."

He changed the tire. "Oh, the rubber from the tires ripped the wires to the headlights. You don't have a light on the right. Let me fix it."

"You've done enough," I said.

"But you'll get a ticket," he said. "Around here, people like you and me will get a ticket."

"I'll just explain what happened. If I get a ticket, I get a ticket."

"I don't want you to get a ticket."

Gilberto struggled to connect the wires, but when he finished he had a look of accomplishment. "What are you going to do about a spare tire now?"

"I'll get one in Clovis in the morning."

"No, I have two size 16 tires at my house. I'll let you have one. We can go put it on. My brother has a garage."

"OK, but I'll buy the tire and pay you for your services."

"What services?" he asked.

By now, any reservations I had about this stranger in the middle of the night were gone. He was kind. Had a reassuring tone in his voice. He looked me in the eye. Made small talk about his children. I trusted him. I drove the motor home into Muleshoe to an all-night gas station where the family would be safe.

At his house, he brought two tires from the back yard and asked me to choose. We headed out of town into the dark. "My brother has a ranch. It's out here a ways. Don't worry," he said.

The slow drive on a dirt road gave me an opportunity to learn he had just gotten off work from his job at a dairy, that he was married, that his children were U.S. citizens and that their education was important to him.

When he got to his brother's house, I was not surprised to see the house garage equipped like an auto shop. He dismounted the blown tire from the rim and replaced it with the tire he'd given me. He was careful to inflate it to the correct pressure. Even used water to check for leaks. He did things with such precision.

"OK," he said. "Let's get you back to your family."

I must have thanked him a dozen times. Each time, he said, "Está bien (It's OK)."

When we got to my vehicle, I tried to pay him, but he politely turned me down. When I handed him

a wad of bills a second time, he smiled and shook his head.

"Let me ask you something," he said.

"OK."

"If I was stopped on the side of the road, you'd stop to help me, wouldn't you?"

"Yes, I would."

"That's all I wanted to know. People don't help people anymore."

Gilberto Mojico gave me a firm handshake and wished me well.

It was close to 1 a.m. by now. I watched him drive off to his family.

This was one of the greatest acts of human kindness I'd witnessed.

I've met many Mexican immigrants like him all over Austin. You've seen them piled in the back of trucks headed for landscaping jobs. Most of you do not give them the time of day, but you don't mind

that their work in dairies brings milk to the breakfast table or that their toil in the fields under the hot sun produces veggies for your salad.

See the guys trimming trees away from utility lines this time of year? They're not British. The majority are from Mexico, men who've left their families behind so they can earn a living here.

All I'm saying is that these guys are easy targets when people want to solve the immigration problem. "Ship them all back" is the popular cry. But what would become of the construction and food-services industries if that movement was successful?

Had someone sent Gilberto back, I would not have met the kind man with a heart as big as Tejas.

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The flower show will open to the public after

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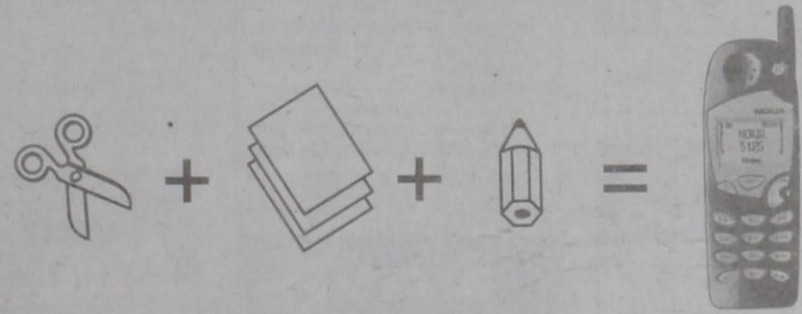
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# 'Aching back' is common but painful complaint

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL COLLEGE STATION — For many Americans, "oh, my aching back" is more than just an expression.

In fact, each year about 12 million visits to doctors' offices are in search of relief from back pain, according to the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, and about 80 percent of the population will feel aching backs during their lifetimes.

In fact, back pain is the second-most common pain complaint, after headache, according to the Mayo Clinic.

The good news, said Dr. Carol Rice, Texas Cooperative Extension health specialist, is that about 90 percent of these painful conditions eventually clear up without extensive or expensive medical intervention.

The bad news is that if not taken care of, some back conditions can become disabling.

It's not cheap either. "Though back pain is rarely life-threatening, estimates of its total cost to society (in this country) range from \$20 billion to \$60 billion annually," including the cost of lost production, said Janet Pollard, Extension health associate.

"With such numbers in mind, it may be surprising that with exercise, weight management and a few simple postural techniques, you can ward off back pain. Even if you've injured your back before, you can learn techniques to help avoid re-injury."

The back is a large part of the human body, and "anything that puts pressure on the back muscles or nerves can cause pain," Rice said.

"And any illness or damage to the spine can also cause pain. ... The majority of acute back pain problems, however, are most likely due to minor strains, sprains, spasms and overuse, and can be exacerbated by emotional stress, which slows the rate of recovery."

In addition to muscle spasms and strains, the experts said, other common causes of back pain are a herniated disc, sciatica, osteoarthritis, osteoporosis, injuries and accidents, fibromyalgia, ankylosing spondylitis, spinal stenosis, rheumatoid disorders, Paget's disease, kyphosis (curvature of the spine), scoliosis, referred pain (pain that actually originates somewhere else in the body), excessive weight,

pregnancy, bad posture and lifestyle choices, including smoking and stress.

The best ways to deal with back pain, Rice said, begin with prevention.

"The three steps to prevention are: exercise, proper posture and diet," she said. "Exercise has the potential to strengthen the back, increase aerobic capacity, improve overall fitness, reduce stress and help shed excess pounds that put more pressure on the back," she said.

When it comes to posture, mother was right: Stand up straight. "Maintaining good posture can keep the back healthy," Pollard said. "Postural techniques can also help relieve back pain."

As for diet, a healthy, balanced diet goes along with good exercise when it comes to maintaining healthy weight — which "is very important in maintaining back health," she said.

"Excess weight adds pressure to the back and can throw off balance, often resulting in injury," she added.

To treat back pain at home, the experts advised:

- Apply cold, followed by heat;
- Get comfortable;
- Rest for short periods,

- not long ones;
- Try over-the-counter pain relievers, such as acetaminophen or ibuprofen; and
- Try some light exercise, such as a short walk (three to five minutes) every three hours.

But some back pain is more serious than others, and needs a doctor's care. The experts offered the following guidelines to use in determining when

- to take your back pain to the doctor:
- Pain severe enough to make moving difficult;
- Back pain accompanied by fever and/or vomiting;
- Problems with bowel or bladder control;
- New numbness in the genital or rectal area;
- Unexplained leg weakness;
- Weakness in other areas of the body;

- New or more back pain accompanied by unexplained fever, painful urination or other signs of urinary tract infection;
  - Dramatic increase in back pain;
  - History of cancer or HIV infection; or
  - New back pain that doesn't improve after a week of home treatment.
- If in doubt, contact a health-care provider.

## TODAY'S RECIPE

**GRATIN SAVOYARD (Potato Gratin, Savoy-style)**  
**1 1/4 cups chicken stock**  
**salt and freshly ground pepper**  
**6 pinches freshly ground nutmeg**  
**1 1/4 lb. boiling potatoes**  
**1 1/2 oz. butter**  
**4 oz. Beaufort or Emmentaler cheese, freshly and finely grated**

Preheat the oven to 375 degrees F; bring the chicken stock to a boil over low heat.

Add salt, pepper and nutmeg; remove from heat.

Peel the potatoes, wash them and pat dry. Using the shredder attachment on a food processor, slice the potatoes very thinly.

Using a small amount of the butter, grease a 10x7-inch baking dish. Spread a layer of potatoes over the bottom, then a layer of cheese.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Muleshoe will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, September 17, 2002 at 8:30 a.m. in the City of Muleshoe Council Chambers, 215 S. First, Muleshoe, TX for the 2002-2003 Budget. Published in the Muleshoe Journal, September 5, 2002.

The City of Muleshoe will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, September 17, 2002 at 8:35 a.m. in the City of Muleshoe Council Chambers, 215 S. First, Muleshoe, TX for the 2002-2003 city tax rate. Published in the Muleshoe Journal, September 5, 2002.

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# Spectacular Fall Values

...are falling your way all month long, by using your x-tra savings coupons!



<p><b>Wesson Cooking Oil</b> ASSORTED 48 OZ. BTL.</p>	<p><b>Imperial Sugar</b> PURE CANE 4 LB. BAG</p>	<p><b>Gold Medal Flour</b> ALL PURPOSE 10 LB. BAG</p>
<p><b>Lowe's or Shurfine Milk</b> ALL VARIETIES GALLON JUG</p>	<p><b>1¢</b> EACH With 1 Reward Coupon 1 item per coupon</p>	<p><b>Shurfine Ice Cream</b> ASSORTED 1/2 GALLON ROUND</p>
<p><b>5 Lb. Bag Red Delicious Apples</b></p>	<p><b>Oscar Mayer Bacon</b> 1 LB. PKG.</p>	<p><b>Kraft Velveeta Loaf</b> REGULAR OR LIGHT 2 LB. BOX</p>

**Here's How It Works!**

Lowe's is giving you deep discounts on many of the items you purchase everyday! For each dollar you spend at Lowe's, we will give you a point. After 50 points (or \$50), you will receive a Lowe's X-tra Savings Reward Coupon.

**Reward Coupon.** This coupon can then be redeemed for deep discounts on selected items.

Each month, Lowe's will select from our most popular items in the store and deeply discount them for our X-tra Savings Reward Coupon holders. Present your coupon and receive incredible savings on selected items.

**X-tra Savings Reward Program**

- Each Dollar You Spend Is Worth ONE (1) Point.
- After you earn 50 points, you will receive a Lowe's X-tra Savings Reward Coupon.
- Use your Lowe's X-tra Savings Reward Coupon to get deep discounts on one of the selected items.
- Only ONE (1) item can be purchased with each Reward Coupon.
- Items will be changed monthly.

**X-tra REWARD ITEMS FOR SEPT.-OCT. 2002! X-tra Savings**

<p><b>Coca-Cola, Dr Pepper or Sprite</b> 6 PACK 8 OZ. CANS</p>	<p><b>Ozarka Water</b> 6 PACK 1/2 LITER</p>	<p><b>Hi-C Drinks</b> ASSORTED 10 CT. 6.7 OZ. PKG.</p>	<p><b>Santa Fe Queso or Salsa</b> 15 TO 16 OZ. JAR</p>	<p><b>Ocean Spray Cranberry Juice Cocktail</b> 64 OZ. BTL.</p>	<p><b>Ken's Steak House Salad Dressing</b> 16 OZ. BTL.</p>	<p><b>Vlasic Pickle Spears</b> 24 OZ. JAR</p>		
<p><b>7 lb. Bag of Ice</b></p>	<p><b>Santitas Tortilla Chips</b> PRE-PRICED \$2.99 26 OZ. BAG</p>	<p><b>Classico Pasta Sauce</b> ASSORTED 26 OZ. JAR</p>	<p><b>American Beauty Pasta</b> 24 OZ. PKG.</p>	<p><b>1¢</b> EACH With 1 Reward Coupon 1 item per coupon</p>	<p><b>5 lb. Bag Russet Potatoes</b></p>	<p><b>Golden Hawaiian Pineapple</b></p>	<p><b>2 lb. Bag Carrots</b></p>	<p><b>Premium Wrapped Head Lettuce</b></p>
<p><b>Lean Cuisine Frozen Entrees</b> SELECT VARIETIES</p>	<p><b>Malt-O-Meal Bagged Cereal</b> SELECT GROUP 12 TO 20 OZ.</p>	<p><b>Diamond Walnuts</b> 6 OZ. BAG</p>	<p><b>Quaker Instant Oatmeal</b> 12 TO 16 OZ. BOX</p>		<p><b>Hamburger Helper</b> BETTY CROCKER</p>	<p><b>Lowe's Enchiladas</b> BEEF OR CHEESE 16 OZ.</p>	<p><b>Butterball Turkey Breast</b> 1 LB. SLICED PKG.</p>	<p><b>Decker Cooked Ham</b> 1 LB. SLICED PKG.</p>
<p><b>Tony's Italian Crust Pizzas</b> ASSORTED 14 TO 18 OZ. PKG.</p>	<p><b>Ore Ida Frozen Potatoes</b> SELECT GROUP 28 TO 32 OZ. PKG.</p>	<p><b>Secret or Old Spice Deodorant</b> SELECT GROUP 1.7 TO 2.25 OZ.</p>	<p><b>Crest Toothpaste</b> 6.4 OZ. TUBE</p>	<p><b>Zest Bath Soap</b> 3 BAR PKG.</p>	<p><b>Cascade Dishwashing Detergent</b> ORIGINAL 48 TO 56 OZ. BOX</p>	<p><b>Purex Liquid Detergent</b> 100 OZ. JUG</p>		

Why shop at your neighborhood Lowe's Supermarket?... **Our Prices are LOWER!**

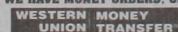
**SPECIAL REWARDS GOOD SEPT 4<sup>TH</sup> THRU OCT. 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2002**

Prices Good At Lubbock, Muleshoe, Canyon and Tucumcari Stores Only!

WE HAVE MONEY ORDERS, CHECK CASHING AND PHONE CARDS.

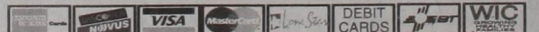


LOWE'S GAS LOCATIONS: Lubbock: 19th & Frankford



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ACCEPTED IN SELECT LOWE'S STORES...



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Offer valid September 4 thru October 15, 2002. Points are not transferable between stores. No substitutions please on X-tra Savings Reward Items. Only one item may be purchased at the special deep discount per Reward Coupon.